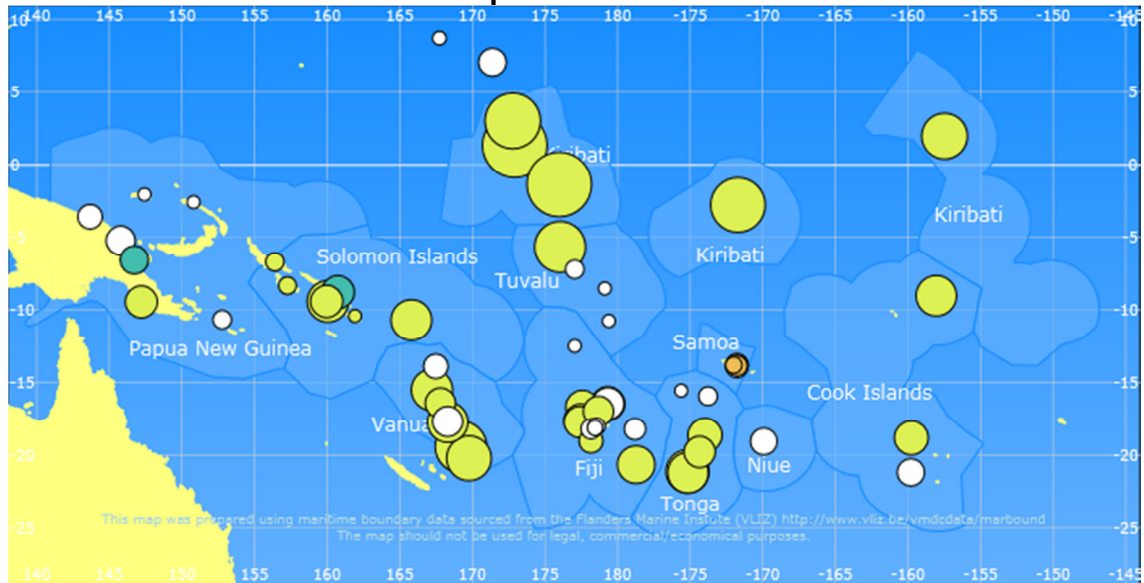


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Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period October to December 2014



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

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

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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