

Somalia Rainfall Forecast

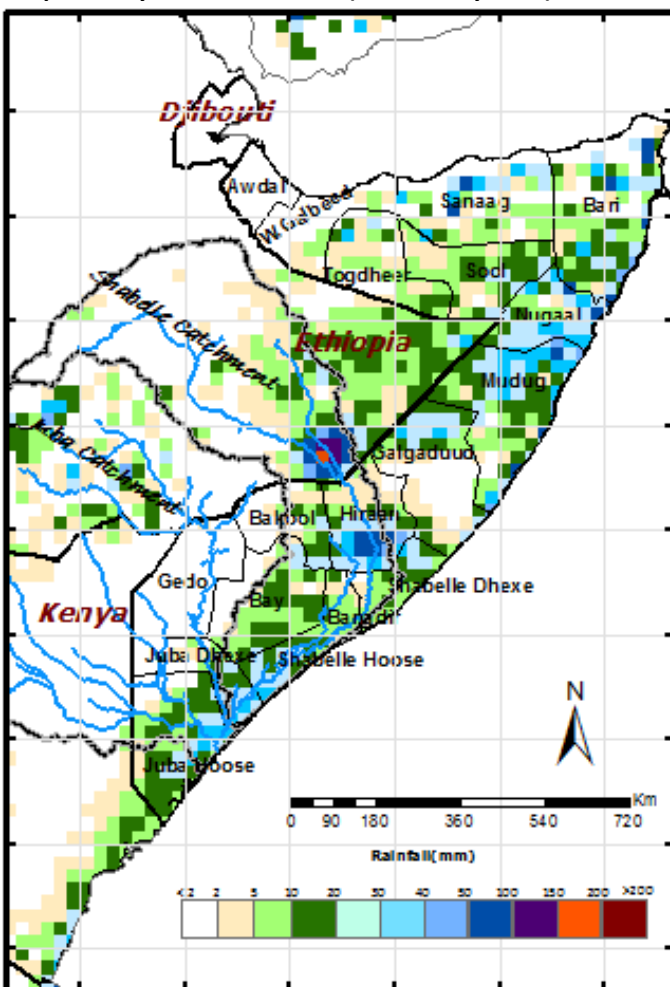
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Enhanced rains are foreseen in the coming week in many parts of the country with Bay, Bakool, South of Hiraan, Middle Shabelle and Lower Shabelle regions in the south expected to record the highest amounts of rainfall. The Ethiopian highlands will also continue to receive good rains during the period in forecast.

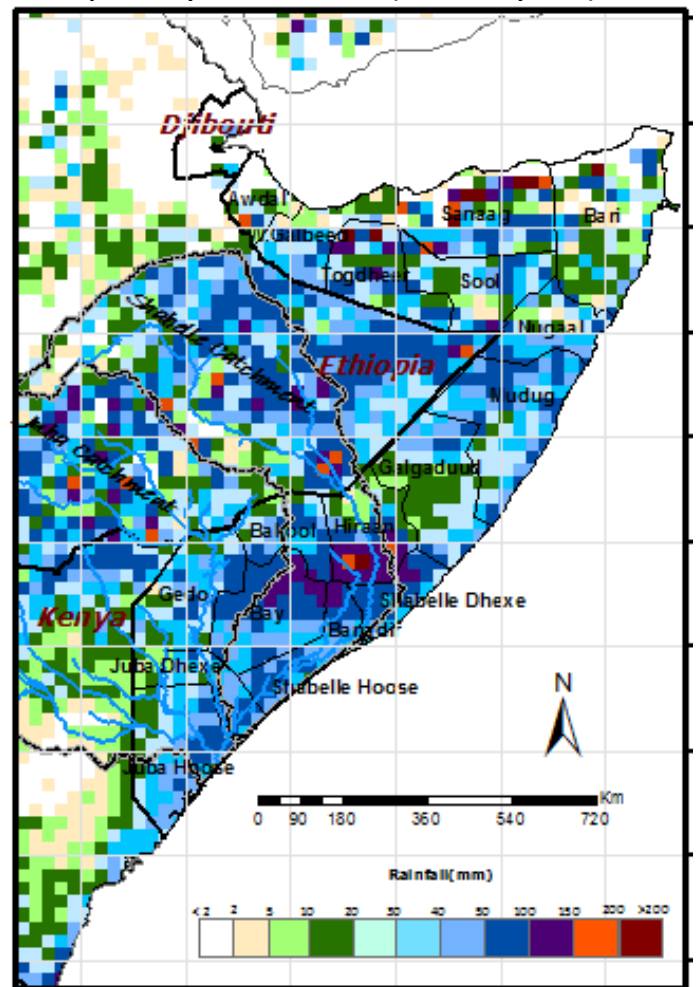
With the Juba and Shabelle River water levels already high and heavy rainfall expected to continue for at least the next seven days, flooding is expected to continue and get worse in some areas. The river level at Bulo Burti is fast approaching the threshold and these high levels are expected to be transmitted to downstream in two to three days which may worsen the flood situation in Middle and Lower Shabelle.

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 in this link: <http://systems.fao.net/frrims/>

Map 1: 3 days rainfall forecast (10 - 12 May 2018)



Map 2: 7-day rainfall forecast (10 - 16 May 2018)



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