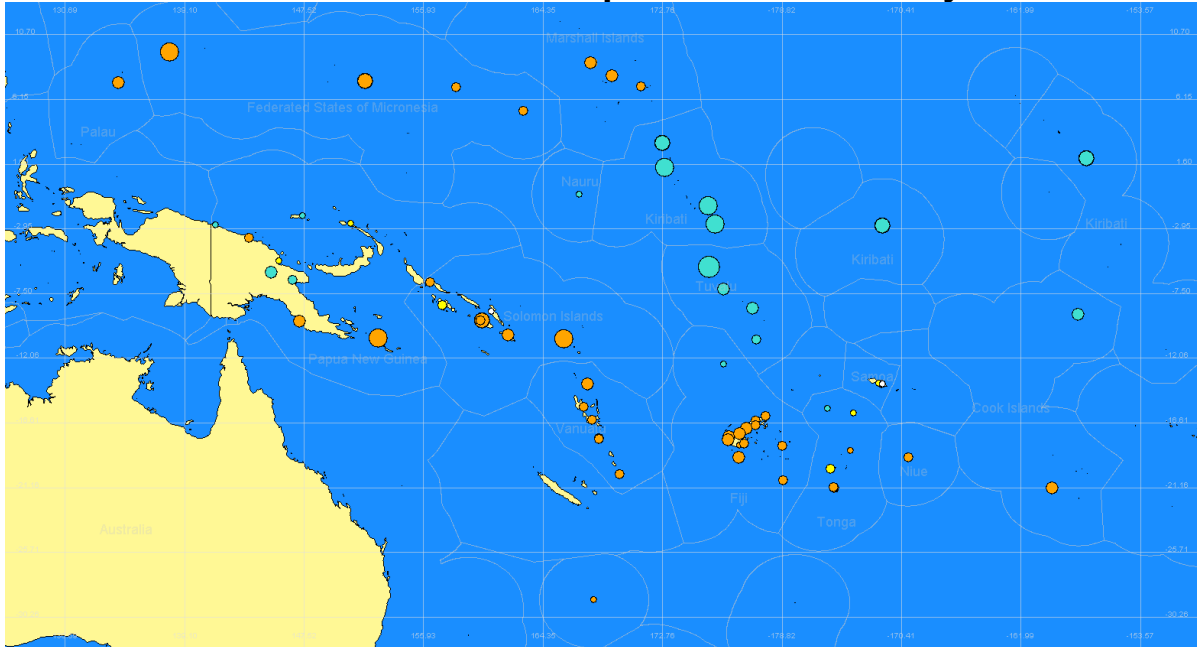


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Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period March to May 2024



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 (Dec 2023 - Jan 2024)	Below Normal: Rarotonga Above Normal: Penrhyn	Range: moderate Average: moderate
Federated States of Micronesia (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Dec 2023 - Jan 2024)	Below Normal: Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei & Yap	Range: low - high Average: moderate
Fiji (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Dec 2023 - Jan 2024)	Below Normal: Labasa Airfield, Lakeba, Lautoka, Nabouwalu, Nadi Airport, Nausori Airport, Navua, Ono-i-Lau, Penang, Savusavu, Suva, Udu Point, Viwa & Vunisea Normal to Above Normal: Rotuma	Range: very low - very high Average: moderate
Kiribati (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Dec 2023 - Jan 2024)	Above Normal: Arorae, Beru, Butaritari, Kanton, Kiritimati & Tarawa	Range: good - high Average: good

System	Outlook	Skill
Marshall Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Dec 2023 - Jan 2024)	Below Normal: Kwajalein Below Normal to Normal: Majuro	Range: low - moderate Average: low
Nauru (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Dec 2023 - Jan 2024)	Above Normal: Nauru 2	Range: very low Average: very low
Niue (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Dec 2023 - Jan 2024)	Below Normal: Alofi	Range: low Average: low
Other (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Dec 2023 - Jan 2024)	Below Normal: Norfolk Island	Range: very low Average: very low
Palau (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Dec 2023 - Jan 2024)	Below Normal: Koror	Range: moderate Average: moderate
Papua New Guinea (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Dec 2023 - Jan 2024)	Below Normal: Misima, Port Moresby & Wewak Normal: Kavieng & Madang Above Normal: Goroka W O, Momote, Nadzab & Vanimo W O	Range: very low - high Average: low
Samoa (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Dec 2023 - Jan 2024)	Below Normal: Apia Normal: Faleolo Normal to Above Normal: Afiamalu Climatology: Nafanua	Range: very low Average: very low
Solomon Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Dec 2023 - Jan 2024)	Below Normal: Henderson, Honiara, Kirakira, Lata & Taro Normal: Munda Climatology: Auki	Range: very low - high Average: moderate
Tonga (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Dec 2023 - Jan 2024)	Below Normal: Fua'amotu, Nuku'alofa & Vava'u Below Normal to Normal: Ha'apai Normal: Niuatoputapu Above Normal: Niuafu'ou	Range: very low - low Average: low
Tuvalu (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Dec 2023 - Jan 2024)	Above Normal: Funafuti, Nanumea, Niulakita & Nui	Range: low - very high Average: good
Vanuatu (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Dec 2023 - Jan 2024)	Below Normal: Aneityum, Bauerfield, Lamap, Pekoa, Port Vila, Sola &	Range: very low - moderate Average: low

System	Outlook	Skill
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Whitegrass
Below Normal to Normal: Saratamata

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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