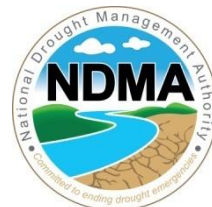




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VEGETATION CONDITION INDEX (VCI-3 MONTH) AS AT 29th JANUARY 2018

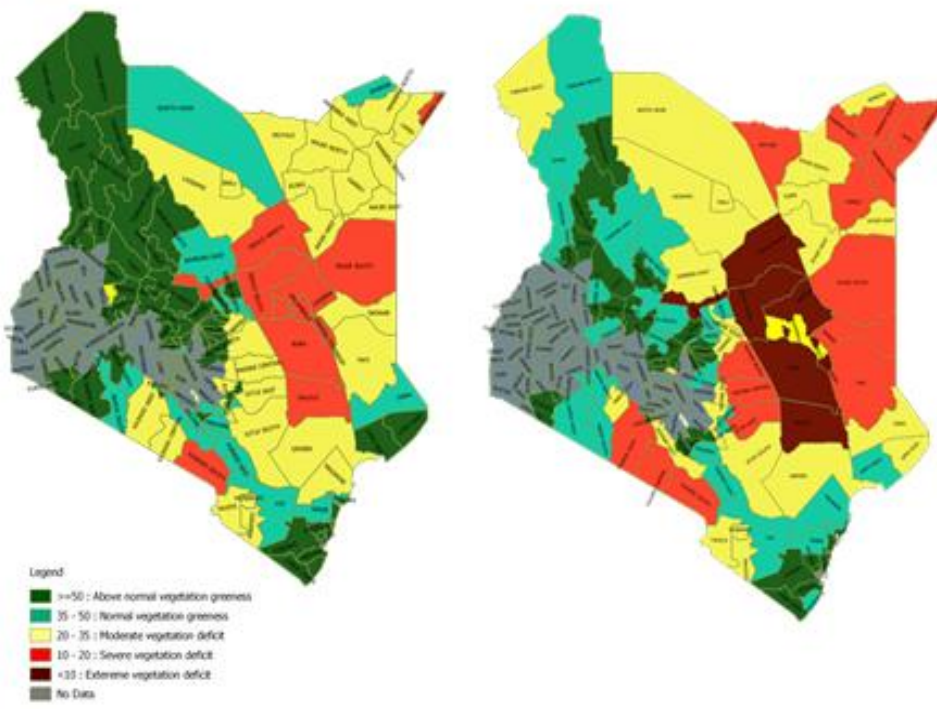
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BARINGO	County	75.84	52.39	The vegetation greenness is within/above the normal ranges for the period in all sub-counties.		
	Central	75.07	60.29			
	Eldama	64.46	49.22			
	Mogotio	68.1	42			
	North	70.09	49.14			
	South	78.91	56.04			
	Tiaty	81.5	54.57			
MANDERA	County	27.69	20.06	All sub-counties shifted to the severe deficit band except for Banissa, which is almost in the normal ranges although with a fast deterioration of the vegetation greenness (high concentration of animals in the rangelands). Overall the VCI is on a fast worsening trend. With this situation, the county will probably face severe drought impacts in February-March 2018.		
	Banissa	45.92	34.96			
	M East	19.6	17.36			
	Lafey	21.3	16.24			
	M North	25.73	19.64			
	M South	29.08	17.91			
	M West	24.28	17.29			
TURKANA	County	69	45.56	The good rainfall received since July increased the VCI, which is currently above the normal ranges for the period in all sub-counties except for T. West. However, a fast worsening trend is seen across all sub-counties that will likely result in some vegetation deficit in February/March.		
	T Central	68.47	61.03			
	T. East	75.62	49.97			
	T. Loima	63.23	47.27			
	T. North	77.83	43.27			
	T. South	63.26	53.86			
	T. West	59.12	33.55			
MARSABIT	County	37.37	24.68	The trend is negative and currently all sub-counties have shifted to the moderate vegetation deficit except for Moyale that is in the severe band. It is anticipated that significant drought impacts will be felt in February/March.		
	Laisaimis	30.53	21.51			
	Moyale	26.23	18.76			
	N. Horr	44.54	27.93			
	Saku	28.42	25.48			
WAJIR	County	23.17	19.05	W. South and Tarbaj are already experiencing a severe vegetation deficit. Also this county will face significant drought risks in the course of the dry season, especially in W. South and West which were already badly affected during 2017 drought.		
	W East	32.29	28.52			
	W.Eldas	24.9	22.61			
	W. North	32.69	27.4			
	W. South	16.95	12.43			
	W.Tarbaj	23.7	17.2			
	W West	21.53	20.79			
SAMBURU	County	51.19	36.11	There has been a good recovery with vegetation greenness in the normal ranges in S. West and North. However, S. East is experiencing a moderate deficit which will probably become more acute in February/March.		
	S East	38.16	26.8			
	S. North	60.75	41.9			
	S. West	71.51	54.25			

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GARISSA	County	28.83	16.31	The drought situation is continuing to worsen with three sub-counties entering the extreme deficit band. It is anticipated that significant drought impacts will be experienced in this county during the current dry season, which will require the early implementation of sectoral mitigation activities.		
	Balambala	12.01	7.51			
	Daadab	21.23	12.03			
	Fafi	34.45	17.27			
	Ijara	49.21	31.35			
	Lagdera	10.33	7.14			
Dujis	19.31	3.35				
ISIOLO	County	12.26	9.03	This county is one of the worst drought-affected since the short rains performed very poorly. Both sub-counties are currently in the extreme deficit band. Also in this case, it is necessary to activate the drought response plans as soon as possible so as to prevent some of the worst drought impacts expected in Feb-March.		
	I. North	12.79	9.57			
	I. South	11.44	8.2			
TANA RIVER	County	20.02	12.97	Together with Garissa and Isiolo, this county is one of the most drought-affected especially in Bura and Galole sub-counties, which are now in the extreme deficit band. This situation requires a close follow up and implementation of early drought mitigation initiatives .		
	Bura	12.58	6.03			
	Galole	16.31	5.77			
	Garsen	28.66	23.36			
KAJIADO	County	24.55	20.85	Three out of 5 sub-counties are in the severe vegetation deficit band while K. North received good rains and there the vegetation is within/above normal ranges. Overall the county is in a drought status that requires close follow up and early response.		
	K. Central	20.23	18.47			
	K. East	37.15	32.37			
	K. North	54.04	50.02			
	K. South	19.98	18.87			
	K. West	24.58	18.17			
LAIKIPIA	County	62.62	44.17	The vegetation greenness is within normal ranges for the period although quite fast deterioration of the vegetation conditions is noted, especially in L. North.		
	L. East	52.47	39.19			
	L. North	58.23	41.4			
	L. West	75.75	51.76			
THARAKA NITHI	County	43.48	35.27	Vegetation greenness within normal ranges for the period except for Tharaka sub-county that is in the moderate vegetation deficit band, with worsening trend.		
	Chuka	58.36	50.16			
	Maara	60.12	58.59			
	Tharaka	32.55	22.21			
W POKOT	County	70.71	49.44	The vegetation greenness is within/ above normal ranges for the period in all sub-counties but with worsening trends.		
	Kacheliba	68.81	44.93			
	Kapenguria	66.57	47.5			
	Pokot South	72.44	57.4			
	Sigor	76.66	54.57			
EMBU	County	57.38	46.36	Vegetation greenness within/ above normal ranges for the period but with fast negative trend in Mbeere North, which is now close to the moderate vegetation deficit band.		
	Manyatta	60.32	53.79			
	Mbeere North	54.56	36.84			
	Mbeere South	57.07	47.78			
	Runyenjes	61.61	54.24			

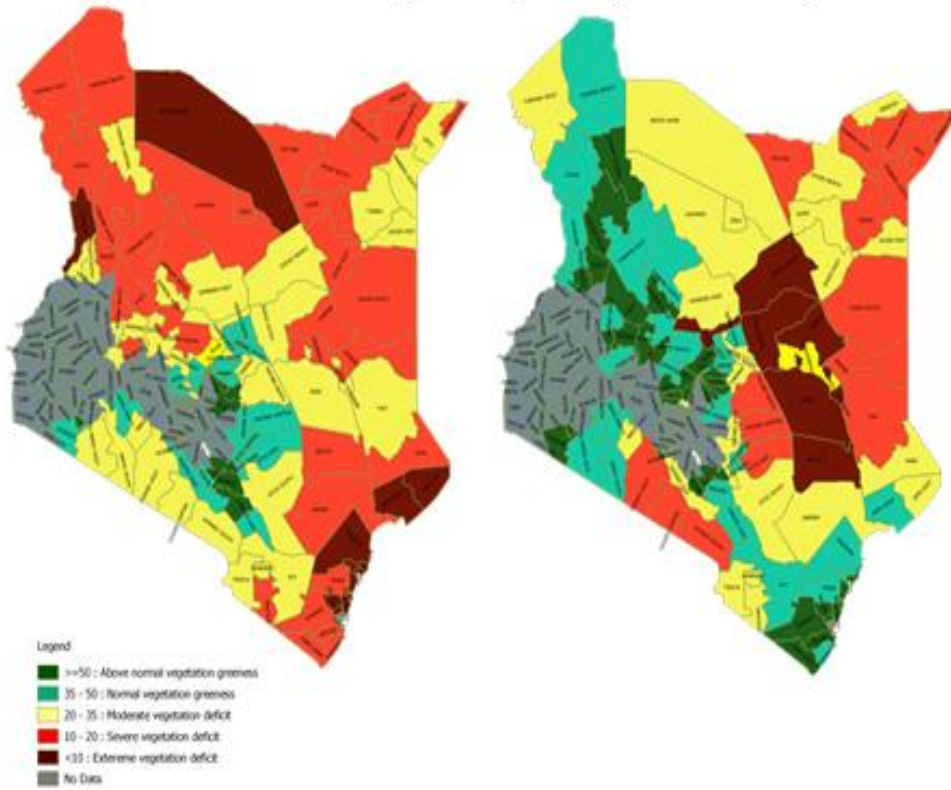
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KITUI	County	27.08	21.76	The county received depressed rainfall in many areas, especially in the eastern area. As a result, K. East, Mwingi Central and Mwingi North have shifted to the severe deficit band. Another meagre crop season is expected in most areas.		
	Kitui Central	53.2	49.05			
	Kitui East	20.26	13.41			
	Mwingi Central	20.46	13.92			
	Mwingi North	26.23	18.7			
	Mwingi West	33.28	26.17			
	Kitui Rural	41.87	37.59			
	Kitui South	28.9	24.65			
	Kitui West	34.12	34.3			
MAKUENI	County	40.56	44.29	The vegetation greenness is within normal ranges for the period.		
	Kaiti	52.77	68.53			
	Kibwezi East	37.3	40.44			
	Kibwezi West	35.64	36.42			
	Kilome	49.43	59.34			
	Makueni	41.01	41.74			
	Mbooni	45.53	51.45			
MERU	County	54.38	44.27	Two sub-counties (Igembe Central and Igembe South) have shifted to the moderate deficit band.		
	Buuri	60.59	57.28			
	Central Imenti	57.62	48.7			
	Igembe Central	47.2	31.71			
	Igembe North	55.8	40.12			
	Igembe South	45.54	27.56			
	North Imenti	51.03	38.31			
	South Imenti	62.22	59.48			
	Tigania East	52.14	41			
	Tigania West	49.09	45.04			
NYERI	County	62.66	55.52	Vegetation greenness in Kieni is within normal ranges for the period.		
	Kieni	63.75	55.48			
	Mathira	59.24	55.83			
	Mukurweini	41.7	34.07			
	Town	62.46	53.7			
	Othaya	68.84	65.02			
	Tetu	41.39	57.84			
KILIFI	County	41.39	44.97	Vegetation greenness is within normal ranges for the period.		
	Ganze	45.34	47.84			
	Kaloleni	62.58	64.77			
	Magarini	34.55	39.74			
	Malindi	35.34	35.94			
	Kilifi-North	54.3	55.83			
	Rabai	61.08	59.34			
	Kilifi-South	41.39	63			
KWALE	County	63.18	59.26	The vegetation greenness is above normal ranges for the period.		
	Kinango	64.81	61.15			
	Lungalunga	63.05	57.41			
	Matuga	59.19	58.15			
	Msambweni	54.41	48.26			
LAMU	County	52.35	34.98	Quite fast negative trend from December, with Lamu East experiencing mild vegetation deficit.		
	Lamu East	56.29	33.52			
	Lamu West	50.07	35.82			

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TAITA T.	County	36.27	33.78	Moderate deficit in all sub-counties except for Voi, which is still in the normal band.		
	Mwatate	32.92	31.36			
	Taveta	30.42	27.12			
	Voi	40.28	37.56			
	Wundanyi	29.42	30.41			
NAROK	County	53.03	45.85	Only Narok East records a mild vegetation deficit while all other sub-counties are within/above normal ranges for the period.		
	Narok-East	39.61	31.78			
	Emurua Dikirr	77.77	80.57			
	Kilgoris	68.6	64.03			
	Narok-North	56.8	48.24			
	Narok-South	49.85	43.23			
	Narok-West	50.7	42.17			

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