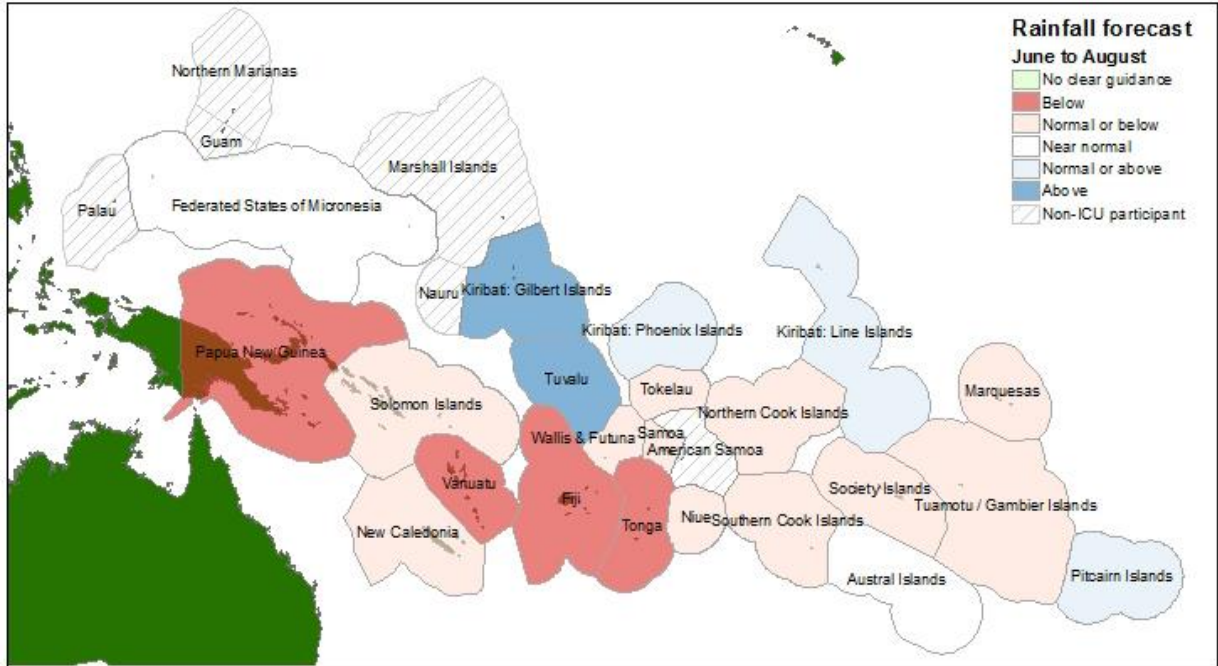


Water Watch

Based on Island Climate Update No 177, June 2015

June to August 2015 rainfall forecast



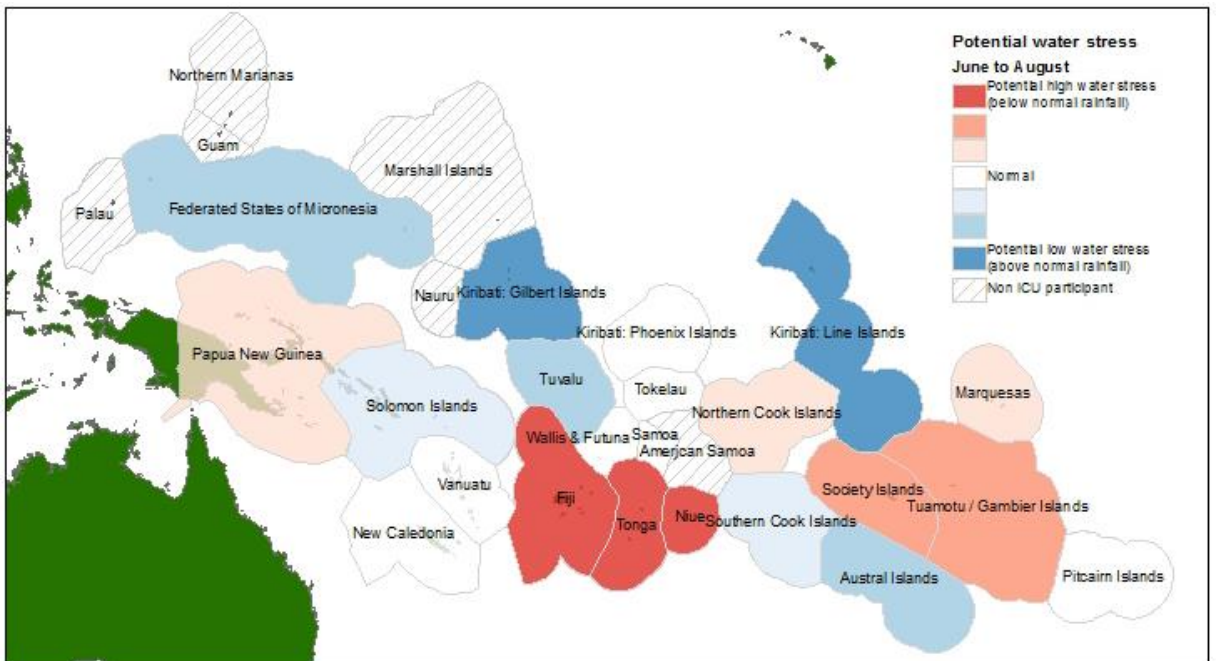
Regional drought potential advisory

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

Fiji: Below to well below normal rainfall from March to May with below normal rainfall forecast from June to August.

Niue, Tonga: Below to well below normal rainfall experienced during April and May with normal or below normal rainfall forecast for Niue and below normal rainfall forecast for Tonga over the coming 3 months.

Society Islands, Tuamotu/Gambier Islands: Normal to well below normal rainfall experienced during April and May with normal or below normal rainfall forecast over the coming 3 months.



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