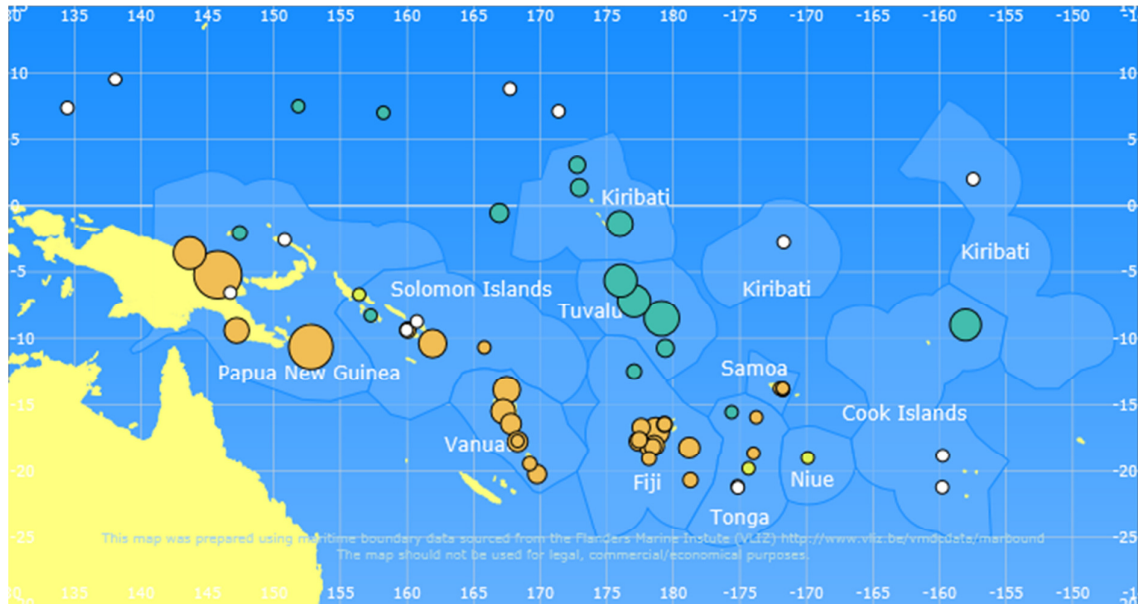




Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period June to August 2015



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

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