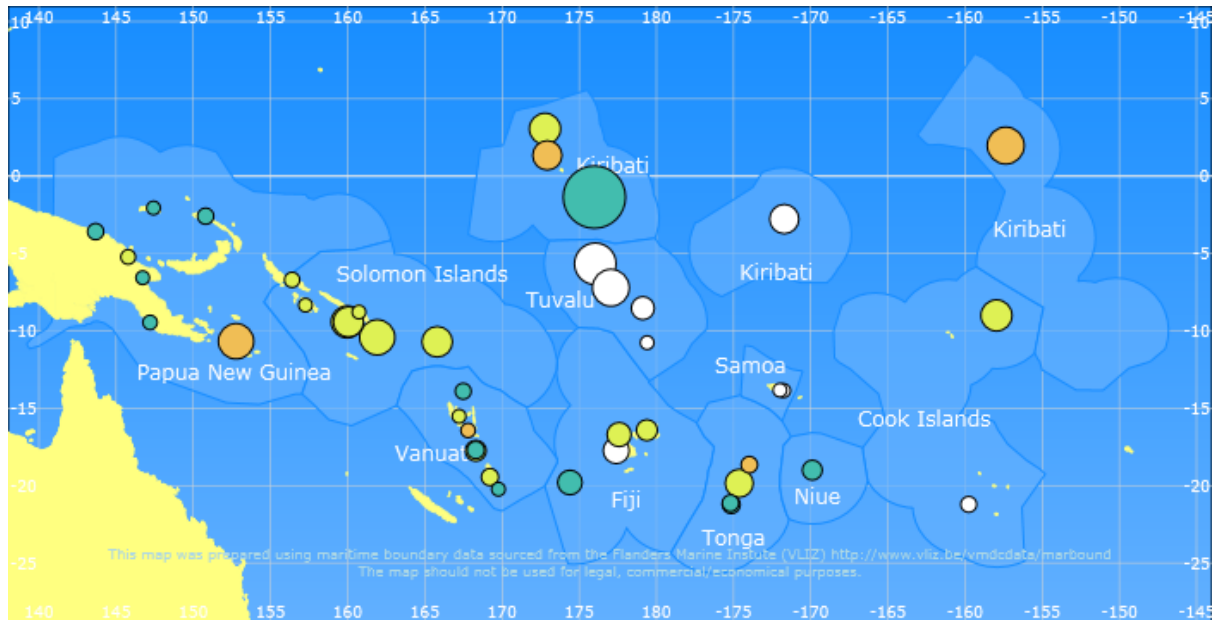


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Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period February to April 2014



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

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