



Brief Summary

This week (30 October to 5 November 2025) the overall weather-related picture garnered from Radio Ergo listeners across the country changed from the previous week, with a greater number of callers to our feedback platform speaking of drought and lack of or poor rainfall, than those reporting beneficial rainfall. Callers in scattered parts of northern and central regions reported rainfall in their areas, whilst in the same week more callers in northern, some central, and southern regions including Gedo, complained of severe drought, or delayed or inadequate rain. One illustration of this varied pattern came from Sanag region in Somaliland, where we had callers from northern, mountainous areas such as Biyo-Gadud and Erigabo citing rainfall, whilst others in northeastern Badhan cited drought. Further south and west in the vast region, callers in El-Garadag and Fiqi-fuliye, as well as callers in Sool region, complained of severe drought. Many of the callers across the country mentioning drought talked of weak and dying livestock and general hardships facing communities. As pastoralists continue to move in search of water and grazing, some callers in Sanag and Mudug spoke of the depletion of resources and spread of livestock diseases among herds. Meanwhile, in southern riverine areas a few callers spoke of river flooding. Radio Ergo's audience feedback platform is free to call from anywhere in the country. Callers generally share updates on their local livelihood conditions, as well as engaging with some of the radio's thematic programmes by asking questions to experts or commenting on topics raised.

The following summarises the week's calls by theme.

Floods – two callers in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle, said the river had overflowed its banks causing flooding. One noted the need for the breakages in the river banks to be repaired. A caller in Bardera, Gedo region, said heavy rainfall had caused the river [Juba] to flood. (Note that Radio Ergo reporters covered a story of flood-hit villagers trapped in Mahaday, further north of Jowhar, this week. [Read here](#)).

Health – several callers (not all stating their locations) complained of infestations of mosquitoes, as well as houseflies. One female caller in Daca-qurun village in Puntland's Bari region said they faced health risks and needed spraying to control the insects.

IDPs – a caller in Goldogob, Mudug, said IDP families in a camp there needed help from aid organisations.

Livestock – a caller in Dowli in Jariban, Mudug region, called twice saying that their livestock had fallen sick with unknown diseases that were causing animal deaths. He said that many people had migrated to the area from Nugal and other parts of Mudug region, causing the spread of livestock diseases among the herds crowding into the area to share water and grazing. He called on the Puntland administration to help them address the health issues among their livestock. Another caller in Jariban also said that their goats were sick and some were dying, and they needed the Puntland livestock ministry to help with livestock treatment. Elsewhere, in Galgadud a female caller asked for treatment campaigns for sick livestock, adding that they still faced drought. Among herders calling our weekly Radio Vet programme was one in Aw-barre, Ethiopia's Somali Region near the border with Somaliland. He said parasites known as 'ula-ul' in the water wells were affecting their animal's mouths. He wanted advice on how to treat this.

Climate & Environment – this topic continued to draw interest from listeners (Radio Ergo runs a weekly thematic programme with experts explaining topics and answering listeners' questions). This week a caller in Qardho, Bari, described the ongoing problems with shifting sand due to erosion causing dust storms. A caller in Togdher wanted more information about coping with climate change. A female caller in Mudug wanted stronger controls over tree cutting leading to deforestation. A caller in Beletweyne wanted to know if Shabelle river flooding that frequently occurs there led to overall depletion of the vegetation.

Drought and water shortage – in the north, a caller in Kala-dhac, Togdher region, said they were facing drought and the livestock were struggling. They were praying to get rainfall. In Sanag, a caller not specifying his precise location, said there was drought in the area yet people were migrating there from within Sanag and Sool. He said the water and fodder had been depleted and people who had moved there lacked proper shelter to protect them from the cold. Callers in Badhan and Garadag said they were still suffering from the long drought. A caller in Fiqifuliye said people faced widespread drought across Sool, Sanag and Ayn regions. A caller in Lasanod, Sool region, said due to drought and water shortage many people had migrated away to other areas and only vulnerable families remained, who needed aid. A female caller in Lasanod said they had a water shortage in the area and were appealing for water aid. In Puntland, a caller in Rako-raho in the northeast said the rain hadn't arrived. Two callers in Nugal, one in Burtline, said severe drought had affected their livestock that were weak and dying. They asked the government and aid organisations for help. A caller in Jariban, Mudug, said they lacked water wells and boreholes. In Galgaduud region, callers in Abudwak, Godinlabe, and Dusamareb said drought conditions had worsened, leaving little fodder for livestock, and people needing aid. Several callers in Hirshabelle spoke of extreme temperatures and lack of water. In Bay region, callers in Baidoa and Burhakaba said they hadn't received rainfall. In Gedo region, several callers in Bardera noted extreme heat and no rainfall, with livestock especially the goats dying. One caller said they were fasting for three days and praying for rainfall. In Beledhawo, two callers also said the rain hadn't come and they wanted to get regular weather forecasts.

Rainfall – in the north, one caller said they had rainfall in Fiqi-ayub, near Burao in Togdher region. In Sanag region, a female caller in Erigabo said their livestock were doing well with the rain. Another female caller in Biyo-gadud, in the mountains in Erigabo, also said they had rain and their livestock were doing well with the vegetation growth. In Sool, a caller in Dharkeyn-genyo in the southern part of the region said they had rainfall, but complained that displaced people were coming to access the water and grazing, and when they left the land was bare and littered with waste. A female caller in Wadamago also said they had rain and were doing well. In Bari region, a female caller who didn't specify her location said their animals were now producing milk as they had water and fodder. In Mudug, callers welcomed rainfall in Goldogob and Galkayo. Others in Abudwak, Dusamareb, Adado and Guriel said they had rainfall, although most do not specify where precisely in these large districts they are located. One caller in Guriel described the rainfall there as heavy.

Radio Ergo New Broadcast Schedule – from 1st November 2025, Radio Ergo launched a new morning broadcast alongside its afternoon programme on shortwave, to reach more listeners at different times of the day. The full programmes are still shared for rebroadcast by about 25 local FM radios. We are gathering feedback from audiences, and see the need to keep promoting the changes so as not to lose listeners on the legacy slots whilst we gain new ones. If you engage with local communities, please share this information on where and when to find Radio Ergo daily on Shortwave: 6.30am on Shortwave frequency 11875 kHz and again at 3pm on Shortwave frequency 21595 kHz. Thank you!

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
3/11/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.H in Jowhar. We have been hit by floods but we are generally doing well. Thank you.
3/11/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jowhar. There is constant fear of floods in this area. We need the river banks to be barricaded.
4/11/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Bardera. I would like to inform you that there has been heavy rainfall and the river is flooding. Thank you.
4/11/2025	Bari	female	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Daca-qurun village. We are concerned about mosquitoes and house flies. The mosquitoes are a health threat and the flies are just a menace. We need help in spraying them away.

1/11/2025	?	female	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.E. We are concerned about mosquitoes and house flies. The mosquitoes are infecting the people, we need help in spraying them off.
2/11/2025	?	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, we are concerned about house flies and mosquitoes. We need spray control to help us get rid of them. Thank you.
4/11/2025	South Central	male	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I am stressed a lot and I have a constant headache. I would like the mental health doctor to advise us. Thank you
4/11/2025	South Central	male	Mental Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I would like to know what causes dizziness and constant headaches. I would like to know if this is linked to mental health.
1/11/2025	Goldogob Mudug	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.O in Goldogob. We are IDP families and we need the aid organizations to reach us in the camp. Thank you.
31/10/2025	Jariban Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dowli in Jariban. Our livestock have got an unknown disease that is killing them. Many people migrated here and the diseases are spreading among the livestock. We need the Puntland administration to help us address the health issues among our livestock.
3/11/2025	Jariban Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from A.A in Jariban. There are migrating families that have come from Nugal and Mudug region. The livestock brought together have become a breeding ground for diseases. We need the government to help us. Thank you.
3/11/2025	Jariban Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Jariban, Mudug. Our goats are sick, they have unknown disease that is killing them. They get sick and weak and they are dying. We need the Puntland ministries to help us treat our livestock.
4/11/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Abudwak. Our goats are sick, they are coughing and they have got running noses. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
5/11/2025	Galgadud	female	Livestock WASH	Hello my name is F. in Galgadud. We are doing well and we have not got rainfall yet. Our livestock are weak and sick. We need the aid organizations to help us treat them. Thank you.
2/11/2025	Ethiopia Somali Region	male	Livestock WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Q.M in Aw-bare, Somali region. There are parasites called 'ula-ul' from our water wells affecting our livestock mouths. We would like to know what we can do.
4/11/2025	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our goats are sick. They are weak and we don't know what could be the cause. We need the vet doctor to advise us. Thank you.
5/11/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Guriel. Our crops have been attacked by pests and we would like to know the best ways of getting rid of them.

1/11/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Agriculture WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A.S in Beledweyne. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, however, there are monkeys that keep attacking our farm. We would like to know how we can control them.
30/10/2025	South Central	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.H. I would like to know how we can get rid of farm pests. Thank you.
4/11/2025	Beer Togdher	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.M.A in Beer, Togdher. I would like to ask the environmental expert how we can cope up with climate change. There have been persistent droughts.
31/10/2025	Qardo Bari	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.E in Qardo. We are concerned about shifting sand. There is sand and dust affecting our eyes. We need help with the shifting sand. Thank you.
3/11/2025	Mudug	female	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I in Mudug region. We are concerned about people cutting down trees. We need help in protecting the trees.
3/11/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Beledweyne. I would like the expert to tell us if floods also contribute to the depletion of vegetation. Thank you.
2/11/2025	Kala-dhac Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.I.F in I am in Kala-dhac in Togdher. We are facing drought and the livestock are struggling. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
3/11/2025	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello my name is F.S in Sanag region. We are doing well although there is drought and people are migrating to this area from within Sanag and Sool. The water and fodder has been depleted. The people who migrated here don't have proper shelter to protect them from the cold. Thank you.
4/11/2025	Badhan Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Badhan, Sanag region. We are facing drought in this area, we have not got rainfall for a long time now.
3/11/2025	Garadag Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.A in Garadag, Sanag. We are facing severe drought in this area since we didn't get the rainfall. I am urging the people to pray to God for rain.
2/11/2025	Fiqifuliye Sanag	male	WASH	Hello my name is F. in Fiqifuliye. We are facing widespread drought across Sool, Sanag and Ayn regions.
30/10/2025	Lasanod Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.O in Lasanod. There is drought and hardships here, the people have migrated and only vulnerable families have remained. We are facing water shortage, and we need aid intervention. We pray that we get rainfall.
4/11/2025	Lasanod Sool	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Lasanod, Sool region. We are facing water shortage in this area. We are appealing for water aid. Thank you.
1/11/2025	Somaliland (?)	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M.S. The rainfall has been little and there is drought and hardships, however we are generally doing well. Thank you.

3/11/2025	Somaliland (?)	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we are facing severe drought that has affected everyone. There is water shortage and we hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
30/10/2025	Rako-raho Bari	male	WASH	Hello my name is A. in Rako-Raho. We are doing well although there is drought, we have not got the rainfall. We pray that we get the rain. Thank you.
4/11/2025	Burtinle Nugal	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Burtinle. There is severe drought that has affected our livestock. We need the aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
1/11/2025	Nugal	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H in Nugal region. We are facing drought and water shortage, our livestock are weak and they are dying. We need the government and aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
1/11/2025	Jariban Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Jariban, Mudug. There is water shortage in this area, there are no boreholes or water wells. The people are facing hardships and we pray to God for relief. Thank you.
30/10/2025	Mudug	female	WASH	Hello my name is S. in Mudug region. We are grappling with drought and water shortage. Please pray for us so that we can get rainfall.
31/10/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Abudwak. My name is M.F. We are facing drought and heat during the day. We hope that we get the rain soon. Thank you.
5/11/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.F.A I am calling from Abudwak. There is drought and water shortage in this area. Thank you.
5/11/2025	Godinlabe Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.D.H in Godinlabe Galgadud. We are concerned about worsening drought conditions in this area.
4/11/2025	Shiqaley Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Shiqaley near Dhusamareb. We are still facing drought that has reduced the livestock fodder. We need the aid organizations and the government to help us. Thank you.
5/11/2025	Beledweyne Hiran	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Beledweyne. We are facing drought and heat in this area. We hope that we get rainfall to cool down the heat.
4/11/2025	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	WASH/Radio Doctor	Hello I am calling from Jowhar. There is heat and drought in this area. Also, I would like to know what causes knee pains.
5/11/2025	Qoryolley L.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.N.I in Qoryolley. We pray that we get rainfall soon, the heat is getting intense and we are facing water shortages.
4/11/2025	Baidoa Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.D in Baidoa. We have not got the rainfall recently however apart from the delayed rain, we are doing well. Thank you.
30/10/2025	Burhakaba Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.H in Buurhakaba. We have not got the rainfall and we pray that we get the downpours soon.

30/10/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Bardera. I would like to inform you that we will be doing three days of fasting and prayers so that we can get rainfall. Thank you.
31/10/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.M in Bardera. We have not got the rainfall yet and that is our main concern. We hope that we get the rainfall soon. Thank you.
4/11/2025	Bardera Gedo	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S.M in Bardera. The rainfall has failed and we are facing hardships. Our livestock are dying especially the goats, we pray that we get the rainfall.
3/11/2025	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.B in Bardera. We are facing drought and heat in this area. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
4/11/2025	Beledhawo Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D. in Beledhawo. We have not got the rainfall and we pray that we get it soon.
31/10/2025	Beledhawo Gedo	male	WASH/ Weather forecasts	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.O in Beledhawo, Gedo. We have not got the rainfall and we would like to get the weather forecast updates. Thank you.
4/11/2025	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, we are facing drought conditions, and we hope that we get the rainfall soon. Thank you.
4/11/2025	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. Our livestock are dying due to water and fodder shortage. We are appealing for help, please share our message. Thank you.
5/11/2025	South Central	female	WASH Livestock	Hello my name is H.T. We are facing food and water shortage, also there are diseases affecting our animals. Thank you.
31/10/2025	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.I.H. We have not got the rainfall yet and we are facing drought. Please share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.
2/11/2025	Faqa-Ayub Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is X. I am calling from Faqa-ayub [near Burao city]. We have got the rainfall in this area and we are doing well. Thank you.
30/10/2025	Biyo-Gadud Sanag	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J.A in Biyo-Gadud, Sanag. [ed. in mountainous part of Erigabo]. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Our livestock and vegetation are recovering from the drought, we hope other regions also get the rain.
2/11/2025	Erigabo Sanag	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.I in Erigabo, Sanag. We have got the rainfall and our livestock are doing well. We thank God.
2/11/2025	Dharkeyn-genyo Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Dharkeyn-geenyo. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We are getting water and fodder. There are IDP people arriving here and when they leave they leave behind a barren land and waste.
4/11/2025	Wadamago Sool	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.M.Y in Wadamago. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.

1/11/2025	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.H. We have got the Deyr rainfall and we are doing well. There are people migrating from other regions that are moving here. Thank you.
2/11/2025	Bari	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.N in Bari region. We have got the rainfall and our livestock are doing well. There is water and fodder and we are getting milk from our animals. We thank God.
2/11/2025	Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.H in Mudug region. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well in this area.
1/11/2025	Galkayo Mudug	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.S in Galkayo, Mudug. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
30/10/2025	Goldogob Mudug	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M.I in Goldogob, Mudug region. We are doing well and we have got the rainfall. Thank you for your services.
1/11/2025	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O.A. in Abudwak, Galgadud. We have got the rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God.
31/10/2025	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K. in Adado. We have got rainfall and our livestock are getting water and fodder. Thank you.
1/11/2025	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Dhusamareb. We got the rainfall last night and we are doing well. Thank you.
4/11/2025	Dhusamareb Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Dhusamareb. We have got the rainfall and we are recovering from droughts. Thank you.
30/10/2025	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Guriel. We thank God for the rain and we hope that people in other areas can also get rainfall.
4/11/2025	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.H in Guriel. We have got heavy rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
4/11/2025	Guriel Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I I am calling from Guriel. We thank God for the heavy rainfall, and we hope other people can also get the rain.
4/11/2025	Guriel Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.I.N in Guriel. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
5/11/2025	Burhakaba Bay	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.M.H in Buurhakaba. We have got the rainfall today and we are in bliss. Thank you Radio Ergo.
3/11/2025	Ethiopia Somali Region	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I.B in Somali region of Ethiopia. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. thank you.

31/10/2025	Atarosh Marodi-Jeh	male	Feedback	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.A in Atarosh about 20 km west of Hargeisa. We are happy to hear that we can listen to the broadcasts in two different times within the day. We are happy and we congratulate you for this step. Radio Ergo works on humanitarian reporting and we have benefited a lot since it began.
1/11/2025	Arabsiyo Marodi-jeh	female	Feedback	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Arabsiyo Gabiley. The morning broadcasts was supposed to start on the 1st of November today but we have not got the morning broadcasts. We get the afternoon broadcasts, we would like to know the frequency where we can get the morning session.
1/11/2025	Gabiley Marodi-jeh	female	Feedback	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. from Gabiley. Today I tuned in for your one o'clock broadcast that started on the first of November. I tried listening on the same frequency we used in the afternoon before, but I couldn't find the signal. Could you please let us know which frequency you have moved to? Thanks
1/11/2025	Somaliland	male	Feedback	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Haji-Salah. I am requesting to get the full broadcasts between 3-4 pm. I follow the programmes and I spent time. We would like to get it in complete. Thank you
3/11/2025	Hobyu Mudug	male	Feedback	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.F in Hobyo, Mudug region. We thank you for the 6:30 AM broadcasts. We would like to get more programmes in the morning. Thank you for your services.
5/11/2025	Hiran	male	Feedback	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hiran region. I would like to know the time or times during the day that we can find the radio broadcasts. Thank you.

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