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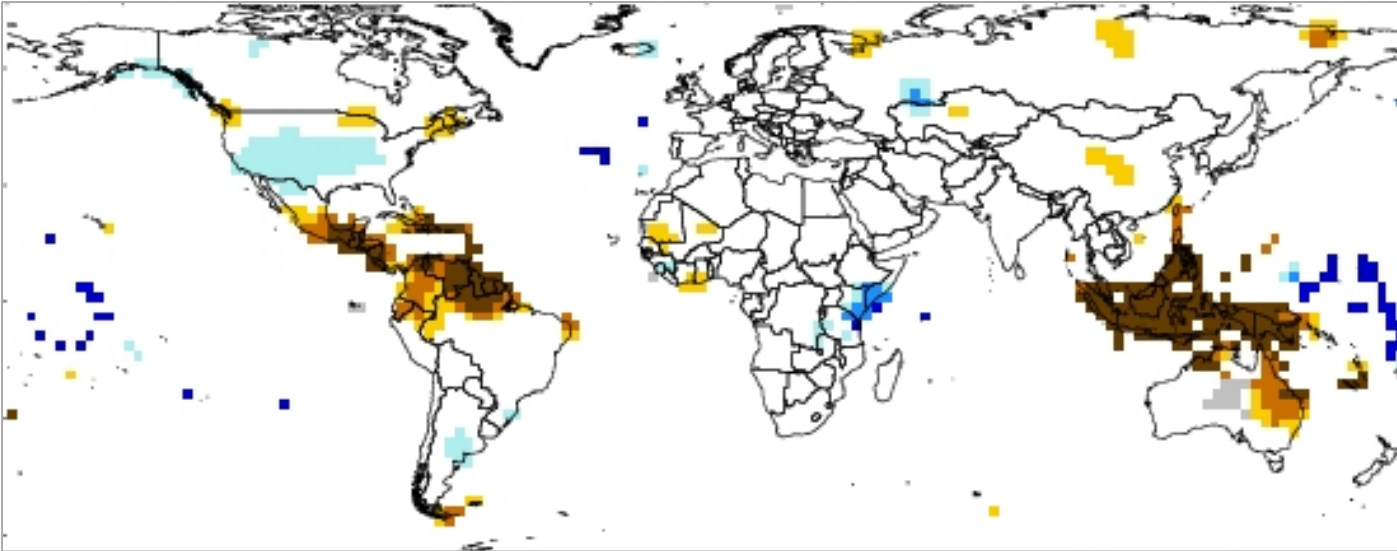
Global Forecast

Total Rain and Snow August 2015 – October 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:
20 August 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%)

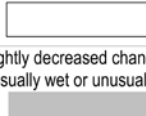
No new information

Slightly decreased chance of unusually wet or 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.

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

Many of the typical patterns of El Niño related shifts in precipitation are now present and there is increasing confidence of these patterns persisting. Please refer to the forecast for more information about your region of interest. In particular, for the coming months (August-October) there is highly increased confidence that parts of **Indonesia, the Philippines, Malaysia and Brunei** will be **unusually dry**, that parts of **Tanzania, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Nauru, and Micronesia** will be **unusually wet** during the rainy season, that parts of **Brazil, Guyana, Suriname, Venezuela and French Guiana** will be **unusually dry** during the end of the rainy season, and that some **Caribbean Islands, Guatemala, Belize, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama** and southern **Mexico** will be **unusually dry** during the the rainy season.

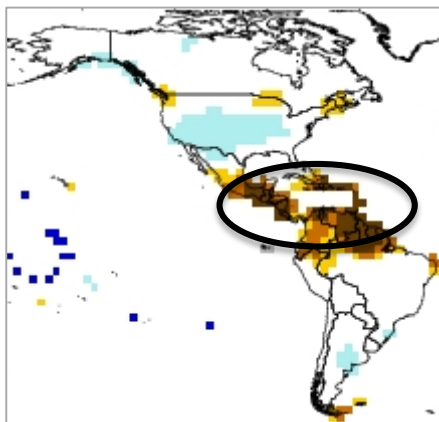
Every El Niño is different and we suggest continual monitoring of forecasts to see what rainfall effects are forecasted in your region in the coming months.

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Forecast Areas of Concern August 2015 - October 2015

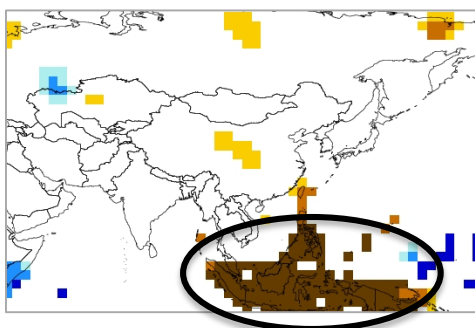
Americas



Central America, Caribbean Islands: Increased chance of **dry conditions** during the rainy season

There is highly increased confidence that **Guatemala, Belize, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama** and southern **Mexico**, as well as the majority of the Caribbean Islands, will be **unusually dry** during the rainy season in August-October. There is also highly increased confidence that parts of northern **Brazil, Guyana, Suriname, French Guiana** and **Venezuela** will be **unusually dry** during the end of the rainy season in August-October.

Asia



Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Brunei: Increased chance of **dry conditions**

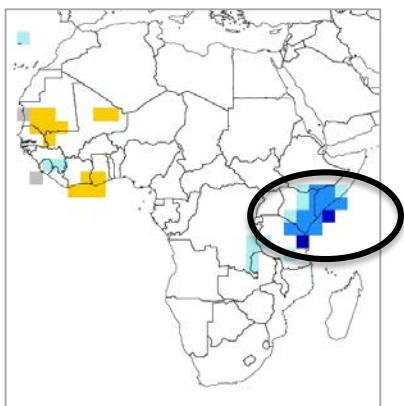
There is highly increased confidence **the Philippines** and **Brunei** will be **unusually dry** during the rainy season this August-October.

There is highly increased confidence that **Indonesia** and **Malaysia** and will be **unusually dry** during the dry season this August-October.

There is moderately increased confidence that **Taiwan** will be **unusually dry** during the the rainy season this August-October.

There is moderately increased confidence that parts of northwest **Kazakhstan, Orenburg, Russia** will be **unusually wet** this August-October.

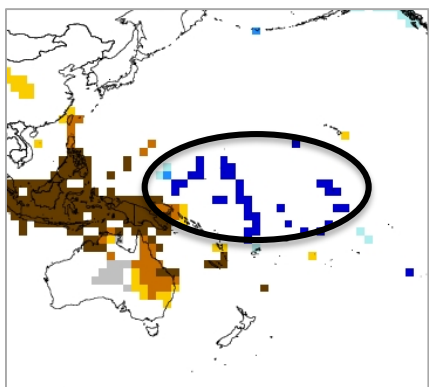
Africa



Somalia, Kenya, Tanzania: Increased chance of **unusually wet** conditions during the rainy season

There is moderate to highly increased confidence that parts of **Somalia, Kenya** and **Tanzania** will be **unusually wet** during the rainy season this August-October.

Pacific



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

There is highly increased confidence that parts of **Kiribati, Tuvalu, Nauru, Micronesia, Tokelau** and the **Marshall Islands** will be **unusually wet** during the beginning of the rainy season this August-October.

There is highly increased confidence that parts of **Papua New Guinea, eastern Australia, Vanuatu, Tonga** and **New Caledonia** will be **unusually dry** during the dry season this August-October