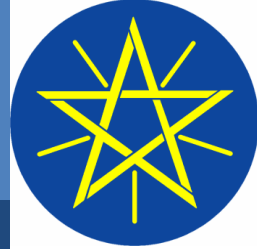


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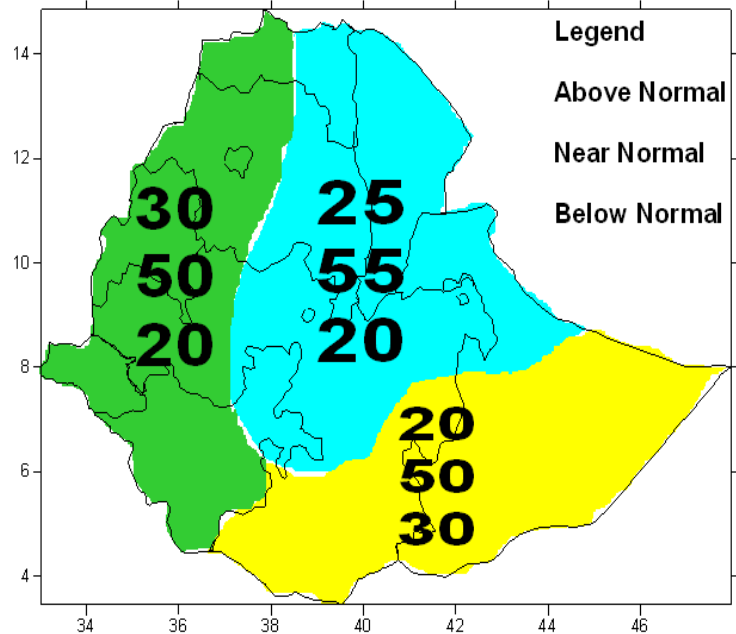
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CLIMATE OUTLOOK FOR BEGA 2011

NMA release its official forecast for Bega 2011. The highlights are:

- Weak La Nina and Weak positive IOD are predicted for Bega 2011/12
- Normal Bega will be dominant over much of the eastern half of the nation. However, in the western half of the nation, near normal to above normal rainfall is likely to occur. In the south and southeastern parts of the nation, near normal to below normal rainfall is expected.
- Even though unseasonal rains are likely to occur, it will be small, compared to the wet Bega years.
- Minimal frost occurrences/events are expected over regions that are prone to frost.



WEATHER OUTLOOK: 16-31 JANUARY 2012

Normally rain-producing systems relatively get strengthen over southwestern, Rift Valley areas, central and northeastern parts of the country as of the second decade of January. As a result, these areas will experience slight rains. However, there is a chance of below 5°C minimum temperature over northeastern, eastern, central and high grounds of southern Ethiopia as per normal circumstance.

During the coming fifteen days (16-31 January 2012) in relation to an increase in cloud cover over some areas of the country slight rain showers are likely over southwestern, western, central, northeastern and Rift valley areas of the country. Even though an improvement in cool nighttime temperatures is expected over some frost prone areas, still some isolated areas will experience minimum temperatures below 5°C.

On the other hand, dry weather will prevail over the rest of the country. This dry weather will increase the likelihood of fire hazards in some places. Thus, appropriate precautions should be under taken when using fire around barns and near dried harvested crops ready for storage process.

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RELIEF FOOD DISPATCH STATUS AS OF 10 JANUARY 2012

In total, the Relief food dispatch status for the 8th round stood at 86%. Out of this the DRMFSS, WFP under H&Spoke Operation in Somali region and JEOP's part stood at 100%, 93% and 61% respectively.

No	Region	Benef	Allocated amount (MT)				Dispatched amount (MT)				Dispatch status (%)			
			DRMFSS	JEOP	WFP	Total	DRMFSS	JEOP	WFP	Total	DRMFSS	JEOP	WFP	Total
1	Afar	111,449	2,065	436		2,501	2,065	436		2,501	100%	100%	0	100%
2	Amhara	44,640		829		829		574		574	0%	69%	0	0%
3	Ben.Gumuz	17,000	374	0		374	374			374	100%	0%	0	0%
4	Gambella	55,245	1,022	0		1,022	1,022			1,022	0%	0%	0	0%
5	Oromia	1,229,330	11,855	10,700		22,555	11,855	8019		19,874	100%	75%	0	88%
6	SNNPR	0	-	0	0	-	-			-	0%	0%	0	0%
7	Somali	1,438,826		1,955	23,899	25,854		1,065	22,232	23,297	0%	54%	93%	90%
8	Tigray	223,238	4,109	3,096		7,205	4,109	328		4,437	100%	11%	0%	62%
9	Dire-Dawa	0				-				-	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total		3,119,728	19,425	17,016	23,899	60,340	19,425	10,422	22,232	52,079	100%	61%	93%	86%

EFSRA STOCK STATUS

Stock at hand (by storage, location & grain type)

According to the latest EFSRA report, the stock at hand, as at Jan 02, 2012 is 166,275.94 Mt. This is the sum total of 158,011.16 Mt. Wheat 2,084.41 Maize Mt. and 6,180.37 Mt. Sorghum

Total stock size is 410, 584.60, which is the sum total of the stock at hand (uncommitted stock) 166,275.94 Mt, the under-withdrawal stock (committed stock) 15,316.00 Mt and the outstanding stock (on loan) 228,992.66 Mt. This stock is warehoused in seven strategically located storage sites in the country, namely Nazareth, Shashemene, Wolita Sodo, Kombolcha, Mekele, Woreta, and Shinille.