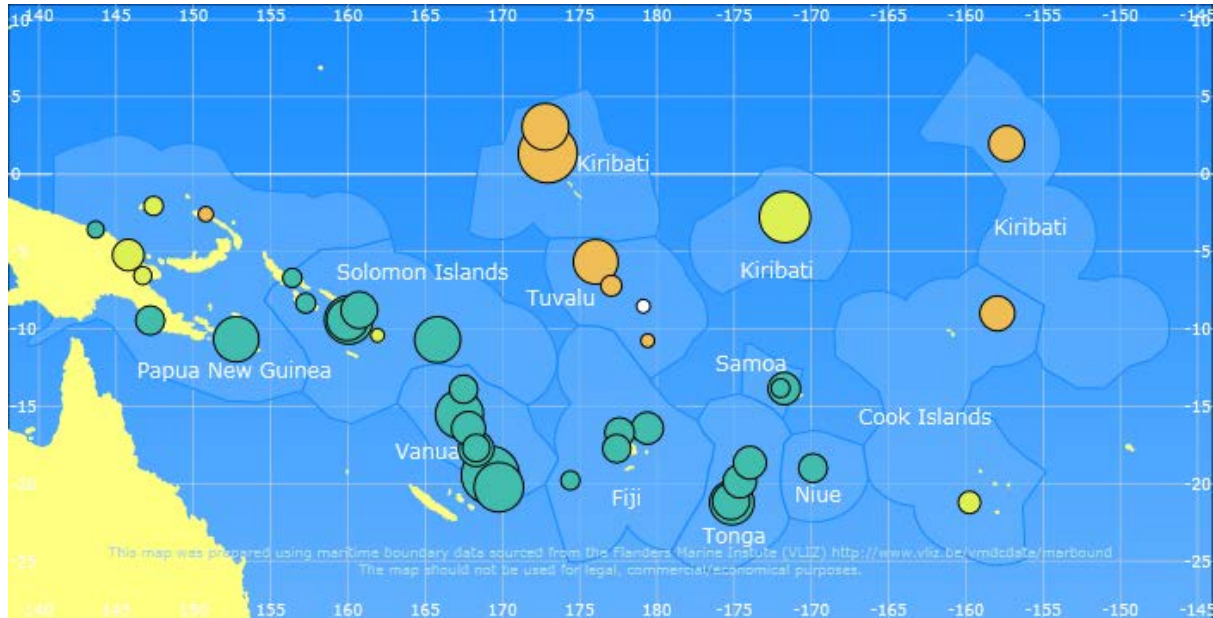


# scopic Spatial Summary

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

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

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

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