Somalia Dekadal Rainfall Update

1st Dekad of June 2014

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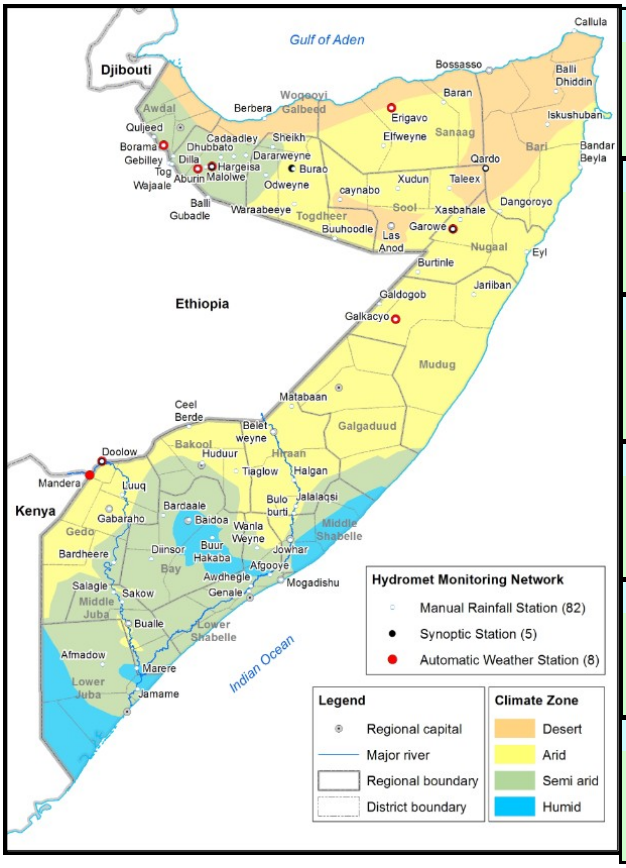
This bulletin provides summary of 10 days (Dekadal) observed rainfall in Somalia

During the 1st Dekad of June (1st – 10th June 2014), there was a significant reduction of rainfall activities in most parts of the country except for the northern parts and a few places in the south that recorded light to moderate rains. This is however normal at this time of the year as the *Gu* season comes to an end. Below is a brief summary of the rainfall situation by region for this dekad.



Hargeisa	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
LTM	2.0	11.0	25.0	85.0	65.0
2014	0.0	0.0	2.0	67.0	76.0

Gebilley	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
LTM	1.0	4.0	28.0	52.0	60.0
2014	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.0	**93.0**

Belet Weyne	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
LTM	0.0	0.0	9.0	72.0	86.0
2014	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**86.5**

Jowhar	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
LTM	0.0	1.0	14.0	100.0	97.0
2014	0.0	0.0	7.0	123.0	**126.0**

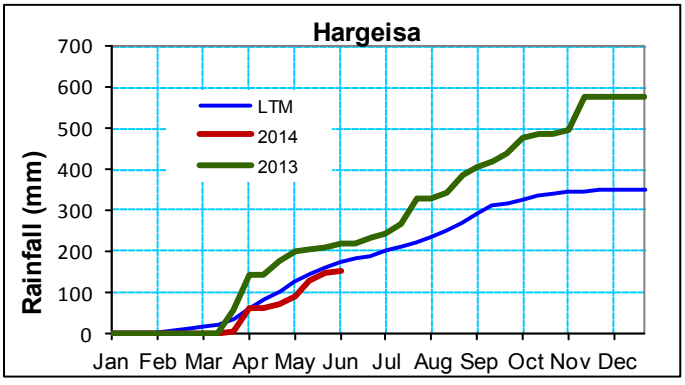
Luuq	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
LTM	1.0	1.0	18.0	82.0	52.0
2014	0.0	0.0	10.0	38.0	0.0

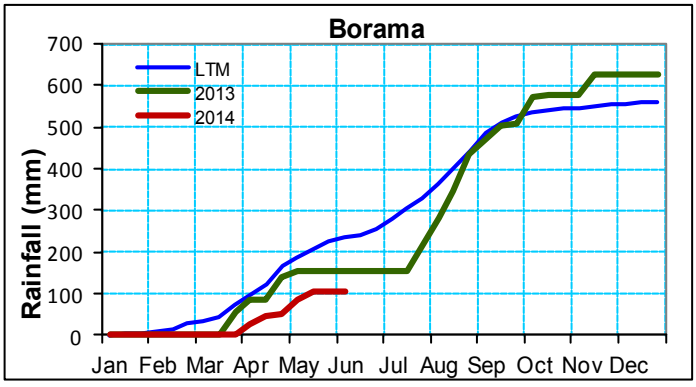
Baidoa	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
LTM	3.0	3.0	23.0	165.0	95.0
2014	0.0	0.0	40.5	118.5	87.5

Figure 1: Rainfall Observational Network with Long Term Mean Monthly Rainfall (1963-1990) Compared to 2014

North West Region

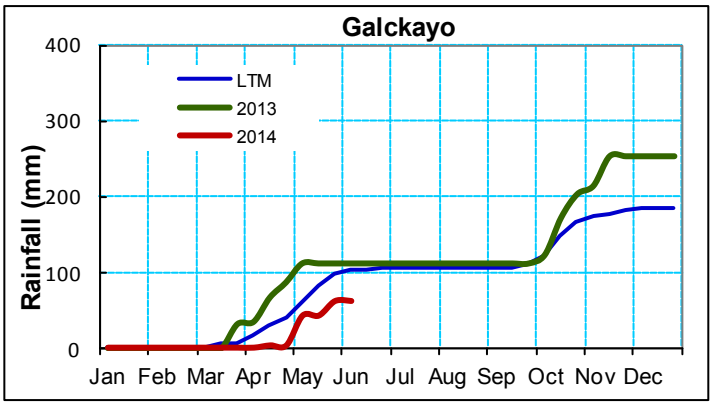
The central parts of Somaliland region received moderate rains. Some of the areas that recorded rains include; Malawle (25mm), Daraweyne (20mm), Burao (29mm) and Elafweyne (30mm). In general the rainfall performance in the area has been below normal since the beginning of the season as seen on the cumulative graphs below;





North East Region

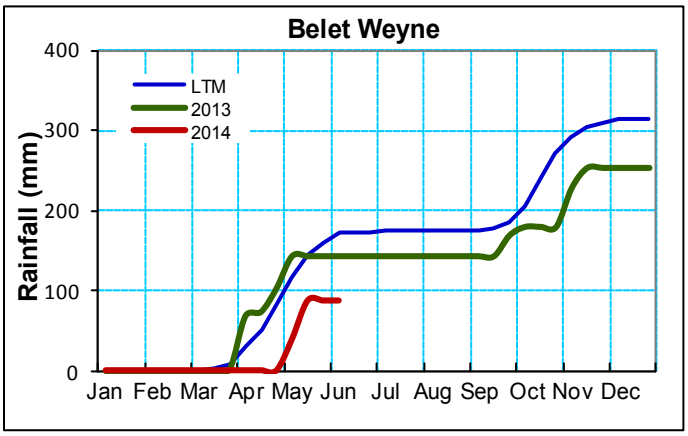
Few places in this region continued to receive rains during the 1st dekad of June 2014. Eyl received a total of 51mm in a single day. Other stations that recorded rainfall include; Garowe (21mm), Galckayo (9mm), and Jariban (18mm). The region still remains water stressed.

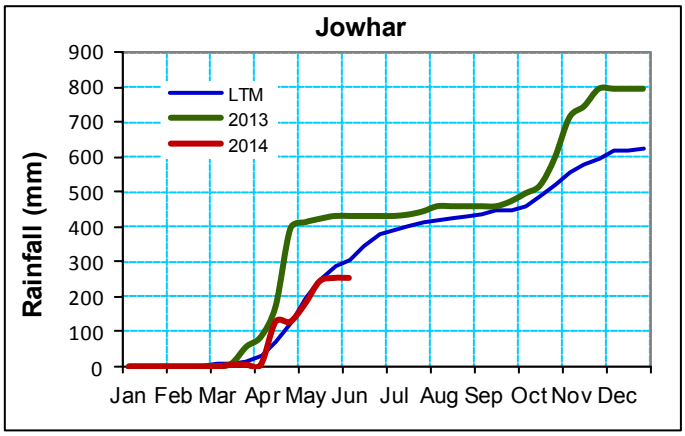


Galckayo					
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
LTM	0.0	0.0	4.0	37.0	50.0
2013	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	58.0
Qardo					
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
LTM	0.0	1.0	7.0	26.0	31.0
2013	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	96.0

Shabelle Valley

The Shabelle valley received little or no rains during the period under review. The cumulative rainfall for the Gu season is below normal at this time of the year following poor rainfall performance in the area. The upper parts of Hiraan region and Lower Shabelle have been adversely affected by the poor rains.





Juba Valley

Little or no rains were received within the Jubas, Bay and Bakool regions. However the lower parts of the region recorded moderate rains which is normal at this time of the year which continues to receive rains after the Gu season.. The agro pastoral areas of Bay and Bakool also recorded below normal rains. This calls for a concern as the rainy season comes to an end.