

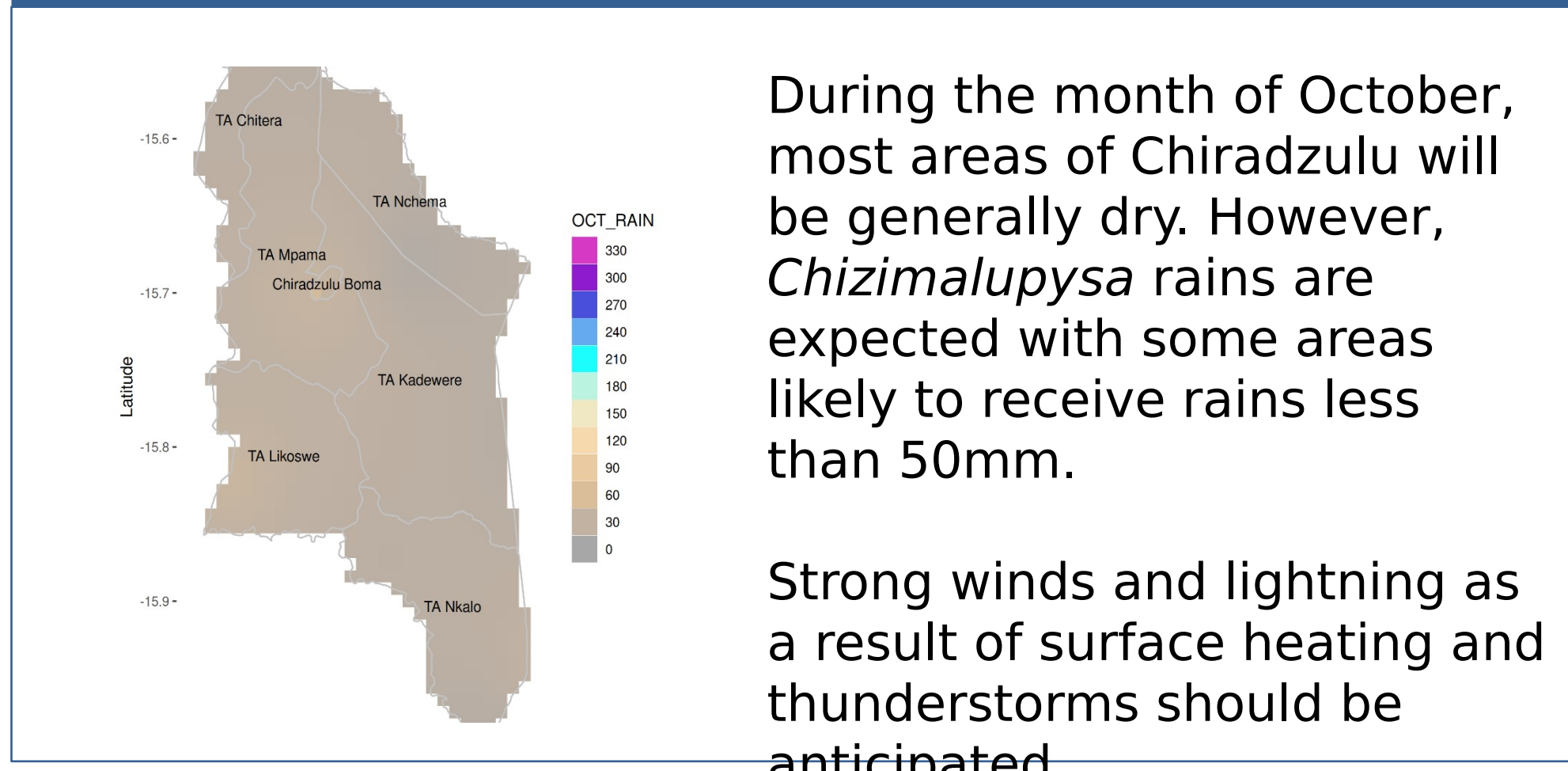


Overview of 2022/2023 Rainfall Season

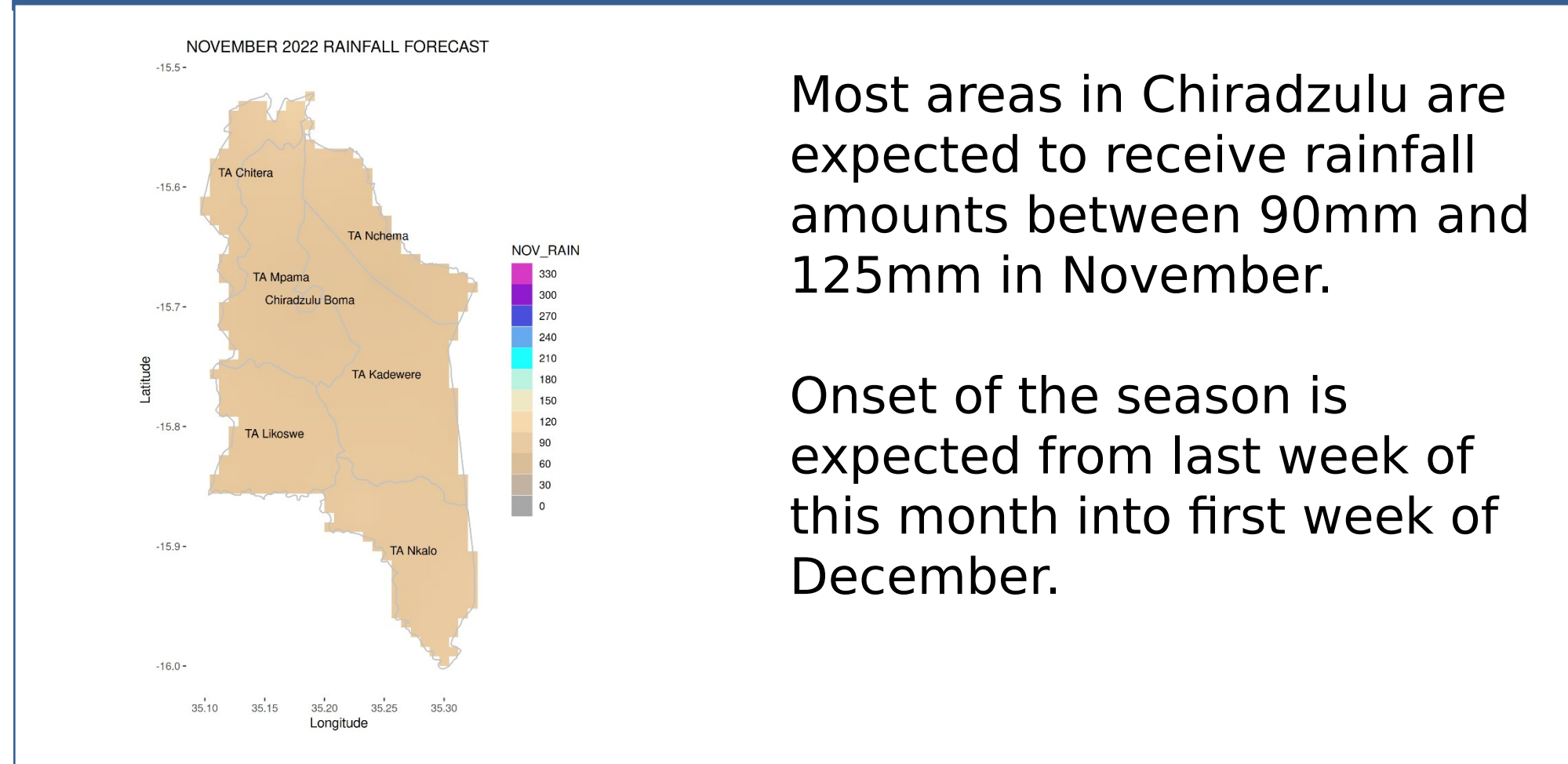
The 2022-2023 rainfall season for Malawi is expected to be influenced by La Nina conditions which are projected to prevail until early 2023. La Nina is the unusual cooling of ocean waters over eastern-central equatorial Pacific Ocean.

Balaka is expected to receive **Normal to above-normal total rainfall amounts** during the 2022-2023

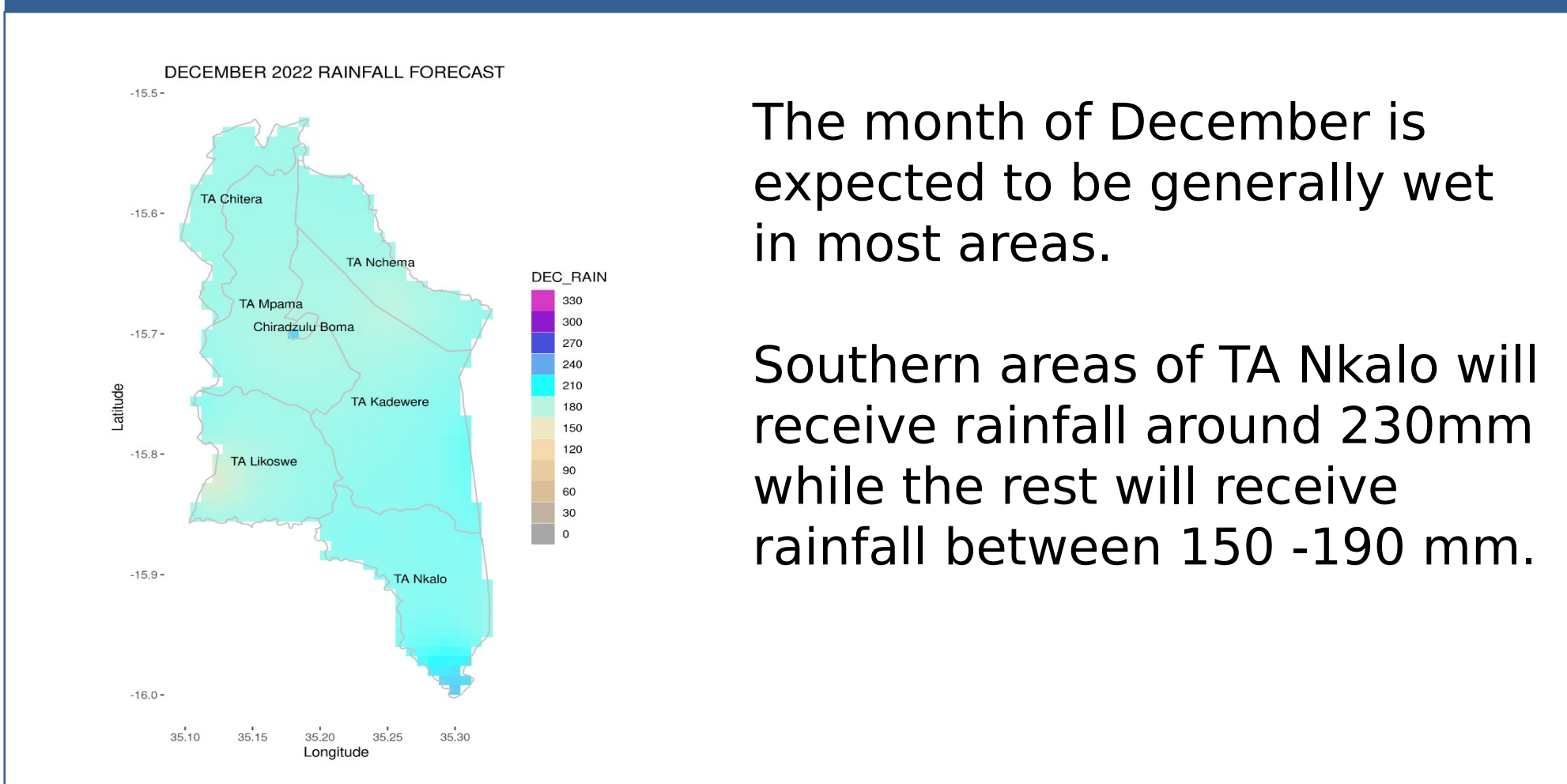
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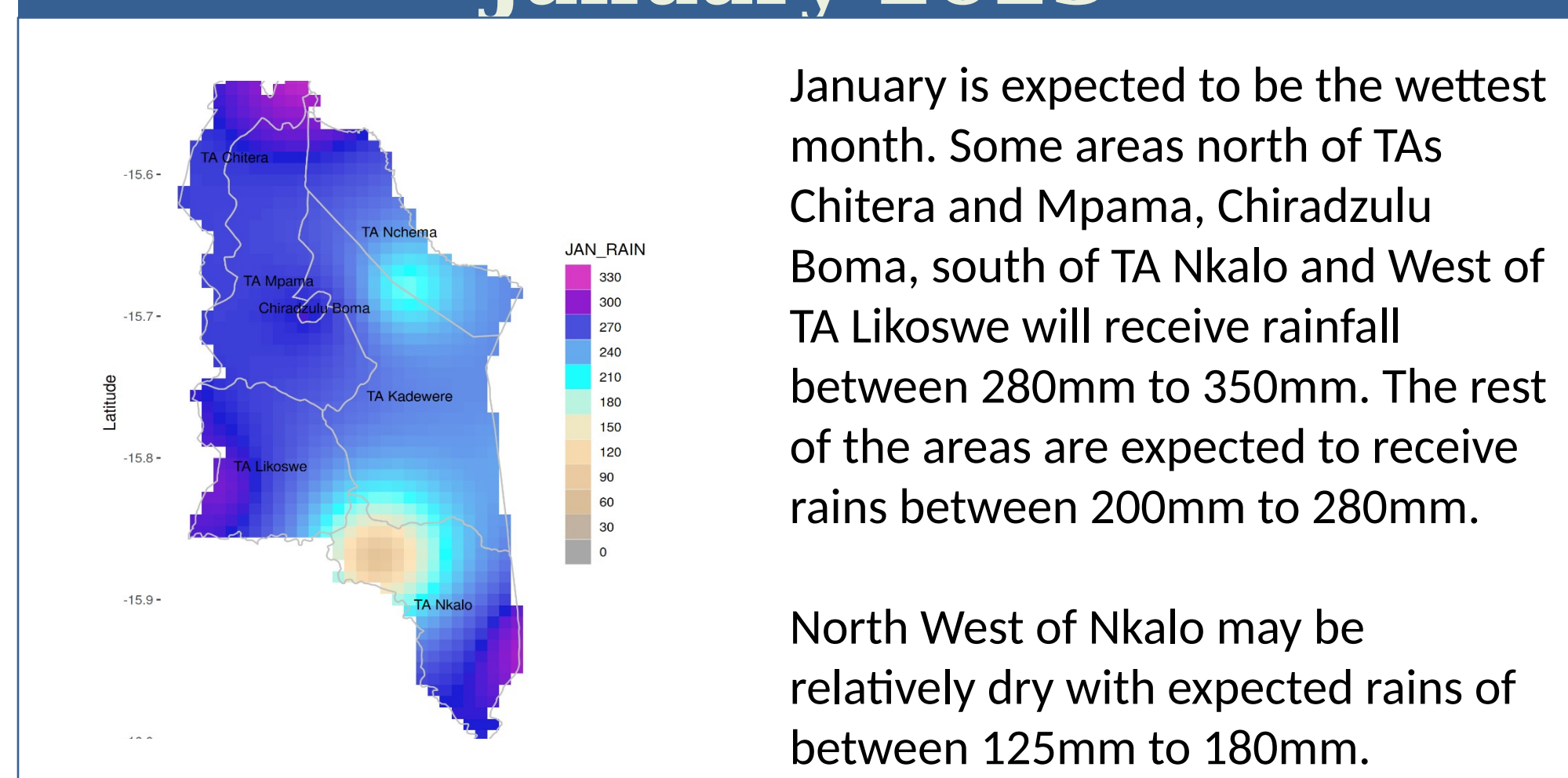
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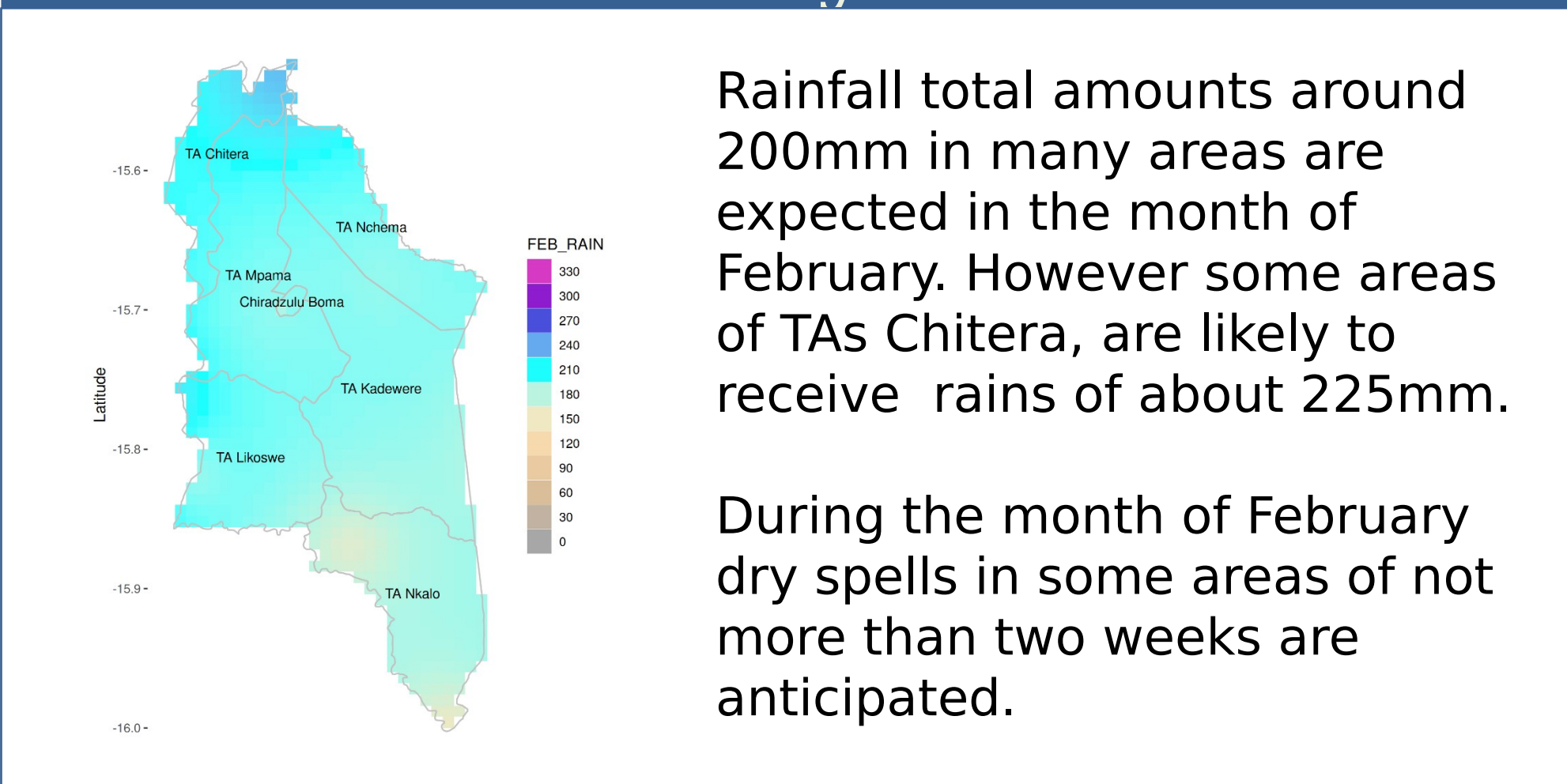
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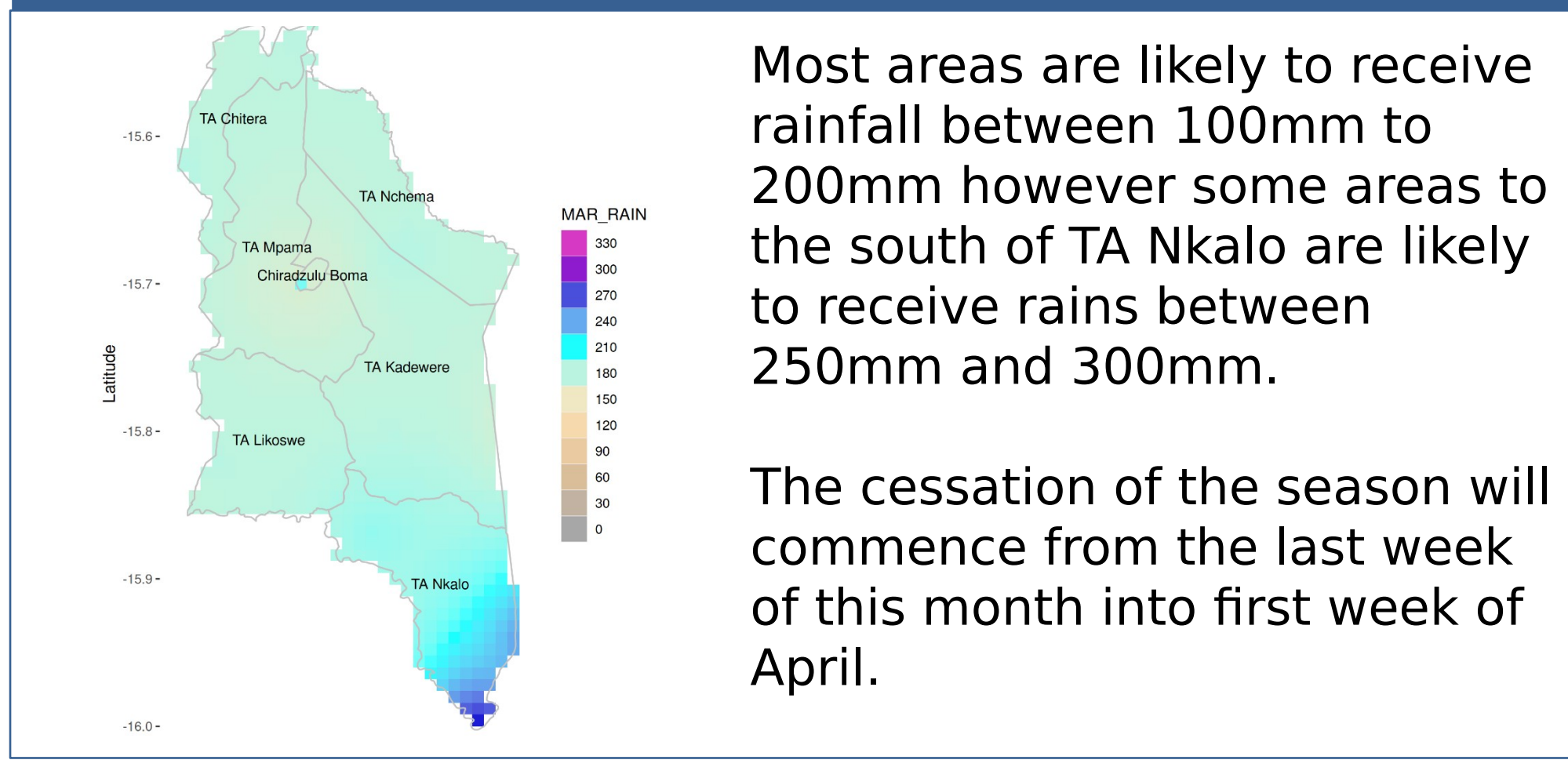
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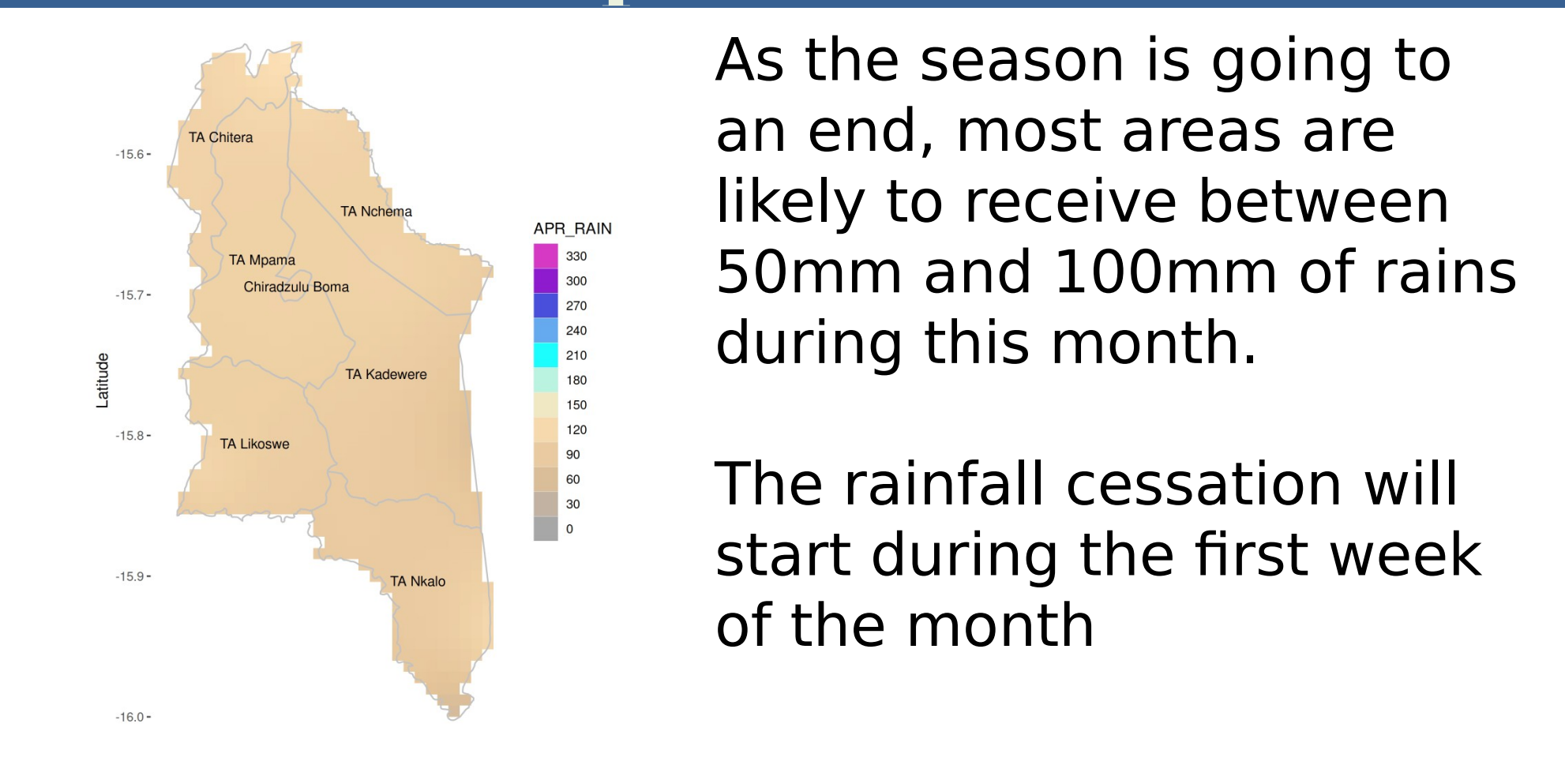
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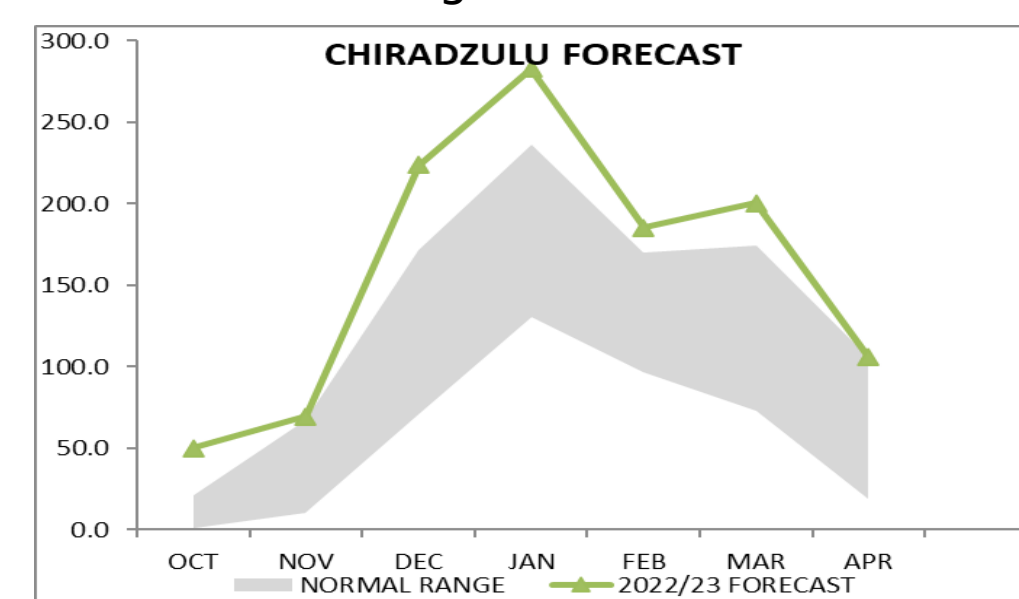
Rainfall onset in Chiradzulu this season is expected in the final week of November and first week of December 2022.

Rainfall cessation is expected between the last week of March 2022 and the first week of April 2022. The seasonal length in the district is expected to be between 105-140 days.

Dry spells of up to 7 days may be experienced in February.

The table and graph below show monthly rainfall distribution for the 2022-2023 season with a normal band in grey and the forecast in green color.

CHIRADZULU			
MONTH	NORMAL RANGE	2022/23 FORECAST	
OCT	1.1	21.5	50
NOV	10.5	67.4	69.6
DEC	71.1	171.3	223.7
JAN	130.2	236.2	283
FEB	96.8	170.2	185.3
MAR	72.8	174.4	200.6
APR	19.0	106.3	105.7



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