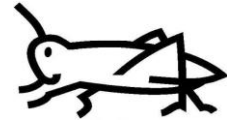




COUNTRY

BODY (MINISTRY/DEPARTMENT/SERVICE) IN CHARGE OF LOCUST MANAGEMENT



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Situation level (by each species separately: CIT, DMA, LMI, other): Calm – Caution – Threat – Danger

Insert a colour box to indicate the situation level as follows for **Locust warning levels**. A colour-coded scheme indicates the seriousness of the current locust situation: green for calm, yellow for caution, orange for threat and red for danger. This scheme should be applied to the monthly bulletin's header. The levels indicate the perceived risk or threat of current locust infestations to crops and appropriate actions are suggested for each level.

Insert a summary of 10 lines maximum presenting the general locust, weather, vegetation/crops situation and information on control operations during the past month, as well as the likely developments up to 1.5 month.

**1. Weather/Ecological/Vegetation/Crops Conditions during** [indicate name of the month considered + year]

**2. Area Treated (by each species separately: CIT, DMA, LMI, other)**

Provide information on treated areas: location, number of hectares treated & dates/period of control operations.

**3. Locust Situation and Forecast**

**3.1. Detailed situation (by each species separately: CIT, DMA, LMI, other)**

- Chronologic synthesis of the situation observed during the month, ideally by decade.
- Present this synthesis by region/geographical entity.
- Indicate: stage of development (and instar for hoppers) and behaviour (marching/eating/fledging for hoppers, roosting/flying/eating), density, phase, locations (with GPS coordinates) where observations were made or infestations reported. For all these data, reference is made to the Standard Survey Form.
- Nature of control operations using data of the Standard Control Form.
- Details on cross-border operations (joint surveys and control).

**3.2. Forecast (by each species separately: CIT, DMA, LMI, other)**

Based on knowledge of the locust bio-ecology, experience and past similar situations, present the expected developments for the next month and a half (or for the next year if it is the last bulletin of the locust season/campaign).

**3.3. Map(s) (by each species separately: CIT, DMA, LMI, other)**

Insert a map presenting current situation and expected developments during the considered forecast period.

**4. Announcements**

Other information concerning:

- Recent and forthcoming meetings & workshops (national & regional)
- Recent and forthcoming training sessions (national & regional)
- Other

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