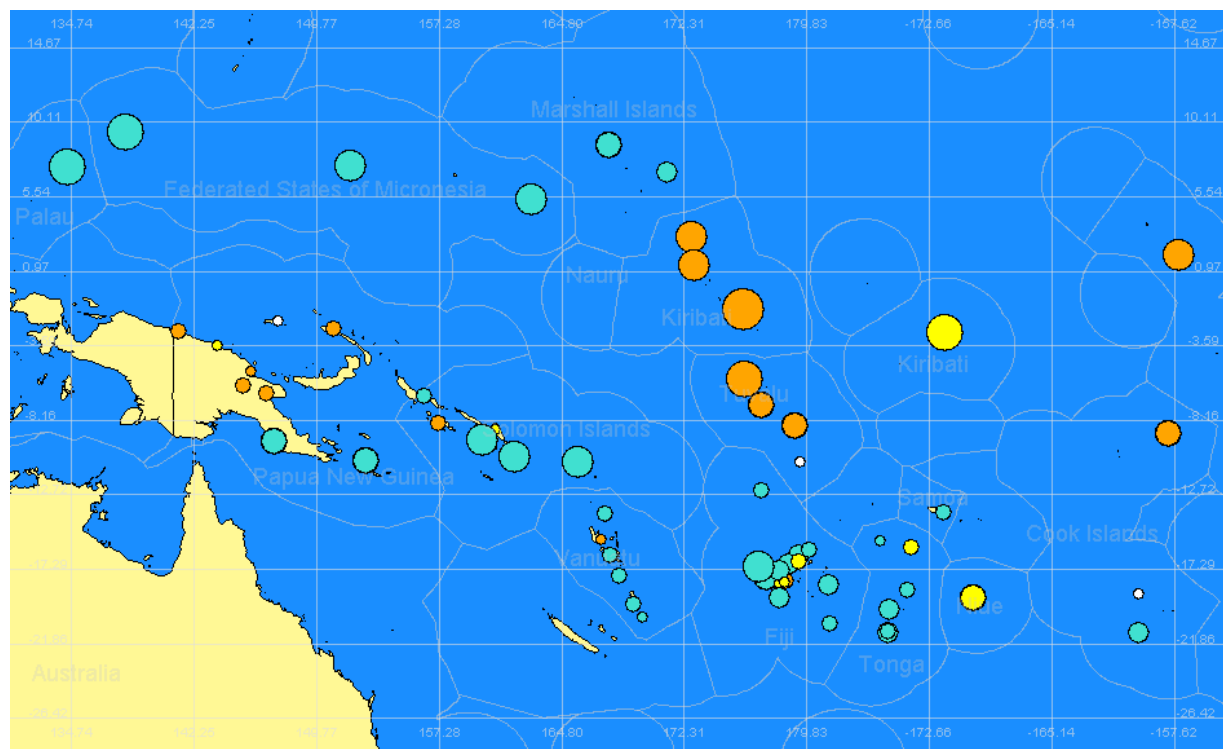


scopic Spatial Summary

Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period February to April 2021



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 (Nov - Dec 2020)	Below Normal: Penrhyn Normal to Above Normal: Rarotonga Climatology: Aitutaki	Range: very low - good Average: moderate
Federated States of Micronesia (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Nov - Dec 2020)	Normal to Above Normal: Pohnpei_QC Above Normal: Chuuk, Kosrae & Yap	Range: moderate - very high Average: high
Fiji (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Nov - Dec 2020)	Below Normal: Nausori Airport Normal: Navua & Suva Normal to Above Normal: Lakeba, Lautoka, Savusavu, Udu Point & Vunisea Above Normal: Labasa Airfield, Nabouwalu, Nadi Airport, Ono-i-Lau, Penang, Rotuma & Viwa	Range: very low - high Average: moderate
Kiribati (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Nov - Dec 2020)	Below Normal: Beru, Butaritari, Kiritimati & Tarawa Normal: Kanton	Range: high - exceptional!! Average: very high

System	Outlook	Skill
Marshall Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Nov - Dec 2020)	Above Normal: Kwajalein & Majuro	Range: moderate - good Average: moderate
Niue (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Nov - Dec 2020)	Normal to Above Normal: Alofi	Range: good Average: good
Palau (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Nov - Dec 2020)	Above Normal: Koror	Range: very high Average: very high
Papua New Guinea (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Nov - Dec 2020)	Below Normal: Goroka W O, Kavieng, Madang, Nadzab & Vanimo W O Normal: Wewak Above Normal: Misima & Port Moresby Climatology: Momote	Range: very low - good Average: low
Samoa (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Nov - Dec 2020)	Below Normal: Faleolo Normal: Nafanua Above Normal: Apia Climatology: Afiamalu	Range: very low - low Average: low
Solomon Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Nov - Dec 2020)	Below Normal: Munda Normal: Auki Above Normal: Henderson, Honiara, Kirakira, Lata & Taro	Range: very low - high Average: good
Tonga (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Nov - Dec 2020)	Normal: Niuatoputapu Normal to Above Normal: Niuafu'ou & Vava'u Above Normal: Fua'amotu, Ha'apai & Nuku'alofa	Range: very low - moderate Average: low
Tuvalu (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Nov - Dec 2020)	Below Normal: Funafuti, Nanumea & Nui Climatology: Niulakita	Range: very low - very high Average: good
Vanuatu (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Nov - Dec 2020)	Below Normal: Pekoa Normal to Above Normal: Whitegrass Above Normal: Aneityum, Bauerfield, Lamap, Port Vila, Saratamata & Sola	Range: very low - low Average: very low

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

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