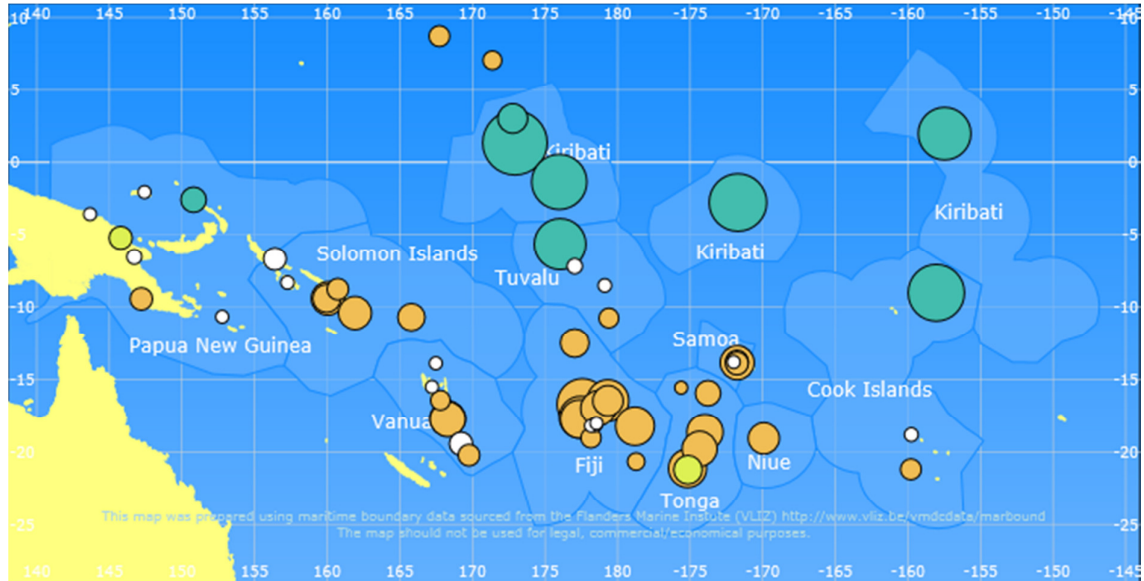


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Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period December 2014 to February 2015



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

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