Global Forecast
Total Rain and Snow June – August 2015
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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: iridl.ldeo.columbia.edu/maproom/IFRC/FIC/elninorain.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.
Forecast Areas of Concern
June – August 2015

**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.

**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: 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.

**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.