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Rainfall/River Level Update

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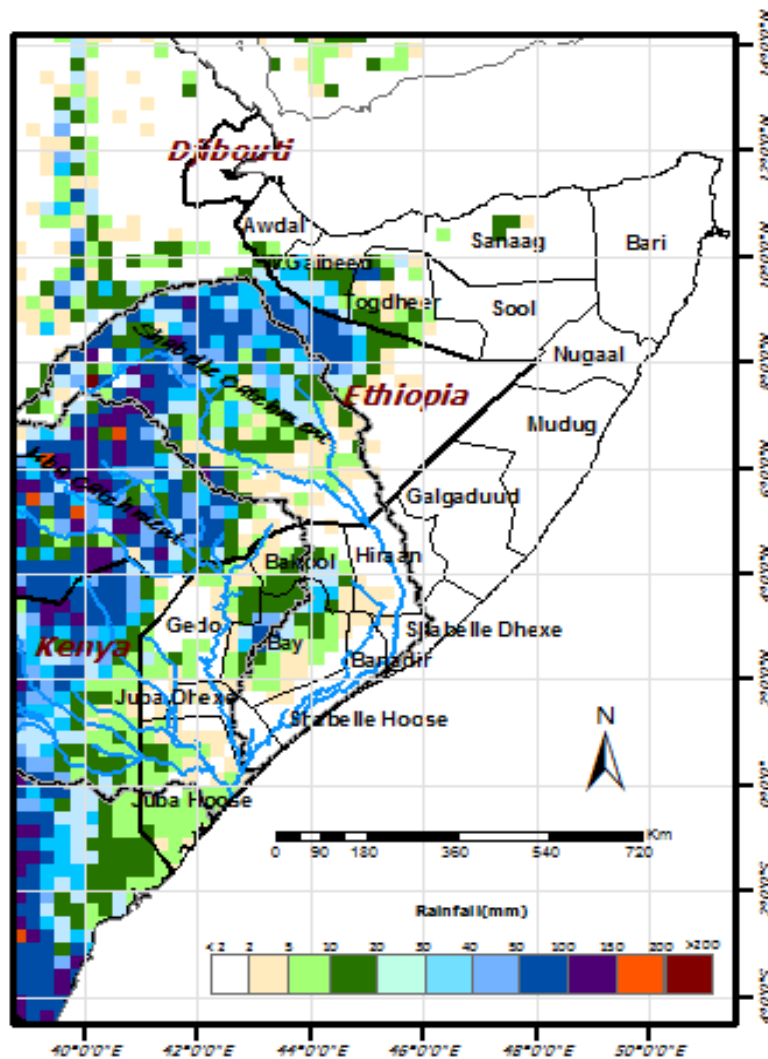
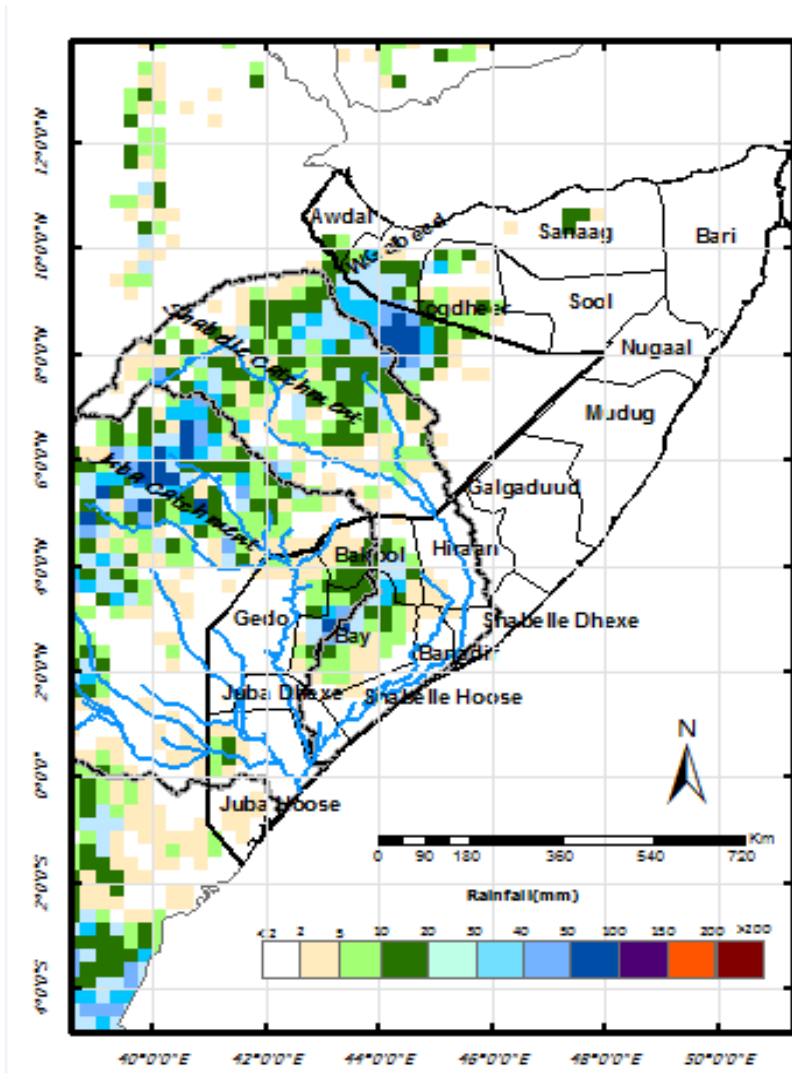
Rainfall - Current Status

- Gu rains yet to start in Somalia
- However:
 - Light to moderate rains reported in parts of Somaliland from last week of February
 - Moderate rains recorded in Ethiopian highlands over the last two weeks; leading to rise in river levels (Shabelle and Juba)
- Light rains expected in parts of Bay/Bakool, western Somaliland and Ethiopian highlands in the next three days; more expected towards the end of the week

Rainfall Forecast

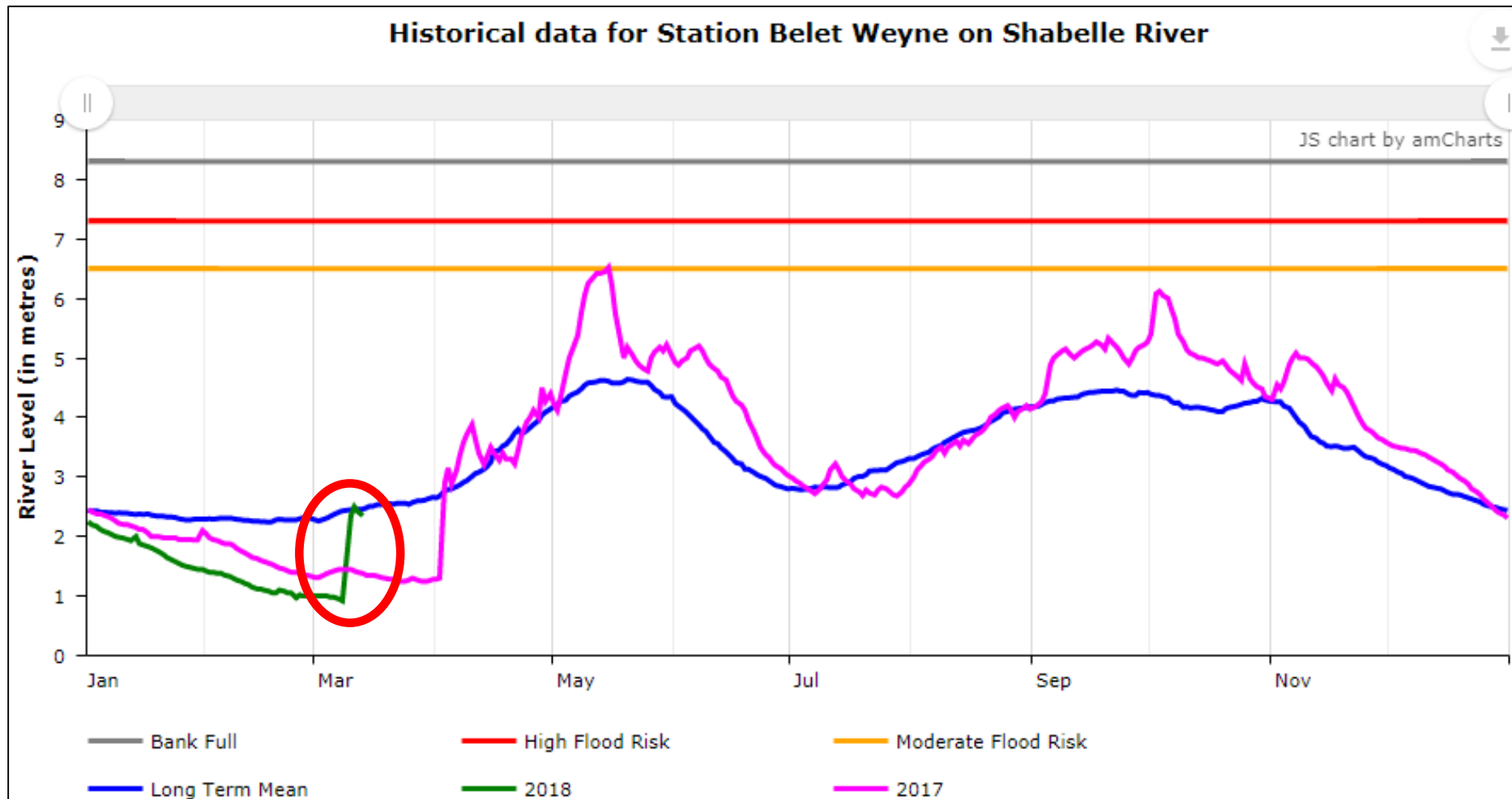
Map 1: 3 days rainfall forecast
(13 –15 March 2018)

Map 2: 7-day cumulated rainfall forecast
(13 –19 March 2018)



Initial light rains up to 15 March; which later intensifies in space and quantity towards the end of the week

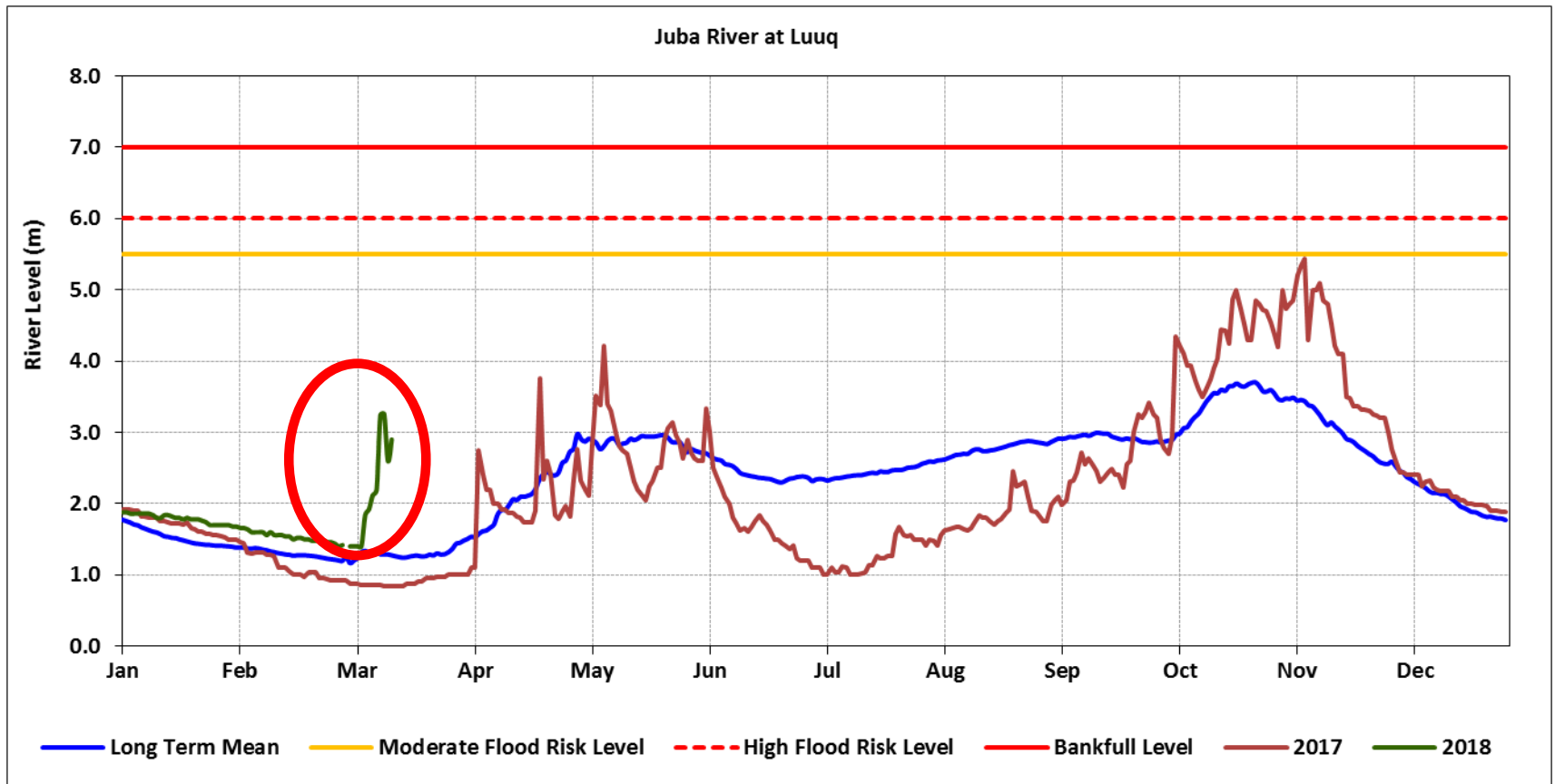
River Levels - Shabelle



River level at **Belet Weyne** increased by over 1m over the last 4 days, following heavy rains in Ethiopian highlands

Jowhar and downstream remain dry, but expected to resume flow later in the week

River Levels - Juba



Juba river also recorded steady rise over the last week in the upstream (Luuq)

The rising levels are being transmitted to the downstream reaches



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