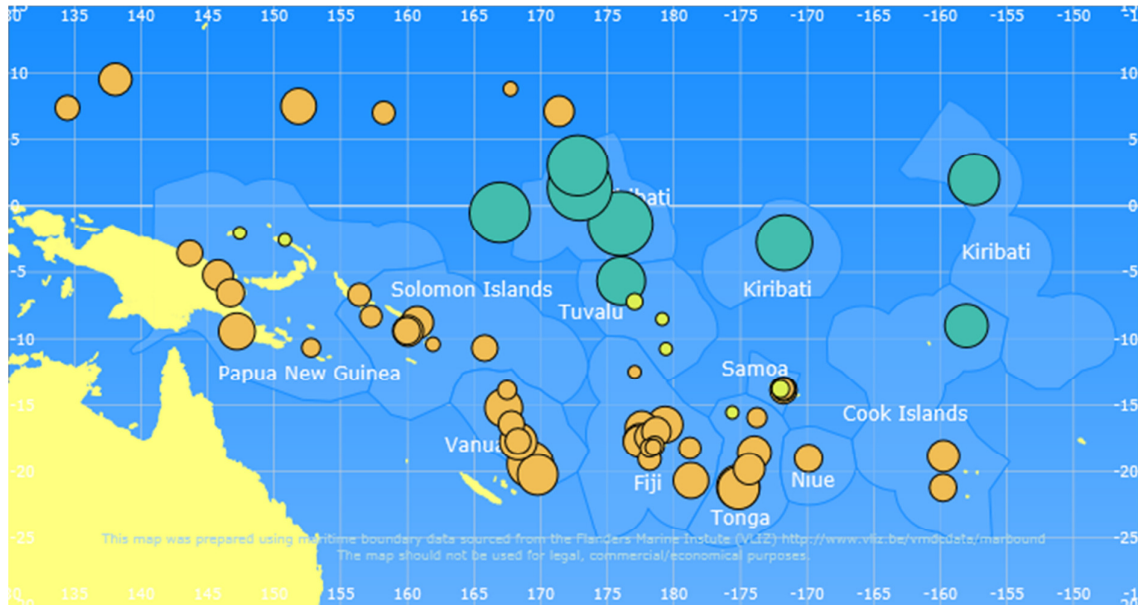


scopic Spatial Summary

Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period October to December 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 (Jul-Aug 2015)	Below Normal: Aitutaki & Rarotonga Above Normal: Penrhyn	Range: good - very high Average: high
Federated States of Micronesia (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Jul-Aug 2015)	Below Normal: Chuuk, Pohnpei & Yap	Range: moderate - high Average: high
Fiji (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Jul-Aug 2015)	Below Normal: Labasa Airfield, Lakeba, Laucala Bay, Lautoka, Nabouwalu, Nadi Airport, Nausori Airport, Navua, Ono-i-Lau, Penang, Rotuma, Vunisea & Yasawa-i-rara	Range: low - high Average: good
Kiribati (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies extended (Jul-Aug 2015)	Above Normal: Beru, Butaritari, Kanton, Kiritimati & Tarawa	Range: exceptional!!! Average: exceptional!!!

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

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

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