

This folder contains the shapefiles for the January 2011 West Africa FEWS NET Food Security Outlook. The classification scale used is the FEWS NET Food Insecurity Severity Scale (FNFIS). The FNFIS was used by FEWS NET prior to April 2011. This scale was similar to the IPC but with some differences in classification criteria.

The folder includes shapefiles for the three periods of analysis:

WA_201101_CS	Current food security outcomes for January 2011
WA_201101_ML1	Most likely food security outcomes for January 2011 – March 2011
WA_201101_ML2	Most likely food security outcomes for April 2011 – June 2011

Within the shapefiles, the CS/ML1/ML2 fields contain the FNFIS area phase classification for the outlook period. The FNFIS\_Legend.lyr file is provided for reference. It contains the official FNFIS color scheme.

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