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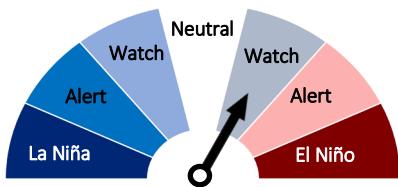


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## OL HAEAET

ENSO Aotluk: El Niño WATCH



Renfol blong pas tri manis:  
Januay 2023—March 2023

Abav nomol:	Bauerfield mo White grass
Nomol:	Sola mo Pekoa
Bilou Nomol:	Aneityum

Level blong draot long las tri manis:  
January 2023—March 2023

Nogat Draot:	Nokat draot lo full Vanuatu.
Watch:	
Woning:	
Draot:	

4 wik Aotluk blong korel rif blong 28 May 2023

Nogat Stress:	Sanma, Penama, Malampa, Shefa mo Tafea
Waj:	Torba Province.
Woning	
Alert Level 1:	
Alert Level 2:	

## GENERAL LUKLUK

Southern Oscillation Index:

30 dei SOI valiu we i end lo 7 Mei 2023 hemi  $-0.7$  mo lo 90 days SOI hemi  $+2.5$ . SOI we i lou bitim  $-7$ , hemi stap soem paten blong wan El Niño.

Tred Win: pawa blong tred win lo 5 days we i finis lo 7 May 2023, tred win i bin

## KLAEMET AOTLUK JUNE KASEM AUGUST 2023



### RENFOL FOKAST

Overall Vanuatu: Yumi expectem renfol blong manis Jun kasem Okis 2023 blong hemi nea nomol long full vanuatu.

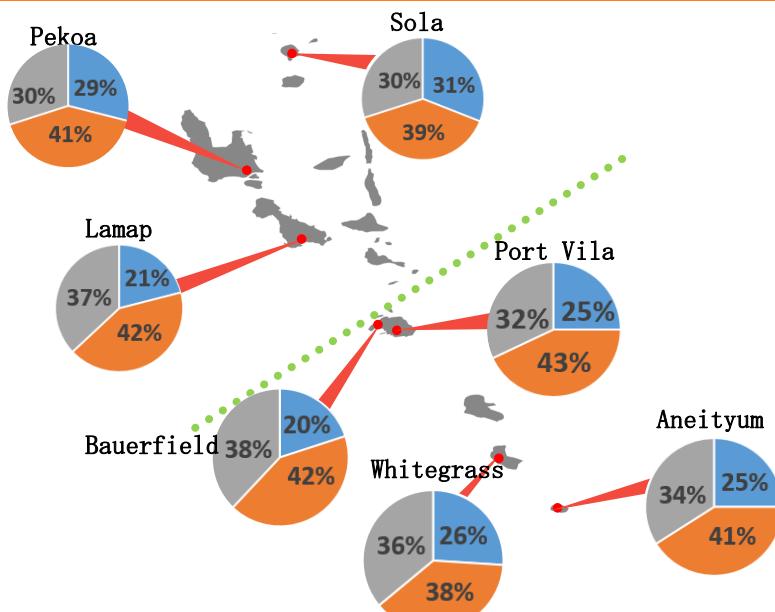
Long Noten Rijen, every aelan bae oli ekspektsem 40 kasem 60% Janis blo nia nomol renfol.

Mo long Sentrol mo souten rijen, bae bat 40% nea nomol renfol lo manis Jun kasem Okis..

Konfidents blong ol aotluk hemi low.

ENSO aotluk i muv igo long El Niño WATCH.

### 3 MANIS RENFOL AOTLUK: JUN — OKIS 2023



ABAV



NOMOL



BILOU

Station	Aotluk Hemi baies iko long	Bilou mm (probability)	Nomol mm (probability)	Abav mm (probability)
Sola	Bilou nomol	<586.1 (39%)	586.1 — 920.0 (30%)	>920.0 (31%)
Pekoa	Bilou nomol	< 239.3(41%)	239.3 — 446.5 (30%)	>446.5 (29%)
Lamap	Bilou Nomol	<214.5 (42%)	214.5 — 332.2 (37%)	>332.2 (21%)
Bauerfield	Bilou nomol	<247.8 (42%)	247.8 — 366 (38%)	>366 (20%)
Port Vila	Bilou nomol	<215.2 (43%)	215.2 — 346.4 (32%)	>346.4 (25%)
Whitegrass	Bilou Nomol	<121.2 (38%)	121.2 — 192.7 (36%)	>192.7 (26%)
Aneityum	Bilou nomol	<276.1 (41%)	276.1 — 433.3 (34%)	>433.3 (25%)

hemi no strong tumas be i klosap lo avarej tropical Pacific osen.

**Sea surface temperature (SST):** Tempreja blong solwota ba hemi kolosap lo avarej long central pasifik mo ba e wom bitim avarej lo east Pacific.

**Claod:** Ol claod long eketa oli dekris lo La Nina, naia oli incris long El Nino waj.

**ENSO Aotluk:** ENSO hemi stap lo El Nino Waj.

**Ol Model Fokas:** Ol Klaemet model oli soem se umi sta lo El Nino waj we umi bat 50% blo umi experientem wan sisen blo El Nino.



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## ENSO TERMS

**El Nino Southern Oscillation (ENSO):** Hemia hemi tokbaot saekol blong El Nino mo La Nina mo ifek we tufala igat long renfol blong yumi.



**El Nino:** Hemia hemi taem we ol tred win long Pasifik oli lusum paoa blong olgeta mo ol wom wota oli muv igo long is. Long taem ia klaod nasara tu imuv wetem wom wota. Long Vanuatu wan El Nino hemi minim se bai renfol hemi go daon bitim nomol

**La Nina:** Hemia hemi taem we ol tred win long Pasifik oli kam strong moa mo oli pusum ol wom wota igo long wes Pasifik mo muvum klaod nasara tu igo lo wes. Hemia hemi oposit blong El Nino. Long Vanuatu La Nina hemi minim se bai i gat renfol we i bitim nomol. Samtaem oli stap talem se La Nina hemi wan anti-ENSO (anti-El Nino Southern Oscillation) event.

**ENSO Situation Hemi Neutral:** Hemi taem we inogat wan El Nino o wan La Nina.

**SOI (Southern Oscillation Index):** Hemia hemi mesament blong difrens long ea presa bitwin Darwin ( $12^{\circ}$  S,  $131^{\circ}$  E) mo Tahiti ( $17^{\circ}$  S,  $150^{\circ}$  W). Taem difrens hemi stap bitwin +7 mo -7 hemia iminim se yumi stap long wan Neutral ENSO. Taem difrens hemi bitim +7 hemia iminim se atmosfia hemi stap long condisen blong La Nina mo bai yumi save kasem plante ren. Be sapos hemi bitim -7 hemia iminim se atmosfia hemi stap long condisen blong El nino mo bai ples hemi save drea.

**SST (Sea Surface Temperature):** Tempereja o hot blong solwota.

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## GLOSSARY

**Baias Towards:** Taem model hemi soem se yumi usum probability blong calculetem se wanem probability nao hemi mo hae. Probability we hemi hae moa nao yumi usum olsem forecast blong yumi.

**Konfidens:** Taem model hemi givim wan aotluk, yumi usum konfidens blong luk se fokast ia i save happen o no. Hae konfidens i minim se igat bigfala janis se fokast bai i happen.

**Drae Sisen:** Hemi ol manis long evri yia we renfol i smol bitim ol narafala manis. Long Vanuatu drae sisen I stat long manis Mei kasem Oktoba. Drought: Taem we renfol long wan eria hemi go daon bitim averej renfol mo hemi stat blong afektem ol plant mo wota long graon, hemia oli talem se eria ia i stap long wan draot.

**Favoured:** Wanem nao computa hemi stap luk; se bae igat bigfala janis se se bai i happen.

**Fokast:** Wan lukluk blong wanem bai i save happen long fiuja. Wan narafala toktok we oli usum tu hemi "outlook". I gat weta fokast mo sisenal fokast. Klamet: Averej paten blong weta blong wan ples ova long wan longfala taem (eksambol 30 yia o moa).

**Probability:** Fasin blong calculetem se wanem nao janis blong wan event hemi happen. SCOPIC hemi wan probability model.

KLAEMET HEMI WANEM WE YU  
EXPECTEM BE WETA HEMI  
WANEM WE I HAPPEN O  
WANEM WE YU KASEM

**Abav nomol renfol:** Renfol we hemi bigwan bitim averej renfol blong manis ia long wan station.

**Nomol renfol:** Renfol we i kasem averej amaon we yumi stap kasem oltaem blong manis ia.

**Bilou nomol renfol:** Renfol we i go daon tumas bitim averej



renfol blong manis ia.

**Sisenal Fokast:** Hemi lukluk long wanem kaem kondisen nao bai i save happen long ol manis we oli stap kam folem ol kondisen blong solwota mo ea (eksambol hemi renfol).

**Verifikasi:** Hemia wei blong checkem se renfol we yumi kasem long trifala manis we i pas hemi semak long wanem we yumi bin fokastem o no.

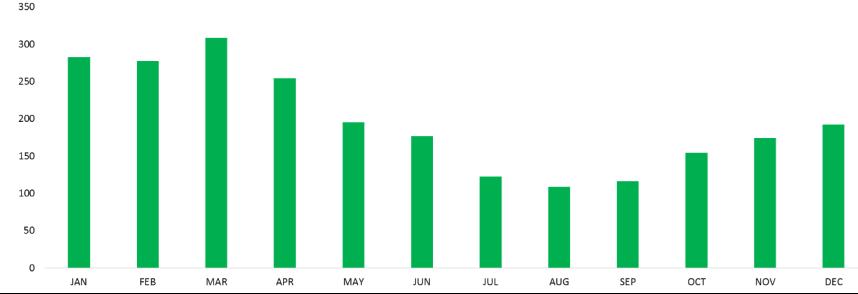
**Weta:** Kondisen blong ea ol sem temperaja, renfol, spid blong win, long wan sot taem olsem samfala hour kasem samfala dei. Weta i jenis long evri dei mo ol jenis ia hemi isi blong yumi luk.

**Weta Fokast:** Hemi wan lukluk we yumi save expektum long wanem weta nao bai yumi save kasem nekis 2 wik.

**Wet Sisen:** (taem blong ren): Hemi ol manis long wan yia we yumi stap kasem tumas ren bitim ol narafala manis. Long Vanuatu taem blong ren hemi stap long Novemba kasem Epril long nekis yia.

## HISTORICAL RENFOL FOR ALL STATIONS IN VANUATU

MONTHLY AVERAGE RENFOL (MM) – BASED ON 30 YEARS OF DATA



STATION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL ANNUAL
Sola	395	361	417	443	385	312	246	323	270	376	373	355	4165
Peko	297	309	276	270	195	201	119	98	105	177	201	200	2448
Lamap	255	245	278	218	166	145	116	82	90	137	139	148	2019
Bauerfield	284	325	316	247	188	173	86	83	87	111	156	176	2232
Port Vila	274	209	319	233	170	154	103	92	91	107	141	183	2076
Whitegrass	175	199	198	124	88	87	59	54	60	58	71	90	1263
Anetiyam	293	291	355	245	175	161	129	117	112	114	139	191	2322
Vanuatu	282	277	308	254	195	176	122	108	116	154	174	192	2358