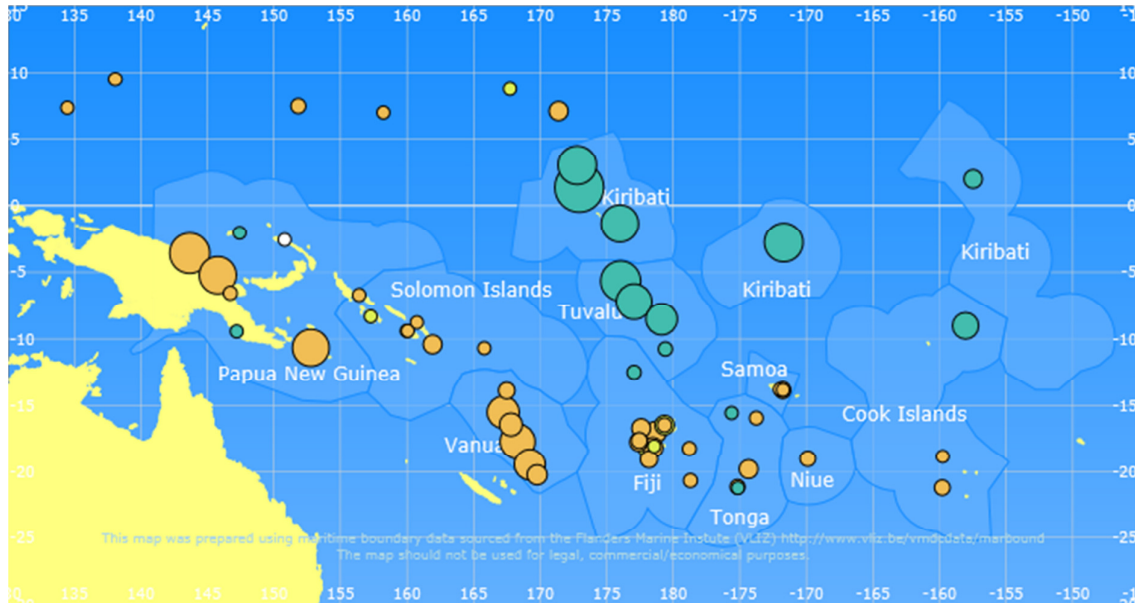


### Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period August to October 2015



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

System	Outlook	Skill
2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (May-Jun 2015)	<b>Normal:</b> Kwajalein	<b>Average:</b> low
<b>Niue (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (May-Jun 2015)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Alofi	<b>Range:</b> low <b>Average:</b> low
<b>Palau (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (May-Jun 2015)	<b>Below Normal:</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 (May-Jun 2015)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Madang, Misima, Nadzab & Wewak <b>Above Normal:</b> Momote & Port Moresby <b>Climatology:</b> Kavieng	<b>Range:</b> very low - very high <b>Average:</b> moderate
<b>Samoa (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (May-Jun 2015)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Afiamalu, Apia, Faleolo & Nafanua	<b>Range:</b> very low - low <b>Average:</b> low
<b>Solomon Islands (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (May-Jun 2015)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Auki, Henderson Airport, Kirakira, Lata & Taro <b>Normal:</b> Honiara & Munda	<b>Range:</b> very low - moderate <b>Average:</b> very low
<b>Tonga (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (May-Jun 2015)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Ha'apai, Niuatoputapu & Nuku'alofa <b>Above Normal:</b> Fua'amotu & Niuafu'ou	<b>Range:</b> very low - moderate <b>Average:</b> low
<b>Tuvalu (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (May-Jun 2015)	<b>Above Normal:</b> Funafuti, Nanumea, Niulakita & Nui	<b>Range:</b> low - very high <b>Average:</b> high
<b>Vanuatu (rainfall mm)</b> 3mth SOI Values (Apr-Jun 2015)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Port Vila	<b>Range:</b> good <b>Average:</b> good
<b>Vanuatu (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (May-Jun 2015)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Aneityum, Bauerfield, Lamap, Pekoa, Sola & Whitegrass	<b>Range:</b> low - high <b>Average:</b> good

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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