

# Somalia Dekadal Rainfall Update

1st Dekad of June 2015

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

During the first dekad of June 2015 (1st – 10th), there was a decrease of rainfall activities from the previous dekad across the country with moderate rains being recorded in parts of the northern regions and no rainfall in the southern and central parts of the country. 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.

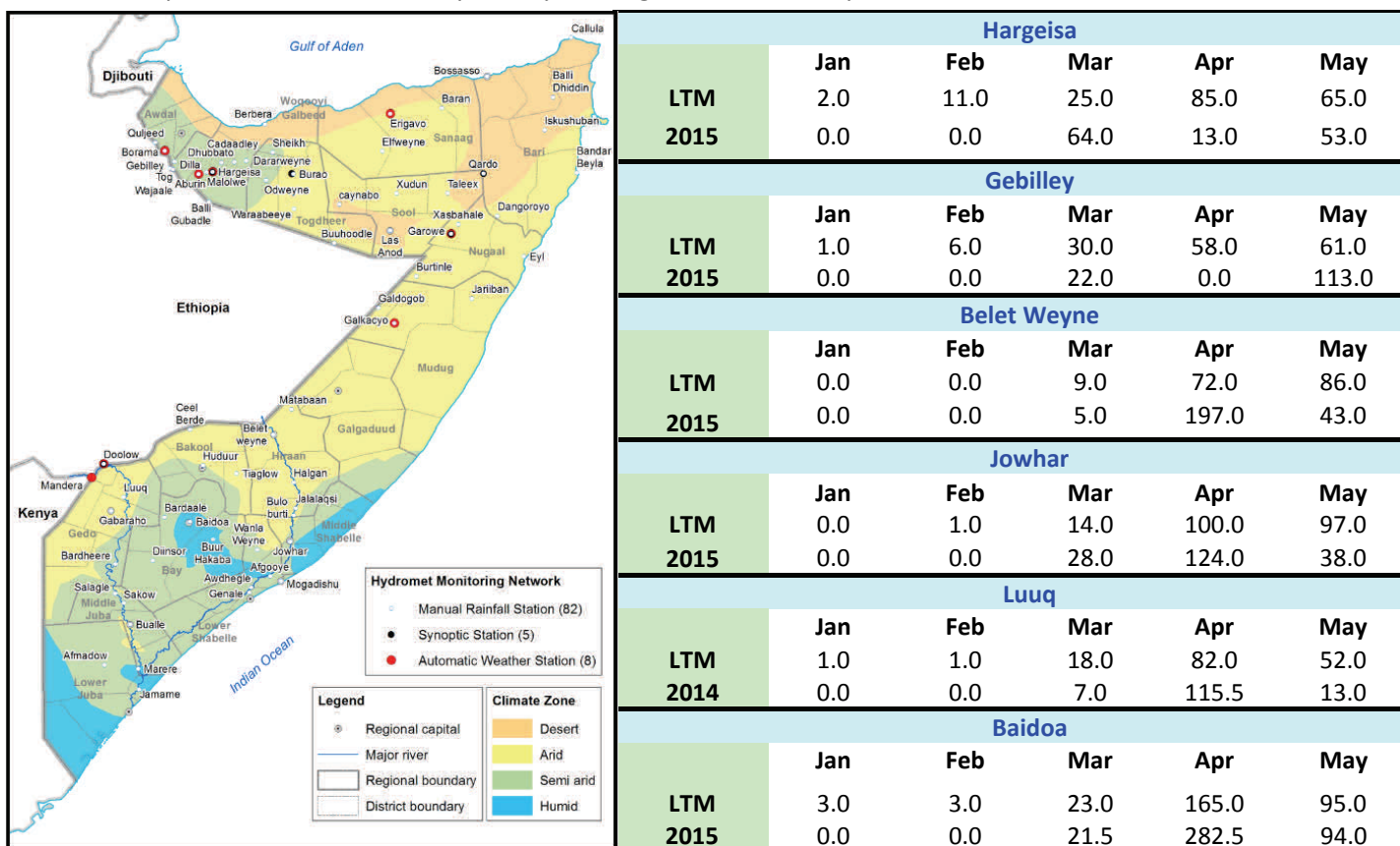
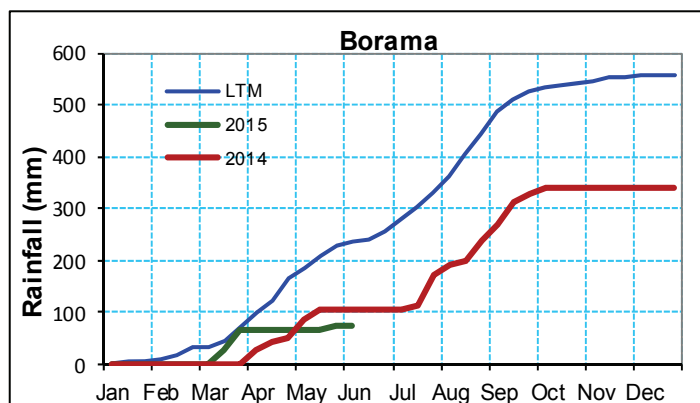
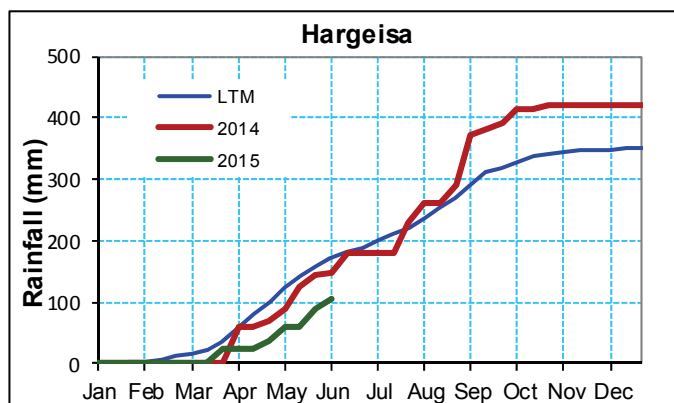


Figure 1: Rainfall Observational Network with Long Term Mean Monthly Rainfall (1963-1990) Compared to 2015

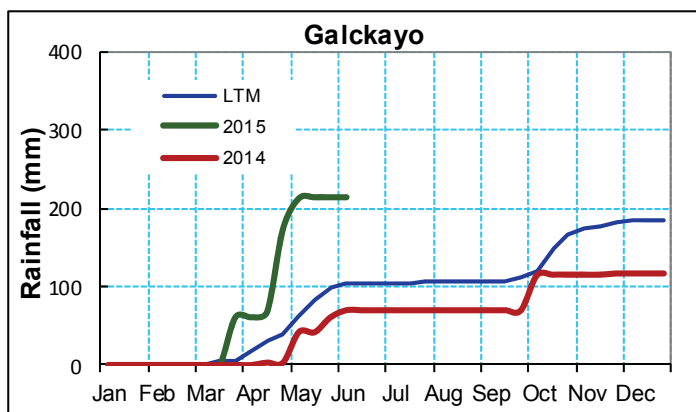
## North West Region

There was an decrease of rainfall activities in these parts of the country compared to the previous dekad. Caynabo recorded the highest amount of 63mm while other areas received light rains. The western parts of this region has had poor rains since the beginning of the season.



**North East Region**

A few places received light to moderate rains with Taleeh recording a total of 75mm. Other places that recorded light rains include Iskushban and Qardo. In Mudug and Nugaal regions no rains were received during the reporting period.



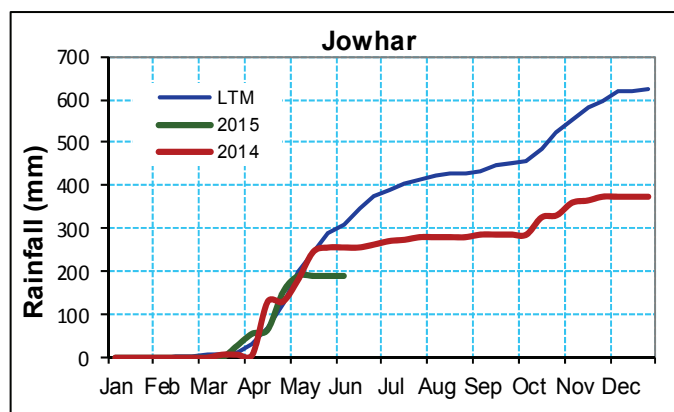
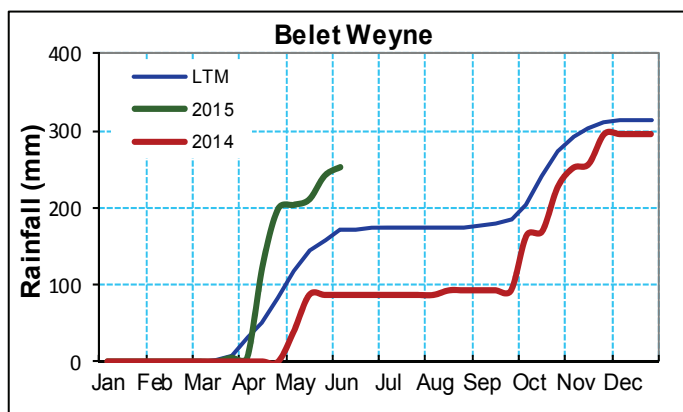
| Galckayo |     |     |      |       |      |
|----------|-----|-----|------|-------|------|
|          | Jan | Feb | Mar  | Apr   | May  |
| LTM      | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.0  | 37.0  | 50.0 |
| 2015     | 0.0 | 0.0 | 60.0 | 113.0 | 41.0 |

| Qardo |     |     |      |      |      |
|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------|
|       | 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 |

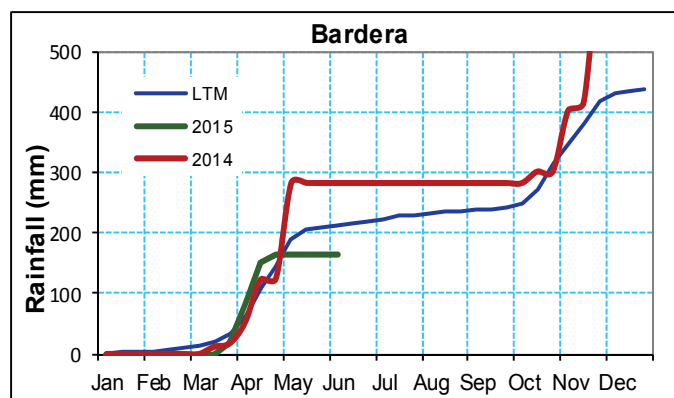
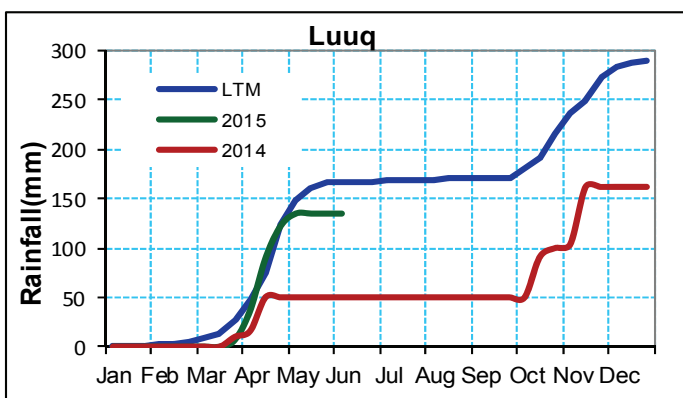
**Shabelle Valley**

Most of the other stations along Shabelle did not record any rainfall. However Belet Weyne in Hiraan region received a total of 31mm.



**Juba Valley**

Very little rains were reported in in Juba Valley during the reporting period. Most of the stations recorded zero rainfall marking a possible end of the seasonal rains.



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