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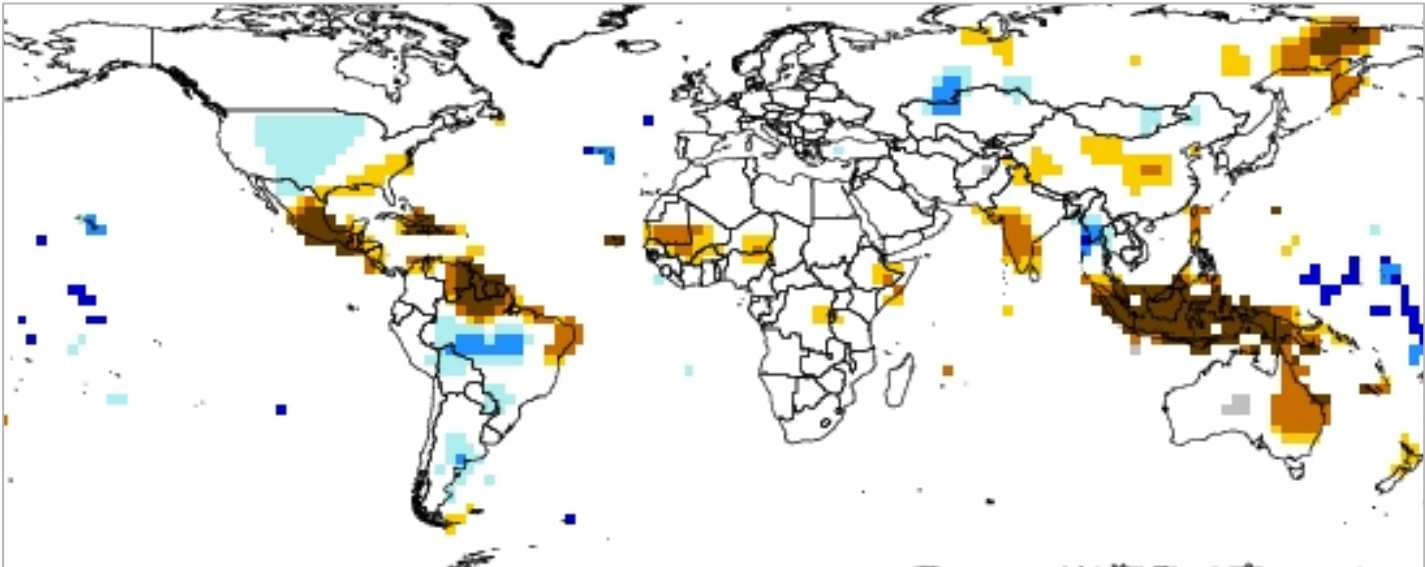
Global Forecast

Total Rain and Snow July 2015 – September 2015

Produced by the Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre and the International Research Institute for Climate and Society (IRI)

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IRI's next forecast:
16 July 2015



Will this season will be unusually wet?

Will this season will be unusually dry?

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

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

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

No new information

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

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

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



Slightly decreased chance of unusually wet or unusually dry



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.

Many of the typical patterns of El Niño related shifts in precipitation are now present. Please refer to the forecast for more information about your region of interest. In particular, for the coming months (July-September) there is highly increased confidence that parts of **Indonesia and Malaysia** will be **unusually dry** during the dry season, that parts of **Kiribati, Tuvalu, Nauru, and Micronesia** will be **unusually wet** during the middle of the rainy season, that parts of northern **Brazil, Guyana, Suriname** and **French Guiana** will be **unusually dry** during the end of the rainy season, and some **northern Caribbean Islands** and **Mexico** will be **unusually dry** during the the rainy season.

Typical impacts of El Niño are here: iridl.ldeo.columbia.edu/maproom/IFRC/FIC/elinorain.html

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.

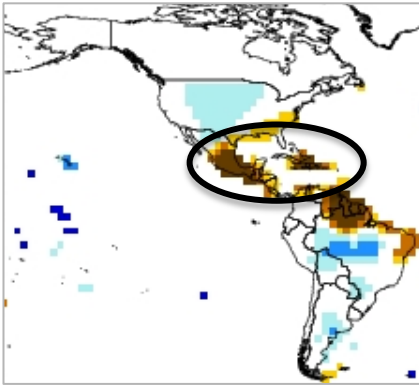
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Forecast Areas of Concern

July 2015 - September 2015

Americas

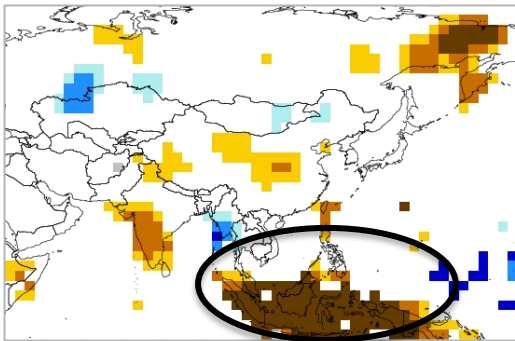


Central, southern Mexico: Increased chance of **dry conditions** during the rainy season

There is highly increased confidence that parts of northern **Brazil**, **Guyana**, **Suriname**, **French Guiana** will be **unusually dry** during the end of the rainy season in July-September. There is also highly increased confidence that **Guatemala** and parts of **Mexico**, **Haiti**, **Cuba**, the **Dominican Republic** and the **Bahamas** will be **unusually dry** during the rainy season in July-September.

There is moderately increased confidence that central **Brazil** and **Hawaii** will be **unusually wet** this July-September.

Asia

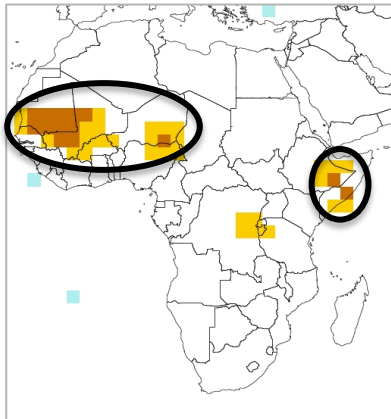


Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei: Increased chance of **dry conditions** during end of the rainy season

There is highly increased confidence that **Indonesia**, **Malaysia** and **Brunei** will be **unusually dry** during the end of the rainy season this July-September. There is moderately increased confidence that parts of the **Philippines**, **Taiwan**, central **China** and **India** will be **unusually dry** during the rainy season this July-September.

There is moderately increased confidence that parts of northwest **Kazakhstan**, **Orenburg**, **Russia** and **Myanmar** will be **unusually wet** this July-September.

Africa



Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Mali, Ethiopia, Somalia: Increased chance of **dry conditions** during the rainy season

There is moderately increased confidence that parts of **Mauritania**, **Niger**, **Senegal**, **Mali**, **Ethiopia** and **Somalia** will be **unusually dry** during the rainy season this July-September.

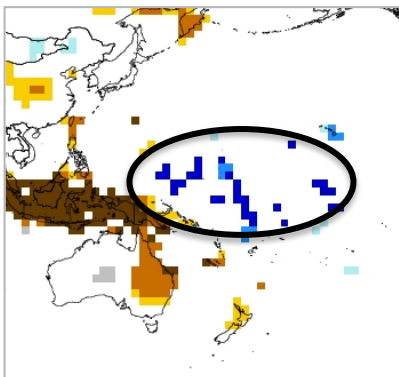
Kiribati, Tuvalu, Nauru, Micronesia: Increased chance of **wet conditions** during the rainy season

There is highly increased confidence that parts of **Kiribati**, **Tuvalu**, **Nauru**, and **Micronesia** will be **unusually wet** during the beginning of the rainy season this July-September.

There is moderately increased confidence that parts of **Tokelau** and **Marshall Islands** will be **unusually wet** during July-September.

There is highly increased confidence that parts of **Papua New Guinea** will be **unusually dry** during the dry season this July-September.

Pacific



There is moderately increased confidence that parts of eastern **Australia**, **Vanuatu**, **Tonga** and **New Caledonia** will be **unusually dry** during the dry season this July-September.