

Desert Locust situation in Eritrea during 01-31 January 2017

Desert Locust outbreak was declined during January 2017 in the Red sea coast of Eritrea between Shelshela (1553N/03902E) and Hable ketin (1756N/3829E) areas. Successful ground control operations were done against copulating mature adults, hopper bands, gregarious hoppers around Hable ketin where **276** ha of land was treated during the reporting period.

The vegetation was still green in the Northern Red sea coast but drying in the central Red sea coast of the country. There was low rain fall between of Massawa and karura during the last decade of the month.

Locust will expect to increase in the Northern Red sea coast of the country around karura and to decline in the central Red Sea coast of the country in the forecast period.

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