



Vanuatu Climate Update

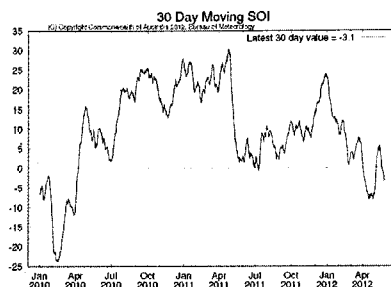
"Whatever the weather have a great day"

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General Lukluk (La Nina i finis)

Southern Oscillation Index (SOI). Department blo Meteo wetem Geohazard i wantem informem ol pipol se period blo fualp ren i finis mo naolia ol climate indicators lo tropical Pacific oli soem se yumi stap lo wan neutral stage blo ENSO. Hemia i mean se bae yumi karem normal weta we hemi no



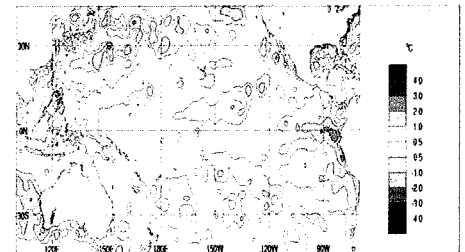
tumas ren. SOI we hemi measure blo pressure i soem se lo las tu wiks, hemi stap lo neutral range and hemi bin rise kasem +5.5 before hemi foldaon bakeken. Latest value blo hemi hemi +0.2. Any value blo SOI we hemi bigwan bitim +8.0 hemi meanim se fulap ren (La Nina) or below -8.0 hemi indicatem ples i drae (El Nino).

Wind

Ol trade wins lo central mo western Pacific oli weak lelebet lo last tu wiks. Trade wins oli usually normal lo area blo yumi.

Cloudiness

Ol cloud klosap lo dateline oli



continue blo fluctuate be hemi remain closap lo neutral range

Sea surface Temperature (SST)

Ol temperature blo solwota oli continue blo warm lo central wetem eastern equatorial Pacific lo manis blo April.

Model forecast

Ol climate models we yumi stap usum oli soem se bae yumi stap lo neutral range lo nekis tri manis.

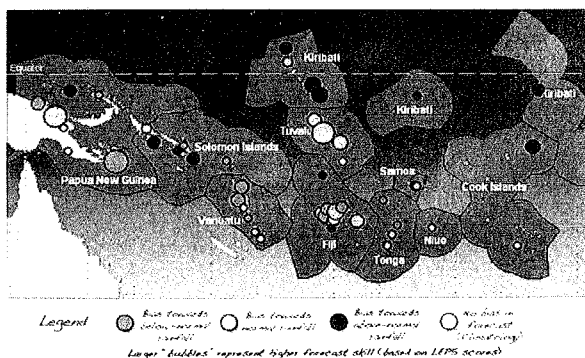
Pas renfol

Renfol lo manis blo April 2012 lo Vanuatu hemi soem se i normal lo Sola mo Whitegrass while hemi bitim normal lo Pekoa, Lamap, Bauerfield, Port Vila mo Aneityum.

Lo last tri manis (February - April 2012), renfol we i foldaon lo ol manis ia hemi below normal lo Lamap, normal lo Sola, Pekoa, Whitegrass mo Aneityum. Ren we i bitim normal oli recordem lo Bauerfield mo Port Vila.

Ol renfol we i foldaon lo trifala manis we i pas, hemi 'consistent' wetem wanem yumi forecastem lo stations blo Sola, Pekoa, Lamap, Bauerfield, Port Vila mo Whitegrass. Forecast hemi 'near consistent' lo Sola, Pekoa mo Whitegrass mo 'inconsistent' lo station blo Pekoa mo Lamap.

Seasonal Climate Outlook for the period of June to August 2012



Renfol we bae i kam

SCOPIC predictions lo manis blo June kasem August 2012 (usim SST 1 & 9) lo Vanuatu

Northern Region: Lo ol provinces blo yumi lo Not (Torba, Sanma, Penama mo Malampa) forecast hemi bias iko lo renfol we i below normal lo tri manis we i stap kam lo Sola mo Pekoa. Bitim normal ren bae i foldaon lo Lamap. (Confidence: Moderate to good).

Southern Region: Lo ol provinces blo yumi lo saot (Shefa mo Tafea) forecast hemi bias iko lo renfol we i below normal lo station blo Bauerfield while below kasem normal ren lo Port Vila. Ren we i normal bae i foldaon lo Whitegrass mo Aneityum (Confidence: Very low to low)

Overall long Vanuatu, forecast blo renfol i bias iko lo renfol we i below normal kasem normal bae i foldaon lo manis blo June kasem August 2012. (Confidence: Low to good).

Tropical cyclone Watch

Yumi stap naolia aotside lo cyclone season be lo history blo Vanuatu, i bin gat some cyclone we i happen outside lo season so yumi mas stap rere oltaem. Nomata we yumi no stap lo cyclone season, i still save gat some extreme weather event we i save affectem yumi. So yumi mas rere oltaem.

Advise nomo se yumi mas staart sevem wota blo drink since yumi stap ko lo drae taem.