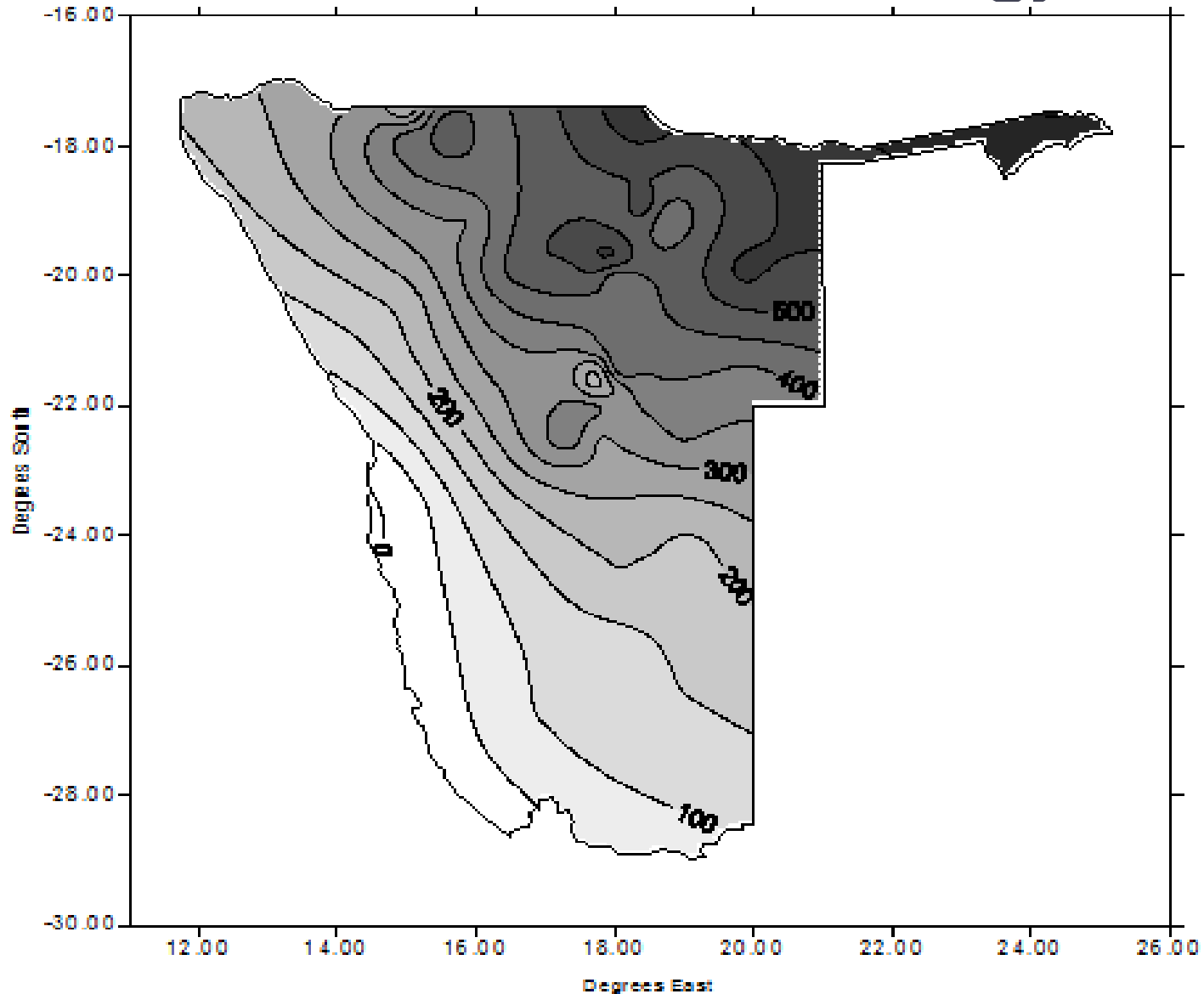


Drought Status and Management in Namibia

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Recent Drought

- The past 10 years were relatively wetter,
- Exception is the 2006/07 and 2012/13.
- 2012/13 was the driest in the last 30 years.
- It affected all regions of the country,
- The most impact was on crops, pasture and water availability.

Social and Negative Impacts

- Greatest impact on the livelihood of rural communities;
- Lot of resources is diverted into drought response;
- Loss of personal wealth to individual farmers;
- Counter the efforts made in poverty reduction.

Emergency Drought Response

- Food/Cash-for-Work
- Free Food Distribution
- Livestock Incentives
 - Market Subsidy,
 - Subsidy for transporting livestock to areas with better pastures,
 - Subsidy for leasing for grazing land
- Emergency water supply

Management

- Diversification of Income sources
- On-farm risk minimisation
- Poverty Reduction
- Social Safety nets.



Thank You.