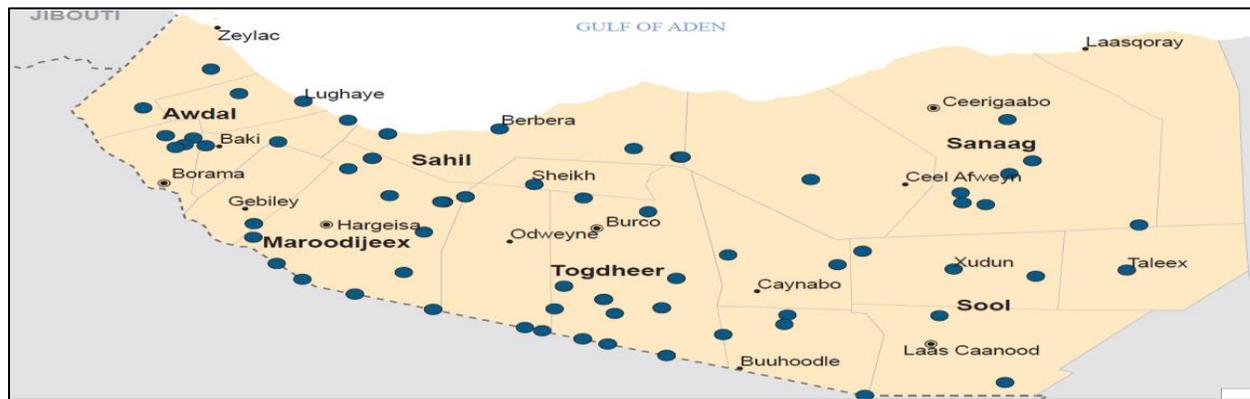


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1. Rainfall performance.
2. Water availability and accessibility
3. Pasture and browse conditions.
4. Livestock body conditions
5. Livestock migration pattern
6. Milk availability.
7. Outbreak of diseases
8. Market conditions.
9. Terms of trade.
10. Environment Issues and uncertainty risk.
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KEY-FINDIN

1. Rainfall performance:

No rainfall was reported in the entire country of Somaliland in February 2022 because the country is currently in long dry season as a winter (Jiilaal). But majority of the country is under shortage of water and pasture due to failure of two consecutive rainy seasons in the past.

2. Water availability:

During the second tenth of December 2021, **NADFOR** teams conducted drought risk assessment across the country. They found that about **810,000** people {equivalent into **136,000HHs**} were critically under seriousness of the insidious drought impacts. This resulted in water and pasture scarcity throughout regions. Currently water trucking is intervening in the majority of the Hawd, Nugal and Sool ecological livelihood zones under the eastern region.

Pasture condition:

Due to the failure of Deyr and Hays rainy seasons in somaliland, Pasture conditions are very limited and below average level across the country in general and coastal and subcoastal areas of the western regions (Awdal and Sahil) as well as hawd, south of Marodijeeh in particular.

3. Livestock body conditions:

All species of livestock rearing in the country are physically below average and healthy except for those livestock in the coastal and subcoastal areas of Sahil and Awdal region, of which are very weak body conditions.

4. Livestock migration patterns:

Currently livestock migration is generally confined to usual migration areas within the districts/or regions, according to the NADFOR Regional Coordinators. In addition to that there are a considerable fear of the in-migrated livestock from southern and eastern Somalia and zone 5 of Somali- Ethiopia, which may drastically increase pressures of water and pasture resources - shortage as well as they may carry such contagious diseases to the hosting areas.

5. Milk availability:

Milk is near to below average due to shortage of water and pastures in the majority of the country.

6. Outbreak of Diseases:

According to the Awdal regional coordinator, such diseases as Susun and Sambab seriously affecting livestock, species of sheep and goat in Zeila, Lug-haya and, and Baki districts. The Awdal team also reported that unidentified diseases are seriously affecting both camel and cattle in Borama, Baki and other districts of Awdal region currently.

Marodijeeh and Sahil Regional coordinators reported that unidentified livestock diseases, locally known as Hiinkaar and Dhiigle affected on Shoats in M/jeeh region and Dhiigle disease especially affects camel in Sahil respectively

7. Market conditions:

- ❖ The price for local quality of camel was 4, 250, 000 sl.sh.
- ❖ The price for local quality of cattle was 2,880,000sl sh.
- ❖ The price for Local quality of Goat was 380,000sl sh
- ❖ The price for 50kgs bag of Rice was 285,000 SL sh.

- ❖ The price for 50kgs bag of wheat flour was 270,800 sl.sh.
- ❖ The price for 50kgs/bag of sugar was 289,000 sl.sh.
- ❖ The price for 5litres of edible oil was 80,000 SL sh.

8. Terms of trade :

Terms of trade were not in favor of pastoralists. For instance:

- ❖ In the visited areas under the drought affected districts, the income and purchasing power of the people is reduced by the deteriorated terms of trade and the high cost of water, declined in livestock price while food price increased
- ❖ To purchase 50kgs of rice and 20kgs of sugar about one shoat is required instead of the one shoat required to buy 50kgs of rice, 50kgs of wheat flour, 25 kgs of sugar and 3litres of edible oil in normal years. At present, one drum of 200litres of water costs 43,000-50,000 SL sh (\$5-\$6) against \$1.00 per drum in normal years.
- ❖ Average price for camel could fetch 11 heads of goats.

9. Food distribution to the drought affected people in the eastern regions of Somaliland.

- Food, composed of different items were distributed to 3,300HHs of the drought affected people in Togdheer region (Burco, Buuhoodle, and Daad Madheedh) in February 2022
- Different Items of food commodities were distributed to 3,300HHs Sool Districts (Lascaanood, Haysimo, Hudun and Saraar) in February 2022.
- Food composed of different Items were distributed to 3,400HHs in sanag districts such as Ceerigabo, Badhan, Dhahar, Ceel-afweyn and Garadag.

10. Water trucking: Sorry I don't have actual number of water trucking interventions responded to the drought affected people in the eastern region but water trucking interventions have already started in December 2021 and continue to date.

11. Uncertainty issues related to common and unidentified diseases -outbreak

- Common diseases, locally known as Susun and Sambab seriously affected on shoats (sheep and Goat) species in Zeila, Lughaya, Baki and Borama, and some areas under Sahil and M/jeeh region.
- Unidentified diseases, locally known as Dabadhiig seriously affected on camel species In Awdal region. This is mainly attributed to in-migrated livestock from Shinniile ,zone 5 un somali-ethiopia
- Also, Un-identified disease critically affecting on cattle species to immediately death were reported in agropastoral areas under Awdal region.

N.B: all the reports in the above were quoted from regional coordinators of NADFOR Authority

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