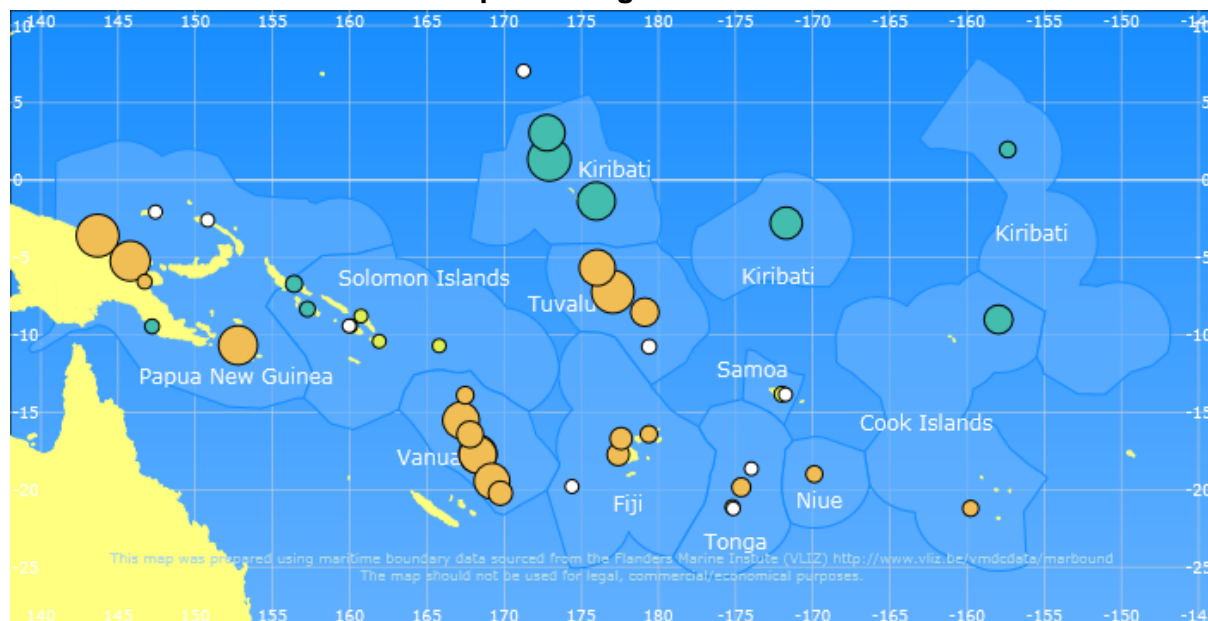


scopic Spatial Summary

Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period August to October 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 |
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| Cook Islands (rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended 2 months (May-Jun 2014) | Below Normal: Rarotonga Above Normal: Penrhyn | Range: low - good Average: moderate |
| Fiji (rainfall mm) 3mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended 3 months (Apr-Jun 2014) | Below Normal: Labasa Airfield, Lakeba, Lautoka, Nadi Airport, Vunisea & Yasawa Below Normal to Normal: Nabouwalu, Navua, Penang & Suva Above Normal: Rotuma Climatology: Nausori & Ono-I-Lau | Range: low - good Average: moderate |
| Kiribati (rainfall mm) 3mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended 3 months (Apr-Jun 2014) | Above Normal: Beru rainfall, Butaritari rainfall, Kanton rainfall, Kiritimati rainfall & Tarawa rainfall | Range: low - very high Average: high |
| Marshal Islands (rainfall mm) | Climatology: Kwajalein_OCOF & Majuro_Rainfall_MM | Range: very low |

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

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| 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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