

SOMALIA FLOODS UPDATE



18 OCTOBER 2019

FLOODS AND RAINS UPDATE

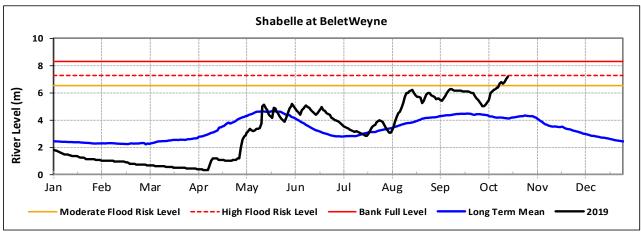
(iii) Hotspots	Week in review (12- 18 Oct)	Week ahead (19-25 Oct)	
Juba			
Upper (From Dollow to Baardheere)	Moderate to heavy rains recorded. River level increased sharply during the week in review River flooding reported in Dollow, Luuq and Bardheere and caused damage to unconfirmed acreage of farmland. River level is at bankfull in Bardheere	***	Moderate to heavy rainfall forecast in the coming week Sustained high river levels, following the foreseen heavy rains in the Ethiopian highlands and inside Somalia River flooding in Bardheere and the surroundings is highly likely to occur in the next few days
Mid and Lower (from Saakow to Kismayo)	Moderate to heavy rains in many areas. River level very high in Bualle; less than a meter to the bank full level	***	Moderate to heavy rainfall forecast in the coming week Sustained high river levels, following moderate rains forecast in Ethiopian highlands an in Somalia. River flooding in Bualle and downstream areas is
Shabelle			highly likely to occur in the next few days
Upper (from Belad Weyne to Jalaaqsi)	Moderate to heavy rains recorded in some places during the week in review Flooding in Hawo Taako village within Belet Weyne town following an outburst of a minor tributary River level remained very high and is 1.0m away from the bank full level.	***	Moderate to heavy rains forecast. Sustained high river levels, following moderate rains forecast in Ethiopian highlands an in Somalia. River flooding in Belet Weyne and surroundings is very likely to occur in the next few days
Mid and Lower (from Jowhar to Sablale)	Light rains recorded in many stations. River level near bankfull at Jowhar. 2 major breakages at Maandheere and Dhamasame (Jowhar) causing flooding.	***	Moderate to heavy rains forecast. Flooding expected to worsen, given the high river levels, heavy rainfall forecast and existing river breakages
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Bay	Moderate to heavy rains over many areas.	***	Moderate to heavy rains forecast. Flash floods foreseen due to expected heavy rains in the region
Bakool	Moderate to heavy rains over many areas. No flooding has been reported	♦♦♦	Moderate to heavy rains forecast. Flash floods foreseen due to expected heavy rains in the region

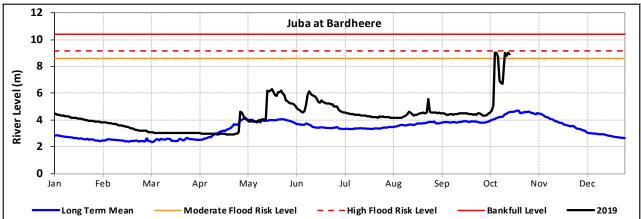


Deterioration, improvement, or no change anticipated in flood conditions.



CURRENT RIVER LEVELS





RAINFALL FORECAST

Map 1: 3 day cumulated rainfall forecast (18 - 20 Oct 2019)

Map 1: 7 day cumulated rainfall forecast (18 - 24 Oct 2019)

