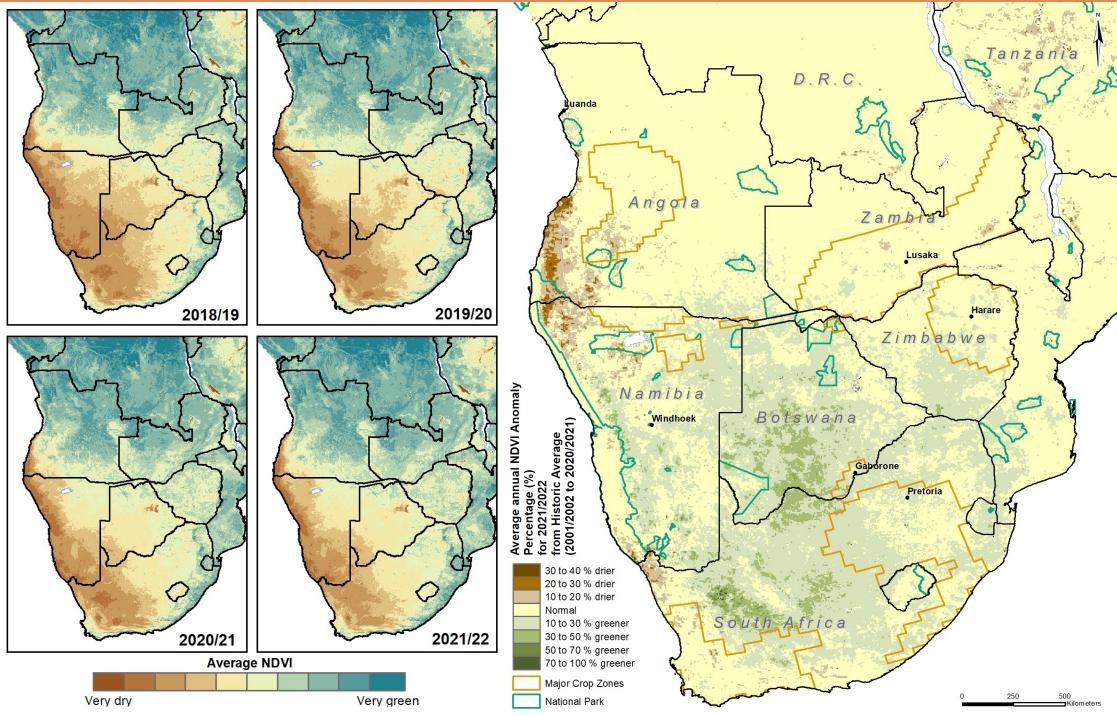


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Most of southern Africa had normal/average vegetation cover during the 2021/22 hydrological year (starting 01 October 2021 and ending 30 September 2022). South-west Angola and north-west Namibia show below normal vegetation cover, while much of Botswana, north-eastern, eastern, central and southern Namibia, central and southern Zimbabwe and central and northern South Africa's NDVI suggests above normal greenness.

Angola

In general, the average seasonal NDVI suggests that Angola had an average growth year in 2021/2022. The south-western part of Angola remains considerably drier than normal.

Botswana

The average seasonal NDVI of Botswana suggests that the past two growth season's were above average for most of the country. In 2021/2022, the central and southern part of Botswana is greener than normal.

Namibia

In average, Namibia has experienced two growth season's that were above average. Though parts of north-central and north-western Namibia have had below normal growth seasons.

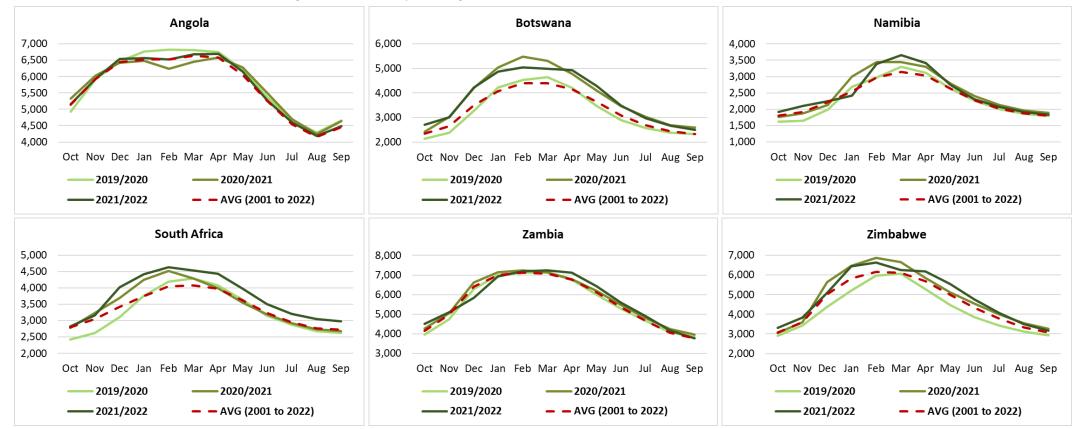
South Africa

The average seasonal NDVI of South Africa suggests that the past two growth season's were above average for most of the country, except the north-western part of South Africa, bordering Namibia. *Zambia*

Most of Zambia has had an above normal growth season for the past three growth seasons.

Zimbabwe

Most of Zimbabwe has had a normal or above normal growth season for the past three growth seasons.



Data Source: MODIS MOD13C2 v061 Monthly L3 Global 0.05 Deg CMG

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