



Dry conditions are forecast across much of Somaliland, with localized light rainfall expected in most parts of Borama, Zeylac, Baki and Gebiley Districts.

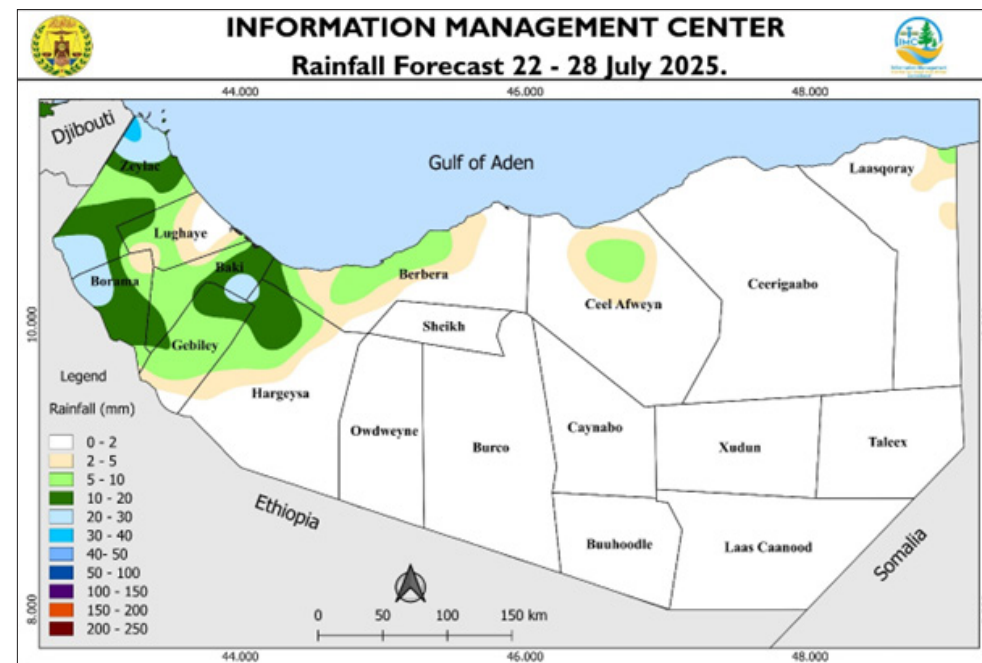
### Weather Forecast for the Week Between 24 and 30 April 2025

#### Rainfall Forecast (22 – 28 July 2025)

For the upcoming week, the NOAA-NCEP GFS model forecasts generally dry conditions in most parts of Somaliland. Light cumulative rainfall of up to 40.0 mm is expected in the northern and southern parts of Zeylac district and western parts of Borama district in Awdal region and areas bordering Baki, Borama and Hargeisa districts. Lighter rainfall is likely over the other part of these districts and northern parts of Berbera district, central parts of Ceel Afweyn district and extreme northeastern parts of Laasqoray in Sanaag region.

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

- Light cumulative rainfall between 20.0 mm and 40.0 mm is expected in the northern and southern parts of Zeylac district and western parts of Borama district in Awdal region and areas bordering Baki, Borama and Hargeisa districts. The rains over some of these areas may cumulate to moderate levels by the end of the week.
- Light rainfall of between 1.0 mm to 20.0 mm is likely over most other parts of Zeylac, Borama, and Baki districts in Awdal region; most other parts of Gebiley district and northern parts of Hargeisa districts in Maroodijeex region; northern parts of Berbera district in Saaxil region, central parts of Ceel Afweyn district and extreme northeastern parts of Laasqoray in Sanaag region
- Dry conditions are expected to prevail over the rest of the areas in Somaliland particularly Taleex, Laas Caanood, Xudun, Caynabo, Buuhoodle, Burco, Sheikh, and Owdweyne districts



Map 1: Rainfall forecast over Somaliland from 22 to 28 July 2025

#### Impacts Associated with Weekly Weather Forecast

During the past weeks, there has been widespread dry conditions, which is likely to have exacerbated the evolving drought with possible negative impact on agropastoral livelihoods and reported famine in some areas in Saaxil, Sanaag, and Awdal. This week's forecast light rainfall in most parts of Borama, Zeylac, Baki and Gebiley is not likely to offset the prevailing conditions. Significantly improvement can only be realized after consecutive moderate rains. The possible moderate rains in over some areas may lead to immediate improvement in surface water resources for both domestic and livestock use.

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