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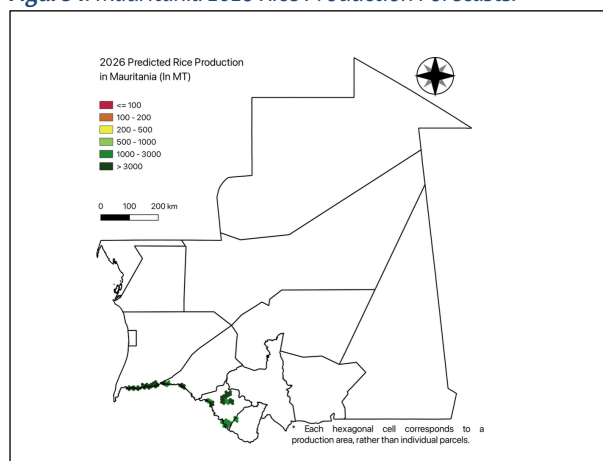
Forecasts Brief Series Mauritania – Rice

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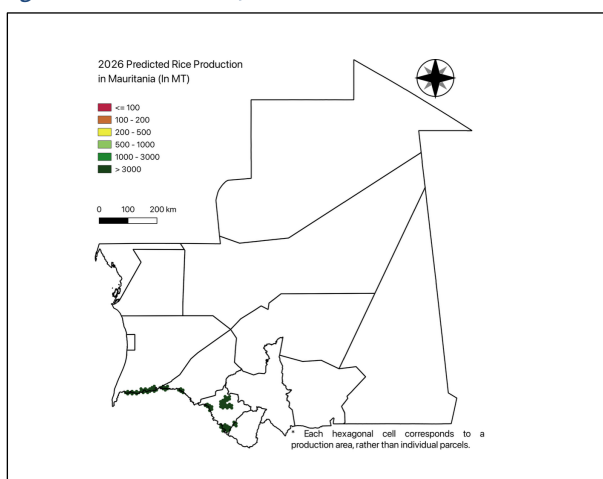
The crop production forecasts brief series by AKADEMIYA2063's Africa Agriculture Watch (AAGWa) aims to provide more accurate and timely data on harvests and yields for 11 major crops across nearly 50

Figure 1. Mauritania 2026 Rice Production Forecasts.



Data source: Africa Agriculture Watch (www.aagwa.org).

Figure 2. Mauritania 2025 Rice Production Forecasts.



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changes of 38%, 42%, and 30%.

African countries. The timeliness, wide availability, and easy access to this type of data will allow stakeholders across the value chain to better plan and execute policy and business actions more efficiently. The data published in the briefs are generated through the Africa Crop Production (AfCP) model, an Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based model applied to remotely sensed geo-biophysical data to produce estimates at pixel as well as administrative levels as early as the beginning of each growing season. In Brief 343, we provide forecasts on rice production in Mauritania.

In 2026, rice production in Mauritania is projected to reach 222,731 metric tons (MT), indicating a 5% increase over 2025 production levels. The highest rice producers are expected to be R'Kiz (Trarza), Rosso (Trarza), Keur-Macène (Trarza), Boghé (Brakna), and Kaédi (Gorgol), with production levels estimated at 80,206 MT, 56,885 MT, 28,068 MT, 18,176 MT, and 16,614 MT, respectively. In contrast, lower production values are observed in Boghé (Brakna), Kaédi (Gorgol), M'Bout (Gorgol), Maghama (Gorgol), and Sélibaby (Guidimaka) with production of 18,176 MT, 16,614 MT, 12,151 MT, 8,899 MT, and 1,732 MT, respectively.

Compared to 2025, the most significant rice production increases in 2026 are expected in districts such as R'Kiz (Trarza), Rosso (Trarza), Keur-Macène (Trarza), and Boghé (Brakna), with differences of 22,103 MT, 16,824 MT, and 6,557 MT, respectively. These correspond to

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Annex – 2026 Mauritania Rice Production Forecast at District Level

Regions	Departments	2026 Production (MT)	2025 Production (MT)	Difference (MT)	Change (%)
Brakna	Boghé	18176	19823	-1647	-8%
Gorgol	Kaédi	16614	26379	-9765	-37%
Gorgol	M'Bout	12151	21484	-9333	-43%
Gorgol	Maghama	8899	20455	-11556	-56%
Guidimaka	Sélibaby	1732	5158	-3426	-66%
Trarza	Keur-Macène	28068	21511	6557	30%
Trarza	R'Kiz	80206	58103	22103	38%
Trarza	Rosso	56885	40062	16824	42%
Total		222731	212975	9757	5%

MT (Metric tons): 1 MT is equivalent to 1,000 kilograms.

Change: refers to the relative difference and is calculated as (2026 prod – 2025 prod) divided by 2025 prod.

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