

Somalia Dekadal Rainfall Update

3rd Dekad of November 2015

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

During the last dekad of November, (21st – 30th November 2015), there was a general reduction of rainfall activities across the country with most stations recording little or no rains. However, a few stations recorded moderate rains especially in Middle and Lower Shabelle Regions. Figure (1) shows the rainfall observational network and monthly rainfall distribution for selected stations across the country. This update will be issued every 10-days throughout the Deyr rainy season.

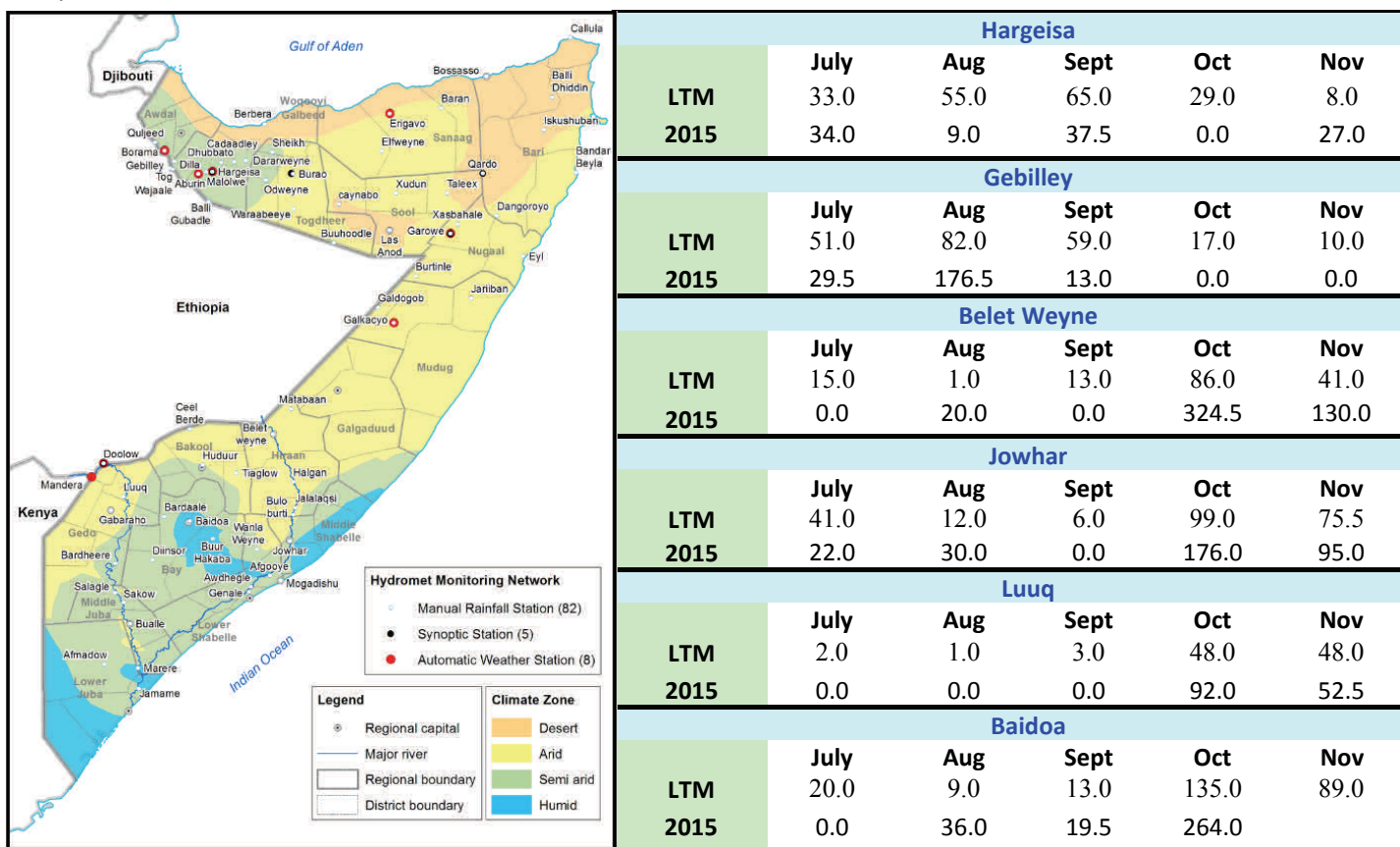
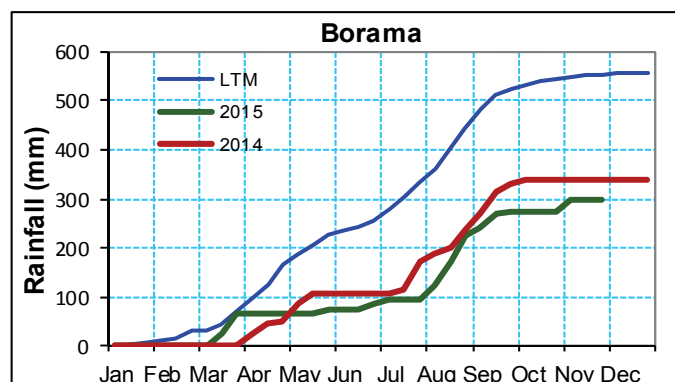
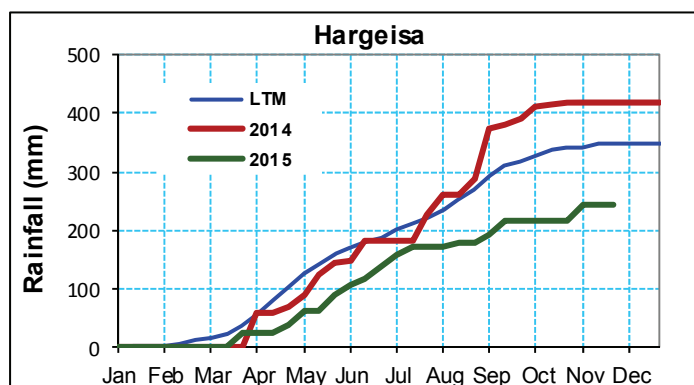


Figure 1: Rainfall Observational Network with Long Term Mean Monthly Rainfall (1963-1990) Compared to 2015

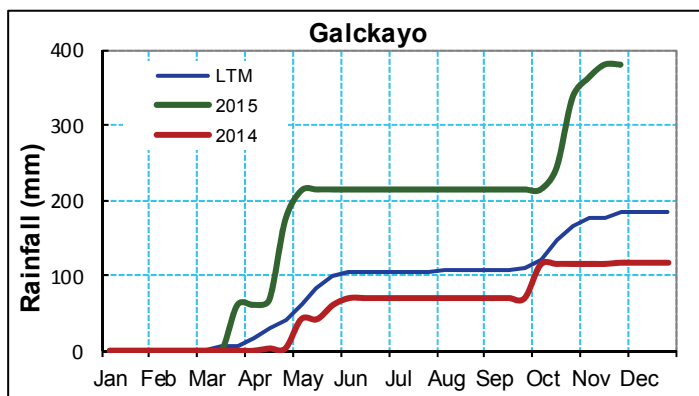
North West Region

The Northwest Agropastoral, Guban and West Golis pastoral areas of Somaliland remained dry during the period in review. These areas have had below normal rains since the last rainy season and continues to experience drought conditions. Only a few places in Somaliland experienced light rains in November including the Burao, Erigavo and Elafweyne.



North East Region

A few paces received light to moderate rains including Alulla (41mm), and Iskushuban(12mm).

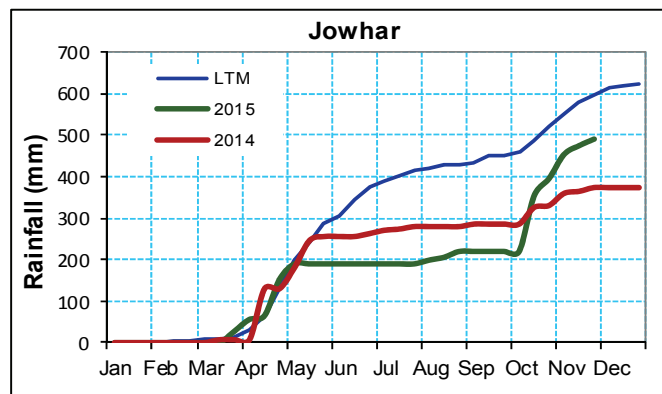
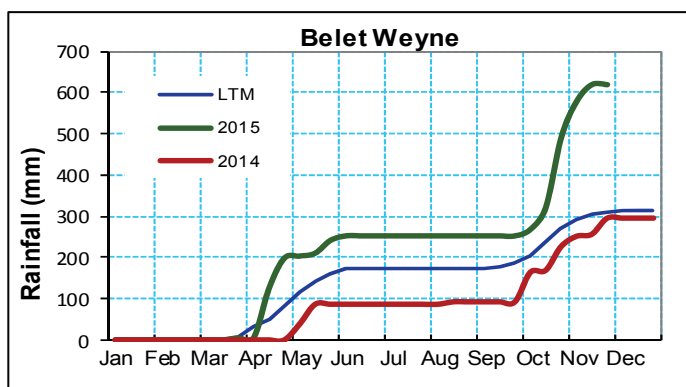


Galckayo					
	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
LTM	0.0	1.0	4.0	48.0	15.0
2015	0.0	0.0	0.0	122.5	43.5

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	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
LTM	0.0	4.0	8.0	26.0	5.0
2015	0.0	0.0	30.0	20.0	2.0

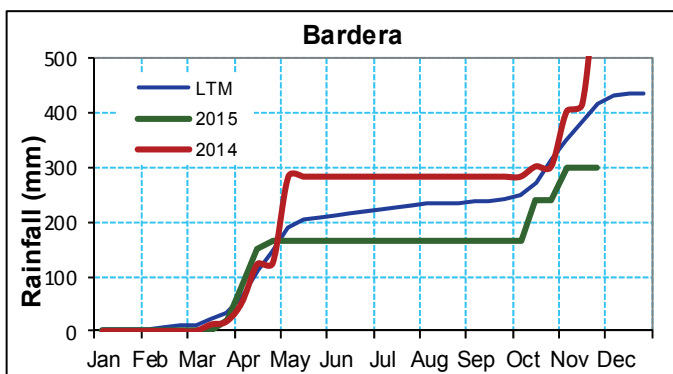
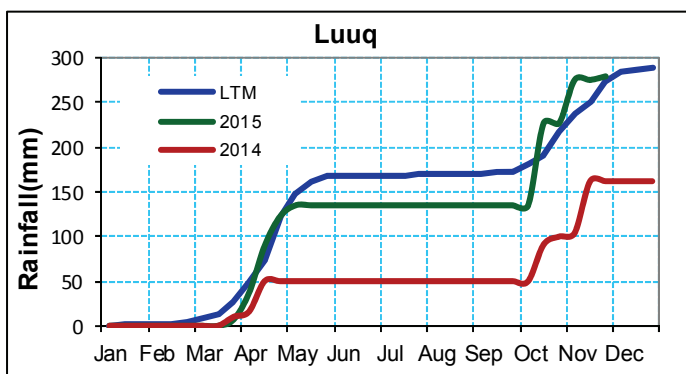
Shabelle Valley

Wet conditions have been present in this area since the beginning of the season although there was a reduction of rainfall amounts and spatial distribution since the second half of the month of November. Some stations that received rains during the period under review include Mogadishu, Balad and Jowhar. The rainfall season has been good in terms of quantity, temporal and spatial distribution.



Juba Valley

Normal to above normal rains were recorded in Bay and Bakool regions during the month of November in general. However, during the period in review (third dekad of November) there was a reduction of rainfall amounts in the region with only a few stations in Middle and Lower Juba receiving light rains.



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