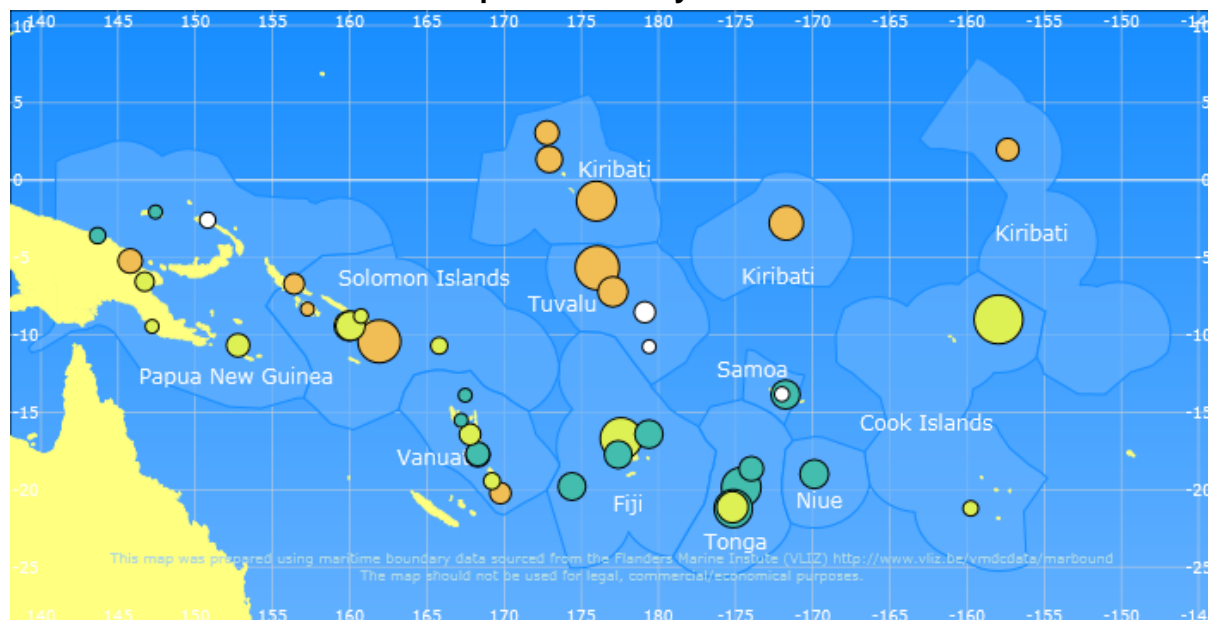


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Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period January to March 2014



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

System	Outlook	Skill
mm) 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Sep-Nov 2013)	Normal: Misima, Nadzab & Port Moresby Above Normal: Momote & Wewak Climatology: Kavieng	moderate Average: low
Republic of Marshall Islands (rainfall mm) 3mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies 3mth (Sep-Nov 2013)	Normal: Majuro_Rainfall_MM	Range: high Average: high
Samoa (rainfall mm) 3mth SOI Values (Sep-Nov 2013)	Normal to Above Normal: Apia & Nafanua Climatology: Afiamalu & Faleolo	Range: low - good Average: moderate
Solomon Islands (rainfall mm) 1mth SSTA's 1 and 9 [1month] (Nov 2013)	Below Normal: Kirakira rainfall & Taro Rainfall Below Normal to Normal: Munda Rainfall Normal: Auki rainfall, Henderson Rainfall, Honiara Rainfall & Lata Rainfall	Range: very low - very high Average: moderate
Tonga (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Sep-Nov 2013)	Normal: Niuatoputapu & Nuku'alofa Above Normal: Fua'amotu, Ha'apai, Niuafou'ou & Vava'u	Range: moderate - high Average: high
Tuvalu (rainfall mm) 3mth SOI Values (Sep-Nov 2013)	Below Normal to Normal: Nanumea Rainfall & Nui Rainfall Climatology: Funafuti Rainfall & Niulakita Rainfall	Range: very low - very high Average: good
Vanuatu (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Sep-Nov 2013)	Below Normal: Aneityum Normal: Lamap & Whitegrass Above Normal: Bauerfield, Pekoa, Portvila & Sola	Range: very low - moderate Average: low

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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