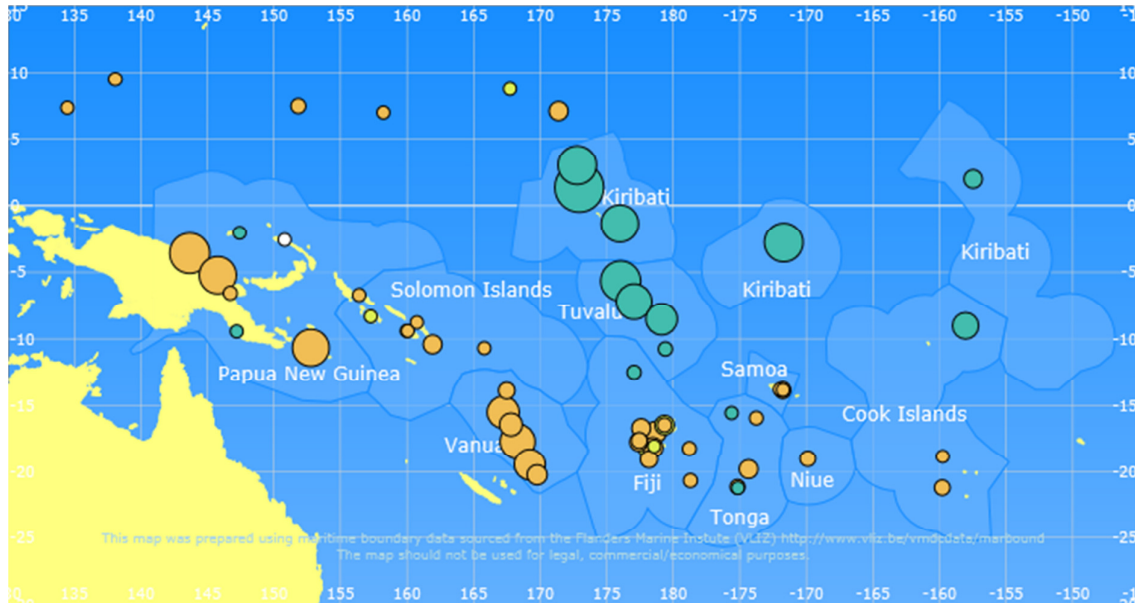


Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period August to October 2015



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

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