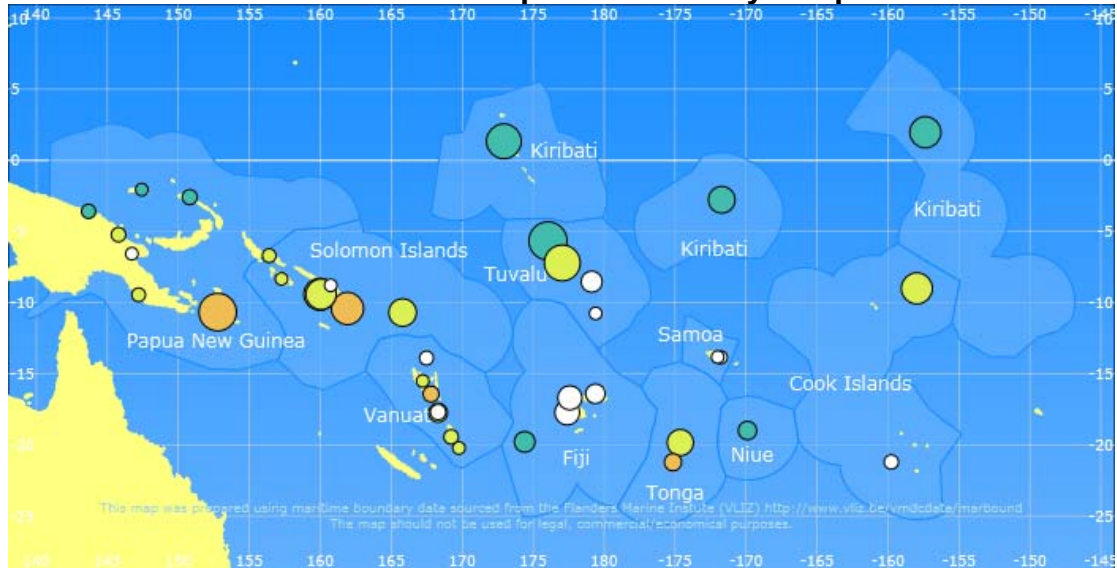


# scopic Spatial Summary

## Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period February to April 2013



**Legend**

- Bias towards below-normal rainfall
- Bias towards normal rainfall
- Bias towards above-normal rainfall
- No bias in forecast (Climatology)

Larger "bubbles" represent higher forecast skill (based on LEPS scores)

System	Outlook	Skill
<b>Cook Islands (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Oct-Dec 2012)	<b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Penrhyn Climatology: Rarotonga	<b>Range:</b> low - high <b>Average:</b> good
<b>Fiji (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SOI Values (Oct-Dec 2012)	<b>Climatology:</b> Labasa Airfield, Lakeba, Lautoka, Nabouwalu, Nadi Airport, Nausori, Navua, Penang, Rotuma, Suva, Vanisea & Yasawa	<b>Range:</b> very low - good <b>Average:</b> moderate
<b>Kiribati (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Oct-Dec 2012)	<b>Above Normal:</b> Kanton rainfall, Kiritimati rainfall & Tarawa rainfall	<b>Range:</b> good - high <b>Average:</b> high
<b>Niue (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Oct-Dec 2012)	<b>Above Normal:</b> Alofi	<b>Range:</b> moderate <b>Average:</b> moderate
<b>Papua New Guinea (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Oct-Dec 2012)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Misima <b>Below Normal to Normal:</b> Port Moresby <b>Normal:</b> Madang <b>Above Normal:</b> Kavieng, Momote & Wewak Climatology: Nadzab	<b>Range:</b> very low - high <b>Average:</b> low
<b>Samoa (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SOI Values (Oct-Dec 2012)	<b>Climatology:</b> Afiamalu, Apia, Faleolo & Nafanua	<b>Range:</b> very low - low <b>Average:</b> very low
<b>Solomon Islands (rainfall mm)</b> 1mth SST Indices 1 and 9 - 1 month (Dec 2012)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Kirakira rainfall <b>Below Normal to Normal:</b> Lata Rainfall & Taro Rainfall <b>Normal:</b> Henderson Rainfall & Honiara	<b>Range:</b> very low - high <b>Average:</b> moderate

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	Rainfall <b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Munda Rainfall <b>Climatology:</b> Auki rainfall	
<b>Tonga (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Oct-Dec 2012)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Fua'amotu & Vava'u <b>Normal:</b> Ha'apai <b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Nuku'alofa <b>Above Normal:</b> Niuafou'ou & Niuatoputapu	<b>Range:</b> low - good <b>Average:</b> moderate
<b>Tuvalu (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SOI Values (Oct-Dec 2012)	<b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Nanumea Rainfall & Nui Rainfall <b>Climatology:</b> Funafuti Rainfall & Niulakita Rainfall	<b>Range:</b> very low - very high <b>Average:</b> good
<b>Vanuatu (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Oct-Dec 2012)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Lamap <b>Below Normal to Normal:</b> Portvila <b>Normal:</b> Aneityum & Pekoa <b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Whitegrass <b>Climatology:</b> Bauerfield & Sola	<b>Range:</b> very low - moderate <b>Average:</b> low

LEPS very low    low    moderate    good    high    very high    exceptional  
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