

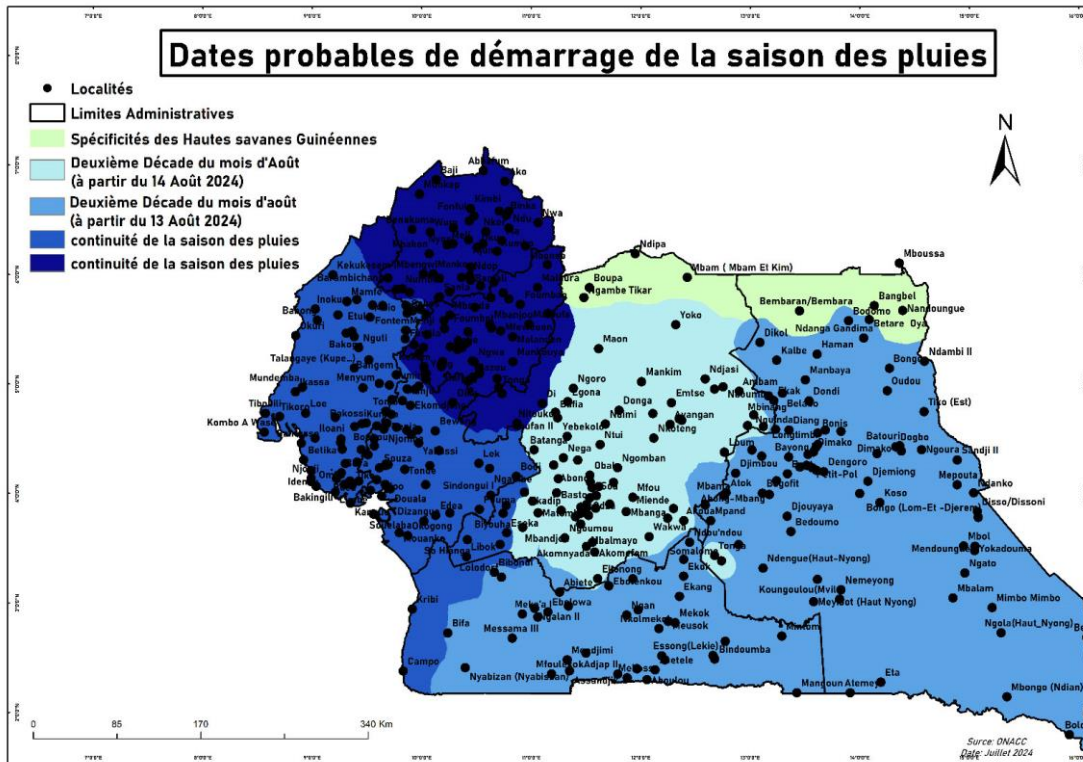


Information Note:

Agricultural Calendar for the 2024 second planting season in the Southern part of Cameroon (Centre, East, South, West, North-West, South-West and Littoral Regions)

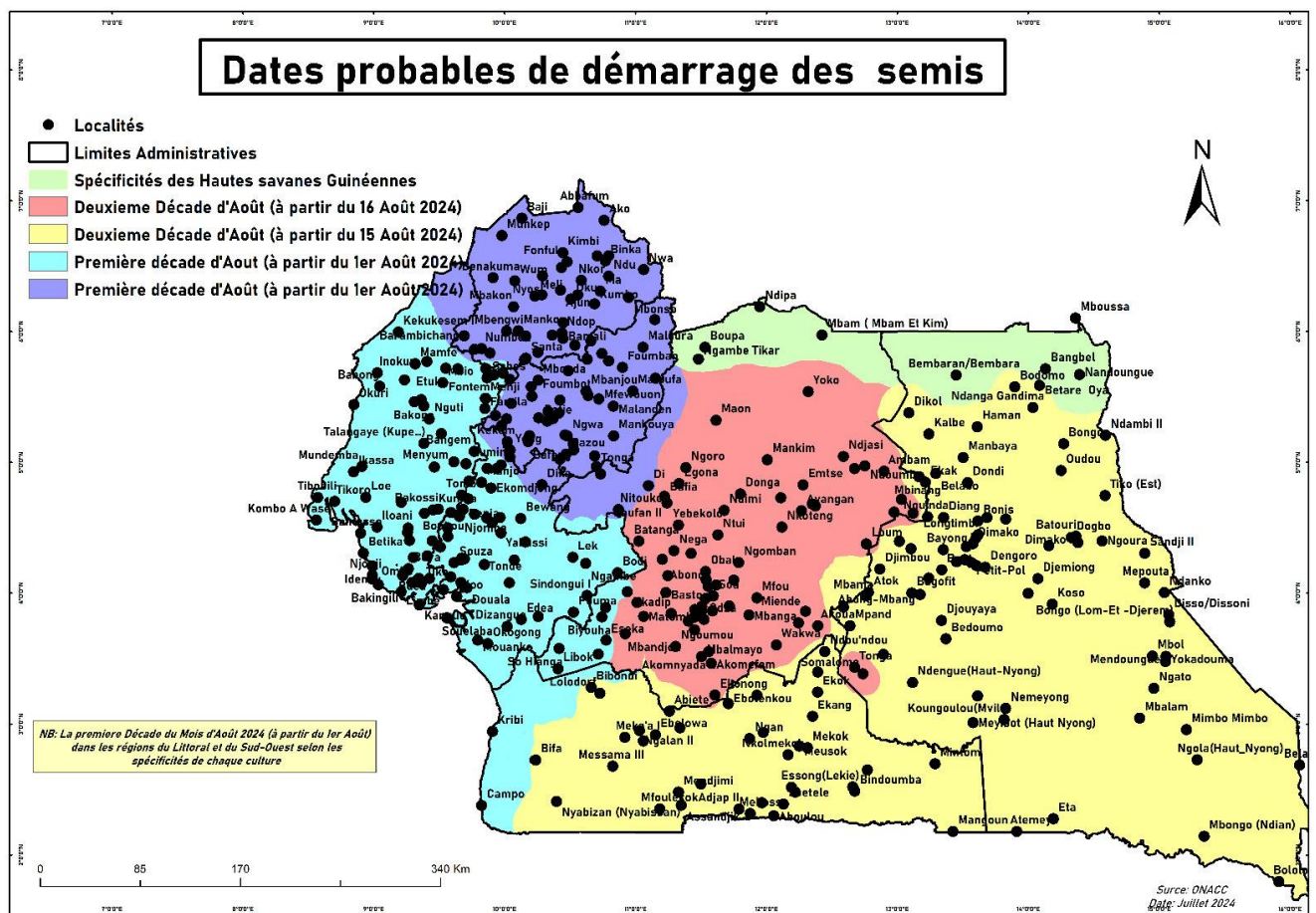
Regarding the RAINY SEASON, the probable start dates are as follows:

- ❖ The continuation of the Rainy season in the Monomodal Zone (**Littoral** and **Southwest regions**).
- ❖ Generally, in the **East** and **South regions**, the long rainy season is expected to start from the **second Dekad of August 2024 (specifically from the 13th)**.
- ❖ **However**, **Betare Oya**, **Garoua Boulai**, and **Bangbel** in the **East region** are experiencing the continuation of the rainy season, similar to the **Guinean High Savannah Zone**. Additionally, **Kribi**, **Campo**, and **Lolodorf** in the **South region**, are also observing the continuation of the rainy season, just like the **Monomodal Zone**.
- ❖ Generally in the **Center region**, the long rainy season will begin by the **14th August 2024**. **However**, **Ngambe Tikar**, **Sangbe**, and **Ndipa** in the Center region are still observing the continuation of the Rainy season, just as the **Guinean High Savannah Zone**.



Based on the above conclusions, ONACC and MINADER recommends the following start dates for planting:

- ❖ For the Monomodal Zone (**Littoral** and **Southwest regions**), planting should have started based on the crop type.
- ❖ From the **15th August 2024** in the **East** and **South regions**. **However**, **Betare Oya**, **Garoua Boulai**, and **Bangbel** in the **East region** are expected to follow the **Guinean High Savannah cropping calendar (2nd Dekad of April)**. Additionally, **all localities** around the coastal strip (e.g. **Kribi**, **Campo**, **Lolodorf**, etc.) in the **South region**, are expected to follow the **cropping calendar** of the **Monomodal Zone (1st Dekad of March)**.
- ❖ From the **16th August 2024** In the **Center Region**. **However**, **Ngambe Tikar**, **Sangbe**, and **Ndipa** in the Center region are expected to follow the **Guinean High Savannah cropping calendar (2nd Dekad of April)**.



Probable END DATES of the RAINY SEASON in the Monomodal, Western Highlands & Bimodal:

- In the **monomodal zone** and the **Western Highlands zone**, the rainy season is expected to end during the **second Dekad (around the 18th) of November 2024** in the **West and Northwest regions**, and the **third Dekad (around the 23rd) of November 2024** in the **Littoral and Southwest regions**.
- In the **bimodal zone**, the long rainy season is expected to end around the **third Dekad of November 2024** in the **East, Centre, and South regions**, respectively.

NB: Find more details in the Agricultural Calendar for the second planting season in the Southern part of Cameroon.