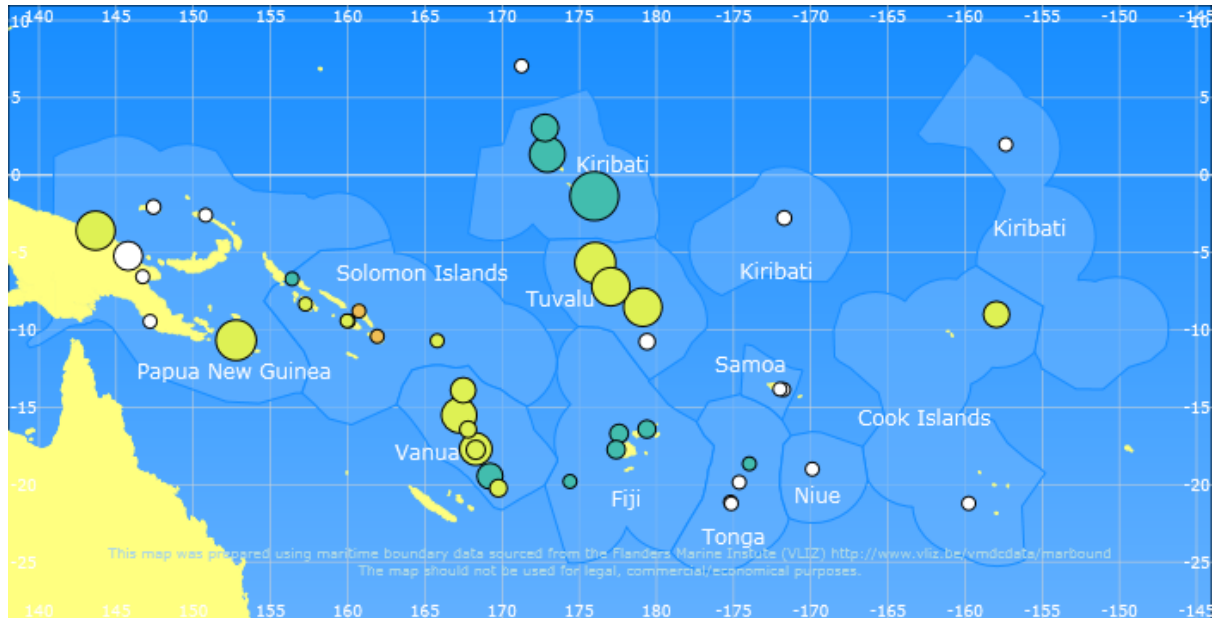


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Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period July to September 2014



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 (Mar-May 2014)	Normal: Penrhyn Climatology: Rarotonga	Range: very low - good Average: low
Fiji (rainfall mm) 3mth SSTa's 1 and 9 (Mar-May 2014)	Normal: Nabouwalu, Ono-I-Lau-Jul2009, Rotuma & Vunisea Normal to Above Normal: Labasa Airfield Above Normal: Lakeba, Lautoka, Nadi Airport, Nausori, Navua & Yasawa Climatology: Penang & Suva	Range: very low - low Average: low
Kiribati (rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended 2 months (Apr-May 2014)	Normal to Above Normal: Beru rainfall, Butaritari rainfall & Tarawa rainfall Climatology: Kanton rainfall & Kiritimati rainfall	Range: very low - very high Average: good
Marshal Islands (rainfall mm) 3mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended 3	Climatology: Kwajalein_OCOF & Majuro_Rainfall_MM	Range: very low Average: very low

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

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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