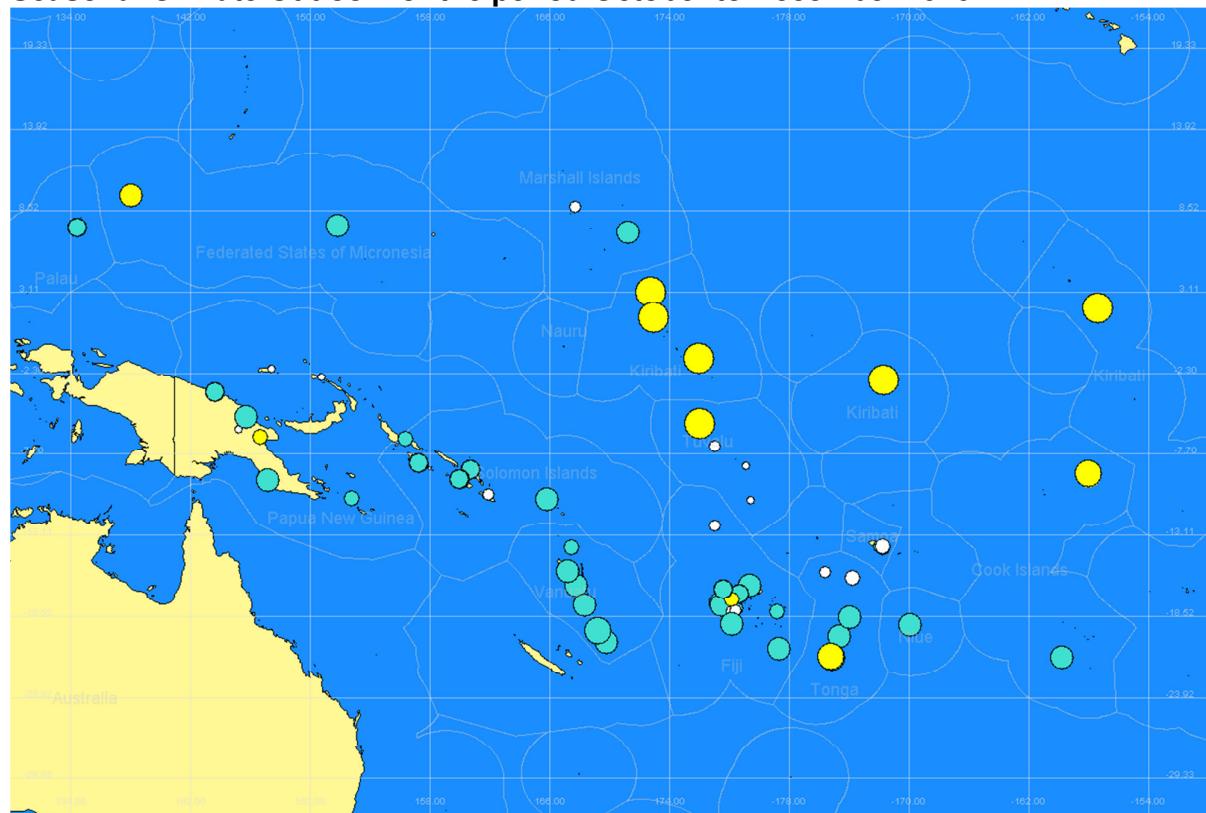


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Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period October to December 2016



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
Kiribati (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2016)	Below Normal to Normal: Kiritimati rainfall Normal: Beru rainfall, Butaritari rainfall, Kanton rainfall & Tarawa rainfall	Range: exceptional!! Average: exceptional!!
Tuvalu (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2016)	Below Normal to Normal: Nanumea Rainfall Climatology: Funafuti Rainfall, Niulakita Rainfall & Nui Rainfall	Range: very low - exceptional!! Average: good
Samoa (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2016)	Normal to Above Normal: Afiamalu & Apia Above Normal: Faleolo Climatology: Nafanua	Range: low - moderate Average: moderate
Papua New Guinea	Normal: Nadzab	Range: very low -

(Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2016)	Normal to Above Normal: Madang & Misima Above Normal: Port Moresby & Wewak Climatology: Goroka, Kavieng & Momote	high Average: moderate
Vanuatu (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2016)	Normal to Above Normal: Aneityum, Port Vila & Sola Above Normal: Bauerfield, Lamap, Pekoa & Whitegrass	Range: moderate - very high Average: high
Federated States of Micronesia (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2016)	Normal to Above Normal: Chuuk, Pohnpei & Yap	Range: good - high Average: high
Fiji (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2016)	Normal to Above Normal: Lakeba, Nabouwalu, Nadi Airport, Nausori Airport & Penang Above Normal: Labasa Airfield, Lautoka, Ono-i-Lau, Vunisea & Yasawa-i-rara Climatology: Navua, Rotuma & Suva	Range: low - high Average: good
Palau (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2016)	Normal to Above Normal: Koror	Range: good Average: good
Niue (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2016)	Normal to Above Normal: Alofi	Range: high Average: high
Cook Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2016)	Below Normal to Normal: Penrhyn Normal to Above Normal: Rarotonga	Range: high - very high Average: high
Marshall Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2016)	Above Normal: Majuro Climatology: Kwajalein_OCOF	Range: low - high Average: moderate
Tonga (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2016)	Normal to Above Normal: Fuamotu, Ha'apai, Nuku'alofa & Vava'u Climatology: Niuafo'ou & Niuatoputapu	Range: low - very high Average: high
Solomon Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST	Normal to Above Normal: Auki, Lata Rainfall & Munda Rainfall Above Normal: Henderson Rainfall,	Range: low - high Average: good

LEPS	very low	low	moderate	good	high	very high	exceptional
SCA	LEPS< 0%	<=LEPS 5%	<=LEPS< 10%	<=LEPS 15%	<=LEPS 25%	<=LEPS LEPS>=3	
LE	0%	<5%	10%	<15%	<25%	<35%	5%

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