

(Mlingano in Tanga region) where the crop was between wax ripeness and harvesting maturity.

Cassava and sweet potatoes were progressing well at various growth stages, while market supply for both crops was good.

Pasture conditions and water availability for livestock and wildlife are decreasing in supply over the northern, northeastern highlands, western, southern and central areas as the dry season continues.

Hydrometeorological Summary

Low humidity and prevailing winds during first dekad of August will result into higher evaporation rates leading to a reduction in water levels in rivers, lakes and dams. Water for domestic and industrial purposes should be used sparingly.

Environmental Summary

Nights and mornings are chilly due to prevailing low temperatures and windy conditions. In high altitude areas where temperatures get low, heating up of homes by using charcoal stoves, firewood, etc. should be done with great care to avoid asphyxiation from carbon monoxide. Fire hazards (wildfires in particular) are also anticipated due to widespread dry and windy conditions.

EXPECTED SYNOPTIC SYSTEMS DURING AUGUST 1 – 10, 2007

During the dekad, the southern hemisphere systems, St. Helena and Mascarene anticyclones and the East African ridge are expected to remain intense. The general flow pattern expects to be southerly to southeasterly over entire coast and inland. The Azores and Arabian anticyclones in the northern hemisphere are expected to maintain their strengths.

EXPECTED WEATHER DURING AUGUST 1 – 10, 2007

Over Lake Victoria basin, thundershowers are expected over some areas, while northern coast and its hinterlands light rains are expected over few areas. Over northeastern and southwestern highlands, and southern areas light rains are expected mainly over high grounds. Central regions are expected to experience partly cloud conditions. These will alternate with occasional sunny periods.

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