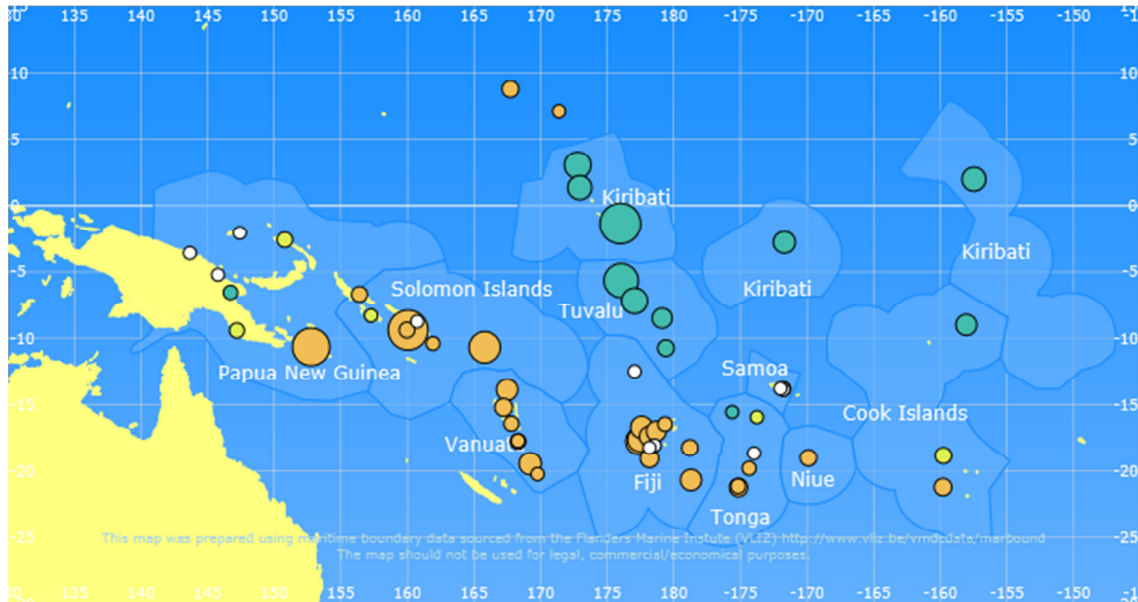




## Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period March to May 2015



**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
<b>Cook Islands (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Dec 2014 - Jan 2015)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Rarotonga <b>Below Normal to Normal:</b> Aitutaki <b>Above Normal:</b> Penrhyn	<b>Range:</b> low - moderate <b>Average:</b> moderate
<b>Fiji (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Dec 2014 - Jan 2015)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Labasa Airfield, Lakeba, Lautoka, Nabouwalu, Nadi Airport, Penang, Vunisea & Yasawa-i-rara <b>Below Normal to Normal:</b> Ono-i-Lau <b>Climatology:</b> Laucala Bay, Nausori Airport, Navua & Rotuma	<b>Range:</b> very low - good <b>Average:</b> low
<b>Kiribati (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Dec 2014 - Jan 2015)	<b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Tarawa <b>Above Normal:</b> Beru, Butaritari, Kanton & Kiritimati	<b>Range:</b> moderate - very high <b>Average:</b> good
<b>Marshall Islands (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Dec 2014 - Jan 2015)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Kwajalein <b>Below Normal to Normal:</b> Majuro	<b>Range:</b> very low - low <b>Average:</b> low
<b>Niue (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Dec 2014 - Jan 2015)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Alofi	<b>Range:</b> low <b>Average:</b> low
<b>Papua New Guinea (Rainfall mm)</b>	<b>Below Normal:</b> Misima	<b>Range:</b> very low - high

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<b>mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Dec 2014 - Jan 2015)	<b>Below Normal to Normal:</b> Port Moresby <b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Kavieng <b>Above Normal:</b> Nadzab <b>Climatology:</b> Madang, Momote & Wewak	<b>Average:</b> low
<b>Samoa (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Dec 2014 - Jan 2015)	<b>Climatology:</b> Afiamalu, Apia, Faleolo & Nafanua	<b>Range:</b> very low - low <b>Average:</b> very low
<b>Solomon Islands (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Dec 2014 - Jan 2015)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Taro <b>Below Normal to Normal:</b> Henderson Airport, Honiara, Kirakira, Lata & Munda <b>Climatology:</b> Auki	<b>Range:</b> very low - very high <b>Average:</b> moderate
<b>Tonga (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Dec 2014 - Jan 2015)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Fua'amotu & Nuku'alofa <b>Below Normal to Normal:</b> Ha'apai <b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Niuatoputapu <b>Above Normal:</b> Niuafo'ou <b>Climatology:</b> Vava'u	<b>Range:</b> very low - moderate <b>Average:</b> low
<b>Tuvalu (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Dec 2014 - Jan 2015)	<b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Niulakita <b>Above Normal:</b> Funafuti, Nanumea & Nui	<b>Range:</b> low - high <b>Average:</b> good
<b>Vanuatu (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Dec 2014 - Jan 2015)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Lamap, Pekoa, Port Vila & Sola <b>Below Normal to Normal:</b> Aneityum, Bauerfield & Whitegrass	<b>Range:</b> low - moderate <b>Average:</b> low

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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