This folder contains the shapefiles for the FebruarySouthern Africa FEWS NET Food Security Outlook. The classification scale used is the [Integrated Phase Classification (IPC) V3.0 scale](). The folder includes three shapefiles, representing the three periods of analysis:

SA_202002_CS   Current food security outcomes for February 2020

SA_202002_ML1   Most likely food security outcomes for February - May 2020

SA_202002_ML2   Most likely food security outcomes for June - September 2020

Within the shapefiles, the CS/ML1/ML2 fields contain the IPC area phase classification for the outlook period. The Humanitarian Assistance column (HA0, HA1, or HA2) indicate if humanitarian assistance is helping to lower the phase classification. If the HA column = 1, then the phase classification would likely be at least one phase worse without current or programmed humanitarian assistance. In FEWS NET and IPC maps, this is represented by an exclamation mark (!).

The IPC_Legend.lyr file is provided for reference. It contains the official IPC color scheme. An additional layer file with the IPC standard symbology (!) for humanitarian assistance is also provided.

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