

# Somalia Dekadal Rainfall Update

2nd Dekad of May 2014

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

During the 14th Dekad (11th – 20th May 2014), moderate to heavy rains were recorded in many parts of the country with the southern parts receiving the highest amounts of rains but with poor spatial and temporal distribution. However, some places in parts of Bari and Nugaal regions in the north have not received any rains since the beginning of the station. Below is a brief summary of the rainfall situation by region for this dekad.

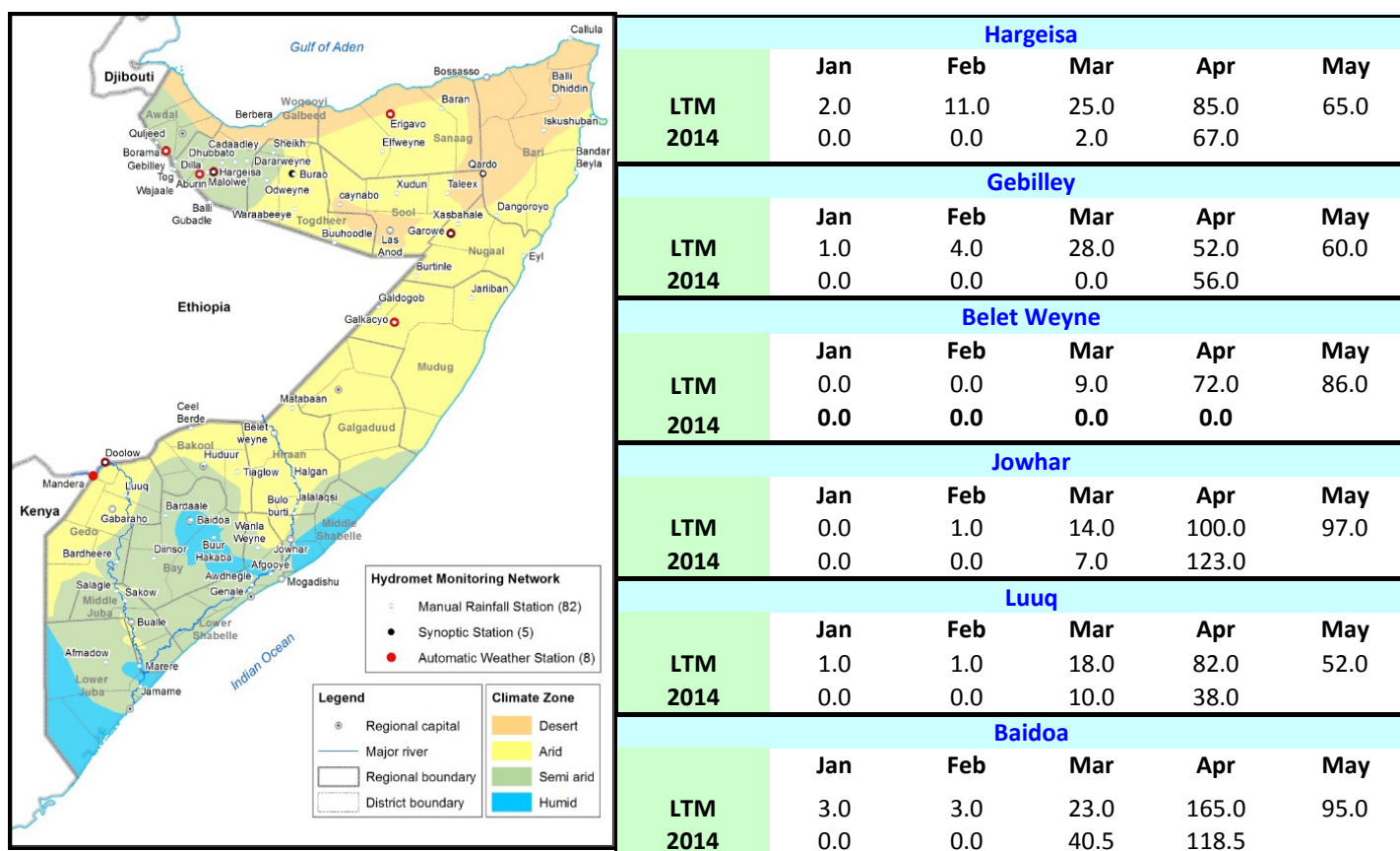
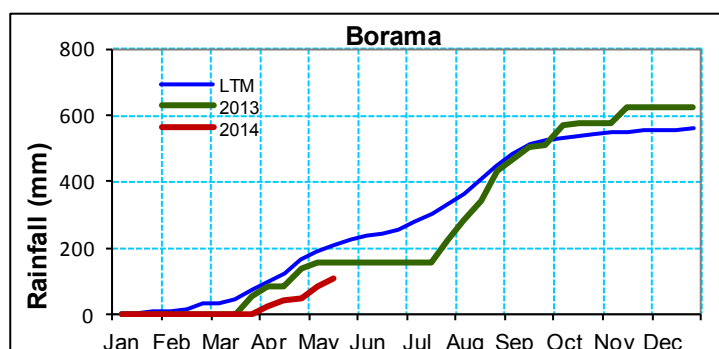
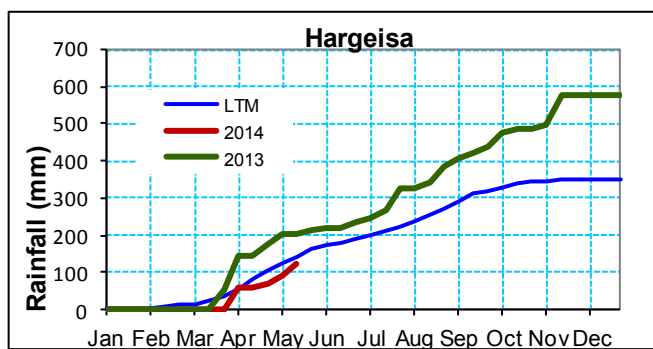


Figure 1: Rainfall Observational Network with Long Term Mean Monthly Rainfall (1963-1990) Compared to 2014

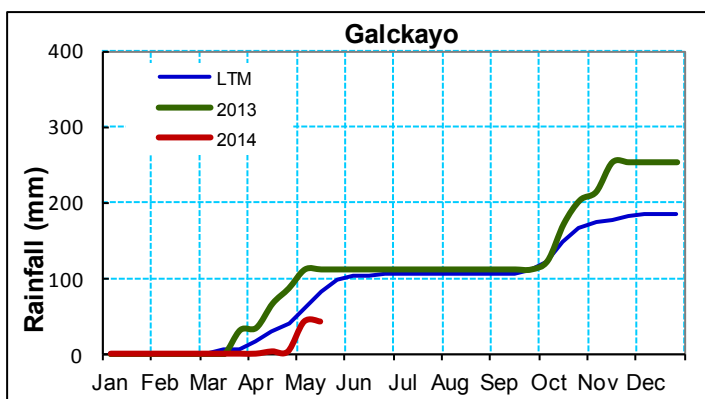
## North West Region

Many stations in the region continues to receive good rains during the second dekad of May 2014. This came as a relief to the rainfall dependant sectors following a relatively dry period in the previous month. The rains have The agricultural areas of Borama and Gebiley received moderate rains. These rains however still remain below the normal rains at this time of the year as seen in the two graphs below.



**North East Region**

During the reporting period, very light to moderate rains were received in many parts of Puntland. However, some areas are yet to receive rains since the beginning of the season. The rains are however still below normal creating a cause of concern throughout Puntland. Some of the worst affected areas include; Jariban, Eyl and Balidhidin.



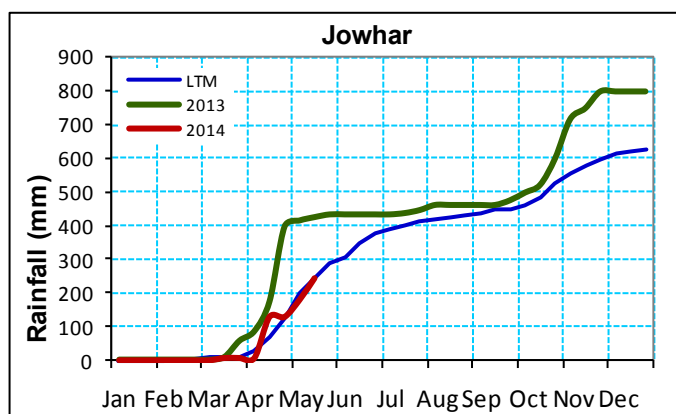
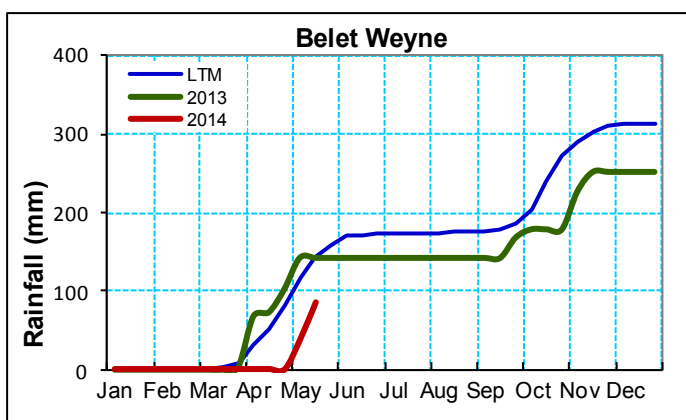
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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
LTM	0.0	0.0	4.0	37.0	50.0
2013	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	

Qardo					
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
LTM	0.0	1.0	7.0	26.0	31.0
2013	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

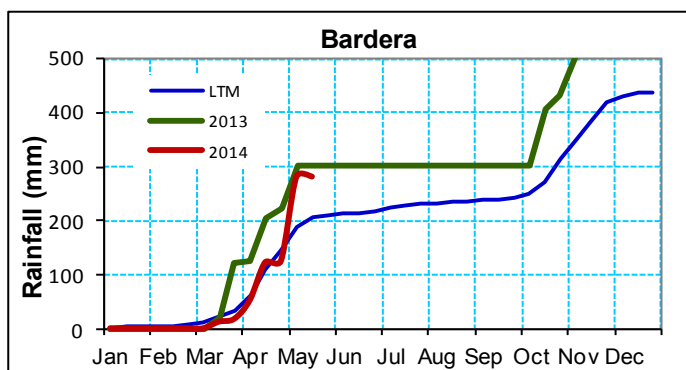
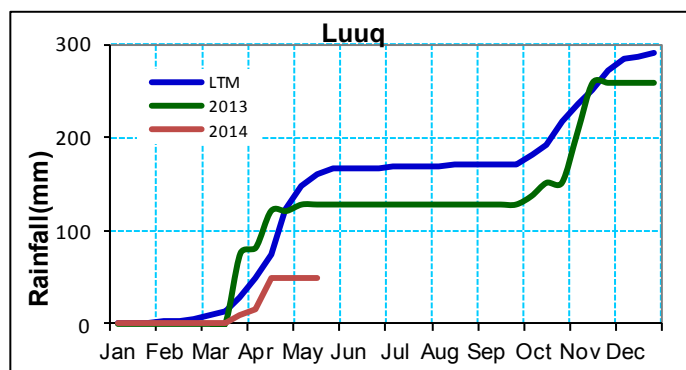
**Shabelle Valley**

The Shabelle valley continued to receive good rains during the period in review. The rains are however below normal and poorly distributed. Belet Weyne received a total of 47mm while Bulo Burti recorded 26mm.



**Juba Valley**

Some stations within these regions recorded moderate to heavy rains. Baidoa recorded a total of 25mm, Dinsor 6.5mm and Qansadheere 12.5mm. This was a reduction of rainfall activities from previous dekad. No rainfall amounts were recorded in most areas of Gedo region as reported from Dollow, Luuq and Bardera during the period.



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