

Rainfall Forecast Somalia

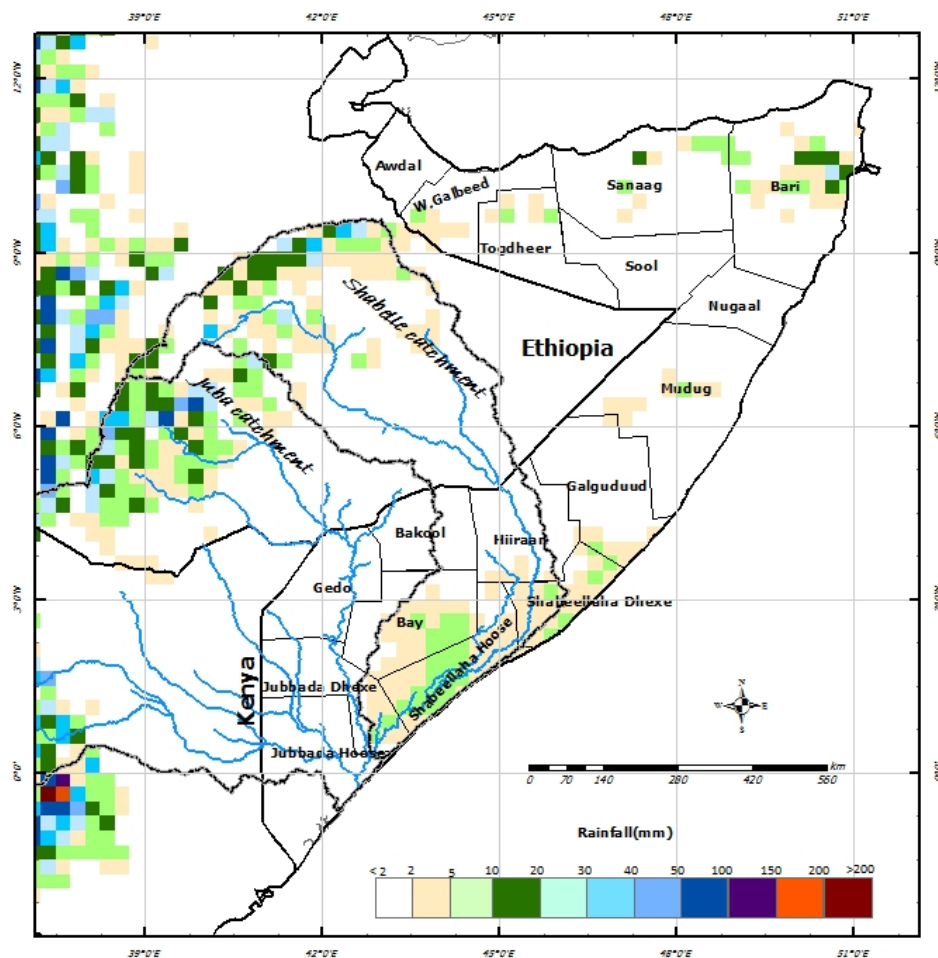
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Light rains are expected in a few pockets of Bari region, central and northern regions in Somalia as well as the headwaters of the two rivers in Ethiopia in the coming three days. The rest of the country is expected to remain dry within the same period.

Today the river level at Belet Weyne, in the upper reaches of Shabelle River inside Somalia is at 8.30 m which is the bankfull level. Riverine areas within Belet Weyne town and the surrounding are currently flooded. This flood wave is expected to be transmitted to the downstream reaches in the next few days.

There still remains a **moderate** risk of flooding along the Juba and Shabelle Rivers owing to the high river levels and existing open and weak river banks in the middle and lower reaches.

3-day accumulated rainfall forecast (18/05/2016 to 20/05/2016)



Each cell on the map represents the forecasted accumulated rainfall over the next 72 hours

The full forecast grid is available for download at http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/international/cpci/data/00/fcsts_eafrica.shtml

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