

# Somalia Dekadal Rainfall Update

2nd Dekad of April 2015

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

During the second Dekad of April 2015 (11th – 20th), the Gu rains continued to spread in terms of quantity and space in most parts of the country, with the southern parts recording high rainfall amounts. Figure (1) shows the rainfall observation network and monthly rainfall distribution for selected stations across the country. The table below is a brief summary of the rainfall situation by region for this dekad. This update will be issued every 10-days throughout the Gu rainy season.

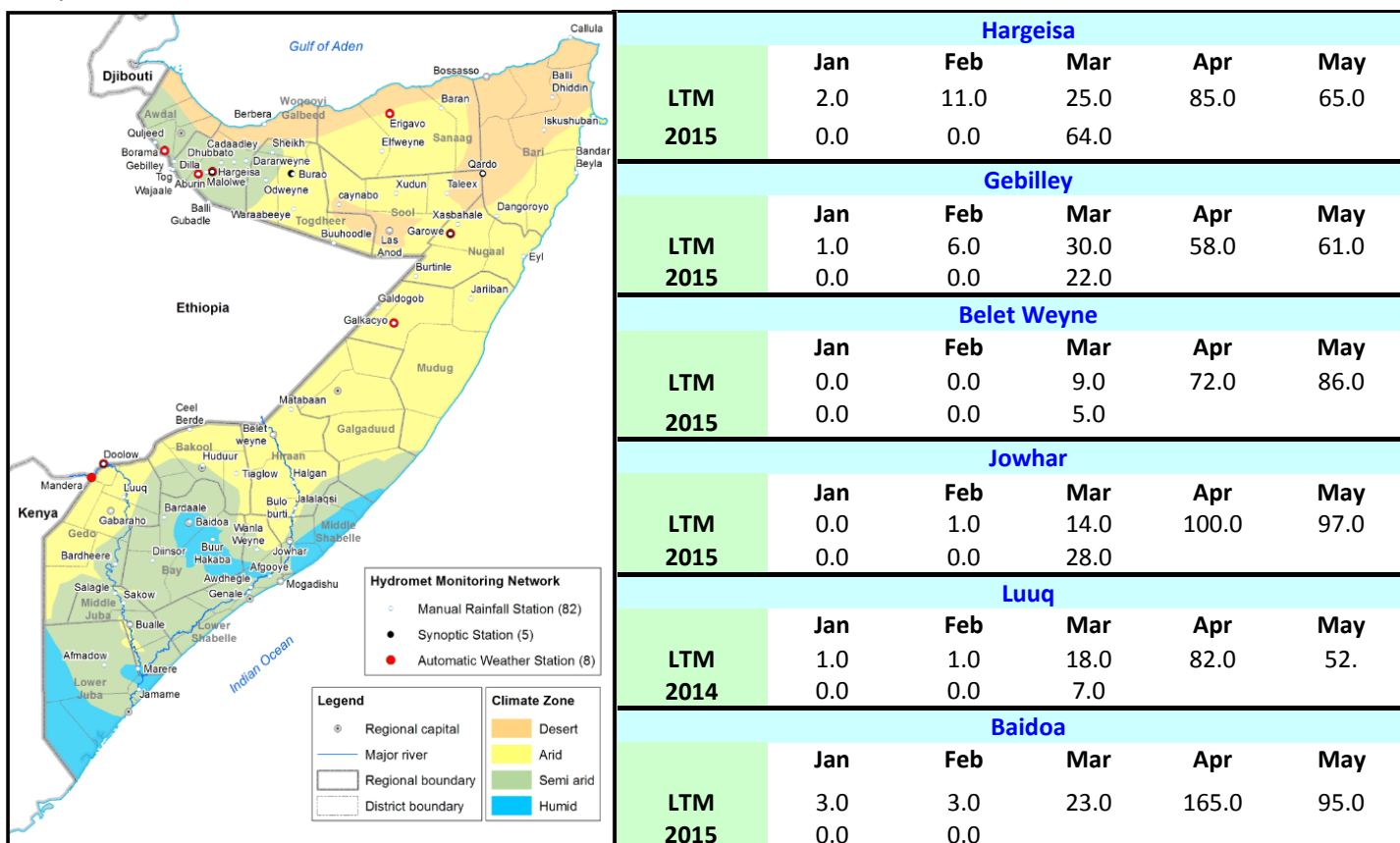
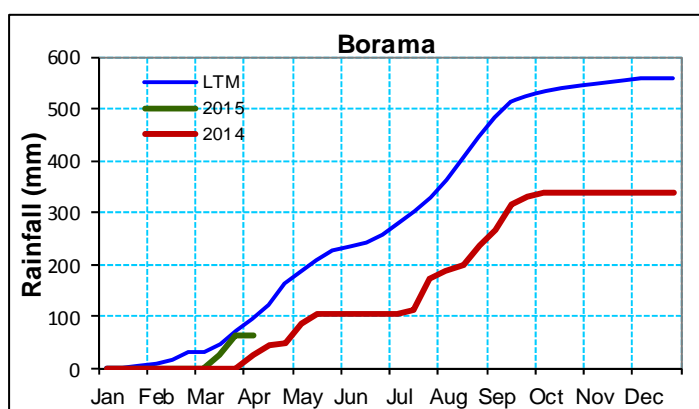
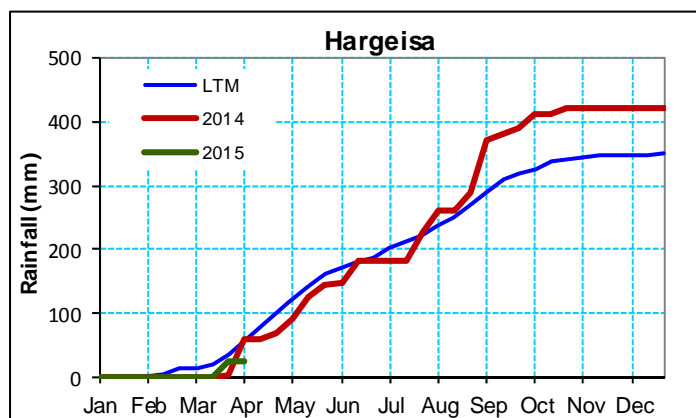


Figure 1: Rainfall Observational Network with Long Term Mean Monthly Rainfall (1963-1990) Compared to 2014

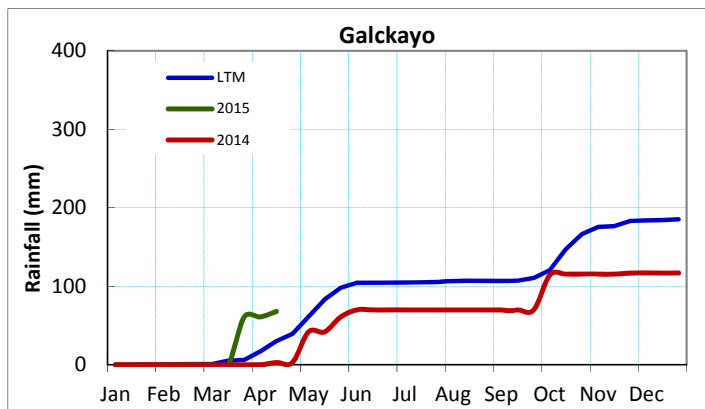
## North West Region

Many parts of Northern west regions recorded light to moderate rains during the second dekad of April.



### North East Region

Moderate to heavy rains were received in various locations in the North Eastern parts of Somalia. The coastal area of Eyl in Nugaal region recorded the highest amount of 105mm while Burtinle in the same region received a total of 57mm. Lasanod and Buhodhle recorded 34mm and 15 mm during the same period.



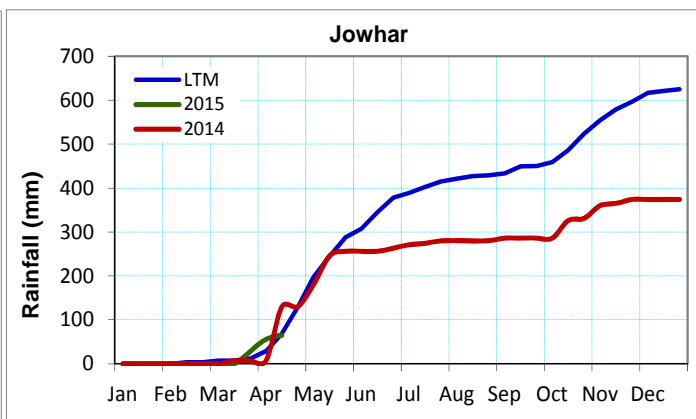
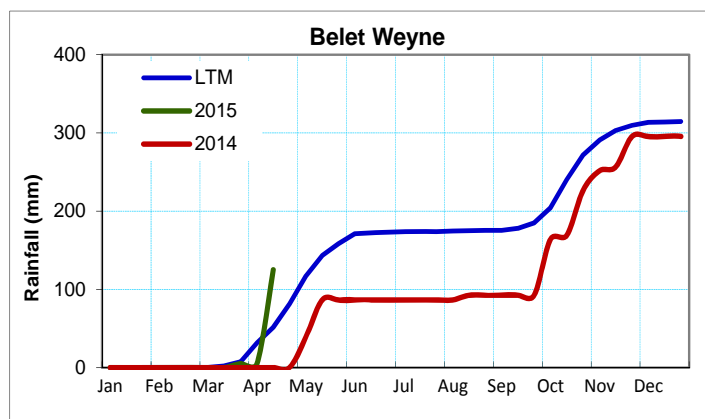
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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
LTM	0.0	0.0	4.0	37.0	50.0
2015	0.0	0.0	60.0		

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
LTM	1.0	4.0	28.0	52.0	60.0
2015	0.0	0.0	2.0		

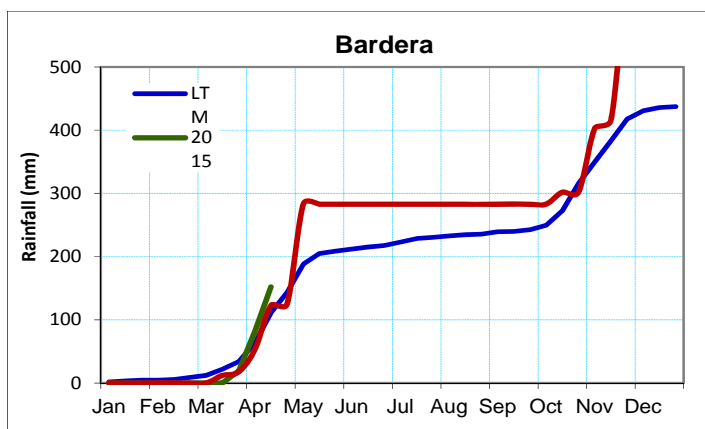
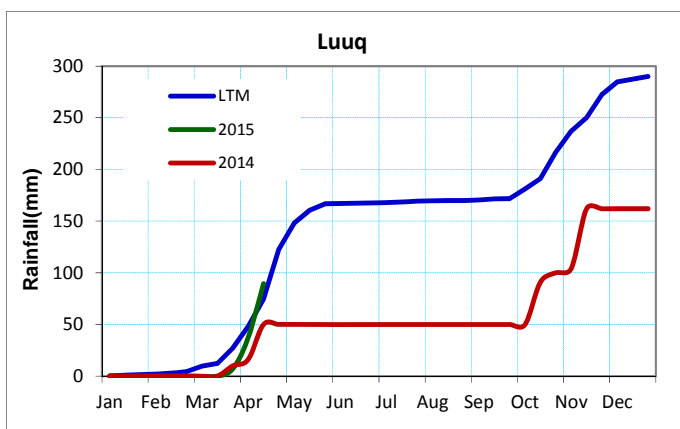
### Shabelle Valley

Heavy rains were recorded during the reporting period within the Shabelle valley, leading to flash floods and riverine flooding in some areas. Belet weyne recorded a total of 120mm while Mogadishu received 77mm of rainfall. The heavy rains have led to increased river levels and raised the risk of flooding in the area.



### Juba Valley

Moderate to heavy rains were reported in many parts across the Juba valley. Most regions in the area recorded significant rains. Bardera and Luuq both in Gedo region recorded a total of 71 mm and 52mm respectively, while Dollow received 76mm during the same period. Other areas in Bay, Bakool and the Juba also recorded good rains during the same period.



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