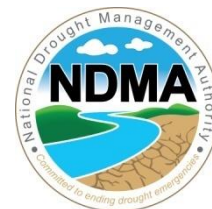




REPUBLIC OF KENYA



VEGETATION CONDITION INDEX (VCI-3 MONTH) AS AT 30th OCTOBER 2017

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT					
COUNTY	Sub County	VCI-3 month As at 25 th September 2017	VCI-3 month As at 30 th October 2017	Color	VCI values (3-month)
					≥50
					35 to 50
					21 to 34
					10 to 20
					<10
BARINGO	County	66.72	77.84	This county received good off-season rains and as a result the vegetation greenness is above the normal ranges for the period	
	Central	61.25	75.96		
	Eldama	69.34	75.24		
	Mogotio	66.39	78.21		
	North	66.78	73.28		
	South	71.23	83.15		
	Tiaty	65.36	78.24		
MANDERA	County	48.58	32.99	There is a declining trend across all the sub-counties. However some consistent rains have been recently received in most parts of the county except for pockets in Elwak sub county and the whole of Lafey sub county. It is therefore expected a substantial improvement of the vegetation greenness in the next weeks.	
	Banissa	47.35	40.13		
	M East	41.89	21.38		
	Lafey	50.78	25.48		
	M North	49	29.74		
	M South	54.66	41.8		
	M West	42.1	31.98		
TURKANA	County	40.41	51.33	Some off-season rains have improved the vegetation greenness, which is currently in the normal range for the period	
	T Central	48.17	54.71		
	T. East	47.55	63.78		
	T. Loima	38.33	43.72		
	T. North	36.81	51.61		
	T. South	36.58	46.23		
	T. West	40.06	47.86		
MARSABIT	County	31.45	32.29	The County faces moderate vegetation greenness deficit across all sub-counties, except for N. Horr which is in the normal range (the area received some off-season rains). Rains received so far are quite good in most of the county and therefore a good recovery of the rangelands is expected in the next weeks	
	Laisaimis	29.66	26.21		
	Moyale	23.15	20.07		
	N. Horr	34.24	39.11		
	Saku	37.45	26.75		
WAJIR	County	31.18	24.63	W. South and W West continue to experience a significant vegetation deficit while all other sub-counties are in the moderate deficit band. Good rains received at end of October and beginning of November should allow a sufficient recovery provided the rainfall will be sustained in November.	
	W East	36.76	30.65		
	W.Eldas	39.24	24.22		
	W. North	54.57	33.45		
	W. South	13.59	18.37		
	W.Torbaj	51.14	34.8		
	W West	21.3	17.69		
SAMBURU	County	26.77	32.56	Samburu East is still in the severe deficit band while S. West is above the normal greenness for the period. Samburu East received so far three days rainfall that has improved access to water but will not be sufficient for a full recovery unless good rains are received in November	
	S East	15.86	16.71		
	S. North	32.69	42.64		
	S. West	51.09	62.68		

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GARISSA	County	24.18	31.5	The drought situation remains critical especially in Lagdera and Balambala sub-counties. So far these two sub-counties have not received any significant rains and therefore the drought situation is still acute
	Balambala	26.85	14.06	
	Daadab	23.24	23.63	
	Fafi	19.24	35.98	
	Ijara	37.83	52.76	
	Lagdera	16.61	13.24	
	Dujis	36.87	42.67	
ISIOLO	County	16.44	13.63	Isiolo County continues to experience a significant vegetation deficit, in both sub-counties. No significant rains received so far and therefore recovery is not taking place yet
	I. North	13.14	13.36	
	I. South	21.48	14.05	
TANA RIVER	County	23.87	26.05	The northern part has not received any significant rains and as a result Bura sub-county is now in the severe vegetation deficit band
	Bura	25.58	19.7	
	Galole	22.5	28.46	
	Garsen	23.28	29.93	
KAJIADO	County	24.86	23.09	Vegetation deficit across all sub-counties, with K. Central in the severe band. So far only Kitengela, Ngong and parts of Kajiado West (mainly around Magadi) have recorded some substantial rains. Hence, the drought situation is still significant across the county but good recovery has taken place in K. North
	K. Central	18.32	19.07	
	K. East	21.83	25.43	
	K. North	19.09	35.32	
	K. South	32.92	22.84	
	K. West	23.46	24.29	
LAIKIPIA	County	42.85	54.47	All sub-counties are now within normal ranges for the period
	L. East	43.4	46.76	
	L. North	35.72	45.63	
	L. West	55.94	74.71	
THARAKA NITHI	County	37.47	31.09	Vegetation greenness within normal ranges for the period except for Tharaka sub-county that is in the severe vegetation deficit band.
	Chuka	47.26	42.99	
	Maara	56.33	52.16	
	Tharaka	27.76	19.87	
W POKOT	County	52.75	65.23	Due to significant off-season rains, the vegetation greenness is within normal / above ranges for the period in all sub-counties
	Kacheliba	51.87	63.8	
	Kapenguria	54.52	65.59	
	Pokot South	56.61	70.2	
	Sigor	50.55	64.6	
EMBU	County	52.75	44.31	Vegetation greenness within normal ranges for the period
	Manyatta	51.87	61.41	
	Mbeere North	54.52	40.73	
	Mbeere South	56.61	37.9	
	Runyenjes	50.55	57.03	
KITUI	County	37.75	24.34	The vegetation greenness is continuing to worsen and Mwingi Central is now in the severe deficit band. Considering that the county received only one day of rainfall, recovery is not taking place yet. Unless good rains will be received in November, the cropping season will probably be poor.
	Kitui Central	66.86	47.33	
	Kitui East	32.21	20.2	
	Mwingi Central	34.98	19.77	
	Mwingi North	37.02	22.61	
	Mwingi West	56.69	41.59	
	Kitui Rural	43.47	26.7	
	Kitui South	34.59	23.33	
	Kitui West	59.98	39.09	

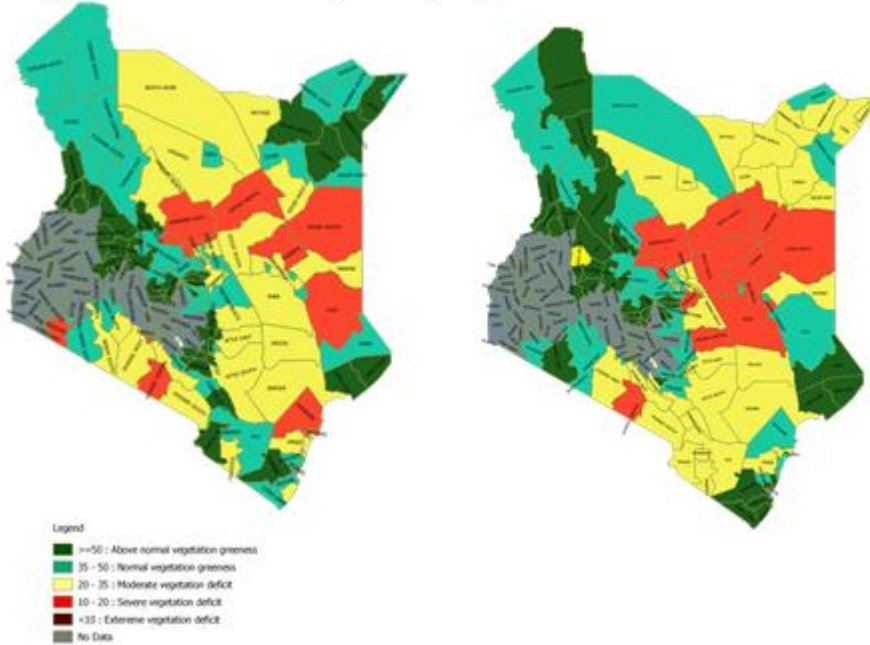
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MAKUENI	County	52.54	35.49	Vegetation greenness with worsening trend with three sub-counties shifting to the moderate deficit band
	Kaiti	73.32	52.1	
	Kibwezi East	50.61	33.4	
	Kibwezi West	38.96	26.39	
	Kilome	44.91	34.27	
	Makueni	59.14	38.68	
	Mbooni	73.38	48.84	
MERU	County	41.22	38.84	Moderate deficit recorded in five sub-counties
	Buuri	40.83	41.82	
	Central Imenti	55.76	47.34	
	Igembe Central	39.5	32.74	
	Igembe North	31.12	31.6	
	Igembe South	44.63	33.34	
	North Imenti	45.44	41.53	
	South Imenti	59.99	58.03	
	Tigania East	32.04	35.85	
	Tigania West	35.2	33.53	
NYERŪ	County	52.86	61.03	Vegetation greenness within /above normal ranges for the period
	Kieni	51.01	56.12	
	Mathira	53.27	70.12	
	Mukurweini	51.24	62.21	
	Town	61.41	70.9	
	Othaya	51.23	65.63	
	Tetu	60.29	65.31	
KILIFI	County	24.06	37.5	Good rains received in October have improved the situation substantially, with Magarini shifting from the severe to the normal deficit band. However, Malindi sub-county is still recording a moderate deficit
	Ganze	25.78	34.89	
	Kaloleni	46.93	49.57	
	Magarini	18.4	35.93	
	Malindi	19.72	29.15	
	Kilifi-North	32.86	43.04	
	Rabai	48.38	50.78	
	Kilifi-South	43.69	56.7	
KWALE	County	48.5	55.36	Vegetation greenness within /above normal ranges for the period
	Kinango	51.3	55.47	
	Lungalunga	46.03	52.32	
	Matuga	47.98	62.1	
	Msambweni	28.83	51.14	
LAMU	County	55.01	62.75	Both sub-counties experiencing above-normal vegetation greenness.
	Lamu East	57.81	70.05	
	Lamu West	53.38	58.53	
TAITA T.	County	41.27	32.26	Moderate deficit in all sub-counties with worsening trend unless good rains are received in the course of November
	Mwatate	34.34	27.88	
	Taveta	52.1	32.47	
	Voi	38.54	34.02	
	Wundanyi	43.47	25.49	
NAROK	County	33.64	46.02	Kilgoris sub-county recovered substantially and it is now in the normal ranges for the period
	Narok-East	33.49	37.1	
	Emurua Dikirr	39.43	40.97	
	Kilgoris	16.8	44.46	
	Narok-North	42.68	45.37	
	Narok-South	31.75	41.33	
	Narok-West	38.67	55.25	



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