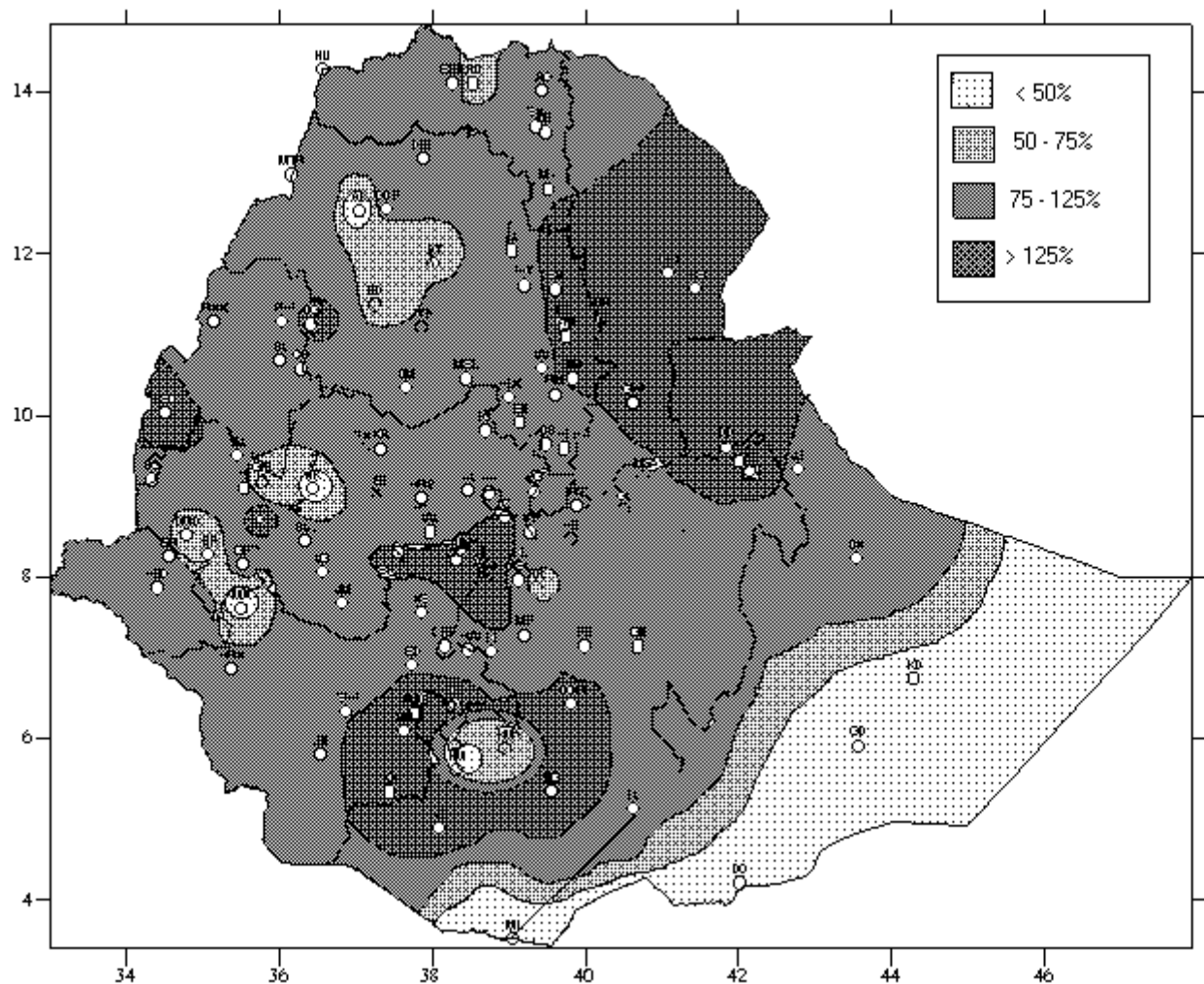


## PERFORMANCE OF JULY 2007 RAINFALL COMPARED TO NORMAL



### Explanatory notes for the Legend:

- < 50 -Much below normal
- 50-75%- Below normal
- 75-125%- Normal
- >125% - Above normal

### WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2007

In the month of August 2007, heavy rains accompanied by thunder and hailstorms are the most commonly occurring weather phenomena over Kiremt rain-benefiting areas of Ethiopia. The current and anticipated oceanic and atmospheric conditions reveal that much of the country with the exception of south and southeast lowlands will be getting higher rains. In particular, Tigray, Amhara, parts of Oromiya will get normal to above normal rains. Similarly, near normal rain is anticipated over Gambela, SNNPR, eastern Oromiya, Afar, Dire Dawa, Harari and northern half of Somali regions. However, some portions of eastern Ethiopia will experience below normal rains in the month.

**Source:- National Meteorological Services Agency**