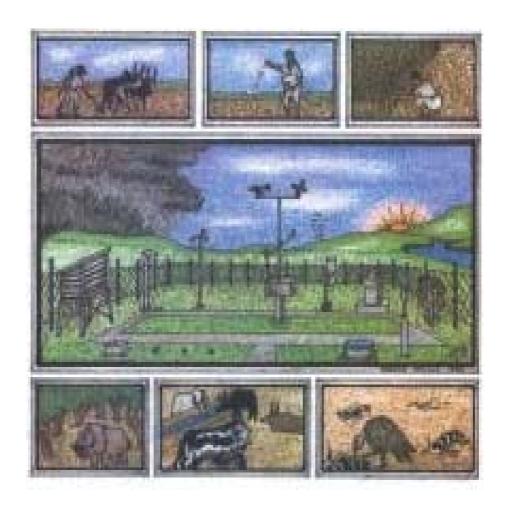
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SUMMARY DECEMBER 2006

During the first dekad of December 2006 the observed normal to above normal rainfall over eastern Tigrai, most part of Amhara, Benshangul -Gumuz, most part of Oromia, Gambela, SNNPR and Somali could have a positive contribution for crops which are found at different phenological stage at this time of the year. Nevertheless this rainfall condition could have a negative impact on crops, which are ready to harvest. On the other hand some areas like western Oromia (Gore, Arjo, Bedele, and Nekemte), northeastern Oromia (Showa Robi), SNNPR (Konso), eastern high lands (Jijiga), midlands and southern Oromia (Ginir, Borena and Bilate) recorded heavy fall ranging from 30-73.2 mm in one rainy day. Due to this heavy fall Bedelle reported crop damage on teff and coffee, Ginager and Bilate reported damage on crops, which were ready to harvest, and perennial trees respectively. Regarding minimum air temperature, Debre Birhan, Fitche and Koffele recorded extreme minimum temperature below 5 °C. Besides Debre Birhan recorded extreme minimum temperature below 0 °C lowering up to -0.8 °C. This condition could have a negative impact on normal growth and development of the plants.

During the second dekad of December 2006, sunny and windy weather condition had been observed over most parts of the country. This situation would create positive contribution for the ongoing post harvest activities over most parts of the country and harvest activities over some areas of the country where harvest activities are under question. However, in accordance with crop phenological report, crops that were at different crop phenological stages are still in the field in some areas like Dolo Mena, Assosa, Wegel Tena, Chagni, Enwari and Fitche. With regard to extreme minimum temperature, some areas of central (Kulumsa, Kofelle, Debre Brhan, Fitche), some areas of northeastern (Enwari, Mehal Meda, Wegel Tena) and some areas of eastern (Alemya) recorded extreme minimum temperature below 5°C. Besides, Mehal Meda recorded extreme minimum temperature below 0°C lowering up to -0.4°C. This condition could have a negative contribution for normal growth and development of plants.

During the third dekad of December 2006, with the exception of southwestern and pocket areas of Amhara, little or no rainfall has been observed over most parts of the country. Thus this situation could have positive contribution particularly for post harvest agricultural activities. Regarding air temperature, Wegel Tena reported extreme minimum temperature below 5°C lowering up to 3.2°C. In general, there was no significant crop damage due to adverse weather situation reported during the dekad.

Generally During the month of December 2006, normal to above normal rainfall has been observed over most parts of the country. This situation could have a positive contribution for annual crops, which are not attaining their maturity at some pocket areas and for perennial plants as well. On the other hand, it could have a negative impact on harvest and post harvest activities in some pocket areas. Pursuant to the crop phenological report the observed heavy fall accompanied with strong wind particularly during the first half of the second dekad of the month resulted in crop damage in some pocket areas. For instance, Bedelle reported coffee and tef crop damage due to heavy fall with strong wind; Ginager reported crop damage and Blate reported perennial crop damage including irrigated tobacco damage due to hailstorm accompanied with strong wind.

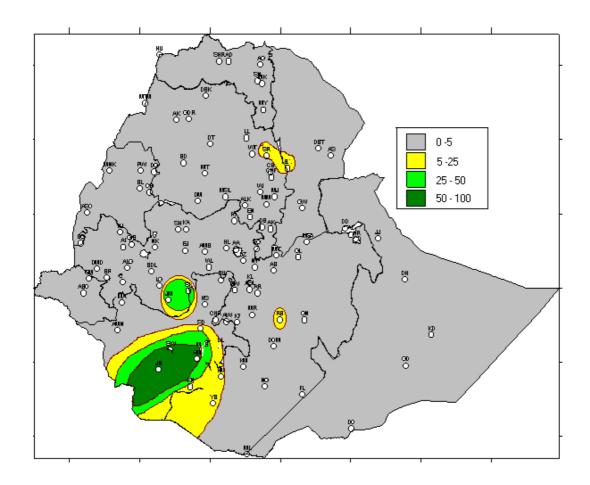


Fig 1. Rainfall distribution in mm (21 – 31 December, 2006)

1. WEATHER ASSESSMENT

1.1 (21-31 December, 2006)

1.1.1 Rainfall amount (Fig.1)

Some parts of southeastern SNNPR and pocket area of western Oromia experienced 50-100mm rainfall. Southwestern SNNPR and pocket area of western Oromia received 25-50mm rainfall. Parts of southwestern SNNPR, southern, pocket area of western and southern Oromia and pocket area of eastern Amhara exhibited 5-25mm rainfall. The rest parts of the country received little or no rainfall.

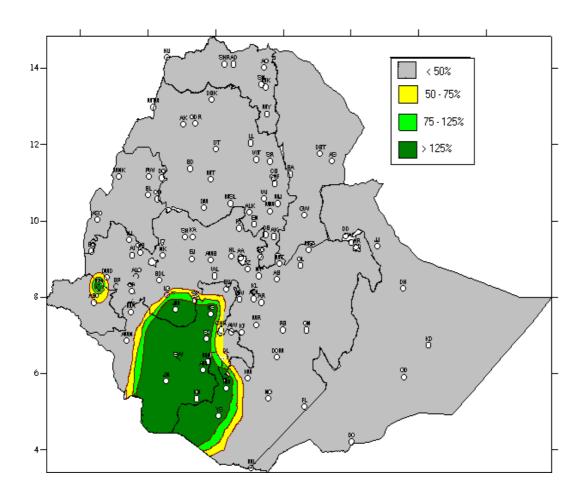


Fig. 2 Percent of normal rainfall distribution (21-31 December, 2006)

Explanatory notes for the Legend < 50-Much below normal 50-75%-Below normal 75-125%- Normal > 125% - Above normal

1.1.2 Rainfall Anomaly (Fig. 2)

Some parts of southwestern and northern SNNPR, southern and western Oromia and pocket area of northern Gambela received normal to above normal rainfall. The rest parts of the country exhibited below to much below normal rainfall.

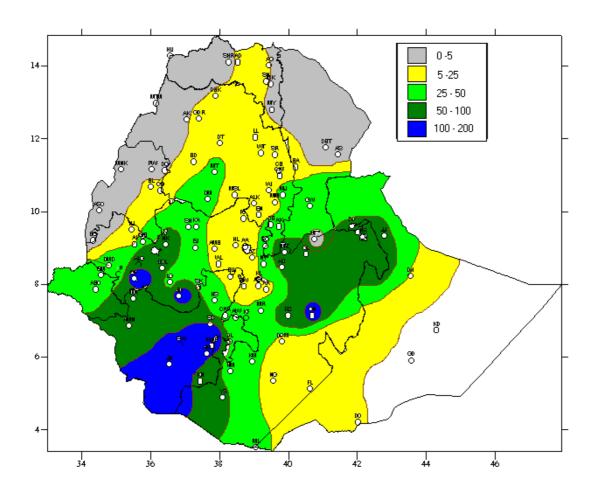


Fig. 3 Rainfall distribution in mm for the month of December 2006

1.2 December 2006

1.2.1 Rainfall distribution (Fig.3)

Some parts of southeastern SNNPR and pocket areas of western and eastern Oromia received 100-200mm rainfall. Northwestern and southern, western and eastern Oromia and southeastern Gamebela experienced 50-100mm rainfall. Some parts of southern, western and eastern Oromia, southern Afar, northern Somali, western and southeastern Amhara and western and northeastern Gambela exhibited 25-50mm rainfall. Most parts of northern, northwestern, eastern and southern Amhara, centeral western and southern Oromia, southeastern Benishangul-Gumuz, northwestern Somai and most parts of eastern half of Tigrai received 5-25mm rainfall. The rest parts of the country exhibited little or no rainfall.

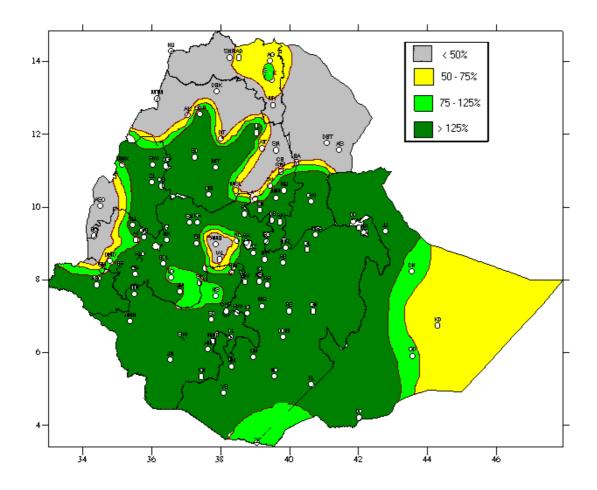


Fig. 4 Percent of Normal Rainfall distribution for the month of December 2006

Explanatory notes for the Legend:

< 50 -Much below normal

50-75% - Below normal

75-125%- Normal

> 125% - Above normal

1.2.2 Rainfall Anomaly (Fig. 4)

Most parts of western, northern and southeastern Amhara, pocket area of central and western tip of Oromia, northern Afar, western Benshangul Gumuz, all parts of Tigray within exception of western pocket area of Tigray and southeastern Somali received below normal to much below normal rainfall. The rest parts of the country exhibited normal to above normal rainfall.

1.3 TEMPERATURE ANOMALY

Some areas of eastern (Alemya), northern (Mekele) northeastern (Wegel Tena) and central (Debre Zeit, Fitche, Mehal Meda, Debre Birhan, Kofelle) exhibited extreme minimum temperature below 5^{0} C. Besides Mehal Meda exhibited extreme minimum temperature below 0^{0} C lowering up to - 0.8^{0} C during the month of December.

2. WEATHER OUTLOOK

2.1 For the first dekad of January 2007

For the coming ten days, western and southern Oromia, Gambela and SNNPR will have close to normal rainfall at some places. Central Ethiopia eastern parts of Tigray and Amhara and the highlands of eastern Oromia are anticipated to have unseasonable and light rainfall. However, much of Tigray, Afar, central and western Amhara and Benshangul-Gumuz will remain mostly under dry weather condition where as the early and night time temperature over the highlands areas will be strong.

2.1 For the month of January 2007

For the upcoming month, the Bega's dry and sunny weather condition is expected across major portions of the country. Inline with this the early morning and nighttime coldness will be strength over different high grounds. However, due to the incursion of moisture towards the country southern half, central and northeast of Ethiopia will have a better cloud coverage. As a result the aforementioned areas will receive light rain showers over few places.

In general western and southern Oromia, SNNPR and Gambela will get near normal rainfall. Besides, eastern Tigray, and Amhara, Central Ethiopia eastern Oromia as well as northern Somali will receive light unseasonable rain over pocket areas. Nevertheless, dry and sunny weather conditions will dominate the remaining portions of the nation.

3. AGROMETEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS AND IMPACT ON AGRICULTURE

3.1 VEGETATION CONDITION AND IMPACT ON AGRICULTURE

Generally During the month of December 2006, normal to above normal rainfall has been observed over most parts of the country. This situation could have a positive contribution for annual crops, which are not attaining their maturity at some pocket areas and for perennial plants as well. On the other hand, it could have a negative impact on harvest and post harvest activities in some pocket areas. Pursuant to the crop phenological report the observed heavy fall accompanied with strong wind particularly during the first half of the second dekad of the month resulted in crop damage in some pocket areas. For instance, Bedelle reported coffee and tef crop damage due to heavy fall with strong wind; Ginager reported crop damage and Blate reported perennial crop damage including irrigated tobacco damage due to hailstorm accompanied with strong wind.

3.2 EXPECTED WEATHER IMPACT ON AGRICULTURE DURING THE COMING DEKAD

The anticipated little rainfall over central and northeastern parts of the country would have a positive contribution for land preparation in the areas like southern Tigrai and northeastern Amhara in areas where the Belg season's agricultural activities normally start earlier. With regard to air temperature the adverse effect of extreme minimum temperature on crops would be minimal due to the expected moisture incursion during the month under review. Thus this condition would favor the normal growth and development of the plants. On the other hand, the anticipated dry weather situation over most parts of Tigray and Amhara, Afar, Gambela, Bensahgul-Gumuz as well as Somali would create conducive environment in areas where harvest and post harvest activities under question. Nevertheless the expected dry and windy weather situation would create favorable condition for the outbreak of fire. Thus, farmers should take proper preventative measure at the time of using fire around crops, which are attaining maturity, near the collected grain and around the barn in order to avoid unnecessary post harvest loses.

Table 1. Climatic and Agro-Climatic elements of different stations for the month

of December 2006

| Stations | r 2006 Region | A/ rainfall | Normal | %of Normal | Eto mm/day | Monthly Eto | Moisture |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------|--------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| | - 0 * | | | | | | status |
| 1 Adigrat | TIGRAI | 8.2 | 13.1 | 62.6 | 3.42 | 106.02 | |
| 2 Mekele | | 0.3 | | | | 94.55 | |
| 3 Senkata | | 19.0 | 18.1 | 105.0 | | 136.71 | Н |
| 4 Shire | | 0.0 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 3.42 | 106.02 | VD |
| | | | | | | | |
| 1 Assayta | AFAR | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 4.02 | 124.62 | |
| 2 Dubti | | 0.0 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 2.07 | 64.17 | VD |
| | | | | | | | |
| | AMHARA | 0.9 | | | | | |
| 2 Bahirdar | | 4.9 | | | 3.3 | | |
| 3 Bati | | 20.4 | | | | | |
| 4 Combolcha | | 4.1 | 18.9 | | | | |
| 5 Chefa | | 19.7 | | | | 108.81 | |
| 6 D.Birhan | | 26.3 | | | | | |
| 7 D.Markos | | 32.3 | | | | 101.37 | |
| 8 D.Tabor | | 13.6 | | | | NA | |
| 9 Enwary | | 17.1 | 4.6 | | | 124 | |
| 10 Gonder | | 32.6 | | | 3.2 | 99.2 | |
| 11 M.Meda | | 14.0 | | | | | |
| 12 Majete | | 38.0 | | | | | |
| 13 Motta | | 31.2 | | | | 107.57 | |
| 14 Lalibela | | 15.3 | | | | | |
| 15 S. Gebeya | | 32.3 | | | | | |
| 16 Sirinka | | 25.6 | | | 2.74 | | |
| 17 Wegeltena | | 0.0 | | | | | |
| 18 Wereilu | | 2.0 | 9.1 | 22.0 | 3.44 | 106.64 | . D |
| 1 Arsi Robe | OROMIYA | 42.6 | 17.6 | 242.0 | NA | NA | . NA |
| 2 Ambo Agri. | OKOMITA | 0 | | | | 143.22 | |
| 3 Abomsa | | 52.2 | | | | | |
| 4 Aira | | 13.4 | | | | | |
| 5 Alemaya | | 88.4 | | | | | |
| 6 Alge | | 65.9 | | | NA | NA | |
| 7 Arjo | | 101.0 | | | | | |
| 8 Bedelle | | 94.7 | | | | | |
| 9 Chira | | 54.5 | | | | NA | |
| 10 D.Dollo | | 47.8 | | | | | |
| 11 D.Mena | | 22.7 | | | | | |
| 12 D.Zeit | | 9.4 | | | | | |
| 13 Ejaji | | 40.4 | | | | | |
| 14 Fitche | | 14.9 | | | | | |
| 15 Gelemso | | 68.9 | | | | 127.1 | |
| 16 Gimbi | | 41.6 | | | | | |
| 17 Ginir | | 102.0 | | | | | |
| 18 Gore | | 107.8 | | 253.1 | 3.07 | 95.17 | Н |
| 19 H. Mariam | | 19.5 | | | | NA | |
| 20 Jimma | | 99.8 | | | | | |
| 21 K.Mengist | | 33.6 | | | | | |
| 22 Koffele | | 28.2 | | | NA | NA | |
| 23 Kulumsa | | 6.5 | | 68.4 | 3.88 | | |
| 24 Lumugenet | | 37.4 | | | | 62 | |
| 25 Meisso | | 0 | | | | NA | |
| 26 Metehara | | 65.1 | 5.6 | | | | |
| 27 Moyale | | 27.8 | | | | | |
| 28 Nazreth | | 28.5 | | | NA | | |
| 29 Neghele | | 17.7 | | | | | |

| 30 Nedjo | | 6.4 | 5.1 | 125.5 | 3.04 | 94.24 | VD |
|-----------------|---------|-------|------|-------|------|--------|------|
| 31 Nekemte | 1 | 88.6 | 20.4 | 434.3 | 3.01 | 93.31 | M |
| 32 Robe(Bale) | | 54.6 | 17.4 | 313.8 | 2.55 | 79.05 | M |
| 33 Sekoru | | 48.6 | 21.8 | 222.9 | 3.22 | 99.82 | MD |
| 34 Shambu | | 28.1 | 15.4 | 182.5 | 3.43 | 106.33 | MD |
| 35 Wolliso | | 0 | 7.3 | 0.0 | NA | NA | NA |
| 36 Yabello | | 51 | 22.9 | 222.7 | NA | NA | NA |
| 37 Ziway | | 7.3 | 3.1 | 235.5 | 4.34 | 134.54 | M |
| 1 1::: | COMALI | 69.2 | 17.0 | 201.6 | 2.27 | 101.27 | |
| 1 Jijiga | SOMALI | 68.3 | 17.9 | 381.6 | 3.27 | 101.37 | M |
| 1 A.Minch | SNNPR | 118.0 | 26 | 453.8 | 3.04 | 94.24 | Н |
| 2 Awassa | | 46.3 | 26 | 178.1 | 3.5 | 108.5 | MD |
| 3 Bilate | | 68.9 | 26.3 | 262.0 | NA | NA | NA |
| 4 Dilla | | 33.6 | 36.8 | 91.3 | 2.1 | 65.1 | M |
| 5 Hosaina | _ | 25.8 | 22.7 | 113.7 | NA | NA | NA |
| 6 Jinka | | 189.3 | 72.3 | 261.8 | 2.58 | 79.98 | Н |
| 7 Konso | | 75.4 | 52.7 | 143.1 | 3.95 | 122.45 | M |
| 8 M.Abay | | 128.0 | 31.7 | 403.8 | 4.08 | 126.48 | |
| 9 Sawla | | 115.7 | 54.4 | 212.7 | 3.35 | 103.85 | Н |
| 1 Assosa | B/GUMUZ | 0.6 | 1.6 | 37.5 | 4.63 | 143.53 | VD |
| 2 Chagni | | 16.3 | 12.8 | 127.3 | | | D |
| 1 Gambela | Gambela | 40.5 | 15.1 | 268.2 | 4.7 | 145.7 | MD |
| Guinsein | Gumbera | 10.0 | 13.1 | 200.2 | | 113.7 | IVID |
| 1 A.A.Obs. | A.A | 8.0 | 10.2 | 78.4 | 3.01 | 93.31 | VD |
| 2 A.A. Bole | | 4.0 | 4.9 | 81.6 | 4.49 | 139.19 | VD |
| 1 Diredawa | D.D | 71.7 | 9.7 | 739.2 | 3.25 | 100.75 | M |
| 1 Harar | Harai | 61.4 | 9.3 | 660.2 | 4.06 | 125.86 | MD |

Legend

VD Very Dry < 0.1 0.1 - 0.25 D Dry MD Moderately Dry 0.25 - 0.5 М Moist 0.5 - 1 Humid Н >1

Explanatory Note ETo Refe Reference Evapotranspiration (mm)

DEFNITION OF TERMS

ABOVE NORMAL RAINFALL: - Rainfall in excess of 125% of the long term mean

BELOW NORMAL RAINFALL: - Rainfall below 75 % of the long term mean.

NORMAL RAINFALL: - Rainfall amount between 75 % and 125 % of the long term mean.

BEGA: - It is characterized with sunny and dry weather situation with occasional falls. It extends from October to January. On the other hand, it is a small rainy season for the southern and southeastern lowlands under normal condition. During the season, morning and night times are colder and daytime is warmer.

BELG: - Small Rainy season that extends from February to May and cover s southern, central, eastern and northeastern parts of the country.

CROP WATER REQUIREMENTS: - The amount of water needed to meet the water loss through evapotranspiration of a disease free crop, growing under non-restricting soil conditions including soil water and fertility.

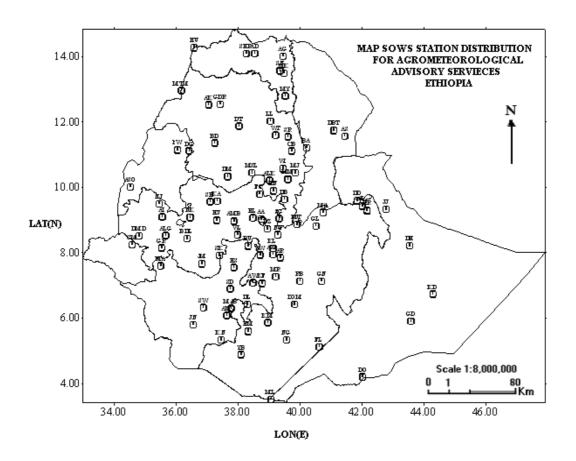
DEKAD: - First or second ten days or the remaining days of a month.

EXTREME TEMPERATURE: - The highest or the lowest temperature among the recorded maximum or minimum temperatures respectively.

ITCZ: - Intertropical convergence zone (narrow zone where trade winds of the two hemispheres meet.

KIREMT: - Main rainy season that extends from June to September for most parts of the country with the exception of the southeastern lowlands of the country.

RAINY DAY: - A day with 1 or more mm of rainfall amount.



| Station | CODE | D. Markos | DM | Hossaina | HS | M/Selam | MSL |
|-------------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------|-----|
| A. Robe | AR | D. Zeit | DZ | Humera | HU | Nazereth | NT |
| A.A. Bole | AA | D/Dawa | DD | Jijiga | JJ | Nedjo | NJ |
| Adigrat | AG | D/Mena | DOM | Jimma | JM | Negelle | NG |
| Adwa | AD | D/Odo | DO | Jinka | JN | Nekemte | NK |
| Aira | AI | D/Tabor | DT | K.Dehar | KD | Pawe | PW |
| Alemaya | AL | Dangla | DG | K/Mingist | KM | Robe | RB |
| Alem Ketema | ALK | Dilla | DL | Kachise | KA | Sawla | SW |
| Alge | ALG | Dm.Dolo | DMD | Koffele | KF | Sekoru | SK |
| Ambo | AMB | Dubti | DBT | Konso | KN | Senkata | SN |
| Arba Minch | AM | Ejaji | EJ | Kulumsa | KL | Shambu | SH |
| Asaita | AS | Enwary | EN | Lalibela | LL | Shire | SHR |
| Asela | ASL | Fiche | FC | M.Meda | MM | Shola Gebeya | SG |
| Assosa | ASO | Filtu | FL | M/Abaya | MAB | Sirinka | SR |
| Awassa | AW | Gambela | GM | Maichew | MY | Sodo | SD |
| Aykel | AK | Gelemso | GL | Majete | MJ | Wegel Tena | WT |
| B. Dar | BD | Ginir | GN | Masha | MA | Woliso | WL |
| Bati | BA | Gode | GD | Mekele | MK | Woreilu | WI |
| Bedelle | BDL | Gonder | GDR | Merraro | MR | Yabello | YB |
| BUI | BU | Gore | GR | Metehara | MT | Ziway | ZW |
| Combolcha | СВ | H/Mariam | HM | Metema | MTM | | |
| D. Berehan | DB | Harer | HR | Mieso | MS | | |
| D. Habour | DH | Holleta | HL | Moyale | ML | | |
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