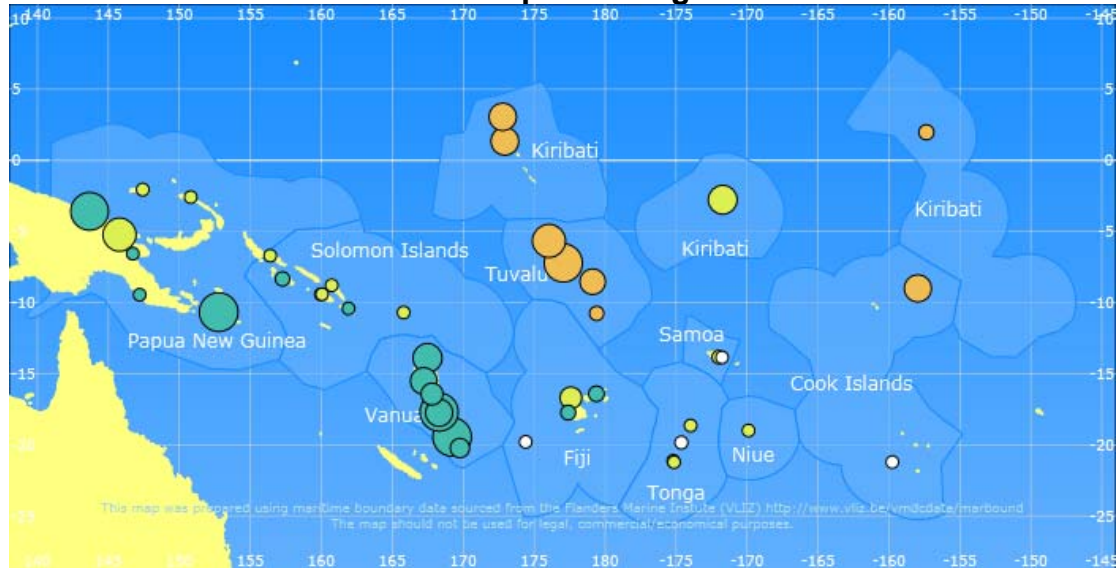


# scopic Spatial Summary

## Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period August to October 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 (Apr-Jun 2013)	<b>Below Normal: Penrhyn</b> Climatology: Rarotonga	Range: very low - good Average: moderate
<b>Fiji (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Apr-Jun 2013)	<b>Below Normal: Rotuma</b> <b>Normal: Yasawa</b> <b>Normal to Above Normal: Lakeba, Lautoka &amp; Nabouwalu</b> <b>Above Normal: Labasa Airfield, Nadi Airport, Nausori, Navua, Penang, Suva &amp; Vunisea</b>	Range: very low - moderate Average: low
<b>Kiribati (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Apr-Jun 2013)	<b>Below Normal: Butaritari rainfall &amp; Tarawa rainfall</b> <b>Below Normal to Normal: Kiritimati rainfall</b> <b>Normal: Kanton rainfall</b>	Range: low - high Average: good
<b>Niue (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Apr-Jun 2013)	<b>Normal: Alofi</b>	Range: very low Average: very low
<b>Papua New Guinea (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Apr-Jun 2013)	<b>Normal: Kavieng</b> <b>Normal to Above Normal: Madang &amp; Momote</b> <b>Above Normal: Misima, Nadzab, Port Moresby &amp; Wewak</b>	Range: very low - very high Average: moderate

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<b>Samoa (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SOI Values (Apr-Jun 2013)	<b>Normal:</b> Faleolo <b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Apia <b>Above Normal:</b> Afiamalu <b>Climatology:</b> Nafanua	<b>Range:</b> very low - low <b>Average:</b> low
<b>Solomon Islands (rainfall mm)</b> 1mth SST Indices 1 and 9 - 1 month (Jun 2013)	<b>Normal:</b> Auki rainfall, Henderson Rainfall & Lata Rainfall <b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Taro Rainfall <b>Above Normal:</b> Kirakira rainfall & Munda Rainfall <b>Climatology:</b> Honiara Rainfall	<b>Range:</b> very low - low <b>Average:</b> very low
<b>Tonga (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Apr-Jun 2013)	<b>Normal:</b> Nuku'alofa & Vava'u <b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Fua'amotu & Niuatoputapu <b>Climatology:</b> Ha'apai & Niuafu'ou	<b>Range:</b> very low - low <b>Average:</b> very low
<b>Tuvalu (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SOI Values (Apr-Jun 2013)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Funafuti Rainfall, Nanumea Rainfall, Niulakita Rainfall & Nui Rainfall	<b>Range:</b> low - very high <b>Average:</b> high
<b>Vanuatu (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Apr-Jun 2013)	<b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Pekoa & Sola <b>Above Normal:</b> Aneityum, Bauerfield, Lamap, Portvila & Whitegrass	<b>Range:</b> moderate - very high <b>Average:</b> high

LEPS very low low moderate good high very high exceptional  
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