

Somalia Dekadal Rainfall Update

3rd Dekad of May 2015

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This bulletin provides summary of 10 days (Dekadal) observed rainfall in Somalia

During the third dekad of May 2015 (21st – 31st), there was a slight increase of rainfall activities from the previous dekad across the country with most stations recording normal to below normal rains during the month of May. Figure (1) shows the rainfall observational network and monthly rainfall distribution for selected stations across the country. The table below is a brief summary of the rainfall situation by region for this dekad. This update will be issued every 10-days throughout the Gu rainy season.

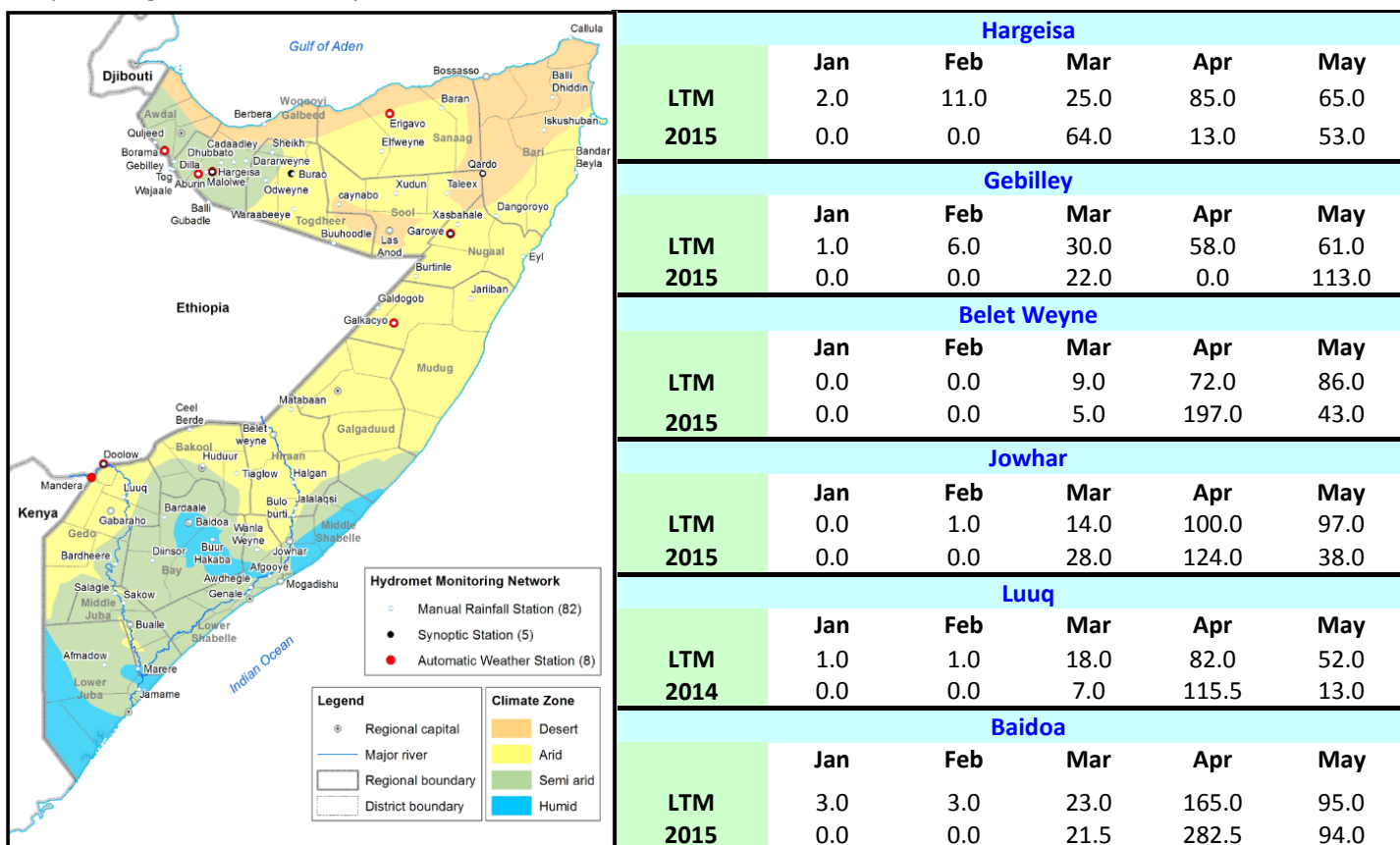
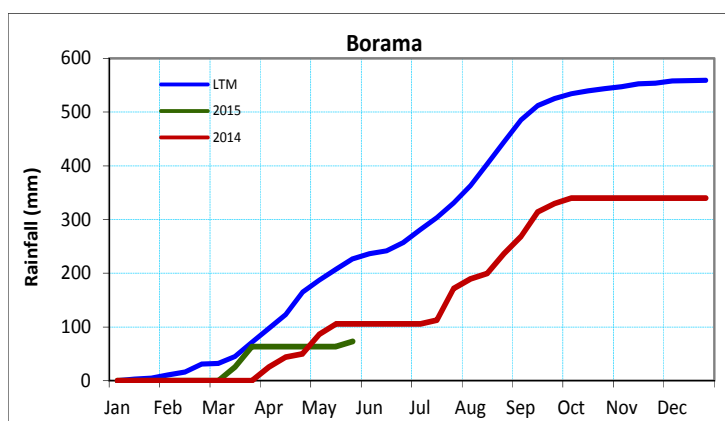
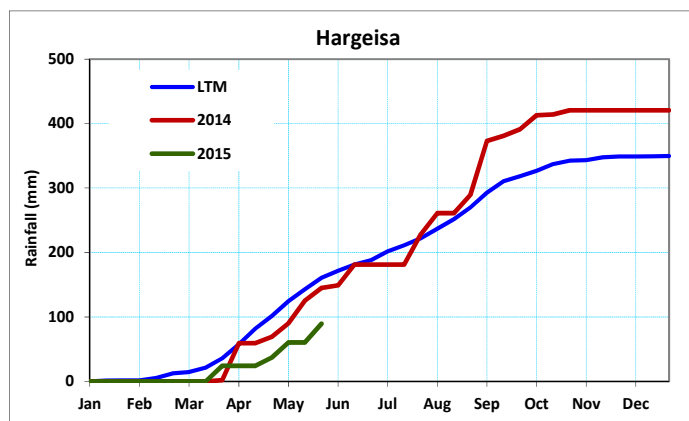


Figure 1: Rainfall Observational Network with Long Term Mean Monthly Rainfall (1963-1990) Compared to 2015

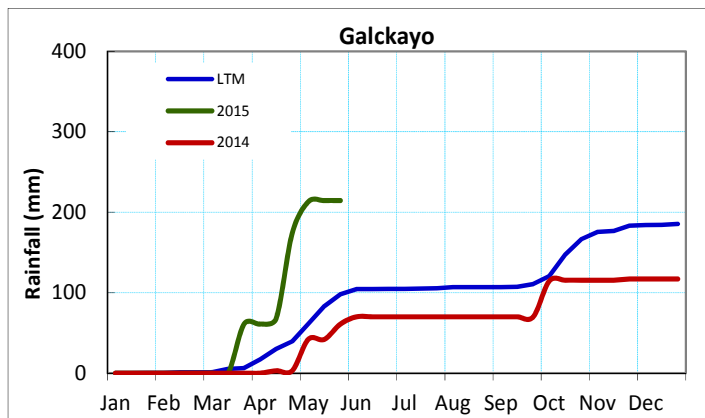
North West Region

There was an increase rainfall activities in these parts of the country compared to the previous two dekads of May. Qulajeed recorded the highest amount of 59mm while Wajaale recorded 46mm rainfall and Hargeisa 29mm. Other station received moderate to light rains during the reporting period.



North East Region

Moderate rains were received in various places of the North Eastern parts of Somalia. Most station in these region have received average to above average rains during the month of May.

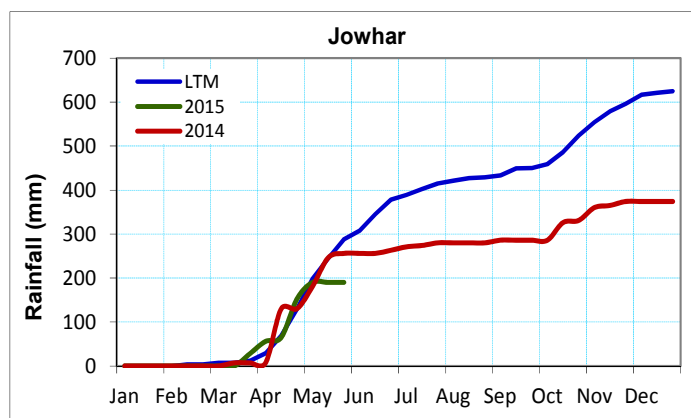
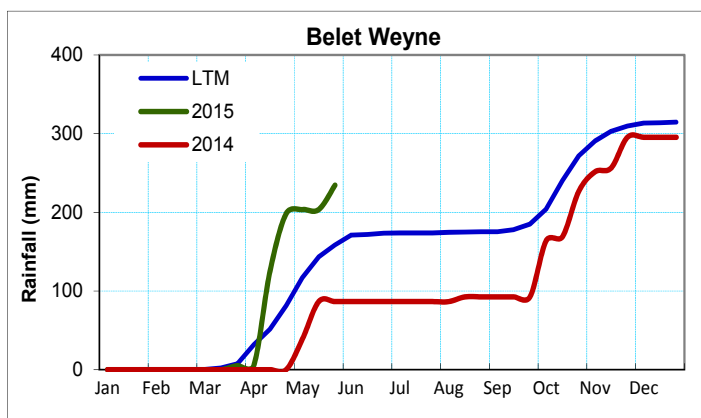


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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
LTM	0.0	0.0	4.0	37.0	50.0
2015	0.0	0.0	60.0	113.0	41.0

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
LTM	1.0	4.0	28.0	52.0	60.0
2015	0.0	0.0	2.0	12.0	68.0

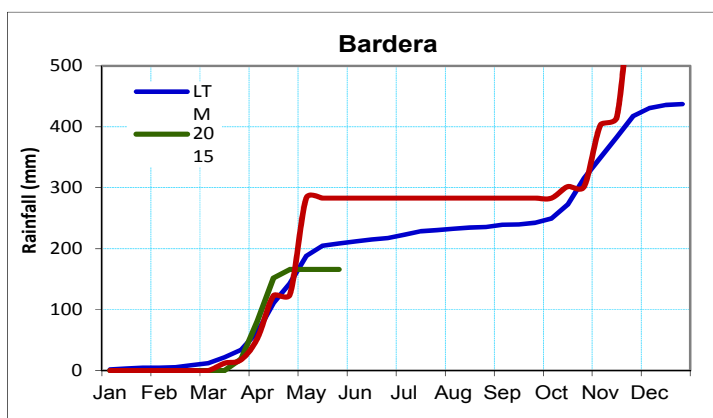
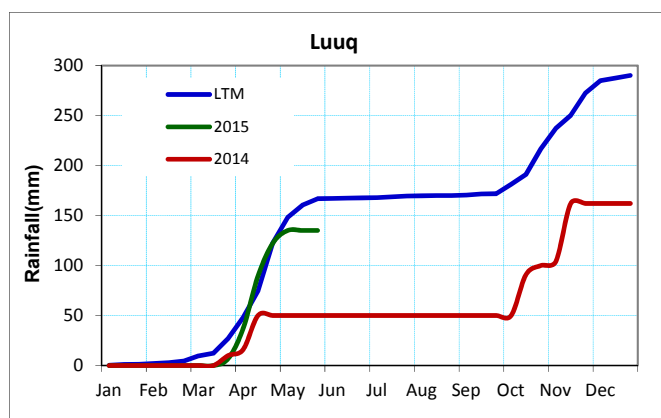
Shabelle Valley

Moderate rains were recorded during the reporting period within the Shabelle valley. Mogadishu recorded the highest rainfall of 69mm. Some other stations that recorded rains include Belet Weyne 31mm, and Wanle Weyne 22mm. Most of the other stations along Shabelle did not record any rainfall.



Juba Valley

Very little rains were reported in in Juba Valley during the reporting period. Most of the stations recorded zero rainfall, after the moderate to heavy rains recorded in many parts across the Juba valley in the first dekad of May.



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