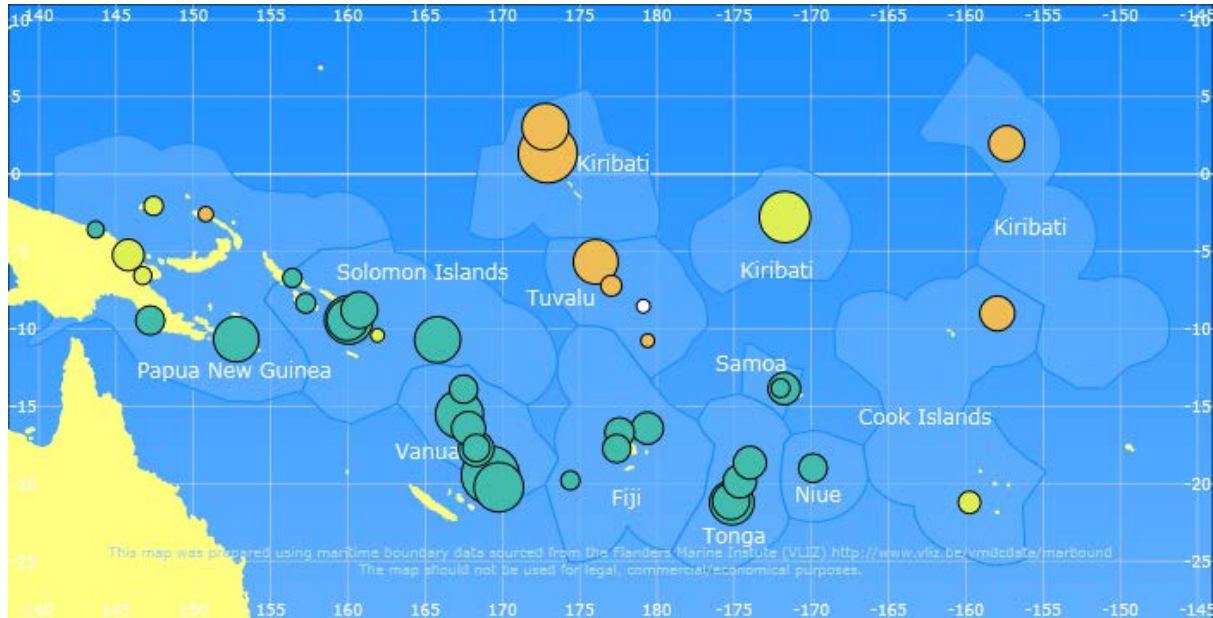


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Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period October to December 2013



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

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