



SOMALILAND WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST 08 TO 14 NOVEMBER, 2024

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Dry condition is forecast across much of Somaliland, with localized light rainfall expected in parts of Laas Canood, Laasqoray, Berbera and Ceerigaabo districts.

Weather Review for the Week Between 01 to 07 November

Over the past week (01–07 November), many parts of Somaliland received light to moderate rains, which positively impacted on soil moisture conditions. The following stations received more than 1 mm of rain between 1-7 November 2024: Hargeisa (105.0 mm) , Malawle (83.0 mm), Aburiin(64.0 mm), Dhubato(47.0 mm), Gumburaha(41.0 mm), Gacanlibah (41.0 mm),Taysa(31.0 mm), Dararwayne(18.0 mm) ,Gabiley(16.0 mm) in Maroodijeex region, Dilla (51.0mm), Borama (9.0 mm), in Awdal region , Gatiitaleey (40.0mm), Oodwayne (14.0 mm) in Togdheer region, Sheikh (17.0mm) in Saaxil region, Ceel-afwayn (26.0mm) in Sanaag region.

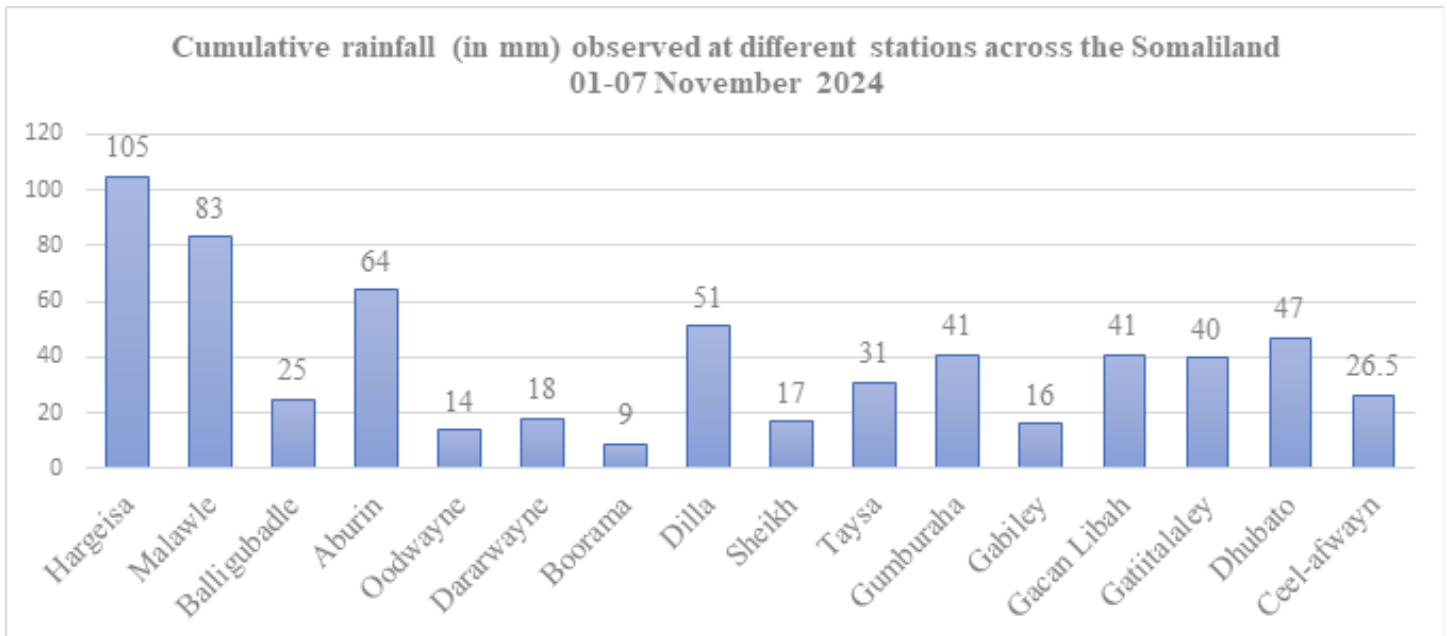
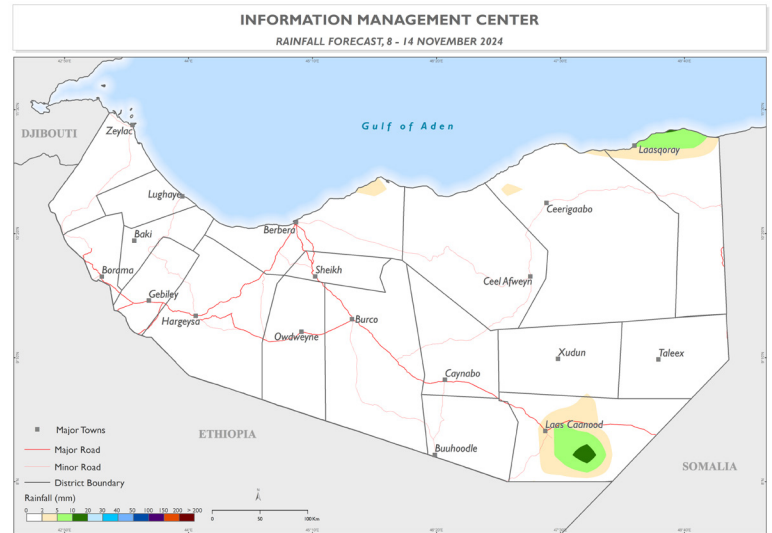


Figure 1: Cumulative rainfall observed across Somaliland between 01 to 07 November 2024



## Rainfall Forecast 08 to 14 November 2024

For the upcoming week, the NOAA-NCEP GFS model forecasts mostly dry conditions in most parts of the country and with light isolated rainfall in select areas of southern parts such as Laascanod district, northern parts of Laasqorey district. While these areas are likely to receive cumulative rainfall of up to 20 mm, most of the country will remain dry.



Map 1: Rainfall forecast over Somaliland from 08 to 14 November 2024

### The spatial distribution of the forecast rainfall (Map 1) is as follows:

- Light rainfall between 5.0 mm to 20.0 mm is anticipated in northern parts of Laasqorey district, Ceerigabo districts in Sanaag and few areas in the north eastern parts of berbera district in Saaxuk region and also southern and central parts of Laascanod district in Sool region.
- Dry conditions are expected to prevail in other parts of Somaliland.

### Impacts Associated with Weekly Weather Forecast

The light to moderate rains received in the past week positively impacted agropastoral livelihoods by enhancing soil moisture for crops and fodder, and replenishing both surface and groundwater sources. While the anticipated dry conditions in the coming week might aid in activities such as weeding, it could adversely affect crops and fodder still in early growth stages. Therefore, it is crucial to implement measures for water conservation and the preservation of existing crops and fodder.

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