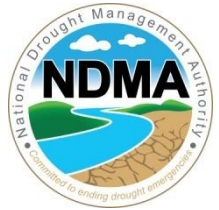




REPUBLIC OF KENYA



VEGETATION CONDITION INDEX (VCI-3 MONTH) AS AT 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT		Remarks				
COUNTY	Sub County	VCI-3 month As at 28 <sup>st</sup> August 2017	VCI-3 month As at 25 <sup>th</sup> September 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
<b>BARINGO</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>50.78</b>	<b>66.72</b>	This county received good off-season rains and as a result the vegetation greenness is now above the normal ranges for the period		
	Central	48.64	61.25			
	Eldama	62.21	69.34			
	Mogotio	47.41	66.39			
	North	49.73	66.78			
	South	53.8	71.23			
	Tiaty	48.85	65.36			
<b>MANDERA</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>47.39</b>	<b>48.58</b>	The vegetation greenness is within the normal ranges for the period.		
	Banissa	45.16	47.35			
	M East	38.8	41.89			
	Lafey	49.43	50.78			
	M North	49.25	49			
	M South	50.52	54.66			
	M West	43.9	42.1			
<b>TURKANA</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>35.06</b>	<b>40.41</b>	Some off-season rains have improved the vegetation greenness, which is currently in the normal range for the period		
	T Central	40.36	48.17			
	T. East	37.87	47.55			
	T. Loima	34.16	38.33			
	T. North	34.75	36.81			
	T. South	34.06	36.58			
	T. West	32.31	40.06			
<b>MARSABIT</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>31.08</b>	<b>31.45</b>	The County faces a moderate vegetation greenness across all sub-counties except for Saku which is in the normal range		
	Laisaimis	31.85	29.66			
	Moyale	28.21	23.15			
	N. Horr	30.92	34.24			
	Saku	39.4	37.45			
<b>WAJIR</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>30.06</b>	<b>31.18</b>	W. South and W West continue to experience a significant vegetation deficits while all other sub-counties are in the normal ranges for the period		
	W East	29.52	36.76			
	W.Eldas	37.52	39.24			
	W. North	59.34	54.57			
	W. South	14.39	13.59			
	W.Torbaj	44.52	51.14			
	W West	16.43	21.3			
<b>SAMBURU</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26.77</b>	Samburu East is still in the severe deficit band while S. West is above the normal greenness for the period		
	S East	18.46	15.86			
	S. North	34.97	32.69			
	S. West	42.96	51.09			

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT				
COUNTY	Sub County	VCI-3 month As at 28th August 2017	VCI-3 month As at 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2017	
GARISSA	County	28.15	24.18	The drought situation remains critical especially in Lagdera and Fafi sub-counties.
	Balambala	26.02	26.85	
	Daadab	28.52	23.24	
	Fafi	26.47	19.24	
	Ijara	39.9	37.83	
	Lagdera	17.18	16.61	
	Dujis	37.72	36.87	
ISIOLO	County	14.88	16.44	Isiolo County continues to experience a significant vegetation deficit, especially in I. North.
	I. North	11.44	13.14	
	I. South	20.13	21.48	
TANA RIVER	County	24.1	23.87	All sub-counties are experiencing a moderate but significant vegetation deficit.
	Bura	24.95	25.58	
	Galole	22.91	22.5	
	Garsen	24.13	23.28	
KAJIADO	County	22.18	24.86	Vegetation deficit across all sub-counties, with K. Central and North in the severe band.
	K. Central	16.26	18.32	
	K. East	21.46	21.83	
	K. North	20.75	19.09	
	K. South	30.69	32.92	
	K. West	18.97	23.46	
LAIKIPIA	County	31	42.85	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	32.99	43.4	
	L. North	27.77	35.72	
	L. West	36.1	55.94	
THARAKA NITHI	County	37.93	37.47	Vegetation greenness within normal ranges for the period except for Tharaka sub-county that is in the moderate vegetation deficit band.
	Chuka	48.4	47.26	
	Maara	55.29	56.33	
	Tharaka	28.44	27.76	
W POKOT	County	44.95	52.75	Due to significant off-season rains, the vegetation greenness is within normal ranges for the period in all sub-counties
	Kacheliba	44.04	51.87	
	Kapenguria	47.05	54.52	
	Pokot South	48	56.61	
	Sigor	43.02	50.55	
EMBU	County	43.62	52.75	Vegetation greenness within normal ranges for the period
	Manyatta	52.14	51.87	
	Mbeere North	44.61	54.52	
	Mbeere South	37.32	56.61	
	Runyenjes	55.37	50.55	
KITUI	County	39.79	37.75	The vegetation greenness is almost within normal ranges with only Mwingi Central. K. South and K. East recording a mild deficit.
	Kitui Central	65.43	66.86	
	Kitui East	33.8	32.21	
	Mwingi Central	34.07	34.98	
	Mwingi North	38.6	37.02	
	Mwingi West	54.39	56.69	
	Kitui Rural	43.69	43.47	
	Kitui South	38.79	34.59	
	Kitui West	60.63	59.98	

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MAKUENI	County	53.39	52.54	Vegetation greenness within /above normal ranges for the period
	Kaiti	74.91	73.32	
	Kibwezi East	48.97	50.61	
	Kibwezi West	42.06	38.96	
	Kilome	50.84	44.91	
	Makueni	58.56	59.14	
	Mbooni	72.94	73.38	
MERU	County	43.16	41.22	Moderate deficit recorded in Igembe North and Tigania East while all the other sub-counties are within normal ranges for the period.
	Buuri	45.06	40.83	
	Central Imenti	61	55.76	
	Igembe Central	39.76	39.5	
	Igembe North	29.17	31.12	
	Igembe South	47.15	44.63	
	North Imenti	53.32	45.44	
	South Imenti	60.13	59.99	
	Tigania East	33.72	32.04	
	Tigania West	36.16	35.2	
NYERŪ	County	52.41	52.86	Vegetation greenness within /above normal ranges for the period
	Kieni	52.29	51.01	
	Mathira	54.66	53.27	
	Mukurweini	40.84	51.24	
	Town	50.74	61.41	
	Othaya	49.05	51.23	
	Tetu	60.13	60.29	
KILIFI	County	26.54	24.06	After a significant recovery recorded in the last couple of months, the drought situation is currently on a worsening trend, with Magarini and Malindi in the severe deficit band
	Ganze	30.96	25.78	
	Kaloleni	49.95	46.93	
	Magarini	19.7	18.4	
	Malindi	25.38	19.72	
	Kilifi-North	35.09	32.86	
	Rabai	50.39	48.38	
	Kilifi-South	41.85	43.69	
KWALE	County	54.63	48.5	Significant improvements recorded in the arid part of the county (Kinango and Lungalunga) while Msambweni are still experiencing a moderate deficit.
	Kinango	60.36	51.3	
	Lungalunga	51.73	46.03	
	Matuga	44.56	47.98	
	Msambweni	27.04	28.83	
LAMU	County	56.27	55.01	Both sub-counties experiencing above-normal vegetation greenness.
	Lamu East	55.35	57.81	
	Lamu West	56.81	53.38	
TAITA T.	County	41.58	41.27	VCI within normal ranges for the period across all sub-counties although a mild deficit is recorded in Mwatate
	Mwatate	37.22	34.34	
	Taveta	51.92	52.1	
	Voi	38.57	38.54	
	Wundanyi	40.85	43.47	
NAROK	County	29.06	33.64	Kilgoris sub-county continues to experience a severe vegetation deficit.
	Narok-East	39.15	33.49	
	Emurua Dikirr	43.82	39.43	
	Kilgoris	7.77	16.8	
	Narok-North	45.18	42.68	
	Narok-South	30.03	31.75	
	Narok-West	25.43	38.67	



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