

Mekong River Commission

Regional Flood Management and Mitigation Centre

Weekly Dry Season Situation Report for the Mekong River Basin

Prepared at: 19/12/2016, covering the week from the 12th to 19th December 2016.

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 below the LTA, except Chiang Saen to Chiang Khan, Pakse to Kompong Cham, and Prek Kdam that were fluctuating above or about the LTA.

For stations from Chiang Saen and Luang Prabang

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

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 fluctuated below the LTA except Chiang Khan that was 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 fluctuated below the LTA except Pakse that was 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 fluctuated above or 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 fluctuated below the LTA, except Prek Kdam that was about 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, all water levels at stations along mainstream Mekong River were fluctuating below the LTA, except Chiang Saen to Chiang Khan, Pakse to Kompong Cham, and Prek Kdam that were fluctuating above or about the LTA. Some rainfalls happened in the many parts of LMB, and no the accumulated weekly rainfall about or greater than 100 mm had happened (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

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2016	Jinghong	Chiang Saen	buang Prabang	Chiang Khan	V ie n tia n e	N o n g k h a i	Paksane	N a k h o n h a n o m	Thakhek	M ukdahan	Savannakhet	Khong Chiam	Pakse	Stung Treng	K ra tie	¢ β m m o n g	Phnom Penh (Bassac)		Koh Khel	Neak Luong	Prek Kdam	Tan Chau	Chau Doc
12/12		2.63	4.94	5.22	2.03	2.60	3.80	2.94	4.20	3.06	2.72	3.42	2.10	3.65	9.55	5.38	4.37	3.39	4.00	3.36	4.25	1.87	1.90
13/12	•	2.82	4.92	5.12	1.87	2.41	3.44	2.73	4.00	2.98	2.72	3.43	2.00	3.53	9.44	5.38	4.27	3.24	3.94	3.20	4.18	1.85	1.89
14/12	•	2.76	5.20	5.00	1.80	2.35	3.15	2.47	3.75	2.81	2.48	3.44	2.50	3.54	9.42	5.33	4.25	3.29	3.92	3.18	4.13	1.99	2.03
15/12	•	2.70	5.53	4.79	1.70	2.25	3.08	2.25	3.53	2.62	2.29	3.26	2.32	3.58	9.46	5.33	4.24	3.32	3.98	3.16	4.14	2.00	2.06
16/12	•	2.86	5.56	5.00	1.65	2.11	3.05	2.08	3.37	2.44	2.11	3.09	2.14	3.63	9.52	5.37	4.35	3.38	4.01	3.14	4.14	1.87	1.89
17/12	•	2.86	5.56	5.38	1.60	2.07	3.00	1.99	3.30	2.31	2.02	2.93	2.08	3.80	9.60	5.42	4.36	3.40	4.07	3.16	4.12	1.68	1.64
18/12	•	3.09	5.62	5.56	1.90	2.31	3.00	1.91	3.25	2.22	1.95	2.82	1.94	3.82	9.80	5.49	4.39	3.43	4.07	3.18	4.14	1.53	1.41
19/12	•	3.22	5.68	5.60	2.14	2.58	2.97	1.85	3.15	2.15	1.87	2.82	1.89	3.70	9.88	5.62	4.44	3.48	4.12	3.22	4.15	1.47	1.35

Table A2: observed rainfall.

Unit: mm

2016	Jinghong	Chiang Saen	Prabang	Chiang Khan	V ie n tia n e	N o n g k h a i	Paksane	N a k h o n P h a n o m	Thakhek	M u k d a h a n	Savannakhet	Khong Chiam	Pakse	Stung Treng	K ra tie	K g m p o n g	Phnom Penh (Bassac)		Koh Khel	Neak Luong	Prek Kdam	Tan Chau	Chau Doc
12/12	•	0.00	0.00	0.00	nr	0.00	0.00	0.00	nr	0.00	0.00	0.00	nr	nr	14.00	nr	nr	•	13.00	nr	7.30	0.40	
13/12	•	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	nr	nr	22.00	13.00	nr	•	0.20	0.00	nr	0.30	
14/12		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.40	nr	28.70	48.20	2.50	•	27.30	nr	5.20	19.00	-
15/12		0.00	0.00	5.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.20	0.00	nr	nr	2.70	nr	•	nr	0.30	17.30	6.90	-
16/12	•	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	nr	5.60	0.20	39.00	•	nr	0.00	nr	nr	•
17/12	•	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	nr	18.00	nr	9.40	•	nr	nr	9.20	1.50	•
18/12	•	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	nr	nr	nr	•	•	nr	nr	•	nr	•
19/12	•	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	0.00	nr	nr	nr	nr	•	•	•	nr	•	nr	
Sum RF		0.0	0.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	9.4	0.0	88.3	64.1	50.9	0.0	40.5	0.3	39.0	28.1	0.0

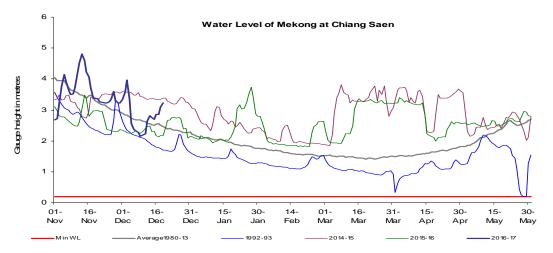
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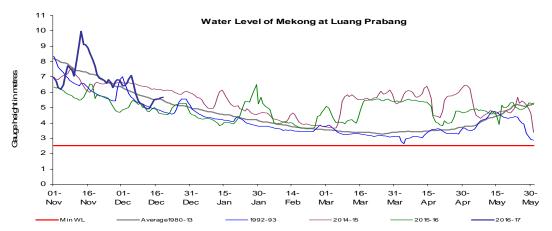
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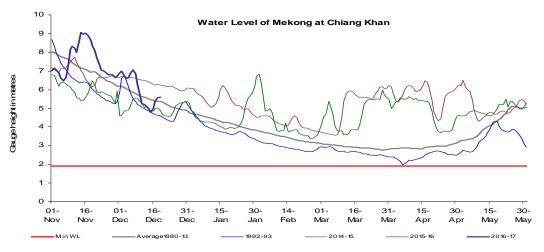
Annex B: Season Water Level Graphs

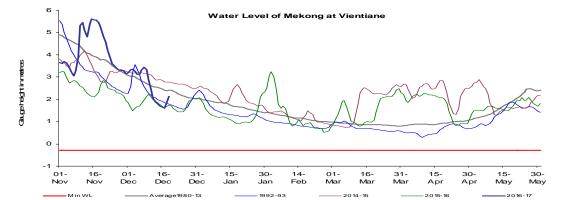
This Annex has the water level graphs of the report date. These graphs are distributed weekly by email together with the River Monitoring Bulletin.

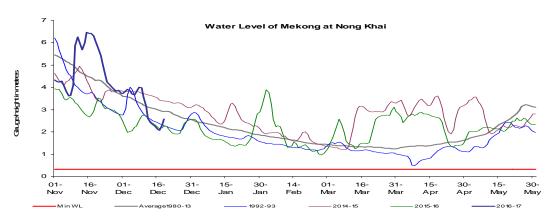
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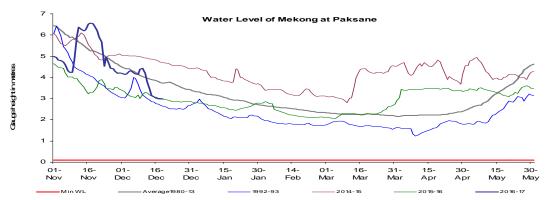


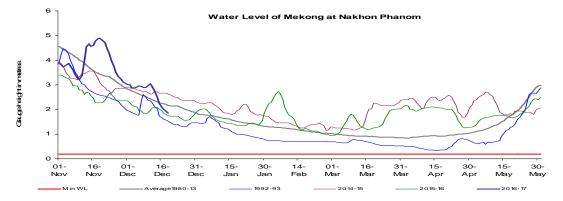




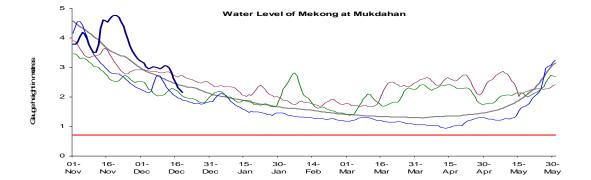








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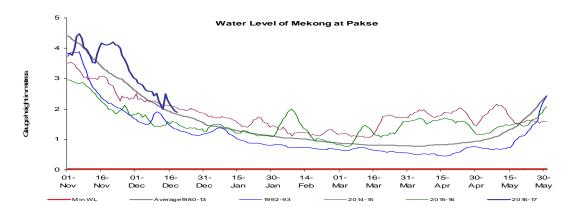
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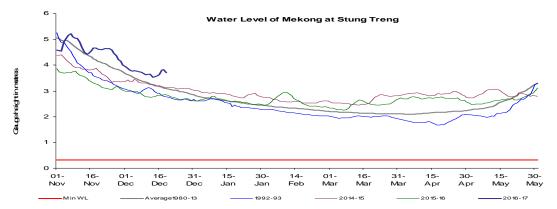
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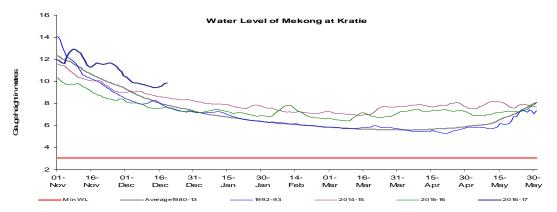
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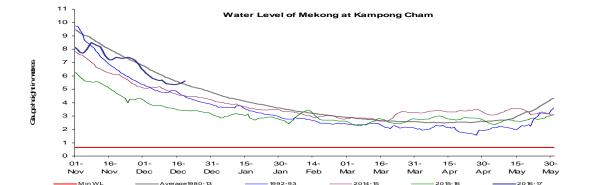
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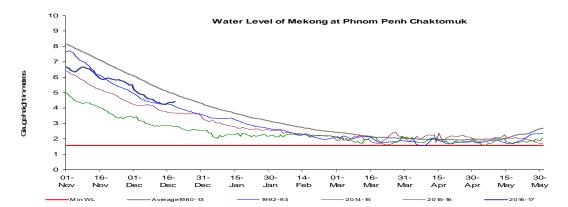
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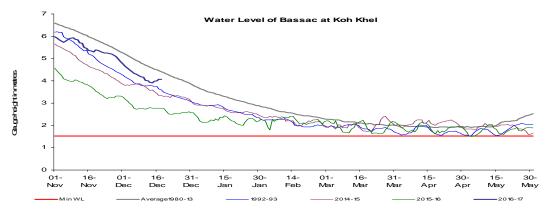


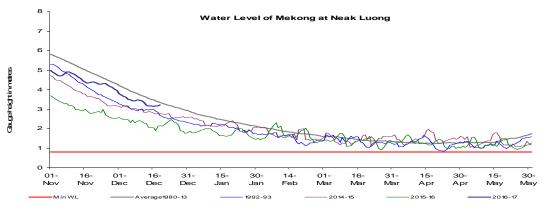




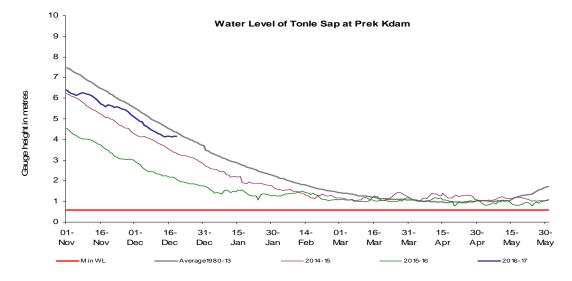


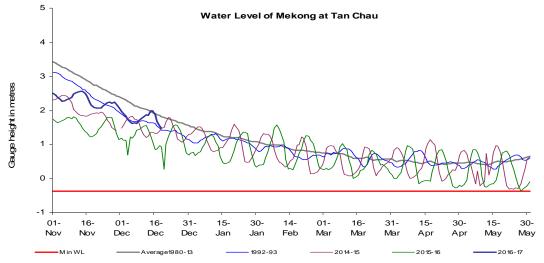


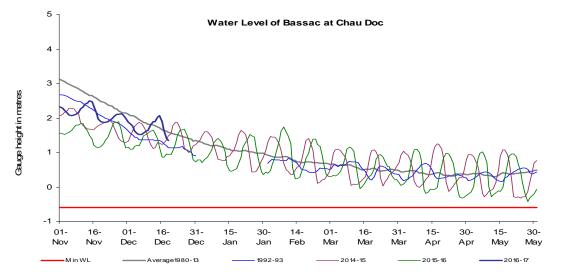




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