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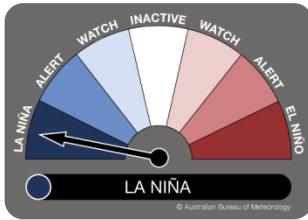
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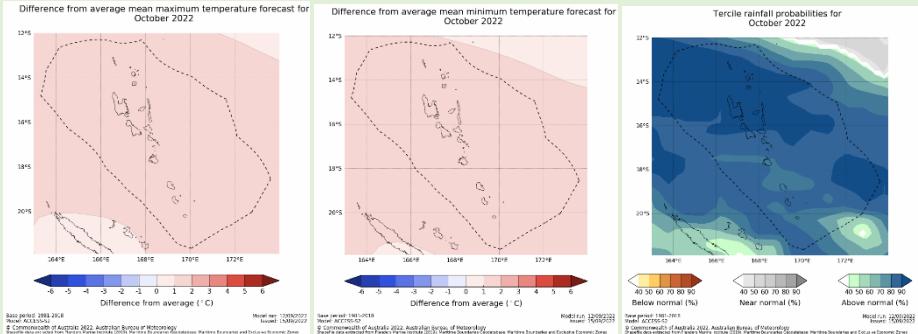
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## CURRENT ENSO STATUS



Stetas blong ENSO i muv igo long La Niña. La Niña i stap mekem plante ren long Vanuatu.

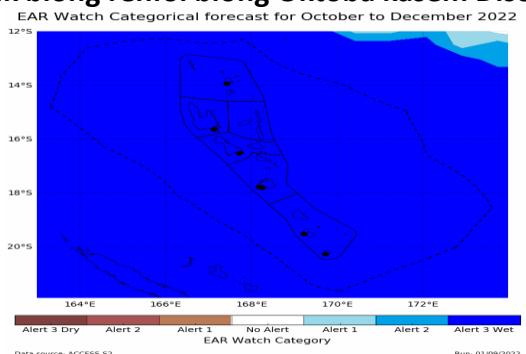
## Tempreja mo Renfol Aotluk blong Oktoba 2022:



## Jenerol lukluk:

- Yumi ekspectem tempreja blong dei mo naet long Vanuatu, long manis blong Oktoba 2022, bae hemi wom lelebet bitim nomol wetem wan difrens blong 1 - 2 °C.
- I gat hae janis blong yumi kasem plante ren long Vanuatu long Oktoba 2022.

## Aotluk blong renfol blong Oktoba kasem Disemba 2022



"Alet 3 Wet" i stap long ful Vanuatu long manis blong Oktoba kasem Disemba 2022. I minim se yumi ekspektum plante ren bitim nomol long period ia.

Wetem La Niña we hemi fuli established long region, yumi save kasem plante impak blong hevi ren olsem flading long ol low lying areas.

## Hae mo lowes taed blong Oktoba kasem Disemba 2022

Luganville Harbour					
Lowest Tide	Date	Time (VUT)	Highest Tide	Date	Time (VUT)
0.27m	8 Oct	09:43am	1.81m	26 Oct	17:00pm
0.18m	26 Nov	12:11am	1.88m	24 Nov	04:34pm
0.09m	25 Dec	12:04am	1.90m	23 Dec	04:20pm

Port Vila Harbour					
Lowest Tide	Date	Time (VUT)	Highest Tide	Date	Time (VUT)
0.25m	28 Oct	01:12am	1.55m	26 Oct	17:57pm
0.14m	26 Nov	12:59am	1.59m	24 Nov	05:24pm
0.09m	25 Dec	12:50am	1.60m	23 Dec	05:03pm

## Moon blong Oktoba kasem Disemba 2022

Fes Kwata		Ful Moon		Las Kwata		Niu Moon	
3 Octoba		10 Octoba		18 Octoba		25 Oktoba	
1 Novembra		8 Novembra		17 Novembra		24 Novembra	
1 Disemba		8 Disemba		16 Disemba		23 Disemba	
30 Disemba							

# Climate Smart Recommendations for crop cultivation

## Crop (variety) Selection

<b>Vegetables</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Selectem ol varaeti blong vejetabol we i pefom gud long taem we ples i hot mo wetwet plante (e.g. cucumber, corn, snake bean, capsicum etc..)
<b>Aeland Taro</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Selectem ol gudfala varaeti blong Taro blong planem we i kat hae demand long market olsem Sakius, Tarapatan, Wurwur mo ol narafala gud wan long eria blong yu tu blong fud sekuriti.
<b>Manioc</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Selectem ol varaeti blong manioc blong planem we i kat hae demand long market olsem yellow manioc mo ol narafala gud wan long eria blong yu tu blong fud sekuriti.
<b>Yam</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Selectem ol kaen yam we i save stanap strong long longfala taem blong ren mo ples i hot (e.g. Golden yam) mo i kat hae demand long local mo export market
<b>Kumala</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Selectem ol kaen kumala blong planem we i kat hae demand long local market (e.g. Bebe kumala, hybrid kumala).

## Planting

<b>Vegetables</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Selectem ol helti sids mo sidlings bifo yu planem. Planem ol sidling blong yu long wan raised bed; No transplantem olgeta sidling long taem blong hevi ren. Lisen long radio blong harem daily weta update.
<b>Aeland Taro</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Selectem gudfala planting material we i no kat bebet mo sik long hem, gud size blong produsem gudfala kaekae mo i save gro gud. Planem Taro wetem ases blong faea mo lif blong wael kava blong stopem bebet I no kaekae Taro.
<b>Manioc</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Selectem ol helti han blong manioc we i no kat bebet mo sik long hem. Planem manioc long wan spacing blong 1m x 1m mo no diggim hol blong manioc I go deep tumas. Relocatem karen I go long wan ples we i sef long flading.
<b>Yam</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Selectem ol kaekae blong yam we i no roten mo i no kat bebet or sik lo hem mo aplaem miniset. Mekem bed o planem wud blong yam i save klaem long hem. Mekem rod blong wota blong mekem se wota i no stap long karen blong yu.
<b>Kumala</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Selectem rop blong kumala (30cm to 40cm length) we i no kat bebet mo sik long hem (e.g leaf scab; little leaf disease; weevil); karem rop blong kumala long wan plant we hemi 3 manis old. Kumala hemi wan krop we i laekem gro gud long wan ples we i kasem fulap sanlaet.

## Farm Management (nutrient/pest/weed)

<b>Vegetables</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Planem ol repellent krop blong redusem ol bebet mo sik long ol krop; Remuvem ol krop we oli kasem sik; mixim ol krop blong mekem se bebet blong wan krop bae i no save pas i go long narafala krop; Putum makas blong kava raon long ol vegetabol karen blong yu blong i stopem ol snail blong oli no kaekae ol krop blong yu. Aplaem widening evri 2-3 wik afta planting mo digim drengej blong daevetem wota long karen blong yu from bai yumi expectem plante ren.
<b>Aeland Taro</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Monitarem ol saen blong sik or rapis bebet evri taem yu visitim karen blong yu. Remuvem ol krop we oli kasem sik; mixim ol krop blong mekem se bebet blong wan krop bae i no save pas i go long narafala krops; jensem krop long wan karen blong mekem se ol bebet mo sik bae i ron wei from bae i nomo kat kaekae (Crop rotation); aplaem widening evri 1 manis kasem 4 manis.
<b>Manioc</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Karemaot ol rabis krass long karen blong yu mo mekem sua blong kipim karen blong yu I klin oltaem; digim drengej blong daevetem wota long karen blong yu. Kontrollem rat taem ol manioc blong yu oli 4-6 manis old, Remuvem ol plant we oli kasem sik mo destroyem
<b>Yam</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Karemaot ol rabis krass long karen mo mentenem karen blong mekem sua se i no kat ol plant we oli save holem ol bebet mo sik. Aplaem widening 2 or 3 taem long karen yam blong yu. Encaregem blong mekem yam blong yu I claeem antap long wudd; mo no wok long karen yam blong yu taem ples I wetwet.
<b>Kumala</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Monitorem gro blo rabis krass mo aplaem widening evri 2 wik ko kasem 5-6 wik taem rop blong kumala i kavaremap ol space bitwin ol row. Moundem kumala blong yu 2 wik mo 1 manis afta long planting taem blong redusem damej blong weevil mo rat.

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