



Mekong River Commission

Regional Flood Management and Mitigation Centre

Weekly Dry Season Situation Report for the Mekong River Basin

Prepared at: 23/03/2015, covering the week from the 16th to 23rd 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 Kompong Cham increased above the LTA; from Chaktomuk to Koh Khel increased below the LTA; at Tan Chau/Chau Doc fluctuated about 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 slight 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 increased above 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 increased 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 about the LTA.

Dry season situation

During last week, the rising water level in middle part of LMB caused the travelled downstream from upper areas. Little rainfall was occurred only on 21 March 2015 and for Luong Prabang and Sovannakhet mainstream forecast stations along the LMB (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	Nongkhai	Paksane	Nakhon Phanom	Thakhek	Mukdahan	Savannakhet	Khong Chiam	Pakse	Stung Treng	Kratie	Kompong Cham	Phnom Penh (Bassac)	Phnom Penh Port	Koh Khel	Neak Luong	Prek Kdam	Tan Chau	Chau Doc
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
17/03	-	3.29	5.53	5.62	2.39	3.08	4.40	2.02	3.39	2.22	0.86	2.29	1.31	2.50	6.96	2.65	1.79	1.11	1.74	1.40	1.02	0.40	0.48
18/03	-	3.27	5.60	5.58	2.30	3.00	4.40	2.02	3.48	2.38	0.97	2.45	1.46	2.53	6.98	2.63	1.75	1.09	1.75	1.64	1.04	0.74	0.88
19/03	-	3.34	5.59	5.56	2.25	2.92	4.30	2.26	3.51	2.47	1.10	2.59	1.59	2.60	7.03	2.67	1.69	1.08	1.72	1.68	1.03	0.93	1.06
20/03	-	3.41	5.50	5.58	2.25	2.90	4.25	2.26	3.50	2.50	1.15	2.72	1.76	2.71	7.11	2.74	1.70	1.13	1.74	1.48	1.03	0.90	1.08
21/03	-	3.57	5.54	5.60	2.28	2.90	4.22	2.20	3.47	2.50	1.10	2.77	1.78	2.77	7.32	2.86	1.86	1.23	1.77	1.60	1.09	0.87	1.01
22/03	-	3.70	5.62	5.58	2.28	2.92	4.20	2.16	3.56	2.45	1.10	2.76	1.78	2.82	7.50	3.02	1.93	1.35	1.88	1.08	1.07	0.66	0.85
23/03	-	3.77	5.62	5.52	2.22	2.92	4.23	2.16	3.52	2.42	1.09	2.76	1.80	2.85	7.64	3.18	2.04	1.45	2.05	1.22	1.18	0.31	0.26

Table A2: observed rainfall.

Unit: mm

2015	Jinghong	Chiang Saen	Luang Prabang	Chiang Khan	Vientiane	Nongkhai	Paksane	Nakhon Phanom	Thakhek	Mukdahan	Savannakhet	Khong Chiam	Pakse	Stung Treng	Kratie	Kompong Cham	Phnom Penh (Bassac)	Phnom Penh Port	Koh Khel	Neak Luong	Prek Kdam	Tan Chau	Chau Doc
16/03	-	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	-	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
17/03	-	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	-	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
18/03	-	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	-	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
19/03	-	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	-	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
20/03	-	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	-	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
21/03	-	0	10.1	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	0	3.1	0	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	-	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
22/03	-	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	-	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
23/03	-	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	0	nr	0	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**









