



Mekong River Commission

Regional Flood Management and Mitigation Centre

Weekly Dry Season Situation Report for the Mekong River Basin

Prepared at: 16/03/2015, covering the week from the 09th to 16th March 2015.

Weather Patterns, General Behaviour of the Mekong River and Dry Season Situation

General weather patterns:

No critical weather during last week

General behaviour of the Mekong River:

Compared to the long term average (LTA) the water levels from Chiang Saen to Kratie increased above the LTA; from Kompong Cham to Tan Chau/Chau Doc fluctuated below the LTA.

For stations from Chiang Saen and Luang Prabang

Compared to long term average (LTA), during last week the water levels at these stations were increased above the LTA.

For stations from Chiang Khan, Vientiane and Nong Khai and Paksane

Compared to long term average (LTA), during last week the water levels at these stations were increased above the LTA.

For stations from Nakhon Phanom to Pakse

Compared to long term average (LTA), during last week the water levels at these stations were increased above the LTA.

For stations from Stung Treng to Kompong Cham

Compared to long term average (LTA), during last week the water levels at these stations were fluctuating above the LTA, except at Kompong Cham that was about the LTA.

For stations from Phnom Penh to Prek Kdam

Compared to long term average (LTA), during last week the water levels at these stations were fluctuating below the LTA.

Tan Chau and Chau Doc

Compared to long term average (LTA), during last week the water levels at these stations were fluctuating below the LTA.

Dry season situation

During last week, the rising water level travelled downstream from Chiang Saen to Khong Chiam. Some rainfalls happened in middle part of LMB at Chiang Khan and Nongkhai of 36.3 and 17.2 mm (accumulated rainfall) respectively, during last week (see Table A2).

For more details see the following annexes:

- Tables for observed water levels and rainfall for the last week in Annex A
- The water levels graphs showing the observed water levels for the season in Annex B

Annex A: Graphs and Tables

Table A1: observed water levels

Unit: m

2015	Jinghong	Chiang Saen	Luang Prabang	Chiang Khan	Vientiane	Mongkhai	Paksane	Makhon Phanom	Thakhek	Mukdahan	Savannakhet	Khong Chiam	Pakse	Stung Treng	Kratie	Kompong Cham	Phnom Penh (Bassac)	Phnom Penh Port	Koh Khej	Neak Luong	Prek Kdam	Tan Chau	Chau Doc
09/03	-	3.56	5.73	3.85	0.85	1.22	2.89	1.20	2.50	1.72	0.58	2.04	1.12	2.52	7.01	2.85	2.17	1.27	1.92	1.28	1.08	0.30	0.30
10/03	-	3.52	5.85	4.56	0.95	1.36	2.80	1.16	2.49	1.68	0.57	2.06	1.10	2.47	7.00	2.82	2.15	1.23	1.89	1.24	1.07	0.13	0.04
11/03	-	3.48	5.70	5.38	1.30	1.70	3.03	1.16	2.47	1.66	0.57	2.05	1.12	2.47	6.98	2.83	2.24	1.28	2.02	1.36	1.17	0.11	0.08
12/03	-	3.22	5.82	5.78	1.84	2.22	3.03	1.20	2.50	1.67	0.55	2.02	1.07	2.47	6.96	2.80	2.15	1.20	2.01	1.33	1.19	0.09	0.07
13/03	-	3.32	5.76	5.92	2.30	2.68	3.53	1.26	2.59	1.70	0.54	2.02	1.08	2.46	6.95	2.74	1.97	1.29	2.08	1.20	1.15	0.08	0.09
14/03	-	3.28	5.59	5.92	2.48	3.06	3.97	1.30	2.66	1.75	0.54	2.04	1.07	2.46	6.94	2.67	1.97	1.31	2.10	1.28	1.06	0.12	0.15
15/03	-	3.29	5.53	5.86	2.52	3.16	4.24	1.48	2.87	1.88	0.65	2.06	1.12	2.50	6.95	2.63	1.96	1.28	1.90	1.32	1.07	0.18	0.22
16/03	-	3.37	5.52	5.72	2.45	3.16	4.39	1.86	3.20	2.08	0.84	2.14	1.19	2.48	6.98	2.62	1.81	1.13	1.87	1.38	1.04	0.27	0.31

Table A2: observed rainfall.

Unit: mm

2015	Jinghong	Chiang Saen	Luang Prabang	Chiang Khan	Vientiane	Mongkhai	Paksane	Makhon Phanom	Thakhek	Mukdahan	Savannakhet	Khong Chiam	Pakse	Stung Treng	Kratie	Kompong Cham	Phnom Penh (Bassac)	Phnom Penh Port	Koh Khej	Neak Luong	Prek Kdam	Tan Chau	Chau Doc
09/03	-	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	-	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
10/03	-	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	-	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
11/03	-	0.00	nr	22.20	nr	2.90	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	-	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
12/03	-	0.00	nr	14.10	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	1.00	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	-	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
13/03	-	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	-	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
14/03	-	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	14.30	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	-	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
15/03	-	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	1.50	0.00	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	-	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
16/03	-	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	-	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr

Note: data from China is available during the flood season only (01 June-31 October 2014)

nr: no rain

Annex B: Season Water Level Graphs

This Annex has the water level graphs of the report date. These graphs are distributed weekly by email together with the River Monitoring Bulletin.

HYDROGRAPH AT 7 AM OF MEKONG TONLE SAP AND BASSAC AT MAINSTREAM STATIONS IN DRY SEASON FROM 1 NOVEMBER TO 31 MAY









