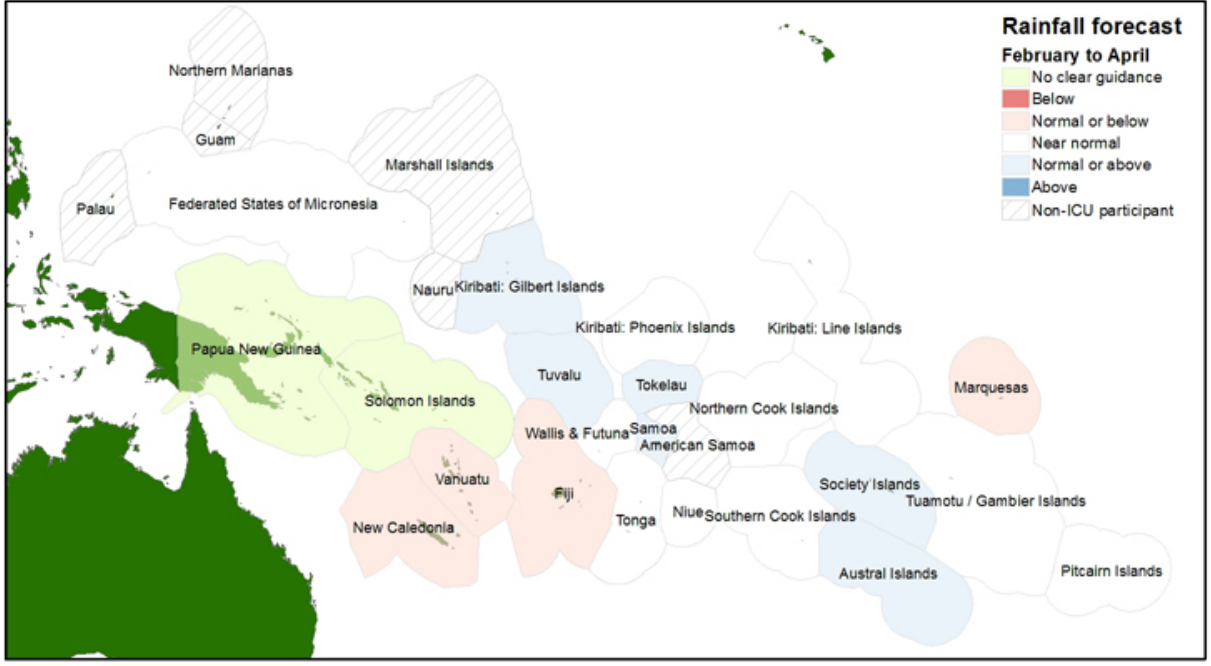


# Water Watch

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## February to April 2015 rainfall forecast



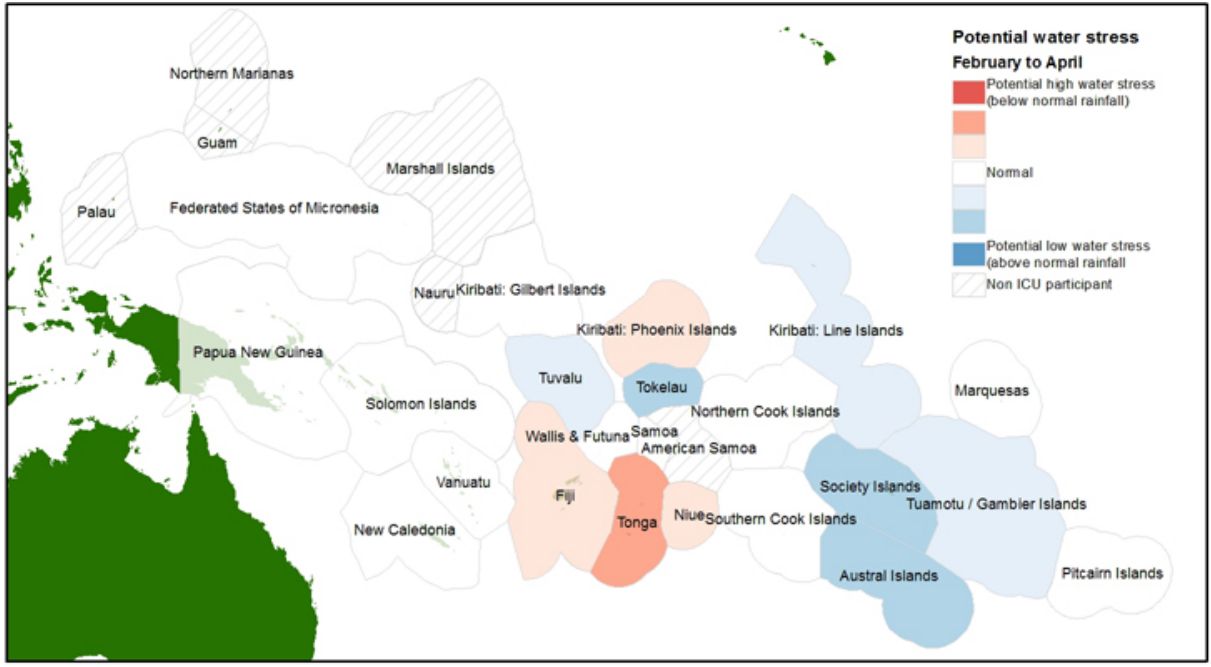
### Regional drought potential advisory

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

**Tonga:** Below to well below normal rainfall experienced over the past 7 months. The forecast for February to April is for near normal rainfall.

**Fiji:** Below to well below normal rainfall experienced for 4 of the past 6 months with near or below normal rainfall forecast for February to April.

**Niue, Kiribati (Phoenix):** Well below normal rainfall in December and below normal rainfall during January. The forecast for February to April is for near normal rainfall.



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