

Appendix 6. Pictures



1. Drying conditions in Kharan valley, northern Baluchistan, Pakistan (3 April 2003)



2. Dry and barren areas in the Kharan Valley, Pakistan (4 April 2003)



3. The western portion of the Kharan Valley, Pakistan (4 April 2003)



4. Checking the route and the location of possible Desert Locust habitats between Kharan and Panjgur, Pakistan (5 April 2003)



5. Standing water in the central Makran of Pakistan between Panjgur and Turbat (7 April 2003)



6. Zaboli Valley, west of Saravan, in northern Baluchistan, Iran (19 April 2003)



7. The Beris coastal plains east of Chabahar, Iran (21 April 2003)



8. Checking a potentially green area as indicated by SPOT-VGT satellite imagery near Chabahar. In this case, it turned out to be a banana plantation. (22 April 2003)



9. Stuck in soft mud on the coastal plains east of Jask, Iran (23 April 2003)



10. Drying vegetation in the western Jaz Murian Basin near Kahnoj, Iran (24 April 2003)



11. Another potential habitat indicated by SPOT-VGT satellite imagery turned out to be a farm in an oasis in the Jaz Murian Basin near Dalgan, Iran (27 April 2003)



12. Team Leaders used eLocust (a custom database and mapping program on a handheld computer) to record field data. This dramatically improved reporting quality and timeliness.



13. Another potentially green location indicated by SPOT-VGT satellite imagery turned out to be an oasis near Iranshahr, Iran (28 April 2003)



14. Very dry conditions in the traditional Desert Locust breeding area of Sardegal in the eastern Jaz Murian Basin near Bampur, Iran (28 April 2003)



15. Unfavourable breeding conditions prevailed west of Sardegal in the eastern Jaz Murian Basin, Iran (28 April 2003)



16. Conditions were also dry in traditional Desert Locust breeding areas south of Iranshahr, Iran (28 April 2003)



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