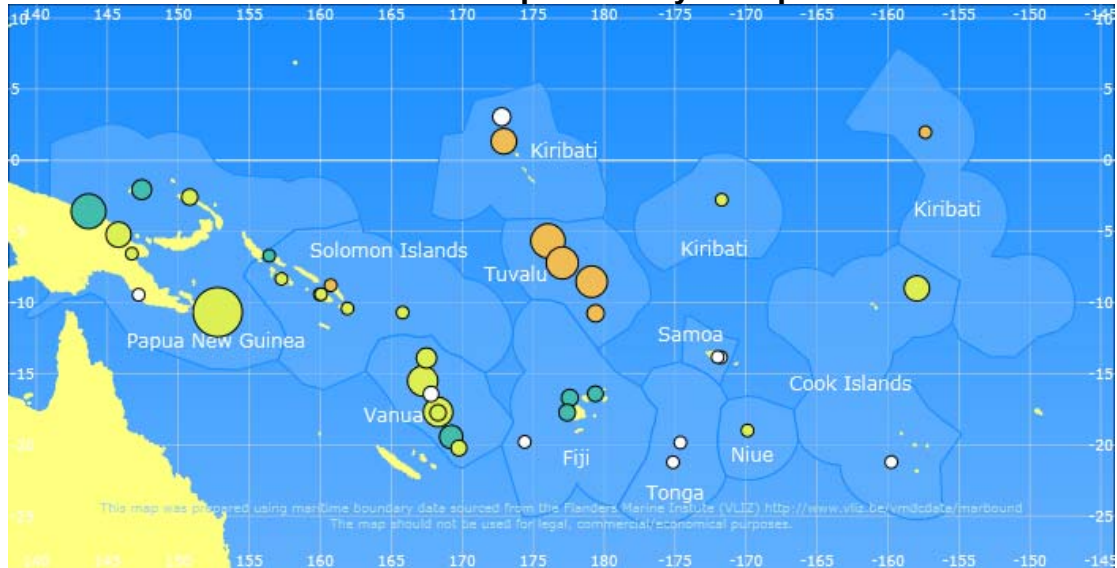


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Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period July to September 2013



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 (Mar-May 2013)	Normal: Penrhyn Climatology: Rarotonga	Range: very low - good Average: low
Fiji (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Mar-May 2013)	Normal: Rotuma & Vunisea Normal to Above Normal: Nabouwalu Above Normal: Labasa Airfield, Lakeba, Lautoka, Nadi Airport, Nausori & Yasawa Climatology: Navua, Penang & Suva	Range: very low - moderate Average: low
Kiribati (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Mar-May 2013)	Below Normal: Kiritimati rainfall & Tarawa rainfall Below Normal to Normal: Kanton rainfall Climatology: Butaritari rainfall	Range: very low - good Average: low
Niue (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Mar-May 2013)	Normal: Alofi	Range: very low Average: very low
Papua New Guinea (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Mar-May 2013)	Normal: Madang, Misima & Nadzab Normal to Above Normal: Kavieng & Wewak Above Normal: Momote Climatology: Port Moresby	Range: very low - exceptional!!! Average: good
Samoa (rainfall mm) 3mth SOI Values (Mar-May 2013)	Normal: Afiamalu Climatology: Apia, Faleolo & Nafanua	Range: very low Average: very low
Solomon Islands (rainfall mm)	Below Normal: Auki rainfall Normal: Henderson Rainfall, Honiara	Range: very low - low Average: very low

System	Outlook	Skill
1mth SST Indices 1 and 9 - 1 month (May 2013)	Rainfall, Kirakira rainfall & Munda Rainfall Normal to Above Normal: Lata Rainfall & Taro Rainfall	
Tonga (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Mar- May 2013)	Normal to Above Normal: Vava'u Climatology: Fua'amotu, Ha'apai, Niuafu'ou, Niuatoputapu & Nuku'alofa	Range: very low Average: very low
Tuvalu (rainfall mm) 3mth SOI Values (Mar-May 2013)	Below Normal: Funafuti Rainfall, Nanumea Rainfall, Niulakita Rainfall & Nui Rainfall	Range: low - high Average: high
Vanuatu (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Mar- May 2013)	Normal: Aneityum, Pekoa, Portvila & Sola Normal to Above Normal: Bauerfield Above Normal: Whitegrass Climatology: Lamap	Range: low - high Average: moderate

LEPS very low low moderate good high very high exceptional
SCALELEPS<0%0%<=LEPS<5%5%<=LEPS<10%10%<=LEPS<15%15%<=LEPS<25%25%<=LEPS<35%LEPS>=35%

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