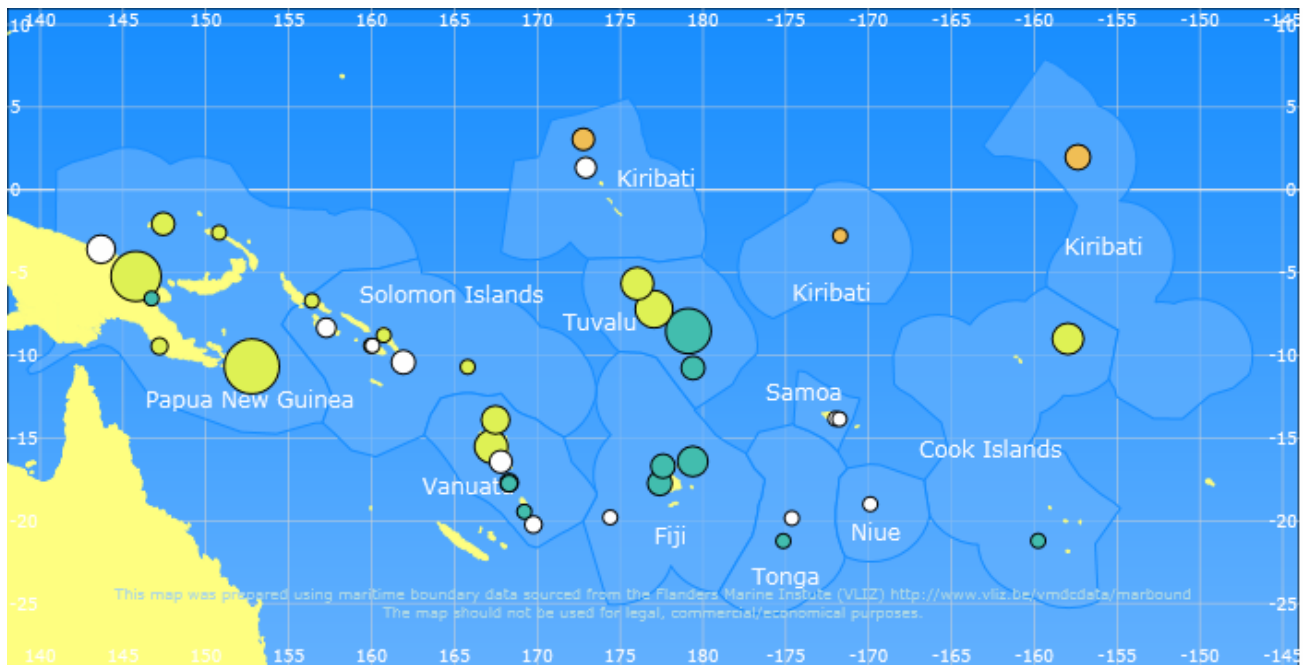


Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period June to August 2013



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 (Feb-Apr 2013)	Normal: Penrhyn Above Normal: Rarotonga	Range: very low - good Average: moderate
Fiji (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Feb-Apr 2013)	Normal: Rotuma Normal to Above Normal: Nabouwalu Above Normal: Labasa Airfield, Lautoka, Nadi Airport, Penang & Yasawa Climatology: Lakeba, Nausori, Navua, Suva & Vunisea	Range: very low - high Average: moderate
Kiribati (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Feb-Apr 2013)	Below Normal: Butaritari rainfall, Kanton rainfall & Kiritimati rainfall Climatology: Tarawa rainfall	Range: very low - moderate Average: low
Niue (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Feb-Apr 2013)	Climatology: Alofi	Range: very low Average: very low
Papua New Guinea (rainfall mm)	Below Normal to Normal: Port Moresby Normal: Madang, Misima & Momote	Range: very low - very high

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System	Outlook	Skill
3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Feb-Apr 2013)	Normal to Above Normal: Kavieng Above Normal: Nadzab Climatology: Wewak	Average: good
Samoa (rainfall mm) 3mth SOI Values (Feb-Apr 2013)	Normal to Above Normal: Afiamalu Climatology: Apia, Faleolo & Nafanua	Range: very low - low Average: very low
Solomon Islands (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Feb-Apr 2013)	Normal: Auki rainfall, Honiara Rainfall, Lata Rainfall & Taro Rainfall Climatology: Henderson Rainfall, Kirakira rainfall & Munda Rainfall	Range: very low - moderate Average: low
Tonga (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Feb-Apr 2013)	Normal to Above Normal: Vava'u Above Normal: Fua'amotu & Nuku'alofa Climatology: Ha'apai, Niuafou'ou & Niuatoputapu	Range: very low - low Average: very low
Tuvalu (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Feb-Apr 2013)	Normal: Nanumea Rainfall & Nui Rainfall Normal to Above Normal: Funafuti Rainfall Above Normal: Niulakita Rainfall	Range: moderate - very high Average: high
Vanuatu (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Feb-Apr 2013)	Normal: Pekoa & Sola Normal to Above Normal: Bauerfield Above Normal: Portvila & Whitegrass Climatology: Aneityum & Lamap	Range: very low - high Average: moderate

LEPS very low low moderate good high very high exceptional
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