

VEGETATION CONDITION INDEX AS AT 17th OCTOBER 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT				Remarks		
COUNTY	Sub County	VCI as at 27 th Sep 2016	VCI as at 17 th Oct 2016	Color	VCI values	Drought Category
					3-monthly	
					≥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	67.28	59.16	Above Normal vegetation conditions in all sub-counties		
	Central	67.17	69.09			
	Eldama	69.06	64.36			
	Mogotio	68.12	59.22			
	North	69.45	62.8			
	South	68.49	60.3			
	Tiaty	65.42	54.72			
MANDERA	County	62.13	59.54	Above Normal vegetation conditions across the entire county and all sub-counties except Mandera West that is in the normal condition band. Being the driest period of the year and considering the high drought vulnerability, a delay on the onset of the short rainy season will inevitably lead to significant drought impacts. For this reason, there is need to enhance preparedness for early response in case of late onset of rains		
	Banissa	56.05	53.53			
	M East	59.81	58.87			
	Lafey	59.63	60.1			
	M North	56.97	50.85			
	M South	86.57	85.42			
	M West	47.55	43.87			
TURKANA	County	46.38	37.45	The County is on a worsening drought trend with T. East now in the moderate drought band and most of the other sub-counties fast approaching the vegetation deficit band. This situation requires the prompt activation of contingency plans so as to be ready with implementation if the short rains do not start in time.		
	T Central	66.77	56.52			
	T. East	36.41	28.96			
	T. Loima	45.25	37.81			
	T. North	47	36.82			
	T. South	49.48	39.72			
	T. West	44.11	35.65			
MARSABIT	County	41.09	35.72	The VCI confirms the worsening drought trend especially in Moyale and N. Horr, which requires fast activation of contingency plans to prepare for possible worsening conditions in case of late onset of the short rains.		
	Laisaimis	51.88	44.94			
	Moyale	29.8	28.49			
	N. Horr	37.14	31.35			
	Saku	54.8	54.37			
WAJIR	County	50.87	48.24	The County continues to have Normal/ Above Normal vegetation conditions across the entire county. However, as in the case of Mandera, there is need to prepare for the implementation of early response in case of late onset of rains		
	W East	50.92	49.27			
	W.Eldas	59.46	52.72			
	W. North	54.35	54.23			
	W. South	42.94	40.43			
	W.Torbaj	70.89	68.25			
	W West	41.75	38.38			
SAMBURU	County	40.99	33.48	Marked worsening conditions in S. East and S. North which requires fast implementation of some response activities to support livelihoods until the onset of the forthcoming rainy season		
	S East	37.51	31.55			
	S. North	39.84	30.54			
	S. West	59.4	51.79			
GARISSA	County	30.63	27.01	The drought situation continues to worsen especially in Fafi and Ijara sub-counties, which have now entered the severe vegetation deficit band. A number of emergency activities funded by DCF are currently under implementation but there could be a need to further upscale the drought response if sufficient rains are not received soon		
	Balambala	43.4	43.37			
	Daadab	30.71	28.32			
	Fafi	20.17	16.42			
	Ijara	22.16	13.92			
	Lagdera	58.77	56.76			
Dujis	29	31.4				

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ISIOLO	County	51.61	47.82	The County experiences normal vegetation conditions for the period but the area is subject to increasing migration of livestock from other counties which affects the resilience of local communities. DCF requests from bordering counties should also include budgets to mitigate the possible conflicts arising from migration of livestock to grazing areas in Isiolo
	I. North	52.68	48.02	
	I.South	49.97	47.51	
TANA RIVER	County	35.36	34.64	This County continues experiencing moderate vegetation deficit in Bura and Garsen with significant impacts on the water supply due to the pathetic conditions of the water infrastructure. DCF already disbursed while a second request is currently being processed
	Bura	32.53	34.08	
	Galole	39.09	39.11	
	Garsen	35.43	32.33	
KAJIADO	County	36.23	35.59	Mild vegetation deficit reported in K. Central while county and all other sub-counties are in normal vegetation conditions. A request for DCF has been recently received and will be processed in the next few days
	K. Central	32.74	32.18	
	K. East	38.61	35.44	
	K. North	63.98	61.05	
	K. South	36.11	36.19	
	K. West	36.62	36.5	
LAIKIPIA	County	52.74	44.63	Normal vegetation condition for the entire county and all sub-counties except L. North that is within normal vegetation conditions but with marked worsening conditions and fast approaching the moderate vegetation deficit band. As in the case of Isiolo, the on-going migration of livestock from other counties affects local livelihoods
	L. East	51.63	41.34	
	L. North	45.53	36.91	
	L. West	66.77	60.67	
THARAKA	County	63.84	61.43	Normal/ above vegetation condition for the entire county and all sub-counties.
	Chulga	68.37	67.32	
	Maara	70.56	68.36	
	Tharaka	59.98	57	
W POKOT	County	59.6	51.77	Above normal vegetation conditions for entire County and all sub-counties.
	Kacheliba	55.85	46.42	
	Kapenguria	67.49	61.79	
	Pokot South	70.32	67.07	
	Sigor	53.43	44.01	
EMBU	County	59.27	58.58	All sub-counties experiencing above normal ranges of vegetation greenness, a trend similar to that of last month.
	Manyatta	69.7	67.56	
	Mbeere North	50.51	50.03	
	Mbeere South	58.02	57.76	
	Runyenjes	72.07	70.93	
KITUI	County	42.33	42.81	Normal vegetation conditions across the entire county and all sub-counties although the vegetation conditions are close to the moderate deficit band. Some DCF disbursed in September to address the moderate vegetation deficit experienced in August
	Kitui Central	49.01	48.83	
	Kitui East	41.17	43.67	
	Mwingi Central	47.43	48.84	
	Mwingi North	49.27	49.02	
	Mwingi West	47.19	47.63	
	Kitui Rural	36.25	35.13	
	Kitui South	37.03	36.79	
	Kitui West	47.93	48.36	
MAKUENI	County	39.84	38.4	Moderate vegetation deficit for Kibwezi East and West in line with previous month. All other sub-counties reporting normal vegetation conditions. A number of DCF funded response activities currently under implementation
	Kaiti	71.78	69.17	
	Kibwezi East	28.92	28.48	
	Kibwezi West	30.46	29.52	
	Kilome	46.26	41.23	
	Makueni	42.73	41.5	
	Mbooni	62.19	60.56	

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MERU	County	54.81	53.25	Normal to above average vegetation conditions for the period for the entire county and all the sub-counties.
	Buuri	46.43	43.88	
	Central Imenti	59.49	57.16	
	Igembe Central	60.29	58.55	
	Igembe North	60.25	59.72	
	Igembe South	71.38	68.68	
	North Imenti	49.55	46.45	
	South Imenti	71.51	68.35	
	Tigania East	36.23	37.33	
	Tigania West	37.04	38.43	
NYERI	County	59.63	56.53	Above normal vegetation conditions in the entire County and all sub-counties.
	Kieni	56.77	52.44	
	Mathira	57.59	54.65	
	Mukurweini	57.82	63.24	
	Town	57.13	53.08	
	Othaya	70.78	68.84	
	Tetu	68.2	66.33	
KILIFI	County	19.74	20.32	County continues experiencing severe drought across all sub-counties. Four sub-counties are in the severe vegetation deficit band, while Magarini is facing moderate drought but close to the severe vegetation deficit band. Significant improvement recorded in Kilifi North and South. A number of DCF response activities are currently under implementation but they will require prompt scaling up if the rainy season do not start soon
	Ganze	14.66	15.61	
	Kaloleni	14.65	11.99	
	Magarini	21.56	20.85	
	Malindi	16.16	18.09	
	Kilifi-North	16.56	24.34	
	Rabai	40.24	39.91	
	Kilifi-South	36.16	46.04	
KWALE	County	21.62	20.34	Entire county experiencing significant vegetation deficit with Kinango in the severe band and Lungalunga showing moderate vegetation conditions but close to the severe band. DCF funded activities under implementation but requiring scaling up if the rainy season does not start soon
	Kinango	17.62	15.17	
	Lungalunga	21.38	21.09	
	Matuga	34.88	34.89	
	Msambweni	35.72	40.21	
LAMU	County	26.94	20.09	Marked worsening condition in Lamu, with L West approaching the extreme drought band that requires prompt action with the implementation of relevant response initiatives.
	Lamu East	41.85	32.35	
	Lamu West	18.23	12.92	
TAITA T.	County	41.49	39.52	Voi still experiencing mild vegetation deficit. DCF disbursed and response under implementation
	Mwatate	41.94	39.09	
	Taveta	57.51	59.24	
	Voi	34.32	30.78	
	Wundanyi	45.18	46.24	
NAROK	County	34	24.8	The vegetation greenness continues to significantly declining across the entire county. Also the high potential areas (especially Kilgoris sub-county) experience significant drought impacts. Request for DCF received and disbursement to be finalised soon.
	Narok-East	38.35	31.92	
	EmuruaDikirr	45.98	23.64	
	Kilgoris	23.06	8.98	
	Narok-North	48.66	37.07	
	Narok-South	33.97	27.07	
	Narok-West	29.54	21.37	