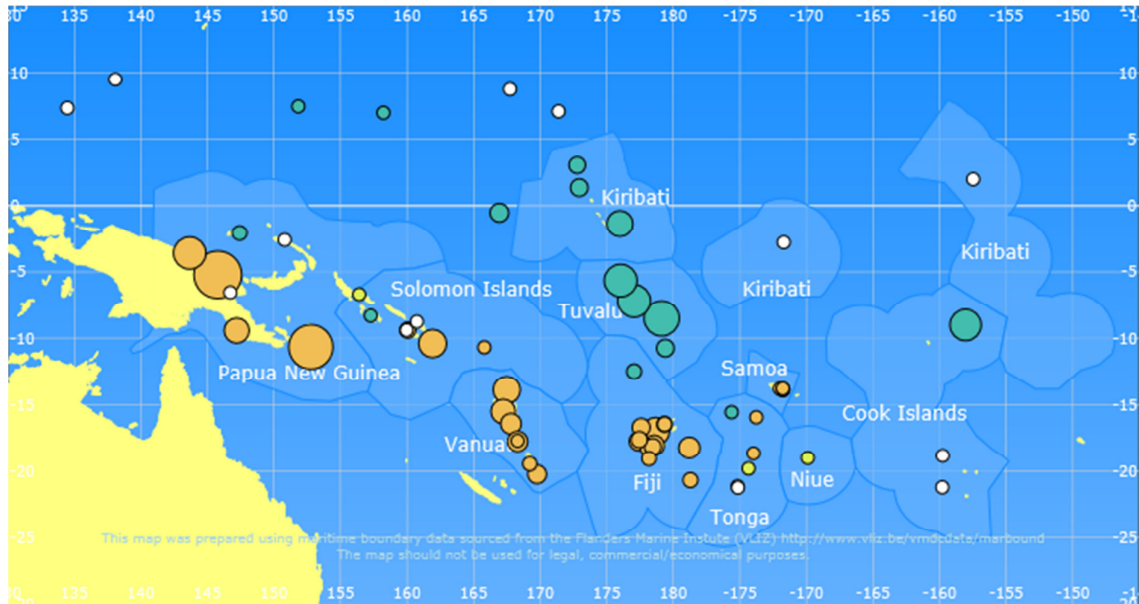




## Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period June to August 2015



**Legend**

- Bias towards below-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 (Mar-Apr 2015)	<b>Above Normal:</b> Penrhyn Climatology: Aitutaki & Rarotonga	<b>Range:</b> very low - high <b>Average:</b> low
<b>Federated States of Micronesia (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Mar-Apr 2015)	<b>Above Normal:</b> Chuuk & Pohnpei Climatology: Yap	<b>Range:</b> very low <b>Average:</b> very low
<b>Fiji (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Mar-Apr 2015)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Labasa Airfield, Lakeba, Laucala Bay, Lautoka, Nabouwalu, Nadi Airport, Nausori Airport, Navua, Ono-i-Lau, Penang, Vunisea & Yasawa-i-rara <b>Above Normal:</b> Rotuma	<b>Range:</b> low - good <b>Average:</b> low
<b>Kiribati (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Mar-Apr 2015)	<b>Above Normal:</b> Beru, Butaritari & Tarawa Climatology: Kanton & Kiritimati	<b>Range:</b> very low - good <b>Average:</b> low
<b>Marshall Islands (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Mar-Apr 2015)	Climatology: Kwajalein & Majuro	<b>Range:</b> very low <b>Average:</b> very low

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

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

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