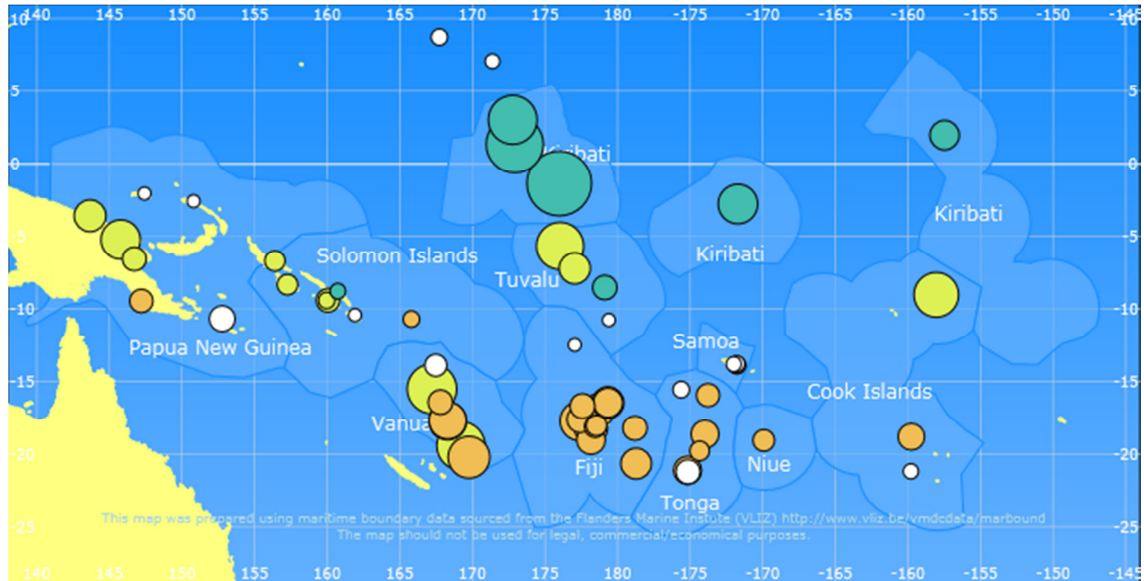




Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period September to November 2014



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) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Jun-Jul 2014)	Below Normal to Normal: Aitutaki Normal to Above Normal: Penrhyn Climatology: Rarotonga	Range: low - very high Average: high
Fiji (Rainfall mm) 3mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended(3mnths) (May-Jul 2014)	Below Normal: Lakeba, Laucala Bay, Nabouwalu & Vunisea Below Normal to Normal: Labasa Airfield, Lautoka, Nadi Airport, Nausori, Navua, Ono-I-Lau, Penang & Yasawa Climatology: Rotuma	Range: very low - very high Average: good
Kiribati (rainfall mm) 3mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended(3mnths) (May-Jul 2014)	Above Normal: Tarawa	Range: exceptional!!! Average: exceptional!!!
Kiribati (Rainfall mm) 3mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended(3mnths)	Normal to Above Normal: Butaritari rainfall Above Normal: Beru rainfall, Kanton rainfall & Kiritimati rainfall	Range: high - exceptional!!! Average: very high

System	Outlook	Skill
(May-Jul 2014)		
Marshal Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Jun-Jul 2014)	Climatology: Kwajalein & Majuro	Range: low Average: low
Niue (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Jun-Jul 2014)	Below Normal to Normal: Hanan Airport	Range: moderate Average: moderate
Papua New Guinea (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Jun-Jul 2014)	Below Normal to Normal: Madang, Nadzab, Port Moresby & Wewak Climatology: Kavieng, Misima & Momote	Range: very low - very high Average: good
Samoa (Rainfall mm) 3mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended(3mnths) (May-Jul 2014)	Below Normal to Normal: Afiamalu Climatology: Apia, Faleolo & Nafanua	Range: low Average: low
Solomon Islands (Rainfall mm) 1mth SST Indices 1 and 9 (1mth) (Jul 2014)	Below Normal: Lata Rainfall Normal: Honiara & Munda Rainfall Normal to Above Normal: Auki rainfall, Henderson Rainfall & Taro Rainfall Climatology: Kirakira rainfall	Range: low - good Average: low
Tonga (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Jun-Jul 2014)	Below Normal to Normal: Ha'apai, Niuatoputapu, Nuku'alofa & Vava'u Climatology: Fua'amotu & Niuafu'ou	Range: low - good Average: good
Tuvalu (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Jun-Jul 2014)	Normal to Above Normal: Funafuti Rainfall, Nanumea Rainfall & Nui Rainfall Climatology: Niulakita Rainfall	Range: very low - very high Average: good
Vanuatu (Rainfall mm) 3mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended(3mnths) (May-Jul 2014)	Below Normal: Aneityum & Portvila Below Normal to Normal: Bauerfield, Lamap, Pekoa & Whitegrass Climatology: Sola	Range: moderate - exceptional!! Average: high

LEPS	very low	low	moderate	good	high	very high	exceptional
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SCALE LEPS<0% 0%<=LEPS<5% 5%<=LEPS<10%10%<=LEPS<15%15%<=LEPS<25%25%<=LEPS<35%LEPS>=35%

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