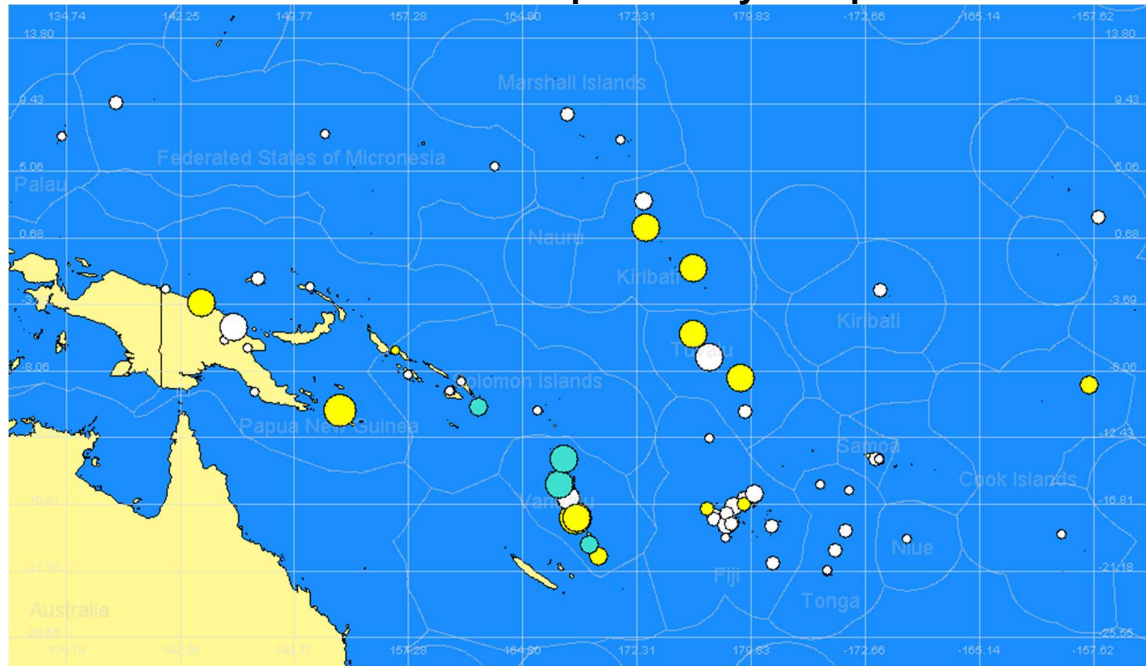


# scopic Spatial Summary

## Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period July to September 2018



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

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