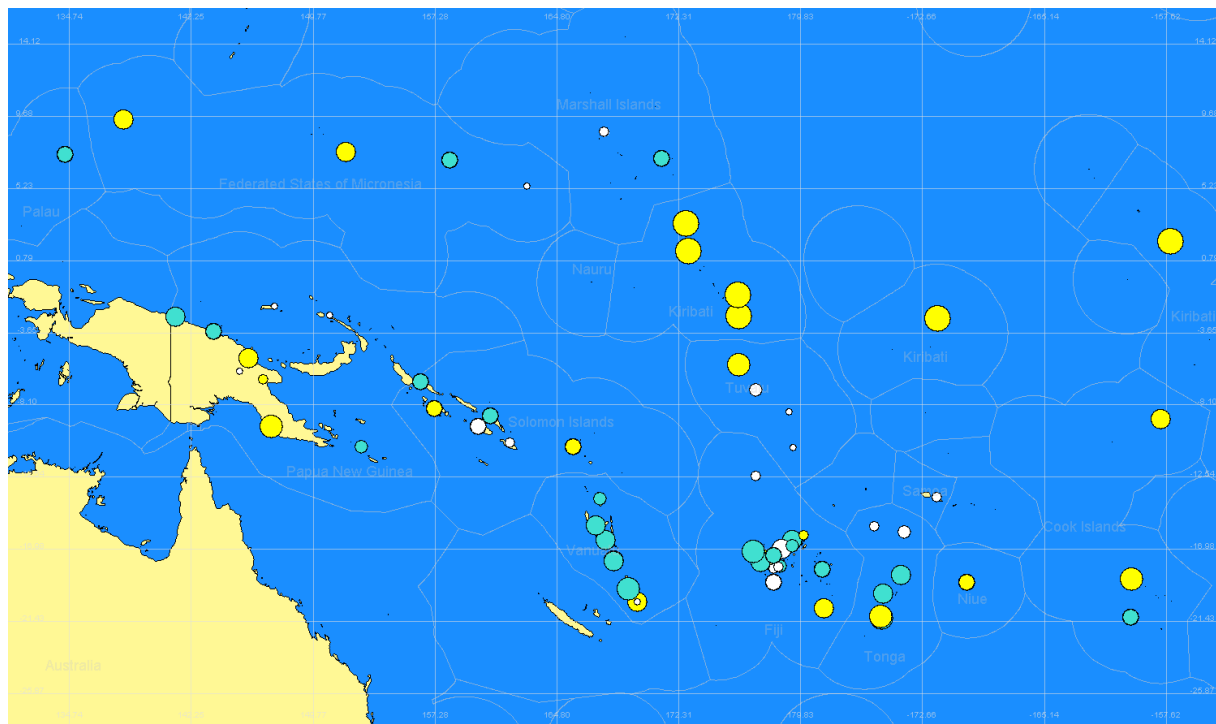




Spatial Summary

Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period October to December 2021



Legend

Bias towards below-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 2021)	Below Normal to Normal: Penrhyn Normal: Aitutaki Normal to Above Normal: Rarotonga	Range: good - very high Average: high
Federated States of Micronesia (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2021)	Normal to Above Normal: Chuuk, Pohnpei & Yap Climatology: Kosrae	Range: very low - high Average: good
Fiji (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2021)	Normal to Above Normal: Lakeba, Lautoka, Nadi Airport, Nausori Airport, Ono-i-Lau, Penang, Savusavu, Udu Point & Viwa Above Normal: Labasa Airfield Climatology: Nabouwalu, Navua, Rotuma, Suva & Vunisea	Range: low - very high Average: good
Kiribati (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2021)	Normal: Arorae, Beru, Butaritari, Kanton, Kiritimati & Tarawa	Range: exceptional!!! Average: exceptional!!!
Marshall Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2021)	Normal to Above Normal: Majuro Climatology: Kwajalein	Range: low - good Average: moderate

System	Outlook	Skill
Niue (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2021)	Normal to Above Normal: Alofi	Range: good Average: good
Palau (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2021)	Normal to Above Normal: Koror	Range: good Average: good
Papua New Guinea (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2021)	Normal to Above Normal: Madang, Misima, Nadzab & Port Moresby Above Normal: Vanimo W O & Wewak Climatology: Goroka W O, Kavieng & Momote	Range: very low - very high Average: moderate
Samoa (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2021)	Normal to Above Normal: Afiamalu & Nafanua Climatology: Apia & Faleolo	Range: low - good Average: low
Solomon Islands (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2021)	Normal to Above Normal: Auki, Lata, Munda & Taro Above Normal: Henderson Climatology: Honiara & Kirakira	Range: low - good Average: moderate
Tonga (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2021)	Normal to Above Normal: Fua'amotu, Ha'apai, Nuku'alofa & Vava'u Climatology: Niuafo'ou & Niuatoputapu	Range: low - very high Average: high
Tuvalu (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2021)	Below Normal to Normal: Nanumea Climatology: Funafuti, Niulakita & Nui	Range: very low - very high Average: moderate
Vanuatu (Rainfall mm) 2mth NINO3.4 SST Anomalies (Jul - Aug 2021)	Normal to Above Normal: Aneityum, Bauerfield, Pekoa, Port Vila & Sola Above Normal: Lamap & Whitegrass Climatology: Saratamata	Range: very low - very 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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