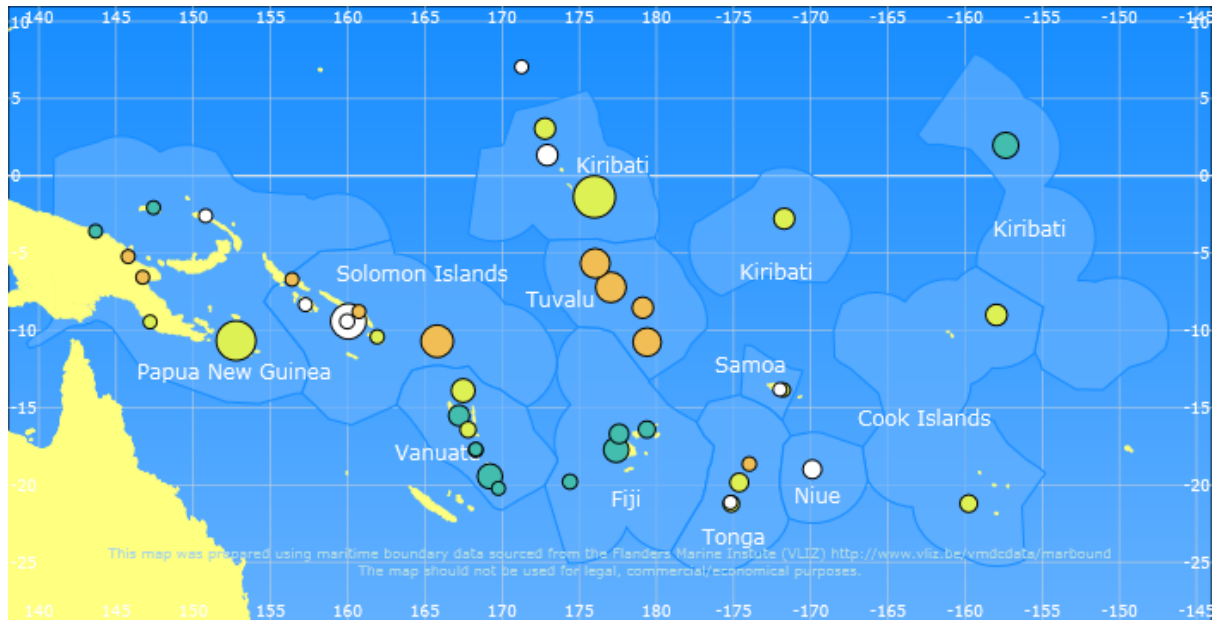


# scopic Spatial Summary

## Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period March to May 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 (Nov 2013 - Jan 2014)	<b>Normal:</b> Penrhyn & Rarotonga	<b>Range:</b> low - moderate <b>Average:</b> moderate
<b>Fiji (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SOI Values (Nov 2013 - Jan 2014)	<b>Normal:</b> Rotuma <b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Labasa Airfield, Lautoka, Nabouwalu & Vunisea <b>Above Normal:</b> Lakeba, Nadi Airport, Ono-I-Lau & Yasawa <b>Climatology:</b> Nausori, Navua & Suva	<b>Range:</b> very low - good <b>Average:</b> low
<b>Kiribati (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Nov 2013 - Jan 2014)	<b>Normal:</b> Beru rainfall, Butaritari rainfall & Kanton rainfall <b>Above Normal:</b> Kiritimati rainfall <b>Climatology:</b> Tarawa rainfall	<b>Range:</b> moderate - very high <b>Average:</b> good
<b>Marshal Islands (rainfall mm)</b>	<b>Climatology:</b> Majuro_Rainfall_MM	<b>Range:</b> very low <b>Average:</b> very low

System	Outlook	Skill
1mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended 1mth (Jan 2014)		
<b>Niue (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Nov 2013 - Jan 2014)	<b>Climatology:</b> Alofi	<b>Range:</b> low <b>Average:</b> low
<b>Papua New Guinea (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Nov 2013 - Jan 2014)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Madang & Nadzab <b>Normal:</b> Misima <b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Port Moresby <b>Above Normal:</b> Momote & Wewak <b>Climatology:</b> Kavieng	<b>Range:</b> very low - high <b>Average:</b> low
<b>Samoa (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SOI Values (Nov 2013 - Jan 2014)	<b>Normal:</b> Afiamalu & Nafanua <b>Climatology:</b> Apia & Faleolo	<b>Range:</b> very low <b>Average:</b> very low
<b>Solomon Islands (rainfall mm)</b> 1mth SSTa's 1 and 9 [1month] (Jan 2014)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Auki rainfall & Taro Rainfall <b>Below Normal to Normal:</b> Lata Rainfall <b>Normal:</b> Kirakira rainfall <b>Climatology:</b> Henderson Rainfall, Honiara Rainfall & Munda Rainfall	<b>Range:</b> very low - high <b>Average:</b> low
<b>Tonga (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Nov 2013 - Jan 2014)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Vava'u <b>Normal:</b> Fua'amotu & Ha'apai <b>Above Normal:</b> Niuafu'ou <b>Climatology:</b> Niuatoputapu & Nuku'alofa	<b>Range:</b> very low - low <b>Average:</b> low
<b>Tuvalu (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SOI Values (Nov 2013 - Jan 2014)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Funafuti Rainfall, Nanumea Rainfall, Niulakita Rainfall & Nui Rainfall	<b>Range:</b> moderate - high <b>Average:</b> good
<b>Vanuatu (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Nov 2013 - Jan 2014)	<b>Normal:</b> Sola <b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Lamap & Portvila <b>Above Normal:</b> Aneityum, Bauerfield, Peko & Whitegrass	<b>Range:</b> very low - good <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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