

# Somalia Dekadal Rainfall Update

1st Dekad of October 2014

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

During the 1st Dekad of October (1st – 10th October 2014), the northern parts of the country continued to receive good rains. Some stations in the southern parts of the country also recorded moderate rains during the period under review marking a possible start of the Deyr rainy season in the area. Below is a brief summary of the rainfall situation by region for this dekad.

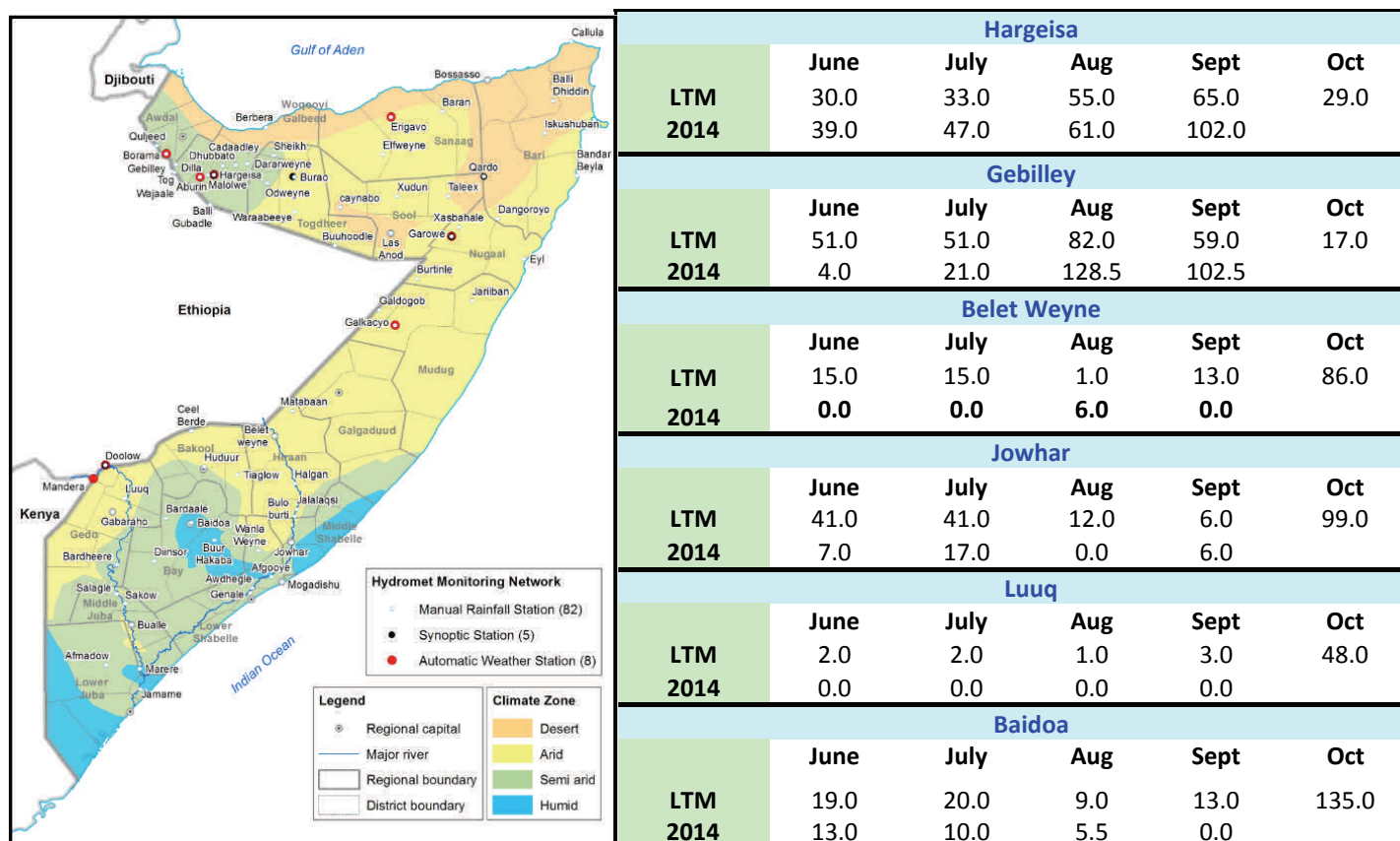
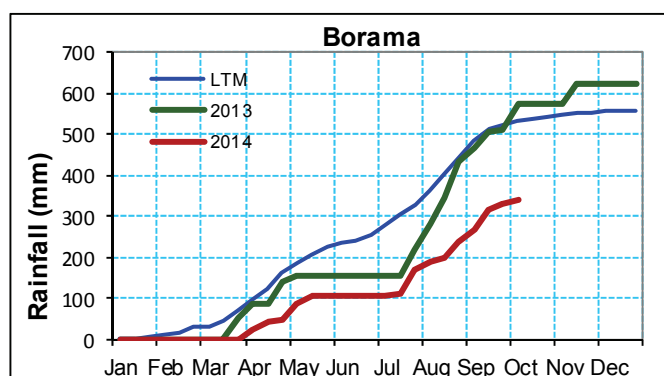
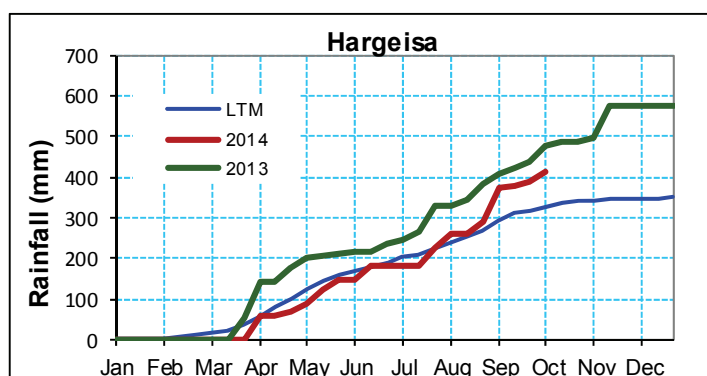


Figure 1: Rainfall Observational Network with Long Term Mean Monthly Rain-

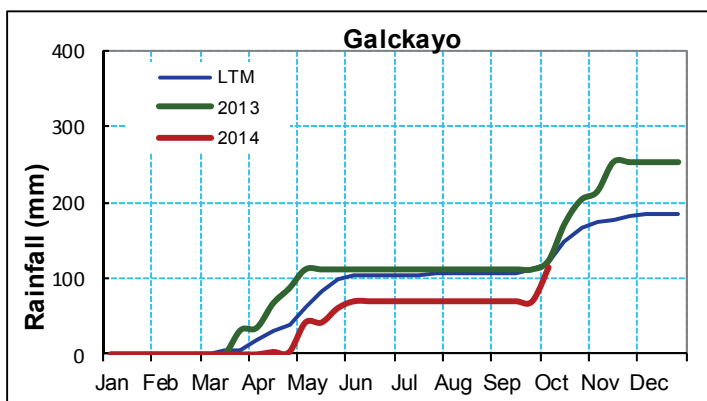
## North West Region

These parts of the country continued to receive good rains during the months of July to September after the main Gu rainy season. This is however normal for the parts to experience rains at the time of the year. During the period under review many parts of the region recorded significant rains with Baligubadle receiving a total of 132mm, Qulanjeed 66mm and Warabeye 95mm. These rains are above normal as seen in the graphs below;



**North East Region**

This region started receiving rains as early as the second dekad of September. During the period of review, many stations recorded moderate to heavy rains including; Buhodle (93mm), Qardo (72mm), Galdogob (56mm), Garowe (48mm) and Galckayo 45mm. This came as a relief following a prolonged dry period in the area.



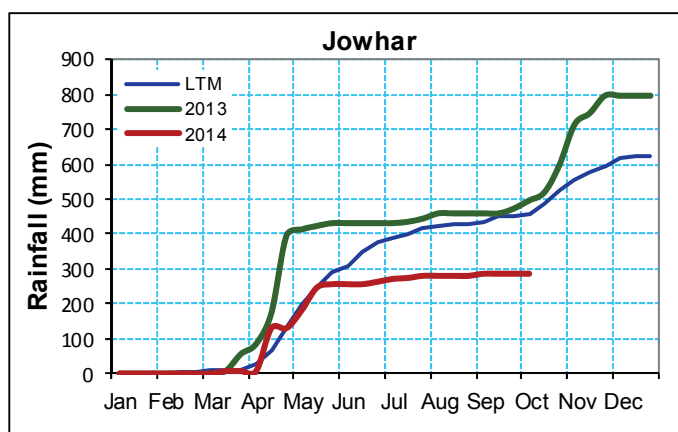
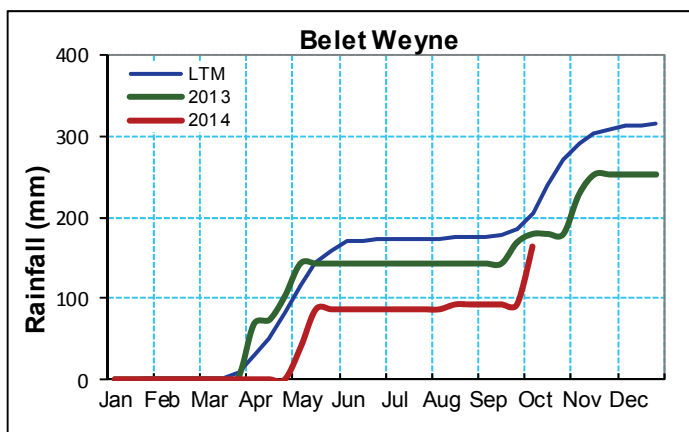
| Galckayo |      |      |     |      |      |
|----------|------|------|-----|------|------|
|          | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct  |
| LTM      | 6.0  | 0.0  | 1.0 | 4.0  | 48.0 |
| 2014     | 58.0 | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0  |      |

| Qardo |       |      |     |      |      |
|-------|-------|------|-----|------|------|
|       | June  | July | Aug | Sept | Oct  |
| LTM   | 4.0   | 0.0  | 4.0 | 8.0  | 26.0 |
| 2014  | 109.0 | 0.0  | 2.0 | 14.0 |      |

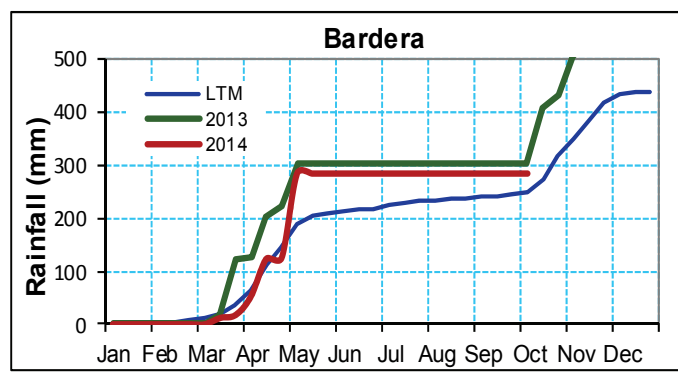
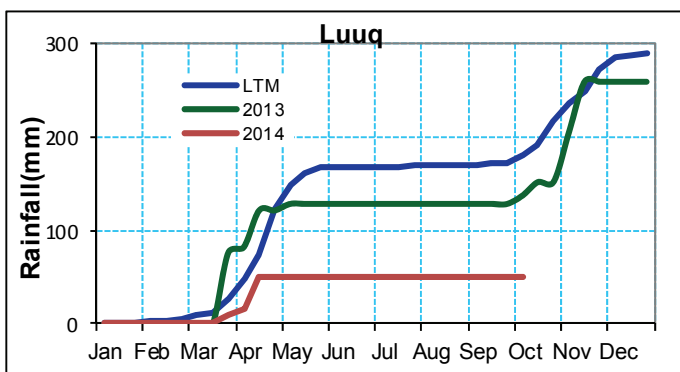
**Shabelle Valley**

The Shabelle valley received little moderate to heavy rains during the period under review. This marks a possible start of the deyr rains in the area. Some stations that recorded rains include Belet weyne (72mm) and Mogadishu 21mm.



**Juba Valley**

Moderate to heavy rains were received within the Jubas, Bay and Bakool regions. There was relief in the area starting on 9th October when a few places recorded good rains. This area received below normal rains during the last rainy season of Gu 2014. However the lower parts of the region Jamame and the surrounding did not record any rains.



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