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Climatic Teleconnections in the Western South Pacific with El-Niño Phenomenon

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ABSTRACT

In the western South Pacific, one year after a typical El Niño event, anomalous hydroclimatic conditions replace the usual ones. The abnormal meteorological conditions are characterized by the Inter-tropical Convergence Zone of the winds being arrested close to the equator. The equatorial area becomes rainy, and south of 10°S the wet season does not occur. The statistical comparison of the rainfall data with the intensity of El Niño events of the previous year shows a consistent correlation between both phenomena.

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