



Food insecurity remains at emergency levels across parts of the Horn of Africa, famine has been declared in two regions of Southern Somalia. Humanitarian organizations are struggling to cope with the influx of Somali refugees in Ethiopia and Kenya. Malnutrition and mortality rates are alarmingly high in many parts of the region.

12.4 million

people in need of humanitarian assistance^d

Typical Season^b

Rains in pastoral areas of **Somalia, Kenya, southern Ethiopia** and cropping areas of **south-eastern Kenya** bring pasture regeneration, increase water availability, and support crop development.

Typical lean season in pastoral areas. Main harvest in **south-eastern Kenya**. Minor harvest in **Somalia**.

Main rains in southern pastoral and belg-producing **Ethiopia, Somalia**, and pastoral areas of **Kenya**; secondary rains in south-eastern cropping areas of **Kenya**.

Main harvest in Somalia (mid-Jun to mid-Aug). Minor harvests in **south-eastern Kenya**.

Sep **2010**



Oct



Nov



Dec



Jan **2011**



Feb



Mar



Apr



May



Jun



Jul



Aug



Drought 2010-2011^b

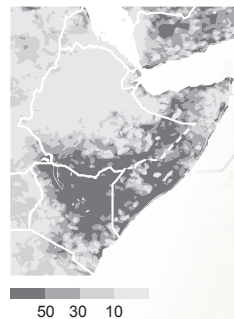
One of the driest Oct-Dec seasons ever. Second consecutive poor season in some pastoral and cropping areas. Very poor livestock production.

Livestock body conditions worsen. Crops fail in all marginal cropping areas of the eastern Horn. Lean season shortages exacerbated.

Late start of rains and erratic distribution over season. Rainfall less than **30%** of the 1995-2010 average in some areas. Excess livestock mortality of **15-30%** reported in pastoral areas, with mortality levels as high as **40-60%** in localized areas, especially for cattle and sheep.

Harvests expected to be delayed and below normal. Crop failure in marginal cropping areas likely. Staple cereal prices approach/exceed record levels.

% below normal precipitation^c (Jun 2010 - May 2011)

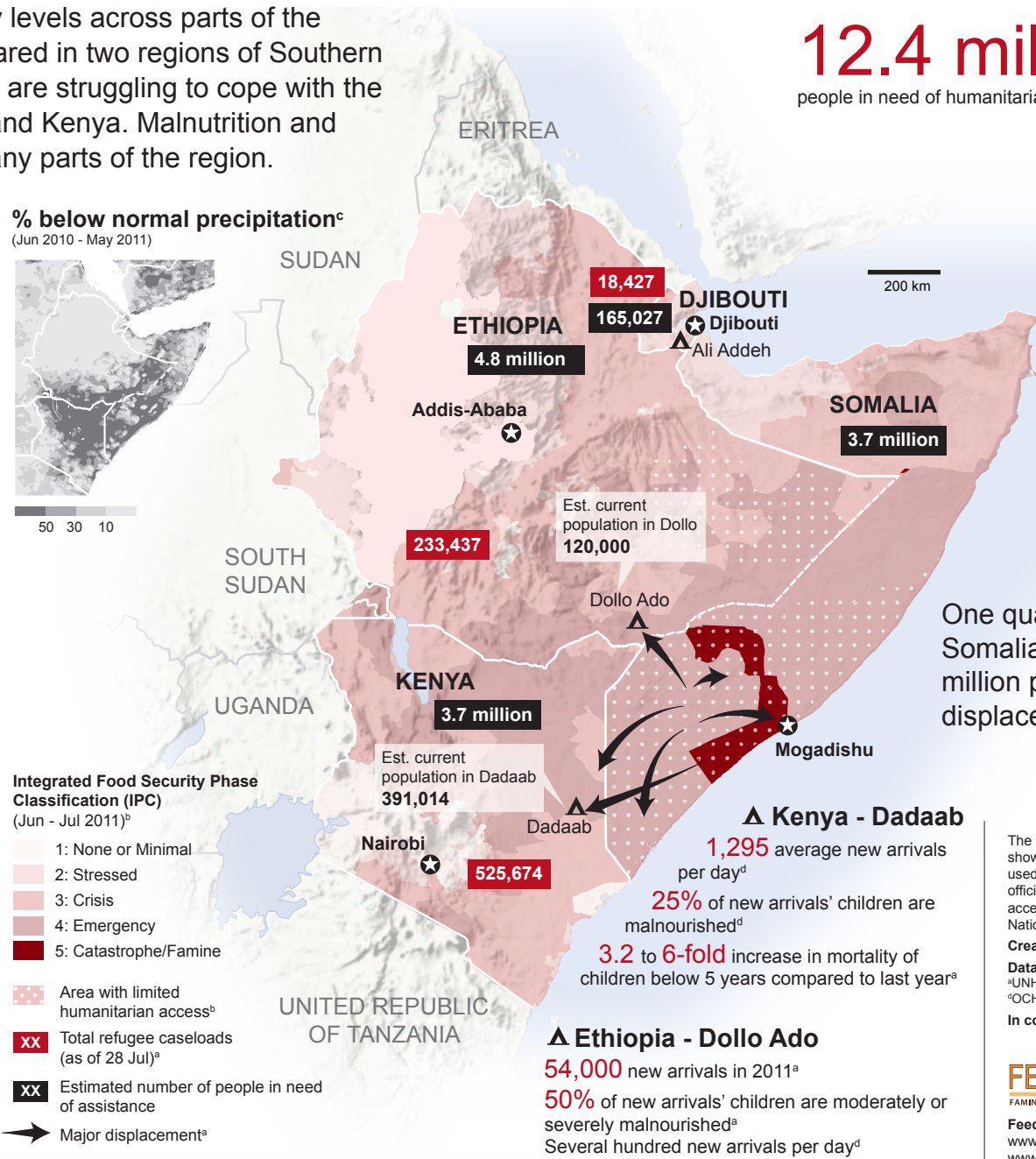


Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) (Jun - Jul 2011)^b

- 1: None or Minimal
- 2: Stressed
- 3: Crisis
- 4: Emergency
- 5: Catastrophe/Famine

- Area with limited humanitarian access^b
- Total refugee caseloads (as of 28 Jul)^a
- Estimated number of people in need of assistance
- Major displacement^a

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