

Somalia Rainfall Forecast

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Moderate to heavy rains have been received in many parts of the country over the last two days. Flash floods have been reported in many places including Bakool, Hiraan and Middle Shabelle regions.

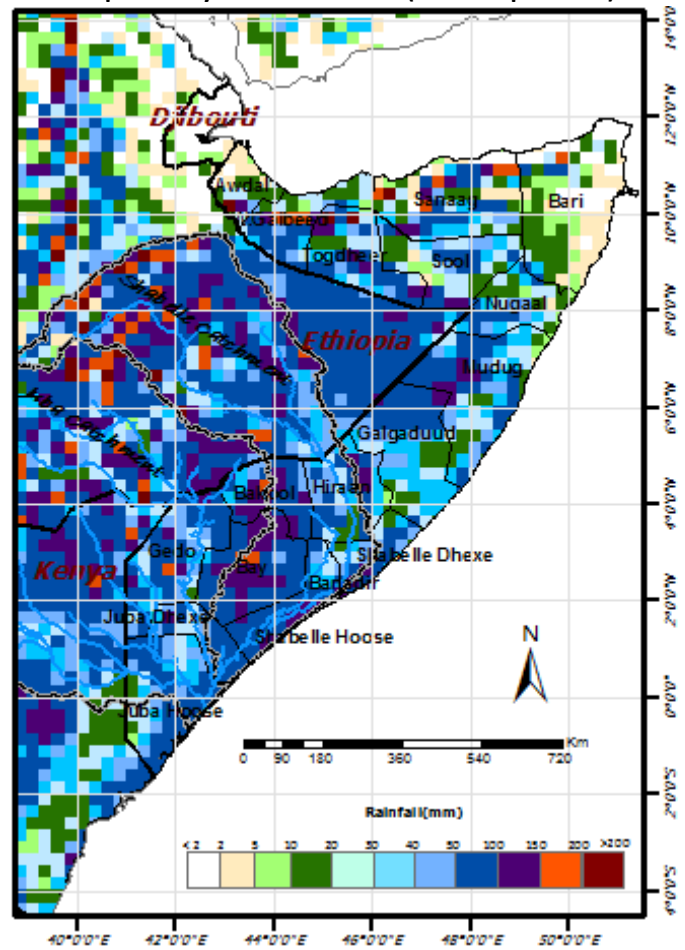
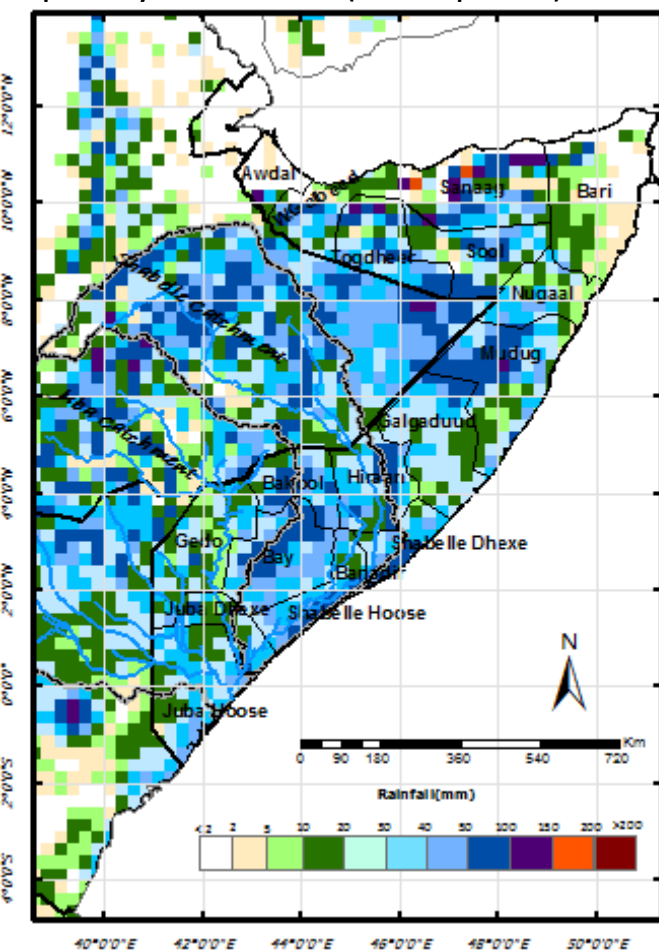
The rainfall forecast for the coming week is pointing towards moderate to heavy rains. Low lying areas and built up areas may experience flash floods during the week.

River levels along the Juba and Shabelle are expected to continue rising. There is a **high risk** of flooding in Middle and Lower Shabelle regions following the dramatic river level increase in the last 48 hours. No flooding risk is foreseen along the Juba River during the period under review.

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.faoso.net/frrims/>

Map 1: 3 days rainfall forecast (16 – 18 April 2018)

Map 2: 7-day rainfall forecast (16– 22 April 2018)



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