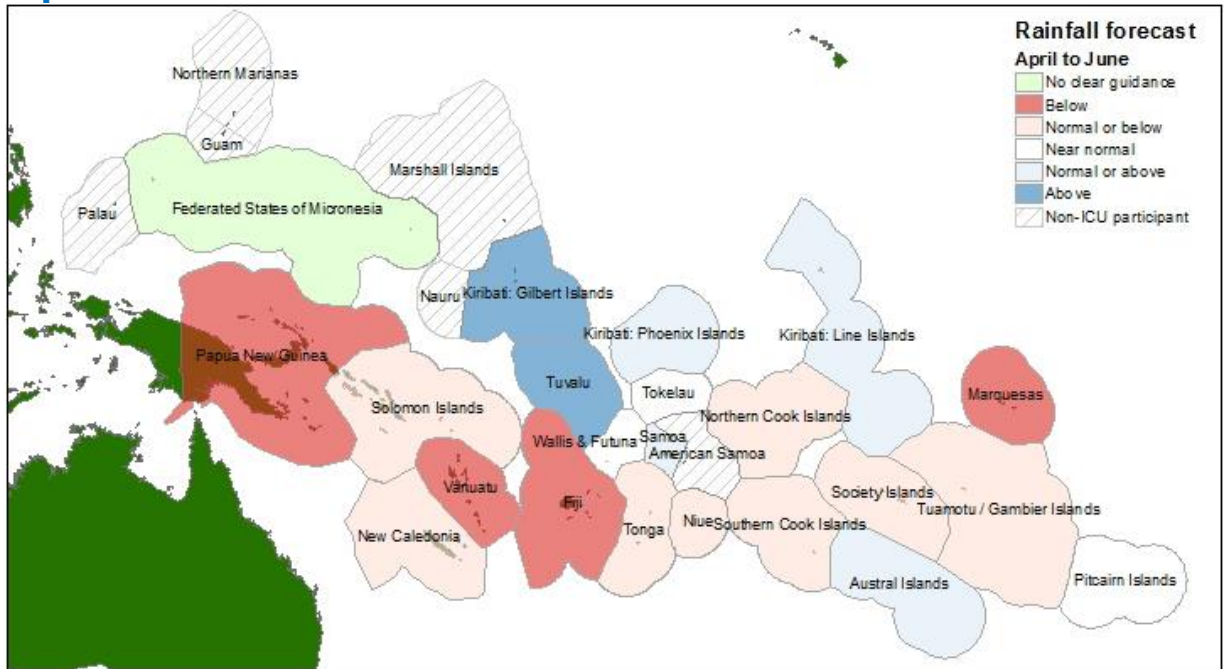


# Water Watch

Based on Island Climate Update No 175, April 2015

## April to June 2015 rainfall forecast



### Regional drought potential advisory

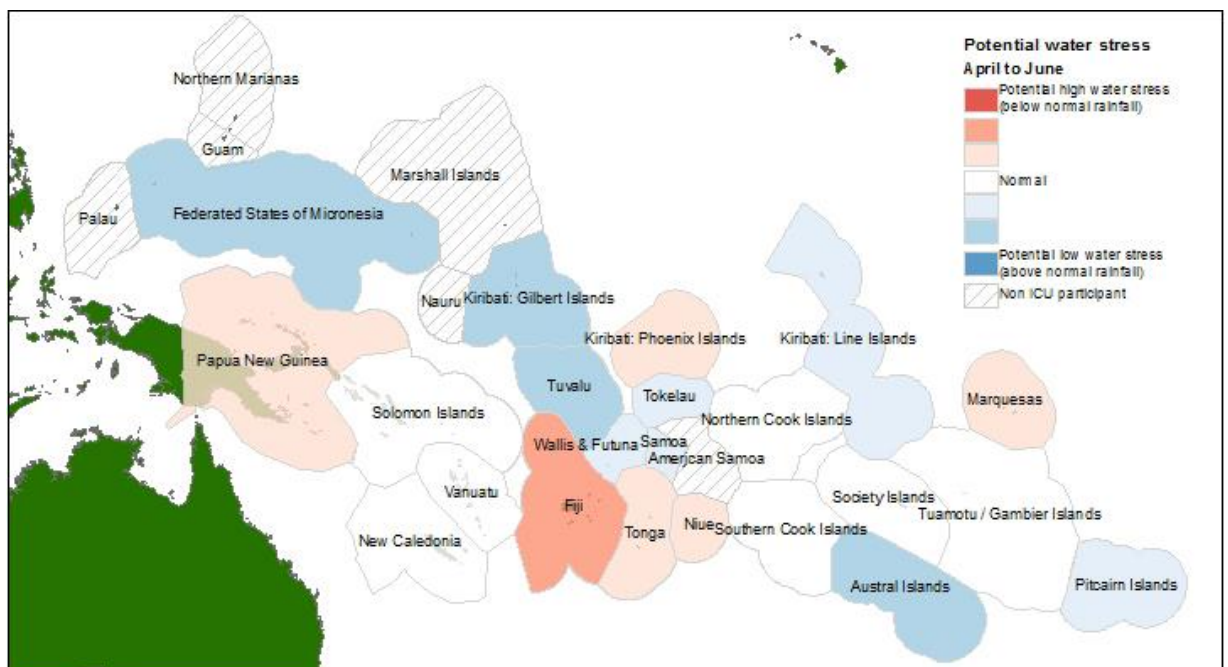
Based on rainfall anomaly classification over the past six months and forecast rainfall anomaly classification over the next 3 months

**Fiji:** Below normal rainfall experienced for 3 out of the last 6 months. The forecast for April to June is for below normal rainfall.

**Kiribati (Phoenix), Tonga:** Below to well below normal rainfall for 4 of the last 6 months. The forecast for April to June is for normal or above normal rainfall for Kiribati (Phoenix) and normal or below normal rainfall for Tonga.

**Papua New Guinea, Marquesas:** Near normal rainfall experienced in March with below to well below normal rainfall forecast for April to June.

**Niue:** Below to well below normal rainfall experienced during December and January. The forecast for April to June is for normal to below normal rainfall.



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