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The water level in Mopti was already high early August, but had further increased 2 meter in the last five weeks to reach the extremely high level of 607 cm on 6 September. The water level reached on 6 September has never been so high on this date in recent years. One has to go back to 1964 to have a year with a similar high water level in Mopti on 6 September.

OPIDIN predicts that the water level in Mopti will further increase by about 80 cm in September and October. The flooding will reach its peak early November in Mopti, late November in Akka and early December in Dire. The last dozens of years, cows were allowed to cross the river at Diafarabé during the course of November. That will not be possible this year, since in November the floodplains will still be covered by water. In 2016, the floodplains will likely become available for grazing after mid-December.





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