

Somalia Dekadal Rainfall Update

2nd Dekad of June 2014

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

During the 2nd Dekad of June (11th – 20th June 2014), there was a significant reduction of rainfall activities in most parts of the country marking a possible cessation of the season. However, parts of north west recorded light to moderate rains. Below is a brief summary of the rainfall situation by region for this dekad.

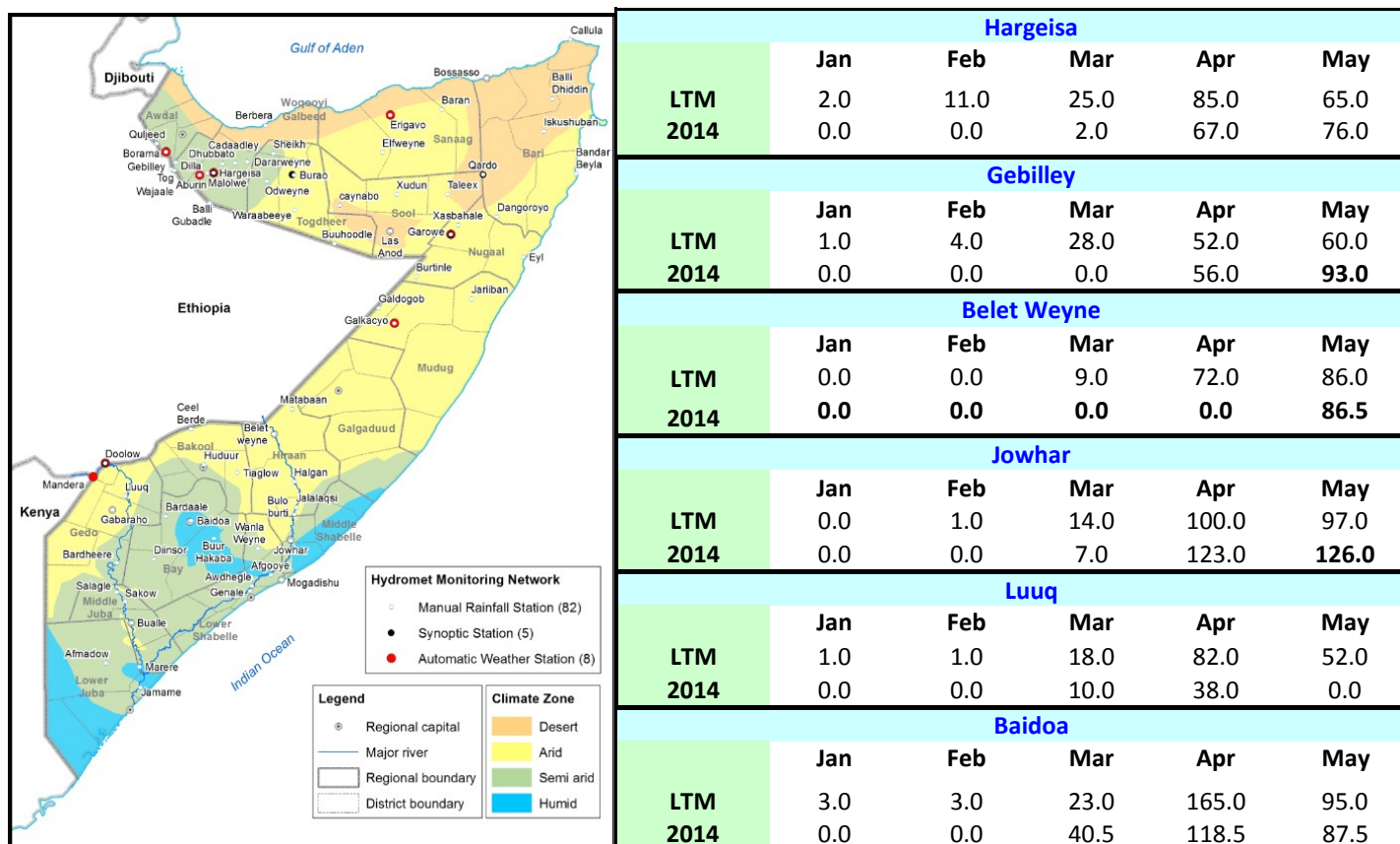
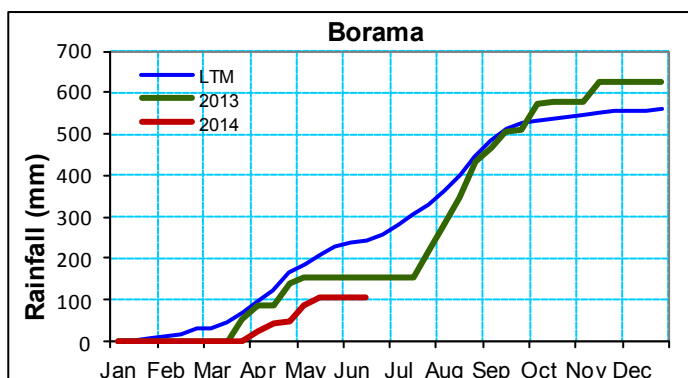
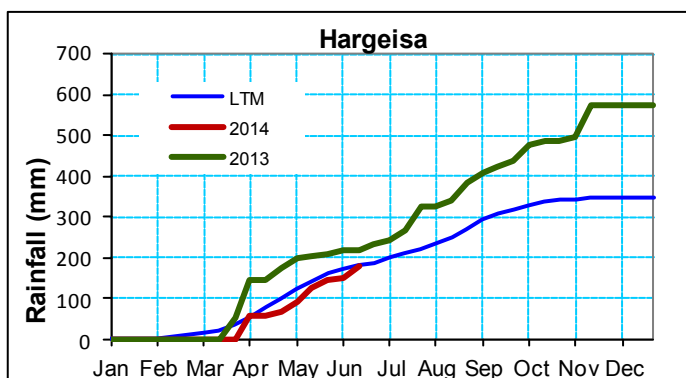


Figure 1: Rainfall Observational Network with Long Term Mean Monthly Rain-

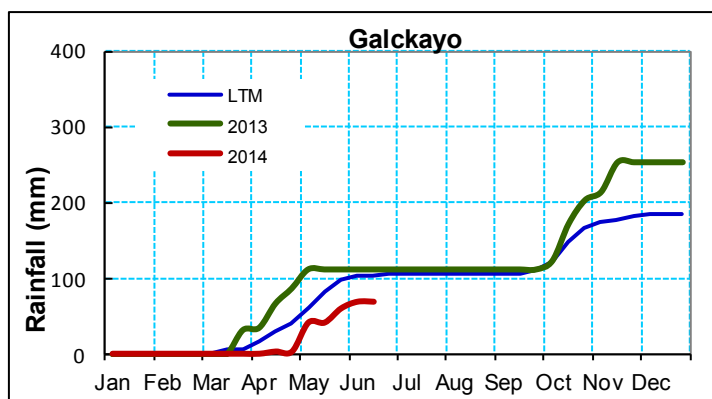
North West Region

Light to moderate rains were received during the period with Hargeisa recording a total of 35mm. It is normal for this region to continue receiving rains even after the end *Gu* season. 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

The region did not record any rains during the reporting period. There has been poor performance of rainfall in this area which continues to experience water stress across the region.

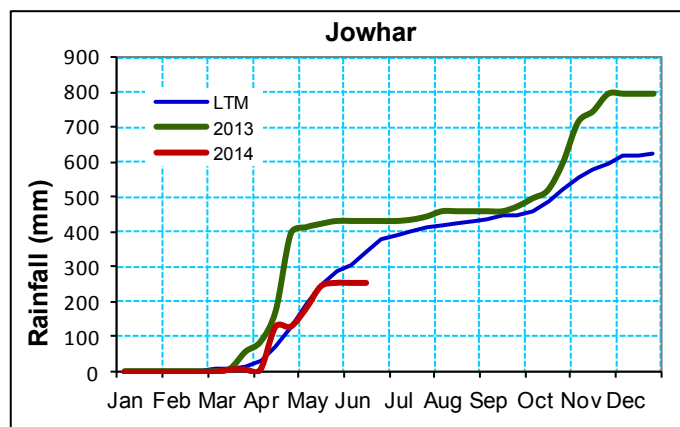
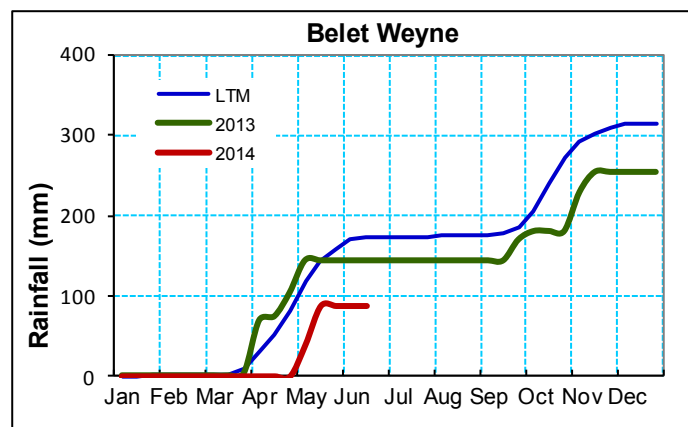


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|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May |
| LTM | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 37.0 | 50.0 |
| 2013 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 58.0 |

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| | 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 |

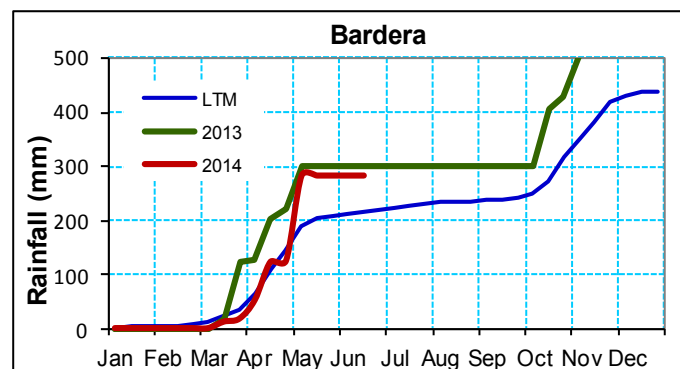
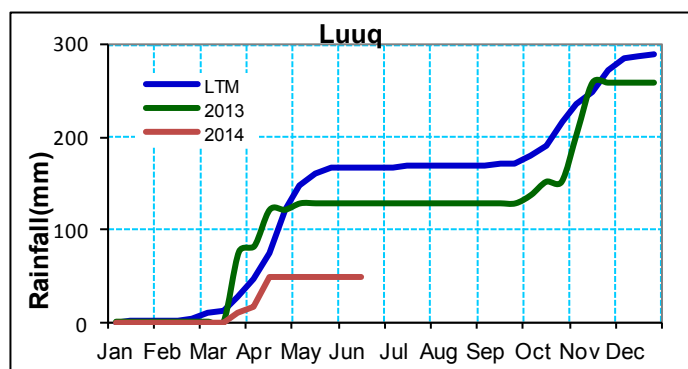
Shabelle Valley

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



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