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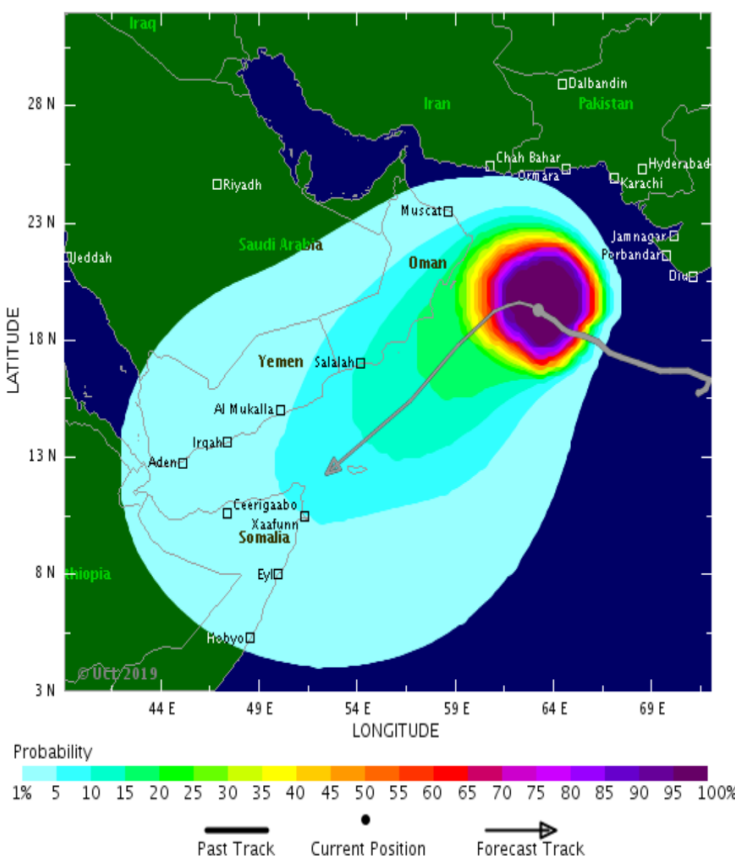
## Tropical Storm KYARR expected to cause strong winds and some rains across Puntland and Somaliland

A tropical storm named KYARR has been developing in the northern Indian Ocean and is expected to affect most parts of Puntland and Somaliland in the next 4 to 5 days.

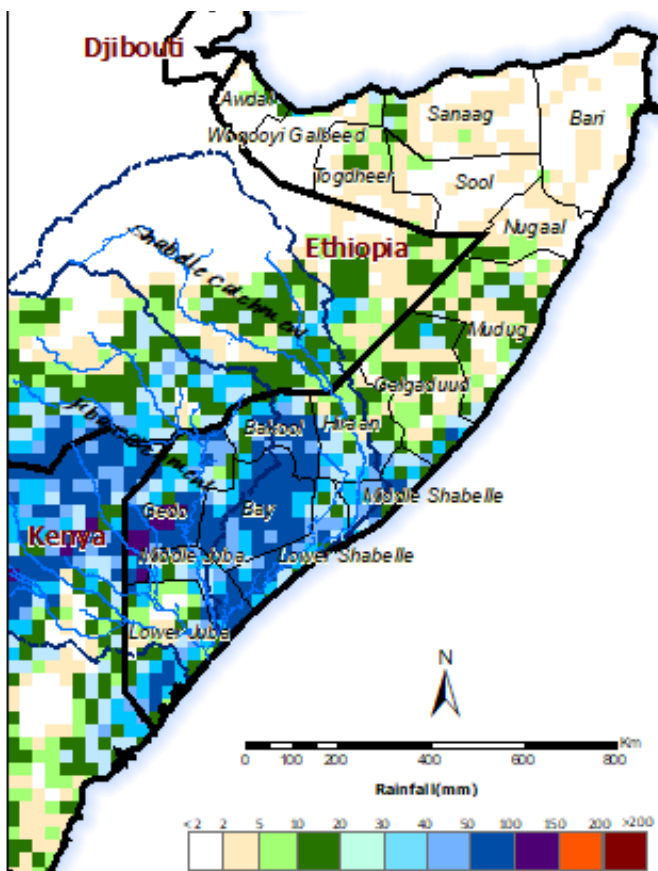
The storm is expected to affect the coastal areas of Puntland in the next 96 hours and spread further inland towards Somaliland and the central areas within 24 hours. Strong winds accompanied with light to moderate rains will therefore be experienced in areas situated along the storm path (Map 1). Therefore, it is advisable to take the necessary precautions since the strong winds associated with the tropical storm might lead to destruction of weak structures. The cyclone is going to affect the Puntland shipping line thus disrupting water transport in that area. Flash floods may also occur in some areas.

SWALIM and partners are monitoring the situation and will update you accordingly. For more details on tropical storm tracking you can consult: <http://www.tropicalstormrisk.com/> or consult SWALIM.

Map 1: Tropical Storm KYARR Track in Puntland and Somaliland (120 hours lead)



Map 2: 7-day accumulated rainfall forecast (29 Oct – 04 Nov 2019)



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