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Dry conditions are likely to prevail in most parts of the project area with light rains expected over the southern and central parts of the project area.

Weather Review

About a month into the Gu season, the Gu rains have been below normal with most areas in Somaliland including the project area having recorded less than 75 mm. Over the past week (15 – 21 April), the entire project area remained dry with no rainfall recorded in any of the stations.

Weather Forecast for the Week Between 24 and 30 April 2025

Rainfall Forecast:

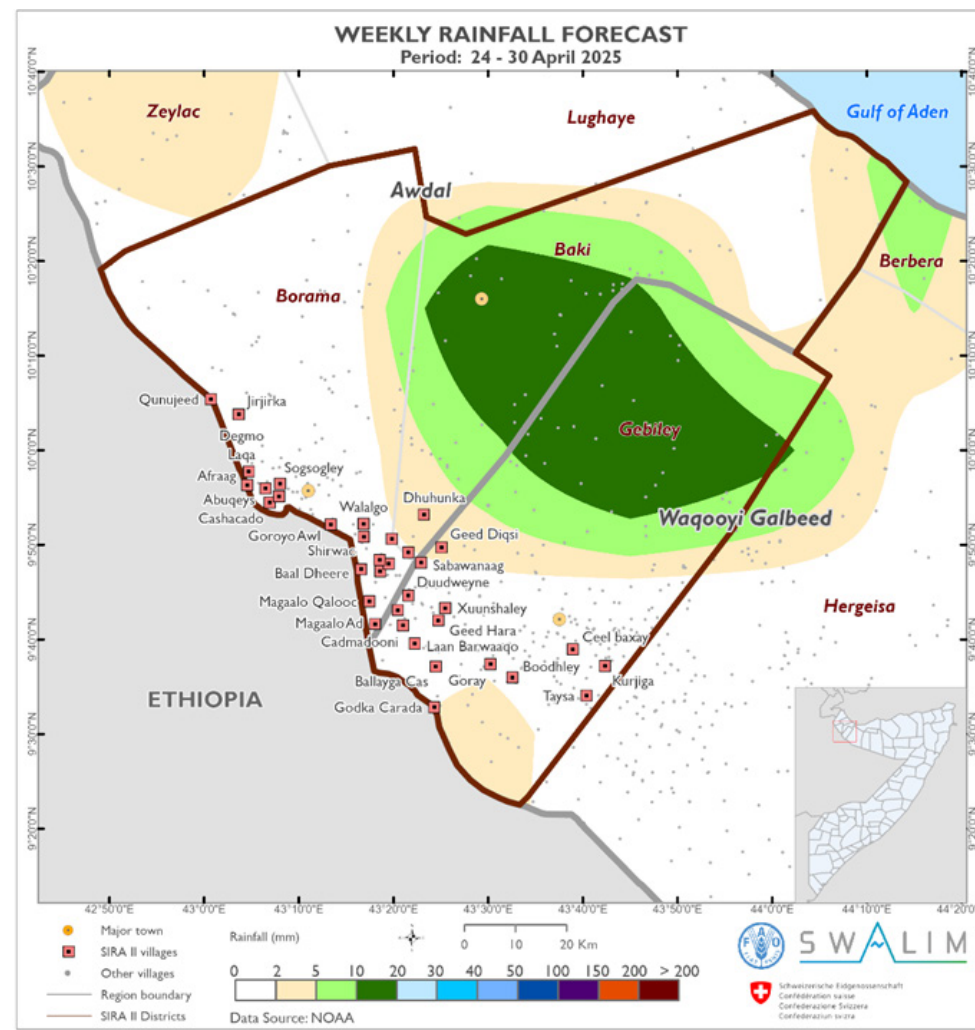
Based on NOAA-NCEP Global Forecasting System (GFS), light rains are expected in the southern parts of Gebiley district while the rest of the project area is expected to remain dry. The temporal and spatial distribution of the forecast rainfall (Map 1) are as follows:

Light cumulative rainfall of between 2.0 mm and 5.0 mm is expected over the southern parts of both Gebiley and Baki districts. Such rains are specifically likely over Godka Carada village in Gebiley district, and Dhuhunka and Geed Diqsi villages in Baki district

Dry conditions are likely to prevail across the rest of the project area, with the remaining 32 villages likely to experience no rainfall.

Temperature Forecast:

Based on minimum temperature, moderate nighttime thermal conditions ranging between 20 °C and 25 °C are likely to be observed over the entire project area. In contrast and like the previous week, daytime temperatures are forecasted to be moderately high, ranging from 30 °C to 35 °C. All 35 villages within the project area are likely to experience these elevated maximum temperatures. Map 2 illustrates the spatial distribution of these maximum temperature forecasts across the project area.



Map 1: Cumulative rainfall forecast for the period 24 to 30 April 2025

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