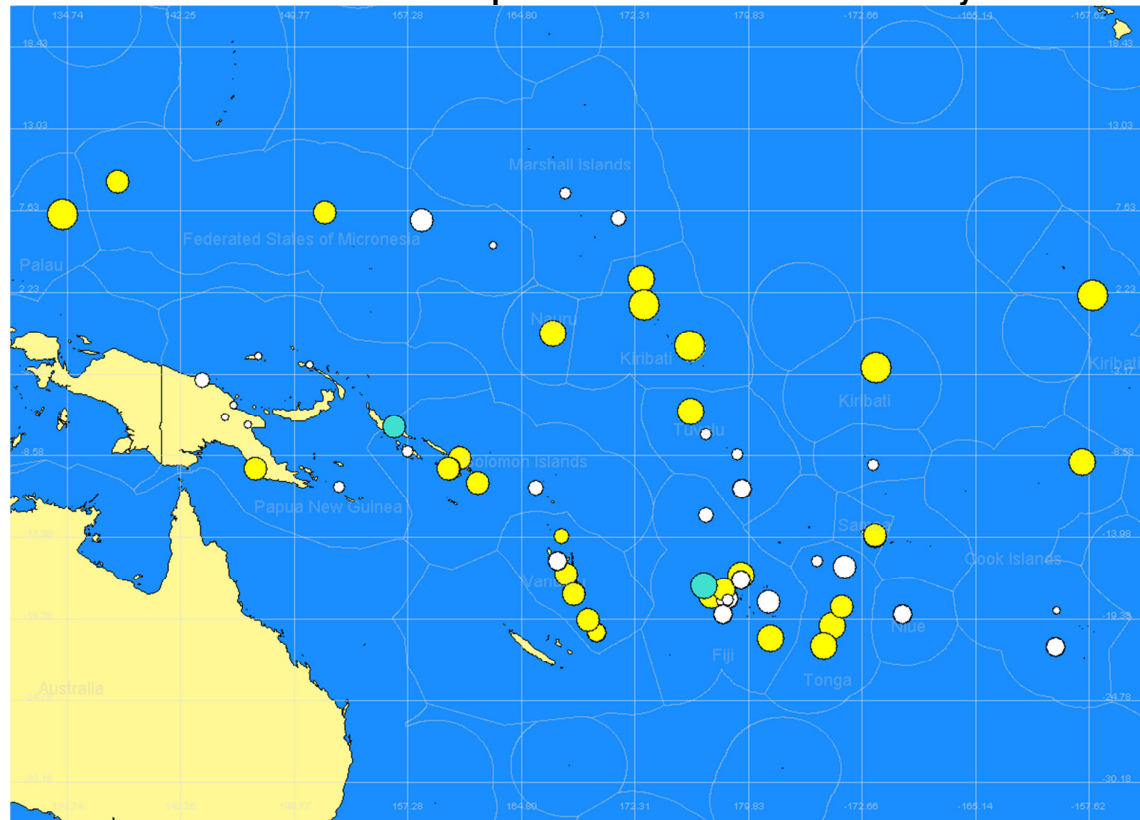


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Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period November 2017 to January 2018



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
Cook Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Aug - Sep 2017)	Normal: Penrhyn Climatology: Aitutaki & Rarotonga	Range: very low - very high Average: good
Federated States of Micronesia (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Aug - Sep 2017)	Normal to Above Normal: Chuuk & Yap Climatology: Kosrae & Pohnpei	Range: very low - high Average: good
Fiji (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Aug - Sep 2017)	Normal: Lautoka, Nadi Airport & Ono-i-Lau Normal to Above Normal: Labasa Airfield, Penang & Viwa Climatology: Lakeba, Nausori Airport, Navua, Rotuma, Savusavu, Suva & Vunisea	Range: low - very high Average: high
Kiribati (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Aug - Sep 2017)	Normal: Beru, Butaritari, Kanton, Kiritimati & Tarawa	Range: very high - exceptional!! Average: exceptional!!
Marshall Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies	Climatology: Kwajalein & Majuro	Range: low - moderate Average: low

(Aug - Sep 2017)

Nauru (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Aug - Sep 2017)	Normal: Nauru	Range: very high Average: very high
Niue (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Aug - Sep 2017)	Climatology: Alofi	Range: good Average: good
Palau (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Aug - Sep 2017)	Normal: Koror	Range: exceptional!! Average: exceptional!!
Papua New Guinea (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Aug - Sep 2017)	Normal to Above Normal: Port Moresby Climatology: Goroka W O, Kavieng, Madang, Misima, Momote, Nadzab & Wewak	Range: very low - high Average: low
Samoa (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Aug - Sep 2017)	Normal to Above Normal: Nafanua Climatology: Afiamalu, Apia & Faleolo	Range: low - high Average: good
Solomon Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Aug - Sep 2017)	Normal to Above Normal: Auki, Henderson, Honiara, Kirakira & Taro Climatology: Lata & Munda	Range: low - high Average: high
Tokelau (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Aug - Sep 2017)	Climatology: Nukunonu	Range: low Average: low
Tonga (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Aug - Sep 2017)	Normal: Ha'apai, Nuku'alofa & Vava'u Normal to Above Normal: Fua'amotu Climatology: Niuafu'ou & Niuatoputapu	Range: low - very high Average: high
Tuvalu (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Aug - Sep 2017)	Normal: Nanumea Climatology: Funafuti, Niulakita & Nui	Range: low - very high Average: good
Vanuatu (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Aug - Sep 2017)	Normal: Port Vila Normal to Above Normal: Aneityum, Bauerfield, Lamap, Sola & Whitegrass Climatology: Pekoa	Range: moderate - high Average: high

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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