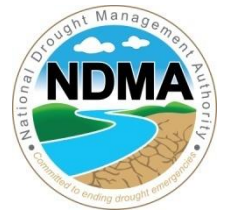




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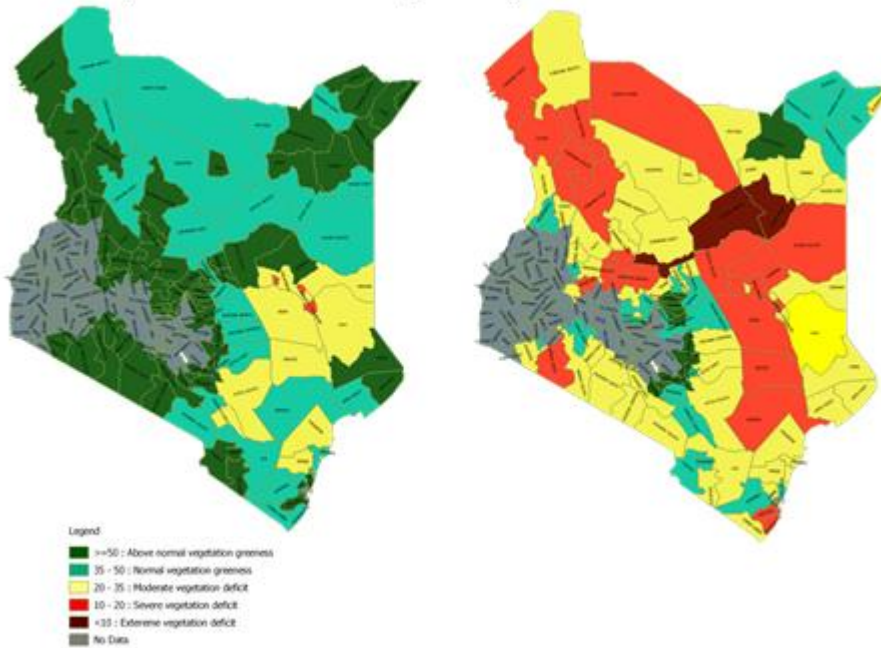
VEGETATION CONDITION INDEX (VCI-3 MONTH) AS AT 26th JUNE 2017

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT				Remarks		
COUNTY	Sub County	VCI-3month As at 29 th May 2017	VCI-3month As at 26 th June 2017	Color	VCI values (3-month)	Drought Category
					≥50	Vegetation greenness above normal
					35 to 50	Normal vegetation greenness
					21 to 34	Moderate vegetation deficit
					10 to 20	Severe vegetation deficit
					<10	Extreme vegetation deficit
BARINGO	County	18.02	27.51	A general improvement recorded across all sub-counties, with only Mogotio still in the severe vegetation band although on a positive trend. Moderate vegetation deficit in all the other sub-counties except for Central that is in the normal band. The situation will further improve if some rains are received in July-August (as it usually happens in this county)		
	Central	29.91	41.28			
	Eldama	10.95	25.22			
	Mogotio	8.66	18.69			
	North	17.97	25			
	South	21.71	32.14			
	Tiaty	18.92	27.51			
MANDERA	County	32.7	40.91	The vegetation greenness continued to improve and it is now within the normal ranges for the period except for M. East, which is in the moderate deficit band.		
	Banissa	32.98	44.41			
	M East	18.13	24.23			
	Lafey	26.25	36.53			
	M North	30.26	39.45			
	M South	42.41	45.97			
	M West	34.17	43.01			
TURKANA	County	18.7	18.49	No improvements recorded, with all sub-counties currently in the severe deficit band except for T. North, which is experiencing a moderate deficit. Unless off-season rains are received in July, the drought impacts will become more acute in August and September. Hence, it is important to be ready for early response starting in July		
	T Central	21.3	14.87			
	T. East	16.33	17.68			
	T. Loima	17.84	16.58			
	T. North	20.23	23.05			
	T. South	17.85	17.98			
	T. West	18.41	15.99			
MARSABIT	County	14.73	19.05	Positive trend from previous month with only N. Horr still in the severe deficit band. However, the vegetation greenness is quite below the normal ranges for the period and therefore it is projected that significant drought impacts will become evident in the course of the current dry season, especially if the next short rains will start late.		
	Laisamis	15.19	20.01			
	Moyale	22.41	32.63			
	N. Horr	12.14	14.36			
	Saku	21.65	31.69			
WAJIR	County	21	24	While the greenness in W. North is above normal ranges for the period, W. South and West are in the severe and extreme deficit band respectively. This situation requires targeted intervention to mitigate the expected drought impacts. Overconcentration of livestock in W. North might exacerbate conflicts and risks of disease outbreaks, which will require response initiatives in the area of conflict resolution and vaccination		
	W. East	22.36	26.03			
	Eldas	21.75	21.49			
	W. North	37.07	51.34			
	W. South	12.59	14			
	Tarbaj	32.12	32.62			
	W West	11.58	9.16			
SAMBURU	County	15.71	24.3	Some significant improvements recorded, with all three sub-counties shifting from the severe to the moderate deficit band. However, the trend could get worse in the next couple of months if sufficient off-season rains are not received in July (some rains could be received especially in the western part of the county)		
	S. East	14.4	20.18			
	S. North	16.34	27.35			
	S. West	18.94	30.64			

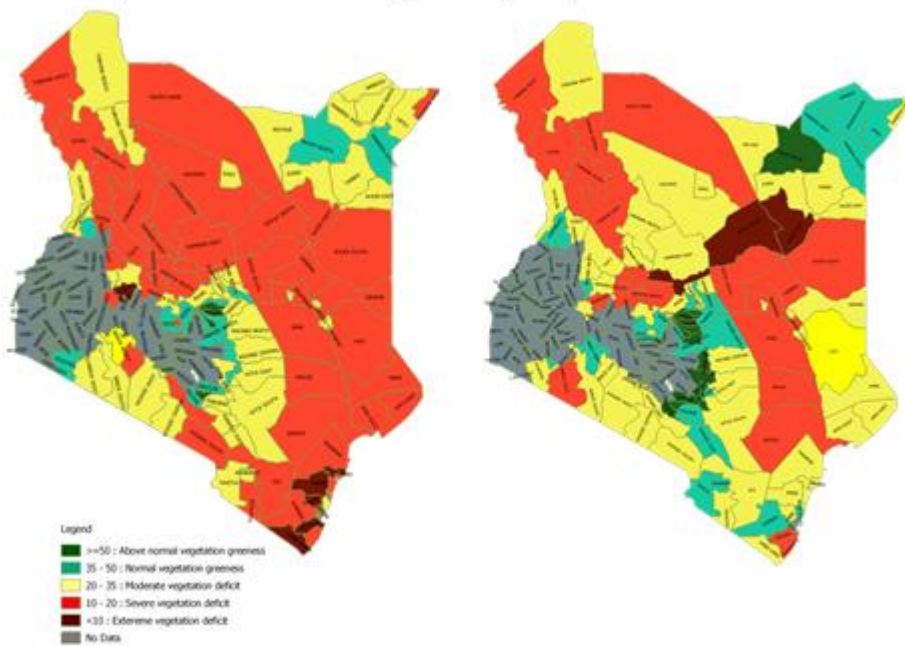
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COUNTY	Sub County	VCI-3month As at 29 th May 2017		
GARISSA	County	15.89	23.31	Some improvements recorded in Daabab, Fafi and Injara while the situation remains critical in Balambala and Ladgera. This latter is experiencing an acute water shortage which requires the implementation of intensive water tracking activities
	Balambala	17.55	17.98	
	Daadab	17.55	28.02	
	Fafi	16.91	27.01	
	Ijara	13.84	23.61	
	Lagdera	11.1	10.74	
	Dujis	31.5	34.9	
ISIOLO	County	11.3	10.72	This is one of the worst drought-stricken counties, with I. North now in the extreme vegetation deficit band and I. South in the severe class. There is an urgent need to assess the trend of drought impacts to design proper early response activities that can support local livelihoods and minimise mortality of livestock
	I. North	10.08	7.39	
	I. South	13.18	15.82	
TANA RIVER	County	15.17	18.62	No significant improvement recorded, with all three sub-counties still in the severe vegetation deficit band. Considering that no additional rains are expected, significant drought impacts will occur in the course of this dry season, especially in the water and livestock sectors.
	Bura	17.08	18.73	
	Galole	15.36	18.44	
	Garsen	13.44	18.64	
KAJIADO	County	21.27	24.96	The vegetation greenness has significantly improved from end of May but it is still below the normal ranges for the period.
	K. Central	27.17	23.83	
	K. East	19.63	25.21	
	K. North	20.12	32.74	
	K. South	17.72	27.56	
	K. West	21.54	23.22	
LAIKIPIA	County	14.13	19.89	No sufficient recovery has occurred so far, with two out of three sub-counties still in the severe vegetation deficit band.
	L. East	20.47	23.9	
	L. North	13.31	19.45	
	L. West	12.62	18.78	
THARAKA NITHI	County	36.6	46.62	Vegetation greenness within / above normal ranges for the period.
	Chuka	42.61	52.82	
	Maara	55.71	60.72	
	Tharaka	28.24	39.78	
W POKOT	County	25.02	32.2	Marked improvement from previous month with only two sub-county experiencing moderate vegetation deficit.
	Kacheliba	20.82	29.91	
	Kapenguria	32.43	36.48	
	Pokot South	38.96	41.83	
	Sigor	18.18	27.06	
EMBU	County	41.3	51.79	Vegetation greenness within / above normal ranges for the period
	Manyatta	43.87	49.17	
	Mbeere North	42.5	53.46	
	Mbeere South	37.16	49.7	
	Runyenjes	51.3	58.92	
KITUI	County	25.39	34.95	The vegetation greenness has improved across all counties with only Mwingi Central recording a significant deficit
	Kitui Central	39.3	51.12	
	Kitui East	25.72	30.98	
	Mwingi Central	21.88	24.02	
	Mwingi North	30.92	39.33	
	Mwingi West	39.98	57.57	
	Kitui Rural	23.79	40.05	
	Kitui South	21.68	33.2	
Kitui West	31.73	52.93		

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MAKUENI	County	33.52	50.53	Vegetation greenness within / above normal ranges for the period
	Kaiti	56.23	69.92	
	Kibwezi East	32.89	46.74	
	Kibwezi West	23.63	42.53	
	Kilome	42.77	61.41	
	Makueni	27.78	47.9	
	Mbooni	47.95	63.47	
MERU	County	31.45	38.33	Moderate deficit recorded in Igembe North and Tigania East
	Buuri	26.72	31.86	
	Central Imenti	43.95	51.68	
	Igembe Central	27.95	38.08	
	Igembe North	20.85	25.66	
	Igembe South	37.17	49.88	
	North Imenti	34.77	46.56	
	South Imenti	57.73	60.53	
	Tigania East	23.55	28.48	
	Tigania West	30.69	37.73	
NYERI	County	37.64	46.61	Vegetation greenness within normal ranges for the period (apart Town, which is not relevant in terms of food security)
	Kieni	37.45	45.92	
	Mathira	42.35	49.45	
	Mukurweini	40.9	52	
	Town	18.42	31.11	
	Othaya	39.83	46.61	
	Tetu	37.64	45.92	
KILIFI	County	10.59	25.11	The additional rains received in June have significantly improved the vegetation greenness in all sub-counties, although this is still below the normal ranges for the period. Some more rainfall received in the last decade of June should further improve the VCI in July
	Ganze	9.58	30.68	
	Kaloleni	2.31	26.54	
	Magarini	11.25	20.83	
	Malindi	9.27	25.69	
	Kilifi-North	10.41	29.26	
	Rabai	11.22	29.82	
	Kilifi-South	23.58	43.43	
KWALE	County	6.25	30.34	Significant improvements recorded in the arid part of the county while Matuga and Msambweni are still in the severe deficit band. However, some rainfall received in the last decade of June should improve the VCI in July in both sub-counties
	Kinango	10.63	39.34	
	Lungalunga	-4.06	20.97	
	Matuga	1.86	11.46	
	Msambweni	15.1	17.71	
LAMU	County	12.06	25.31	Very significant improvements from end of May, with both sub-counties shifting from the severe to the moderate deficit band. Moreover, some good rains received in the last decade of June should further improve the VCI in July
	Lamu East	14.58	27.93	
	Lamu West	10.58	23.78	
TAITA T.	County	16.88	31.08	Significant improvement recorded across all sub-counties
	Mwatate	13.02	31.01	
	Taveta	20.62	37.02	
	Voi	15.85	28.25	
	Wundanyi	23.53	35.32	
NAROK	County	27.74	28.67	Major improvement recorded in N. East while in N. West the VCI has shifted from moderate to the severe deficit band.
	Narok-East	17.59	34.71	
	EmuruaDikirr	36.08	37.46	
	Kilgoris	44.43	28.4	
	Narok-North	30.31	36.11	
	Narok-South	23.3	32.65	
Narok-West	27.74	18.53		

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