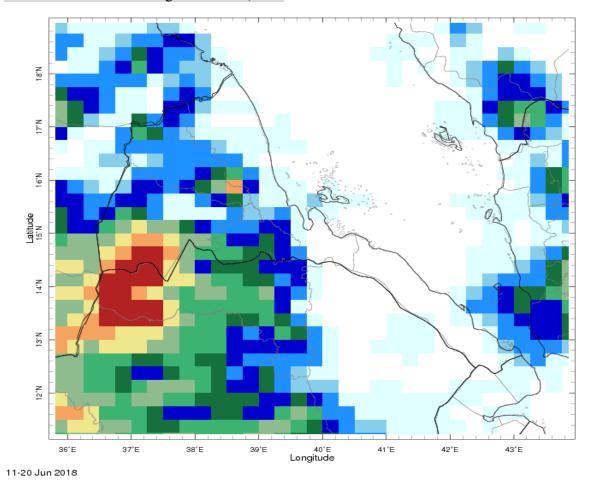
### MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, ERITREA - MIGRATORY PESTS & DESERT LOCUST UNIT

# **DESERT LOCUST BULLETIN** NO.06,18(June,2018) Date issued July 2,2018

## Dekadal rainfall during 11-20 June, 2018



## **SITUATION** DURING June 2018 & FORECAST FOR July, 2018

Desert locust survey was not conducted and no locust was reported during the reporting period. The Desert locust situation was continued calm. Most of the vegetation was dry and the ecological condition was started to improve. Good summer rain has commenced in the western lowlands and highlands of the country. Survey and follow up is essential in the summer breeding areas of the country.

## **Weather and Ecological Condition**

Most of the vegetation was dry and the ecological conditions are expected to improve in the summer breeding areas of the country due to summer rain. There was medium rainfall in the highlands and western lowlands of the country during the 2<sup>nd</sup> decades.

#### **Locust situation**

No surveys were carried out and no reports of locusts were reported. The Desert locust situation was continued calm.

#### **Forecast**

Locust breeding is likely in summer breeding areas of the country in the forecast period.

### Recommendation

Survey and follow up is essential in the summer breeding of the country (western lowlands).

### **AVAILABLE RESOURCES**

1.	Vehicles	
•	Pickup land cruiser	- 9
<b>2.</b>	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
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## 3. Pesticides

- fenitrothion 96% ULV-----44,125 Liters.
- malathion 96% ULV-----20,000 Liters.

### 3. Others

- Electrical(12v) pesticide Loading pumps --12 (4 0f them damaged)
- e-Locust3 ------ 14 (1 of them damaged)
- GPS ------20
- Desk top Computer ------2
- Laptop computers ----- 2
- Master training kits----- 2