

Where is the Famine Happening in Africa?

Canadians first became aware of the famine in Ethiopia. Ethiopia is just the tip of the iceberg. The famine conditions of drought and deserted countryside stretch in a vast belt across Africa beginning with Ethiopia and parts of Somalia in the east, and then moving into Sudan, Chad, Burkina Faso, Niger, Mali and Mauritania on the Atlantic coast. Other severely affected countries include Mozambique, Angola and Zambia. The land area affected is so massive a map is really the only adequate way to represent the extent of the African continent affected.

The Drought in Africa

