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Key Messages

Key messages for this weekly report are presented below.

Rainfall monitoring and forecast

- In the period of 31 March – 06 April 2026, light rainfall that is expected to occur in some areas in the LMB.
- During 07 - 13 April 2026, light rainfall that is expected to occur in some areas in the LMB.

Water level monitoring and forecast

- At 22 key monitoring stations along the Mekong mainstream from 31 March – 06 April 2026, at most of stations, water levels are above LTAs except for Chiang Saen, Nongkhai and those from Phnom Penh (Bassac) station downstream. However, the 6 monitoring stations remain in normal condition with respect to the flow threshold (PMFM Thresholds). It is also the same condition for Tan Chau and Chau Doc monitoring stations, which are significantly influenced by sea tidal fluctuation.
- In the period of 07 – 13 April 2026, water levels at all stations are expected to be decreasing except for Luang Prabang & Chiang Khan, and those from Stung Treng downstream, which are expected to remain stable. At Tan Chau and Chau Doc stations, the water levels are predicted to be also fluctuated, resulting from the influence of sea tidal patterns. At most of stations, water levels are above LTAs except for Chiang Saen, Nongkhai, Paksane, Savannakhet Phnom Penh (Bassac) and Phnom Port stations.

Drought condition and forecast

- During 31 March – 06 April 2026, the combined drought indicator (CDI), that the LMB is likely to experience moderate to severe drought condition in some areas in the central and southern part of Lao PDR, the northeastern part of Thailand, and Cambodia.
- The weekly forecast from 07 - 13 April 2026 indicates that the LMB is likely to experience moderate to severe drought condition across the region.

1 Introduction

This Weekly Dry Season Situation Report presents a preliminary analysis of the weekly hydrological situation in the Lower Mekong River Basin (LMB) for **24 – 30 March 2026**. The trend and outlook for water levels are also presented.

This analysis is based on the daily hydro-meteorological data provided by the Mekong River Commission (MRC) Member Countries – Cambodia, Lao PDR, Thailand, and Viet Nam – and on satellite data. The water level indicated in this report refers to an above zero gauge of each station.

The report covers the following topics that are updated weekly:

- General weather patterns, including rainfall patterns over the LMB.
- Water levels in the LMB, including in the Tonle Sap Lake.
- Flash flood and drought situation in the LMB.
- Weather, water level and flash flood forecast, and
- Possible implications.

Mekong River water levels are updated daily and can be accessed from:

<http://ffw.mrcmekong.org/bulletin.php>.

Drought monitoring and forecasting information is available at:

<http://droughtforecast.mrcmekong.org>

Flash flood information is accessible at: <http://ffw.mrcmekong.org/ffg.php>

2 General Weather Patterns

From 07 - 13 April 2026, it is forecasted that the low-pressure system affected the Lower Mekong Basin. Under this circumstance, light rain occurred in some areas in the Lower Mekong Basin.

Figure 1 presents mean sea level pressure over the region in the next 7 days.

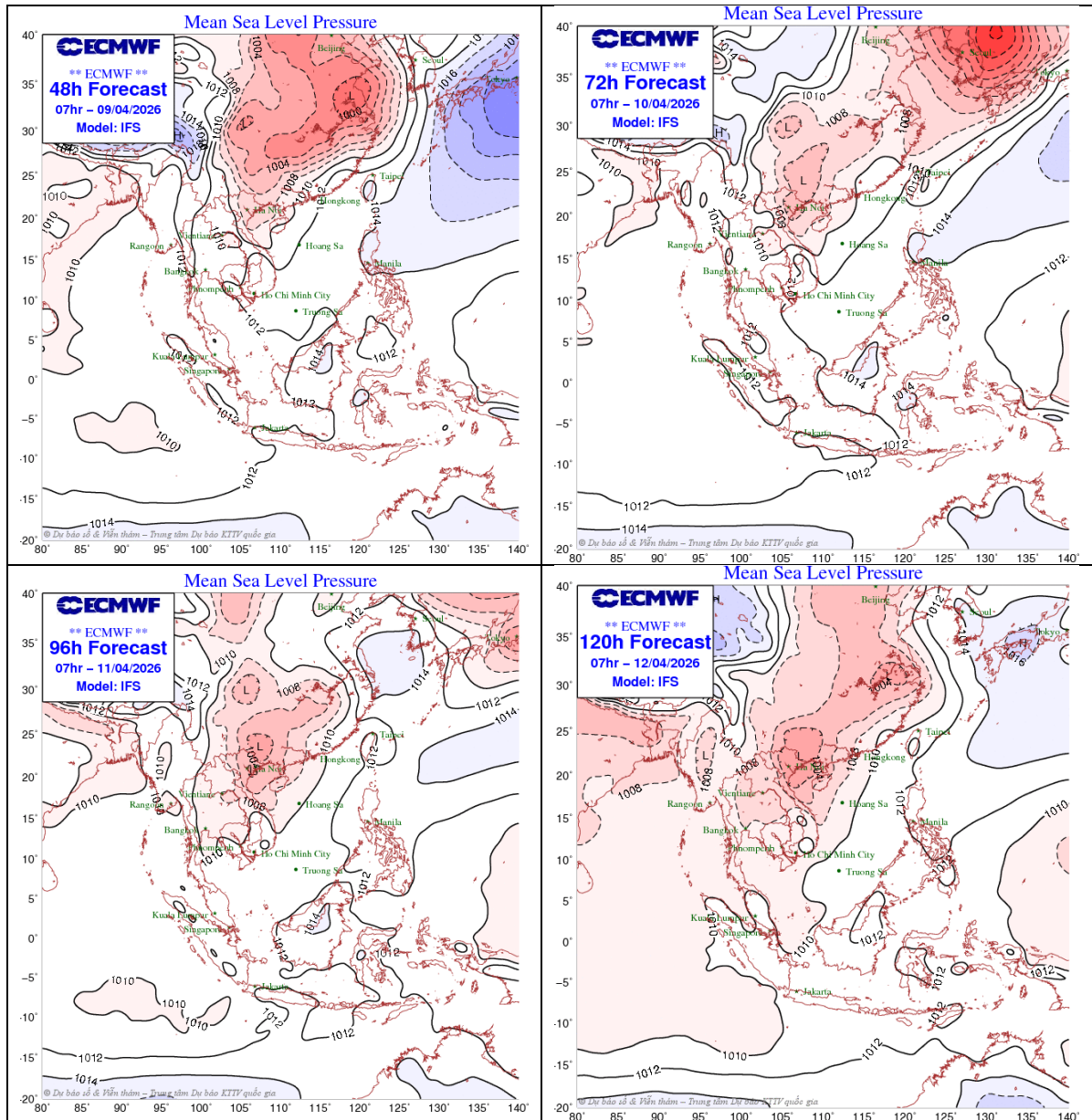


Figure 1: Weather conditions over the LMB

According to the ASEAN Specialised Meteorological Centre (ASMC, <http://asmc.asean.org/home/>), drier than usual conditions are predicted over much of LMB during the next fortnight (30 March – 12 April). However, warmer than usual temperatures are predicted over much of during the next fortnight (30 March – 12 April). Figure 2 shows the outlook of weather

condition from 30 March to 12 April 2026 in Southeast Asia based on results from the NCEP model (National Centres for Environmental Prediction).

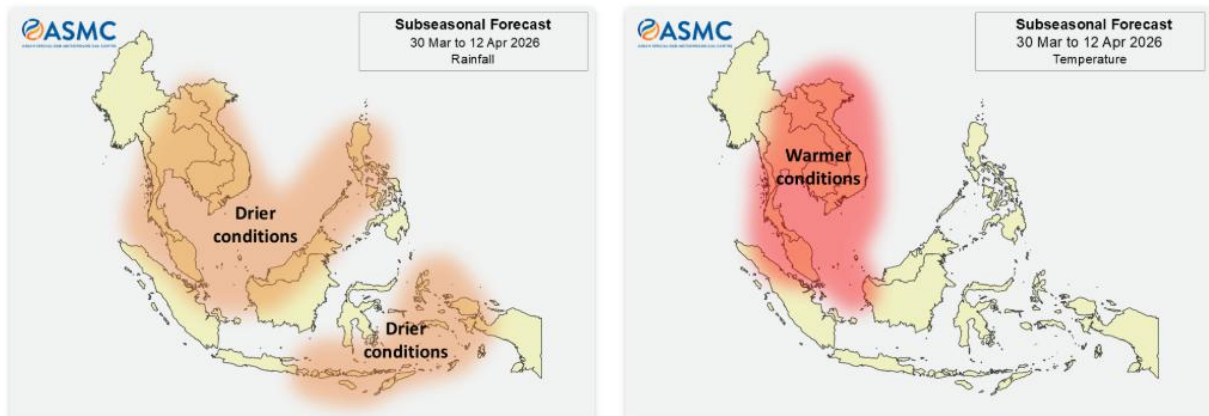


Figure 2: Outlook of wet and dry conditions over the Asian countries by ASMC.

Based on the JMA tropical storm (TS) information (https://www.jma.go.jp/bosai/weather_map/#lang=en), there is no active NW pacific system as of 06 April 2026 as displayed in Figure 3.

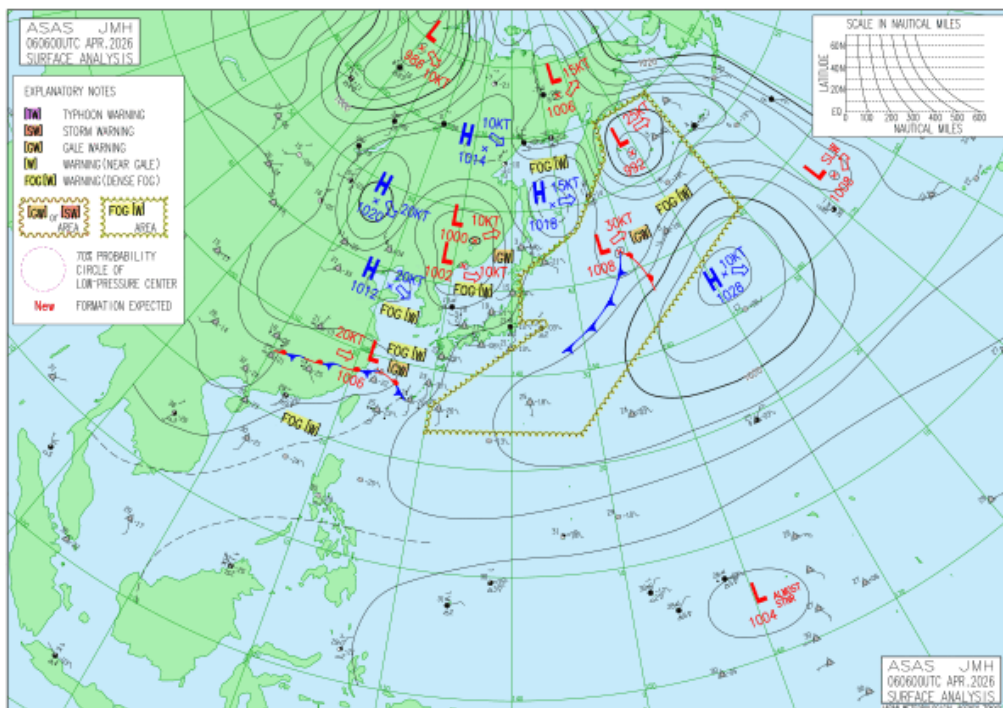


Figure 3: One tropical storm risk observed on 06 April 2026

3. Rainfall and Water Level Monitoring

3.1. Rainfall monitoring

The weekly accumulated rainfall based on the observed data provided by the MRC Member Countries – Cambodia, Lao PDR, Thailand, and Viet Nam – from 31 March – 06 April 2026 (Figure 4). Light rainfall that is expected to occur in some areas in the LMB.

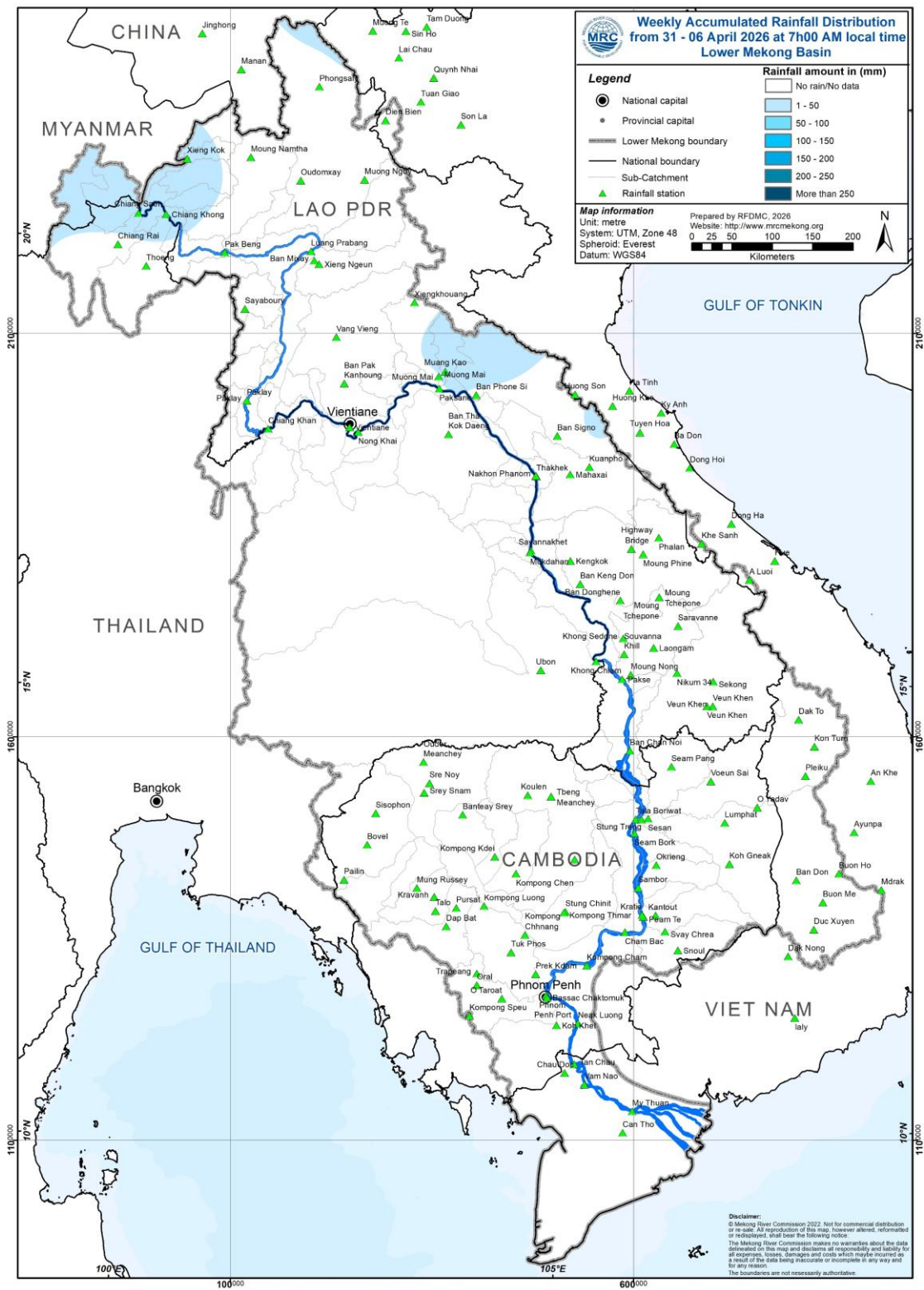


Figure 4: Weekly rainfall distribution over the LMB during 31 March – 06 April 2026

3.2. Water level monitoring

The hydrological regimes of the Mekong mainstream are illustrated by recorded water levels and flows at key mainstream stations: at Chiang Saen to capture mainstream flows entering from the Upper Mekong Basin (UMB); at Vientiane to present flows generated by climate conditions in the upper part of the LMB; at Pakse to investigate flows influenced by inflows from the larger Mekong tributaries; at Kratie in Cambodia to capture overall flows of the Mekong Basin; and at Viet Nam's Tan Chau and Chau Doc to monitor flows to the Delta.

The key stations along the LMB and their respective model application for River Flood Forecasting during the wet season from June to October and River Monitoring during the dry season from November to May are presented in **Figure 5**. The hydrograph for each key station is available from the MRC's River Flood Forecasting: <http://ffw.mrcmekong.org/overview.php>.

During 24 – 30 March 2026, the observed water level (WL) at Jinghong hydrological station¹, was almost constant and ranges between 536.11 m and 535.80 m, which are corresponding to the outflow between 1,450.00 m³/s to 1,220.00 m³/s (recorded on 7:00 am), respectively (**Figure 6**). The water level in Chiang Saen Station also indicated a slight fluctuation ranging from 2.56 m to 2.11 m. At the same period, the water level in Luang Prabang station has slightly decreased from 9.56 m to 9.05 m compared to the previous week. The water level at Chiang Khan station also decreased from 5.98 m to 4.74 m. During the same period, the water levels observed at Vientiane, Nongkhai, Nakhon Phanom, and Thakhek stations decreased from 3.63 m to 2.59 m, 2.58 m to 1.62 m, 2.51 m to 2.42 m, and 3.75 m to 3.66 m, respectively. However, at Paksane, Mukhahan, Savannakhet, Khong Chiam and Pakse, the water levels have increased from 3.81 m to 3.90 m, 2.79 m to 2.82 m, 1.24 m to 1.31 m, 3.10 m to 3.20 m, and 1.98 m to 2.04 m, respectively as compared to the previous week.

Moving down to the floodplain area at Stung Treng, Kratie, Kompong Cham, Phnom Penh (Bassac), Phnom Port, Koh Khel, and Neak Luong stations, the water levels have decreased from 3.23 m to 3.15 m, 8.32 m to 8.17 m, 3.26 m to 3.18 m, 2.19 m to 1.91 m, 1.18 m to 0.93 m, 2.24 m to 1.78 m, and 1.84 m to 1.20 m, respectively from the previous week. However, the water level at Prek Kdam has slightly increased from 1.36 m to 1.46 m.

Similar to the previous week, the water levels from 31 March to 06 April 2026 at Viet Nam's Tan Chau and Chau Doc fluctuated between their LTA values due to daily tidal effects from the sea. At the Tan Chau station, the water levels varied between 0.84 m and -0.14 m, while at the Chau Doc station, they ranged from 0.90 m and -0.24 m.

¹ Near-real time data of hydro-meteorological monitoring at the Jinghong hydrological station is available at <https://portal.mrcmekong.org/monitoring/river-monitoring-telemetry>.

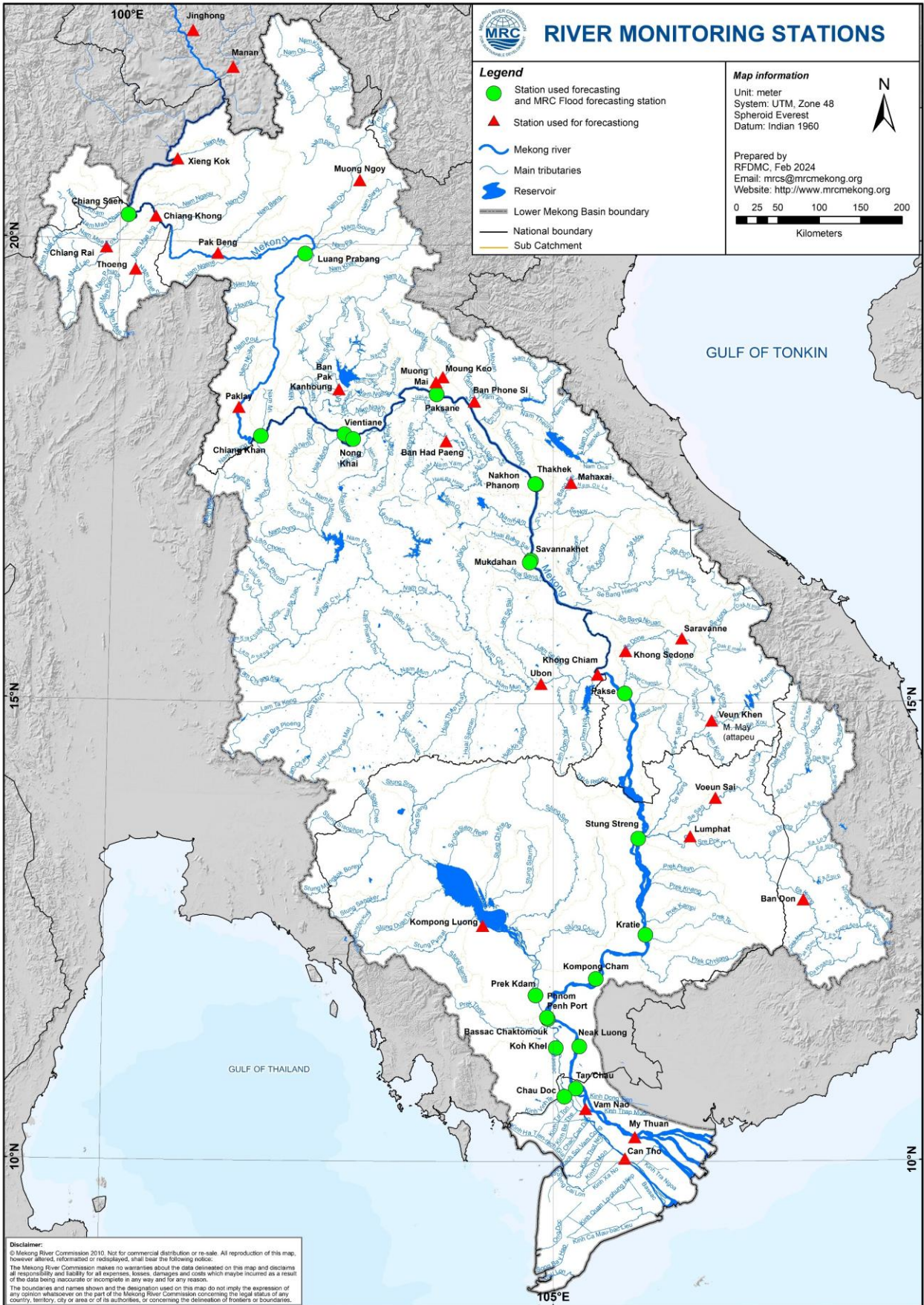


Figure 5: The key stations along LMB for river flood forecasting

The water levels in key monitoring stations on 06 April 2026 are in normal conditions. At most of stations, water levels are above LTAs except for Phnom Penh Port station. Moreover, all stations with available PMFM thresholds are in normal conditions. The graphics of water level monitoring in all key stations are presented in **Annex A** and the weekly water levels and rainfall at each key station are summarised in **Annex B**.

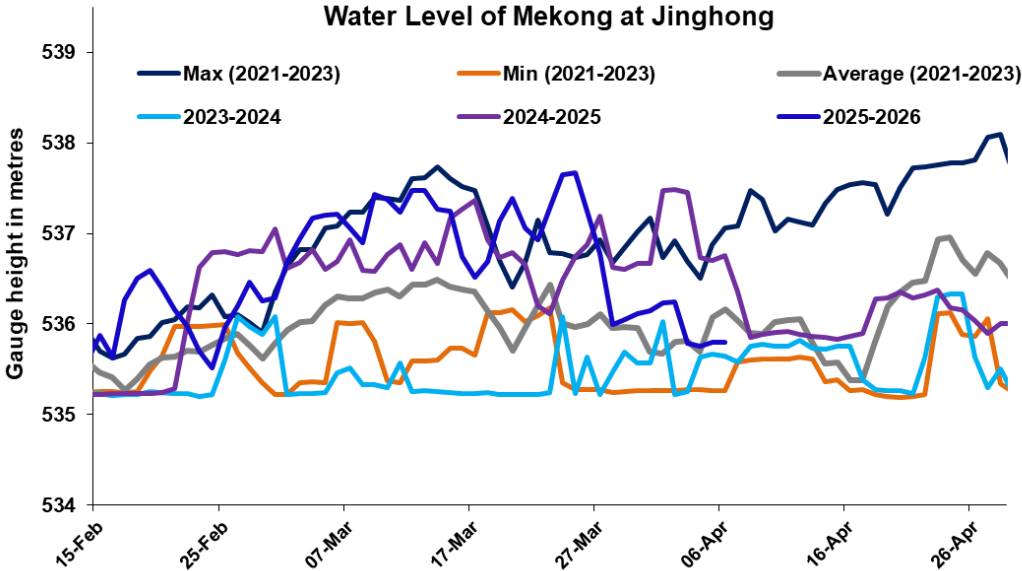


Figure 6. Water level at the Jinghong hydrological station up to 06 April 2026

At the end of the wet season, when water levels along the Mekong River subside, the outflow of the Tonle Sap Lake (TSL) returns to the Mekong River and then to the Delta. This phenomenon normally takes place between September and October. Based on flow observation at Prek Kdam monitoring station, the outflow of the Tonle Sap Lake took place since 14 September 2025.

The outflow flow is calculated based on a formula of rating-curves using by difference of water levels at Kompong Luong and Phnom Penh Port stations for slop and Prek Kdam as cross-section of the Lake. The formula of flow is as follows:

$$Flow = WL_{Prek\ Kdam}^{1.2} \times \sqrt{|WL_{Phnom\ Penh\ Port} - WL_{Kompong\ Luong}|}$$

Where, WL is water level in m (msl).

The seasonal changes of the inflow/reverse flow and the outflow of the TSL at Prek Kdam in comparison with the flows of 2020, 2021 and 2022, 2023, 2024 and their LTA level (1997–2024) are illustrated in **Figure 8**. Up to 06 April 2026, it was observed that the main outflow from Tonle Sap Lake has recessing (**Figure 8**). This decreased outflow of Tonle Sap Lake was most likely caused by low inflows from its tributaries.

The seasonal changes in monthly flow volumes up to 06 April 2026 for the TSL compared with that in 2020, 2021, 2022, 20, 2024, 2025 and their LTAs, and the fluctuation levels (1997–2024) are presented in **Table 1**. The mean monthly water volume of the Tonle Sap Lake in March 2026 is lower than its LTA (about 95.12 %), and all recent years (2020 to 2025) during the same period (**Figure 8 and Table 1**).

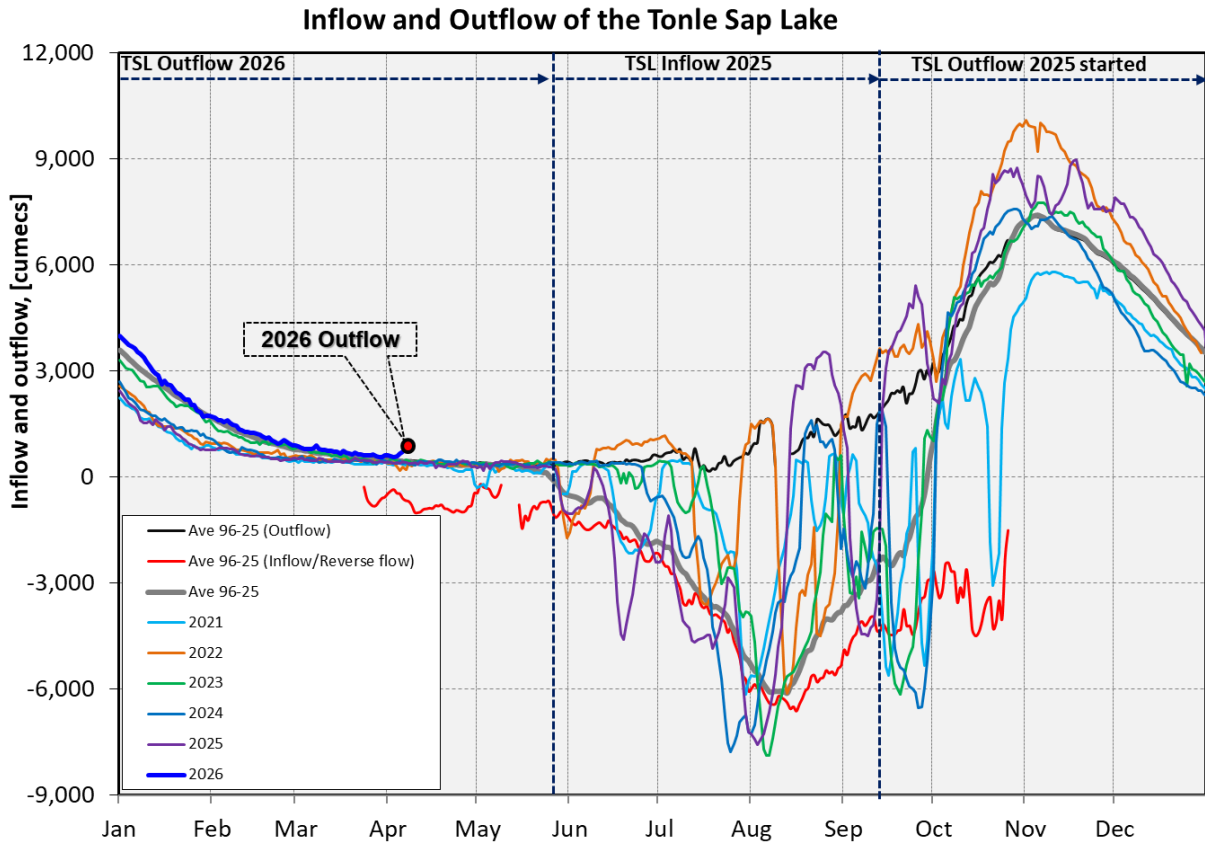


Figure 7: Seasonal change of inflows and outflows of Tonle Sap Lake.

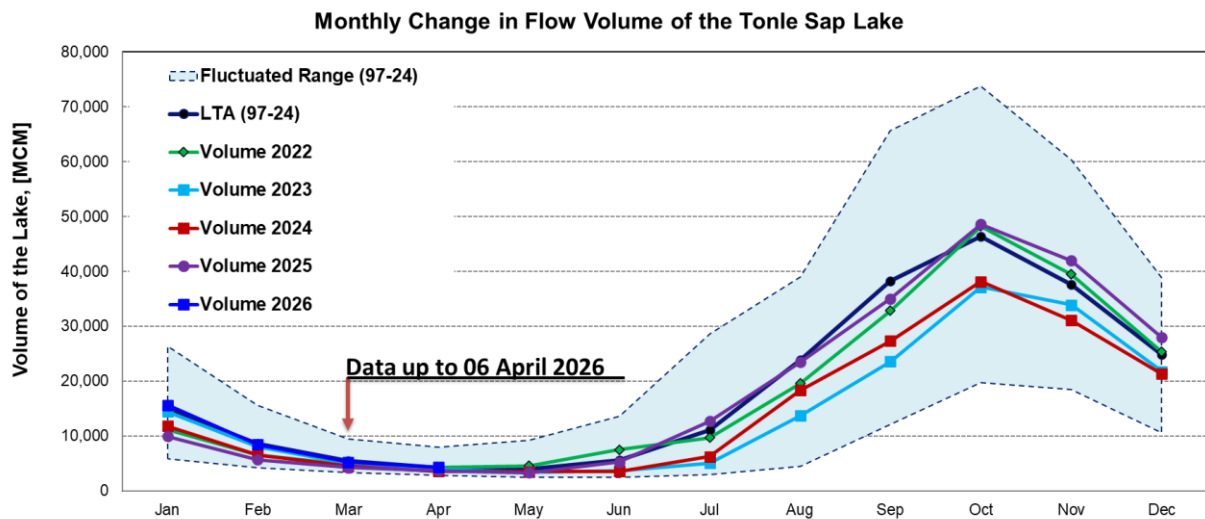


Figure 8. The seasonal change in monthly flow volume of Tonle Sap Lake.

Table 1. The monthly change in the flow volume of Tonle Sap Lake.

Month	LTA (97-24) [MCM]	Max Volume [MCM]	Min Volume [MCM]	Volume 2020 [MCM]	Volume 2021 [MCM]	Volume 2022 [MCM]	Volume 2023 [MCM]	Volume 2024 [MCM]	Volume 2025 [MCM]	Volume 2026 [MCM]	Volume in 2026 [%], compared with its LTA
Jan	15016.17	26357.53	5906.80	5906.80	9923.80	11214.32	14422.11	11824.86	9927.00	15639.19	104.15
Feb	8543.47	15596.22	4198.60	4264.19	5832.97	6558.79	8069.29	6505.88	5690.52	8447.12	98.87
Mar	5522.42	9438.24	3347.07	3553.99	4264.88	4736.52	5080.64	4488.23	4256.33	5252.98	95.12
Apr	4279.51	8009.14	2866.91	2992.61	3556.68	4288.31	3884.16	3569.01	3697.92	4336.12	101.32
May	3985.91	9176.93	2417.81	2594.92	3240.78	4556.83	3438.66	3517.79	3322.45		
Jun	5612.10	13635.01	2468.70	2641.88	3798.29	7489.04	3689.97	3586.07	5278.20		
Jul	11070.72	28599.56	2925.86	2925.86	5346.73	9703.79	5062.21	6247.29	12706.40		
Aug	23851.22	39015.12	4433.46	5941.07	10547.80	19554.70	13694.57	18304.81	23464.06		
Sep	38261.48	65632.35	12105.31	12105.31	16382.34	32860.34	23550.60	27310.26	35010.86		
Oct	46341.38	73757.23	19705.50	20799.13	27318.21	48199.12	37141.40	38139.87	48583.60		
Nov	37653.83	60367.33	18534.61	27546.80	28982.93	39452.53	33929.52	31056.48	41943.59		
Dec	24911.64	38888.95	10563.49	18251.65	20170.76	25346.65	21757.70	21328.51	27941.36		
	Critical situation: lower than long-term minimum values (LTMIN)										
	Normal condition: within the range of long-term average (LTA) and max (LTMAX) values										
	Low volume situation: lower than long-term average (LTA)										
Unit: Million Cubic Meter (1 MCM= 0.001 Km ³)											

Remarks: the volume of Tonle Sap Lake in 2026 is updated until 06 April 2026.

4. Flash Flood in the Lower Mekong Basin

During the weekly monitoring period from 31 March – 06 April 2026, the LMB received light rain in some areas.

According to the Southeast Asia Flash Flood Guidance System (SEAFFGS) and analysis, no flash flood risk over the LMB.

5. Drought Monitoring in the Lower Mekong Basin

5.2. Weekly drought monitoring

Drought monitoring data for 2026 are available from Monday to Sunday every week; thus, the reporting period is normally delayed by one day compared to Flood and Flash Flood reports. We adopt the Index of Soil Water Fraction (ISWF) data obtained from FFGS to represent soil moisture of agricultural indicator for both dry and wet seasons.

- **Weekly Standardised Precipitation Index (SPI1)**

Meteorological indicator shows that from 31 March – 06 April 2026, as shown in **Figure 9**, the LMB was facing moderate to severe dry conditions over the centre and lower part.

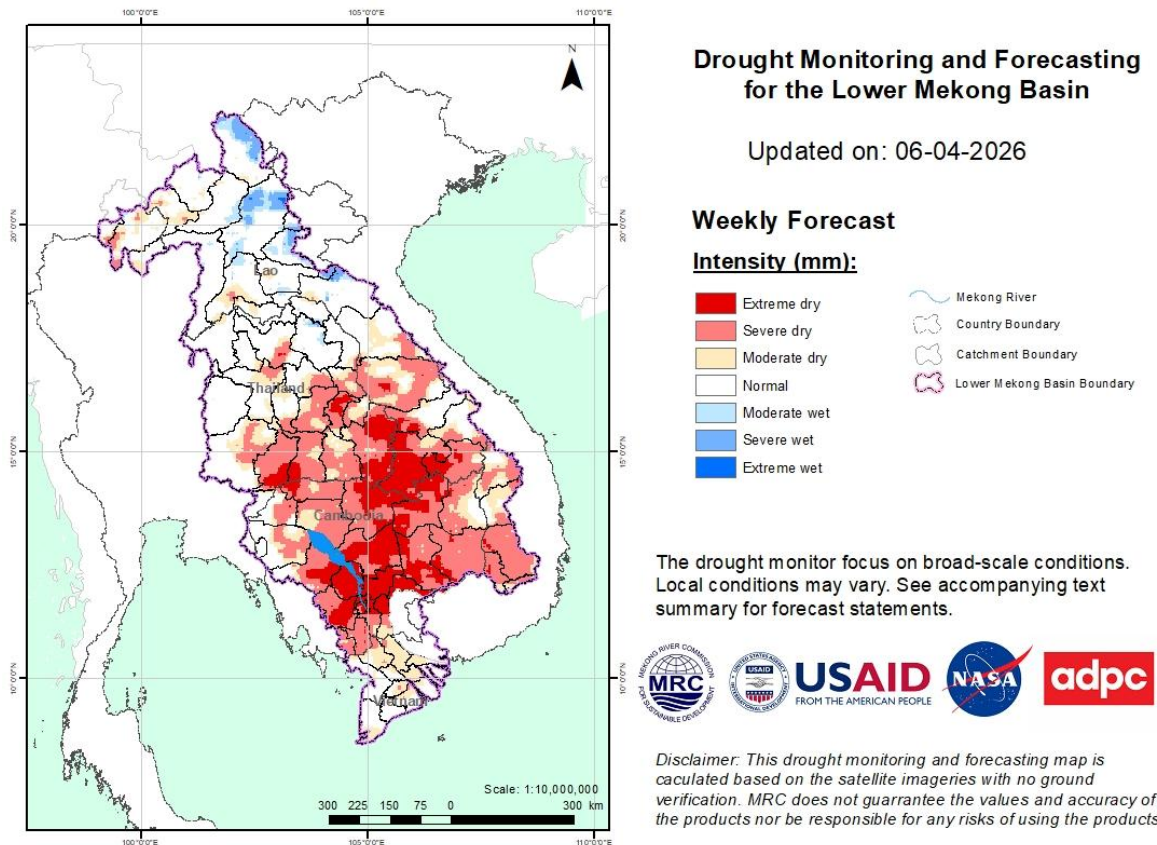


Figure 9: Weekly standardized precipitation index

- **Weekly Index of Soil Water Fraction (ISWF)**

Soil moisture conditions from 31 March – 06 April 2026, as displayed in **Figure 10**, the LMB was facing moderate to severe drought conditions.

Note: *The index of soil water fraction presents the current soil water fraction conditions compared with normal month; therefore, it normally shows extremely dry during dry season which is completely different from SPI that is standardized to its specific month of the years. However, this does not mean that the areas are threatened by agricultural drought as generally during transition period of wet and dry seasons and dry season only the irrigated areas are used for agricultural plantation.*

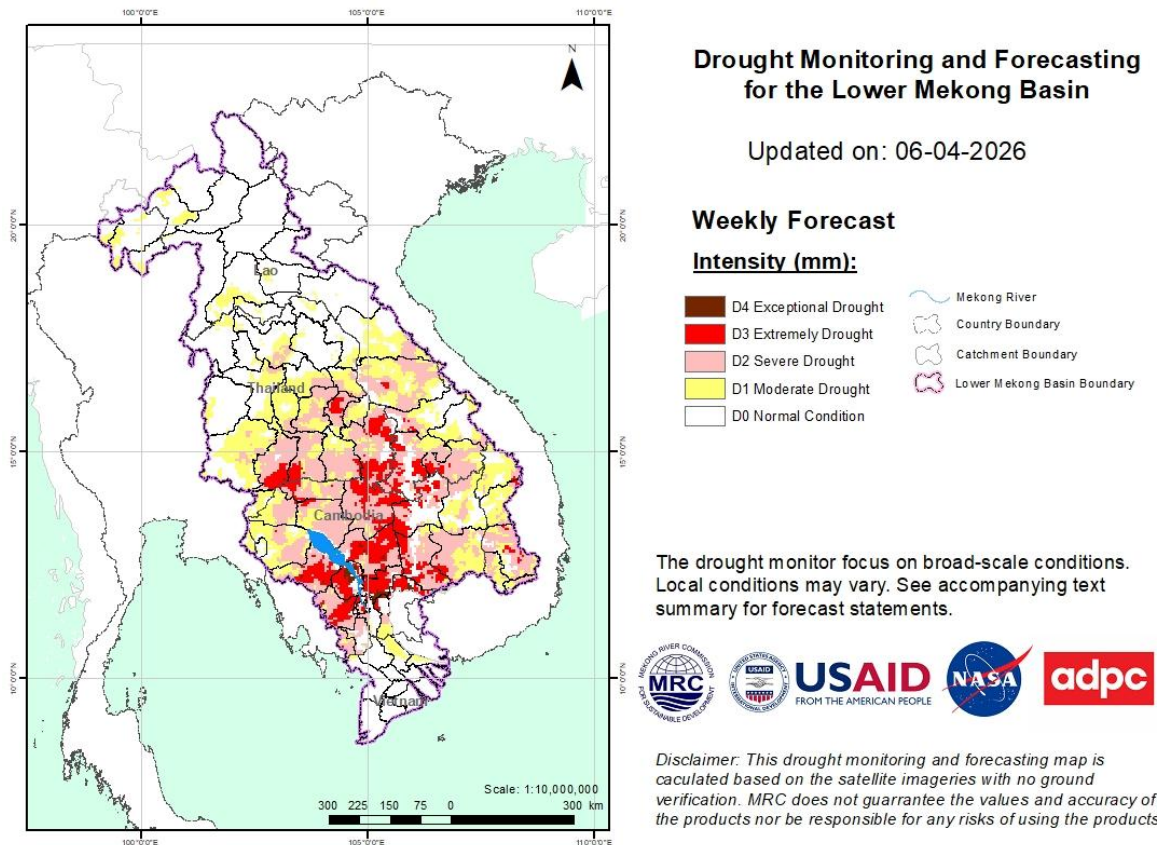


Figure 11: Weekly Combined Drought Index

More information on Drought Forecasting and Early Warning (DFEW) as well as the explanation is available here: <http://droughtforecast.mrcmekong.org/templates/view/our-product>. DFEW provides not only weekly monitoring and forecasting information but also a three-month forecast of drought indicators with seasonal outlook which are updated every month based on international weather forecast models. Details on drought forecast are described in section 6.4 of this report.

6 Weather and Water Level Forecast and Flash Flood information

6.1 Rainfall forecast

During 07 - 13 April 2026, the accumulated rainfall over the entire Lower Mekong Basin is distributed with the light rain is expected to occur in some areas in the LMB including the central part of Laos and the northeastern part of Thailand based on CHIRPS-GFS (**Figure 12**).



Figure 12: Accumulated rainfall forecast from CHIRP-GFS (07 – 13 April 2026)

6.2 Water level forecast

From 07 to 13 April 2026, water levels at most of stations are expected to be in normal conditions. Water levels at all stations are expected to be above LTAs except for Chiang Saen, Nongkhai, Phaksane, Savannakhet, Phnom Penh (Bassac) & Phnom Penh Port stations. The water levels at almost stations are expected to either drop or be stable except for Koh Khel & Neak Luong stations. for the next week.

In Chiang Saen monitoring station, the water level is expected to be fluctuated with increasing trend over the forecasting period of 07 – 13 April 2026. The water level in Luang Prabang stations affected by backwater is likely slightly fluctuating from 9.05 m to 9.10 m with slight increasing trend. Moreover, at Chiang Khan, the water level is expected to be stable. At Vientiane and Nongkhai, the water levels are also expected to drop approximately -0.52 m and -0.39 m, respectively.

Along the Mekong mainstream, the water levels at Paksane, Nakhon Phanom, Thakhek, Mukdahan, Savannakhet, Khong Chiam, and Pakse, water levels are expected to decrease next week approximately, -0.42 m, -0.60 m, -0.58 m, -0.64 m, -0.61 m, -0.23 m, and -0.15 m, respectively.

Moving down at Stung Treng, Kratie, Kompong Cham, Phnom Penh (Bassac), and Phnom Penh Port stations, water levels will remain stable for the next week. However, at Koh Khel and Neak Luong stations, the water levels are expected to slight increased approximately 0.22 m and 0.22 m, respectively.

For the Tan Chau station on the Mekong River and Chau Doc station on the Bassac River, water levels will be fluctuating approximately ranging between -0.14 m & 1.11 m and -2.24 m & 1.01 m, respectively, following daily tidal effects from the sea.

The water levels at all stations are forecasted to be above their LTAs from 07 to 13 April 2026 except for Chiang Saen, Nongkhai, Paksane, Savannakhet Phnom Penh (Bassac) and Phnom Port stations.

The weekly River Monitoring Bulletin and forecasting issued on 06 April 2026 can be found in **Table 2**. Results of the weekly river monitoring and forecasting bulletin are also available at <http://ffw.mrcmekong.org/bulletin.php>

Table 2. Weekly River Monitoring Bulletin.

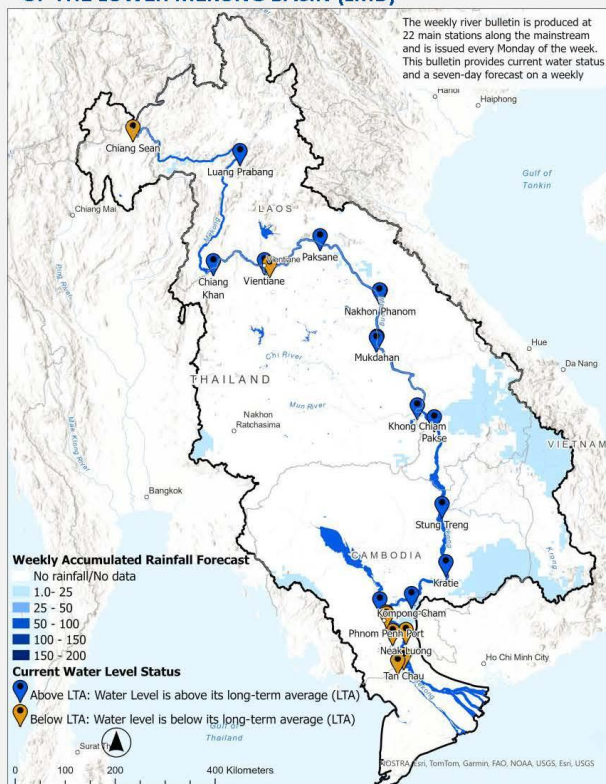
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MEKONG RIVER MONITORING AND FORECASTING BULLETIN

Monitoring on 06 April 2026 and weekly forecasting from 07 to 13 April 2026

Highlights: Today's water levels at all stations are in normal conditions. In the next 7 days, water levels at most of stations are expected to remain above LTAs and to either drop or remain stable except for Koh Khel and Neak Luong stations.

THE FORECASTING HYDROLOGICAL STATION MAP OF THE LOWER MEKONG BASIN (LMB)



NOTES

- Today's water levels are in **normal conditions**. At most of stations, water levels are **above LTAs** except for **Chiang Saen, Nongkhai** and those from **Phnom Penh (Bassac) station downstream**.
- In the next 7 days, **light rain** is expected to occur in some areas in the LMB.
- In the next 7 days, water levels at **all stations** are expected to be above LTAs except for **Chiang Saen, Nongkhai, Phaksane, Savannakhet, Phnom Penh (Bassac) & Phnom Penh Port stations**. The water levels at almost stations are expected to either **drop or be stable** except for **Koh Khel & Neak Luong** stations.

CURRENT WATER LEVEL STATUS

Monitoring Station	Rainfall (mm)	Zero gauge amsl (m)	Water level against zero gauge (m)		Current Status	Flow Threshold (PMFM*6A)
	05-Apr		05-Apr	06-Apr		
Jinghong	0.0	-	535.80	535.80		
Chiang Saen	0.0	357.110	2.20	2.11	Below LTA	Normal
Luang Prabang**	0.0	267.195	8.84	9.05	Above LTA	-
Chiang Khan	0.0	194.118	4.53	4.74	Above LTA	-
Vientiane	0.0	158.040	3.11	2.59	Above LTA	Normal
Nongkhai	0.0	153.648	1.85	1.62	Below LTA	-
Paksane	0.0	142.125	3.94	3.90	Above LTA	-
Nakhon Phanom	0.0	130.961	2.54	2.42	Above LTA	-
Thakhek	0.0	129.629	3.78	3.66	Above LTA	-
Mukdahan	0.0	124.219	2.89	2.82	Above LTA	-
Savannakhet	0.0	125.410	1.37	1.31	Above LTA	-
Khong Chiam	0.0	89.030	3.17	3.20	Above LTA	Normal
Pakse	0.0	86.490	2.02	2.04	Above LTA	Normal
Stung Treng	0.0	36.790	3.12	3.15	Above LTA	Normal
Kratie	0.0	-1.080	8.20	8.17	Above LTA	Normal
Kompong Cham	0.0	-0.930	3.20	3.18	Above LTA	-
Phnom Penh (Bassac)	0.0	-1.020	1.97	1.91	Below LTA	-
Phnom Penh Port	nr	0.000	0.98	0.93	Below LTA	-
Koh Khel	0.0	-1.000	1.80	1.78	Below LTA	-
Neak Luong	0.0	-0.330	1.22	1.20	Below LTA	-
Prek Kdam	0.0	0.080	1.47	1.46	Above LTA	-
Tan Chau	0.0	0.000	0.26	-0.14	Below LTA	-
Chau Doc	nr	0.000	0.17	-0.24	Below LTA	-

* Procedures for Maintenance of Flows on the Mainstem
 ** Luang Prabang station is influenced by hydropowers at its upstream and downstream

WEEKLY WATER LEVEL FORECAST

Forecasting Station	Forecasted Water Levels (m)							Status	Trend
	07-Apr	08-Apr	09-Apr	10-Apr	11-Apr	12-Apr	13-Apr		
Jinghong	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chiang Saen	2.00	2.01	2.13	2.07	2.02	1.94	1.90	Below LTA	Decreasing
Luang Prabang	9.09	9.07	9.08	9.16	9.20	9.18	9.10	Above LTA	Stable
Chiang Khan	4.84	5.18	5.15	5.08	4.96	4.85	4.75	Above LTA	Stable
Vientiane	2.39	2.10	2.18	2.11	2.09	2.05	2.07	Above LTA	Decreasing
Nongkhai	1.43	1.28	1.27	1.25	1.22	1.20	1.23	Below LTA	Decreasing
Paksane	3.80	3.73	3.65	3.57	3.50	3.46	3.48	Below LTA	Decreasing
Nakhon Phanom	2.33	2.27	2.09	1.97	1.94	1.85	1.82	Above LTA	Decreasing
Thakhek	3.56	3.46	3.37	3.35	3.22	3.12	3.08	Above LTA	Decreasing
Mukdahan	2.72	2.59	2.50	2.42	2.30	2.21	2.18	Above LTA	Decreasing
Savannakhet	1.21	1.08	1.00	0.92	0.84	0.75	0.70	Below LTA	Decreasing
Khong Chiam	3.10	2.98	2.95	2.94	2.91	3.00	2.97	Above LTA	Decreasing
Pakse	2.05	2.03	2.00	1.96	1.90	1.86	1.89	Above LTA	Decreasing
Stung Treng	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.17	3.15	3.13	3.14	Above LTA	Stable
Kratie	8.15	8.18	8.17	8.16	8.15	8.13	8.14	Above LTA	Stable
Kompong Cham	3.16	3.17	3.18	3.18	3.17	3.16	3.16	Above LTA	Stable
Phnom Penh (Bassac)	1.89	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.89	1.91	Below LTA	Stable
Phnom Penh Port	0.91	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.91	0.93	Below LTA	Stable
Koh Khel	1.74	1.80	1.84	1.88	1.93	1.98	2.00	Above LTA	Increasing
Neak Luong	1.20	1.18	1.22	1.27	1.33	1.38	1.42	Above LTA	Increasing
Prek Kdam	1.44	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.41	1.42	1.45	Above LTA	Stable
Tan Chau	-0.20	-0.15	0.00	0.25	0.62	0.93	1.11	Above LTA	-
Chau Doc	-0.30	-0.25	-0.10	0.15	0.52	0.83	1.01	Above LTA	-

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6.3 Flash Flood Information

7.1. Rainfall and its forecast

In the period of 31 March – 06 April 2026, light rain occurred in some areas in the Lower Mekong Basin.

During 07 - 13 April 2026, light rainfall that is expected to occur in some areas in the LMB.

Water level and its forecast

At 22 key monitoring stations along the Mekong mainstream from 31 March – 06 April 2026, at most of stations, water levels are above LTAs except for Chiang Saen, Nongkhai and those from Phnom Penh (Bassac) station downstream. However, the 6 monitoring stations remain in normal condition with respect to the flow threshold (PMFM Thresholds). It is also the same condition for Tan Chau and Chau Doc monitoring stations, which are significantly influenced by sea tidal fluctuation.

In the period of 07 – 13 April 2026, water levels at all stations are expected to be decreasing except for Luang Prabang & Chiang Khan, and those from Stung Treng downstream, which are expected to remain stable. At Tan Chau and Chau Doc stations, the water levels are predicted to be also fluctuated, resulting from the influence of sea tidal patterns. At most of stations, water levels are above LTAs except for Chiang Saen, Nongkhai, Paksane, Savannakhet Phnom Penh (Bassac) and Phnom Port stations.

7.2. Flash flood and its trends

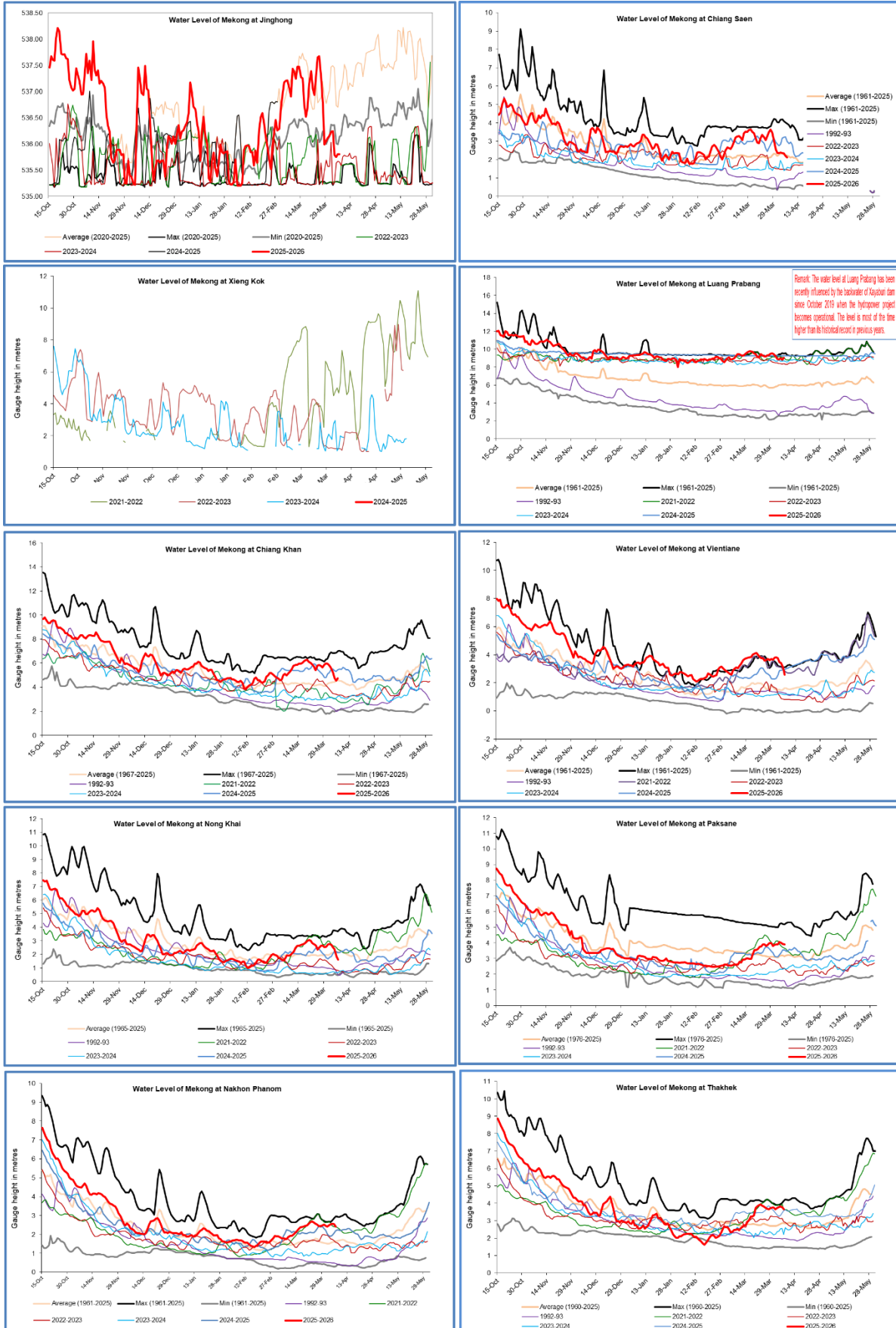
With the predicted of rainfall for the coming week as mentioned earlier in [section 6.1](#), major flash floods are not likely to happen in the LMB.

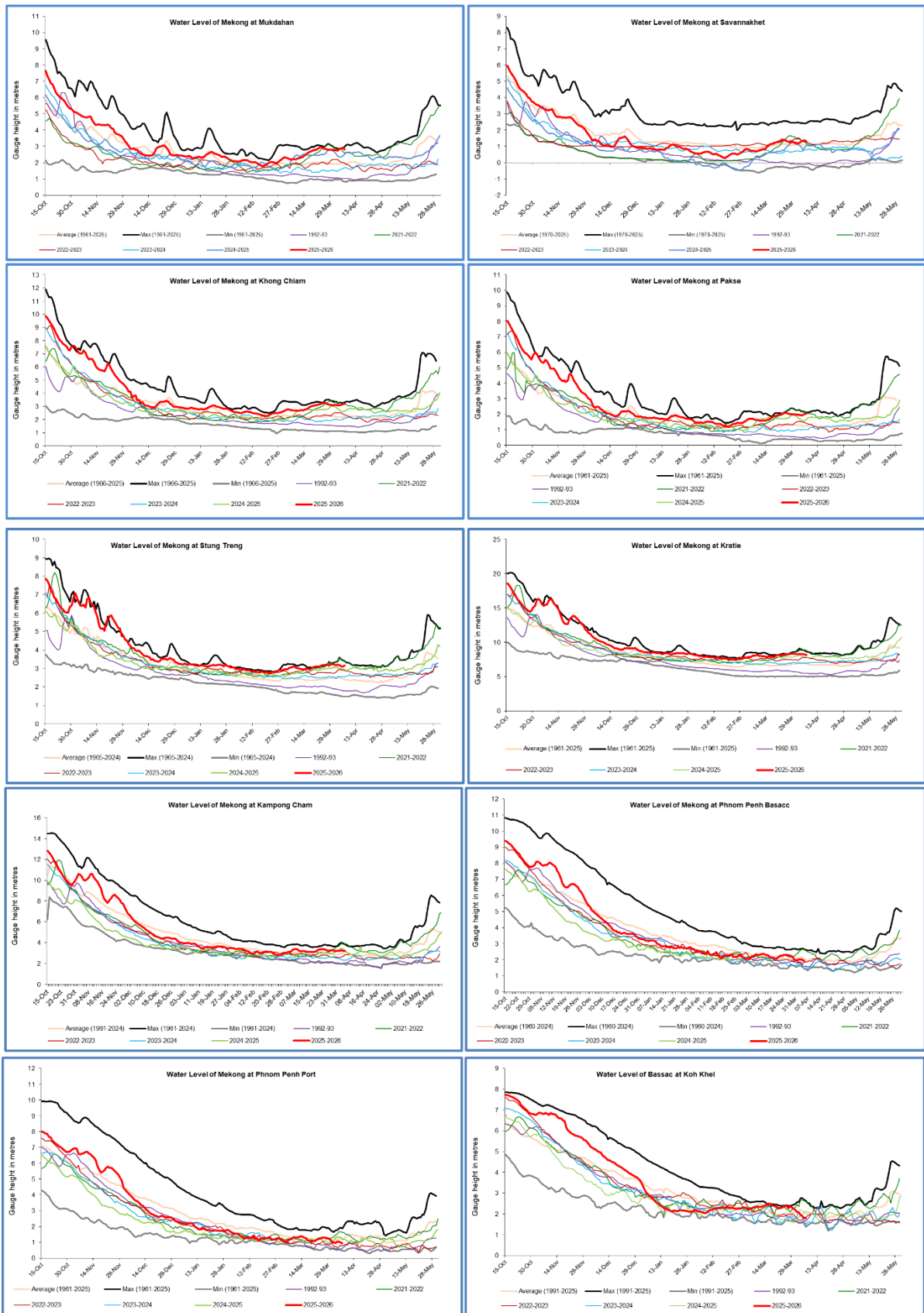
7.3. Drought condition and its forecast

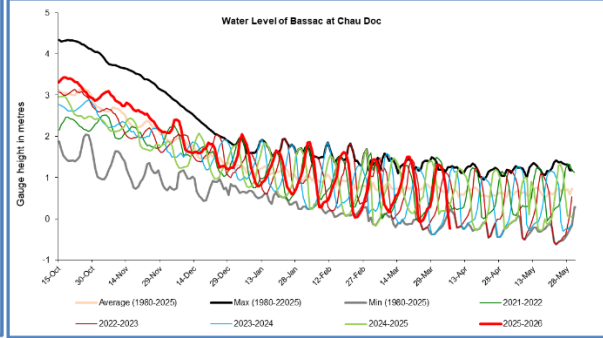
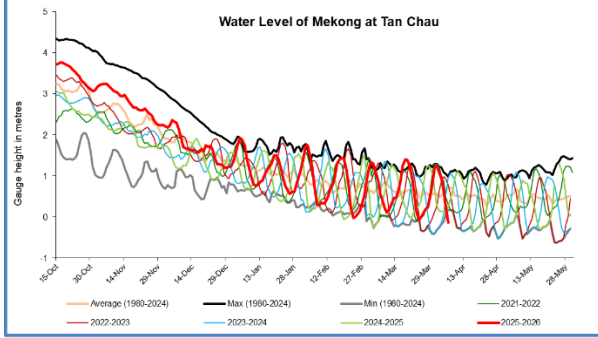
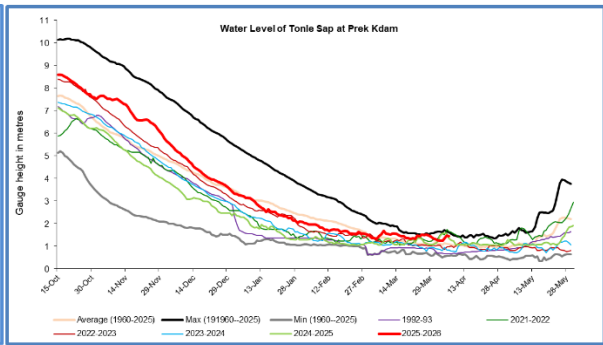
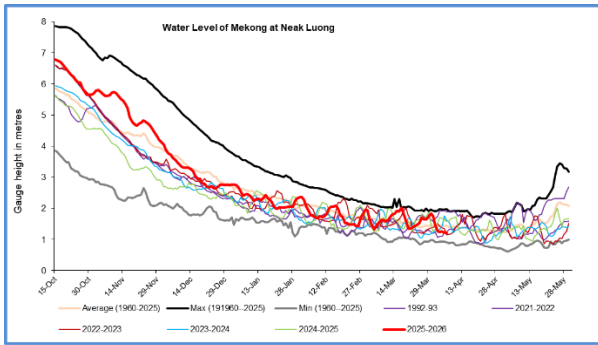
During 31 March – 06 April 2026, the combined drought indicator (CDI), that the LMB is likely to experience moderate to severe drought condition in some areas in the central and southern part of Lao PDR, the northeastern part of Thailand, and Cambodia.

The weekly forecast from 07 - 13 April 2026 indicates that the LMB is likely to experience moderate to extreme drought condition across the region based on the Combined Drought Index.

Annex A: Weekly water level monitoring at 22 key stations







Annex B: Tables for weekly updated water levels and rainfall at the Key Stations

Table A1: Weekly observed water levels

2026	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 Kheh	Neak Luong	Prek Kdam	Tan Chau	Chau Doc
31-03-2026	536.15	2.36	9.44	5.96	3.79	2.73	3.89	2.45	3.74	2.77	1.23	3.11	1.98	3.19	8.31	3.20	2.01	1.02	2.18	1.74	1.32	1.21	1.29
01-04-2026	536.23	2.35	9.20	5.82	3.81	2.76	3.92	2.42	3.66	2.76	1.19	3.11	1.97	3.17	8.29	3.22	1.98	0.99	2.10	1.46	1.27	1.24	1.31
02-04-2026	536.24	2.38	8.90	5.60	3.77	2.70	3.90	2.47	3.72	2.75	1.24	3.08	1.97	3.19	8.27	3.20	1.98	0.97	2.05	1.26	1.24	1.11	1.27
03-04-2026	535.79	2.35	8.86	5.24	3.48	2.55	4.05	2.54	3.78	2.83	1.29	3.08	1.92	3.18	8.27	3.24	2.02	1.03	1.95	1.24	1.25	0.92	1.14
04-04-2026	535.75	2.34	9.02	4.77	3.42	2.40	4.00	2.57	3.83	2.88	1.35	3.12	1.96	3.12	8.26	3.26	2.03	1.04	1.89	1.26	1.35	0.66	0.79
05-04-2026	535.80	2.20	8.84	4.53	3.11	1.85	3.94	2.54	3.78	2.89	1.37	3.17	2.02	3.12	8.20	3.20	1.97	0.98	1.80	1.22	1.47	0.26	0.17
06-04-2026	535.80	2.11	9.05	4.74	2.59	1.62	3.90	2.42	3.66	2.82	1.31	3.20	2.04	3.15	8.17	3.18	1.91	0.93	1.78	1.20	1.46	-0.14	-0.24
Flood level		12.80	18.00	16.00	12.50	12.00	14.50	12.50	14.00	12.50	13.00	14.50	12.00	12.00	23.00	16.20	12.00	11.00	7.90	8.00	10.00	4.50	4.00

Table A2: Weekly observed rainfall

2026	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 Kheh	Neak Luong	Prek Kdam	Tan Chau	Chau Doc
31-03-2026	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
01-04-2026	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
02-04-2026	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
03-04-2026	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
04-04-2026	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
05-04-2026	0	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
06-04-2026	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sum	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0



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