

Somalia Rainfall Forecast

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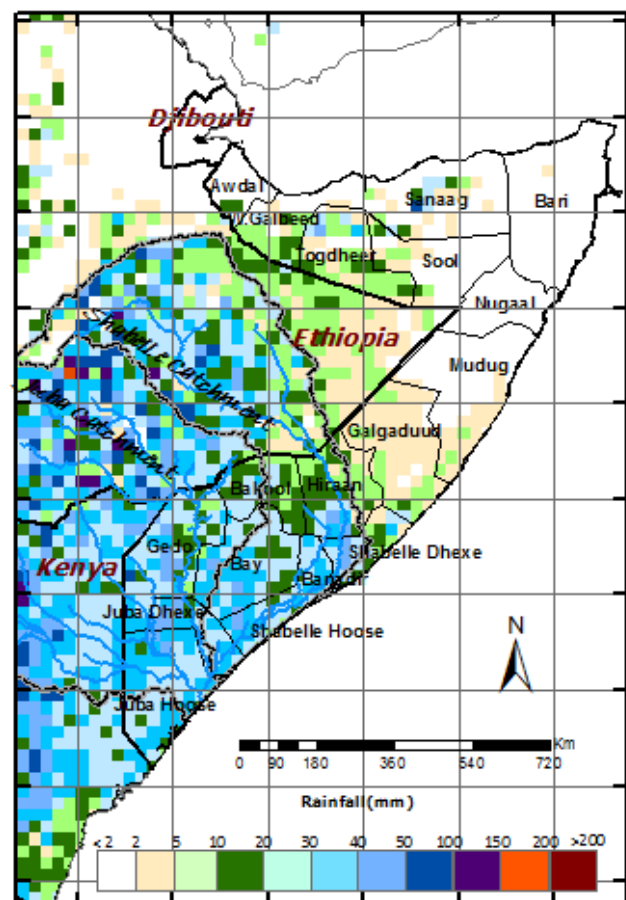
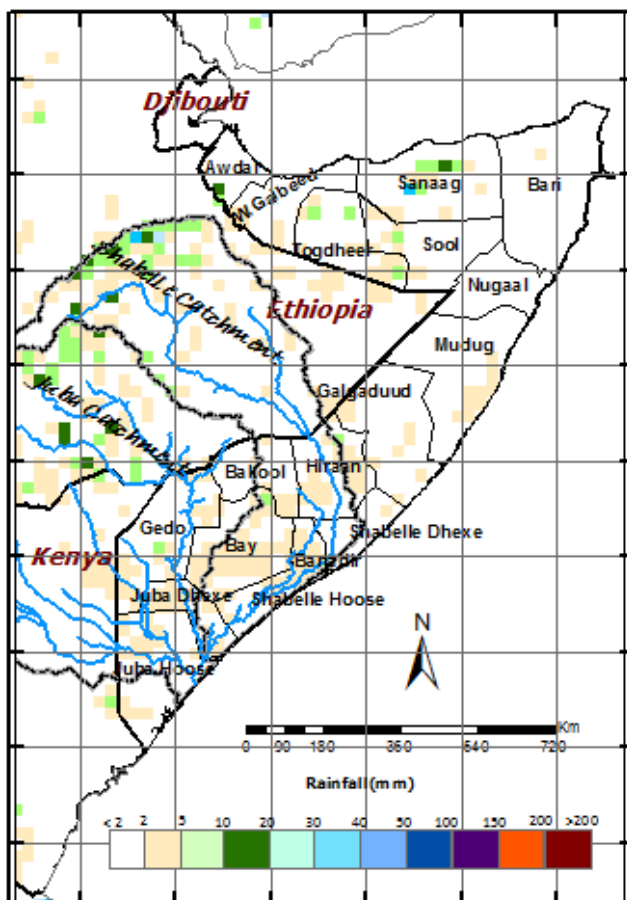
The Gu 2017 rainy season started in parts of Somaliland during the last week of March. Many stations in the region recorded moderate rains while southern parts of Awdal region recorded heavy rains that were distributed within five days. This brought an immediate relief to the area which has been experiencing a prolonged dry period like the rest of the country. More rains are expected in April and May.

The rains are yet to start in many other areas of the country, including Puntland and southern regions. The rainfall forecast for today (Map 1) indicates no significant rainfall amounts but the rains are expected to intensify with the time and space during the week ending on 10th April, 2017 as seen in Map 2. The Cumulated rainfall forecast for the week is pointing towards moderate to heavy rains in the southern regions and the Ethiopian highland (20 to 100mm). Light to moderate rains of up to 40mm is expected in Somaliland while Puntland and central regions will remain dry.

The river levels and rainfall forecast are updated on a daily basis and can be found in this link:
<http://systems.fao.net/frims/>

**Map 1: 24 hours rainfall forecast
(Valid for 04/04/2017)**

**Map 2: 7-day accumulated rainfall forecast
(04 to 10 April 2017)**



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