

# Somalia Dekadal Rainfall Update

3rd Dekad of November 2014

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

During the third Dekad of November 2014 (21 – 30 November), there was no rainfall activities in the northern parts of Somalia with the exception of Eafweyne in Sanaag region of Somaliland and some stations in the north eastern regions that received moderate rains. There was continued rainfall activities in the Southern parts of the country with some stations receiving above normal rains.

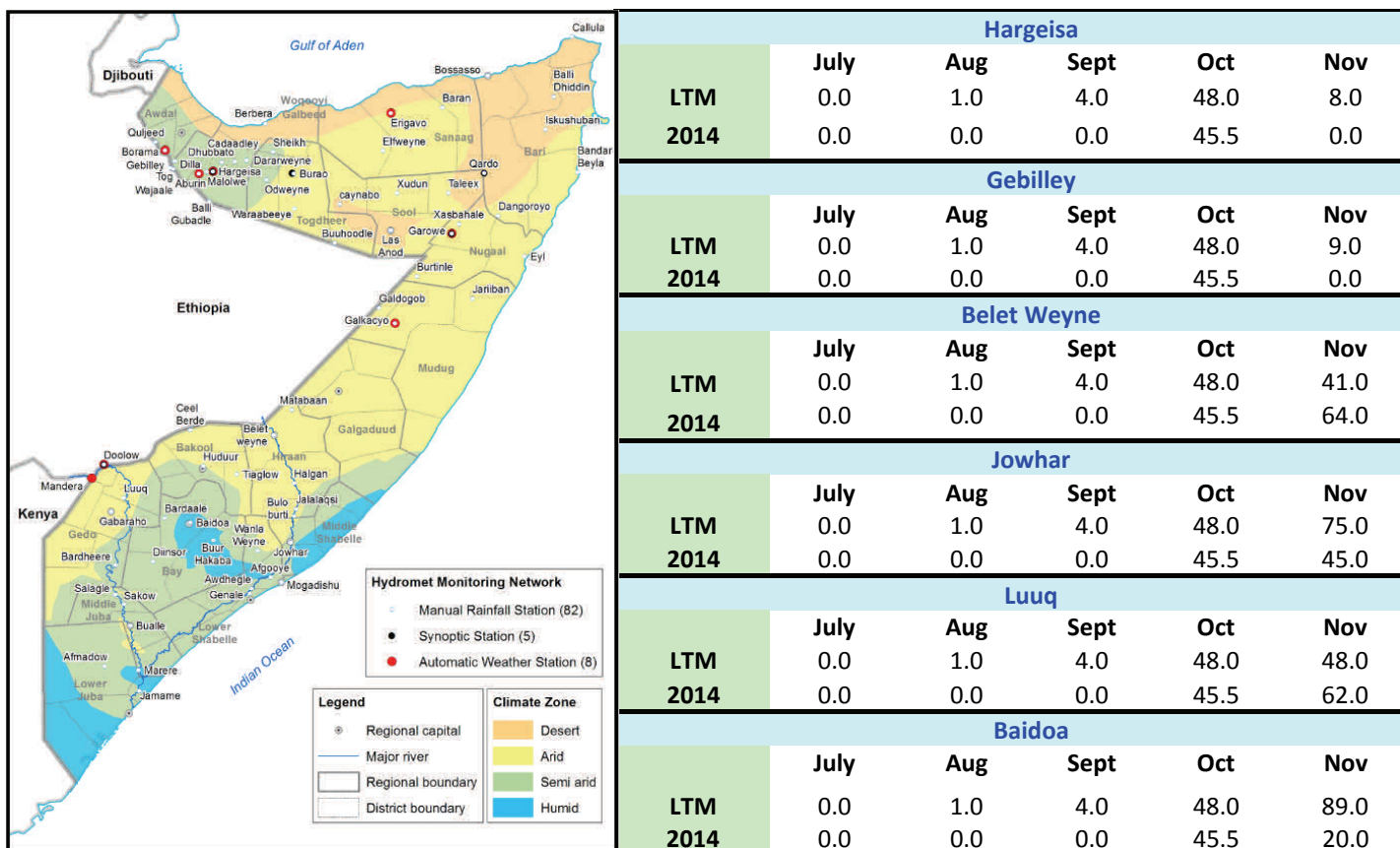
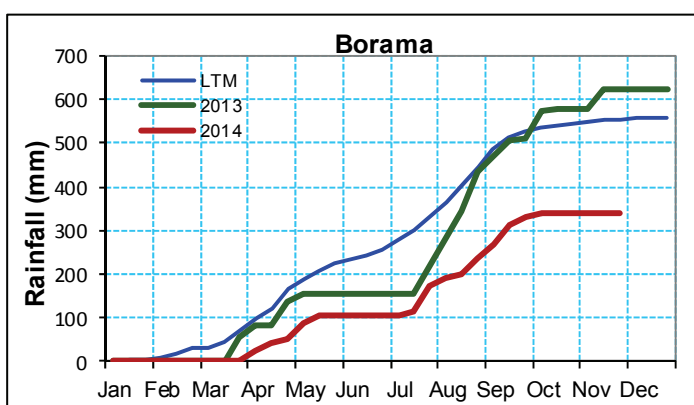
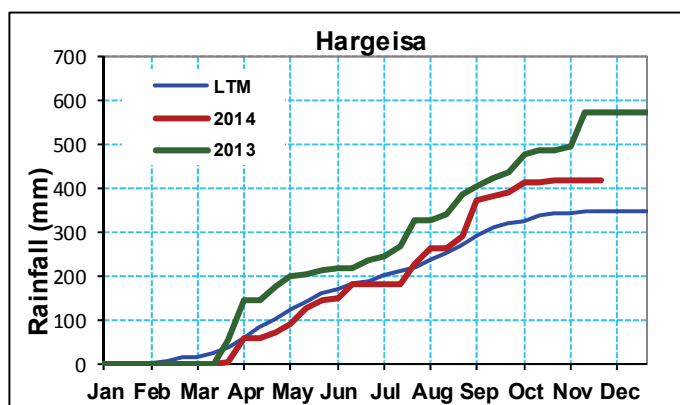


Figure 1: Rainfall Observational Network with Long Term Mean Monthly Rainfall (1963-1990) Compared to 2014

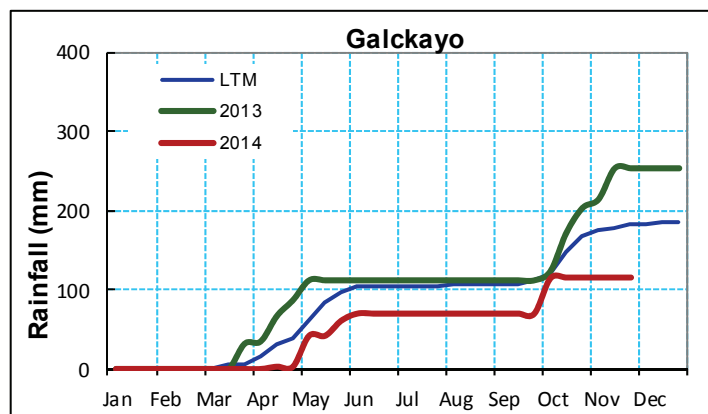
## North West Region

Elafweyne is the only station that received rainfall in the third dekad of November in this region with a total of 20.5mm recorded in two days.



**North East Region**

The region continued to receive rainfall during this dekad with a few stations like Garowe, Lasanod, Jariban and Bandedayla receiving 9mm, 2mm, 6mm and 1.5 mm of rainfall respectively. There is however a reduction in rainfall activity as compared to the previous dekad.



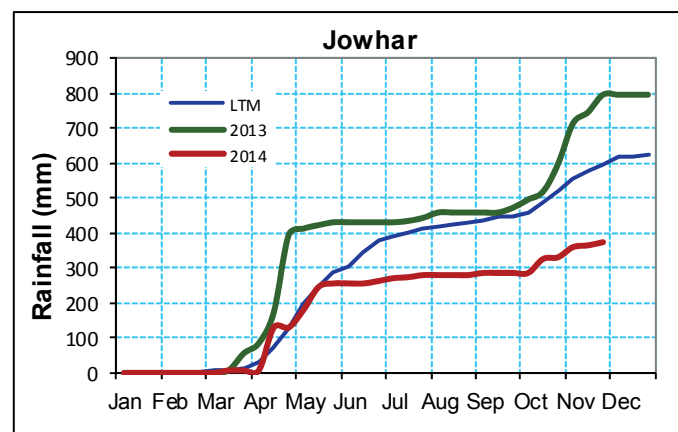
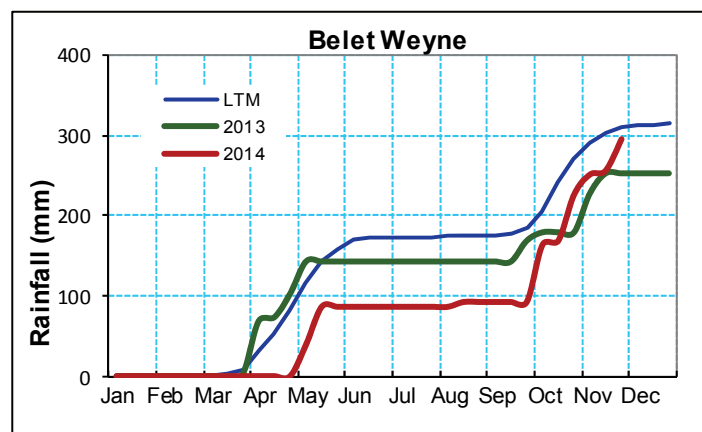
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	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
LTM	0.0	1.0	4.0	48.0	15.0
2014	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.5	1.5

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	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
LTM	0.0	1.0	4.0	48.0	5.0
2014	0.0	0.0	0.0	71.5	2.0

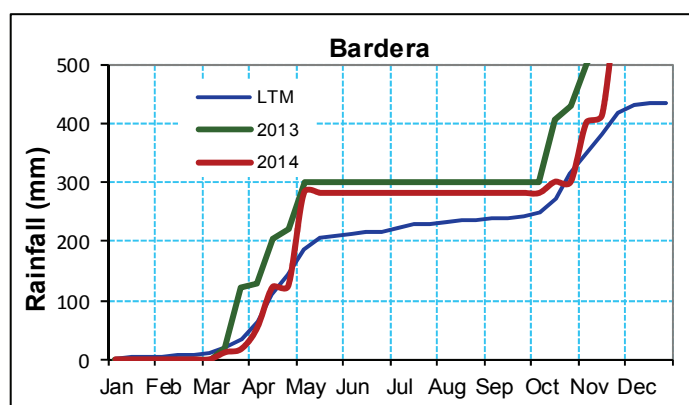
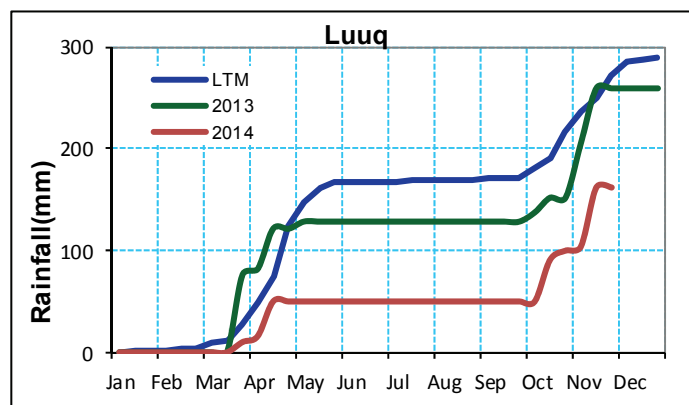
**Shabelle Valley**

The Shabelle valley received light to moderate rains in the third dekad of November with Beletweyne, Burloburti and Jowhar recording 39mm, 21mm and 9mm respectively. There has been delays in rains in the lower parts of the area.



**Juba Valley**

There was an increase of rainfall activities in the Juba valley towards the end of the third dekad of November, with Bardheere recording a total of 229mm in three days. Other stations that recorded good rains include Bualle (45mm) Luuq (9mm), Xudur (105mm), Dinsor (79mm), Qansaxdhere (38mm) and Baidoa (20mm). In general the rainfall started late apart from a few areas that received rainfall during the month of October.



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