

Somalia Rainfall Forecast

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Most areas across Somalia remained dry over the last three days, apart from light rains reported in few pockets in Somaliland, and light to moderate rains in parts of Bay region. On 14 March areas surrounding Baidoa town reported some rainfall, while in Buur Hakaba 21mm of rain was recorded same day. The upper parts of the Ethiopian highlands continued to receive light to moderate rains over the last week.

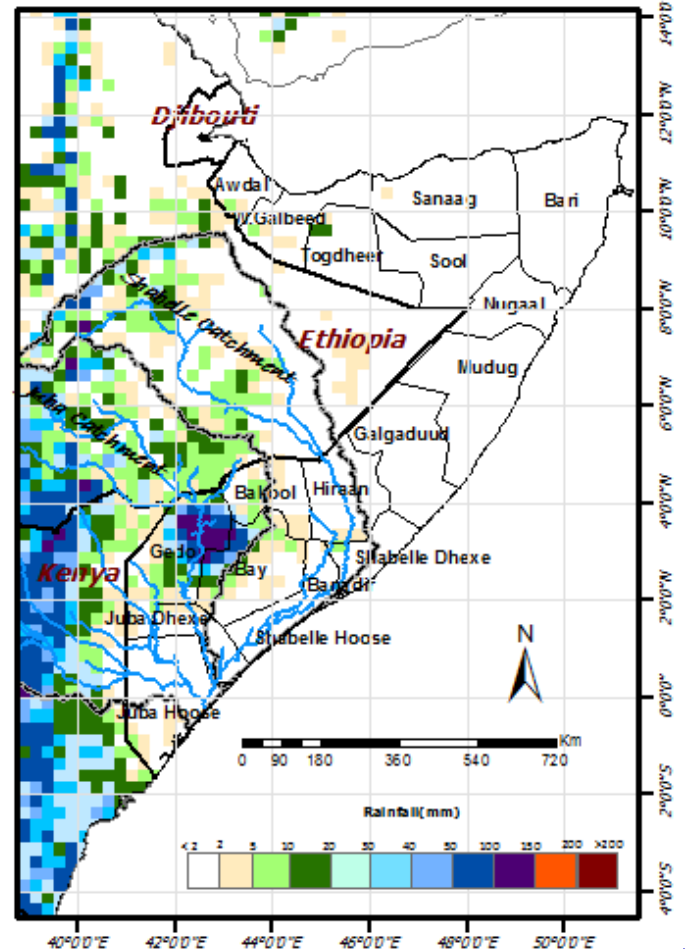
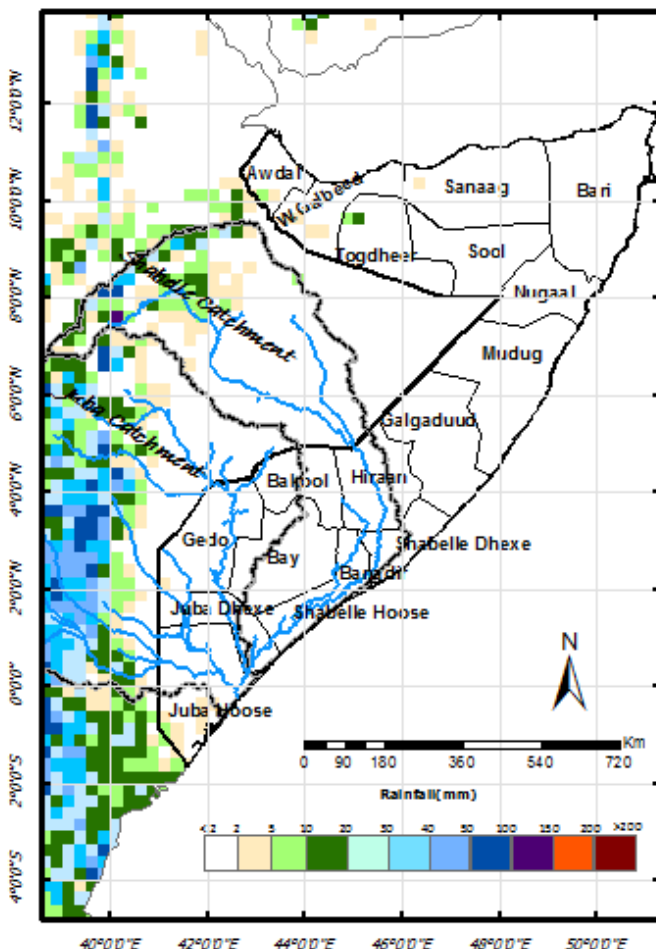
Minimal rainfall events are foreseen across Somalia in the coming three days (Map 1); while moderate to high rains are expected in parts of Bay, Bakool and Gedo Regions towards the end of the coming week (Map 2).

Given the rainfall forecast, the river levels are expected to remain stable over the coming week with no risk of flooding.

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 (16–18 March 2018)

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



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