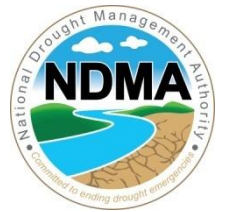




REPUBLIC OF KENYA



VEGETATION CONDITION INDEX (VCI-3 MONTH) AS AT 15th May 2017

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT				Remarks		
COUNTY	Sub County	VCI-3month As at 24 th April 2017	VCI-3month As at 15 th May 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	10.72	13.09	There have been some marginal improvement (except in Mogotio) but the overall vegetation greenness is well below the normal range for the period. However, good rains were received on the week of 6 th May, which should significantly improve the VCI by the end of May		
	Central	18.27	22.97			
	Eldama	7.86	7.29			
	Mogotio	0.7	2.71			
	North	8.99	12.32			
	South	12.52	16.59			
	Tiaty	12.9	14.64			
MANDERA	County	11.72	22.99	Near normal rainfall received in April with significant improvement recorded in all sub-counties, although the VCI is still in the severe deficit band in 4 sub-counties. The positive trend should continue since the rains received in early May should eventually increase the vegetation greenness in many areas		
	Banissa	7.5	19.41			
	M East	8.58	13.65			
	Lafey	9.83	17.91			
	M North	8.27	19.01			
	M South	20.43	34.96			
	M West	11.06	23.46			
TURKANA	County	20.93	19.74	This county received most of the rainfall in April, which determined some improvement of the vegetation conditions at the end of April. However, such trend is not recorded in mid-May, since the VCI has remained stable or slightly worsened		
	T Central	30.02	25.02			
	T. East	15.29	14.58			
	T. Loima	22.23	21.22			
	T. North	18.46	18.48			
	T. South	21.69	19.2			
	T. West	23.65	22.55			
MARSABIT	County	10.14	11.21	Slight improvement from the end of April but all sub-counties are still experiencing a severe vegetation deficit		
	Laisaimis	10.88	11.47			
	Moyale	6.25	13.4			
	N. Horr	10.66	10.32			
	Saku	11.04	14.54			
WAJIR	County	9.63	17.09	There have been substation improvements in most of the sub-counties although the overall situation is quite below the normal ranges for the period. However, most parts of Wajir south and west have not received sufficient rainfall and as a result their VCI is still very low and close to the extreme deficit band.		
	W East	11.38	19.11			
	W.Eldas	12.25	18.82			
	W. North	13.18	24.74			
	W. South	4.7	11.03			
	W.Torbaj	15.64	27.14			
	W West	10.05	11.8			
SAMBURU	County	7.36	10.41	Only slight improvements recorded, with all three sub-counties experiencing a severe vegetation deficit		
	S East	5.25	9.87			
	S. North	9.71	10.64			
	S. West	7.89	11.85			

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT				
COUNTY	Sub County	VCI-3month As at 24 th April 2017	VCI-3month As at 15 th May 2017	
GARISSA	County	10.73	14.44	Vegetation conditions still very poor across all sub-counties but improvements are expected where rains were received at the beginning of May.
	Balambala	13.58	16.58	
	Daadab	4.86	13.58	
	Fafi	10.53	15.51	
	Ijara	14.25	13.24	
	Lagdera	10.91	11.43	
	Dujis	15.11	26.16	
ISIOLO	County	11.59	11.13	No significant changes from end of April with all sub-counties in the severe vegetation greenness deficit band
	I. North	13.42	11.53	
	I. South	8.8	10.51	
TANA RIVER	County	11.68	13.04	The VCI values show a severe vegetation deficit across all counties
	Bura	11.4	14.73	
	Galole	12.17	13.13	
	Garsen	11.61	11.56	
KAJIADO	County	16.07	18.29	The VCI is still much below the normal ranges for the period in all sub-counties
	K. Central	26.44	28.17	
	K. East	10.39	15.14	
	K. North	25.06	20.17	
	K. South	9.49	12.53	
	K. West	17.78	18.7	
LAIKIPIA	County	7.94	9.77	No sufficient recovery has occurred so far with two out of three sub-counties still in the extreme vegetation deficit band
	L. East	11.52	16.84	
	L. North	7.94	8.61	
	L. West	6.22	8.53	
THARAKA NITHI	County	20.7	30.4	Significant improvements from the end of April, with only one sub-county experiencing moderate deficit
	Chuka	29.94	37.56	
	Maara	43.34	51.46	
	Tharaka	9.98	20.98	
W POKOT	County	18.23	23.01	The situation has improved in all sub-counties but it is still severe in two sub-counties. However, some significant rainfall received in the first two weeks of May should improve the vegetation greenness in the next weeks
	Kacheliba	14.73	18.17	
	Kapenguria	24.62	31.71	
	Pokot South	26.88	34.7	
	Sigor	14.07	17.58	
EMBU	County	27.45	35.07	Significant improvement with only one sub-county (Mbeere south) still with moderate deficit
	Manyatta	43.03	45.12	
	Mbeere North	22.46	34.48	
	Mbeere South	21.45	28.72	
	Runyenjes	43.68	48.88	
KITUI	County	9.72	17.18	Progressive improvements recorded but the overall vegetation greenness is still much below the normal values for the period
	Kitui Central	23.36	30.48	
	Kitui East	9.3	17.24	
	Mwingi Central	12.69	18.16	
	Mwingi North	9.91	22.41	
	Mwingi West	13.1	26.78	
	Kitui Rural	9.51	13.29	
	Kitui South	7.71	13.13	
	Kitui West	10.27	19.86	

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT				
COUNTY	Sub County			
MAKUENI	County	18.9	24.41	The VCI is on a positive trend but still in severe deficit in two sub-counties
	Kaiti	41.23	47.35	
	Kibwezi East	16.55	23.69	
	Kibwezi West	11.21	14.58	
	Kilome	21.44	32.97	
	Makueni	18.24	19.63	
	Mbooni	30.39	37.9	
MERU	County	27.01	27.63	The vegetation greenness is normal in two sub-counties but a severe deficit is still recorded in Igembe North
	Buuri	27.19	24.16	
	Central Imenti	37.33	39.72	
	Igembe Central	20.74	22.86	
	Igembe North	18.08	17.74	
	Igembe South	23.53	31.03	
	North Imenti	31.35	27.82	
	South Imenti	49.86	55.07	
	Tigania East	22	20.65	
	Tigania West	28.46	26.32	
NYERŪ	County	33.67	36.27	There has been a good recovery of the vegetation conditions in the last two weeks, with all the sub-counties now within the normal ranges (apart Town, which is not much relevant in terms of food security)
	Kieni	29.18	35.21	
	Mathira	44.31	45.15	
	Mukurweini	39.77	36.39	
	Town	30.37	19.68	
	Othaya	41.51	38.62	
	Tetu	34.44	36.08	
KILIFI	County	9.66	7.76	The situation is still very bad five sub-counties in the extreme category. However, in the second week of May significant rains have been received (although especially in the coastal strip) which should significantly improve the vegetation conditions in the next weeks
	Ganze	6.17	3.99	
	Kaloleni	-4.69	-4.75	
	Magarini	12.76	10.87	
	Malindi	10.08	6.42	
	Kilifi-North	6.27	3.9	
	Rabai	6.37	6.2	
	Kilifi-South	15.66	14.88	
KWALE	County	4.63	0.72	As above
	Kinango	5.75	2.87	
	Lungalunga	-2.4	-7.94	
	Matuga	8.96	1.98	
	Msambweni	13.92	13.41	
LAMU	County	11.26	9.55	As above
	Lamu East	11.57	11.15	
	Lamu West	11.09	8.62	
TAITA TAVETA	County	13.16	12.73	No significant improvement recorded
	Mwatate	8.84	8.59	
	Taveta	14.78	16.54	
	Voi	13.74	11.99	
	Wundanyi	13.08	16.74	
NAROK	County	29.61	26.59	VCI showing some significant vegetation deficit in Narok east
	Narok-East	18.43	13.58	
	EmuruaDikirr	45.95	37.29	
	Kilgoris	49.28	49.06	
	Narok-North	27.64	28.59	
	Narok-South	21.19	18.38	
	Narok-West	32.55	27.09	



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