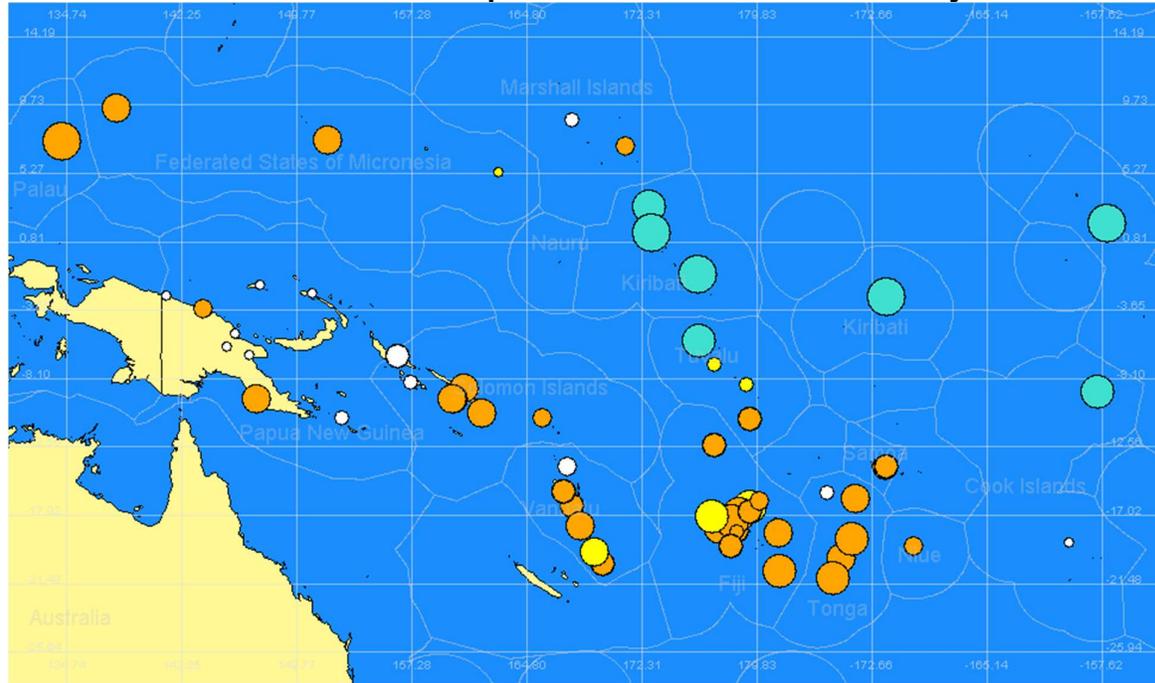


scopic Spatial Summary

Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period November 2018 to January 2019



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 (Aug - Sep 2018)	Below Normal: Rarotonga Above Normal: Penrhyn Climatology: Aitutaki	Range: very low - very high Average: good
Federated States of Micronesia (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Aug - Sep 2018)	Below Normal: Chuuk & Yap Below Normal to Normal: Kosrae & Pohnpei_QC	Range: very low - high Average: good
Fiji (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Aug - Sep 2018)	Below Normal: Lautoka, Nabouwalu, Penang, Rotuma & Vunisea Below Normal to Normal: Labasa Airfield, Lakeba, Nadi Airport, Nausori Airport, Ono-i-Lau, Savusavu, Suva & Udu Point Normal: Viwa Climatology: Navua	Range: low - very high Average: high
Kiribati (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Aug - Sep 2018)	Normal to Above Normal: Butaritari, Kanton & Tarawa Above Normal: Beru & Kiritimati	Range: very high - exceptional!! Average: exceptional!!
Marshall Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Aug - Sep 2018)	Below Normal to Normal: Majuro Climatology: Kwajalein	Range: low - moderate Average: low

System	Outlook	Skill
Niue (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Aug - Sep 2018)	Below Normal to Normal: Alofi	Range: moderate Average: moderate
Palau (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Aug - Sep 2018)	Below Normal: Koror	Range: exceptional!! Average: exceptional!!
Papua New Guinea (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Aug - Sep 2018)	Below Normal: Port Moresby Below Normal to Normal: Wewak Climatology: Goroka W O, Kavieng, Madang, Misima, Momote, Nadzab & Vanimo W O	Range: very low - high Average: low
Samoa (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Aug - Sep 2018)	Below Normal: Faleolo & Nafanua Below Normal to Normal: Afiamalu Climatology: Apia	Range: low - good Average: moderate
Solomon Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Aug - Sep 2018)	Below Normal: Honiara Below Normal to Normal: Auki, Henderson, Kirakira & Lata Climatology: Munda & Taro	Range: low - high Average: good
Tonga (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Aug - Sep 2018)	Below Normal: Ha'apai & Nuku'alofa Below Normal to Normal: Fua'amotu, Niuatoputapu & Vava'u Climatology: Niuafo'ou	Range: low - very high Average: high
Tuvalu (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Aug - Sep 2018)	Below Normal to Normal: Niulakita Normal: Funafuti Normal to Above Normal: Nanumea & Nui	Range: low - very high Average: good
Vanuatu (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Aug - Sep 2018)	Below Normal: Aneityum Below Normal to Normal: Bauerfield, Lamap, Pekoa, Port Vila & Whitegrass Climatology: Sola	Range: moderate - high Average: good

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