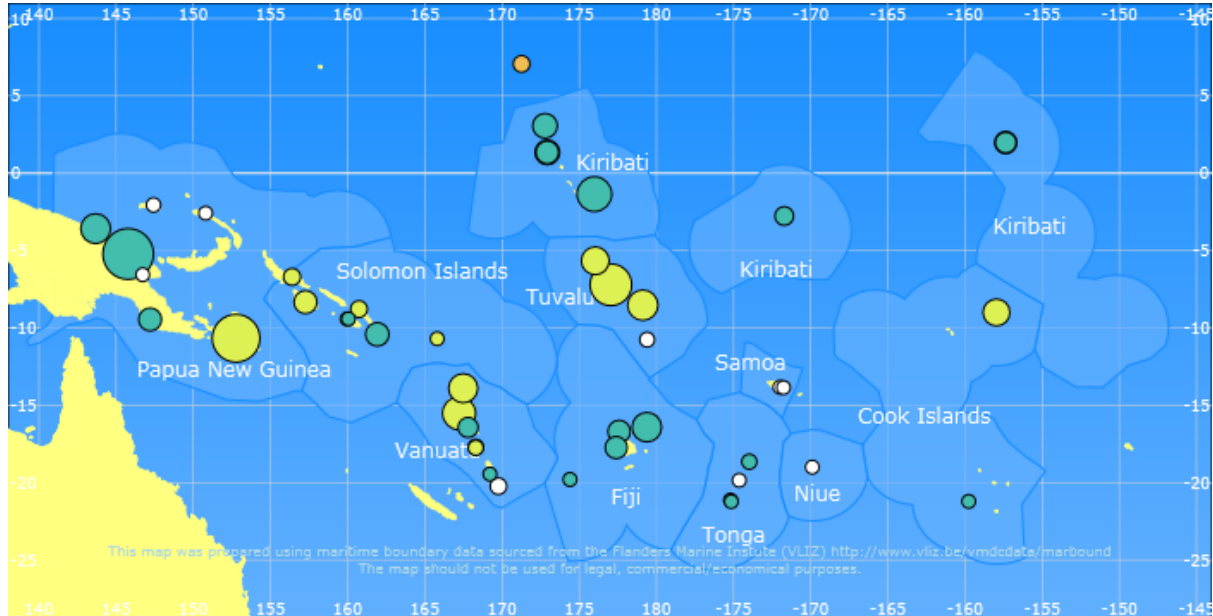


# scopic Spatial Summary

## Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period June to August 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 (Feb-Apr 2014)	<b>Normal:</b> Penrhyn <b>Above Normal:</b> Rarotonga	<b>Range:</b> very low - good <b>Average:</b> moderate
<b>Fiji (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTA's 1 and 9 (Feb-Apr 2014)	<b>Normal:</b> Rotuma & Vunisea <b>Above Normal:</b> Labasa Airfield, Lakeba, Lautoka, Nabouwalu, Nadi Airport, Nausori, Navua, Penang, Suva & Yasawa <b>Climatology:</b> Ono-I-Lau-Jul2009	<b>Range:</b> very low - high <b>Average:</b> moderate
<b>Kiribati (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SST Indices 1 and 11 3mth (Feb-Apr 2014)	<b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Kanton rainfall <b>Above Normal:</b> Beru rainfall, Butaritari rainfall, Kiritimati rainfall, Kiritimati rainfall-28-01-14, Tarawa rainfall & Tarawa rainfall-28-01-14	<b>Range:</b> low - high <b>Average:</b> moderate
<b>Marshal Islands (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended 3	<b>Below Normal:</b> Majuro_Rainfall_MM <b>Climatology:</b> Kwajalein_OCOF	<b>Range:</b> very low - low <b>Average:</b> low

System	Outlook	Skill
months (Feb-Apr 2014)		
<b>Niue (rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended 2 months (Mar-Apr 2014)	<b>Climatology:</b> Alofi	<b>Range:</b> very low <b>Average:</b> very low
<b>Papua New Guinea (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended 3 months (Feb-Apr 2014)	<b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Madang & Misima <b>Above Normal:</b> Port Moresby & Wewak <b>Climatology:</b> Kavieng, Momote & Nadzab	<b>Range:</b> very low - very high <b>Average:</b> good
<b>Samoa (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SOI Values (Feb-Apr 2014)	<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] (Apr 2014)	<b>Normal:</b> Auki rainfall, Honiara Rainfall, Lata Rainfall & Taro Rainfall <b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Munda Rainfall <b>Above Normal:</b> Henderson Rainfall & Kirakira rainfall	<b>Range:</b> very low - moderate <b>Average:</b> low
<b>Tonga (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Feb-Apr 2014)	<b>Normal:</b> Niuatoputapu <b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Niuafu'ou <b>Above Normal:</b> Fua'amotu, Nuku'alofa & Vava'u <b>Climatology:</b> Ha'apai	<b>Range:</b> very low - low <b>Average:</b> very low
<b>Tuvalu (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SOI Values (Feb-Apr 2014)	<b>Normal:</b> Nui Rainfall <b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Funafuti Rainfall & Nanumea Rainfall <b>Climatology:</b> Niulakita Rainfall	<b>Range:</b> low - very high <b>Average:</b> good
<b>Vanuatu (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Feb-Apr 2014)	<b>Normal:</b> Pekoa & Sola <b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Portvila <b>Above Normal:</b> Bauerfield, Lamap & Whitegrass <b>Climatology:</b> Aneityum	<b>Range:</b> very low - high <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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