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About This Calendar

The Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council (WPRFMC) has produced traditional lunar calendars for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) since 2007. The intent is to raise awareness about traditional ecological knowledge and enhance community involvement in the fishery management.

About the Council

The Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council was established by Congress in 1976 through the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation Act (MSA) to manage fisheries in offshore waters of the US Pacific Islands. The Council protects marine resources while maintaining opportunities for domestic fishing at sustainable levels of effort and yield. It promotes environmentally responsible fishing in the CNMI, Guam, Hawai'i, American Samoa and the US Pacific remote island areas. The Mariana Archipelago and Pacific Pelagic Fishery Ecosystem Plans (FEPs) for the Western Pacific Region are developed, monitored and amended by the Council to conserve and manage fisheries and fishery ecosystems seaward of the state waters surrounding the CNMI.

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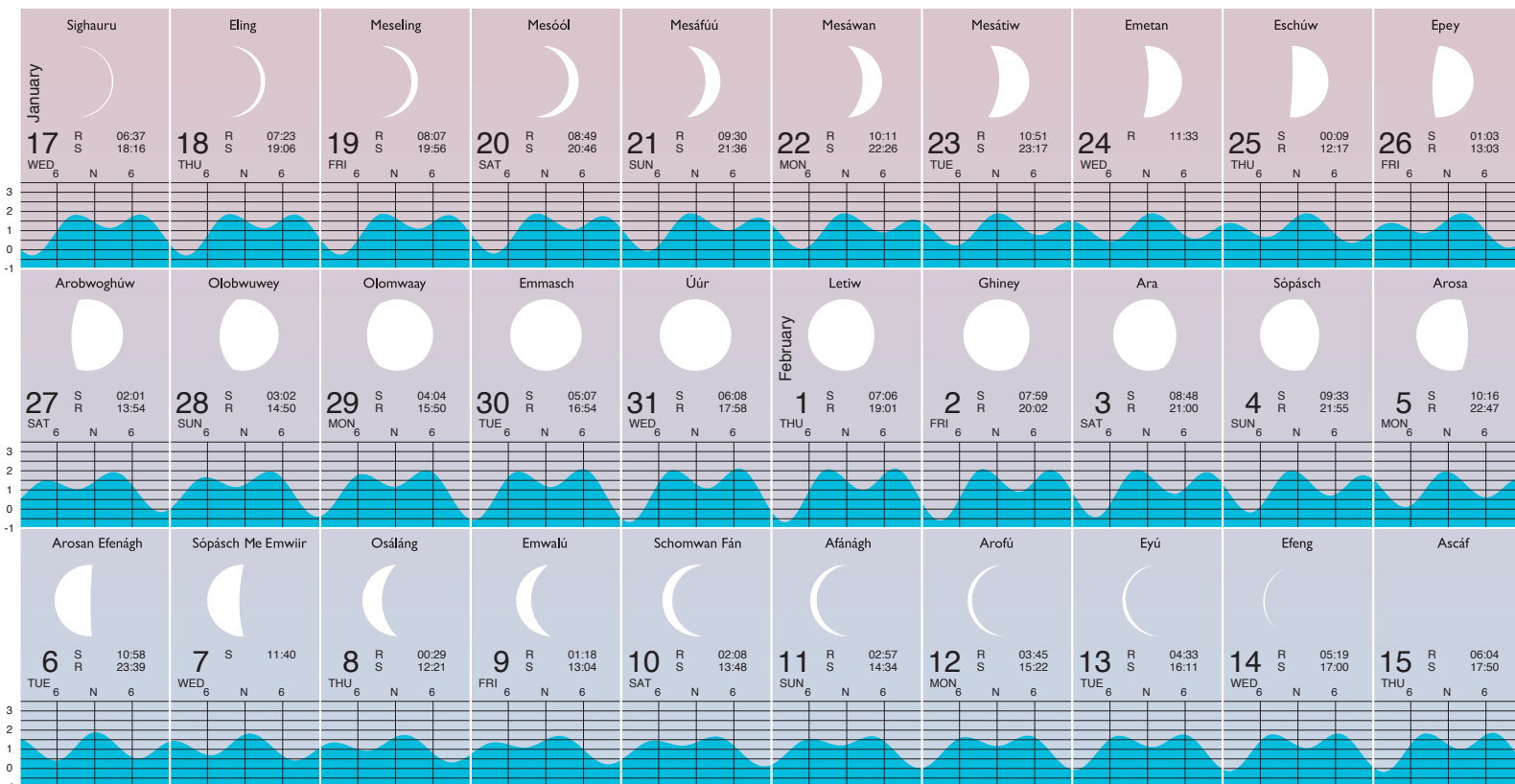
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January 17 - February 15, 2018

Turner



Sápór/Dolphinfish
Lugh/Offshore trolling



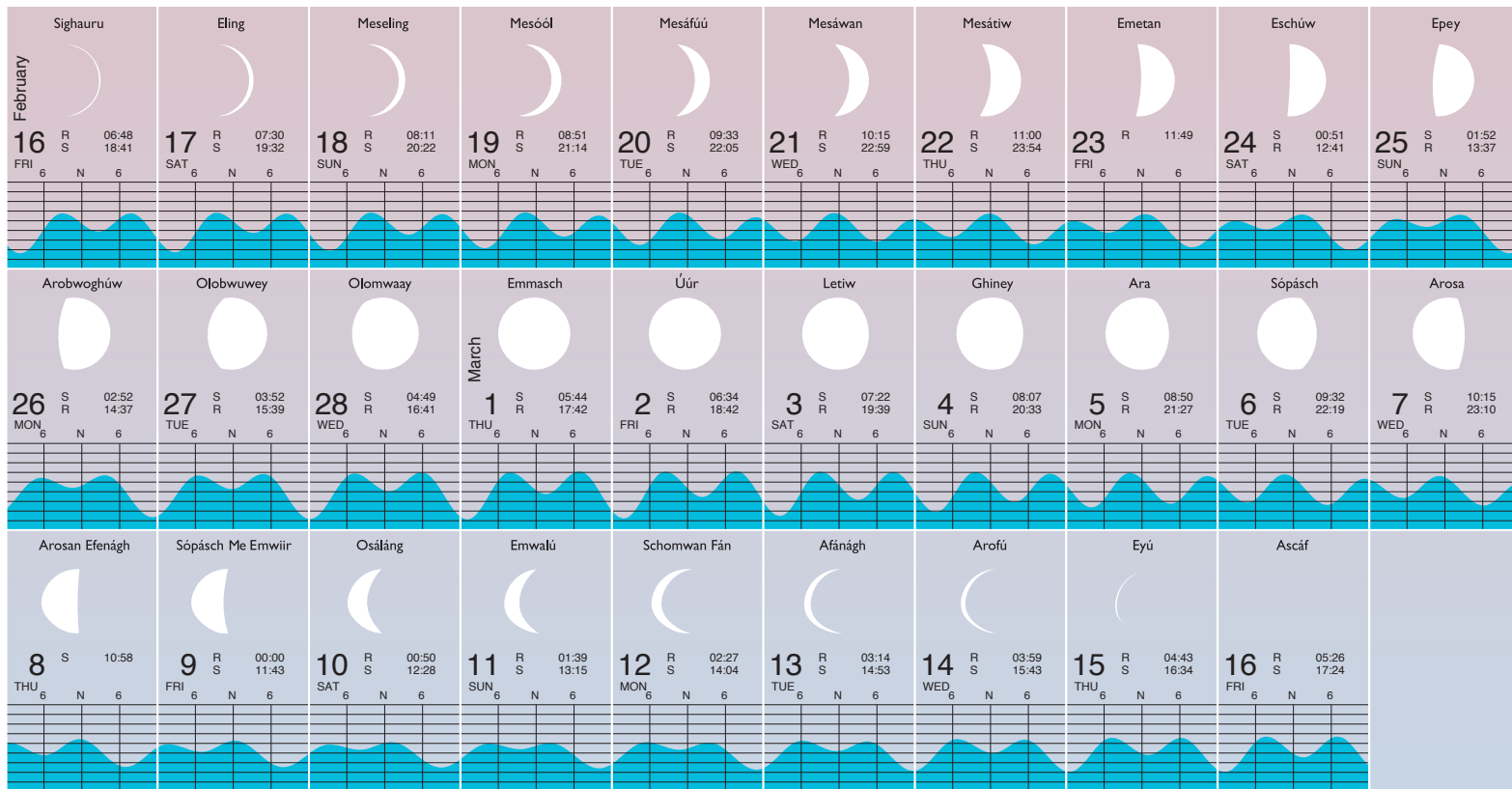
Arangaap/Skipjack tuna
Lugh/Offshore trolling



Tóghu/Yellowfin tuna
Lugh/Offshore trolling

February 16 - March 16, 2018

Méel



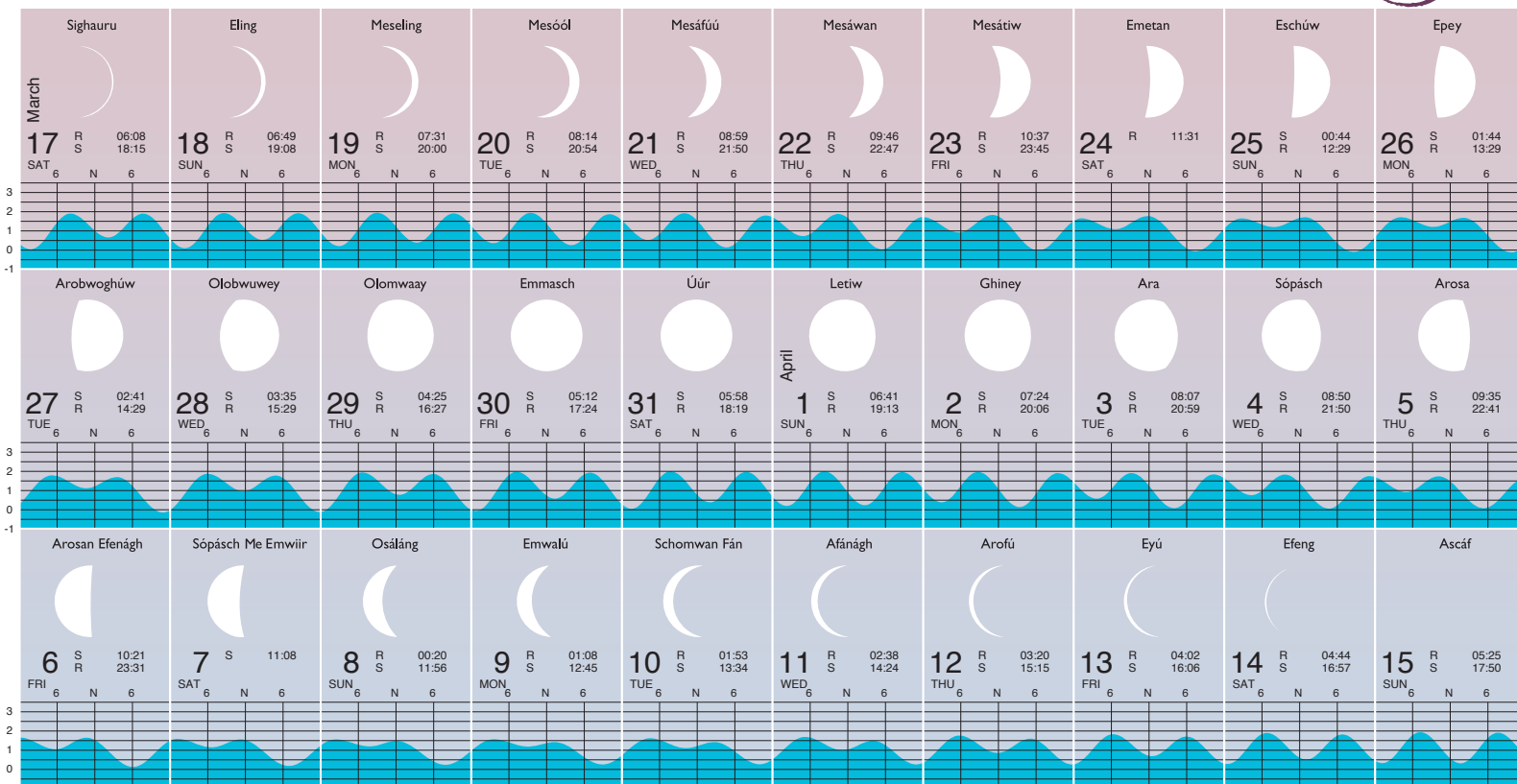
 **Sapór/Dolphinfish**
Lugh/Offshore trolling

 **Arangaap/Skipjack tuna**
Lugh/Offshore trolling

 **Tóghu/Yellowfin tuna**
Lugh/Offshore trolling

March 17 - April 15, 2018

Mailap



Sápór/Dolphinfish
Lugh/Offshore trolling



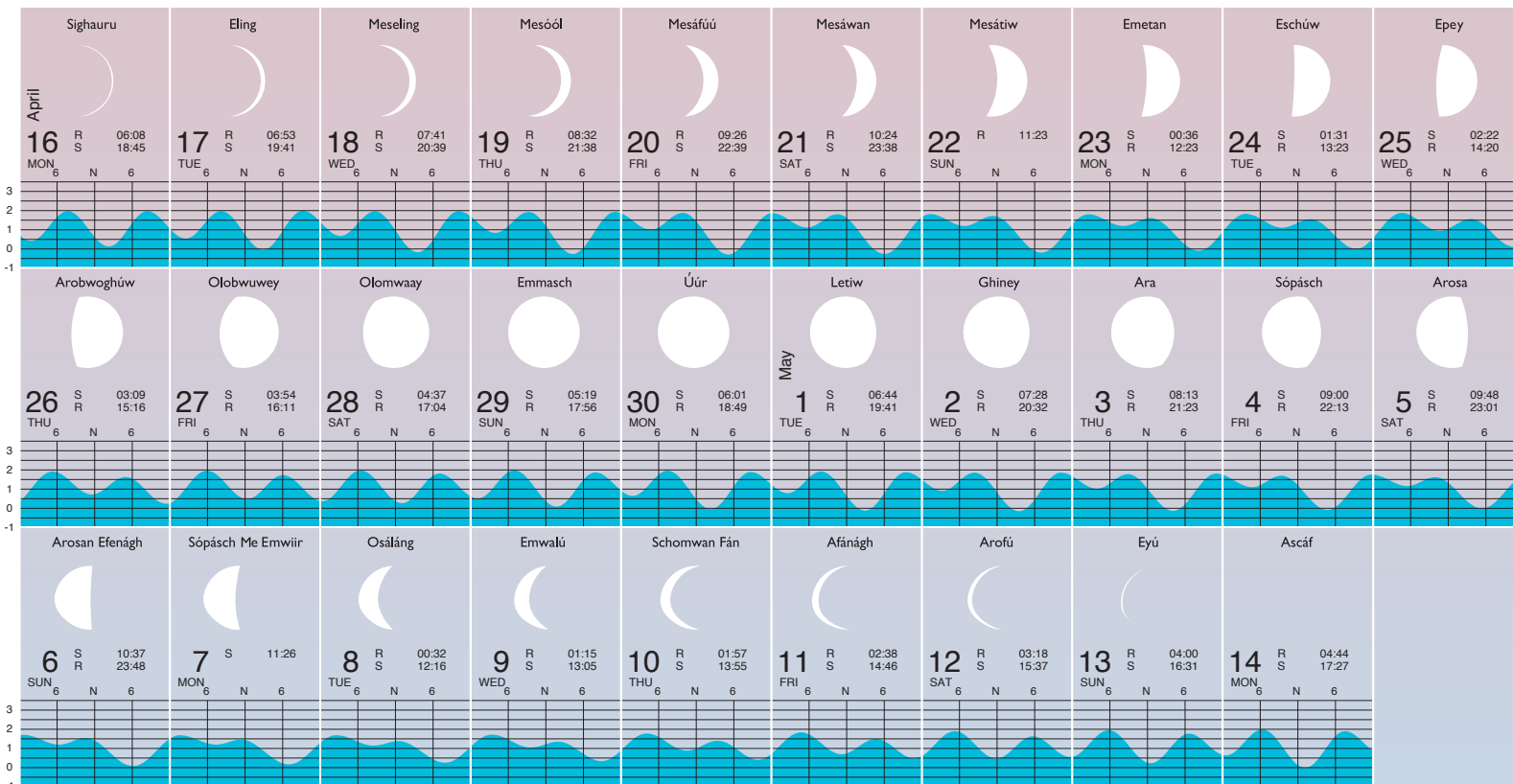
Arangaap/Skipjack tuna
Lugh/Offshore trolling



Tóghu/Yellowfin tuna
Lugh/Offshore trolling

April 16 - May 14, 2018

Seeta



Arangaap/Skipjack tuna
Lugh/Offshore trolling



Tiil/Rabbit fish
Télóóya/Throw net
Áting/Drag net
Schoow/Scoop net
Bwóów/Fishing pole
Uu/Fish trap



Wischigh/Goatfish
Télóóya/Throw net
Schoow/Scoop net
Bwóów/Fishing pole
Uu/Fish trap



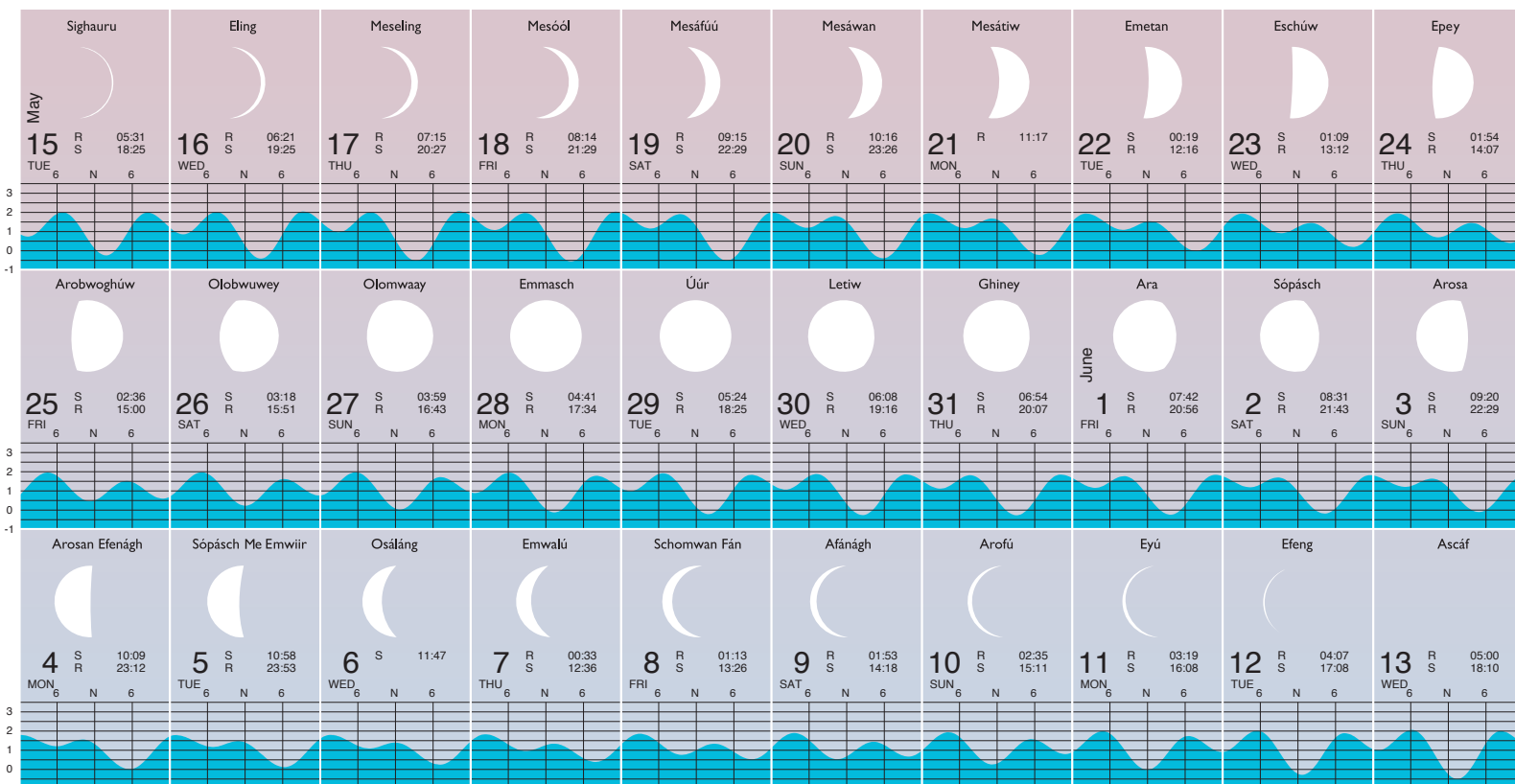
Tchep/Trevally
Télóóya/Throw net
Áting/Drag net
Schoow/Scoop net
Bwóów/Fishing pole
Uu/Fish trap



Tóghu/Yellowfin tuna
Lugh/Offshore trolling

May 15 - June 13, 2018

Nava



Arangaap/Skipjack tuna
Lugh/Offshore trolling



Wisichgh/Goatfish
Télóóya/Throw net
Schoow/Scoop net
Bwóów/Fishing pole
Uu/Fish trap



Tchep/Trevally
Télóóya/Throw net
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Schoow/Scoop net
Bwóów/Fishing pole
Uu/Fish trap



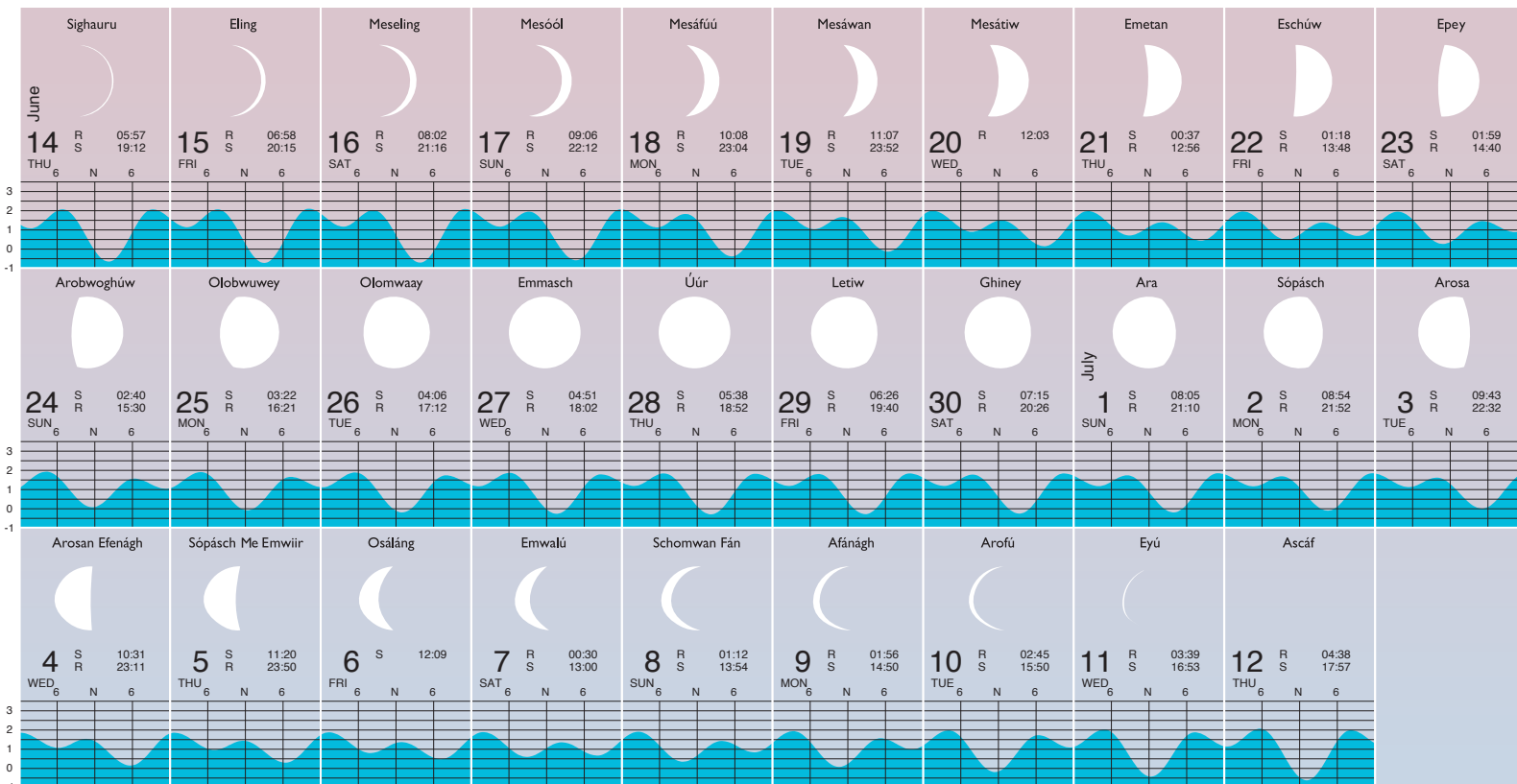
Taghalaar/Marlin
Lugh/Offshore trolling



Tóghu/Yellowfin tuna
Lugh/Offshore trolling

June 14 - July 12, 2018

Ghíuín



Arangaap/Skipjack tuna
Lugh/Offshore trolling



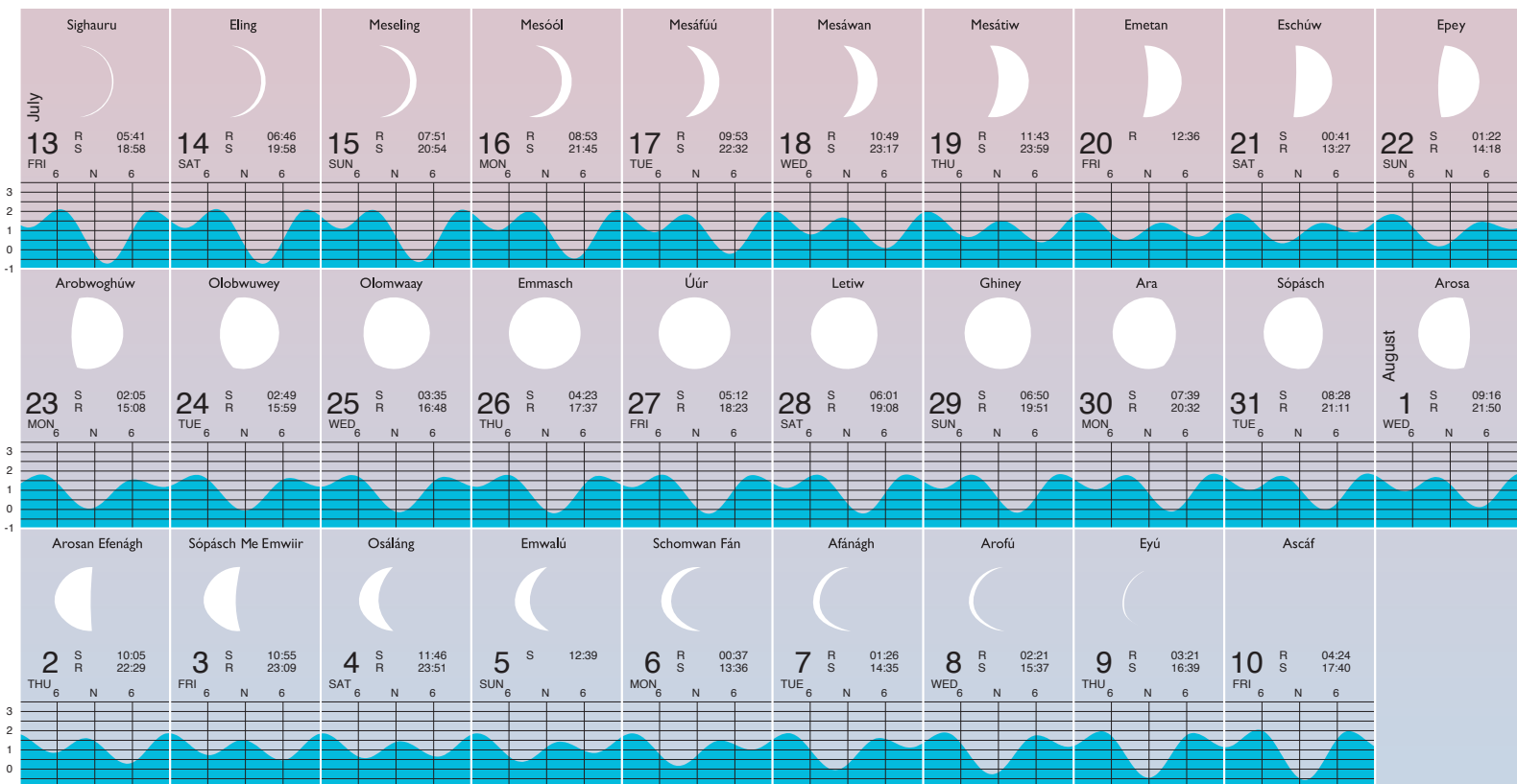
Tóghu/Yellowfin tuna
Lugh/Offshore trolling



Taghalaar/Marlin
Lugh/Offshore trolling

July 13 - August 10, 2018

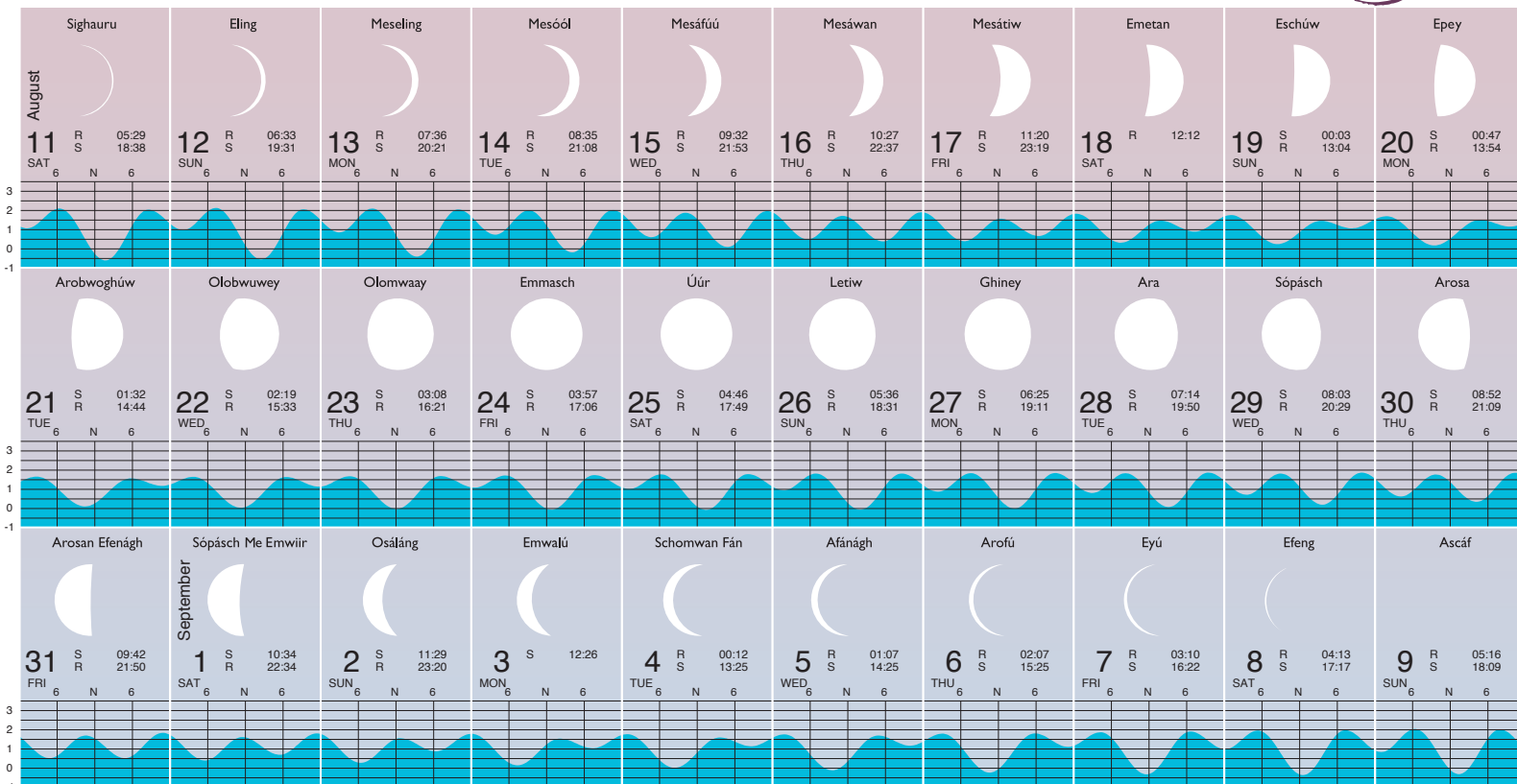
Uul



Taghalaar/Marlin
Lugh/Offshore trolling

August 11 - September 9, 2018

Élűgél



Taghalaar/Marlin
Lugh/Offshore trolling



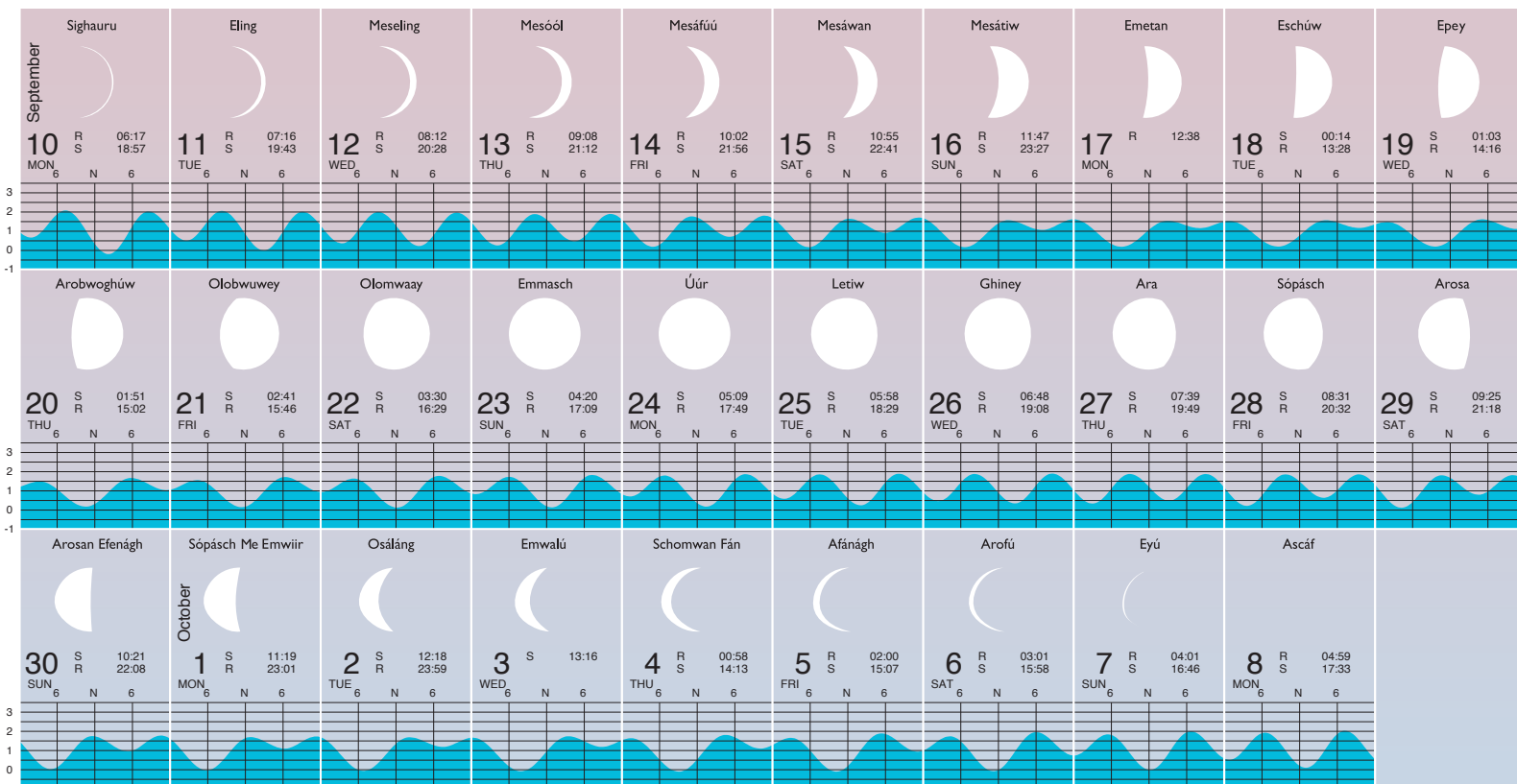
Tiil/Rabbit fish
Télóóya/Throw net
Áting/Drag net
Schoow/Scoop net
Bwóów/Fishing pole
Uu/Fish trap



Peti/Bigeye scad
Áting/Surround net
Bwóów/Fishing pole

September 10 - October 8, 2018

Maal



Taghalaar/Marlin
Lugh/Offshore trolling



Tchep/Trevally
Télóóya/Throw net
Áting/Drag net
Schoow/Scoop net
Bwóów/Fishing pole
Uu/Fish trap



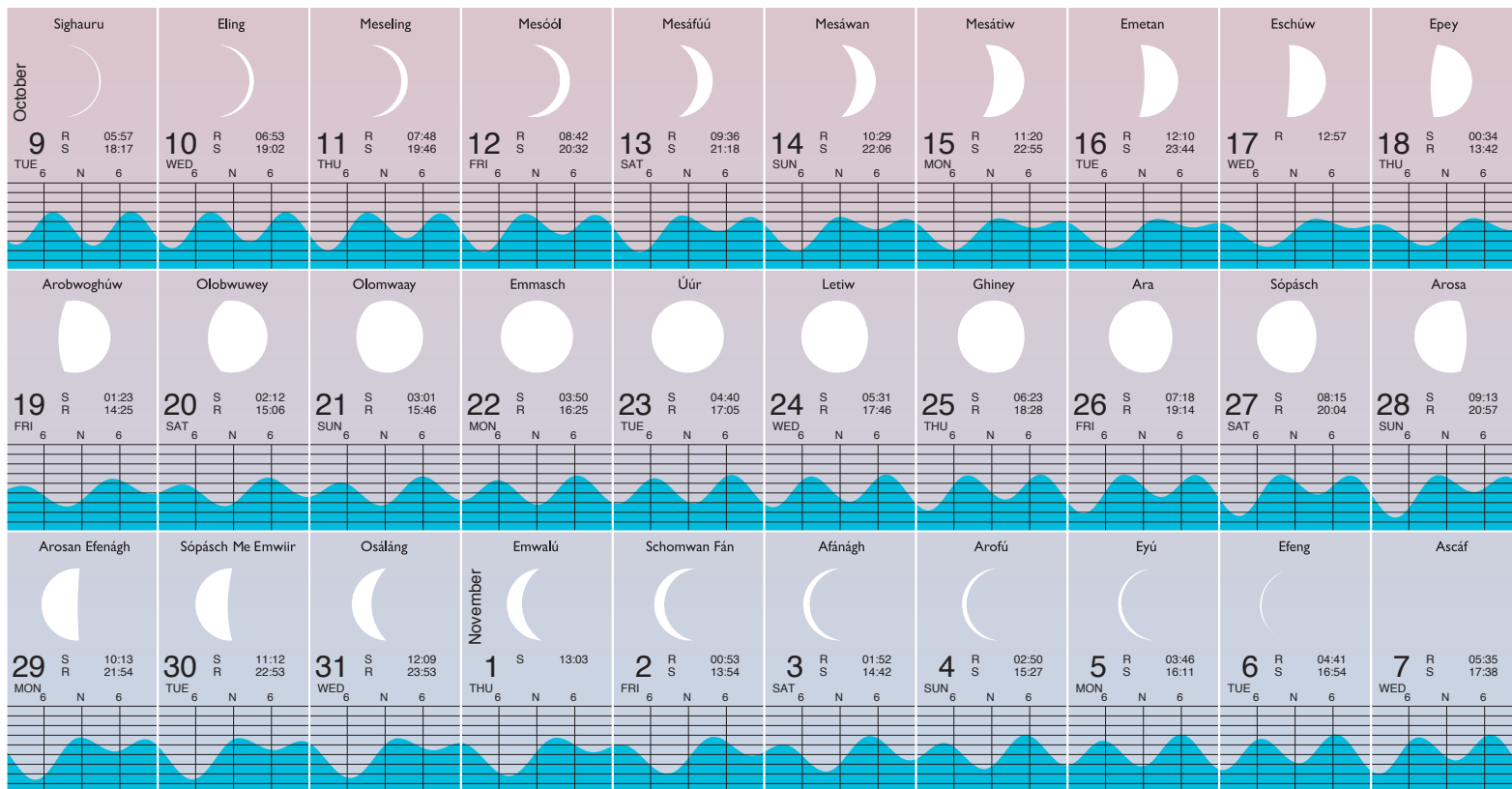
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Uu/Fish trap



Peti/Bigeye scad
Áting/Surround net
Bwóów/Fishing pole

October 9 - November 7, 2018

Itch



Peti/Bigeye scad
Áting/Surround net
Bwóów/Fishing pole



Tchep/Trevally
Télóóya/Throw net
Áting/Drag net
Schoow/Scoop net
Bwóów/Fishing pole
Uu/Fish trap



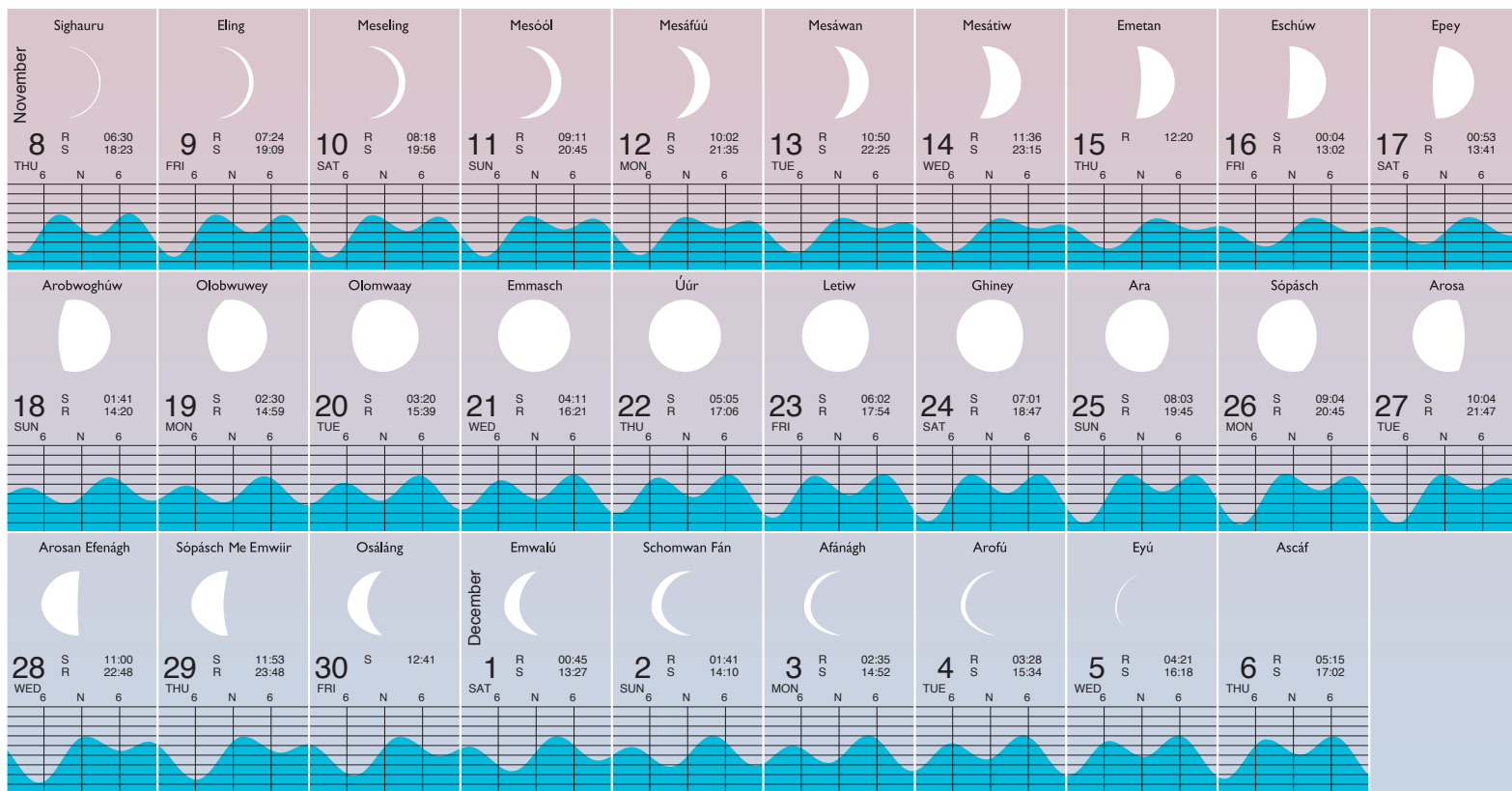
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Télóóya/Throw net
Schoow/Scoop net
Bwóów/Fishing pole
Uu/Fish trap



Ngaal/Wahoo
Lugh/Offshore trolling

November 8 - December 6, 2018

Sarobwél



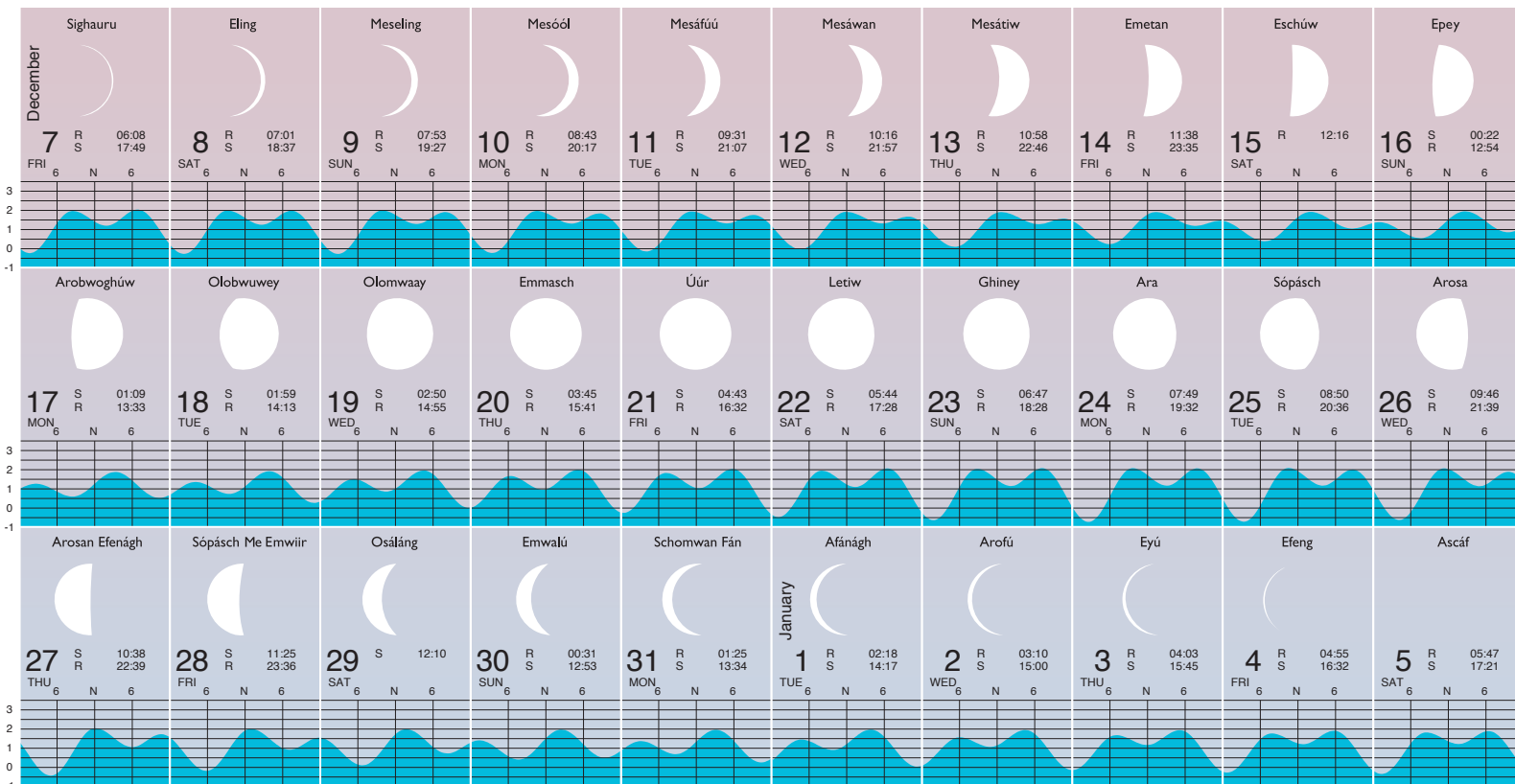
Ngal/Wahoo
Lugh/Offshore trolling



Sapór/Dolphinfish
Lugh/Offshore trolling

December 7, 2018 - January 5, 2019

Oromoi



Ngaal/Wahoo
Lugh/Offshore trolling



Tchep/Trevally
Télóóya/Throw net
Áting/Drag net
Schoow/Scoop net
Bwóów/Fishing pole
Uu/Fish trap



Wischigh/Goatfish
Télóóya/Throw net
Schoow/Scoop net
Bwóów/Fishing pole
Uu/Fish trap



Sapór/Dolphinfish
Lugh/Offshore trolling

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