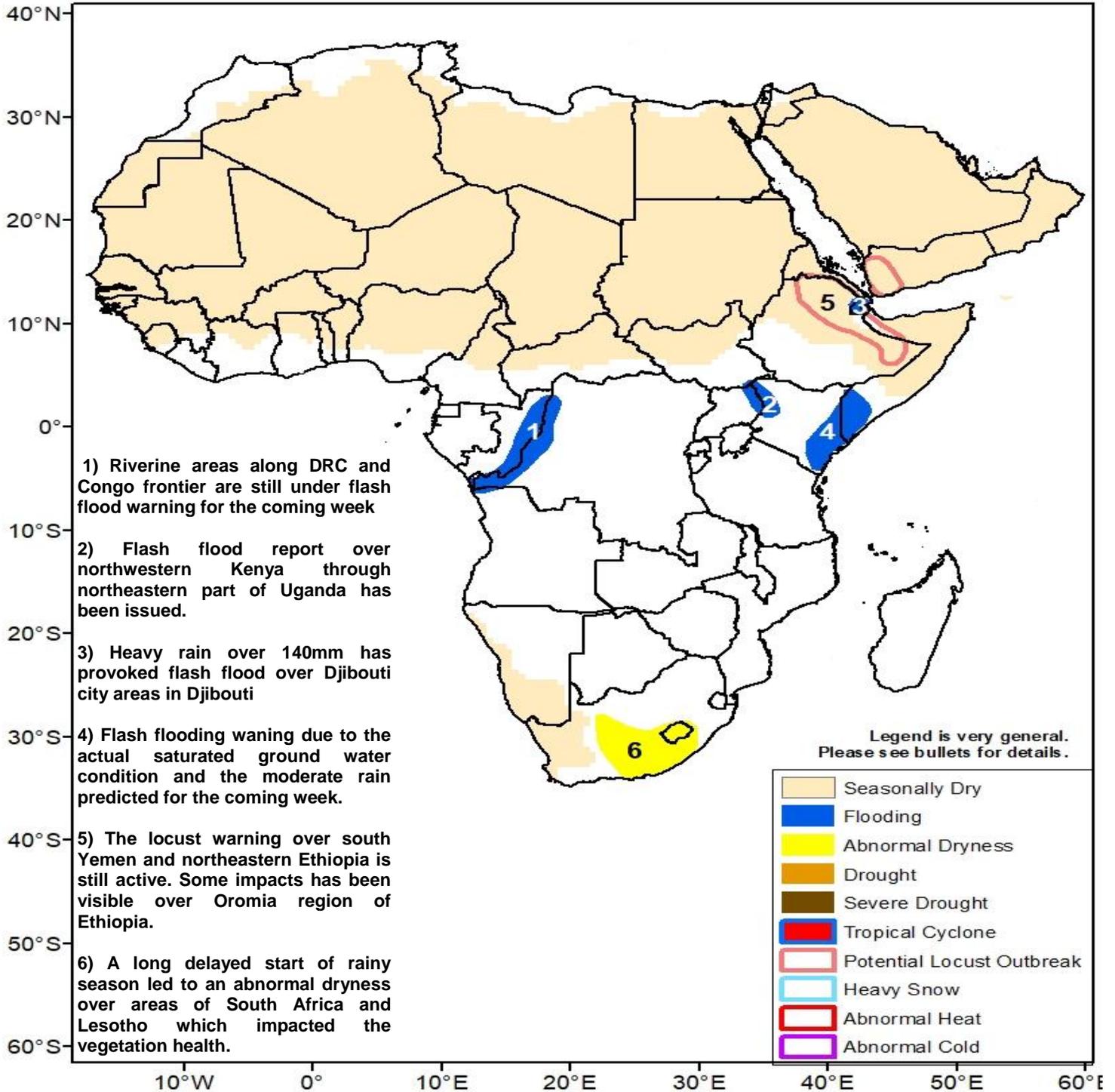




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- Flood reported over Accra area in Ghana last week.
- Flash flood over Djibouti city of Djibouti



Locust warning over southern Yemen and northeastern Ethiopia

A locust warning has been released over northeastern part of Ethiopia (red line contour).

Last week, heavy rainfall have been reported over Tigray, Amhara, Oromia and SNNPR regions in Ethiopia and Djibouti city in Djibouti. There is an active dry mask over western/northern Ethiopia (not Djibouti). These atypical rains has provoked flash flood over the regions. Moderate rains have been recorded over southern Somalia and Democratic Republic Congo. Heavy rainfall has been reported over Kenya, western and eastern Tanzania, and eastern Uganda. Light rainfall over Congo, Gabon (**Figure 1**).

The last thirty days have observed surplus water over Ethiopia except its central areas, southern part of Somalia, Kenya and Tanzania. Deficit has been observed over Democratic Republic of Congo, southern Congo and Gabon (**Figure 2**).

This coming week, heavy rains are expected over Democratic Republic of Congo, and Tanzania, southwestern Kenya, southwestern part of Ethiopia, and Zambia and northern part of Mozambique.

Some deficit has started to be visible over central Angola.

This previous week, no rainfall has been reported over Namibia and western part of South Africa. Light to moderate rainfall have been recorded over northern South Africa, Botswana and Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Heavy rainfall have been reported over northern Madagascar which could provide significant water supply for this pastoral region.

During this past thirty days, noticeable deficit has been observed over Lesotho through South Africa and northern Mozambique, Namibia and major part of Botswana. Strong deficit are located over central Angola.

GEFS wee1 ensemble predicts a slight above normal rain over central Angola which could be help recover from the recent deficit. Heavy rainfall are expected over northern part Zambia, northern Mozambique. Light and moderate are predicted over northern Namibia, Lesotho and eastern South Africa. Southern Mozambique, Botswana, Zimbabwe, southern part of Namibia, western/northern part of South Africa and southern part of Madagascar have high probability of no rainfall areas for the coming week.

Note: The hazards outlook map on page 1 is based on current weather/climate information and short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week). It assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.

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