

Somalia Rainfall Forecast

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The Gu 2017 rainy season started in parts of Somaliland during the last week of March with the southern parts of Awdal region recording heavy rains that were distributed within five days. This brought an immediate relief to water stress in the area. The other parts of the country are expected to start receiving the Gu rains by mid April.

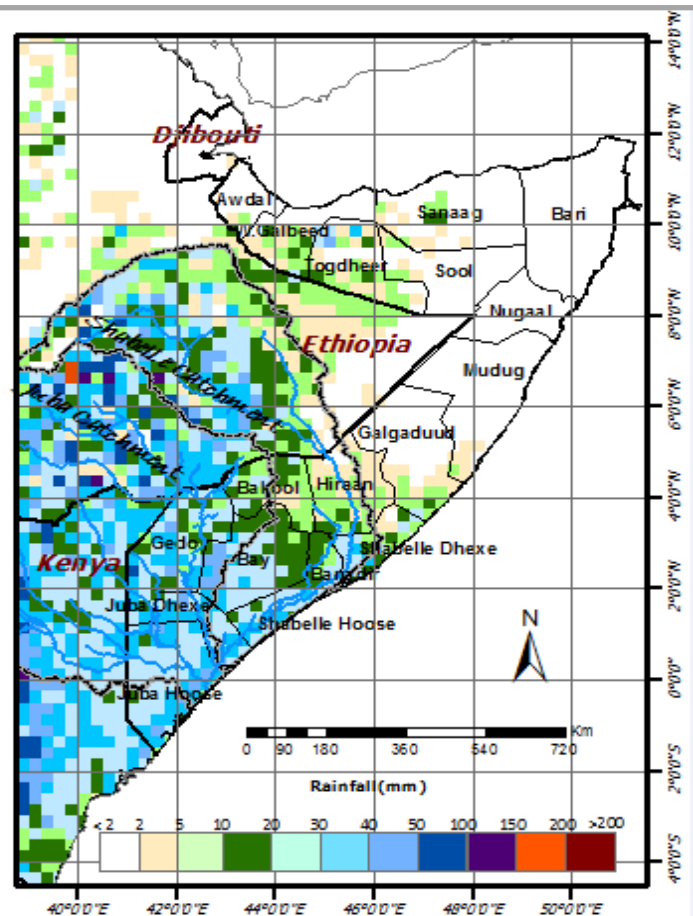
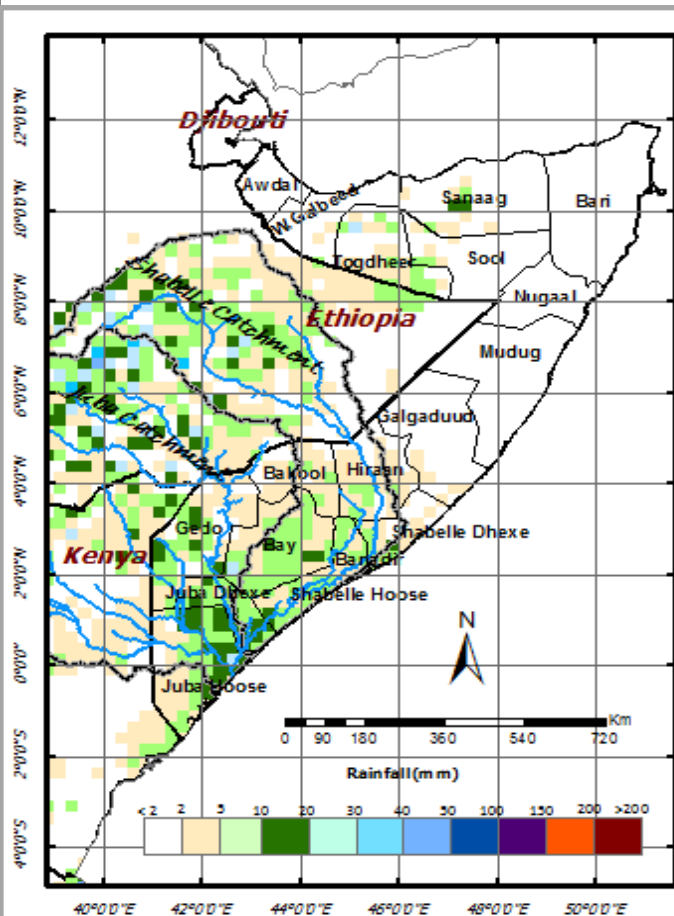
The rainfall forecast for today (Map 1) indicates light rains of up to 20mm in the southern regions, parts Somaliland and the Ethiopian highlands. The rains re expected to increase in the same areas towards the end of the week as seen in Map 2 which is valid up to 11 April 2017. Little or no rains are foreseen in Puntland and central regions during the forecast period.

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 05 April 2017)**

**Map 2: 7-day cumulated rainfall forecast
(05 to 11 April 2017)**



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