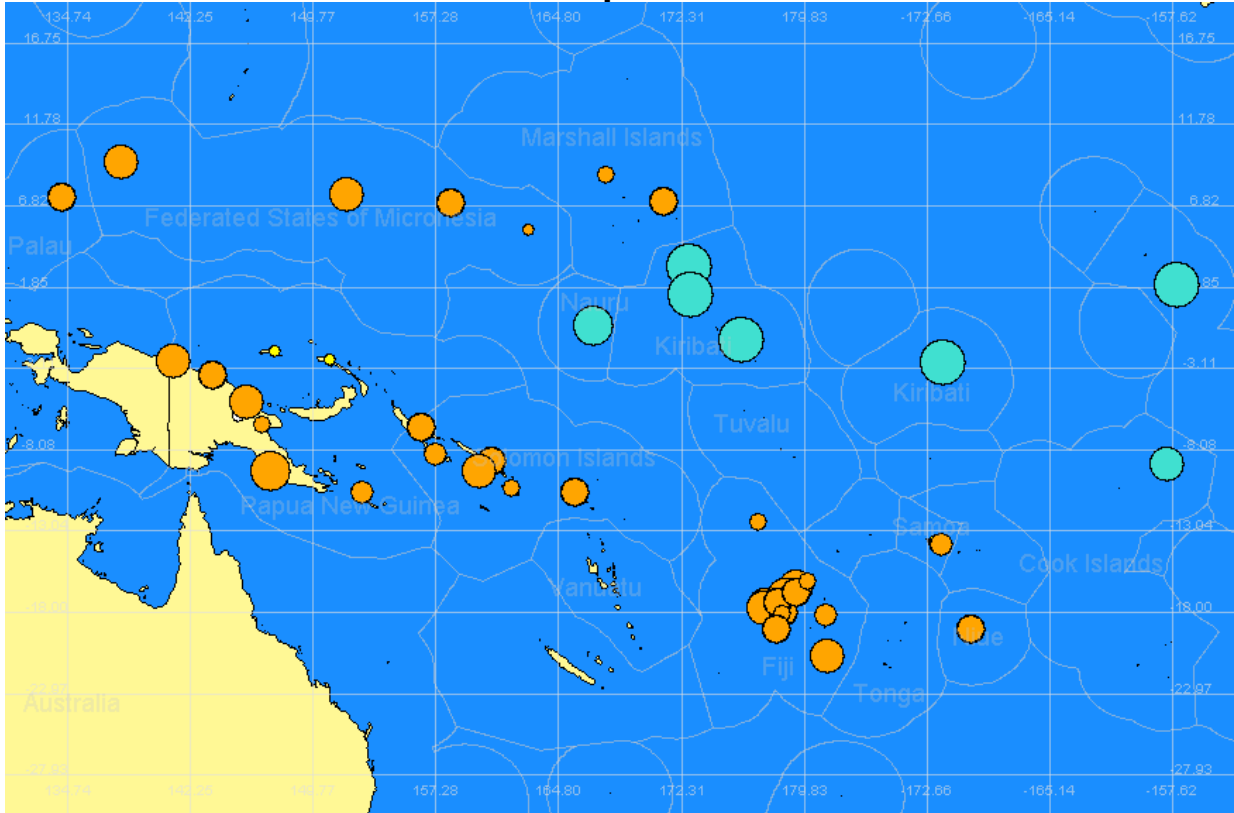


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Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period October to December 2023



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

System	Outlook	Skill
Kiribati (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2023)	Above Normal: Arorae, Beru, Butaritari, Kanton, Kiritimati & Tarawa	Range: exceptional!! Average: exceptional!!
Marshall Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2023)	Below Normal: Kwajalein & Majuro	Range: low - good Average: moderate
Nauru (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2023)	Above Normal: Nauru 2	Range: very high Average: very high
Niue (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2023)	Below Normal: Alofi	Range: good Average: good
Palau (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2023)	Below Normal: Koror	Range: good Average: good
Papua New Guinea (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2023)	Below Normal: Madang, Misima, Nadzab, Port Moresby, Vanimo W O & Wewak Normal: Kavieng & Momote Climatology: Goroka W O	Range: very low - very high Average: moderate
Samoa (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2023)	Below Normal: Afiamalu, Apia & Nafanua Below Normal to Normal: Faleolo	Range: low - moderate Average: low
Solomon Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2023)	Below Normal: Auki, Henderson, Kirakira, Lata, Munda & Taro Below Normal to Normal: Honiara	Range: low - high Average: good

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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