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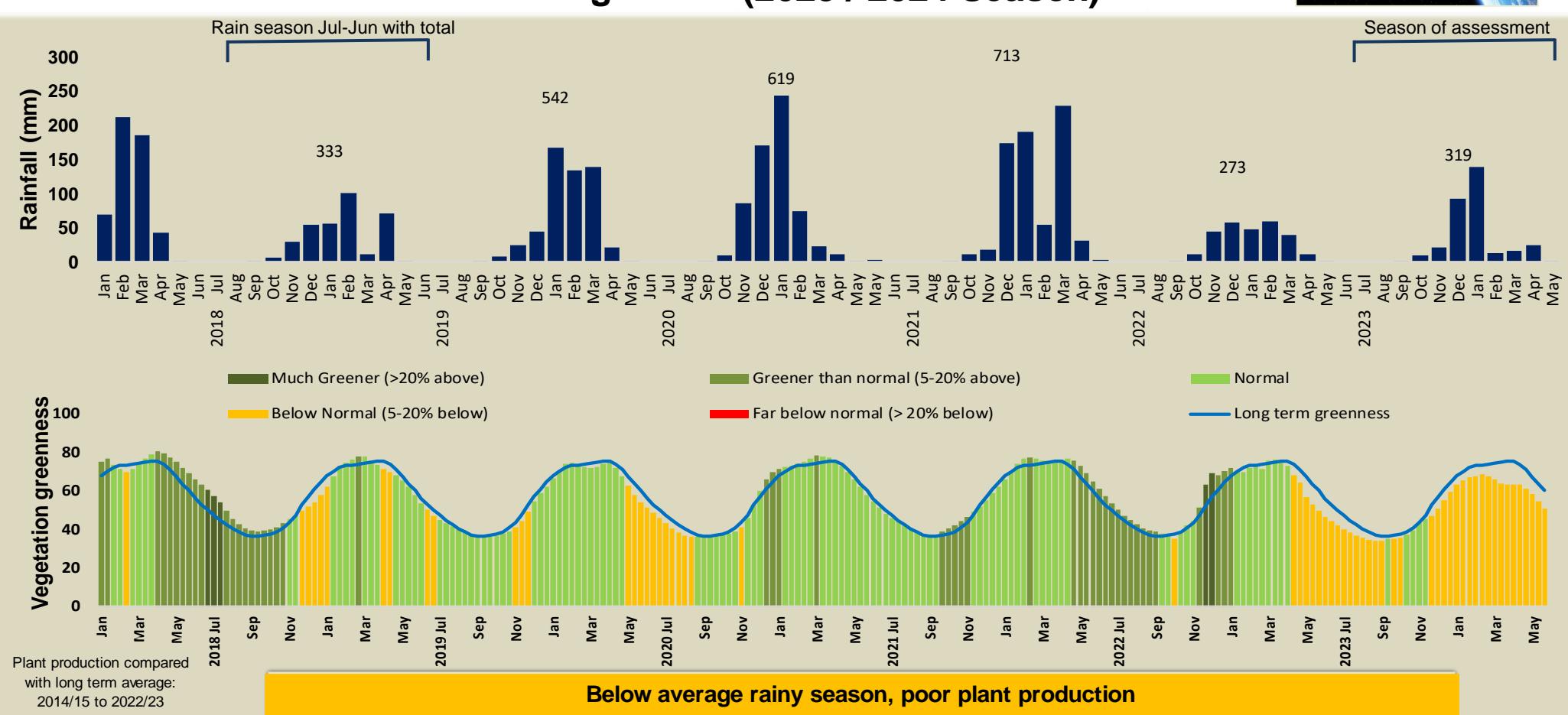
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Climate and Vegetation Report

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Adapting in response to the current environmental conditions ...

Seasonal trends in rainfall and vegetation (2023 / 2024 Season)



Vegetation cover trend (2000 - 2023)

High vegetation cover is good because more rainwater is prevented from running off, causing less erosion. Also, the soil is shaded leading to a decrease in soil temperature and evaporation.



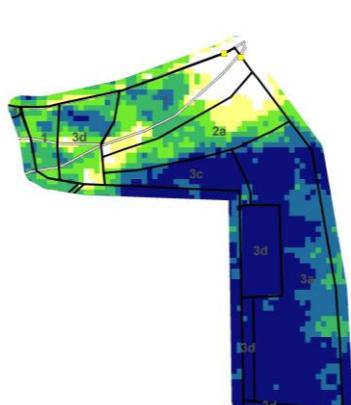
Plant cover has remained the same over time

Vegetation cover : 2023



Fire management

Burns between 2000 and 2023



Times burned

Apr-Jul: 54.4 sq.km, 13.9 %

Aug-Dec: 86.4 sq.km, 22.1 %

Prevent late burns next season

When and where it burnt in 2023



Burned area

April - July

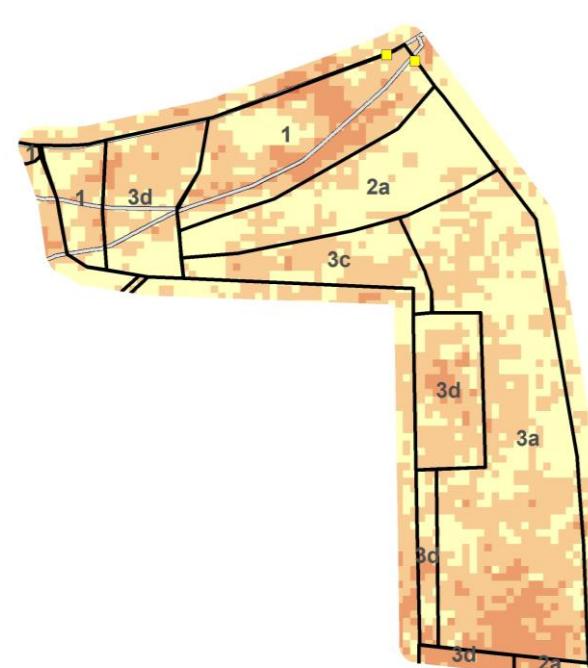
Aug - December

Vegetation productivity (February to April) 2024

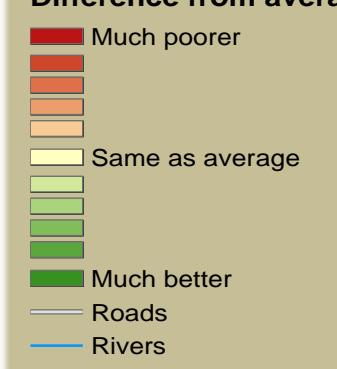
Growing season

Zones

- 1) Settlement & Cropping Area
- 2a) Multiple Use: Livestock Priority
- 2b) Multiple Use: Hunting Priority
- 2c) Multiple Use: Tourism Priority
- 2d) Multiple Use: Mining Priority
- 3a) Exclusive Wildlife: All Utilisation
- 3b) Exclusive Wildlife: Trophy Hunting
- 3c) Exclusive Wildlife: Tourism
- 3d) Exclusive Wildlife: No Disturbance
- 4) Forest



Difference from average



Forage availability

During the growing season enough forage must be produced to sustain livestock and game until the next rainy season



Below normal forage availability
- Enough for livestock and game?



Management Options

- Do nothing
- Buy more animals
- Move animals to better grazing
- Sell old and unproductive animals
- Acquire additional forage