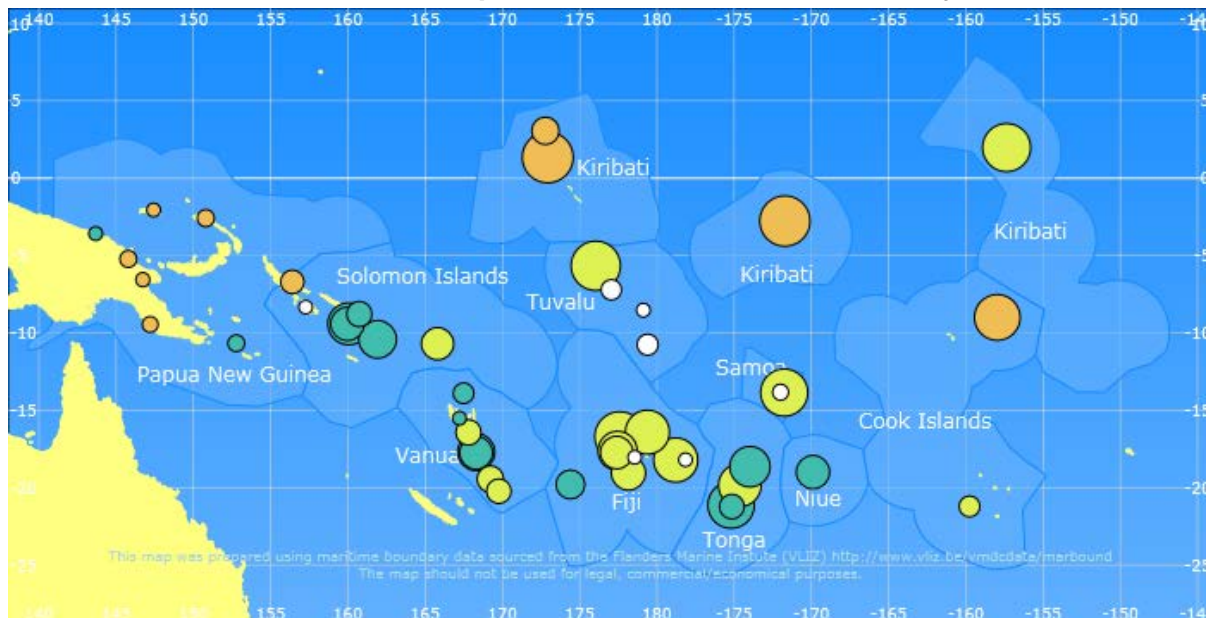


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Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period December 2013 to February 2014



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

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

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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