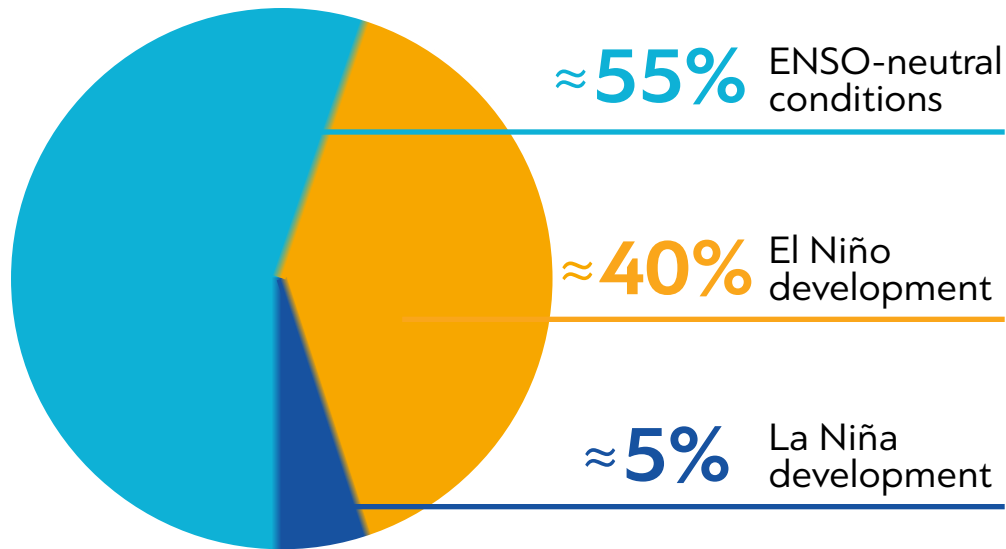




# WMO El Niño/La Niña Update

JULY 2017

## ESTIMATED PROBABILITIES FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2017



- ◆ El Niño/Southern Oscillation (ENSO) neutral conditions are currently prevailing in the tropical Pacific Ocean
- ◆ Most climate model predictions indicate about 50 to 60% chance of ENSO-neutral conditions continuing through the remainder of 2017
- ◆ El Niño development is less likely than neutral but its probability is still considerably higher than normal
- ◆ La Niña emergence can be practically ruled out

*ENSO information should be combined with other regionally and locally relevant factors to determine the climatic impacts*