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Danger

Threat

Caution

Calm

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Introduction :

The DL situation remains calm in the Kingdom during May 2016.

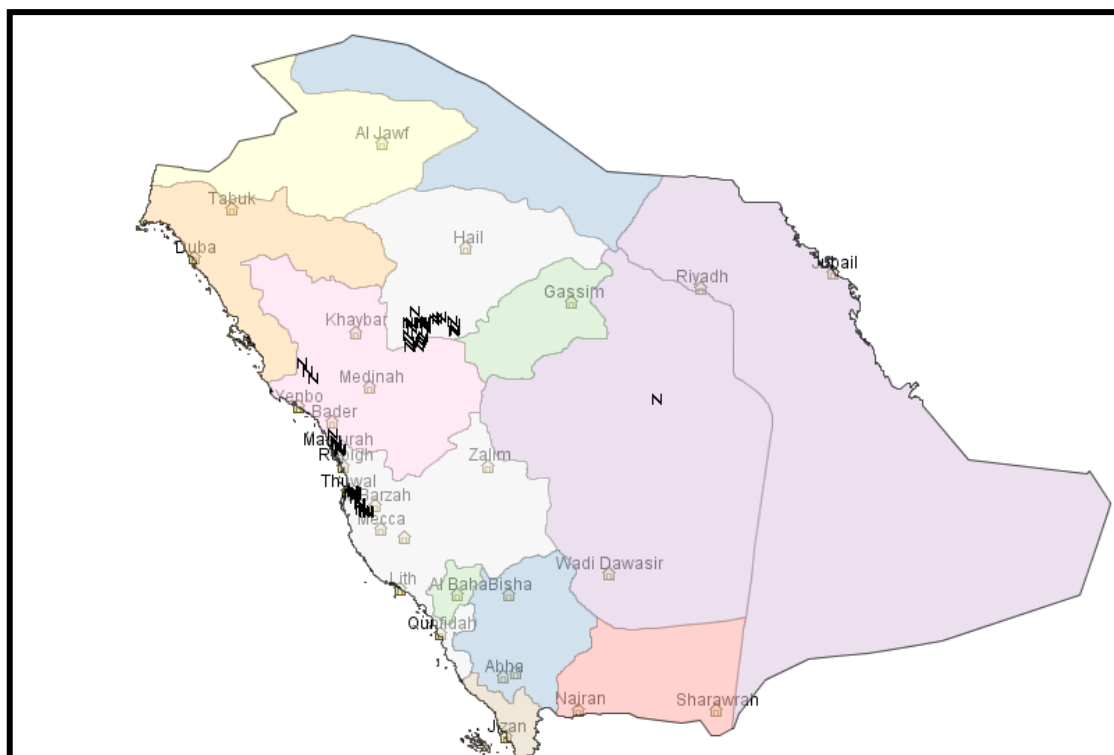
Survey conducted at a many areas in the In the northern regions hail,alriyadh, Makkah and almadeina not recorded or noted any activities for the Desert Locust.

Weather and ecology :

Temperatures began to high in most regions of the Kingdom, the highest degree 41⁰ C was records in Makkah, the lower degree 8 °C was recorded in arar.

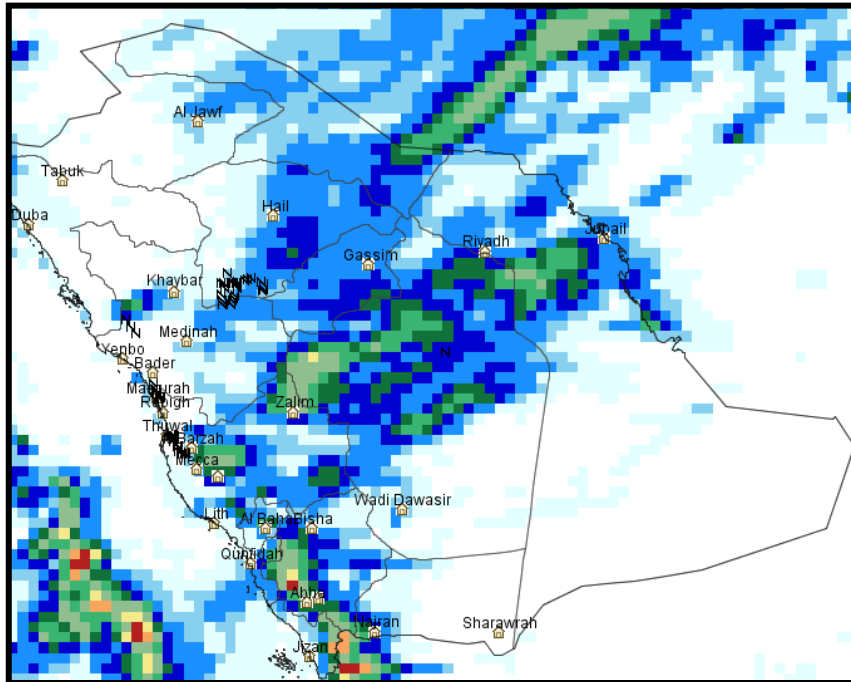
High rainfall recorded in Riyadh ,aseer,makkahaa,Iqaseam,tabuk and jazan regions and made rain it was in Madina, Jawf and Najran regions.

Situation for DL between 1 30_5_2016

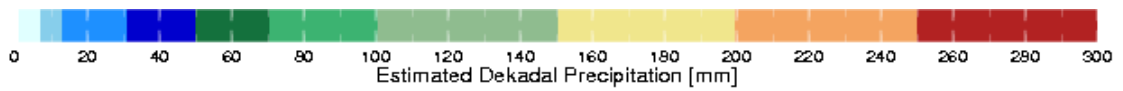


No locust this month

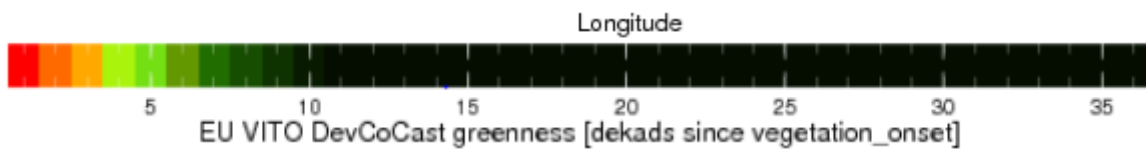
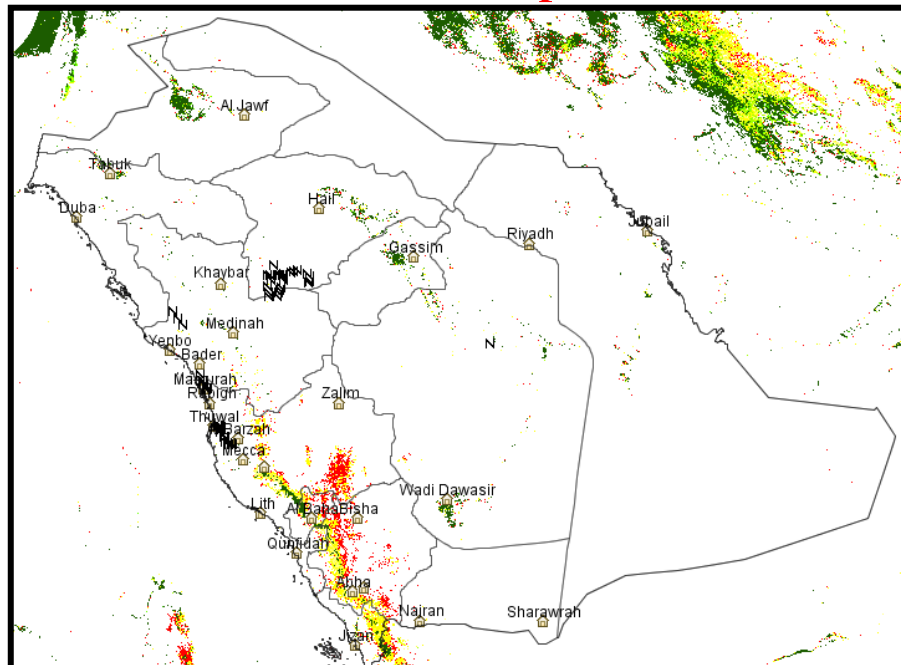
Rain fall1_10 5 2016



We recorded heavy rains in spring breeding area



Green maps



Forecasting :

No records of locust activity in the most of breeding areas in KSA, continually calm is expected , particularly in temperature increasing. We could receive some groups or swarms of locusts is coming from Yemen.

Resources :

Eight airplanes (2 helicopter + 6 aircraft) with Micron air.
31 Vehicles for survey .
92 vehicles equip with sprayers (Alva mast & Micronir) with spear parts.
4 Heavy transport vehicles
5 caravan site for camps
4 Small tank of water to camps
1 Bus for training courses
ULV Pesticides and EC Pesticides
Camping equipment (Tent , sleeping chairs,..)
Fax-machines : 6
GPS : 137
eLocust3: 20
Communications (Al Thuraya) 18 communications (BGAN) 9 with faxes and lap-tops
Survey equipment (maps, compass,)
Protective clothes and tools (shoes , eye glasses , muzzles , gloves ,)
Working on Radio transceivers
There are immediate support from the ministry in emergency cases.

DL situation in neighboring countries :

Oman : Oman : During March , the Desert Locust situation remained calm.
Egypt : No reports received this month.
Sudan : No reports received this month.
Yemen: No reports received this month.

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