



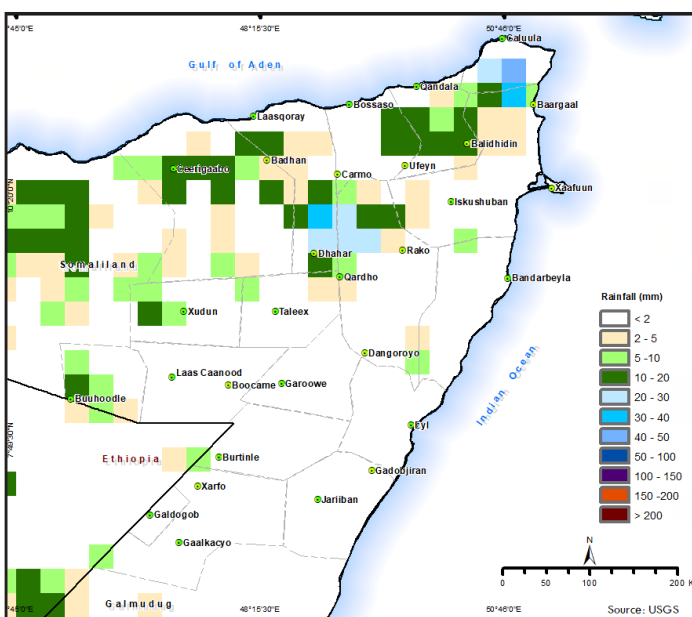
WEEKLY RAINFALL FORECAST 27 APRIL-03 MAY

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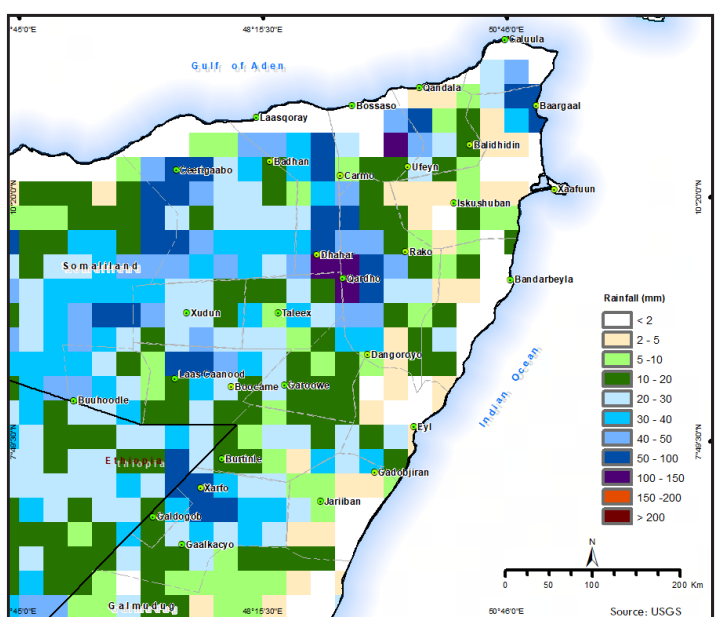
- The Gu' rainfall season commenced last week in Puntland with light to moderate showers ranging from (20-40 mm) in localized areas of Buuhoodle, Galdogob, Burtinle, Xudun and Garowe districts.
- Although the received rainfall was below the normal with poor spatial coverage, it relieved the drought impacts by improving the water availability and the pasture conditions in those districts.
- Meanwhile, the drought impacts could still be visible in the other regions of Puntland unless there's adequate rains with good spatial and temporal coverage.
- According to the weekly rainfall forecast the regions of Bari, Gardafu, Karkaar, Hayland, Sanaag, Sool, Cayn, and Mudug are expected to receive moderate rainfall ranging from (30-50 mm).
- While Qardho and Dhahar Districts expected to receive an amount of (100-150 mm) rainfall and it may cause flash floods. The communities in these districts should take all the necessary precautions during the forecasted period.
- Nugaal region and few of the coastal districts are expected to receive light rains below (20 mm).
- Map 1 & 2 indicates three to seven days of accumulative rainfall forecast respectively.

Users are advised that this is a forecast and at times there may be discrepancies between estimates and actual amounts of rainfall received. During the rainy season IMC will produce updated forecast on a weekly basis.

Map 1: 3 day cumulated rainfall forecast (27 - 29 April 2022)



Map 2: 7 day cumulated rainfall forecast (27 April - 03 May 2022)



Primary data sources: Ministry of agriculture and irrigation of Puntland; Department of Meteorology, NOAA & USGS

