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Global Forecast

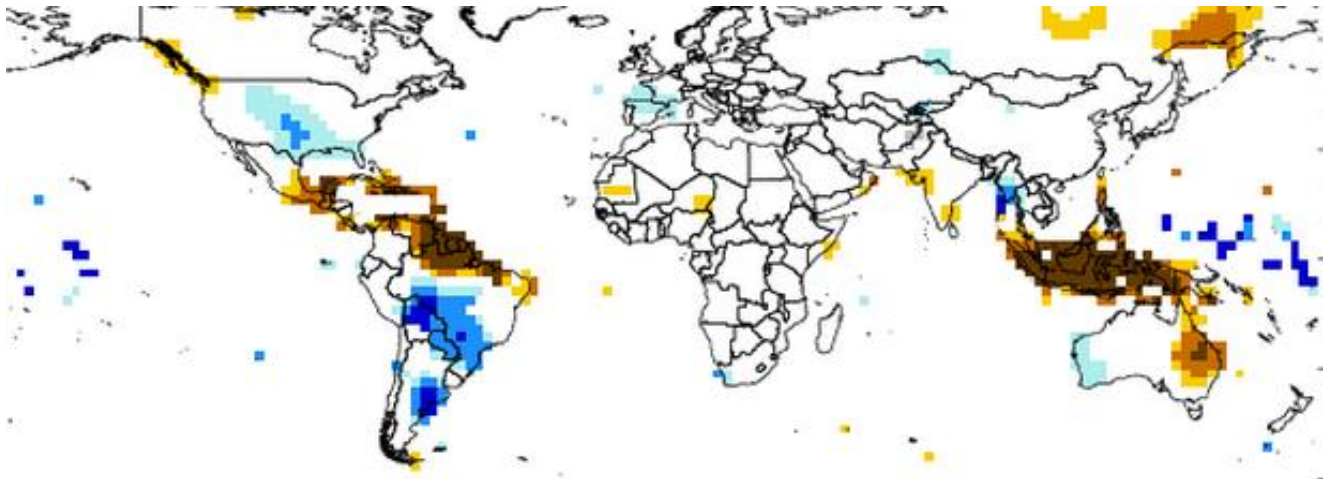
Total Rain and Snow June – August 2015

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IRI's next forecast:

18 June 2015



Will this season will be unusually wet?

Wet: **Highly increased chance** (55% or greater)



Wet: **Moderately increased chance** (45-50%)



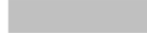
Wet: **Slightly increased chance** (35-40%)



No new information



Slightly decreased chance of unusually wet or unusually dry



Will this season will be unusually dry?

Dry: **Slightly increased chance** (35-40%)



Dry: **Moderately increased chance** (45-50%)



Dry: **Highly increased chance** (55% or greater)



IRI global forecast map

Colours on this map indicate areas where we have **increased confidence** that the next three months will be unusually wet or dry. The darker the colour, the more confident we are.

For more information to help interpret the forecast, see the accompanying document called Important Forecast Guidance and Resources and contact your local meteorological service to monitor forecasts.

This forecast shows increased chances of above-normal rainfall in **southern South America** and the **Pacific**, and increased chances of below-normal rainfall in the **Caribbean** and **Southeast Asia**.

Currently, El Niño conditions are present, which can impact rainfall in many places of the world. In the coming months, we will have more information on how this event is likely to evolve. Typical impacts of El Niño are here:

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Every El Niño is different and we suggest continual monitoring of forecasts to see what rainfall effects are forecasted in your region in the coming months.

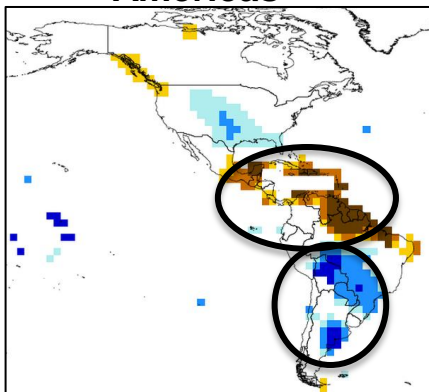
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Forecast Areas of Concern

June – August 2015

Americas

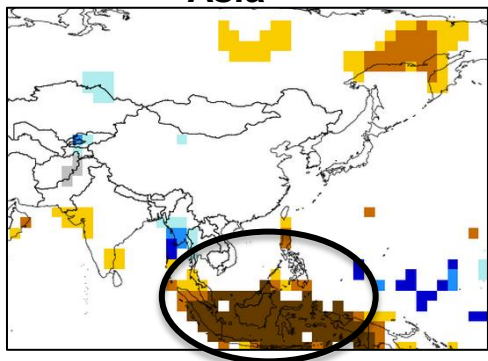


Brazil and Caribbean: Increased chance of **dry conditions during the height of the rainy season**

There is moderately to highly increased confidence that parts of northeastern **Brazil**, **Guyana**, **French Guyana**, **Suriname**, southern **Mexico**, **Guatemala**, **Belize**, **Jamaica**, **Haiti**, the **Dominican Republic**, southern **Bahamas**, **Puerto Rico**, the **British Virgin Islands**, **Antigua & Barbuda**, **Guadeloupe**, and **Dominica** will be **unusually dry** during the rainy season.

There is moderately to highly increased confidence that parts of **Brazil**, **Bolivia**, **Paraguay**, and **Argentina** will be **unusually wet** during the dry season this June – August, as well as part of the **United States**.

Asia

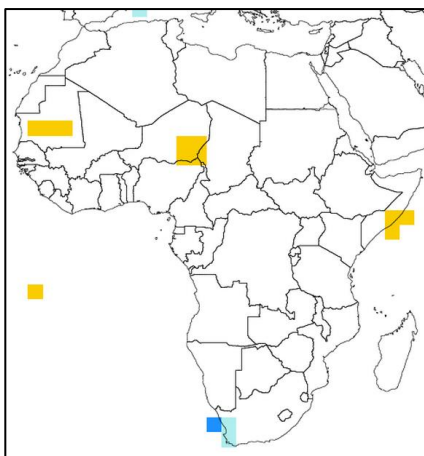


Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei: Increased chance of **dry conditions during the dry season**

There is highly increased confidence that parts of **Malaysia**, **Brunei**, and **Indonesia** will be **unusually dry** during the dry season this June - August. There is moderately increased confidence that parts of **The Philippines**, **Papua New Guinea**, **Oman**, and **Russia** will be **unusually dry** this June - August.

There is moderately increased confidence that parts of **Burma** and **India (Andaman Islands)** will be **unusually wet** this June – August during the rainy season.

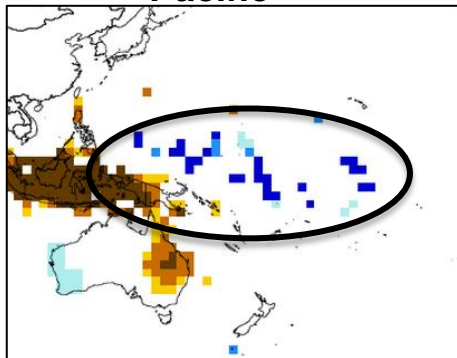
Africa



Africa: Few strong signals of unusual conditions

There are few strong signals for Africa this June - August; we suggest using contingency plans activated by normal seasonal calendars, and continued attention to local sources of short-term information.

Pacific



Kiribati, Micronesia, Tuvalu, Nauru: Increased chance of **wet conditions during the dry season**

There is highly increased confidence that parts of **Kiribati (main and east)**, **Micronesia**, **Nauru**, and **Tuvalu** will be **unusually wet** during the dry season this June - August.

There is moderately increased confidence that parts of **Easter Island**, **Johnston Islands** will be **unusually wet** this during this April-June.

There is moderately increased confidence that **Wake Island** and parts of **Australia** will be **unusually dry** this June – August.