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MALAMPA Province, Vanuatu Traditional Knowledge Seasonal Calendar

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
CLIMATE	Rain and Hot			Transition		Sun and Cold			Transition		Rain and Hot	
Hot season (Nov-April)												
Wet season (Nov-April)												
Tropical Cyclone season (Nov-April)												
Cold season (May-October)												
Dry season (May-October)												
TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE ACTIVITIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Beginning of the fishing season (Nov-March)												
Harvesting of fruits and nuts (Nov-March)												
Weeding of yam gardens (Oct-March)												
Planting of bananas (Dec-March)												
Begin harvest of yam (March)												
Brush gardens (April-August)												
Plant vegetables and root crops (April-June)												
Dig and harvest of yams (April-August)												
Tunafish may be caught (April-June)												
Harvest of Cocoa (April-June)												
Many tunafish are caught (May-June)												
Many octopus are caught (May-June)												
Plant watermelon (July-August)												
End of yam harvest (Oct)												
Yam gardens are burned (June-Aug)												
Nepef/nubut (disaster food) is ready (May-July)												
Ongoing planting of water taro												
Planting of island taro (July-Sept)												
Plant kumala (April-Aug)												
Plant kava (Nov-April)												
Fishing season (especially for Rabbitfish/Piko) (Sept-Nov)												
Milking of the wild yam (Sept-Nov)												
Ropes/vines of the yams come up (Sept-Nov)												
Replanting of yams (July-Sept)												
Harvesting of nuts (May-Nov)												
Harvest of mangos (Nov-Jan)												
TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE INDICATORS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Flowering of fruit trees (Nov-March)												
Crabs and other marine resources are fat (Nov-March)												
Animals are breeding												
NorthEast winds (Nov-March)												
Feels very hot (Nov-March)												
Rains a lot (Nov-March)												
Flying foxes seek fruits												
The sea is rough												
Cyclones may impact communities												
Black crabs come out												
Many flies												
Many jellyfish in the sea												
Flies change into rabbit (pico) fish												
Fish are fat and have eggs												
Leaves are falling off the trees (April-August)												
It feels very cold (April-August)												
SouthEast winds (April-August)												
Benbow erupts (April-August)												
Naviso flowers (April-August)												
Patures do not grow well (April-August)												
Mango flowers (August-Sept)												
Narara flowers (August)												
Days are long (May-June)												
The ropes/vines of the yams are very dry (April-Aug)												
Wildcane flowers												
Many Palolo worms on the reefs (Sept-Nov)												
Many flies (Sept-Nov)												
Nakavika trees flower (May & Nov)												
Namambe flowers (Sept-Nov)												
Mango flowers (Sept-Nov)												
Nights are very dark												
Taro shoots emerge (Sept-Oct)												
Palolo worms are short												
Palolo worms are large												

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