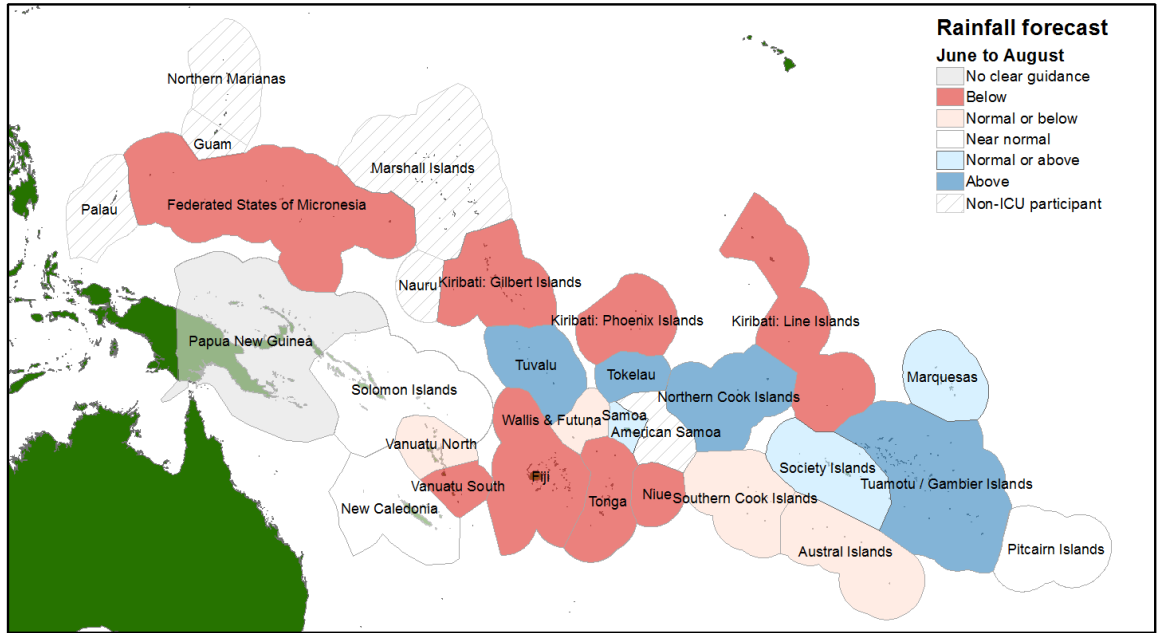


Water Watch

Based on Island Climate Update No 189, June 2016

June to August 2016 rainfall forecast



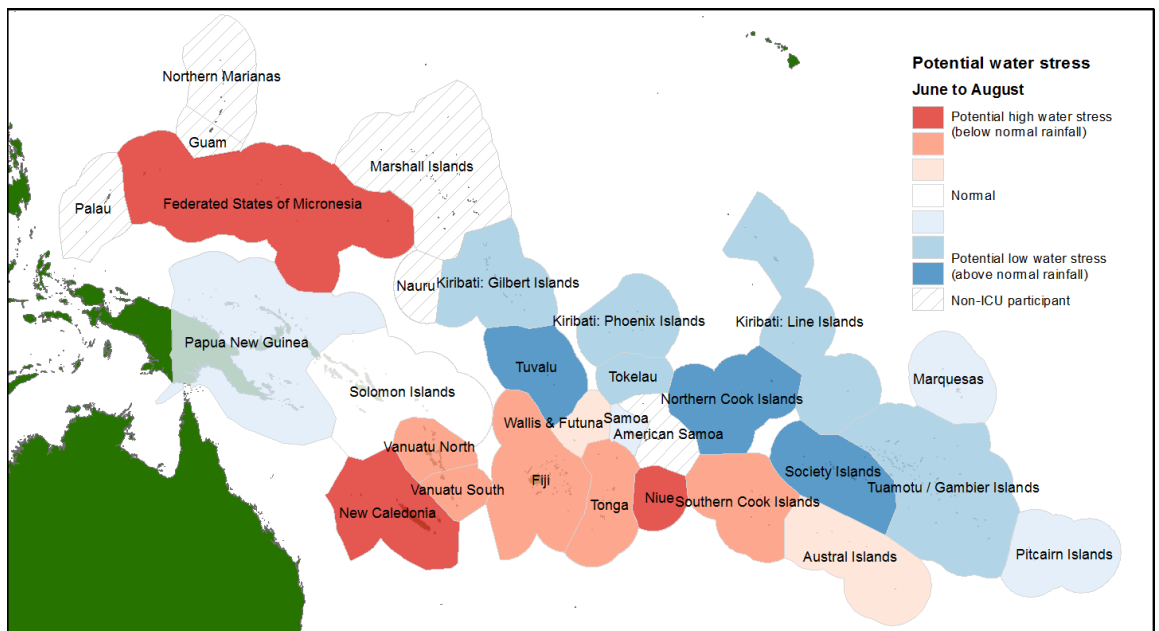
Regional drought potential advisory

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

Niue, New Caledonia, Southern Cook Islands: Below or well below normal rainfall experienced over 5 of the past 6 months. Below normal rainfall is forecast over the next 3 months in Niue, normal or below normal rainfall is forecast in the Southern Cook Islands and near normal rainfall is expected in New Caledonia.

Federated States of Micronesia: Below or well below normal rainfall experienced over 4 of the past 6 months. Below normal rainfall is forecast over the next 3 months.

Fiji, Vanuatu: Below or well below normal rainfall experienced over 3 of the past 6 months. Below normal rainfall is forecast over the next 3 months.



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