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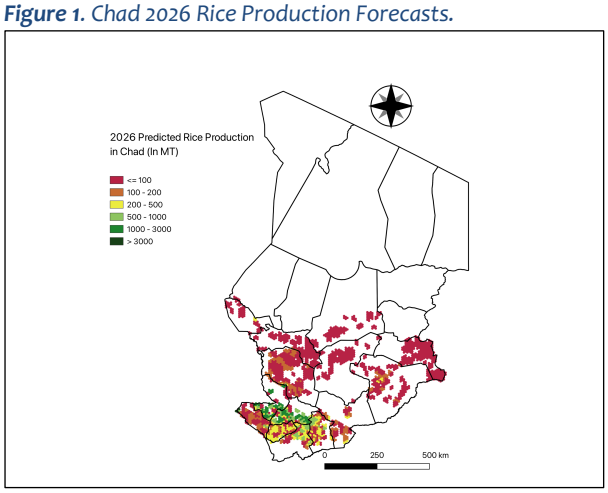
Chad – Rice

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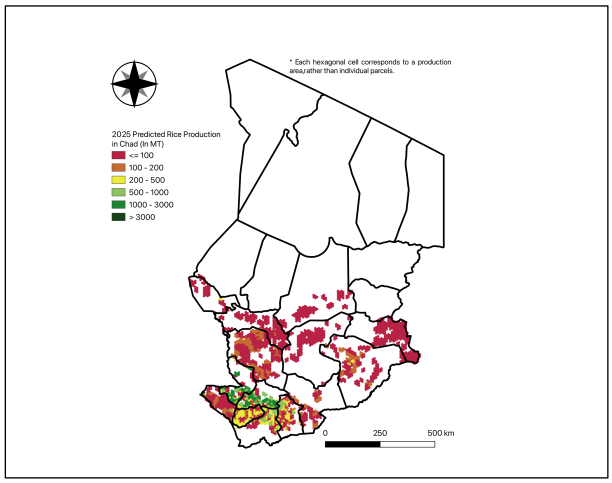
The crop production forecasts brief series by AKADEMIYA2063's Africa Agriculture Watch (AAgWa) aims to provide more accurate and timely data on harvests and yields for 11 major crops across nearly 50 African countries. The timeliness, wide availability, and ease of access to this type of data will enable stakeholders across the value chain to plan and execute policy and business actions more efficiently. The data published in the briefs are generated through the Africa Crop Production (AfCP) model, an Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based model applied to remotely sensed geo-biophysical data to produce estimates at pixel as well as administrative levels as early as the beginning of each growing season. In Brief 380, we provide forecasts on rice production in Chad.

Figure 1. *Chad 2026 Rice Production Forecasts.*



Data source: Africa Agriculture Watch (www.aagwa.org).

Figure 2. *Chad 2025 Rice Production Forecasts.*



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In 2026, rice production in Chad is projected to reach 261,486 metric tons (MT), a 1% increase over 2025 production. The highest rice producers are expected to be Tandjilé Est (Tandjilé), Tandjilé Ouest (Tandjilé), Kabbia (Mayo-Kebbi Est), Pendé (Logone Oriental), and Mont Illi (Mayo-Kebbi Est), with production levels estimated at 36,930 MT, 28,892 MT, 25,266 MT, 19,867 MT, and 19,085 MT, respectively. In contrast, lower production values are observed in Djourf Al Ahmar (Sila), Nokou (Kanem), Fitri (Batha), Djourf Al Ahmar (Ouaddaï), and Assoungha (Ouaddaï), with production of 33 MT, 33 MT, 32 MT, 16 MT, and 9 MT, respectively.

Compared to 2025, the most significant rice production increases in 2026 are expected in districts such as Mayo-Dallah (Mayo-Kebbi Ouest), Barh Köh (Moyen-Chari), Mandoul Oriental (Mandoul), Batha Oues (Batha), and Barh Sara (Mandoul), with differences of 1,550 MT, 1,075 MT, 1,052 MT, 592 MT, and 462 MT, respectively. These correspond to changes of 26%, 47%, 7%, 114%, and 29%.

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Annex – 2026 Chad Rice Production Forecast at District Level

Regions	Departments	2026 Production (MT)	2025 Production (MT)	Difference (MT)	Change (%)
Batha	Batha Est	439	165	274	166%
Batha	Batha Oues	1,113	522	592	114%
Batha	Fitri	32	12	20	170%
Chari-Baguirmi	Baguirmi	14,749	16,214	-1,466	-9%
Chari-Baguirmi	Loug Chari	4,977	4,928	48	1%
Chari-Baguirmi	N'Djamena	226	262	-36	-14%
Guéra	Barh Signaka	420	541	-121	-22%
Guéra	Bitkine	184	553	-369	-67%
Guéra	Guéra	0	119	-119	-100%
Guéra	Mangalmé	260	226	33	15%
Hadjer-Lamis	Dababa	3,278	4,059	-781	-19%
Hadjer-Lamis	Dagana	748	782	-34	-4%
Hadjer-Lamis	Haraze Al Biar	296	212	84	40%
Kanem	Nokou	33	12	21	172%
Lac	Mamdi	1,307	873	434	50%
Logone Occidental	Dodjé	6,615	6,784	-169	-2%
Logone Occidental	Lac Wey	9,342	9,187	156	2%
Logone Occidental	Ngourkosso	2,984	2,912	71	2%
Logone Oriental	Lanya	5,032	5,036	-3	0%
Logone Oriental	Nya Pendé	1,056	985	72	7%
Logone Oriental	Pendé	19,867	19,703	164	1%
Mandoul	Barh Sara	2,045	1,583	462	29%
Mandoul	Mandoul Occidental	2,524	2,240	284	13%
Mandoul	Mandoul Oriental	16,258	15,206	1,052	7%
Mayo-Kebbi Est	Kabbia	25,266	25,209	56	0%
Mayo-Kebbi Est	Mayo-Boneye	14,215	14,427	-212	-1%
Mayo-Kebbi Est	Mont Illi	19,085	19,241	-156	-1%
Mayo-Kebbi Ouest	Lac Léré	12,684	13,066	-382	-3%
Mayo-Kebbi Ouest	Mayo-Dallah	7,575	6,025	1,550	26%
Moyen-Chari	Barh Köh	3,374	2,299	1,075	47%
Moyen-Chari	Grande Sido	904	640	264	41%
Moyen-Chari	Lac Iro	575	539	35	6%
Ouaddaï	Assoungha	9	14	-5	-37%
Ouaddaï	Djourf Al Ahmar	16	27	-11	-40%
Salamat	Aboudeïa	708	1,081	-372	-34%
Salamat	Barh Azoum	5,919	6,846	-927	-14%
Salamat	Haraze Mangueigne	1,449	1,441	9	1%
Sila	Djourf Al Ahmar	33	52	-19	-36%
Sila	Sila	2,129	1,905	224	12%
Tandjilé	Béré	7,938	7,853	86	1%
Tandjilé	Tandjilé Est	36,930	37,328	-398	-1%
Tandjilé	Tandjilé Ouest	28,892	28,886	6	0%
Total		**261,486**	**259,995**	**1,492**	**1%**

MT (Metric tons): *1 MT is equivalent to 1,000 kilograms.*
Change: *refers to the relative difference and is calculated as (2026 prod – 2025 prod) divided by 2025 prod.*

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