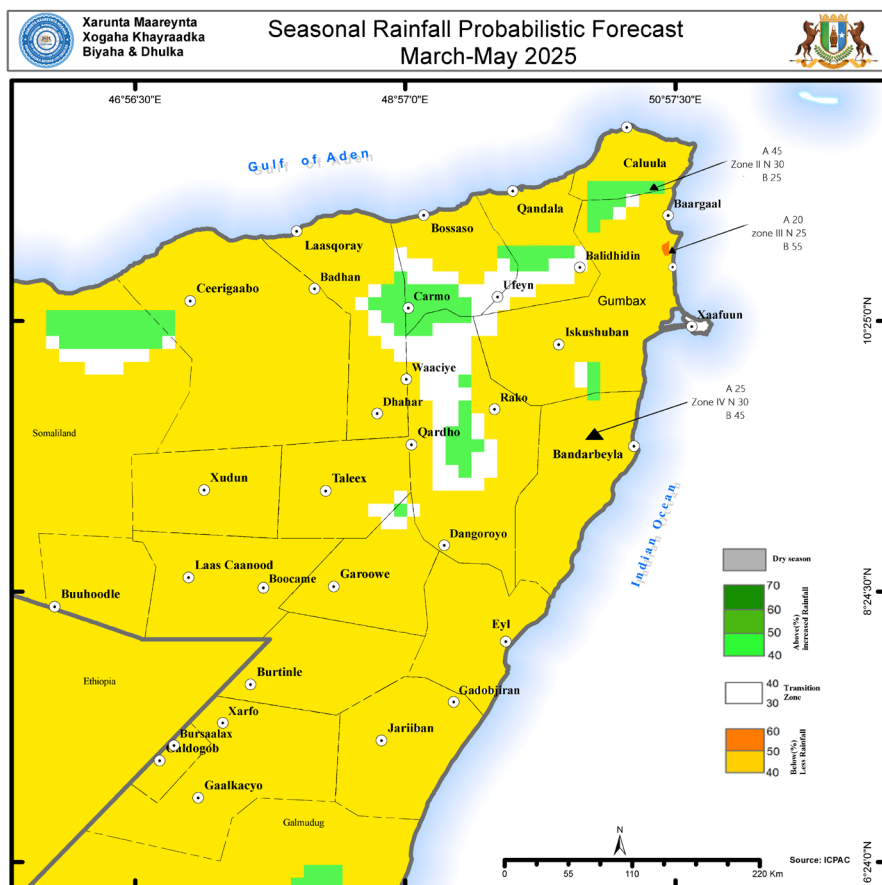


# PUNTLAND GU' SEASONAL RAINFALL OUTLOOK 2025

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Map 1: March - May 2025 rainfall forecast

- According to the IGAD Climate Prediction and Applications Centre (ICPAC), highlighted during the 69th Greater Horn of Africa Climate Outlook Forum (GHACOF69), there is a higher likelihood of below-normal rainfall in Puntland during March, April, and May 2025.
- The probabilistic rainfall forecast for March to May 2025 indicates an increased chance of drier conditions with delayed onset in Puntland.
- The districts of Qardho, Carmo, Qandala, and Caluula have a 40% chance of receiving normal rainfall.
- Additionally, the temperature forecast suggests a higher probability of warmer-than-normal conditions across Puntland, with the highest chances exceeding 75%

- Stakeholders are encouraged to take anticipatory action for the upcoming GU season, which is expected to be below-average rainfall and warmer-than-normal temperatures.

In order to monitor this outlook, IMC will produce weekly weather updates to stakeholders for better decision making.

Users are advised that this is a forecast and at times there may be discrepancies between estimates and actual amounts of rainfall received.

