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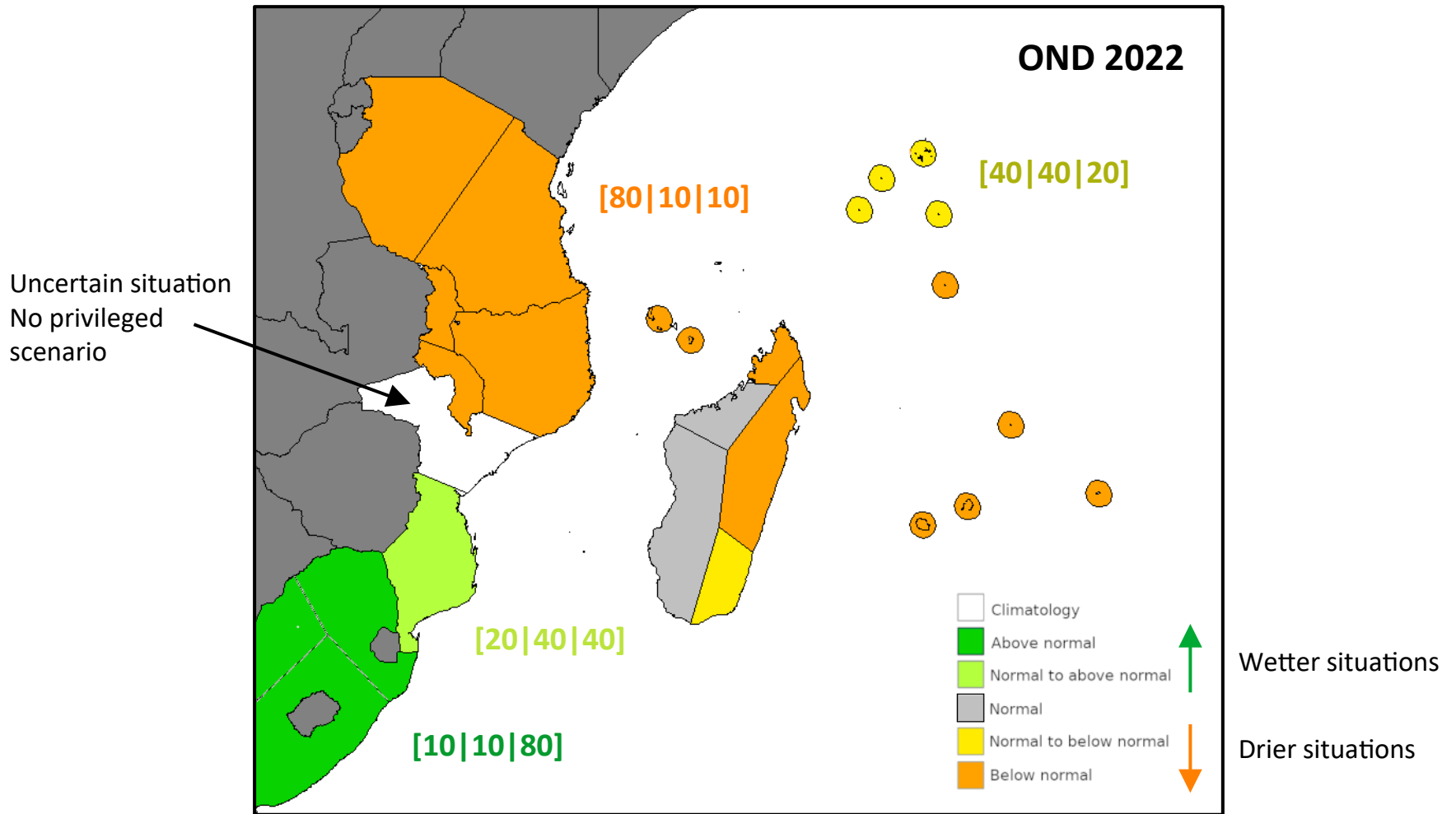
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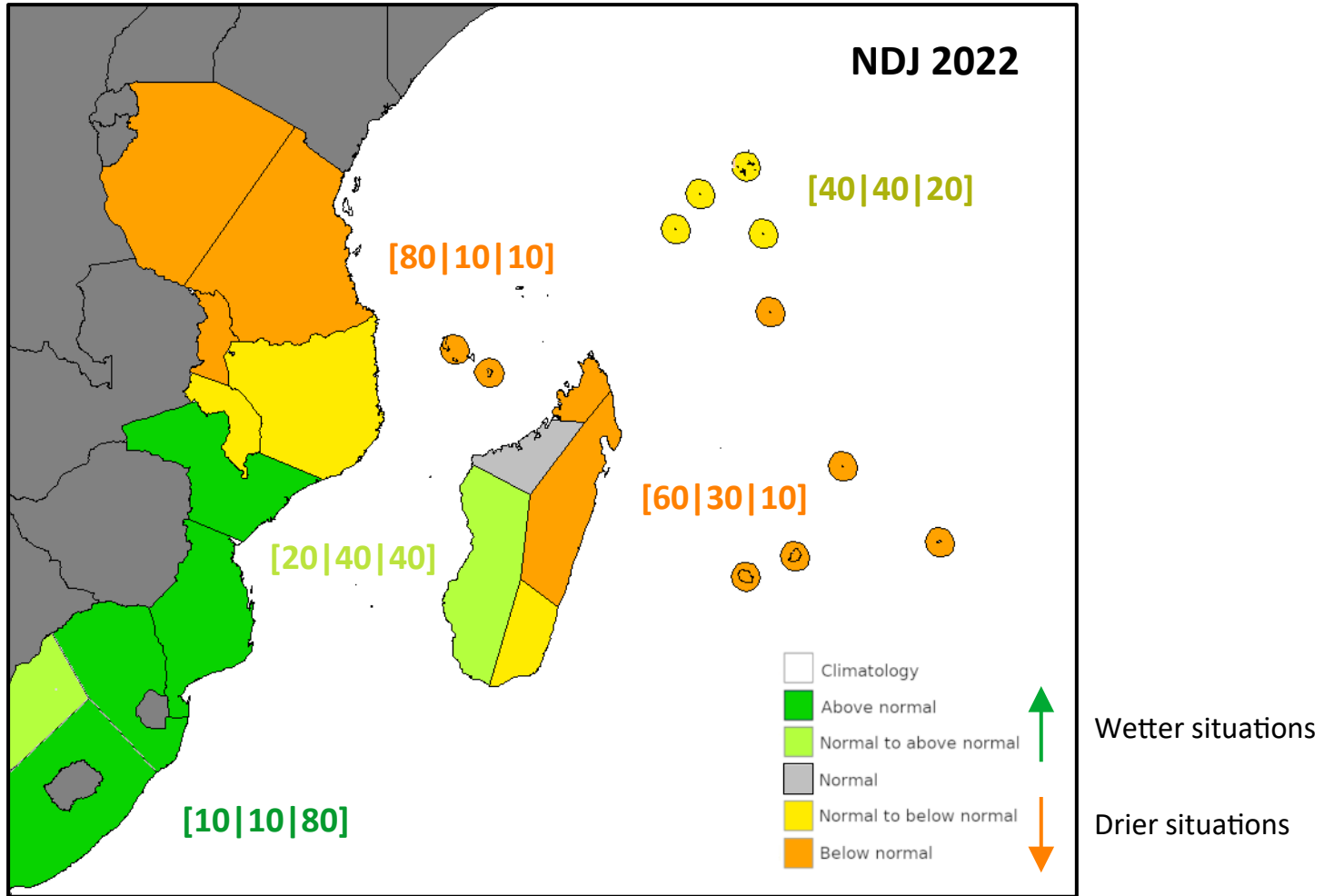
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Colors indicate the most likely category of expected rainfall

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The analysis of the rainfall forecast over the countries lead to the following outlook :

- wetter than normal in the southern part of the region
- drier than normal in the northern part and the island countries

The forecast of new indices related to dry spell length and heavy rain frequency, suggest that :

- drier than normal areas are at risk of increased length of dry spells. It has to be assessed with respect to local vulnerabilities. A delay in the onset of the rainy season is very likely in the northern part and the eastern part of the seasons
- wetter than normal areas have an increased probability of heavy rain events