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Desert locust Upsurge and FAO Response

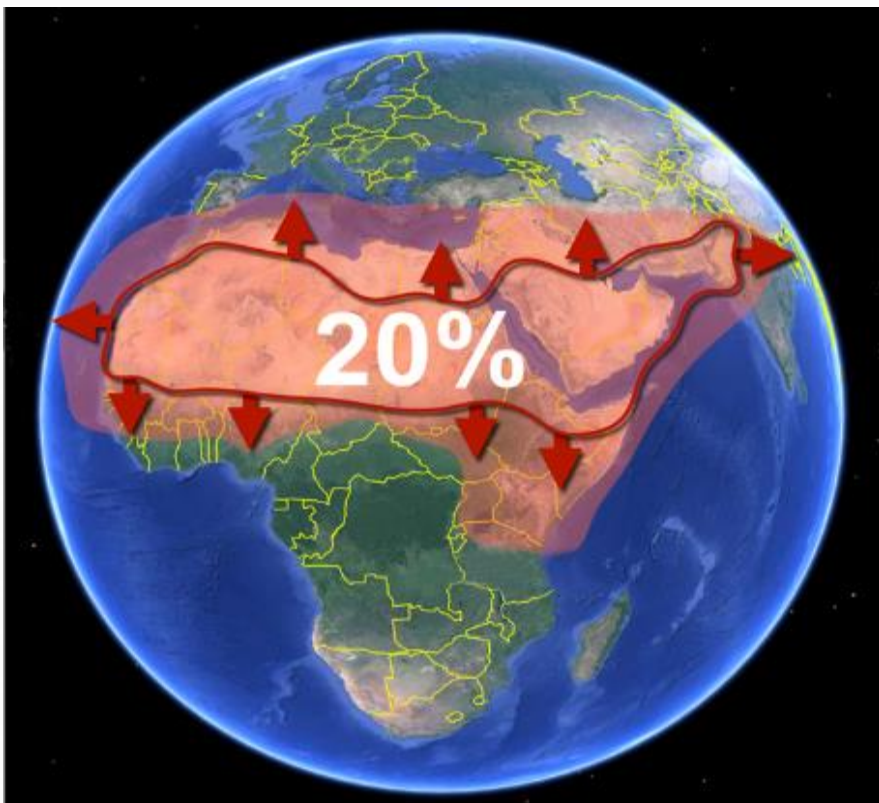
Plant Production and Protection
Division (NSP)

1 April, 2021

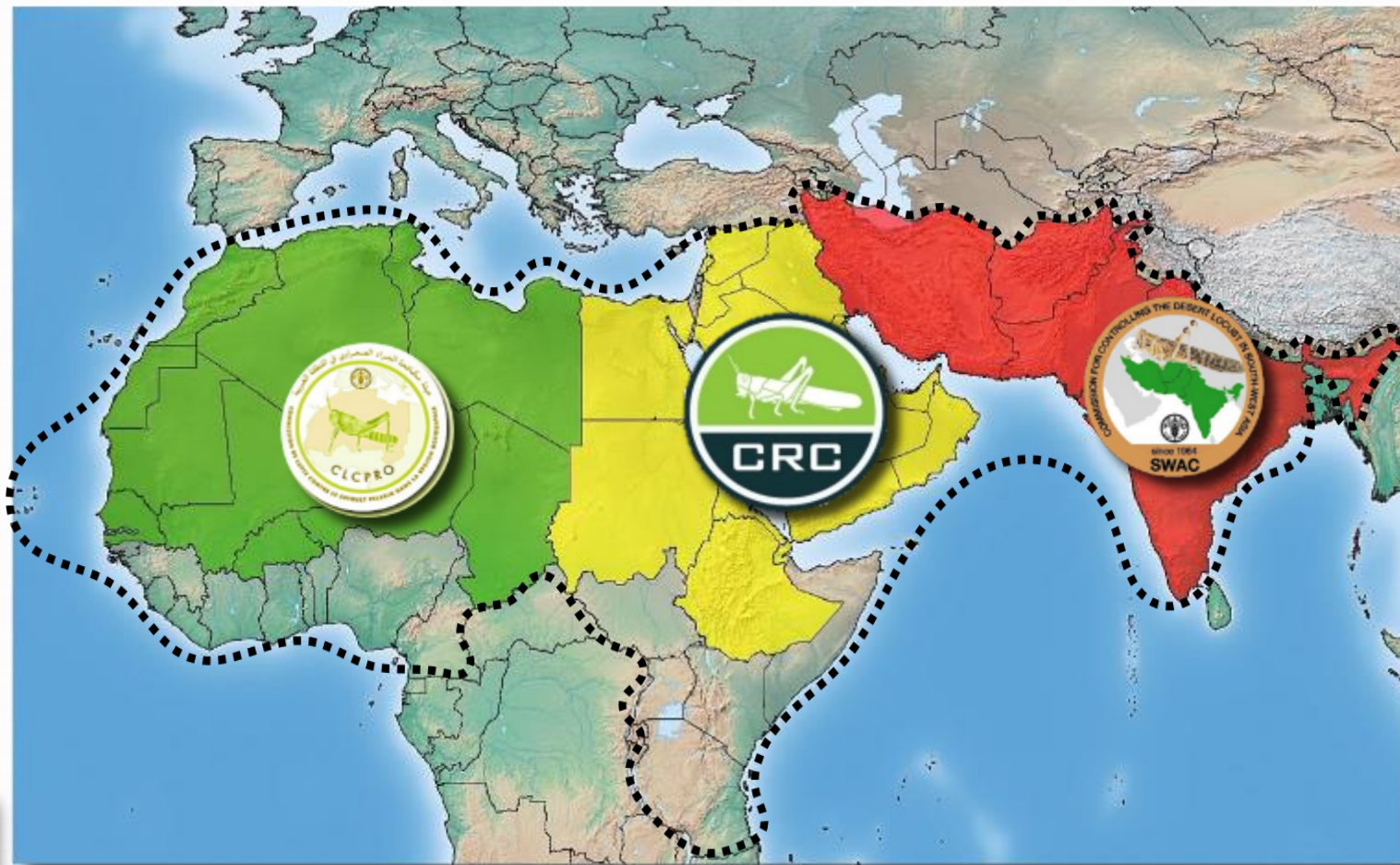




Key facts



FAO Desert Locust
Control Committee



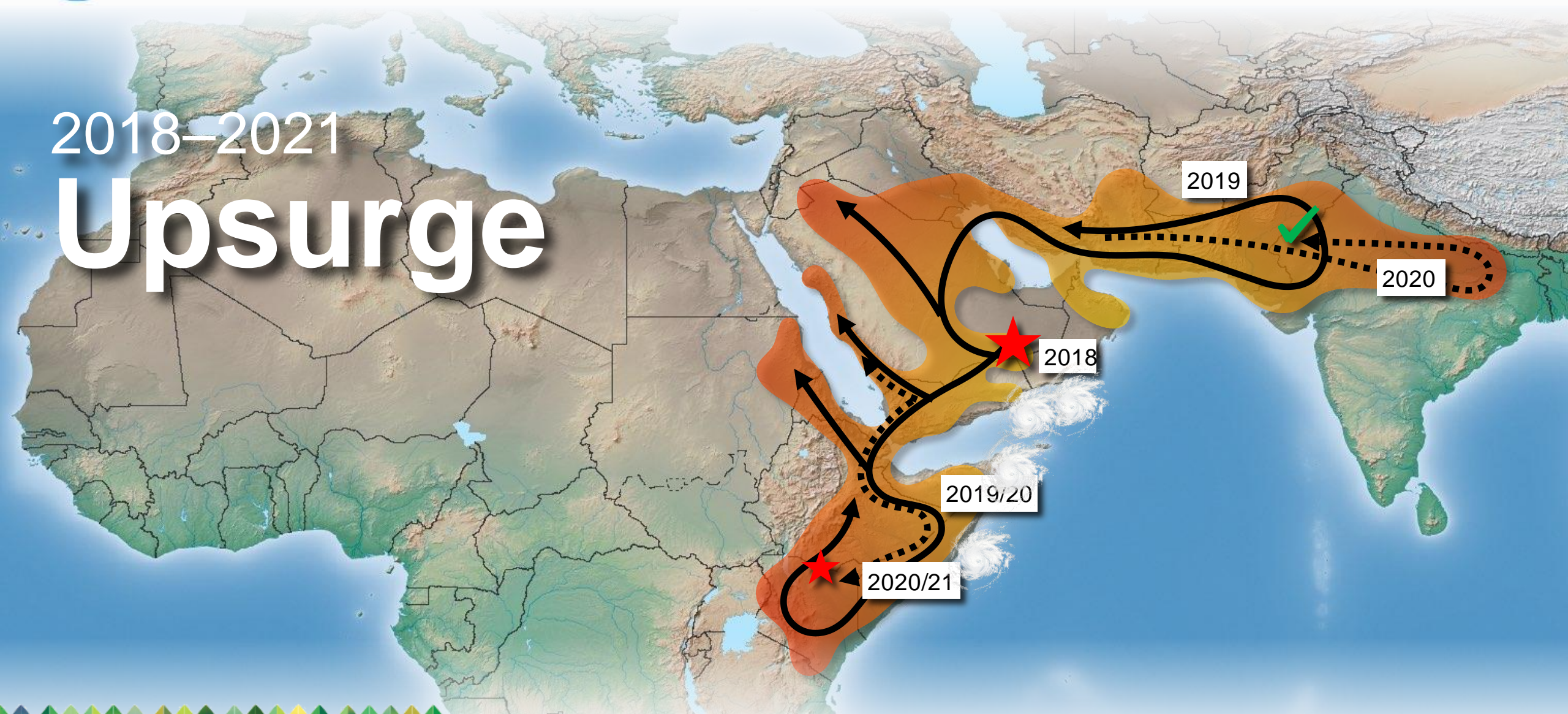


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2018–2021

Upsurge



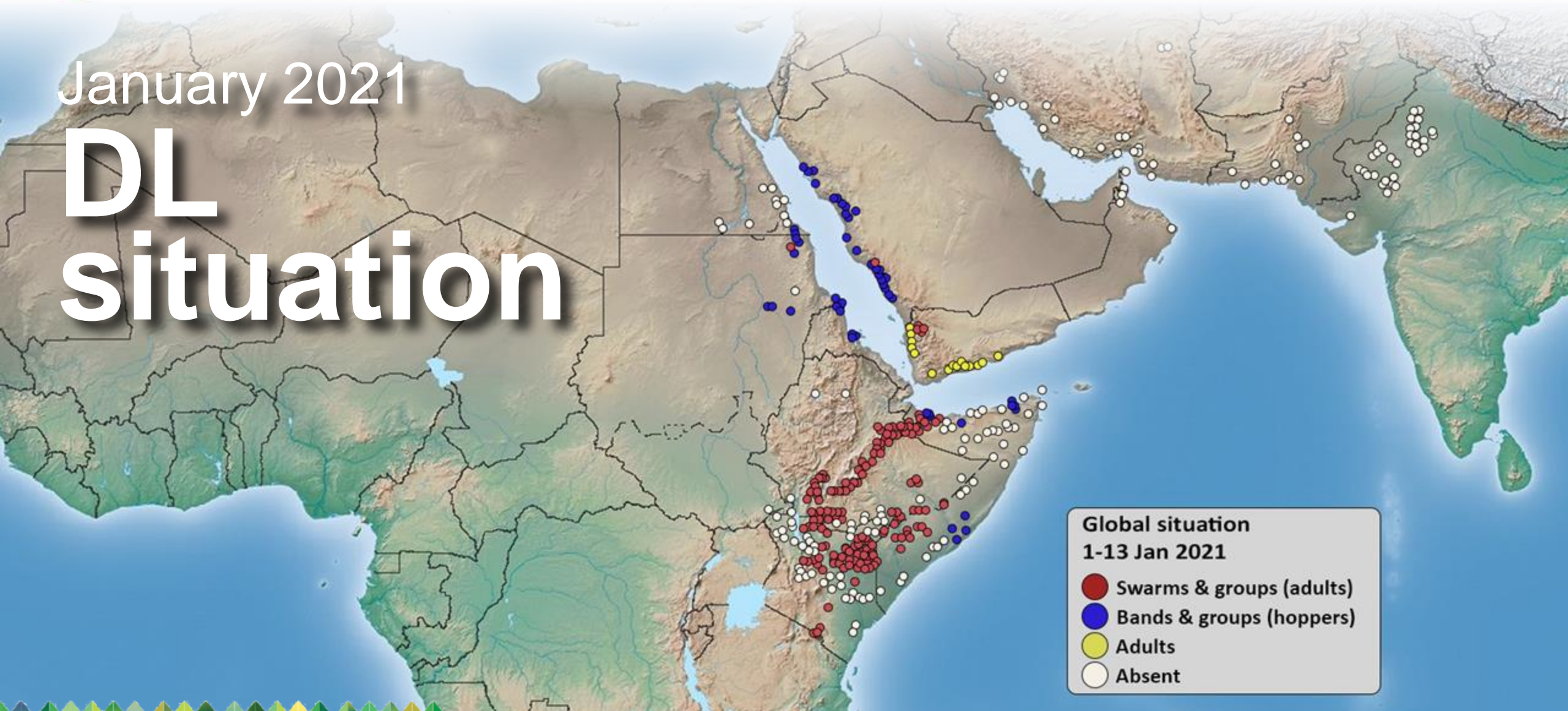


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January 2021

DL situation

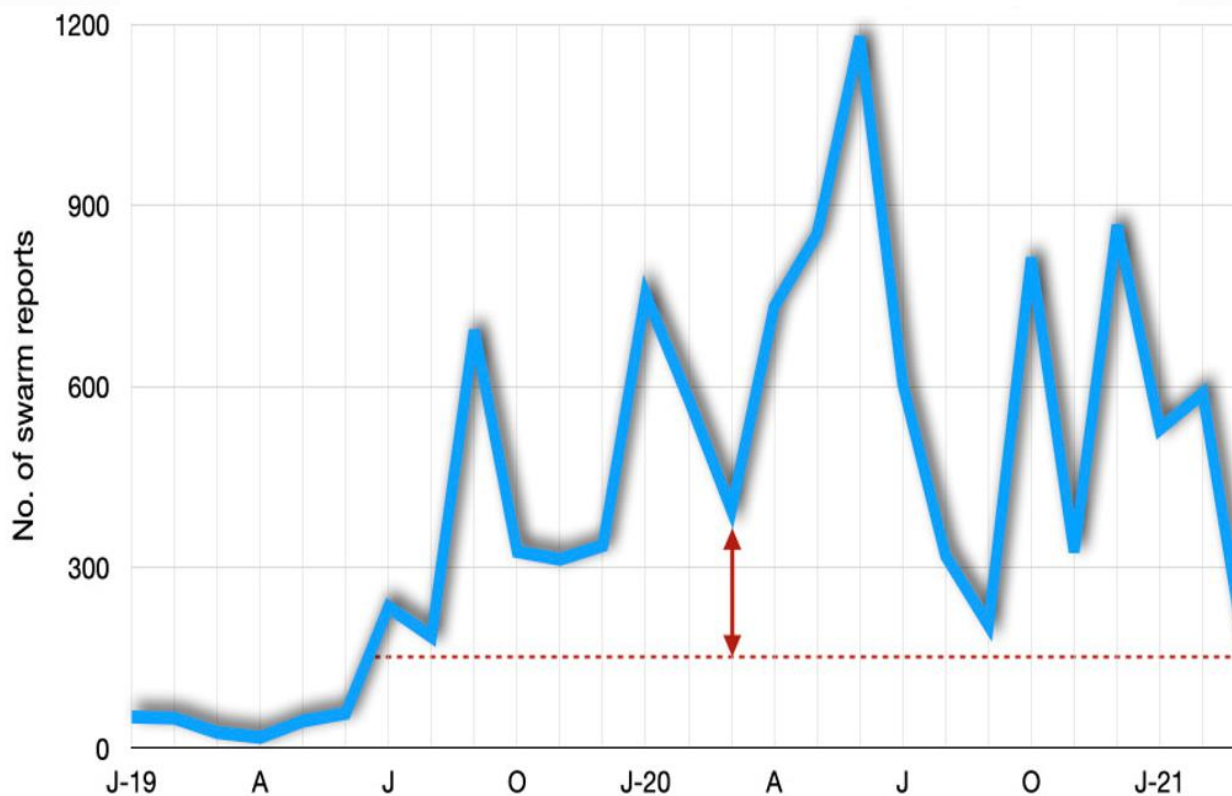


Global situation
1-13 Jan 2021

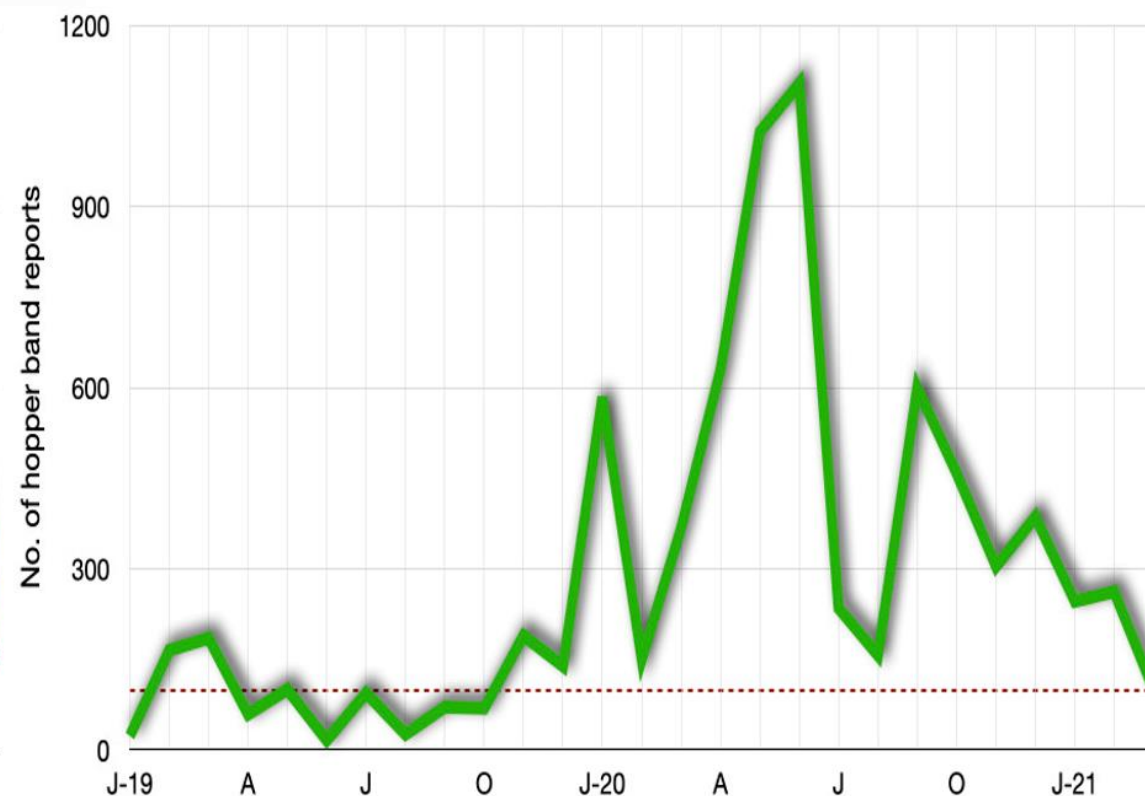
- Swarms & groups (adults)
- Bands & groups (hoppers)
- Adults
- Absent

Progress of the Upsurge

Swarm Reports (2019-2021)



Hopper band reports (2019-2021)



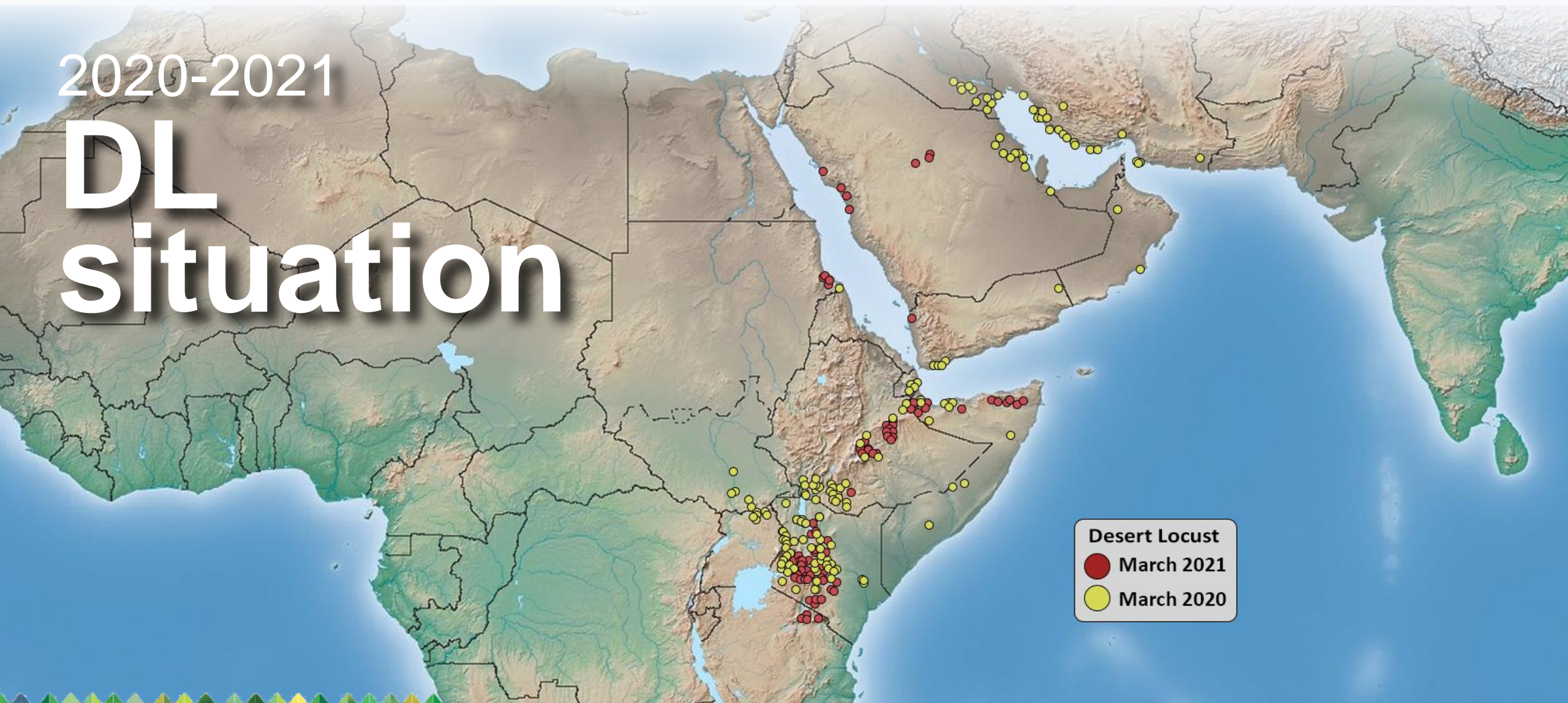


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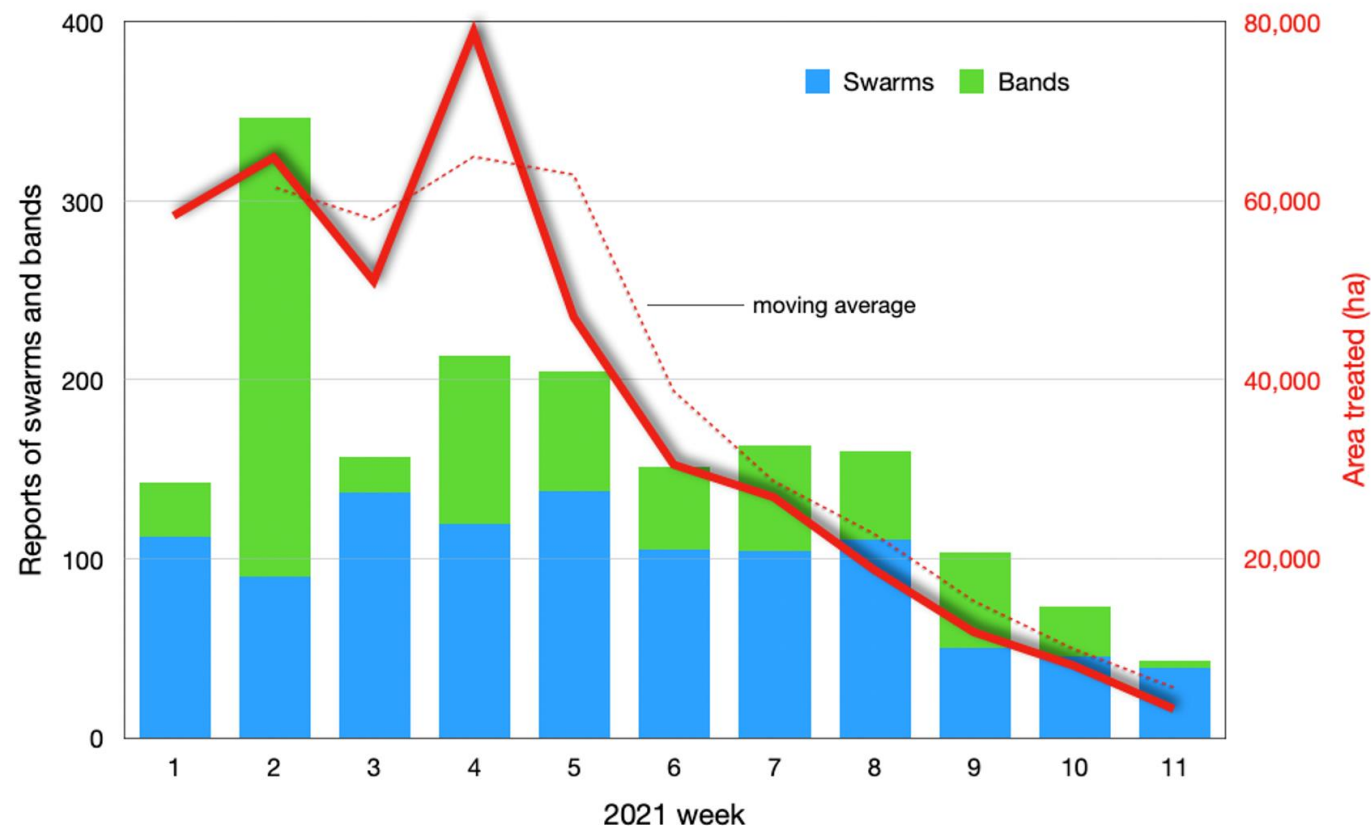
2020-2021

DL situation



Progress of the Upsurge 2021

Upsurge declining in Ethiopia – Kenya – Somalia





FAO's Global Desert Locust Response Plan - *SUSTAIN, SCALE UP, PREPARE AND PREVENT*



Funding required
USD 311.4 million

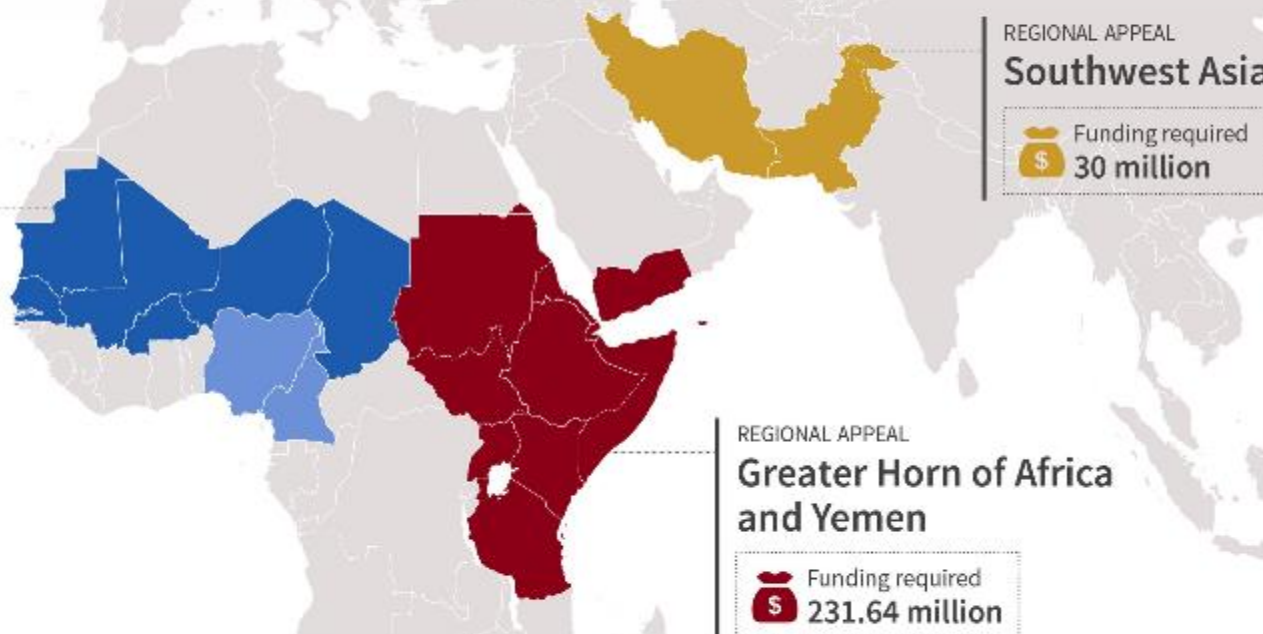


Funding recieved
USD 211 million



REGIONAL APPEAL
**West Africa and
the Sahel**

 Funding required
50-75 million





Desert Locust response | FAO'S GLOBAL RESPONSE PLAN – SUSTAIN, SCALE UP, PREPARE AND PREVENT

3 pillars of FAO's response



CURB THE SPREAD OF DESERT LOCUST

Surveillance, early detection and forecasting

Desert locust control operations (aerial and ground)

Impact assessments and environment, health and safety



SAFEGUARD LIVELIHOODS AND PROMOTE EARLY RECOVERY

Cash interventions

Supplementary livestock feed and forage production

Crop and vegetable production inputs and services



COORDINATION AND PREPAREDNESS

Deploy rapid surge support

Facilitate regional partnerships, collaboration, coordination and advocacy

Strengthen regional and national capacity and enhance preparedness





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Resources and Support to the Global Desert Locust Response



Thank you to our **31 generous partners**

Over USD **222 million mobilized** (209 million for GHA&Yemen through over 50 projects)



Inputs for survey and control operations



Over 28 aircraft/helicopters deployed by FAO

28 aircrafts

(6 209 flight hours)



126 vehicles equipped
with mounted
sprayers



Ground control equipment

264 Vehicle mounted sprayer

11 167 Knapsacks/handheld



110 motorbikes



Pesticides delivered

1,8 million ltr (Conv.)

60, 000 ltr (IGRs)

12, 730 Kg (Bio-Pest.)



Surveillance tools/reporting

28 eLocust3 Tablets

177 eLocust3G; 700 regular users of
eLocust3m

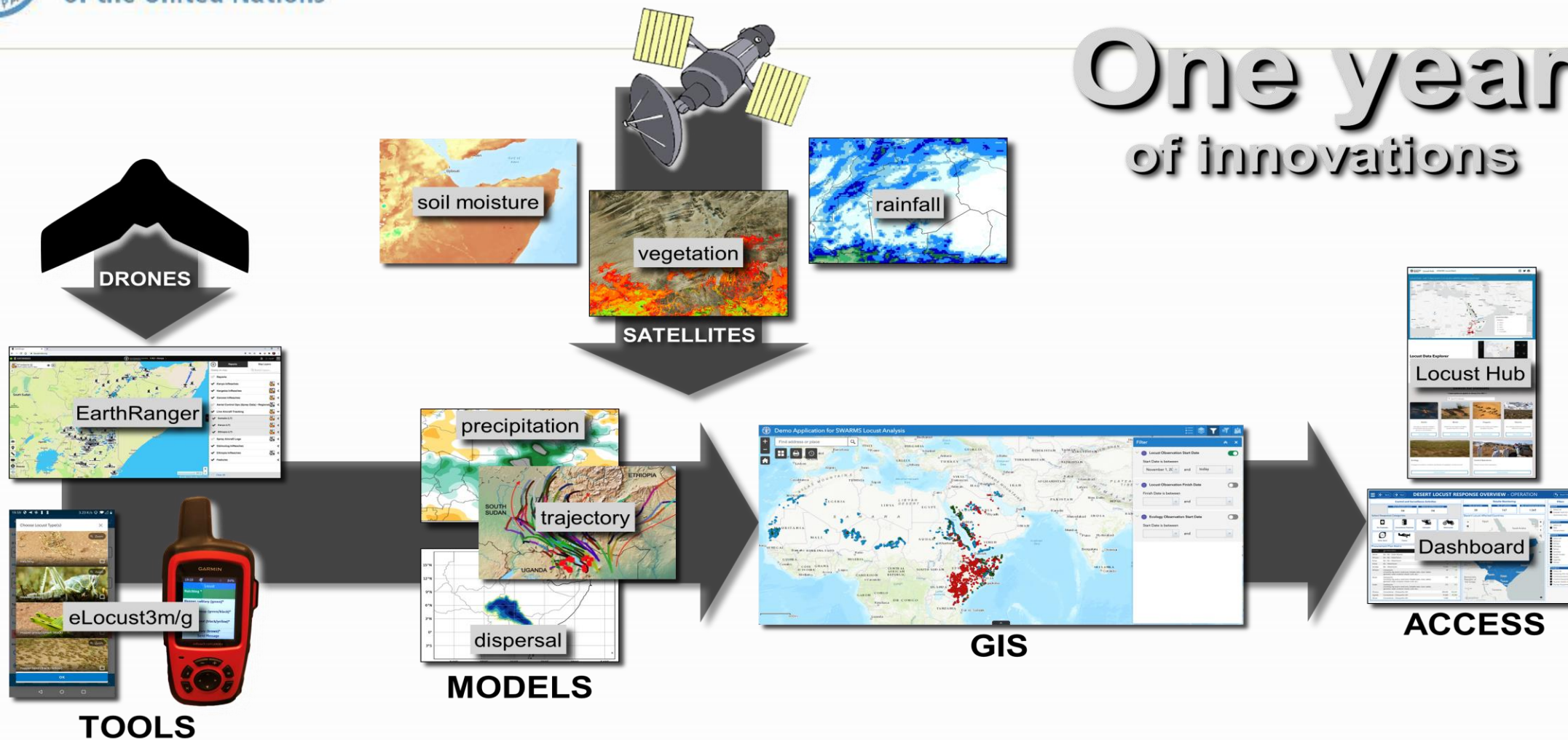


Ground teams deployed

± 255 units (over 3 800 Gvt. personnel trained)



One year of innovations



New tools

monitoring • mapping • recording • prediction • accessibility



Impact of the Response - Greater Horn of Africa and Yemen



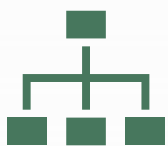


Averting the spread of Desert Locust threat to West Africa



USD 8 million mobilized by
FAO for rapid response and
anticipatory action to enhance
preparedness

CLCPRO:



- Activated the **locust risk management** based on the possible risk of invasion from the Horn of Africa
- Enforced a **regional locust emergency action plan**



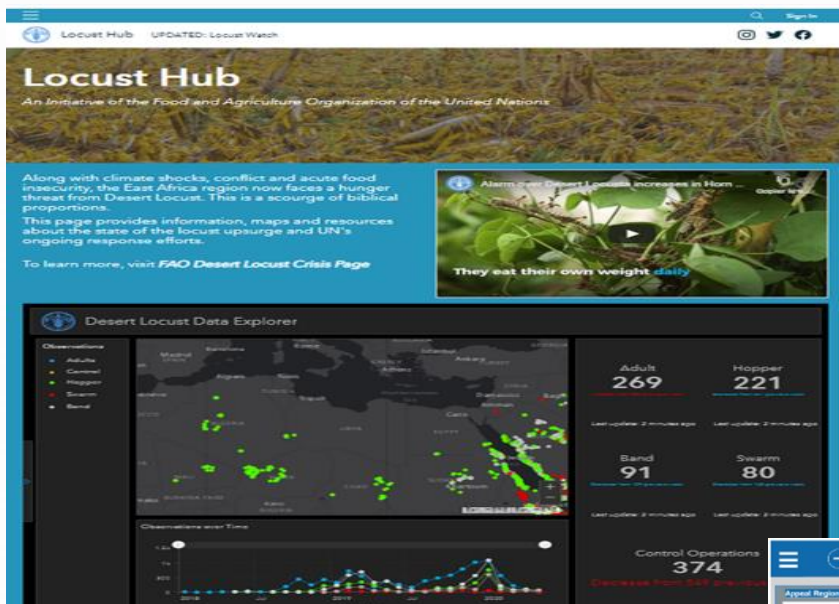


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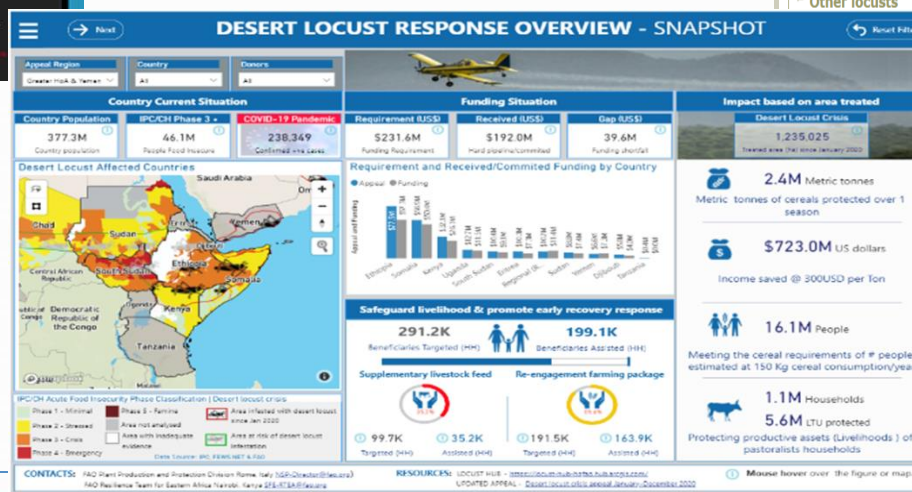
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<https://locust-hub-hqfao.hub.arcgis.com/>

<http://www.fao.org/ag/locusts/en/info/info/index.html>



<http://www.fao.org/locusts/response-overview-dashboard/en/>





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先进集体

联合国粮农组织
屈冬玉总干事
二零二一年十二月十七

Thanks for
attention

