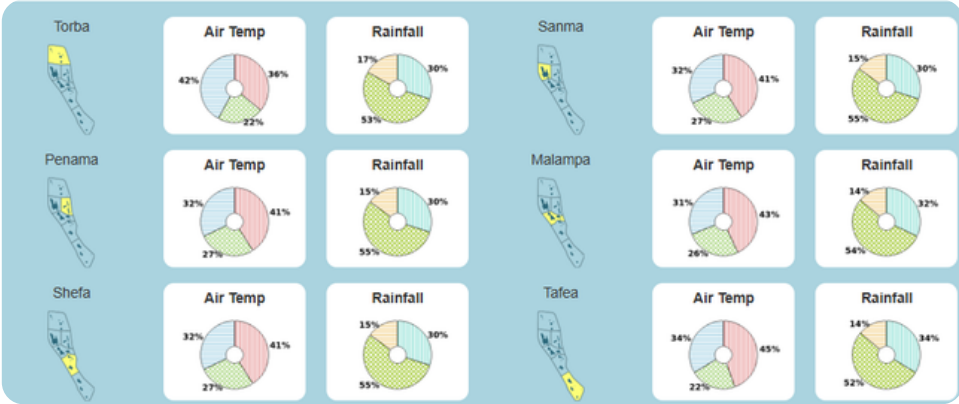
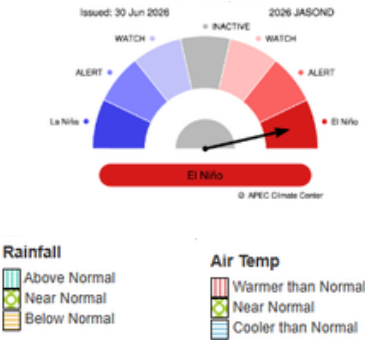




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Seasonal Forecast(Jul~Sep)

ENSO Alert System

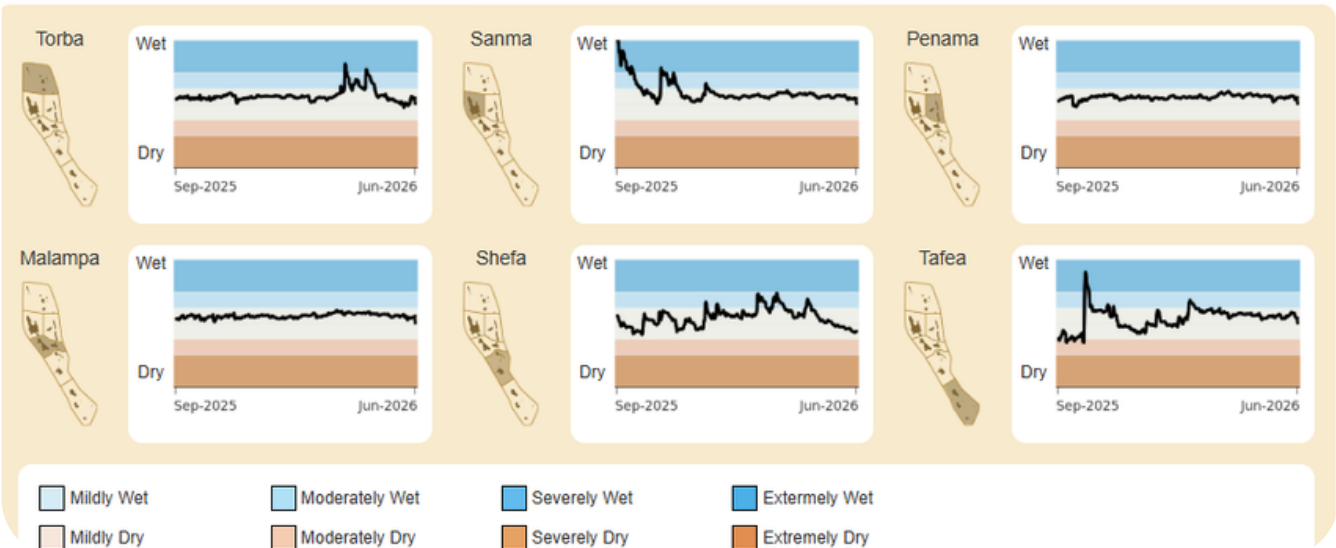


The APCC ENSO Alert indicates that El Niño is currently active.

Provincial climate outlooks are as follows:

Sanma Province: Warmer-than-average temperatures with rainfall conditions expected to remain close to normal. **Torba Province:** Cooler-than-average temperatures with rainfall conditions expected to remain close to normal. **Penama Province:** Warmer-than-average temperatures with rainfall conditions expected to remain close to normal. **Malampa Province:** Warmer-than-average temperatures with rainfall conditions expected to remain close to normal. **Shefa Province:** Warmer-than-average temperatures with rainfall conditions expected to remain close to normal. **Tafea Province:** Warmer-than-average temperatures with rainfall conditions expected to remain close to normal.

Drought Monitoring



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Fes Kwata	Ful Moon	Las Kwata	Niu Moon
21 July	30 July	8 July	14 July
20 August	28 August	6 August	11 September
19 September	27 September	4 September	11 October

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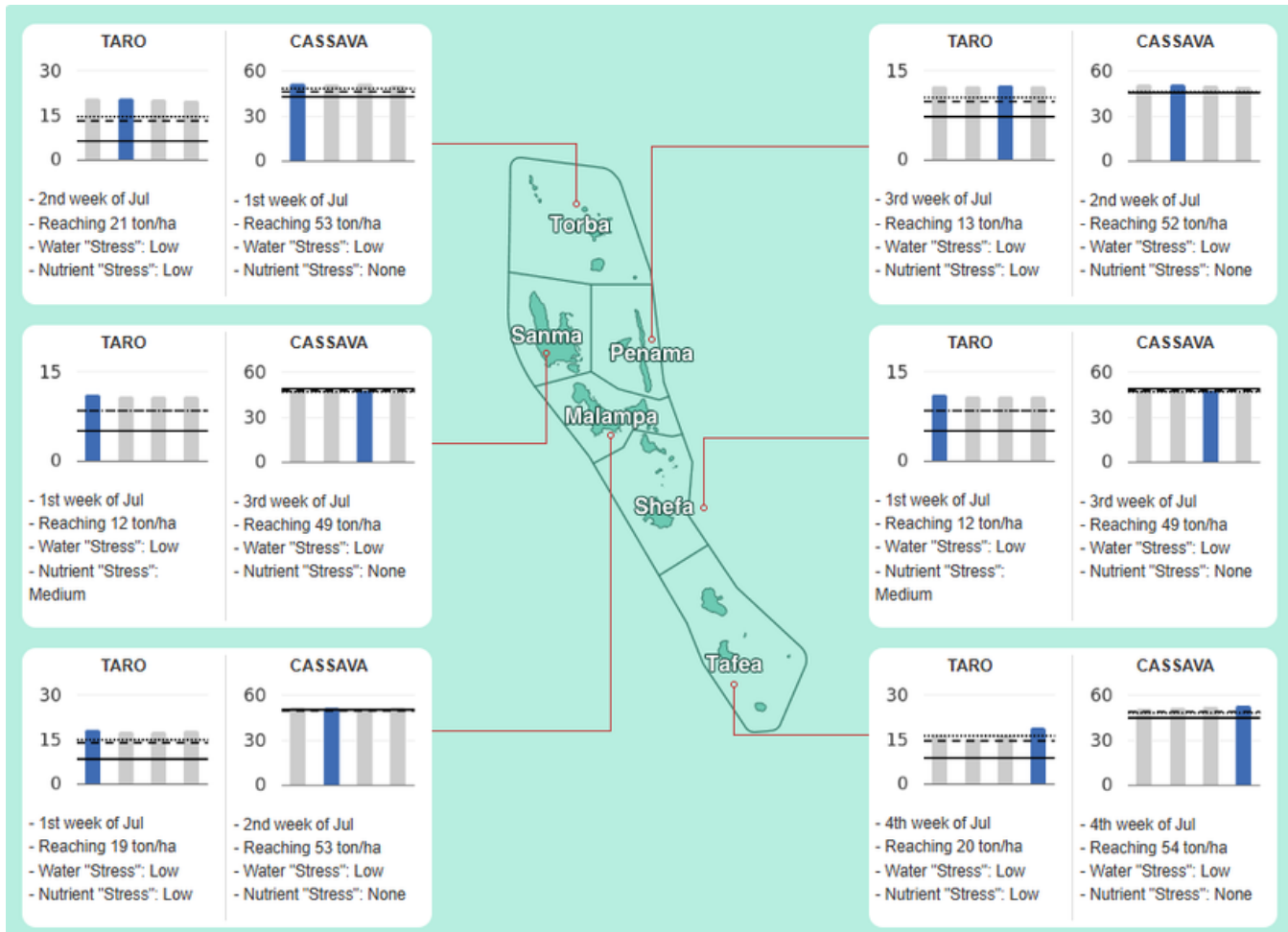
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Yield(t/ha) ... Past 10-year avg - Past 5-year avg = Last year avg

Best Crop Planting Week

Blue bars indicate the optimal week for crop planting.

Compare the expected yield to monthly yield averages of the past performances (past 10-year, 5-year, and last-year average)



There is recommended weeks for crop planting to the side.

According to the crop model based forecast, planting cassava during the forth week of July in Tafea is projected to highest yield across the country. Yield is higher than last year, higher than the 10-year and 5-year average yield.

Farming Advisory

Nutrient Stress (applicable to all seasons for all crops)

- Apply compost. Incorporate organic matters into the soil
- Apply organic mulch around the crop. Mulching helps conserve moisture, suppress weed growth, and it gradually release nutrients into the soil as the organic matter decomposes
- Practice crop rotation (e.g Mucuna-Taro rotation) and intercropping to enhance nutrient cycling and reduce the risk of nutrient depletion.

Water Stress

- Apply mulch around the crop after planting or plant directly in mulch to reduce moisture loss from the soil and regulate soil temperature.

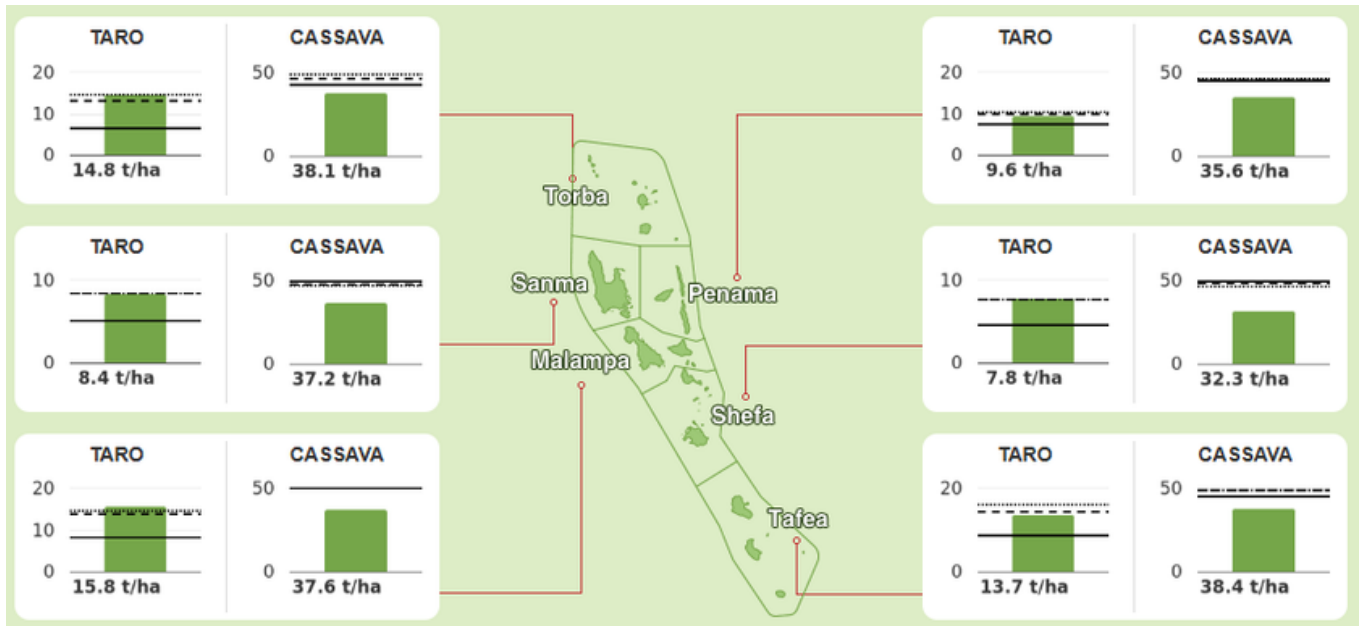
More information can be found in the 'Decision Tree-based Advisory' tab under 'Farming Advisory' menu on OSCAR (oscar.gov.vu)

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Predicted Yield in July

Yield(t/ha) Past 10-year avg Past 5-year avg Last year avg



- Above are the predicted crop yield in July.
- Malampa is projected to highest Taro fresh yield, reaching 16 ton/ha. Yield is higher than last year, higher than the 10-year and 5-year average yield.
- Tafea is projected to highest Cassava fresh yield, reaching 39 ton/ha. Yield is lower than last year, lower than the 10-year and 5-year average yield.

※ Please note that the crop yield forecasts provided in these Agromet Bulletins are based on crop models, and may differ from actual results due to various factor.

While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the forecasts, they are subject to inherent uncertainties and may not always be accurate or reflect actual crop yields. Actual crop yields may differ from the forecasted values due to a variety of factors including but not limited to: disease outbreaks, pest infestation, and management practices. Therefore, this information is intended for guidance purposes only and should not be relied upon as a guarantee of actual crop yields.

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