



# Seasonal Temperature Outlook July to September 2017



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## Samoa is anticipating 'near - normal temperature' in the upcoming season

Climate models are suggesting a *close to average* (normal) temperature to be observed throughout the Pacific region with a slightly hotter than usual conditions over Fiji, Tonga and Niue as shown in Figure 1. Significantly, the outlook guidance in Figure 2 indicates a 70-80% chance that the temperature will be 'near average' for Samoa in July to September 2017 period. Additionally, temperatures are predicted to be slightly warmer by 0.4–0.6°C for the upcoming season. The confidence of the model performs reasonably high in forecasting temperature for this time of the year. This prediction information is provided by the APEC Climate Centre (APCC) through the Climate Information Toolkit for the Pacific (CLIKP).

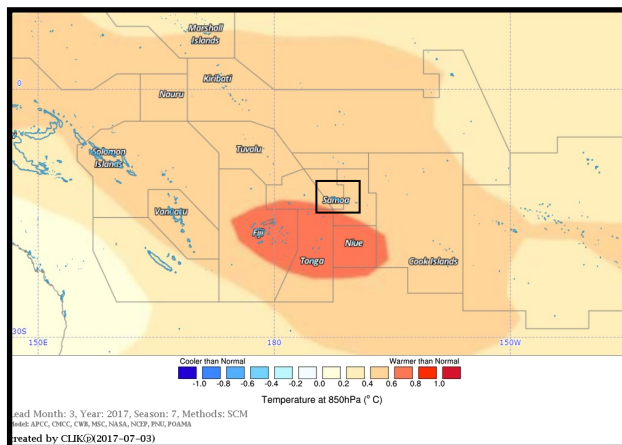


Figure 1: Deterministic Multimodel Ensemble prediction extracted from CLIKP (APCC)

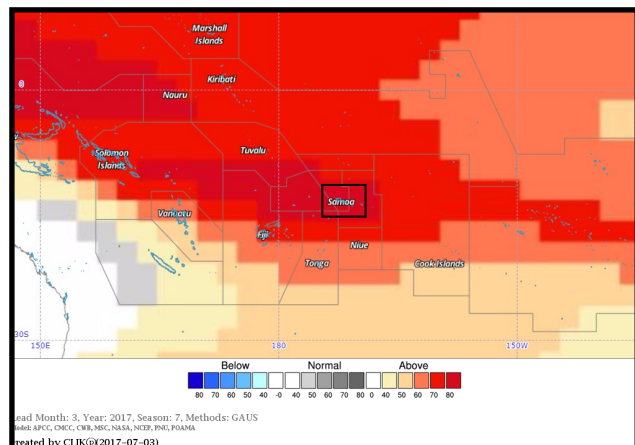


Figure 2: Probabilistic Multimodel Ensemble prediction extracted from CLIKP (APCC)