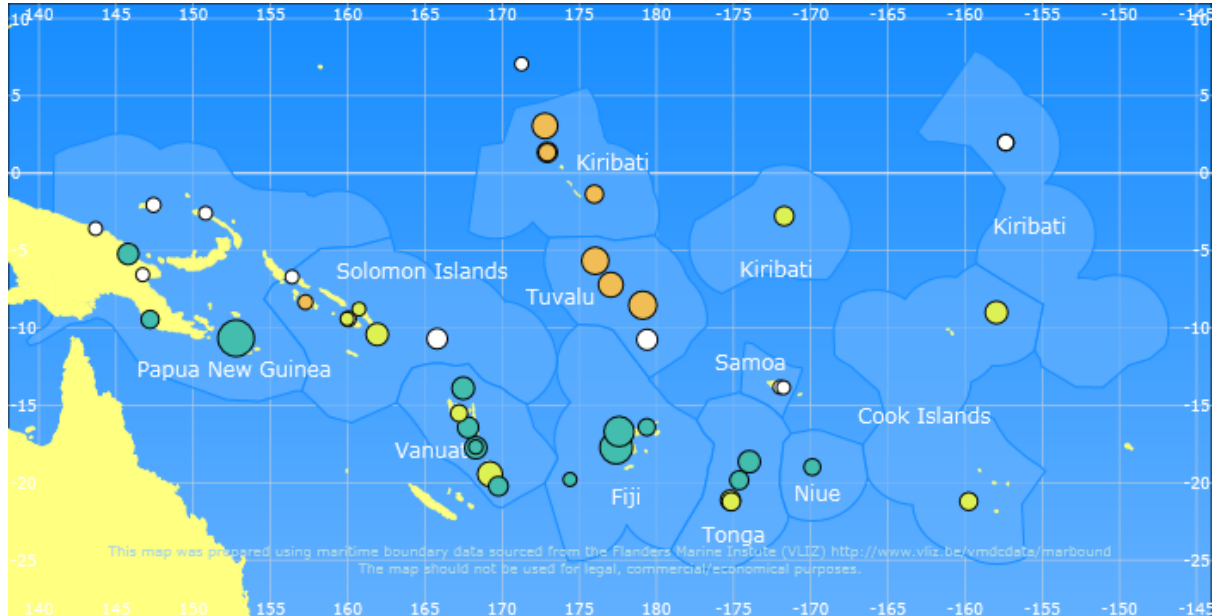


# scopic Spatial Summary

## Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period April to June 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 (Dec 2013 - Feb 2014)	<b>Normal:</b> Penrhyn & Rarotonga	<b>Range:</b> low - moderate <b>Average:</b> moderate
<b>Fiji (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Dec 2013 - Feb 2014)	<b>Normal:</b> Rotuma <b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Lautoka, Nabouwalu, Nausori, Navua & Vunisea <b>Above Normal:</b> Labasa Airfield, Lakeba, Nadi Airport, Ono-I-Lau-Jul2009, Penang, Suva & Yasawa	<b>Range:</b> very low - high <b>Average:</b> moderate
<b>Kiribati (rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended 2 months (Jan-Feb 2014)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Butaritari rainfall & Kiritimati rainfall <b>Below Normal to Normal:</b> Beru rainfall, Kanton rainfall, Tarawa rainfall	<b>Range:</b> low - good <b>Average:</b> low
<b>Marshal Islands (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended 3	<b>Climatology:</b> Kwajalein_OCOF & Majuro_Rainfall_MM	<b>Range:</b> very low <b>Average:</b> very low

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

<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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