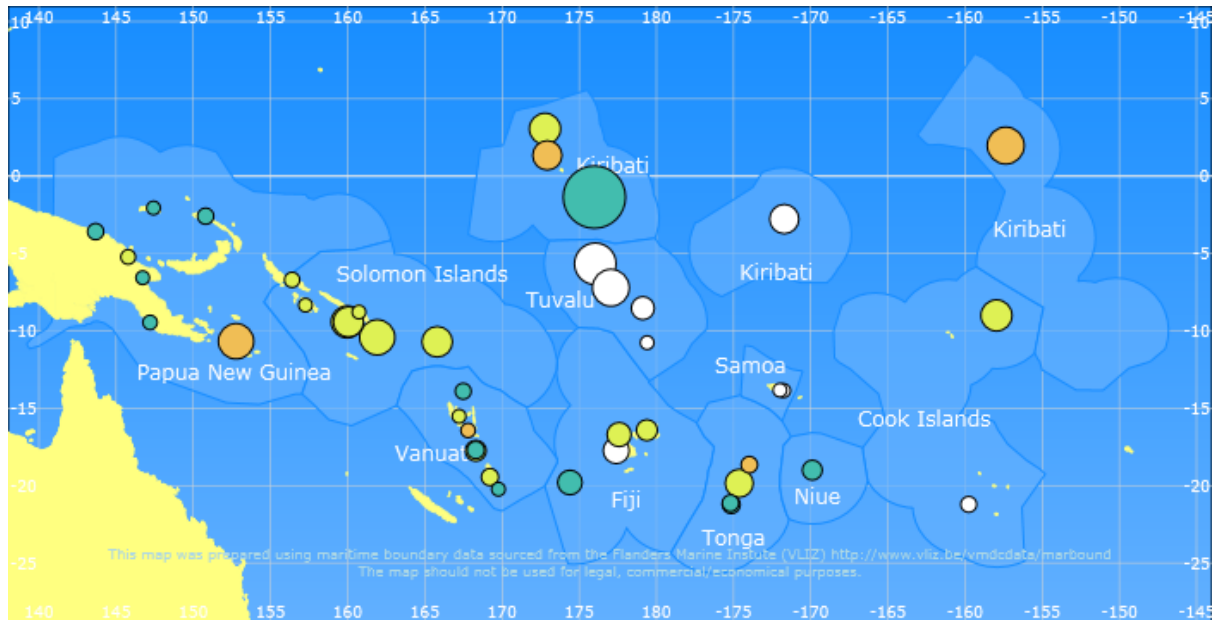


# scopic Spatial Summary

## Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period February to April 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
<b>Cook Islands (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Oct-Dec 2013)	<b>Normal:</b> Penrhyn <b>Climatology:</b> Rarotonga	<b>Range:</b> low - high <b>Average:</b> moderate
<b>Fiji (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SOI Values (Oct-Dec 2013)	<b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Labasa Airfield, Lakeba, Lautoka, Ono-I-Lau-Jul2009 & Yasawa <b>Climatology:</b> Nabouwalu, Nadi Airport, Nausori, Navua, Rotuma, Suva & Vunisea	<b>Range:</b> very low - good <b>Average:</b> moderate
<b>Kiribati (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Oct-Dec 2013)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Tarawa rainfall & Kiritimati rainfall <b>Normal:</b> Butaritari rainfall <b>Above Normal:</b> Beru rainfall <b>Climatology:</b> Kanton rainfall	<b>Range:</b> good - exceptional!! <b>Average:</b> high
<b>Marshal Islands (rainfall)</b>	<b>Climatology:</b> Majuro_Rainfall_MM	<b>Range:</b> low

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mm) 3mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies 3mth (Oct-Dec 2013)		<b>Average:</b> low
<b>Niue (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Oct- Dec 2013)	<b>Above Normal:</b> Alofi	<b>Range:</b> moderate <b>Average:</b> moderate
<b>Papua New Guinea (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Oct- Dec 2013)	<b>Below Normal to Normal:</b> Madang & Misima <b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Port Moresby <b>Above Normal:</b> Kavieng, Momote, Nadzab & Wewak	<b>Range:</b> very low - high <b>Average:</b> low
<b>Samoa (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SOI Values (Oct-Dec 2013)	<b>Climatology:</b> Afiamalu, Apia, Faleolo & Nafanua	<b>Range:</b> very low - low <b>Average:</b> very low
<b>Solomon Islands (rainfall mm)</b> 1mth SSTA's 1 and 9 [1month] (Dec 2013)	<b>Below Normal to Normal:</b> Kirakira rainfall & Taro Rainfall <b>Normal:</b> Auki rainfall & Lata Rainfall <b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Henderson Rainfall, Honiara Rainfall & Munda Rainfall	<b>Range:</b> very low - high <b>Average:</b> moderate
<b>Tonga (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Oct- Dec 2013)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Vava'u <b>Normal:</b> Ha'apai <b>Above Normal:</b> Fua'amotu, Niuafu'ou, Niuatoputapu & Nuku'alofa	<b>Range:</b> low - good <b>Average:</b> moderate
<b>Tuvalu (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SOI Values (Oct-Dec 2013)	<b>Climatology:</b> Funafuti Rainfall, Nanumea Rainfall, Niulakita Rainfall & Nui Rainfall	<b>Range:</b> very low - very high <b>Average:</b> good
<b>Vanuatu (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Oct- Dec 2013)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Lamap <b>Normal:</b> Pekoa, Portvila & Whitegrass <b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Aneityum <b>Above Normal:</b> Bauerfield & Sola	<b>Range:</b> very low - moderate <b>Average:</b> low

<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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