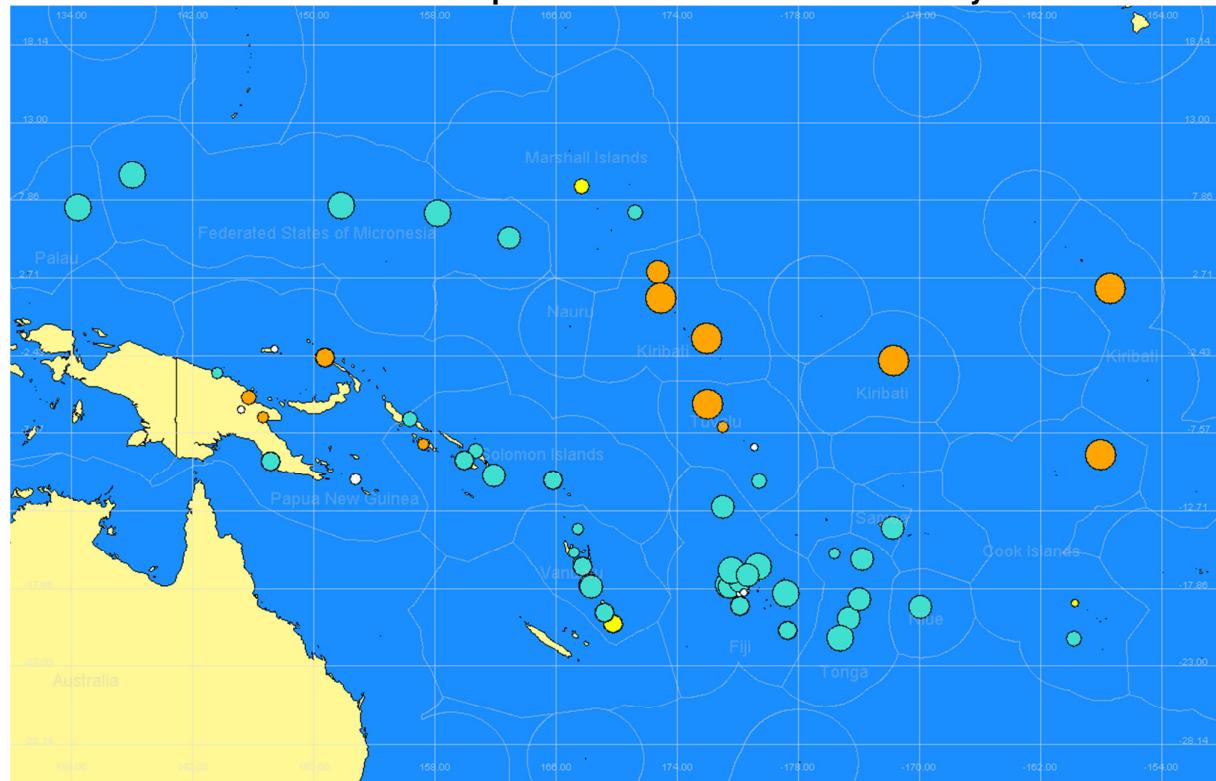


# scopic Spatial Summary

## Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period December 2016 to February 2017



### 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>Kiribati (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Sep - Oct 2016)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Beru rainfall, Butaritari rainfall & Tarawa rainfall <b>Below Normal to Normal:</b> Kanton rainfall & Kiritimati rainfall	<b>Range:</b> high - exceptional!! <b>Average:</b> exceptional!!
<b>Tuvalu (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Sep - Oct 2016)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Nanumea Rainfall & Nui Rainfall <b>Above Normal:</b> Niulakita Rainfall <b>Climatology:</b> Funafuti Rainfall	<b>Range:</b> very low - exceptional!! <b>Average:</b> good
<b>Samoa (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Sep - Oct 2016)	<b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Afiamalu, Apia, Faleolo & Nafanua	<b>Range:</b> low - high <b>Average:</b> good
<b>Papua New Guinea (Rainfall mm)</b>	<b>Below Normal:</b> Kavieng & Madang <b>Below Normal to Normal:</b> Nadzab	<b>Range:</b> very low - good

2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Sep - Oct 2016)	<b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Wewak <b>Above Normal:</b> Port Moresby <b>Climatology:</b> Goroka, Misima & Momote	<b>Average:</b> low
<b>Vanuatu (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Sep - Oct 2016)	<b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Aneityum & Lamap <b>Above Normal:</b> Bauerfield, Pekoa, Port Vila, Sola & Whitegrass	<b>Range:</b> low - high <b>Average:</b> good
<b>Federated States of Micronesia (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Sep - Oct 2016)	<b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Yap <b>Above Normal:</b> Chuuk, Kosrae & Pohnpei_QC	<b>Range:</b> high - very high <b>Average:</b> very high
<b>Fiji (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Sep - Oct 2016)	<b>Above Normal:</b> Labasa Airfield, Lakeba, Lautoka, Nadi Airport, Ono-i-Lau, Penang, Rotuma, Vunisea, Yasawa-i-rara & Nabouwalu <b>Climatology:</b> Nausori Airport, Navua & Suva	<b>Range:</b> very low - very high <b>Average:</b> high
<b>Palau (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Sep - Oct 2016)	<b>Above Normal:</b> Koror	<b>Range:</b> very high <b>Average:</b> very high
<b>Niue (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Sep - Oct 2016)	<b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Alofi	<b>Range:</b> high <b>Average:</b> high
<b>Cook Islands (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Sep - Oct 2016)	<b>Below Normal:</b> Penrhyn <b>Normal:</b> Aitutaki <b>Above Normal:</b> Rarotonga	<b>Range:</b> very low - exceptional!! <b>Average:</b> high
<b>Marshall Islands (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Sep - Oct 2016)	<b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Kwajalein <b>Above Normal:</b> Majuro	<b>Range:</b> moderate <b>Average:</b> moderate
<b>Tonga (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Sep - Oct 2016)	<b>Normal to Above Normal:</b> Niuafo'ou & Niutatoputapu <b>Above Normal:</b> Fua'amotu, Ha'apai, Nuku'alofa & Vava'u	<b>Range:</b> low - very high <b>Average:</b> high
<b>Solomon Islands (Rainfall mm)</b> 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Sep - Oct	<b>Below Normal:</b> Munda Rainfall <b>Above Normal:</b> Auki, Henderson Rainfall, Honiara Rainfall, Kirakira rainfall, Lata Rainfall & Taro Rainfall	<b>Range:</b> low - high <b>Average:</b> good

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

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