



Mekong River Commission

Regional Flood Management and Mitigation Centre

Weekly Dry Season Situation Report for the Mekong River Basin

Prepared at: 16/01/2017, covering the week from the 09th - 16th January 2017.

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), water levels at stations along mainstream of Mekong River were fluctuating above or about the LTA, except Phnom Penh Chaktomuk to Tan Chau that were fluctuating below the LTA.

For stations from Chiang Saen and Luang Prabang

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

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

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

For stations from Nakhon Phanom to Pakse

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

For stations from Stung Treng to Kompong Cham

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

Dry season situation

Compared to the Long Term Average (LTA), water levels at stations along mainstream of Mekong River were fluctuating above or about the LTA, except Phnom Penh Chaktomuk to Tan Chau that were fluctuating below the LTA. There was some rain happened in the upper and lower parts of LMB, and the accumulated weekly rainfall was less than 100 mm (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

2016	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
09/01	-	2.66	6.40	6.23	2.55	3.04	3.47	2.35	3.62	2.59	2.26	2.92	1.95	3.14	8.44	4.20	3.28	2.31	3.17	2.72	2.89	1.36	1.34
10/01	-	2.26	6.20	6.39	2.68	3.16	3.49	2.31	3.59	2.56	2.23	2.92	1.95	3.14	8.40	4.18	3.26	2.30	3.08	2.74	2.85	1.49	1.54
11/01	-	2.27	5.90	6.46	2.80	3.32	3.53	2.31	3.57	2.55	2.22	2.88	1.90	3.13	8.38	4.17	3.33	2.37	3.09	2.72	2.81	1.63	1.72
12/01	-	2.31	6.02	6.39	2.89	3.43	3.57	2.34	3.60	2.58	2.20	2.87	1.89	3.11	8.36	4.16	3.22	2.26	3.05	2.66	2.79	1.69	1.78
13/01	-	2.35	5.56	6.14	2.85	3.43	3.82	2.42	3.67	2.62	2.20	2.90	1.93	3.10	8.33	4.15	3.27	2.31	3.10	2.68	2.77	1.68	1.76
14/01	-	2.32	5.32	5.74	2.67	3.28	3.87	2.53	3.75	2.68	2.26	2.89	1.90	3.09	8.03	4.14	3.17	2.20	3.10	2.56	2.75	1.58	1.65
15/01	-	2.32	5.64	5.56	2.40	3.00	3.80	2.58	3.85	2.76	2.32	2.92	1.91	3.09	8.27	4.10	3.35	2.26	3.15	2.52	2.72	1.37	1.41
16/01	-	2.12	5.12	5.49	2.20	2.73	3.77	2.58	3.85	2.80	2.38	2.99	1.98	3.08	2.25	4.06	3.20	2.27	3.09	2.26	2.68	1.03	1.03

Table A2: observed rainfall.

Unit: mm

2016	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
09/01	-	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	1.00
10/01	-	0.00	0.80	8.80	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	nr	-	nr	nr	-	nr	nr	nr	nr	-
11/01	-	34.50	9.00	2.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	nr	-	nr	nr	-	nr	nr	nr	nr	-
12/01	-	12.50	1.80	7.50	nr	0.00	0.30	0.10	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	nr	-	nr	nr	-	nr	nr	nr	nr	-
13/01	-	0.40	8.00	3.80	nr	2.70	1.40	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	nr	-	nr	nr	-	nr	nr	nr	nr	-
14/01	-	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	-	-	0.50	3.50	-	-	-	-	nr	-
15/01	-	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nr	-
16/01	-	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	0.00	0.10
Sum RF		47.4	19.6	22.1	0.0	2.7	1.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1

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









