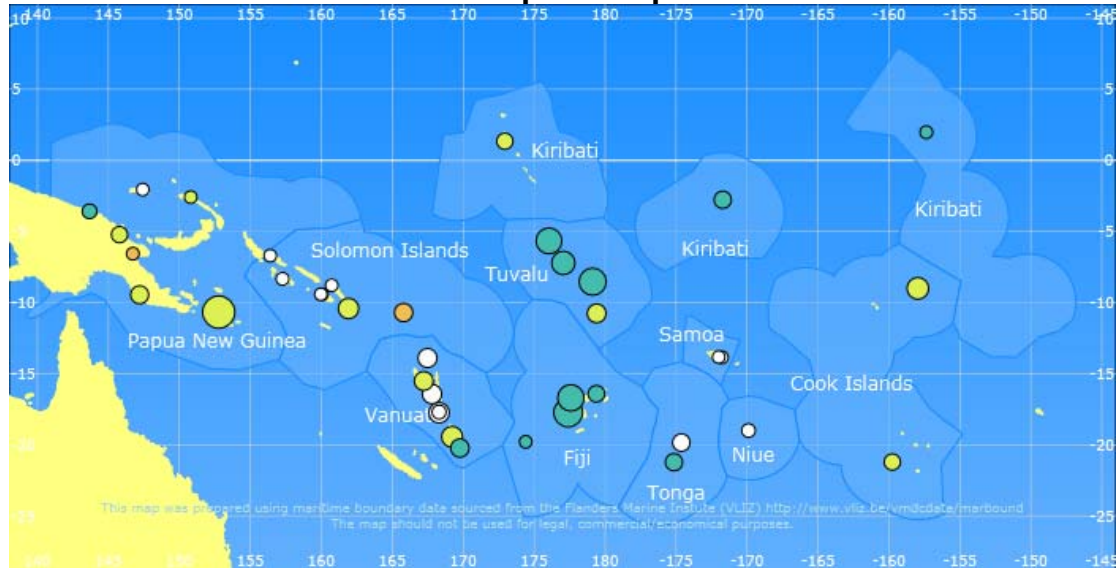


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Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period April to June 2013



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
Cook Islands (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Dec 2012 - Feb 2013)	Normal: Penrhyn & Rarotonga	Range: low - moderate Average: moderate
Fiji (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Dec 2012 - Feb 2013)	Normal: Lautoka, Nausori & Rotuma Normal to Above Normal: Labasa Airfield, Lakeba & Nadi Airport Above Normal: Yasawa Climatology: Nabouwalu, Navua, Penang, Suva & Vunisea	Range: very low - high Average: moderate
Kiribati (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Dec 2012 - Feb 2013)	Normal: Tarawa rainfall Normal to Above Normal: Kanton rainfall Above Normal: Kiritimati rainfall	Range: low Average: low
Niue (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Dec 2012 - Feb 2013)	Climatology: Alofi	Range: low Average: low
Papua New Guinea (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Dec 2012 - Feb 2013)	Below Normal to Normal: Misima & Nadzab Normal: Madang Normal to Above Normal: Kavieng & Port Moresby Above Normal: Wewak Climatology: Momote	Range: very low - high Average: low
Samoa (rainfall mm) 3mth SOI Values (Dec)	Climatology: Afiamalu, Apia, Faleolo & Nafanua	Range: very low Average: very low

System	Outlook	Skill
2012 - Feb 2013)		
Solomon Islands (rainfall mm) 1mth SST Indices 1 and 9 - 1 month (Feb 2013)	Below Normal to Normal: Lata Rainfall Normal: Kirakira rainfall Climatology: Auki rainfall, Henderson Rainfall, Honiara Rainfall, Munda Rainfall & Taro Rainfall	Range: very low - moderate Average: low
Tonga (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Dec 2012 - Feb 2013)	Normal: Niuatoputapu Normal to Above Normal: Nuku'alofa & Vava'u Above Normal: Fua'amotu & Niuafo'ou Climatology: Ha'apai	Range: very low - moderate Average: low
Tuvalu (rainfall mm) 3mth SOI Values (Dec 2012 - Feb 2013)	Normal to Above Normal: Funafuti Rainfall, Nanumea Rainfall, Niulakita Rainfall & Nui Rainfall	Range: moderate - good Average: good
Vanuatu (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Dec 2012 - Feb 2013)	Below Normal to Normal: Whitegrass Normal to Above Normal: Pekoia Above Normal: Aneityum Climatology: Bauerfield, Lamap, Portvila & Sola	Range: low - moderate Average: moderate

LEPS very low low moderate good high very high exceptional
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