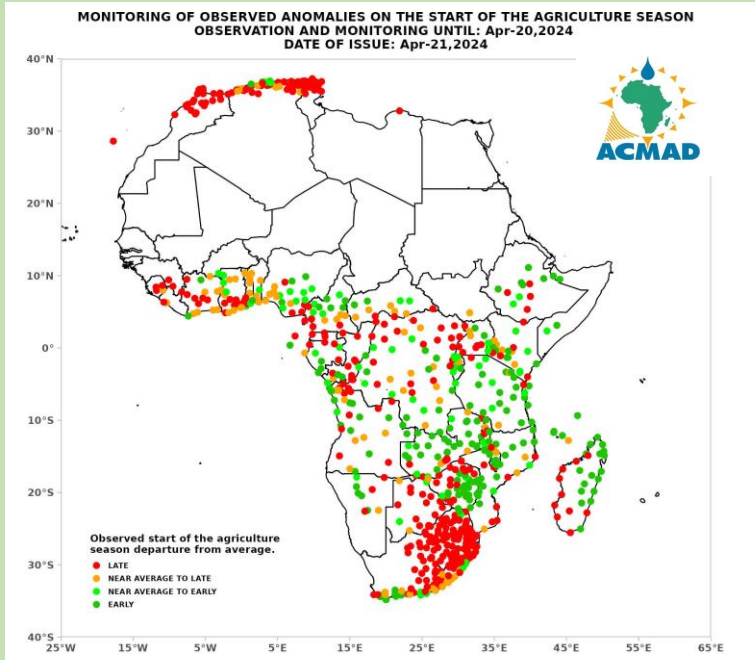




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## ONSET OF THE AGRICULTURAL SEASON: MONITORING AND OUTLOOK BULLETIN



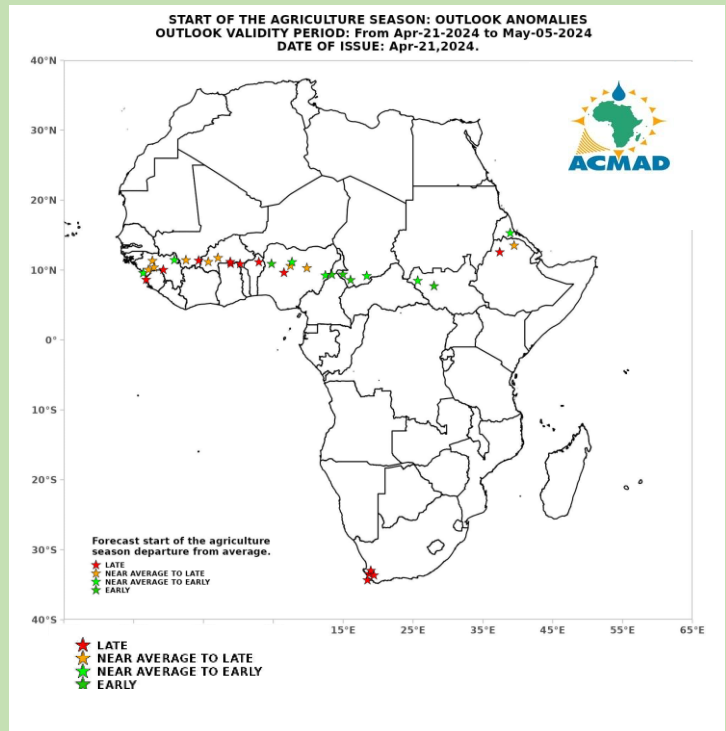
### Observed Status: as of Apr 20, 2024

A near-average to late onset of the rainy season has been observed in much of extreme southern, northern African, in many parts of the Central African region, most of the Gulf of Guinea countries from Liberia to Benin. While central parts of Nigeria and Cameroon, as well as many parts of eastern and northern SADC region have experienced an early onset.

### Outlook: Valid from 21 Apr to 05 May 2024

**A normal to late start of the season expected across much of West Sudanian savanna area. While early to normal condition are projected on the eastern part.**

Near-average to late onset of the agricultural season is expected over most part of west Africa countries including Guinea, Sierra Leone, southwestern Mali and Burkina Faso, northern Ghana, Togo, Benin, and western Ethiopia. An early onset of rainfall is likely over northern Cameroon, southern Chad and western South Sudan.



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