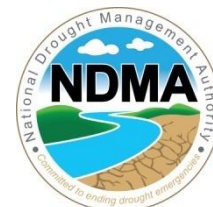




REPUBLIC OF KENYA



VEGETATION CONDITION INDEX (VCI-3 MONTH) AS AT 13th OCTOBER 2017

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT				Remarks		
COUNTY	Sub County	VCI-3 month As at 25 th September 2017	VCI-3 month As at 13 th October 2017	Color	VCI values 3-monthly average	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	66.72	76.08	This county continued to receive good rains. As a result the vegetation greenness for the period is above normal across all sub-counties		
	Central	61.25	74.36			
	Eldama	69.34	76.86			
	Mogotio	66.39	76.84			
	North	66.78	73			
	South	71.23	81.45			
	Tiaty	65.36	75.07			
MANDERA	County	48.58	33.93	Marked negative trend recorded in this last part of the dry season, especially on the eastern zones of the county. Some rains recently received in the southern part should improve the vegetation cover in the next couple of weeks		
	Banissa	47.35	37.15			
	M East	41.89	23.58			
	Lafey	50.78	28.13			
	M North	49	31.5			
	M South	54.66	41.38			
	M West	42.1	34.21			
TURKANA	County	40.41	47.98	Off season rains received in September and part of October have further improved the vegetation greenness, which is now well within normal ranges for the period		
	T Central	48.17	57.79			
	T. East	47.55	59.84			
	T. Loima	38.33	42.25			
	T. North	36.81	45.44			
	T. South	36.58	44.12			
	T. West	40.06	44.23			
MARSABIT	County	31.45	29.9	This county faces a significant vegetation deficit although some off-season rains received in September have improved the situation in North Horr, which is now in the normal vegetation deficit band. Worsening trend in Moyale sub-county also considering that the area has been subject to a high influx of livestock from other counties		
	Laisaimis	29.66	24.22			
	Moyale	23.15	19.64			
	N. Horr	34.24	35.84			
	Saku	37.45	27.25			
WAJIR	County	31.18	27.4	W. South and W West continue to experience a significant vegetation deficits but the situation is worsening in all the livelihood zones, including W. North which has been the main grazing area during the dry season		
	W East	36.76	34.61			
	W.Eldas	39.24	26.64			
	W. North	54.57	37.34			
	W. South	13.59	20.91			
	W.Torbaj	51.14	38.68			
	W West	21.3	18.1			
SAMBURU	County	26.77	27.31	Samburu East still experiencing a severe deficit, while Samburu West is above normal because has received good off-season rains		
	S East	15.86	11.38			
	S. North	32.69	36.82			
	S. West	51.09	59.74			

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GARISSA	County	24.18	33.13	The drought situation remains critical especially in Lagdera and Balambala, while off season showers were received in the southern parts of the county improving the vegetation greenness in Ijara and Fafi sub-counties
	Balambala	26.85	15.78	
	Daadab	23.24	27.96	
	Fafi	19.24	36.97	
	Ijara	37.83	53.58	
	Lagdera	16.61	14.65	
	Dujis	36.87	41.38	
ISIOLO	County	16.44	14.03	Isiolo County continues to experience a severe vegetation deficit, across the two sub-counties. This is currently the most drought affected county
	I. North	13.14	12.69	
	I. South	21.48	16.08	
TANA RIVER	County	23.87	27.64	The vegetation condition remains poor in the county, with all sub-counties experiencing a moderate but significant deficit.
	Bura	25.58	21.24	
	Galole	22.5	30.63	
	Garsen	23.28	31.21	
KAJIADO	County	24.86	21.86	The few off-season rains received have not significantly improved the vegetation conditions yet. Kajiado central still in the severe vegetation deficit band
	K. Central	18.32	17.96	
	K. East	21.83	23.78	
	K. North	19.09	27.2	
	K. South	32.92	23.71	
	K. West	23.46	21.61	
LAIKIPIA	County	42.85	50.93	Significant improvements recorded due to some off-season rains received. As a result, all sub-counties are now within normal ranges for the period
	L. East	43.4	48.05	
	L. North	35.72	41.65	
	L. West	55.94	69.7	
THARAKA NITHI	County	37.47	30.05	Vegetation greenness within normal ranges for the period except for Tharaka sub-county which is now in the severe vegetation deficit band. Unless good rains are received in this season, the area will probably experience a drought in the course of the next dry season.
	Chuka	47.26	42.43	
	Maara	56.33	49.66	
	Tharaka	27.76	19.12	
W POKOT	County	52.75	62.59	Due to significant off-season rains, the vegetation greenness is above normal ranges for the period in all sub-counties
	Kacheliba	51.87	60.15	
	Kapenguria	54.52	64.75	
	Pokot South	56.61	70.85	
	Sigor	50.55	60.32	
EMBU	County	52.75	41.06	Vegetation greenness within normal ranges for the period although a mild deficit is seen in M. South
	Manyatta	51.87	57.48	
	Mbeere North	54.52	39.24	
	Mbeere South	56.61	33.55	
	Runyenyjes	50.55	54.67	
KITUI	County	37.75	25.3	The vegetation greenness is gradually worsening because no rains have been received so far. In particular, Mwingi Central has shifted to the severe band while Mwingi North and Kitui East are approaching the red band
	Kitui Central	66.86	47.93	
	Kitui East	32.21	22.46	
	Mwingi Central	34.98	18.58	
	Mwingi North	37.02	22.77	
	Mwingi West	56.69	40.71	
	Kitui Rural	43.47	28.53	
	Kitui South	34.59	25.11	
	Kitui West	59.98	39.2	

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COUNTY	Sub County	VCI-3 month As at 25 th Sept 2017	VCI-3 month As at 13 th October 2017	
MAKUENI	County	52.54	37.96	Like other counties in the Ukambani region, the trend is clearly negative since no rains have been received so far. As a result, Kibwezi West is now experiencing a moderate deficit
	Kaiti	73.32	56.87	
	Kibwezi East	50.61	35.29	
	Kibwezi West	38.96	29.61	
	Kilome	44.91	38.3	
	Makueni	59.14	40.85	
	Mbooni	73.38	49.3	
MERU	County	41.22	37.63	Moderate deficit recorded in most of the sub-counties, with Igembe North close to the severe deficit band
	Buuri	40.83	42.71	
	Central Imenti	55.76	49.34	
	Igembe Central	39.5	31.69	
	Igembe North	31.12	23.99	
	Igembe South	44.63	34.08	
	North Imenti	45.44	43.6	
	South Imenti	59.99	56.66	
	Tigania East	32.04	33.56	
Tigania West	35.2	33.59		
NYERŪ	County	52.86	58.52	Vegetation greenness above normal ranges for the period
	Kieni	51.01	54.53	
	Mathira	53.27	63.79	
	Mukurweini	51.24	63.55	
	Town	61.41	68.14	
	Othaya	51.23	61.27	
	Tetu	60.29	62.79	
KILIFI	County	24.06	37.41	Some rains received in the last weeks have significantly improved the situation especially in Magarini and Malindi sub-counties
	Ganze	25.78	34.85	
	Kaloleni	46.93	51.03	
	Magarini	18.4	35.63	
	Malindi	19.72	31.19	
	Kilifi-North	32.86	44.08	
	Rabai	48.38	50.87	
	Kilifi-South	43.69	51.67	
KWALE	County	48.5	53.72	Vegetation greenness above normal ranges for the period
	Kinango	51.3	54.11	
	Lungalunga	46.03	50.85	
	Matuga	47.98	60.16	
	Msambweni	28.83	46.07	
LAMU	County	55.01	65.45	Both sub-counties experiencing above-normal vegetation greenness.
	Lamu East	57.81	72.16	
	Lamu West	53.38	61.57	
TAITA T.	County	41.27	33.7	Decline vegetation conditions across all sub-counties with Wundanyi experiencing a significant deficit
	Mwatate	34.34	30.88	
	Taveta	52.1	36.48	
	Voi	38.54	33.94	
	Wundanyi	43.47	26.72	
NAROK	County	33.64	41.24	The rains received have improved the vegetation conditions across all sub-counties.
	Narok-East	33.49	35.08	
	Emurua Dikirr	39.43	37.46	
	Kilgoris	16.8	35.68	
	Narok-North	42.68	43.76	
	Narok-South	31.75	35.9	
	Narok-West	38.67	50.25	

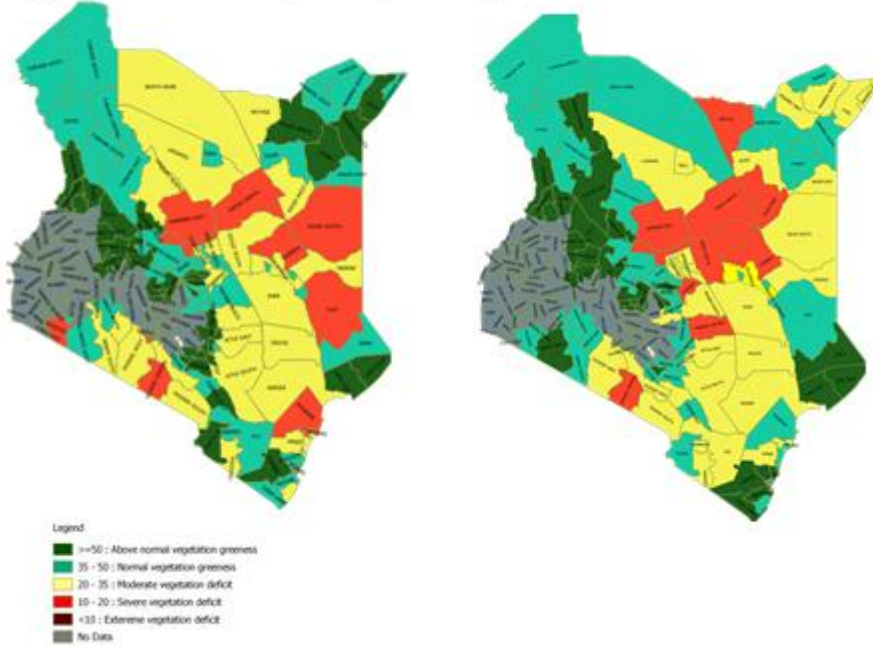


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