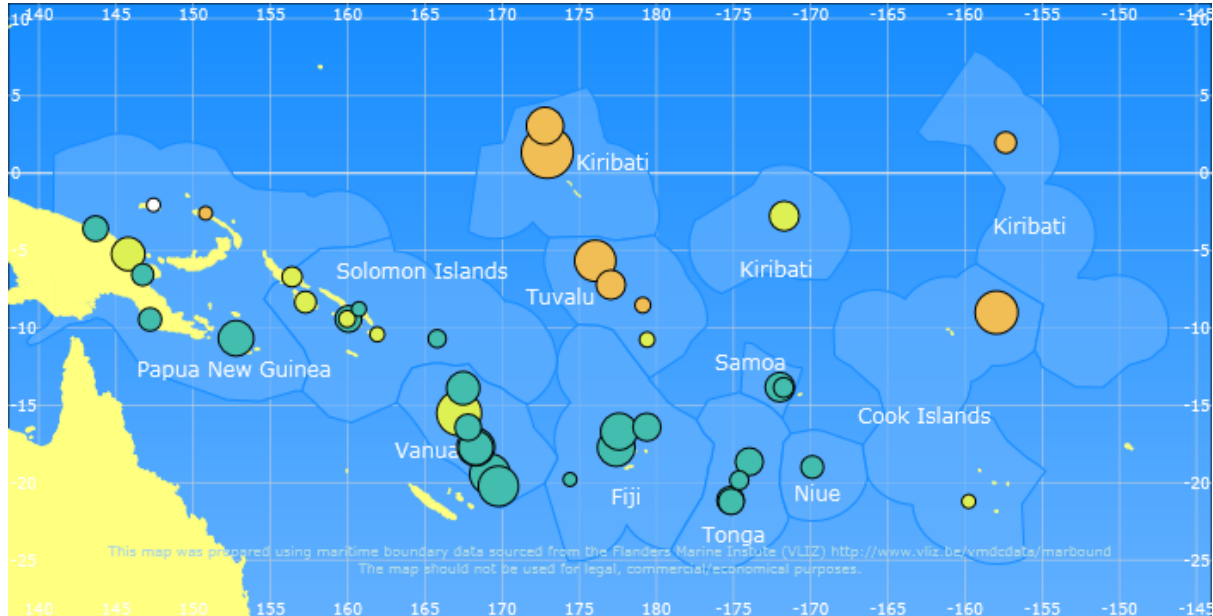


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Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period September to November 2013



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

System	Outlook	Skill
Jul 2013)	Moresby & Wewak Climatology: Momote	
Samoa (rainfall mm) 2mth SOI Values (Jun-Jul 2013)	Normal to Above Normal: Apia Above Normal: Afiamalu, Faleolo & Nafanua	Range: low - good Average: moderate
Solomon Islands (rainfall mm) 1mth SST Indices 1 and 9 - 1 month (Jul 2013)	Normal: Honiara Rainfall & Munda Rainfall Normal to Above Normal: Kirakira rainfall & Taro Rainfall Above Normal: Auki rainfall, Henderson Rainfall & Lata Rainfall	Range: low - good Average: low
Tonga (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (May-Jul 2013)	Above Normal: Fua'amotu, Ha'apai, Niufo'ou, Niuatoputapu, Nuku'alofa & Vava'u	Range: very low - good Average: moderate
Tuvalu (rainfall mm) 2mth SOI Values (Jun-Jul 2013)	Below Normal: Funafuti Rainfall, Nanumea Rainfall & Nui Rainfall Normal: Niulakita Rainfall	Range: low - high Average: good
Vanuatu (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (May-Jul 2013)	Normal to Above Normal: Pekoa & Portvila Above Normal: Aneityum, Bauerfield, Lamap, Sola & Whitegrass	Range: good - very high Average: high

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

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