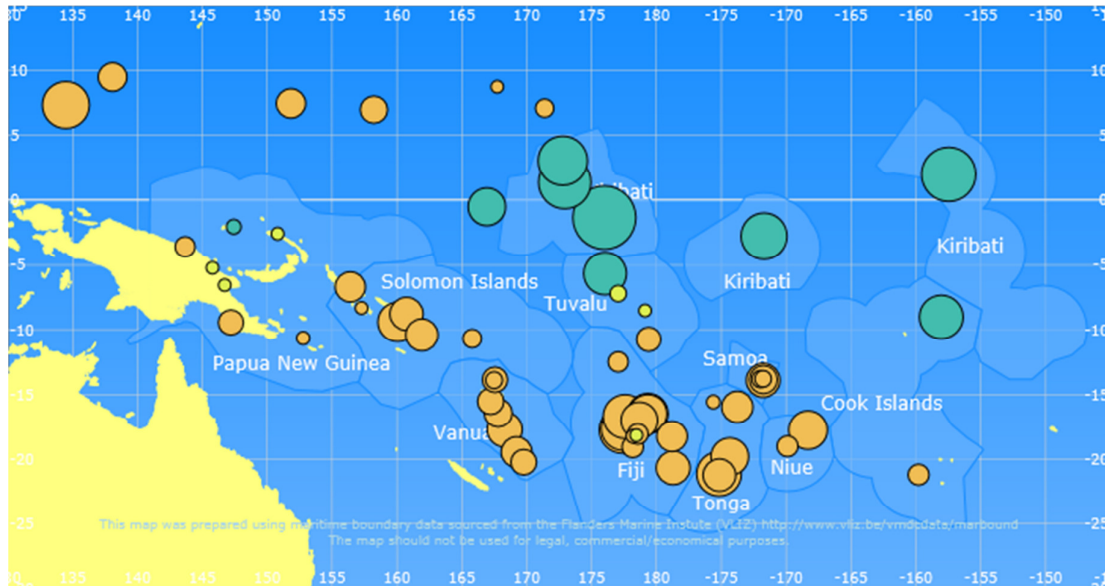




Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period November 2015 to January 2016



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

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

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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