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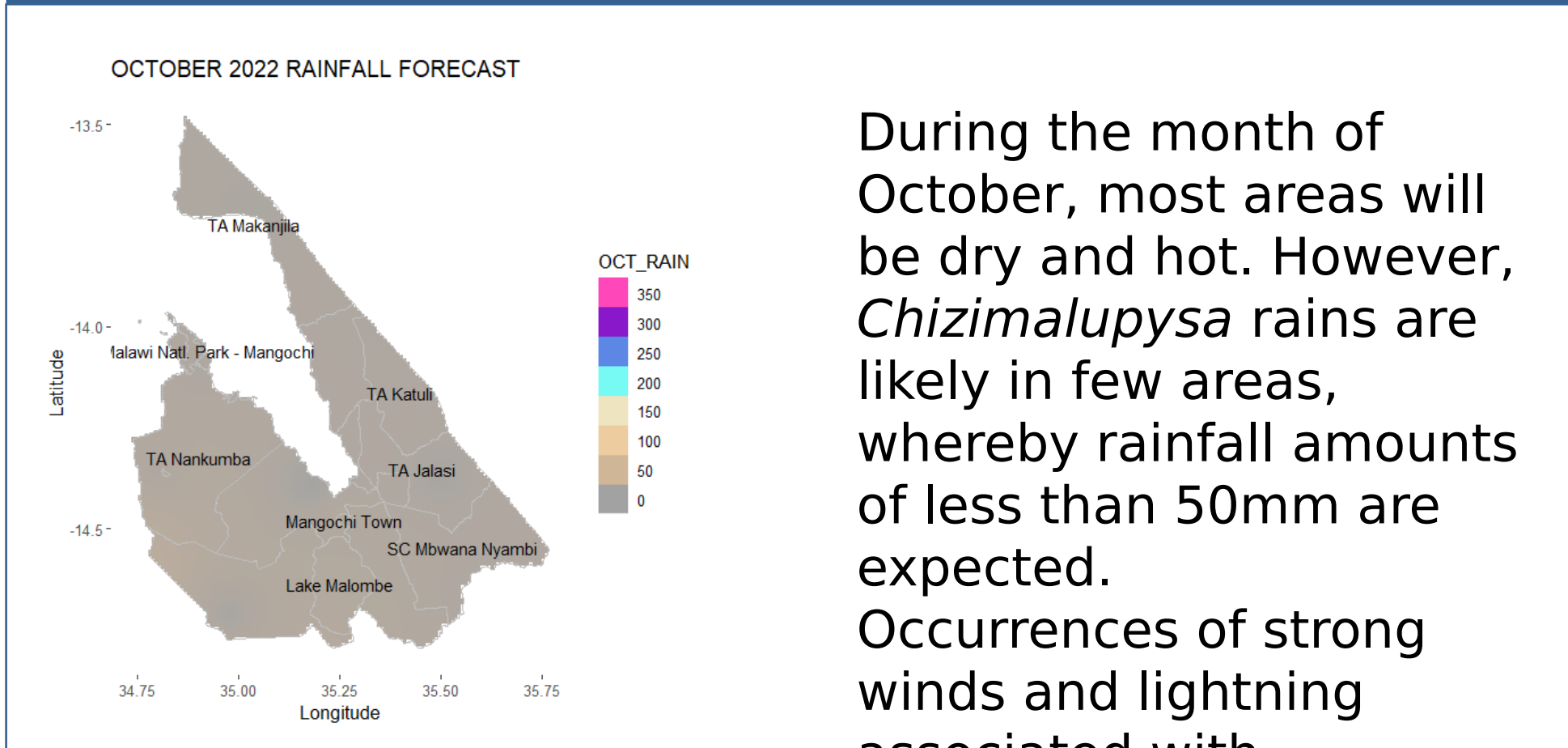


MANGOCHI DISTRICT DOWNSCALED SEASONAL FORECAST, 2022-2023

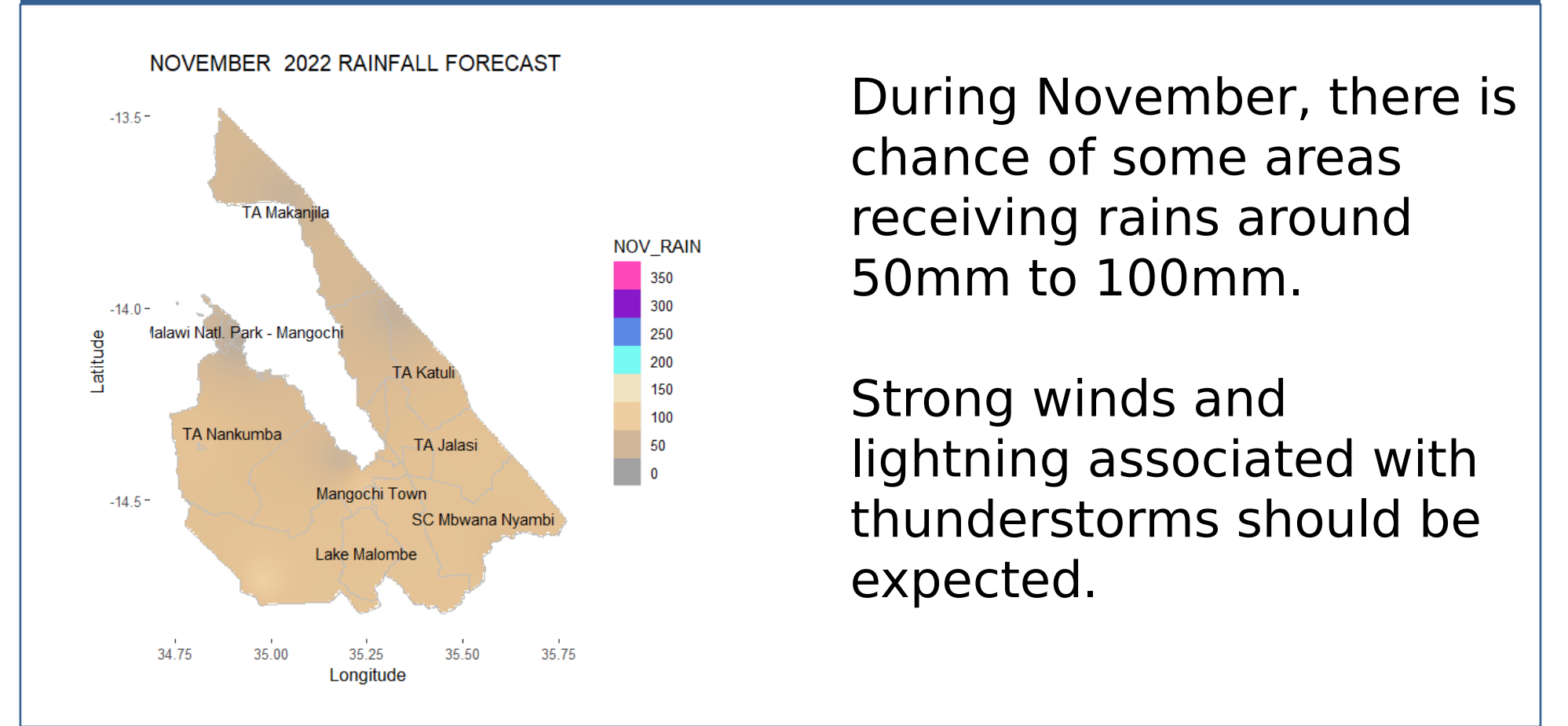
OVERVIEW OF 2022/2023 RAINFALL SEASON

The 2022-2023 rainfall season is expected to be influenced by La Nina conditions. La Nina is the unusual cooling of ocean waters over eastern-central equatorial Pacific Ocean. Mangochi district is expected to receive **normal to above normal rains** with pockets of **below normal rains** in December.

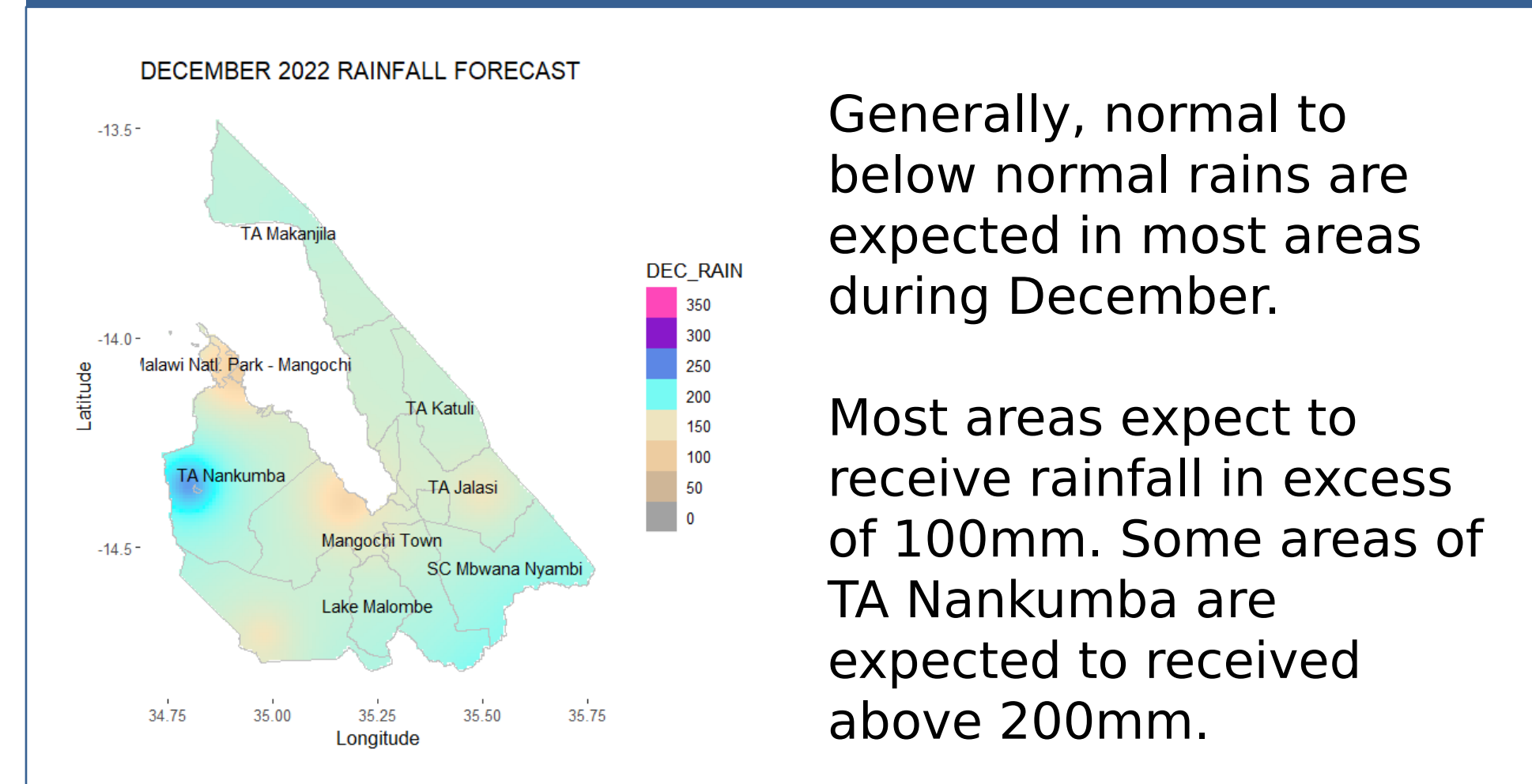
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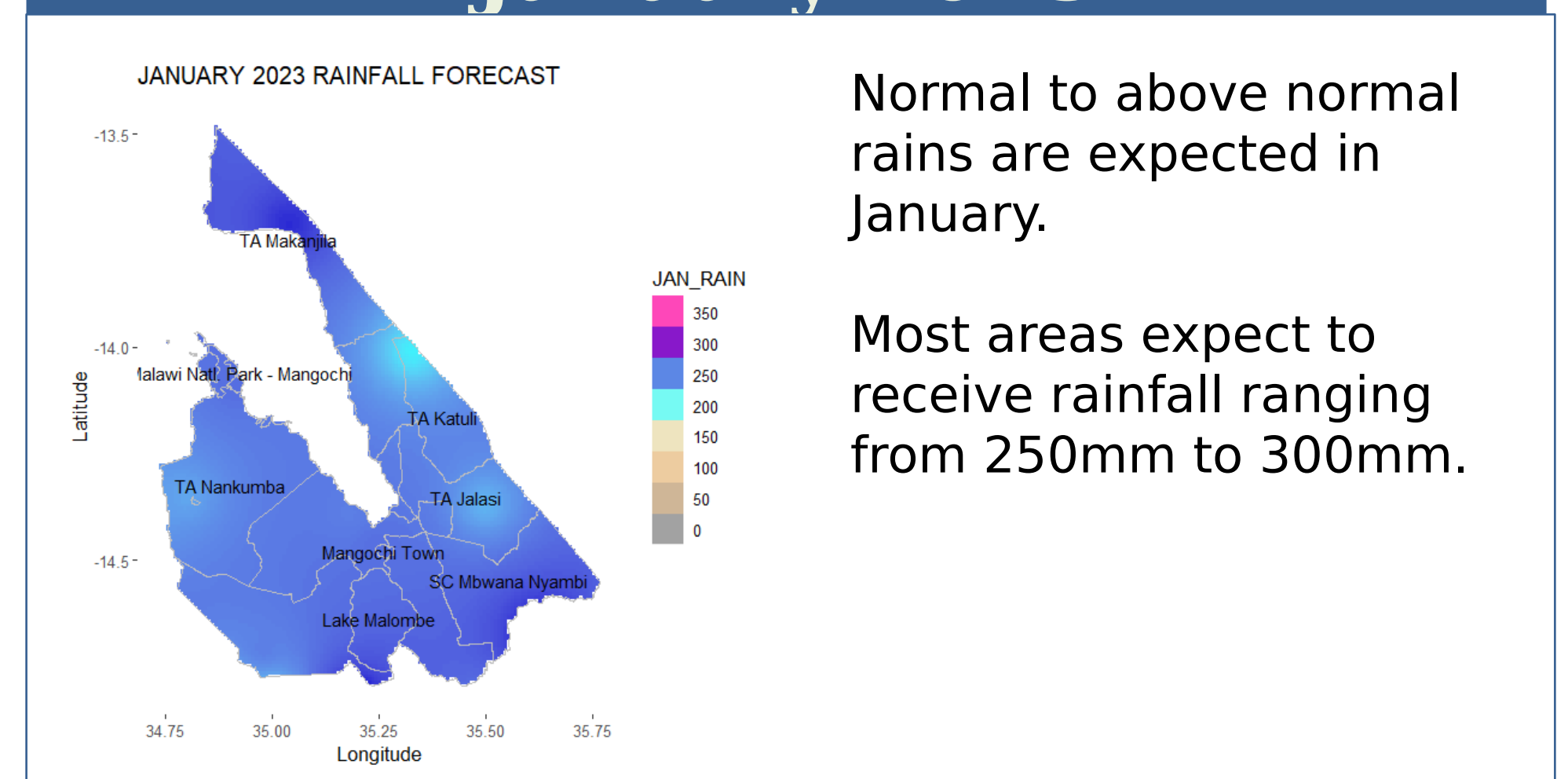
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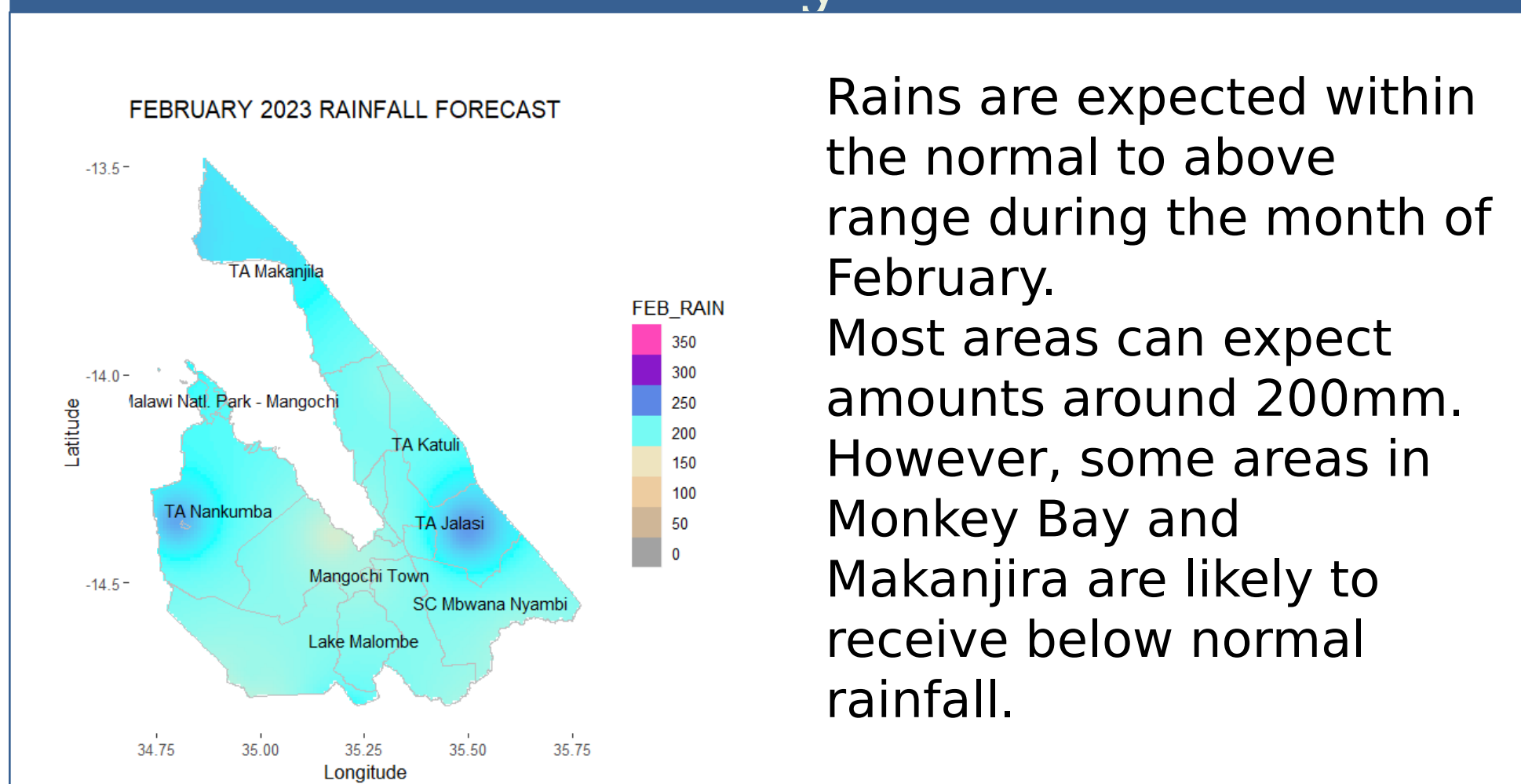
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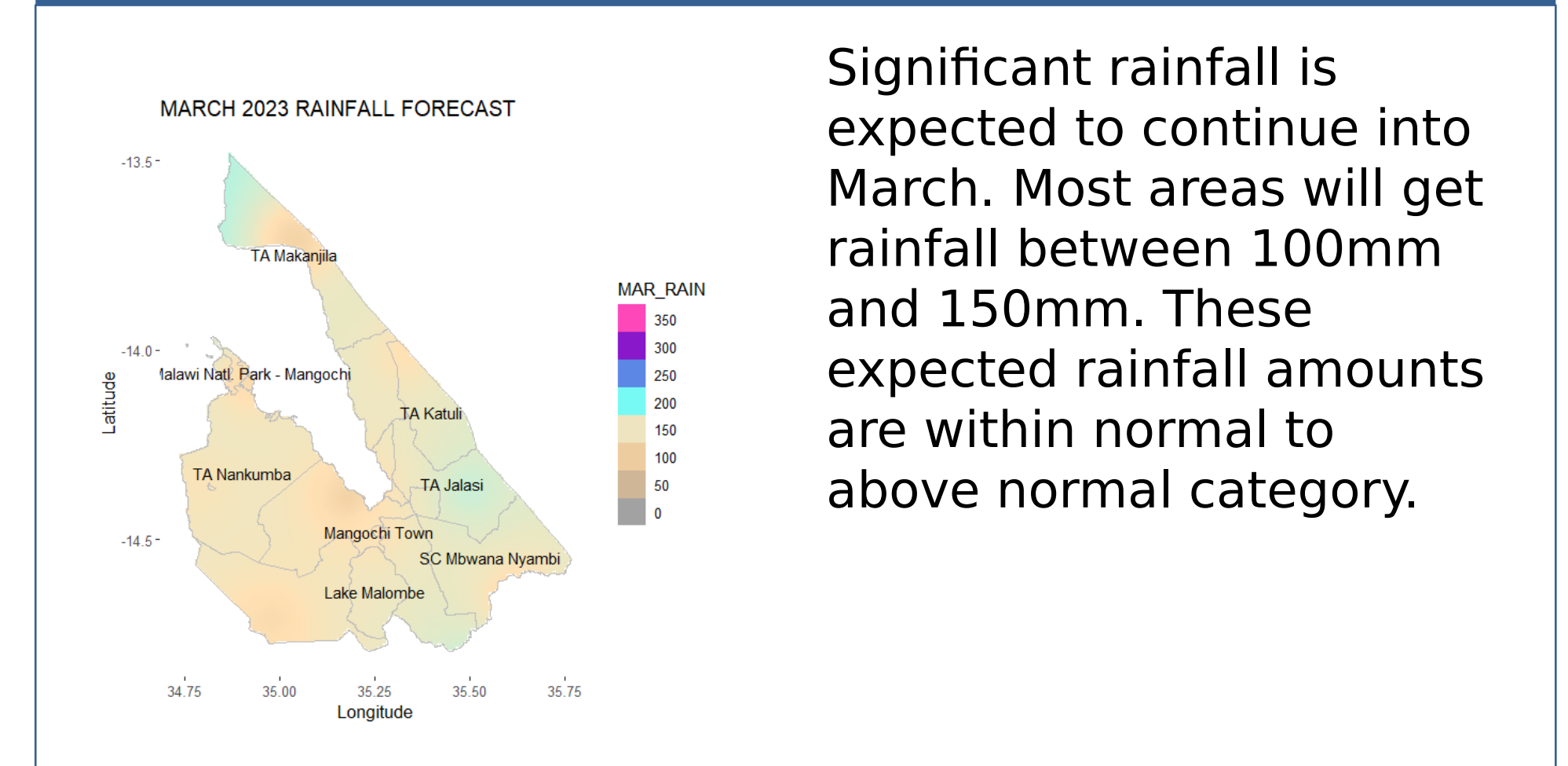
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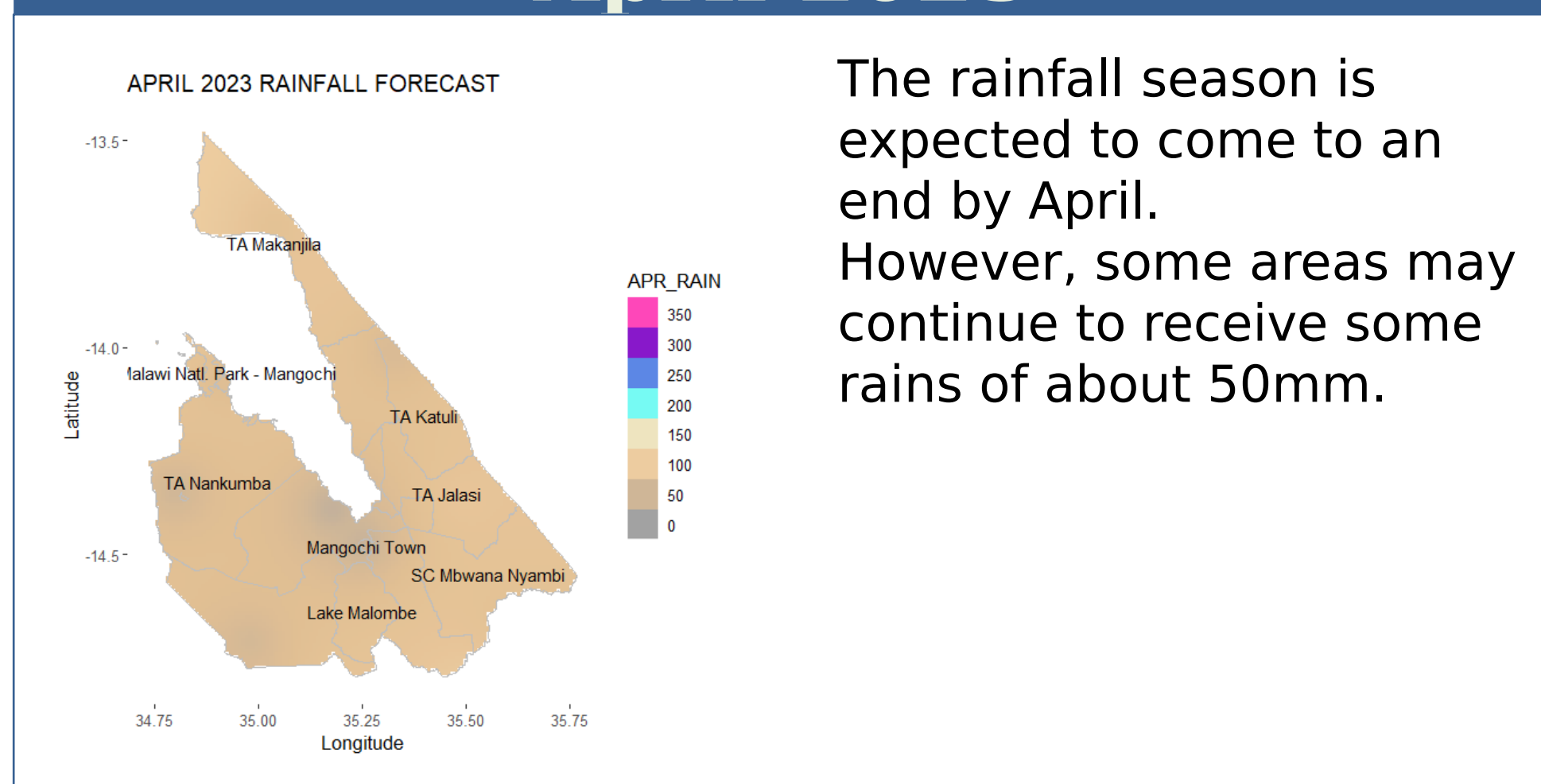
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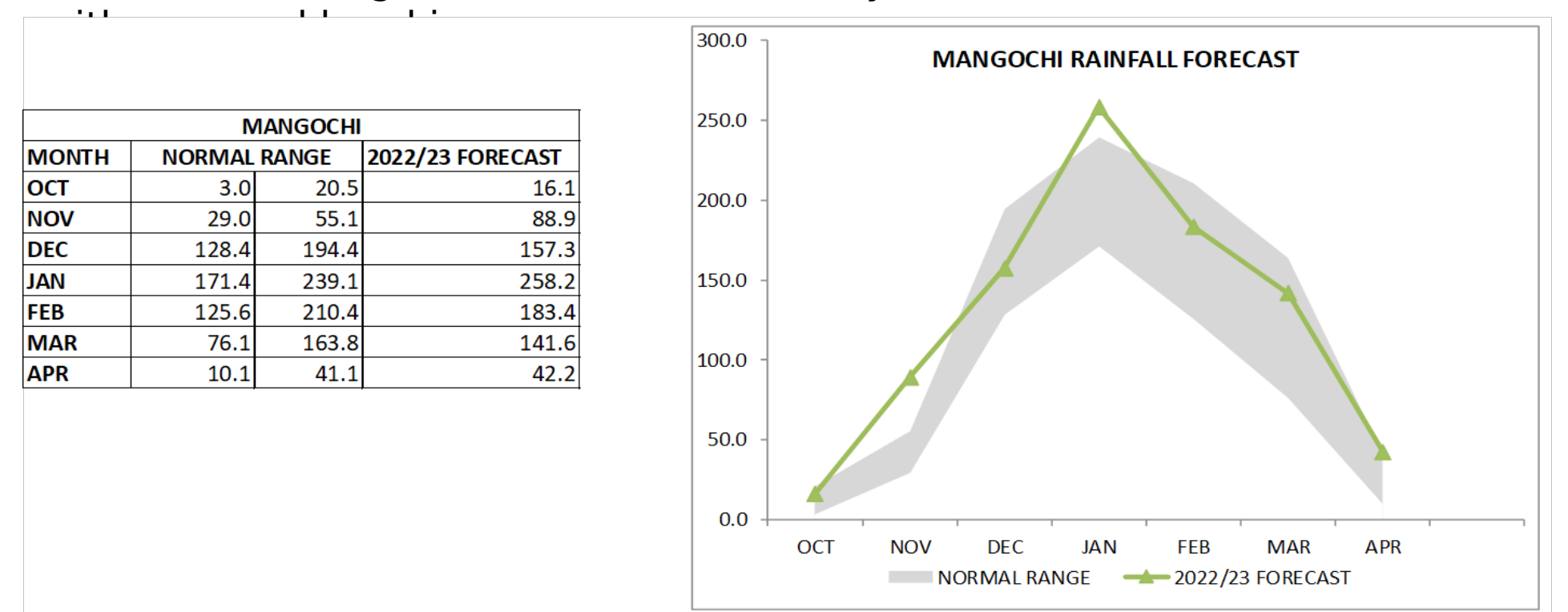
March 2023



April 2023



- **Onset** is expected to vary across the district. Most areas may have onset within the normal onset dates, around **3rd week of November to 2nd Week of December**.
 - **Cessation** is expected between **2nd to 3rd week of April**.
 - **The seasonal length** is likely to have average **141 days** with possible **dry spells** of more than 7 days in **January and February**.
- The table and figure below show monthly rainfall distribution for the season



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