Global Forecast: Total Rain and Snow for April-June 2013

Produced by the Red Cross/Red Crescent Climate Centre and the International Research Institute for Climate and Society

Forecast Update:
For most of the world, there are no strong forecast signals at this time.

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 accompanying document called: ‘Important Forecast Guidance and Resources’ and contact your local meteorological service to monitor forecasts in the coming days and weeks.

This forecast and other weather and climate information can be found in the IFRC maproom at iri.columbia.edu/maproom/IFRC.
Forecast Interpretation/Highlighting Areas of Concern for April-June 2013

**Americas**
There is moderately increased confidence that parts of the **western United States** will be unusually dry this April-June.

There is moderately increased confidence that parts of the **United States** will be unusually wet this April-June.

**Asia**
Parts of **Indonesia, and the Philippines** have a decreased chance of unusually wet or dry conditions (grey colour) this April-June.

**Africa**
There is moderately increased confidence that parts of the **Canary Islands (Spain)** will be unusually dry this April-June.

**Pacific**
There is moderately increased confidence that parts of **Tuvalu** will be unusually dry this April-June.

Several locations, including parts of the **Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia** have a decreased chance of unusually wet or dry conditions (grey colour) this April-June.

For additional guidance on forecast interpretation, connecting forecasts with appropriate actions, and resources for forecast monitoring and decision-making support, please see the accompanying attachment labelled: ‘Important Forecast Guidance and Resources’.

If you have questions, please e-mail the IFRC Helpdesk at IRI: ifrc@iri.columbia.edu.