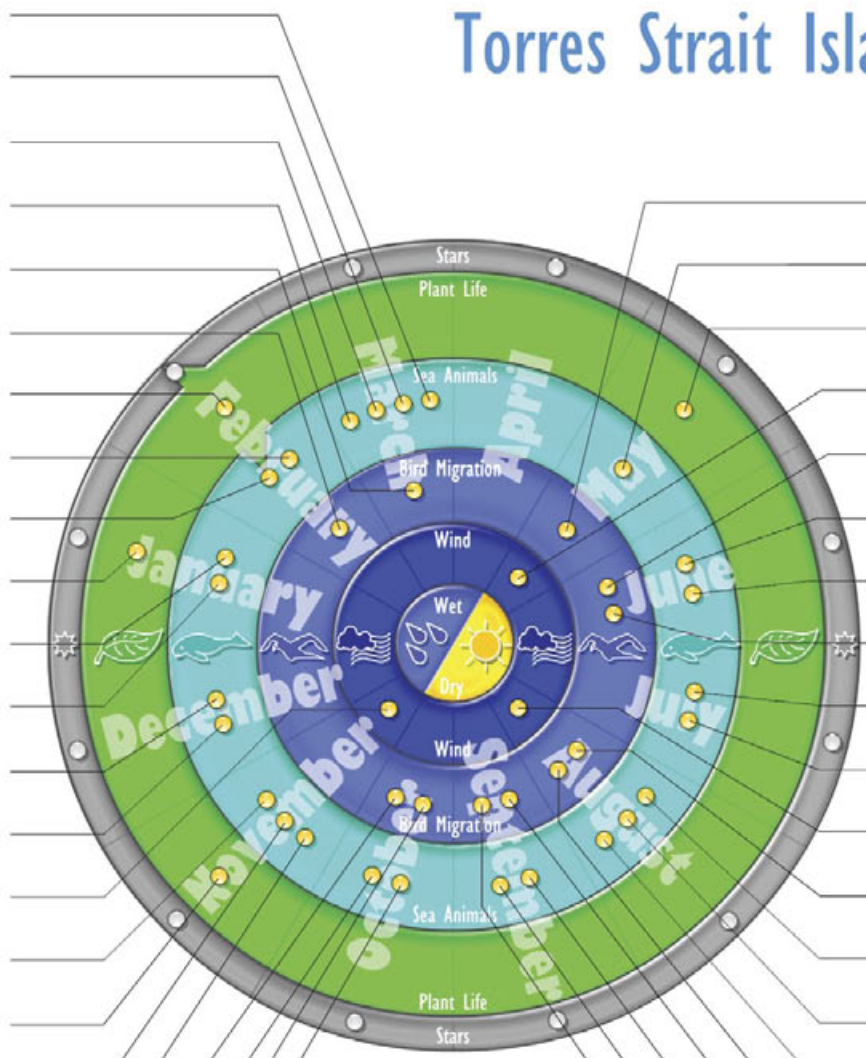


Torres Strait Islander Seasonal Calendar

Designed by Steve Foster. Additions by Jeff Aniba-Waia and Steve Grady.

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| | Tunic/Teneb (Sea Perch) | Sea Perch are plentiful |
| | Dangal/Degar (Dugong) | Dugong start to produce young |
| | Dubui/Dab (Mackerel) | Mackerel are plentiful |
| | Koedal (Crocodile) | Crocodile found in swamps |
| | Gidi Gidi/Niporoporo (Ducks) | Ducks leave the swamps |
| | Waumer (Frigate Bird) | Frigate birds are plentiful |
| | Uzi/Sorbi | Fruit is ripe, trees in flower |
| | Zaber/Zab (Garfish) | Garfish are plentiful |
| | Kaiar/Kairr (Crayfish) | Crayfish come back to the reef |
| | Uzu/Sorbi | Fruit starts to ripen |
| | Bidai/Gele (Cuttlefish) | Squid are plentiful |
| | Barramundi | Found in creeks and swamps |
| | Waru Kakur (Turtle Eggs) | Turtle eggs are plentiful |
| | Tup (Sardines) | Sardines are hatched |
| | Naigai/Naiger | Seas are dead calm |
| | Zaber/Zab Garfish | Garfish are plentiful |
| | Bell Fruit | Starts to ripen |
| | Dangal/Degar (Dugong) | Dugong produce young |
| | Tupmul (Stingray) | Found near the beach |
| | Awai/Gawer (Pelican) | Found around drying swamps |
| | Barramundi | Easy to catch as swamps are dry |
| | Dollarbirds | Dollarbirds are seen |
| | Tup (Sardines) | Go out to sea to spawn |



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| | Biru Biru (Rainbow Birds) | Biru Biru appears |
| | Waru/Nam (Green Turtle) | Turtles come up to lay eggs |
| | Uru Gubau (Sweet Potato) | Plant Sweet Potato |
| | Kuki/Koki (NW Monsoon) | Seas are rough, start of Zogob |
| | Gidi Gidi/Niporoporo (Ducks) | Ducks return to the swamps |
| | Kaiar/Kairr (Crayfish) | Crayfish get new skin |
| | Barramundi | Found in swamps |
| | Waumer (Frigate Bird) | Waumer are plentiful, fly low |
| | Werzi/Gib (Stonefish) | Come to edge of the beach |
| | Bidai/Gele (Cuttlefish) | Bidai and Kaura found on beach |
| | Sager | Strong winds, seas are rough |
| | Ginau/Daumer (TS Pigeon) | Fly from PNG to Australia |
| | Saibe (Unicorn Letherjacket) | Found on surface near reefs |
| | Koedal (Crocodile) | Starts to build nest and lay eggs |
| | Kaiar/Kairr (Crayfish) | Leave the reef |
| | Biru Biru (Rainbow Birds) | Greater numbers Turtle season |
| | Ginau/Daumer (TS Pigeon) | Fly to PNG from Australia |
| | Waru/Nam (Green Turtle) | Mating season for green turtle |
| | Kagui (Prawns) | Prawns found in swamps |
| | Biru Biru (Rainbow Birds) | Travel south in great numbers |