

# Somalia Dekadal Rainfall Update

3rd Dekad of October 2014

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

During the 3rd Dekad of October (21st – 30th October 2014), there was reduced rainfall activities in the northwestern and northeastern parts of Somalia. Many parts in the south received light to moderate rains in the same period. Below is a brief summary of the rainfall situation by region for this dekad.

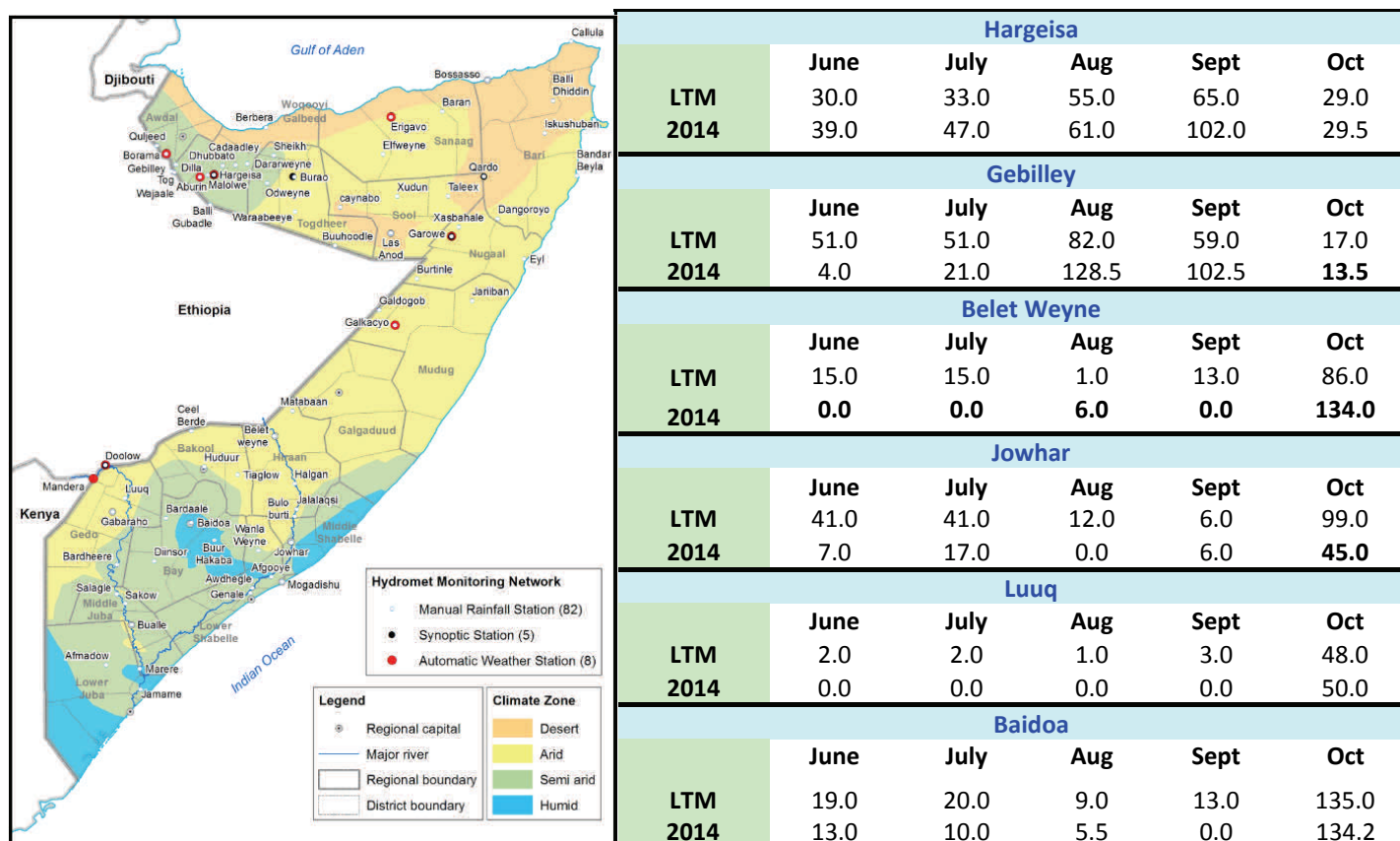
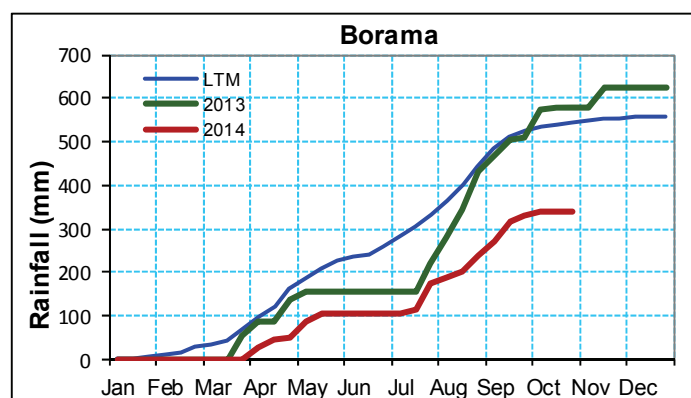
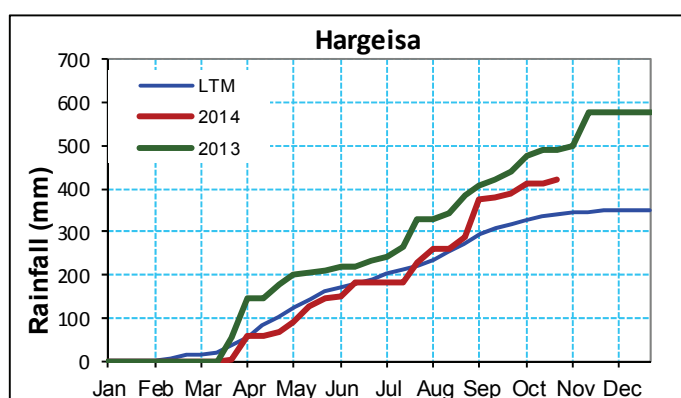


Figure 1: Rainfall Observational Network with Long Term Mean Monthly Rainfall (1963-1990) Compared to 2014

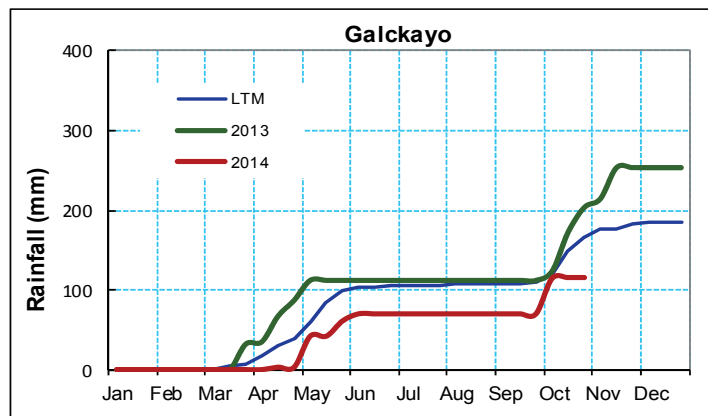
## North West Region

There was minimal rainfall activities within this region for the last 10 days. Only two stations recorded good rains: Odweyne (48mm) and Sheikh (38mm). Other stations that received light rains include Hargeisa (6.5mm), Elafweyne (18.5mm) and Cadaadley (5mm). The other areas remained dry. The cumulative rainfall for the year 2014 is above normal in many parts of North West.



**North East Region**

Most of the areas in the North East Region did not receive any rains over the past dekad. The only station which recorded rains was Buhoodle (68.8mm). However, due to the good rains in the first and second dekads of October in the region, the cumulative rainfall for 2014 in many stations is above normal.



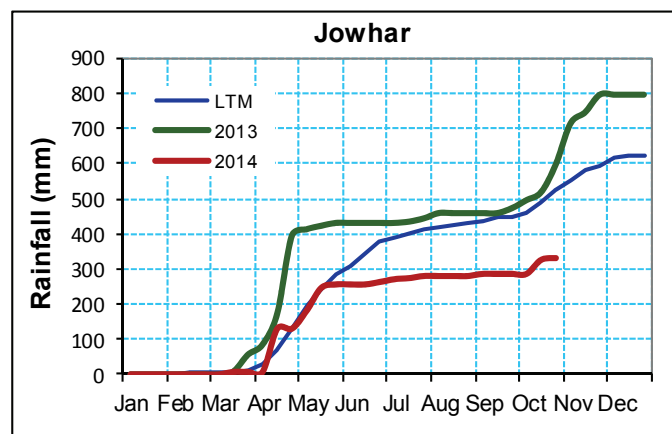
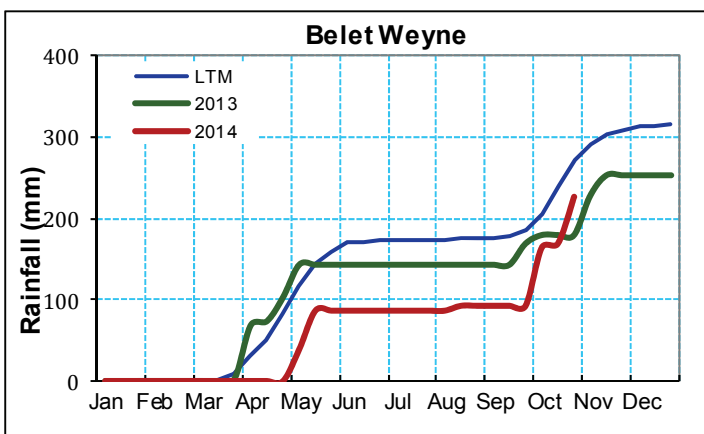
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	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
LTM	6.0	0.0	1.0	4.0	48.0
2014	58.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.5

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	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	71.5

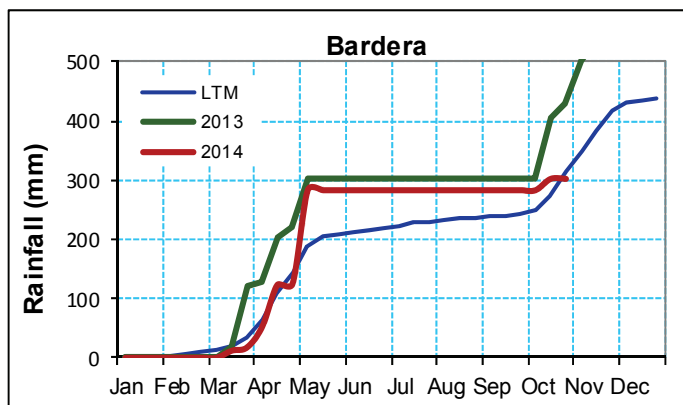
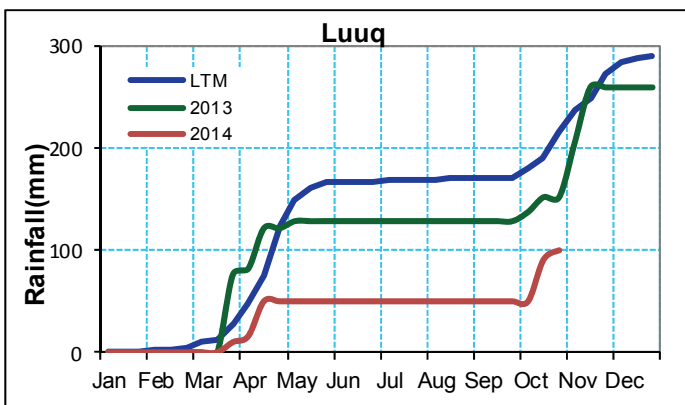
**Shabelle Valley**

The Shabelle valley received light to moderate rains in the third dekad of October. The dekad was characterised by increase in river levels along the Shabelle causing floods in some parts especially Belet Weyne and the lower reaches of the river. Cumulative rainfall for 2014 is above normal in some stations while in others it remains below normal.



**Juba Valley**

Light to Moderate rains were received within the Jubas, Bay and Bakool regions. Parts of Gedo remained dry or with minimal rains in this dekad. Cumulative rains in some stations like Luuq are below normal, while in others like Bardera are above normal.



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