



Somalia Rainfall Forecast

Issued: 29 April 2019

The week ending 28 April 2019 saw moderate rains in parts of Juba and Shabelle basins both inside Somalia and in Ethiopia. No significant rains were reported in the Central Regions, Puntland and Somaliland in the same period.

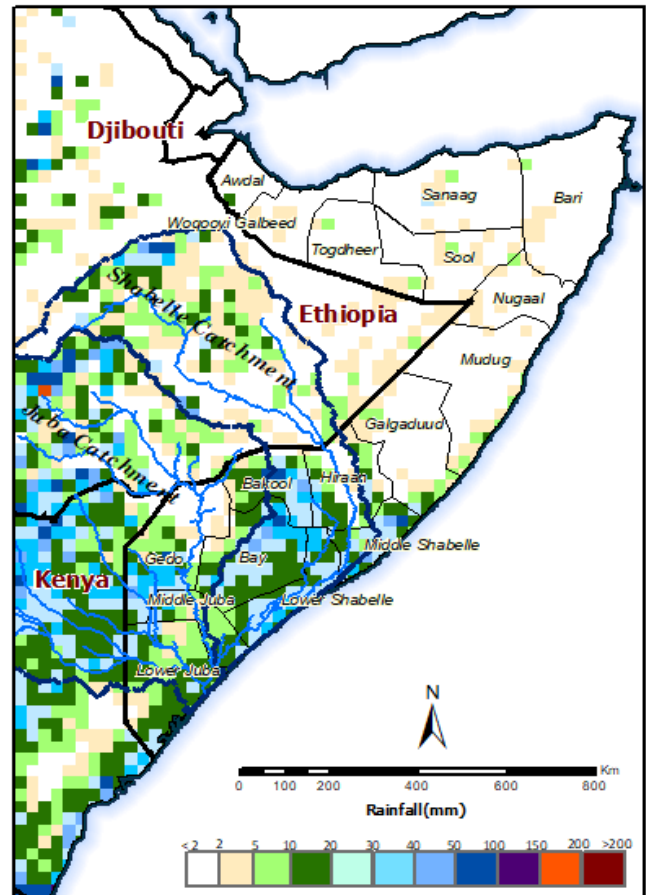
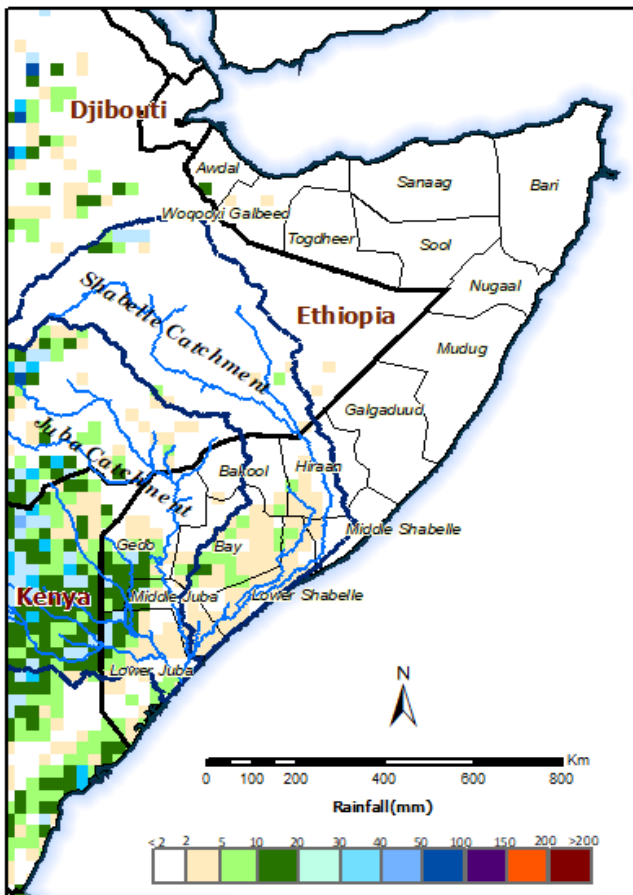
The good rains in Ethiopian highlands led to a slight increase in river levels inside Somalia, and consequently restoring the river flow in the lower reaches of Shabelle which had gone dry since February 2019. River levels are however still below normal at this time of the year.

The cumulative rainfall forecast for the next 3 days (Map 1) indicates light to moderate rains in areas bordering Kenya in the southern regions with little or no rains in the rest of the country. The cumulative rainfall forecast for the week which ends on 05 May 2019 shows light to moderate rains within Juba and Shabelle basins both in Somali and within Ethiopian highlands. The Central, Puntland and Somaliland regions will remain dry, or receive minimal rains in the same period (Map 2).

Users are advised that this is a forecast and at times there may be discrepancies between forecast and actual amounts of rainfall received. The forecast, observed river levels and rainfall amounts are updated on a daily basis and can be found on this link: <http://frrims.faoswalim.org>

Map 1: 3 day cumulated rainfall forecast (29 Apr to 01 May 2019)

Map 2: 7-day cumulated rainfall forecast (29 Apr to 05 May 2019)



This update is produced by the: FAO - Somalia Water and Land Information Management—SWALIM Project. For more information please contact SO-hydro@fao.org or visit <http://www.faoswalim.org>

FAO SWALIM Technical Partners:



SWALIM is Managed by FAO and Currently Funded by:

