

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:

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| WA_200910_CS | Current food security outcomes for October 2009 |
| WA_200910_ML1 | Most likely food security outcomes for October 2009 – December 2009 |
| WA_200910_ML2 | Most likely food security outcomes for January 2010 – March 2010 |

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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