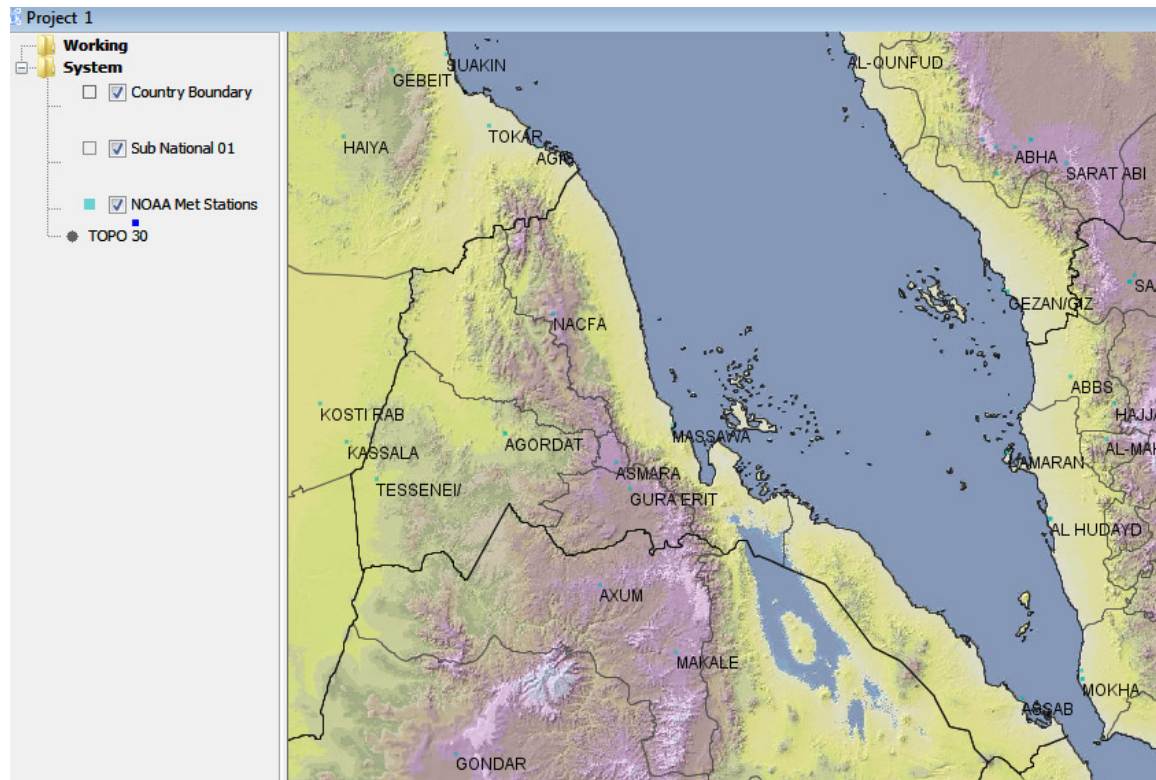


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DESERT LOCUST SITUATION DURING MAY & FORECAST FOR JUNE, 2016

There was unusual light rain fall during the 1st decade of the month in the North of Massawa. The vegetation condition was dry in both winter and summer breeding areas of the country during the reporting period.

Good summer rain is expected to start during June and ecological conditions are expected to improve in the summer breeding areas of the country. Desert locust survey was not conducted and no Locust was reported during the month in the country.

Favorable condition for Locust breeding is expected to create in summer breeding areas. Organizing regular survey is essential to monitor locust development in the summer breeding and winter breeding areas (if the unusual rain continues) in the country.

Weather and Ecological Conditions

There was light rain fall during the 1st decade of the month in the north of Massawa and Good summer rain is expected in the west and highland of the country. The vegetation condition was dry in both winter and summer breeding areas of the country during the reporting period. Ecological conditions are expected to improve in the summer breeding areas of the country due to summer rain.

Locust situation

Desert locust survey was not conducted and no Locust was reported during the month in the country.

Forecast

Favorable condition for Locust breeding is expected to create in Summer breeding and winter breeding areas (if the unusual rain continues) in the country.

Recommendation

Organizing regular survey is essential to monitor locust development in the summer breeding and winter breeding areas of the country.

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

1. Vehicles

- Pickup land cruiser----- 8 functional (one damaged by accident)

2. Sprayers

- Vehicle mounted sprayer Ulva Mast----- 07
- Vehicle mounted sprayer Micron air----- 05
- Motorized knapsack sprayers ----- 50
- Hand held ULV----- 91
- Micron air AU 8000 back pack
ULV sprayer----- 08

3. Pesticides

- Fenitrothion 96% ULV-----18,250 Liters.

3. Others

- Electrical(12v)pesticide
Loading pumps -----12 (4 Of them damaged)
- e-Locust3 ----- 14 (1 of them damaged)
- e-Locust2 ----- 14
- GPS --23 functional &10damaged
- Desk top Computer - ----- 2
- Laptop computers ----- 2
- Master training kits----- 2