



# THE STATE OF ERITREA MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE MIGRATORY PEST AND DESERT LOCUST UNIT



## DESERT LOCUST SITUATION BULLETIN NO. 6 JUNE 2020

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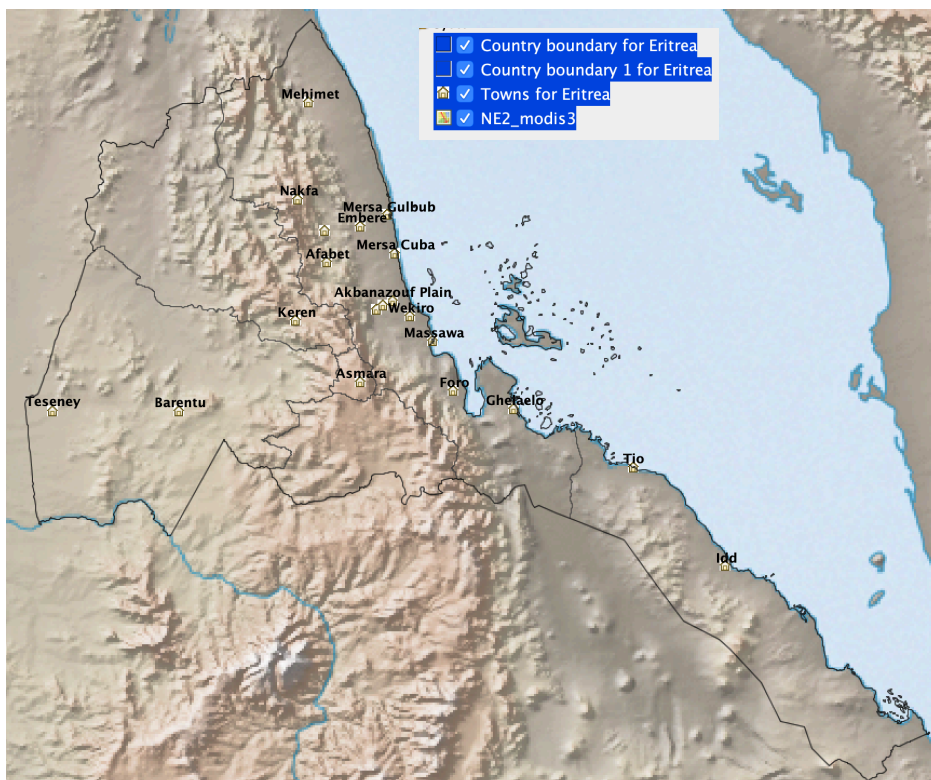
### Risk levels

Calm

Caution

Threat ←

Danger



## SITUATION DURING JUNE 2020 AND FORECAST FOR JULY 2020

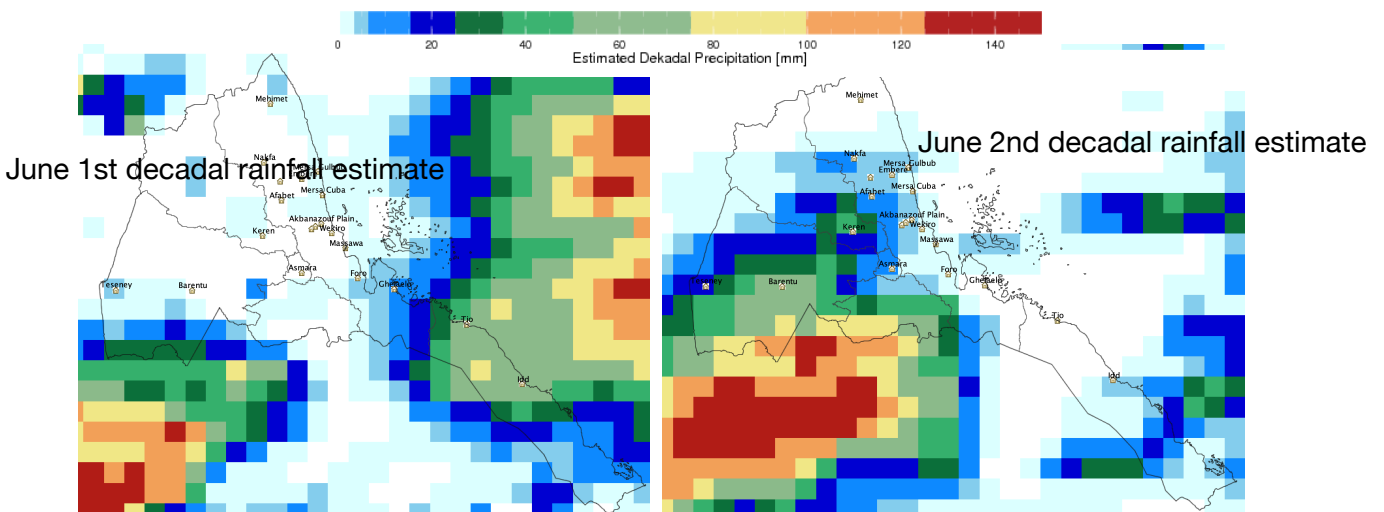
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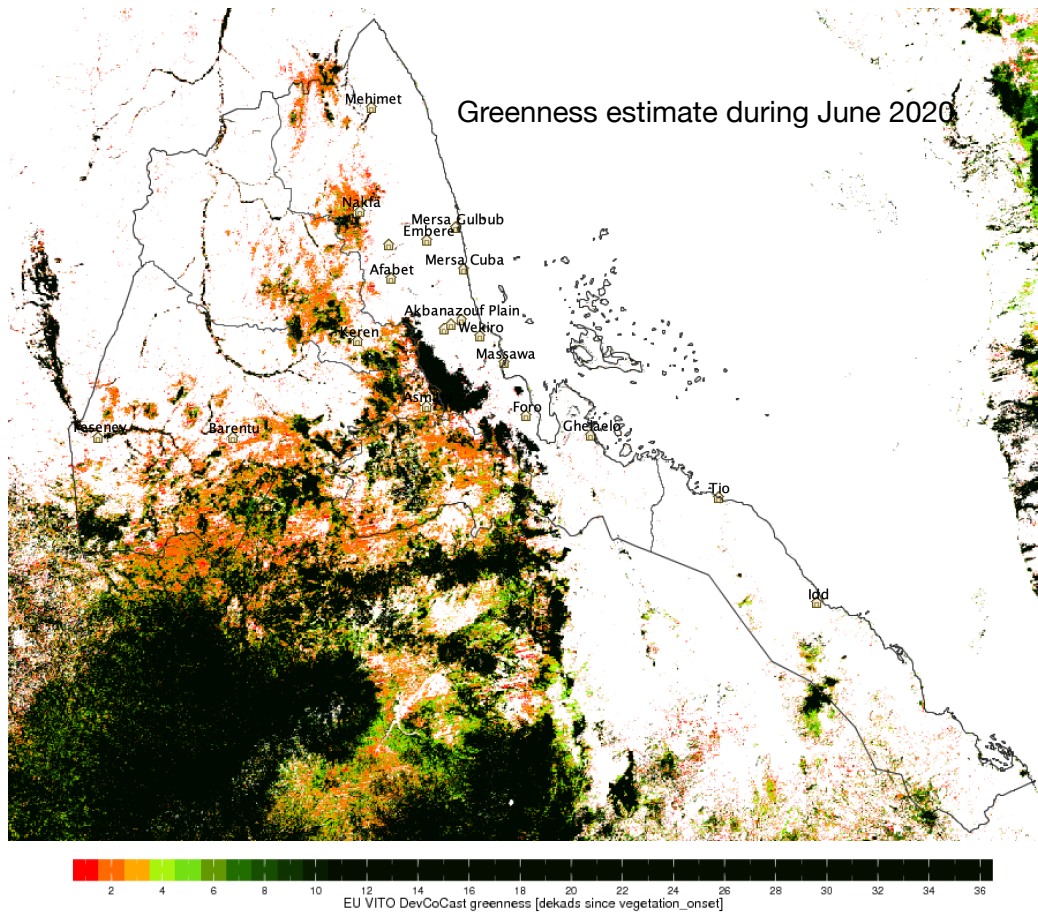
### DESERT LOCUST SITUATION

Desert locust survey was not conducted in Eritrea during the month, but Scouts and local farmers reported that Small swarmlet detected migrating towards the borders of some areas of the Southern region, Anseba region and western lowlands of the country from Ethiopia in the mid month.

### WEATHER AND ECOLOGICAL CONDITION

There was less to moderate rainfall fell in the country especially in the western lowland, Debub and Anseba regions. The vegetation status was greening and soil moisture was almost wet.





## FORECAST

There is high probability of additional swarms migration from spring breeding sites of neighboring countries towards the summer breeding in the forecast period as it started to rain and the situation becomes favorable for the locust survival.

## RECOMMENDATION

Maintaining regular survey and follow-up is essential.

## AVAILABLE RESOURCES

### 1. Vehicle

- Pickup Land-cruiser .....09

### 2. Sprayers

- Vehicle mounted sprayer Ulva Mast .....07
- Vehicle mounted sprayer Micron air .....05
- Motorized knapsack sprayer .....739
- Hand held ULV .....91
- Micron air AU 8000 back pack ULV sprayer ..... 30

### 3. Pesticides

- Fenitrothion 96% ULV .....3,195 Litres
- malathion 96% ULV .....24,200 Litres

### 4. Others

- Electrical (12V) pesticide loading pump .....12 (4 of them damaged)
- e-locust3 ..... 14 (1 of them damaged)
- GPS ..... 20
- Desktop computers ..... 2
- Laptop computers ..... 2
- Master training kits ..... 2