

REGIONAL FOOD SECURITY ANALYSIS NETWORK

Mean Maximum Temperature Variability long term average

The Regional Food Security Analysis Network [RFSAN] is a joint initiative between the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) and iMMAP and is based in Amman, Jordan. This program seeks to establish a common understanding on the food security situation for the region and to extend this understanding to stakeholders concerned with food security in Syria, Jordan, Lebanon and the Kurdistan Region of Iraq.

The program aims to support emergency food security and livelihood support activities by providing timely information and work towards an enhanced early warning system through a coherent and agreed approach across stakeholders – providing a neutral multi-stakeholder ‘voice’ regarding food security issues.

Sound data collection methodologies, analysis, maps, and related information management products are essential to support the identification of acute humanitarian needs and create a solid evidence base for decision making regarding the level and type of action required to respond to those needs. Since resources to respond are growing increasingly limited, it is increasingly imperative for the responding agencies to target assistance strategically, taking into account the severity, scale and underlying causes of the emergency.

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 Global Administrative Unit Layers (GAUL)
Cities, Waterbodies: Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI)
Climate Data: FAO NewLocClim v1.06 Historical Database

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