



## Thunderstorms with Heavy Rainfall Expected in Southern Somalia (Bay, Bakool, Lower & Middle Shabelle, Middle Jubba, Benadir)

 **Urgency:** Expected     
  **Severity:** Moderate  
 **Certainty:** Likely

**Issued:**

Tue 05 May 2026  
12:07

**Effective:**

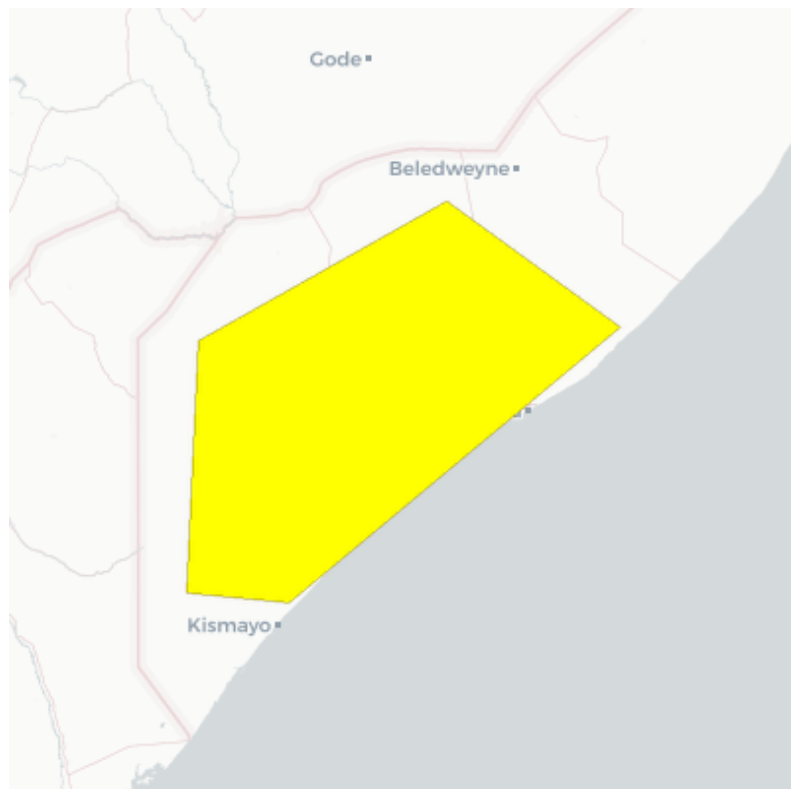
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**Onset:**

Tue 05 May 2026  
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**Expires:**

Tue 05 May 2026  
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**Area:**

Heavy Rain Expected in Southern Somalia

**Description:**

Heavy rainfall accompanied by thunderstorms is expected across southern parts of Somalia, including Bay, Bakool, Lower Shabelle, Middle Shabelle, Middle Jubba, and

Benadir regions. The rainfall may be moderate to heavy in some areas, with intense downpours occurring over short periods. These conditions increase the risk of flash flooding, particularly in low-lying areas, riverine zones, and urban locations with poor drainage. Strong winds and lightning associated with thunderstorms may also pose additional hazards, including damage to weak structures and risks to people and livestock. Communities in the affected areas are advised to closely monitor weather updates and prepare for possible impacts.

**Instruction:**

Residents in the affected areas are advised to take precautionary measures. Avoid crossing flooded rivers and waterlogged roads, and move to higher ground if you are in low-lying or flood-prone areas. Stay indoors during thunderstorms and avoid sheltering under trees or near open water due to the risk of lightning. Farmers and pastoralists should move livestock to safer areas where possible. Continue to monitor official updates from the relevant authorities, and follow any instructions issued by local disaster management agencies.