

VEGETATION CONDITION INDEX (VCI-3 MONTH) AS AT JANUARY 16, 2017

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT				Remarks	
COUNTY	Sub County	VCI-3 as at 26 th December 2016	VCI-3 as at 16 th January 2017	Color	VCI values (3-month)
					≥50
					35 to 50
					21 to 34
					10 to 20
					<10
BARINGO	County	27.35	20.03	The VCI for the period continues to worsen with three sub-counties now in the severe vegetation deficit category.	
	Central	42.29	32.58		
	Eldama	31.1	24.88		
	Mogotio	21.31	12.64		
	North	28.75	18.26		
	South	32.13	24.91		
	Tiaty	23.6	17.93		
MANDERA	County	15.94	18.98	Severe vegetation deficit across all sub-counties except Mandera South, which is still in the moderate band. Since no further rains are expected till the next long rainy season, the drought impacts will become more acute in February, March and April.	
	Banissa	16.9	18.12		
	M East	11.7	14		
	Lafey	11.94	18.69		
	M North	13.28	15.72		
	M South	23.73	25.81		
	M West	14.3	17.06		
TURKANA	County	18.22	14.9	All sub-counties except Turkana Central are in the severe vegetation deficit bands, with Turkana North approaching the extreme category.	
	T Central	33.44	26.82		
	T. East	16.26	14.23		
	T. Loima	20.98	17.48		
	T. North	14.89	10.86		
	T. South	18.15	16.43		
	T. West	16.24	13.47		
MARSABIT	County	13.73	10.8	The drought situation continues to worsen, with North Horr now in the extreme vegetation deficit band. A marginal improvement was recorded in Moyale due to some rains received in December. As in the case of Mandera and Turkana, the prognosis for the next three months is very negative.	
	Laisaimis	15.7	11.02		
	Moyale	12.48	16.55		
	N. Horr	12.77	8.92		
	Saku	16.95	16.16		
WAJIR	County	12.53	14.49	There have been marginal improvements in the vegetation greenness in Wajir East and Tarbaj as a result of some rainfall received during the last dekad of December. However, the scenario for the dry season is very negative, with progressive deterioration of the few grazing resources and severe livelihood impacts expected in the next months.	
	W East	15.66	22.15		
	W.Eldas	12.99	12.54		
	W. North	15.88	16.05		
	W. South	9.81	12.06		
	W.Tarbaj	18.59	23.35		
	W West	7.65	7.66		
SAMBURU	County	15.81	17.29	Marginal improvement in Samburu East due to some scattered rains received in December. However, the vegetation deficit is severe across the county and will significantly worsen in February and March.	
	S East	15.51	20.38		
	S. North	13.85	12.56		
	S. West	23.97	21.11		

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GARISSA	County	11.65	13.8	This county continues to record a severe vegetation deficit across all sub-counties.
	Balambala	18.25	17.19	
	Daadab	11.2	14.04	
	Fafi	11.14	16.31	
	Ijara	6.16	7.87	
	Lagdera	15.06	11.94	
	Dujis	18.35	18.34	
ISIOLO	County	17.63	19.81	This county continues to experience a severe vegetation deficit.
	I. North	17.72	18.77	
	I. South	17.49	21.39	
TANA RIVER	County	13.92	14.56	The VCI continues to show a severe drought across all sub-counties and the prognosis for the dry season is very negative since no more rains are expected until April.
	Bura	19.57	20.42	
	Galole	16.54	15.25	
	Garsen	7.53	9.2	
KAJIADO	County	32.93	30.49	Moderate vegetation deficit across all sub-counties except in Kajiado North, where the VCI is within normal ranges for the period.
	K. Central	29.94	31.63	
	K. East	30.1	32.99	
	K. North	45.5	46.55	
	K. South	28.6	25.83	
	K. West	39.06	32.17	
LAIKIPIA	County	26.63	23.44	In line with other counties, the onset of the short rains season was late and rainfall distribution poor especially in the pastoral livelihood, with Laikipia North experiencing a severe vegetation deficit.
	L. East	32.03	31.43	
	L. North	18.8	17.55	
	L. West	38.68	30.6	
THARAKA NITHI	County	24.11	33.13	There has been a significant improvement of VCI in Tharaka sub-county due to some significant rains received in December.
	Chuka	45.68	47.93	
	Maara	43.82	45.35	
	Tharaka	9.68	23.65	
WEST POKOT	County	22.87	16.63	The VCI continues to worsen with Kacheliba sub-county now in the extreme deficit band.
	Kacheliba	13.62	9.49	
	Kapenguria	33.09	24.45	
	Pokot South	43.38	32.59	
	Sigor	18.96	13.59	
EMBU	County	36.21	46.76	Significant improvements were recorded, with vegetation greenness reacting to the rains received in the first two weeks of December.
	Manyatta	54.99	53.12	
	Mbeere North	26.78	41.48	
	Mbeere South	29.85	44.5	
	Runyenjes	60.32	60.09	
KITUI	County	26.35	32.54	The county received some good rains but with poor temporal distribution. However, some significant improvements are recorded, especially in Mwingi North and Central.
	Kitui Central	38.18	42.87	
	Kitui East	29.2	35.83	
	Mwingi Central	25.05	35.55	
	Mwingi North	19.8	30.41	
	Mwingi West	27.03	34.86	
	Kitui Rural	33.18	37.11	
	Kitui South	26.49	29.99	
Kitui West	31.76	33.97		

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MAKUENI	County	37.68	43.54	All the sub-counties are in the normal range for the period.
	Kaiti	46.61	48.5	
	Kibwezi East	32.29	41.33	
	Kibwezi West	35.95	42.76	
	Kilome	32.61	40.25	
	Makueni	43.58	45.89	
	Mbooni	45.24	47.35	
MERU	County	27.07	35.75	Some improvements were recorded, with the majority of sub-counties now in the normal range for the period.
	Buuri	31.36	35.27	
	Central Imenti	32.75	35.96	
	Igembe Central	23.47	35.14	
	Igembe North	23.41	37.63	
	Igembe South	23.42	38.28	
	North Imenti	16.26	22.81	
	South Imenti	45.03	45.22	
	Tigania East	25.34	34.76	
	Tigania West	10.35	23.99	
NYERI	County	42.21	40.99	The vegetation greenness is within normal ranges due to the good rains received in November. However, a moderate deficit is recorded in Town sub-county.
	Kieni	46.42	44.43	
	Mathira	36.43	38.43	
	Mukurweini	35.15	31.89	
	Town	17.94	24.92	
	Othaya	43.85	40.66	
	Tetu	41.13	38.93	
KILIFI	County	-11.82	-2.85	The county continues to experience the worst drought ever documented, with all sub-counties recording VCI values much below 0.
	Ganze	-10.82	2.64	
	Kaloleni	-23.91	-15.14	
	Magarini	-9.13	-2.15	
	Malindi	-16.81	-7.23	
	Kilifi-North	-23.2	-13.79	
	Rabai	-25.83	-16.62	
	Kilifi-South	-6.59	2.13	
KWALE	County	-3.76	4.61	Although some good rains were received in December, these have not led to recovery from the severe drought situation.
	Kinango	-4.82	3.68	
	Lungalunga	-3.57	4.7	
	Matuga	-5.26	5.15	
	Msambweni	11.66	13.76	
LAMU	County	-6.55	-7.32	Lamu County continues to experience an extreme vegetation deficit across both sub-counties.
	Lamu East	4.18	2.85	
	Lamu West	-12.83	-13.26	
TAITA TAVETA	County	17.92	22.83	Some rains received in late December have marginally improved the VCI especially in Voi sub-county. However the vegetation deficit is still significant, with two sub-counties in the severe deficit band.
	Mwatate	11.88	16.27	
	Taveta	22.36	19.19	
	Voi	17.69	26.05	
	Wundanyi	19.38	25.26	
NAROK	County	37.61	32.29	VCI showing some moderate vegetation deficit especially in Narok west and south.
	Narok-East	34.2	31.98	
	EmuruaDikirr	59.53	58.66	
	Kilgoris	46.42	38.71	
	Narok-North	43.2	42.55	
	Narok-South	32.81	27.87	
	Narok-West	35.21	26.86	

