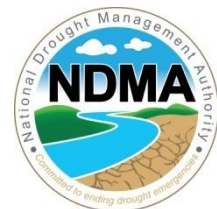




REPUBLIC OF KENYA



VEGETATION CONDITION INDEX (VCI-3 MONTH) AS AT 27th MARCH 2017

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT				Remarks		
COUNTY	Sub County	VCI-3month As at 27 th of February 2017	VCI-3month As at 27 th March 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	12.58	10.82	Further declining vegetation conditions for the period with three sub-counties in the extreme band		
	Central	13.42	14.02			
	Eldama	12.29	9.2			
	Mogotio	3.47	1.25			
	North	8.63	7.94			
	South	17.69	13.63			
	Tiaty	14.57	13.34			
MANDERA	County	19.8	14.33	Significant worsening trend in all sub-counties and with Banissa entering the extreme deficit band		
	Banissa	16.5	8.94			
	M East	21.26	15.1			
	Lafey	24.32	15.98			
	M North	17.13	10.84			
	M South	24.79	21.65			
	M West	14.82	11.8			
TURKANA	County	16.95	23.15	Due to some off-season rains received in February, there have been some improvements with two sub-counties shifting from severe to moderate vegetation deficit band and one from moderate to normal. However, this improvement is not reflected in the food security situation due to the extremely high local vulnerability to drought		
	T Central	27.97	35.09			
	T. East	16.62	17.49			
	T. Loima	20.79	26.98			
	T. North	11.91	18.88			
	T. South	19.93	25.33			
	T. West	15.39	24.68			
MARSABIT	County	11.07	12.1	The vegetation deficit continues to be very severe in all sub-counties		
	Laisaimis	10.74	13.04			
	Moyale	12.88	8.29			
	N. Horr	10.49	12.44			
	Saku	16.59	13.92			
WAJIR	County	14.32	11.89	Significant worsening trend with all sub-counties in the severe band except W. South that is now in the extreme category		
	W East	21.8	15.37			
	W.Eldas	13.46	12.79			
	W. North	14.53	12.92			
	W. South	11.16	8.24			
	W.Torbaj	22.51	18.38			
	W West	11.3	11.82			
SAMBURU	County	15.44	11.5	All sub-counties in the severe deficit band and close to the extreme category		
	S East	17.59	11.07			
	S. North	12.8	12.23			
	S. West	15.82	10.68			

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT				
COUNTY	Sub County	VCI-3month As at 27 th of February 2017	VCI-3month as at 27 th March 2017	
GARISSA	County	16.68	15.1	Severe vegetation deficit across all sub-counties with Daadab entering into the extreme deficit category
	Balambala	16.62	17.33	
	Daadab	13.06	8.81	
	Fafi	21.45	17.46	
	Ijara	13.21	15.24	
	Lagdera	13.1	14.2	
	Dujis	19.79	19.4	
ISIOLO	County	18.32	15.84	No significant changes from end of February with all sub-counties in the severe vegetation greenness deficit band
	I. North	18.34	17.93	
	I. South	18.28	12.66	
TANA RIVER	County	17.22	14.61	The VCI values show a severe vegetation deficit across all counties
	Bura	18.48	15.02	
	Galole	17.44	14.86	
	Garsen	16.02	14.12	
KAJIADO	County	23.86	17.88	VCI shows a further worsening trend with three sub-counties (K. East, South and West) in the severe vegetation deficit band
	K. Central	29.74	25.78	
	K. East	23.84	13.81	
	K. North	41.35	32.35	
	K. South	18.22	12.43	
	K. West	24.71	19.26	
LAIKIPIA	County	16.11	12.15	Negative trend with all sub-counties in the severe deficit band except L. West which is now in the extreme category
	L. East	21.81	16.28	
	L. North	14.95	12.87	
	L. West	15.51	8.81	
THARAKA NITHI	County	30.31	22.05	All sub-counties in the moderate deficit band except Tharaka which is now in the severe category
	Chuka	29.9	23.18	
	Maara	34.01	33.7	
	Tharaka	29.28	17.91	
W POKOT	County	11.68	15.57	Two sub-counties shifting from the extreme to the severe band but the overall drought situation is still very severe
	Kacheliba	9.6	14.65	
	Kapenguria	15.12	19.59	
	Pokot South	16.82	19.96	
	Sigor	9.51	11.26	
EMBU	County	42.43	30.9	Two sub-counties shifting from normal to moderate vegetation deficit
	Manyatta	38.49	35.8	
	Mbeere North	39.21	26.33	
	Mbeere South	46.36	30.74	
	Runyenjes	39.5	36.3	
KITUI	County	27.48	15.04	Progressive and significant worsening conditions with now all sub-counties except K. Central in the severe deficit band
	Kitui Central	37.48	27.63	
	Kitui East	28.99	15.7	
	Mwingi Central	33.08	19.5	
	Mwingi North	26.88	14.59	
	Mwingi West	31.6	19.46	
	Kitui Rural	28.53	16.37	
	Kitui South	24.75	12.28	
	Kitui West	24.38	15.5	

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COUNTY	Sub County	VCI-3month As at 27 th of February 2017	VCI-3month As at 27 th March 2017	
MAKUENI	County	38.06	26.44	Progressive worsening conditions with four sub-counties shifting to the moderate deficit band
	Kaiti	49.96	41.93	
	Kibwezi East	37.38	24.32	
	Kibwezi West	35.24	21.3	
	Kilome	35.85	25.03	
	Makueni	36.15	26.83	
	Mbooni	45.53	36.45	
MERU	County	36.34	31.46	Worsening trend with five sub-counties shifting to the moderate deficit band
	Buuri	35.21	35.08	
	Central Imenti	38.98	37.01	
	Igembe Central	35.44	27.17	
	Igembe North	35.51	25.23	
	Igembe South	38.52	28.02	
	North Imenti	35.85	32.85	
	South Imenti	40.6	42.23	
	Tigania East	31.58	25.71	
	Tigania West	40.55	36.68	
NYERI	County	29.45	31.96	Moderate vegetation deficit recorded in three sub-counties
	Kieni	26.62	27.37	
	Mathira	37.26	39.31	
	Mukurweini	25.34	31.1	
	Town	40.09	43.16	
	Othaya	34.05	40.73	
	Tetu	26.9	33.12	
KILIFI	County	12.99	10.26	For the last nine months this County records severe and extreme vegetation deficit (the last normal greenness recorded in June 2016)
	Ganze	17.97	9.56	
	Kaloleni	0.24	-5.23	
	Magarini	13.05	12.46	
	Malindi	12.09	9.46	
	Kilifi-North	6.75	7.4	
	Rabai	6.08	5	
	Kilifi-South	15.82	15	
KWALE	County	19.03	11.04	All sub-counties in the severe band except Lungalunga which is now in the extreme category
	Kinango	18.11	11.13	
	Lungalunga	16.27	6.42	
	Matuga	26.94	16.98	
	Msambweni	22.72	16.76	
LAMU	County	3.7	10.8	Some improvements recorded with both sub-counties shifting from extreme to severe vegetation deficit
	Lamu East	8.55	11.59	
	Lamu West	0.87	10.34	
TAITA T.	County	23.55	15.69	Marked negative trend with all sub-counties entering the severe deficit band
	Mwatate	15.23	10.03	
	Taveta	16.77	14.02	
	Voi	28.84	18.36	
	Wundanyi	23.33	11.97	
NAROK	County	24.55	28.23	VCI showing some moderate vegetation deficit in all sub-counties except in Emurua Dikirr and Kilgoris sub-county that are still within normal ranges for the period
	Narok-East	29.79	25.5	
	Emurua Dikirr	50.02	47.38	
	Kilgoris	25.09	36.25	
	Narok-North	31.18	28.46	
	Narok-South	21.36	22.8	
Narok-West	20.4	29.32		



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