

Somalia Rainfall Forecast

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The rainfall forecast for the next 24 hours (Map 1) indicates no rains in the country except a few pockets of Sanaag in the north and Gedo in the south that may receive light rains. The rains are however expected to increase towards the end of the week spreading in several places across the country. The cumulative rainfall forecast for the week which ends on 25 April 2017 (Map 2) shows moderate to heavy rains Somaliland and western parts of Puntland. A few pockets of Bari and Nugaal will also see light rains during the forecast period. Other places that are expected to receive good rains include the southern and central regions bordering Ethiopia. Moderate to heavy rains are also foreseen in the Ethiopian highlands which may lead to increased river levels inside Somalia towards the end of the week.

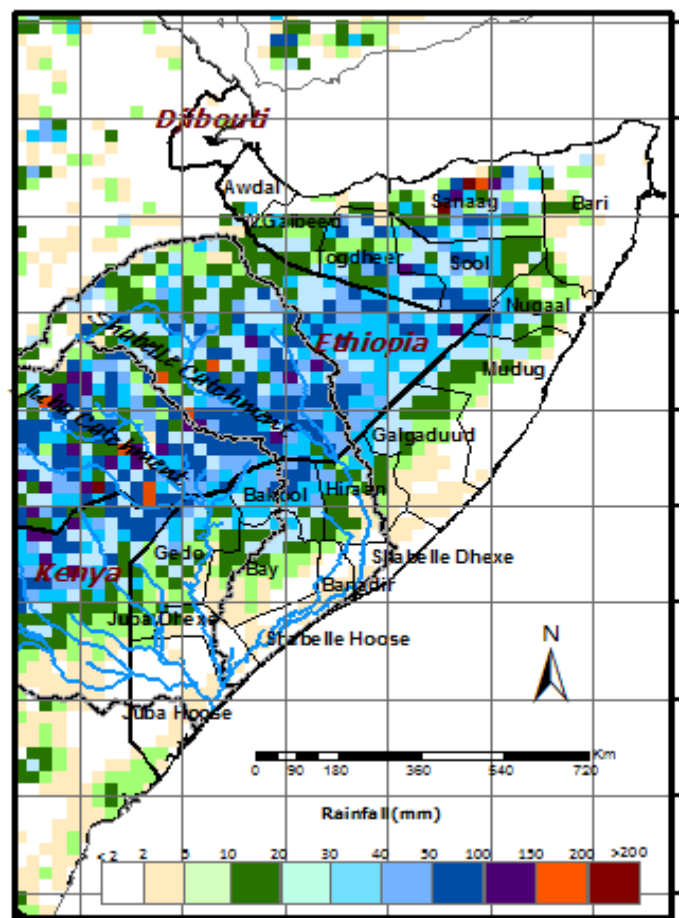
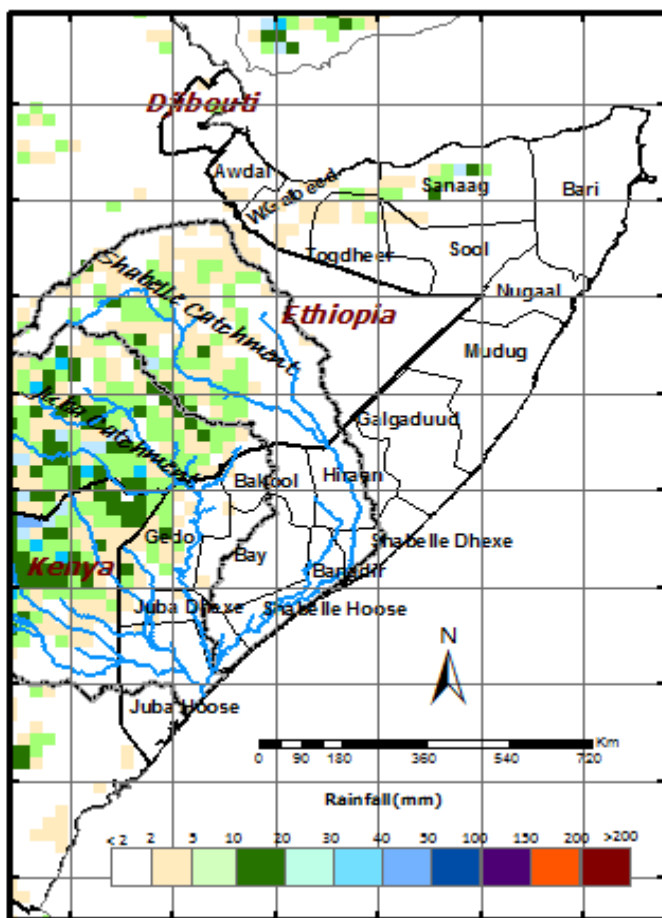
Lower Juba, Lower Shabelle and the coastal areas of Galgaduud and Mudug regions will remain dry.

The river levels and rainfall forecast are updated on a daily basis and can be found in this link:

<http://systems.fao.net/frims/>

**Map 1: 24 hours rainfall forecast
(Valid for 19 April 2017)**

**Map 2: 7-day cumulated rainfall forecast
(19 to 25 April 2017)**



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