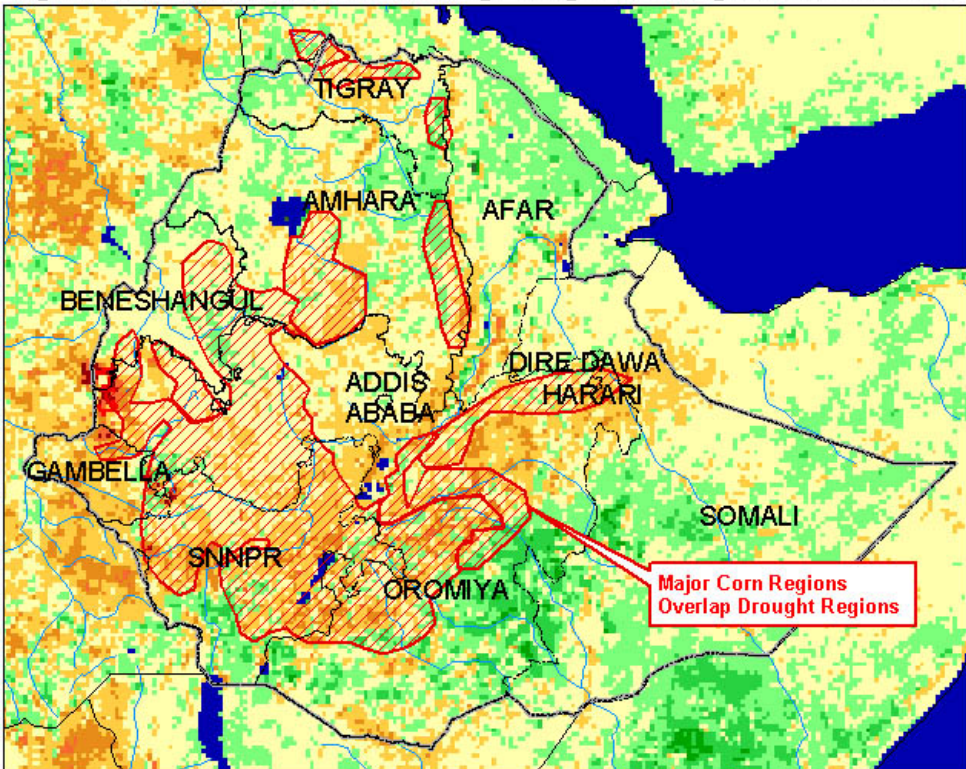


# Ethiopian Drought Covers Major Corn Regions

Vegetation Condition (Current NDVI Image - Long-term Average for Oct. 1-15, 2002)





**Major Corn Regions  
Overlap Drought Regions**

## Vegetation Condition



Better than Normal  
Worse than Normal

 Major Corn Regions

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