

Somalia Rainfall Forecast

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Light rains continued to be observed in a few places across the country within the last few days.

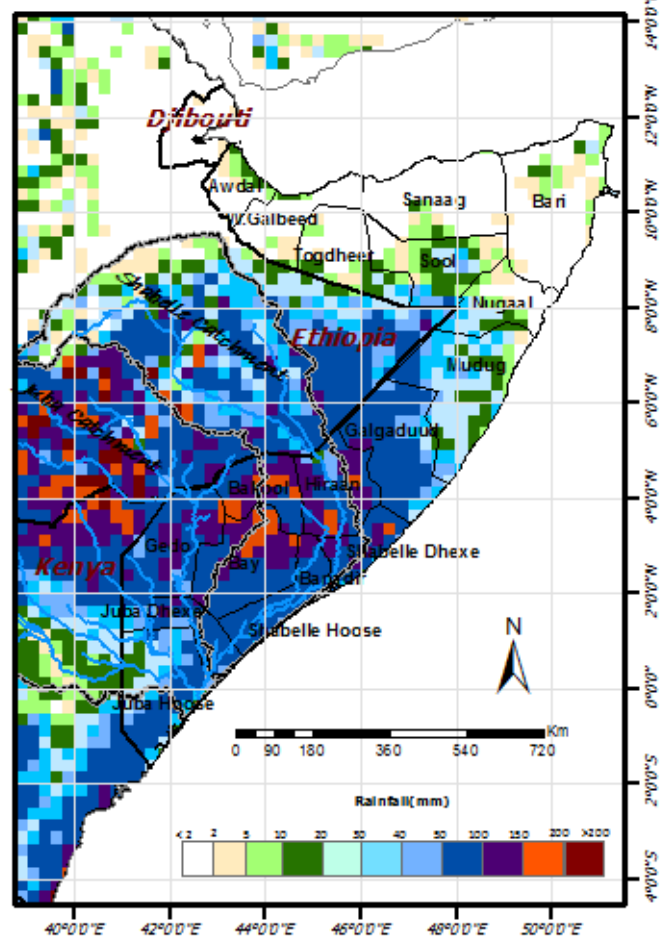
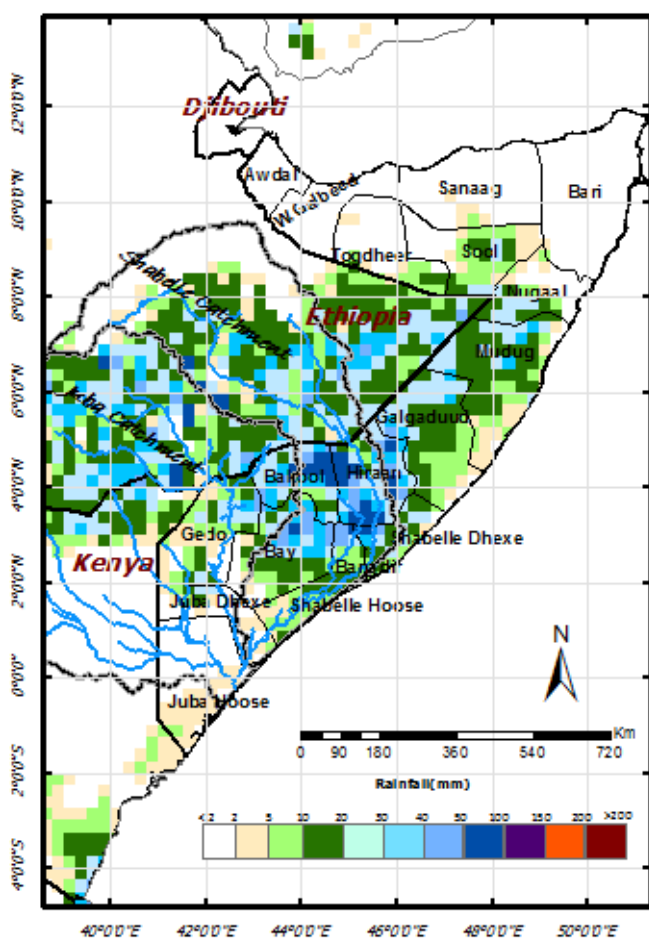
The cumulated rainfall forecast for the coming three days (Map 1) shows an expected increase of rainfall activities especially in Mudug, Galgaduud, Hiraan, Bay and Bakool regions of Somalia and the Ethiopian highlands. The intensity of the rains is expected to spread further in space and quantity as the week progresses given the 7 days rainfall forecast (Map 2).

Consequently, river levels are expected to rise further with a moderate risk of flooding in middle and lower reaches of both Juba and Shabelle Rivers towards the end of the week. Flash floods may also occur in areas where the forecast indicates high rainfall.

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 on this link: <http://systems.fao.net/frims/>

Map 1: 3 days rainfall forecast (01-03 November 2017)

Map 2: 7-day cumulated rainfall forecast (01-07 November 2017)



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