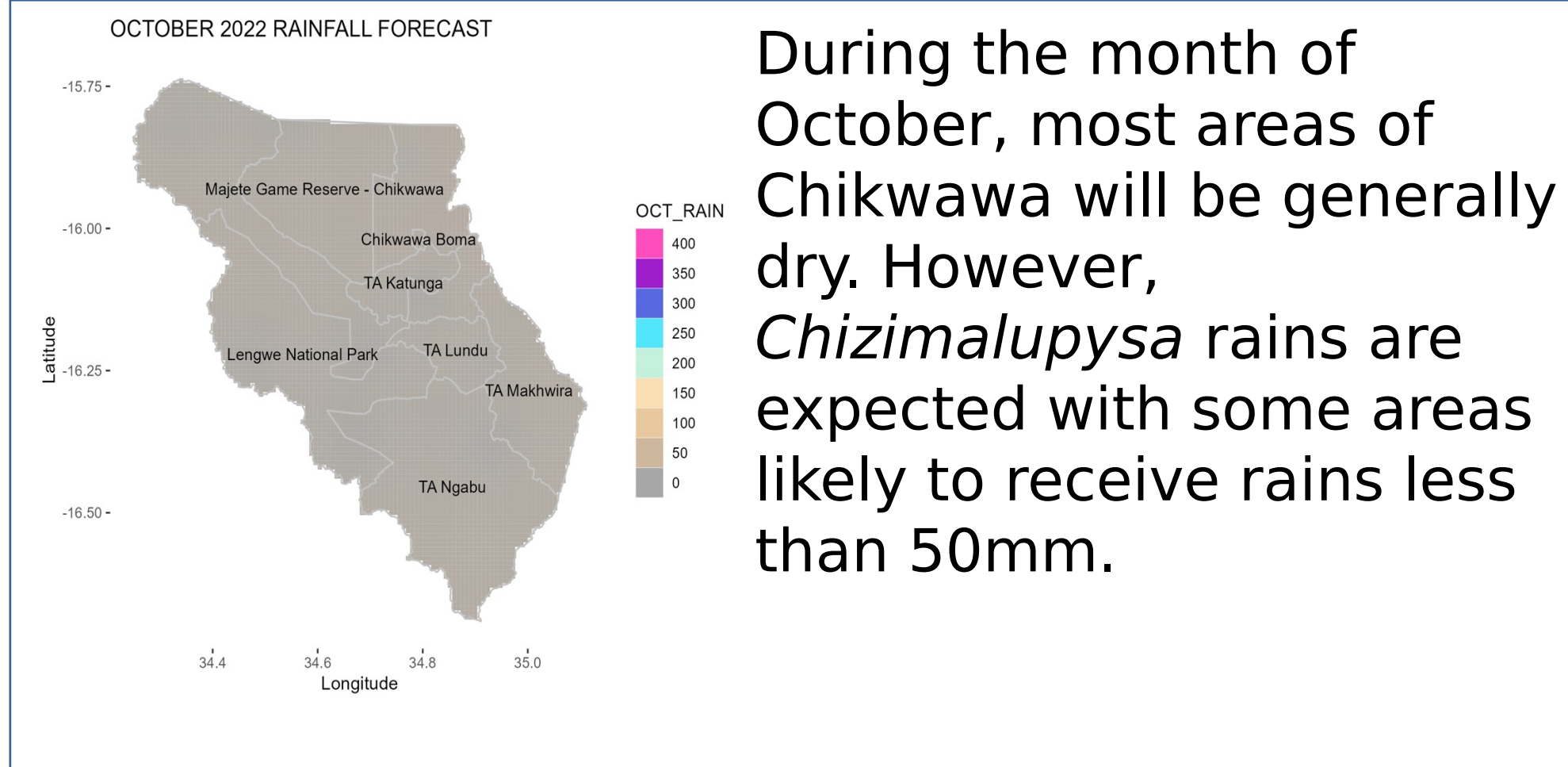




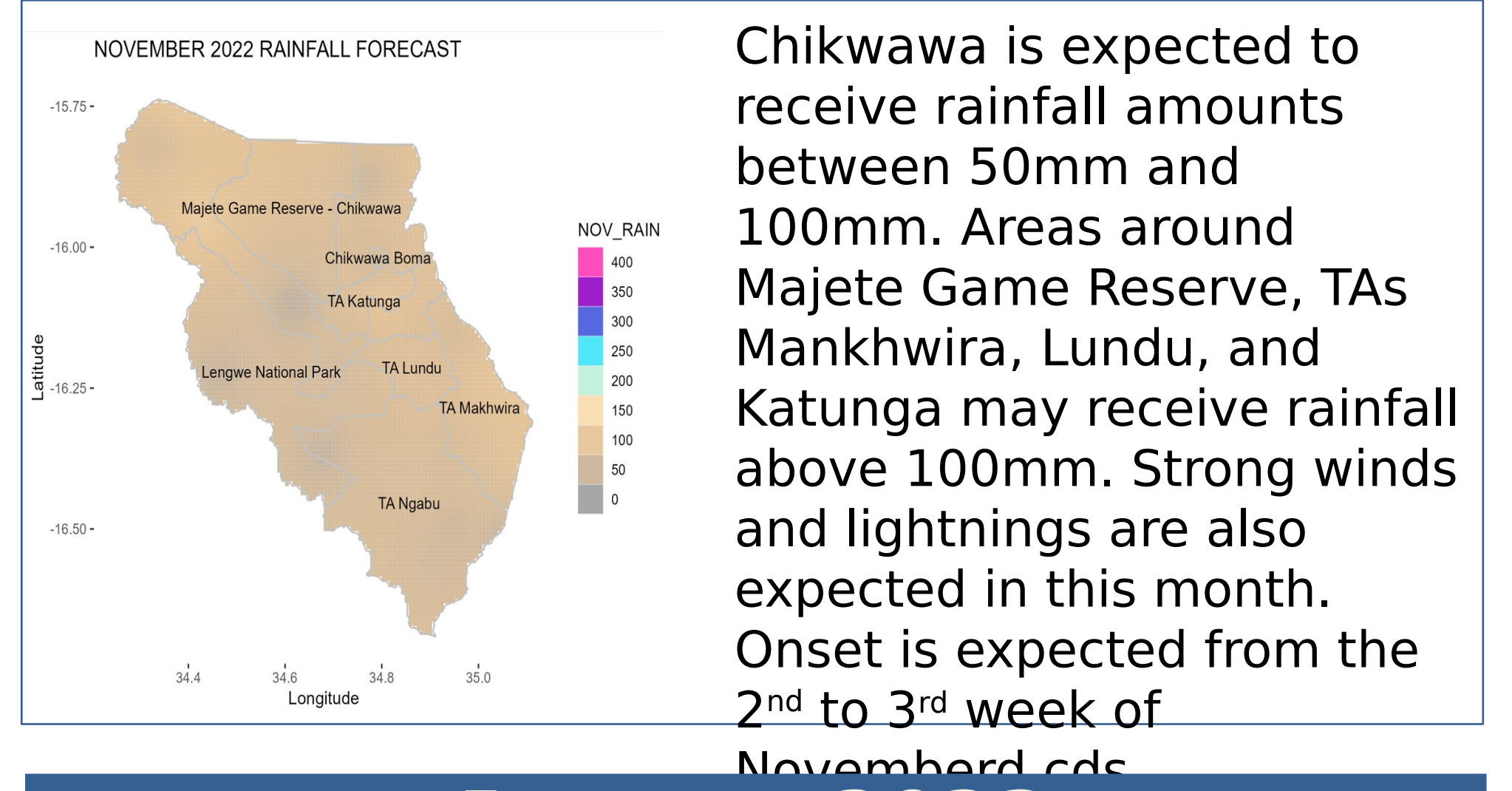
Overview of 2022/2023 Rainfall Season

The 2022-2023 rainfall season for Malawi is expected to be influenced by La Nina conditions which are projected to prevail until early 2023. *La Nina is the unusual cooling of ocean waters over eastern-central equatorial Pacific Ocean.* Chikwawa is expected to receive **normal to above-normal total rainfall amounts** during the rainfall season from October 2022 to April 2023.

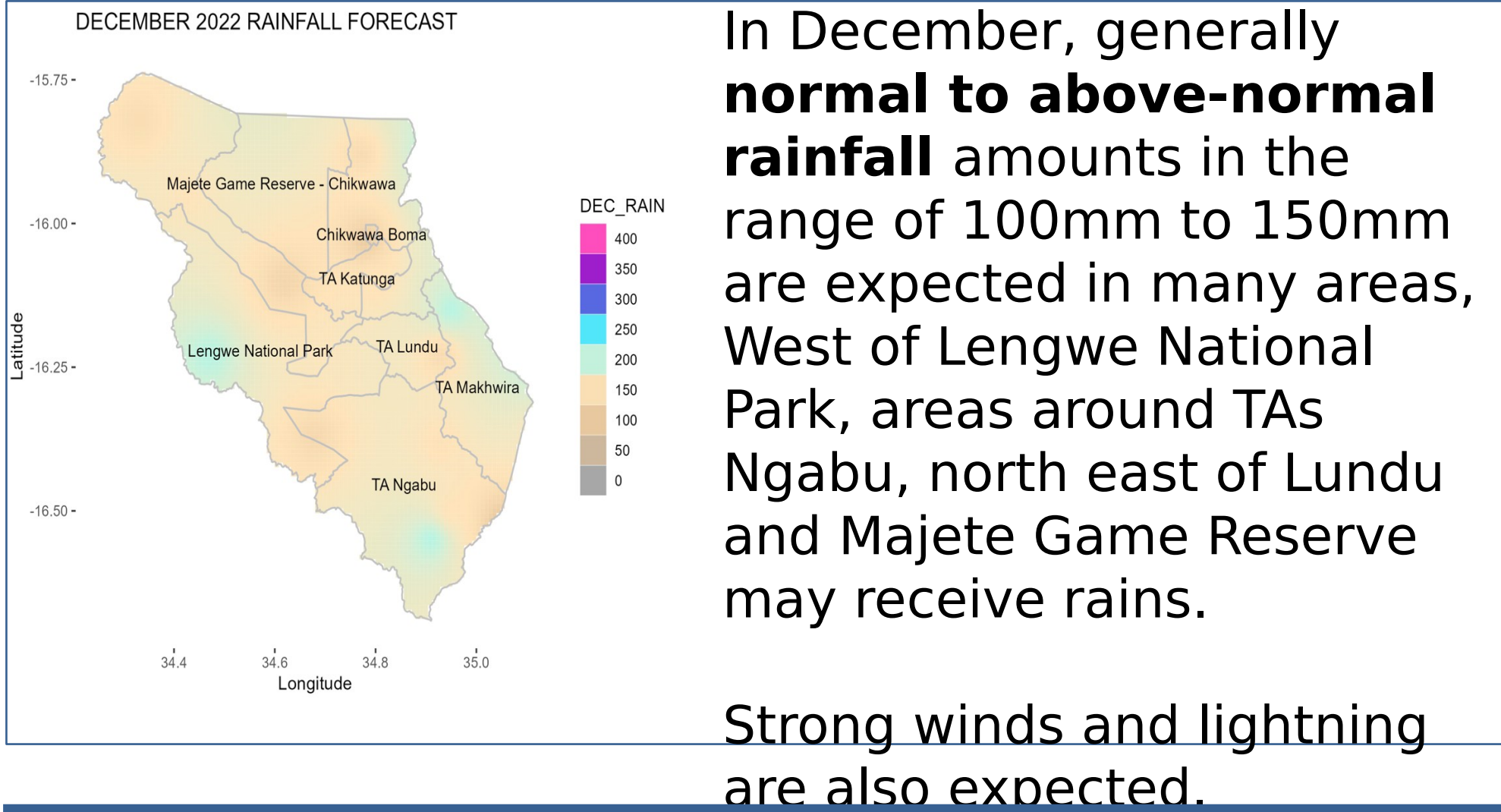
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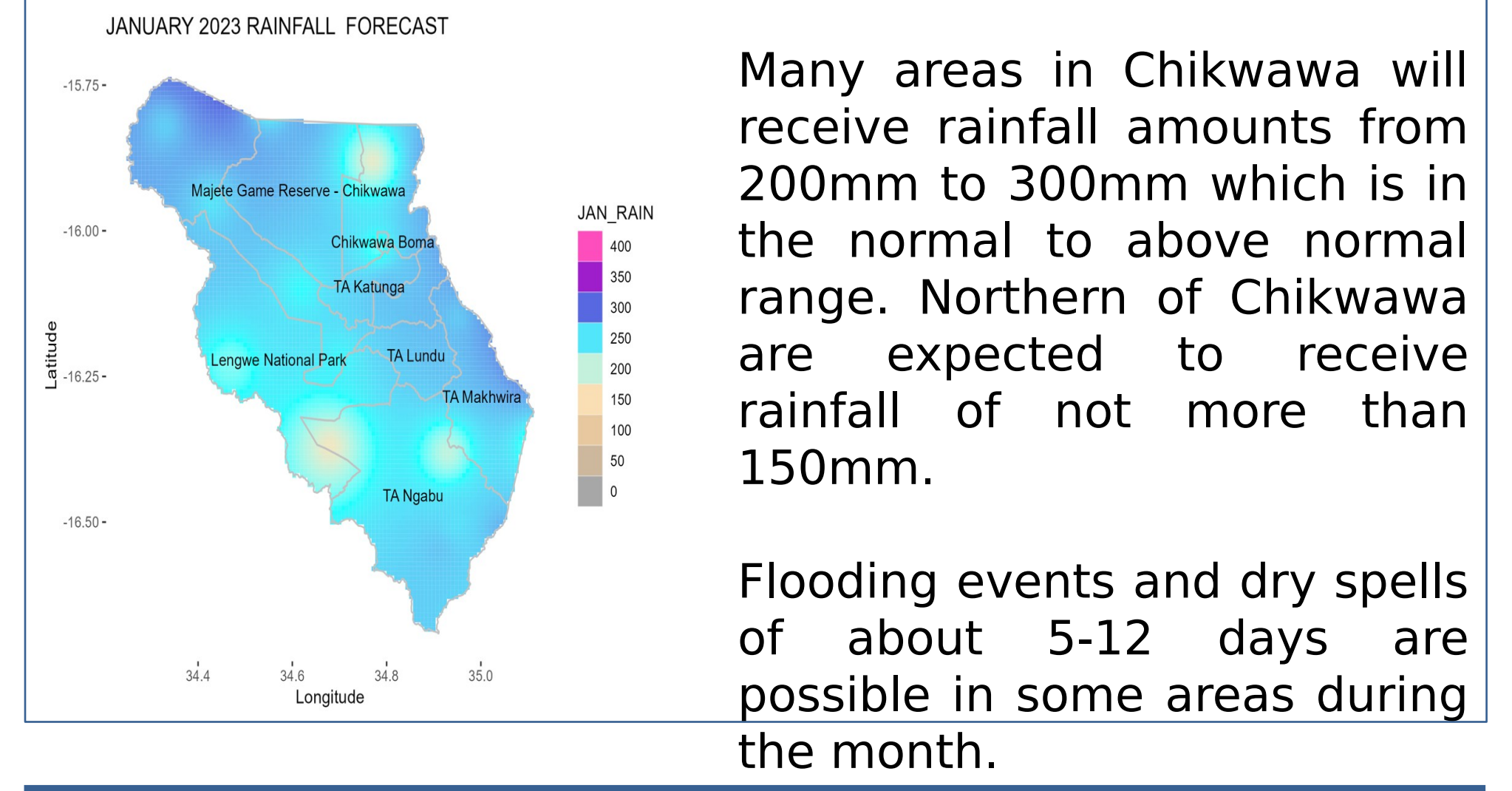
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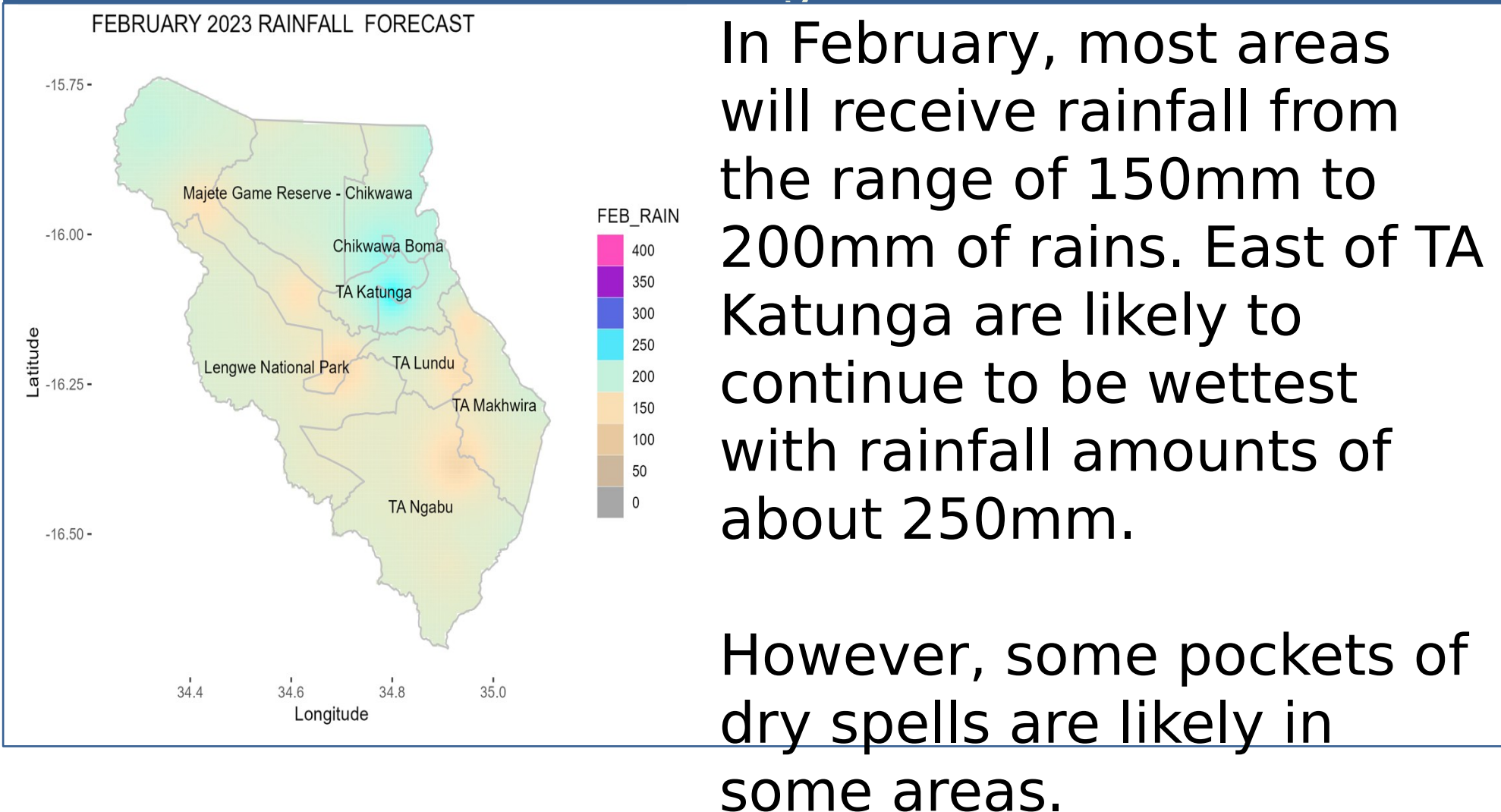
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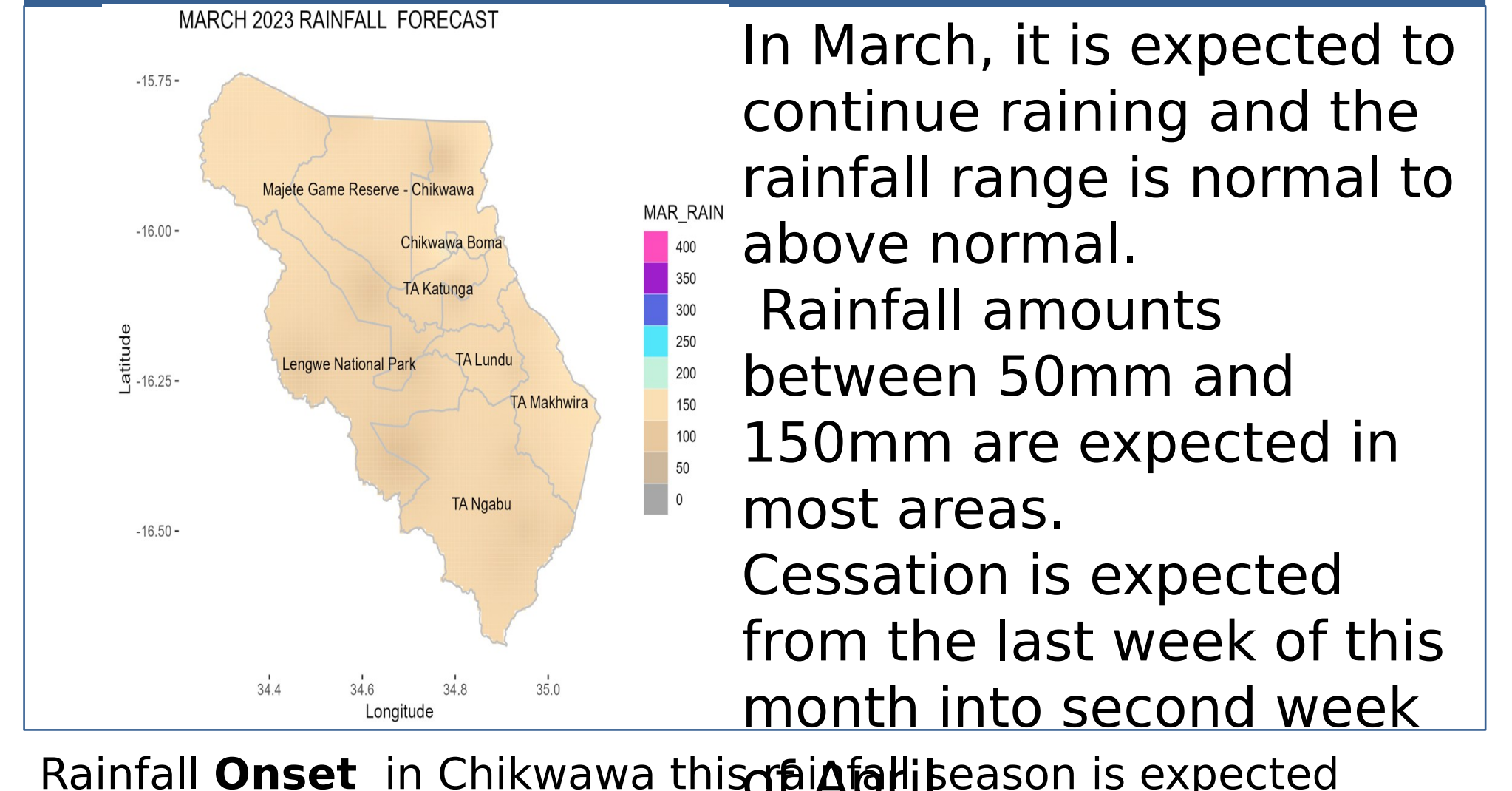
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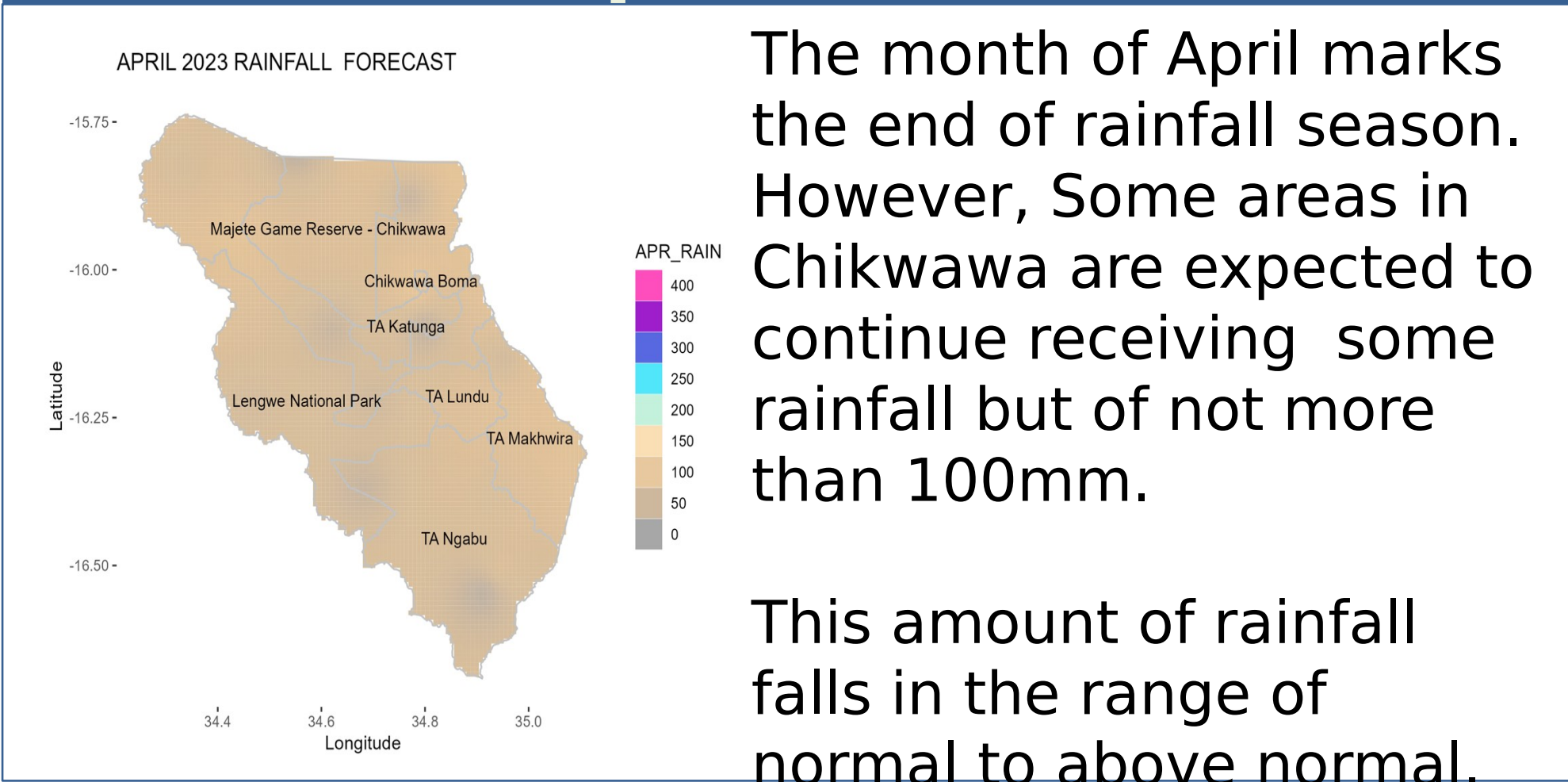
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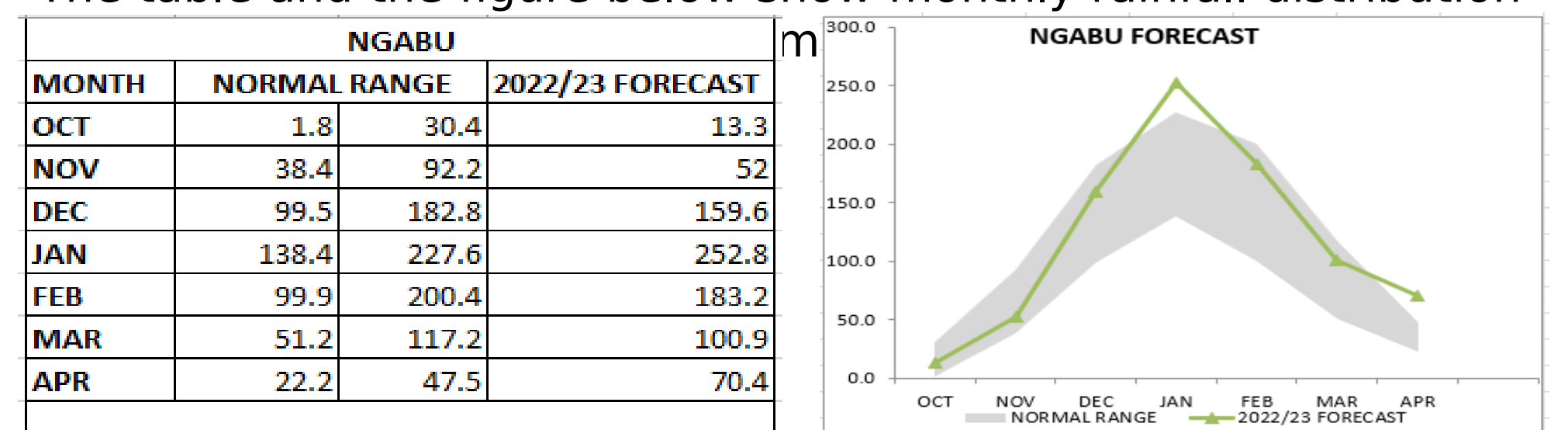


April 2023



Rainfall **Onset** in Chikwawa this rainfall season is expected between the **last week of November to third week of December**. However, in some places, the start could be as earlier as second week of November. Rainfall **Cessation** will be between **last week of March and second week of April**. The **seasonal length** is expected to be around **107 to 124 days**. **Dry spells are anticipated in December, January and February**.

The table and the figure below show monthly rainfall distribution



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