

# Somalia Dekadal Rainfall Update

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**This bulletin provides summary of 10 days (Dekadal) observed rainfall in Somalia**

During the third dekad of October, (21st – 31st October 2015), wet conditions persisted in southern and central parts of the country with some parts of these regions experiencing flash floods. The north western parts remained dry throughout the month of October. Figure (1) shows the rainfall observational network and monthly rainfall distribution for selected stations across the country. The table below is a brief summary of the rainfall situation by region for this dekad. This update will be issued every 10-days throughout the Gu rainy season.

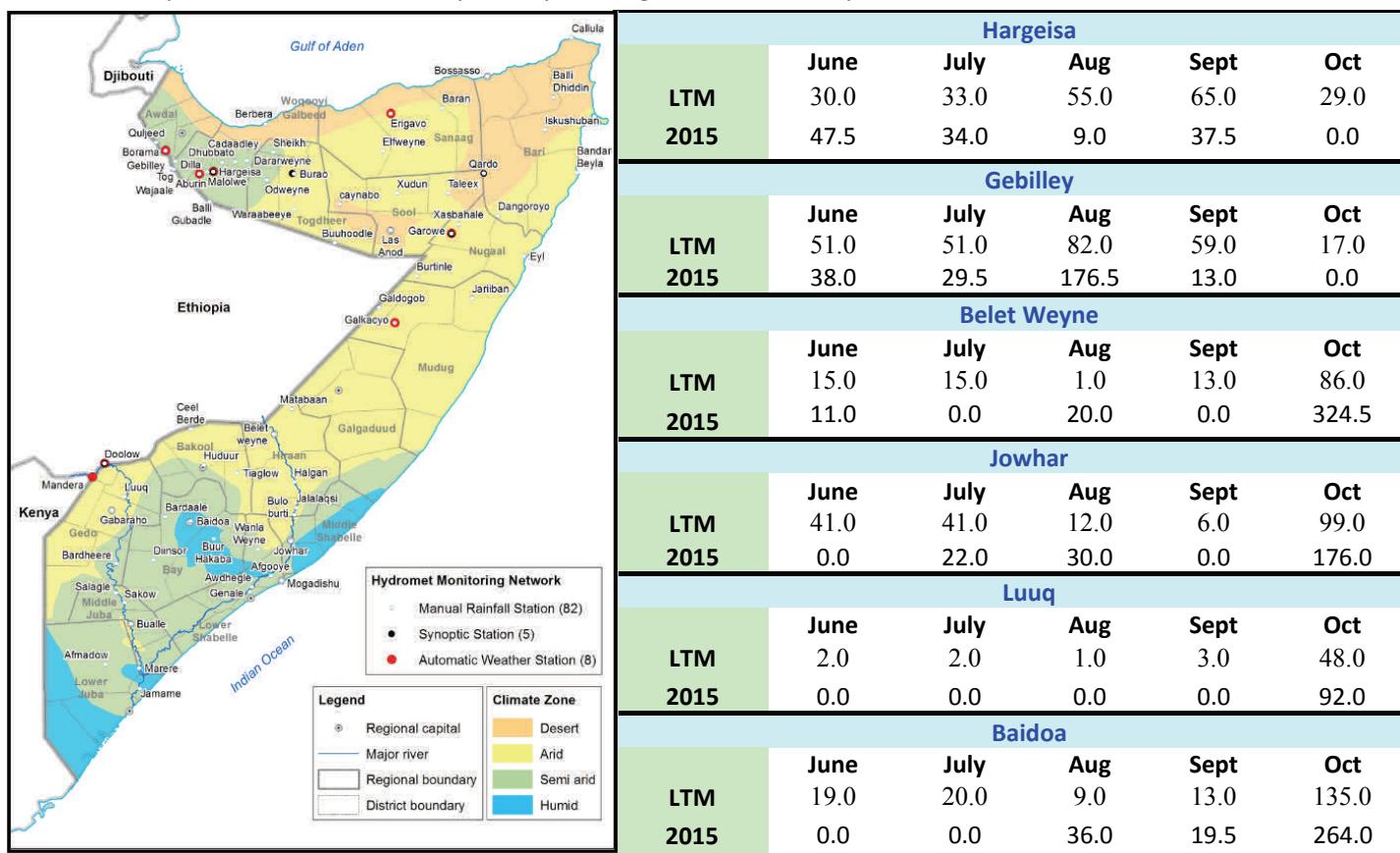
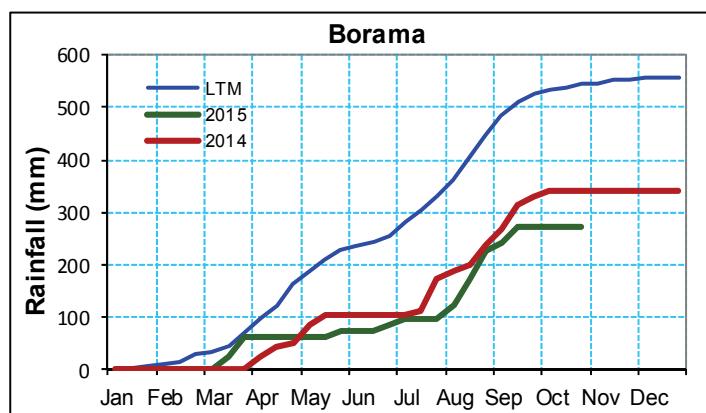
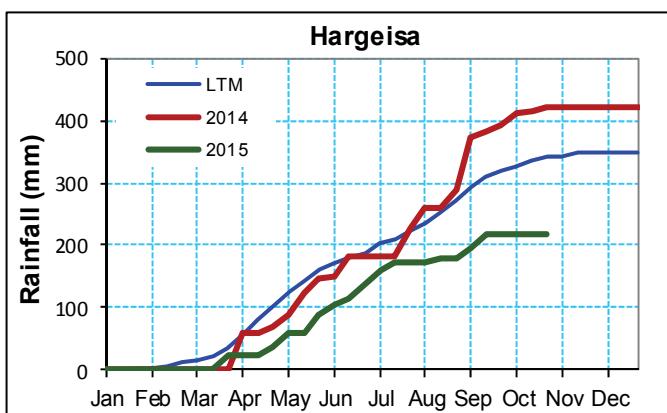


Figure 1: Rainfall Observational Network with Long Term Mean Monthly Rainfall (1963-1990) Compared to 2015

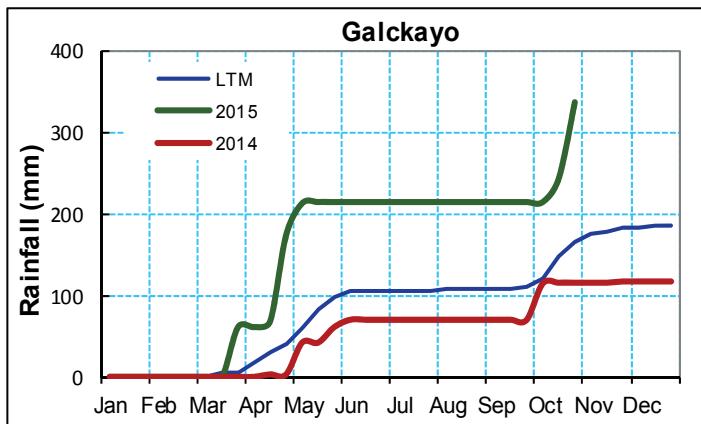
## North West Region

There was a decrease of rainfall activities in these parts of the country compared to the previous month. Compared to the long term average many stations recorded below normal rains for the month of October. The western parts of this region has had poor rains since the beginning of the season.



### North East Region

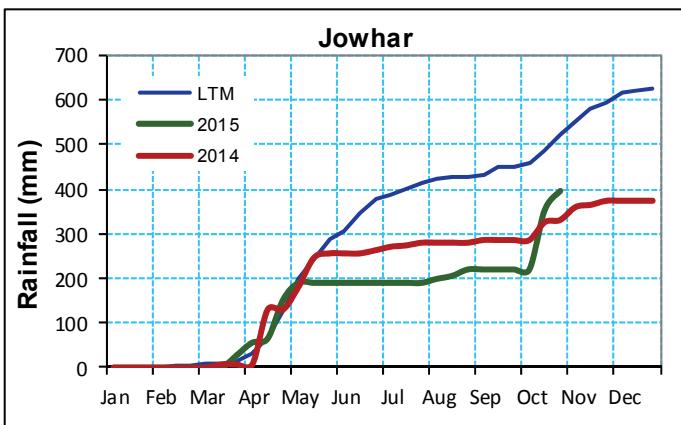
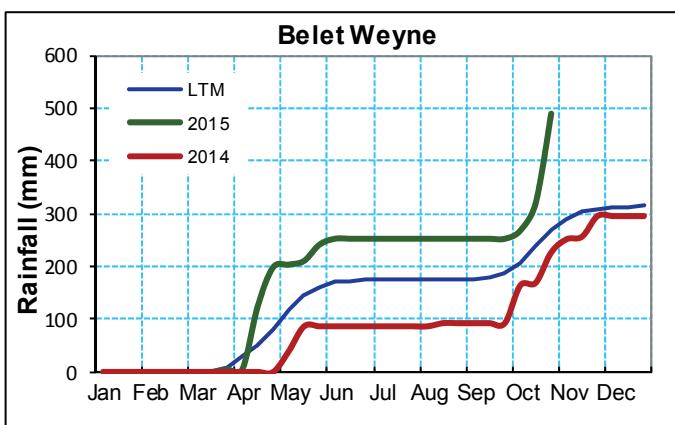
A few places received moderate rains with Burtinle recording the highest amount of total of 111mm. Other places that recorded good rains include Galdogob(64mm) and Galckayo(94mm). Bari region remained dry during the month.



Galckayo					
	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
LTM	6.0	0.0	1.0	4.0	48.0
2015	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	122.5
Qardo					
	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
LTM	4.0	0.0	4.0	8.0	26.0
2015	3.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	20.0

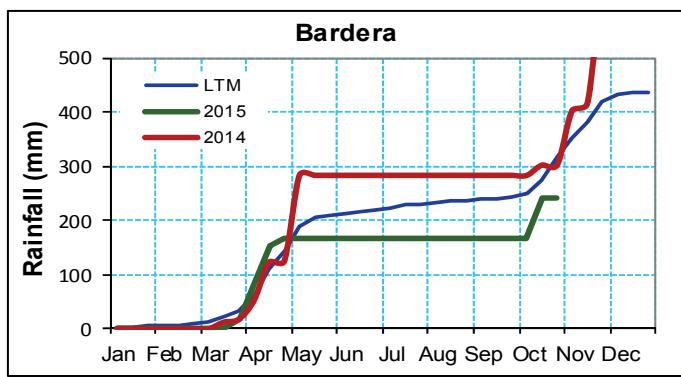
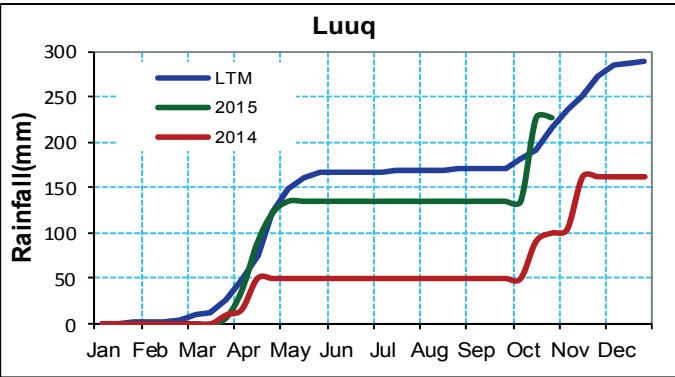
### Shabelle Valley

Wet conditions were present throughout the month of October in this region. Mataban received a total of 325mm while Bulo Burti recorded 249mm of rainfall during the month of October. The lower parts of the Shabelle valley also received significant rains during the period under review. The graphs below show the cumulative rainfall performance for Jowhar and Belet Weyne stations which indicates above normal rainfall performance respectively.



### Juba Valley

Most parts of the Juba valley and the surrounding received moderate rains during the period. However, small pockets in Bay, Bakool and Gedo regions received heavy rains. The graphs below compare cumulative current and LTM rainfall for Luuq and Bardheere in Gedo region. Some parts of the Juba valley recorded minimal rains during the month especially in Lower Juba region.



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