

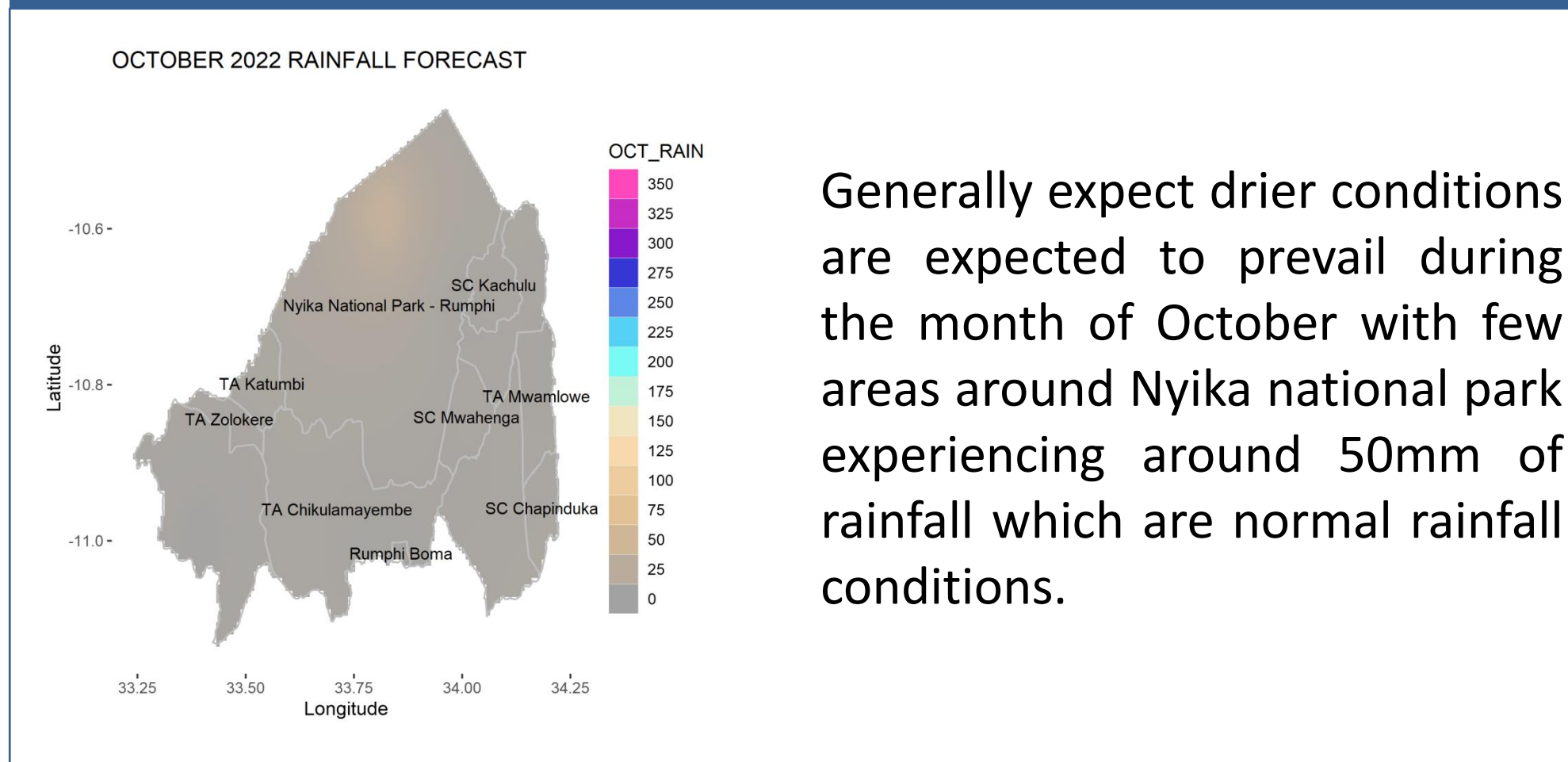


## OVERVIEW OF 2022/2023 RAINFALL SEASON

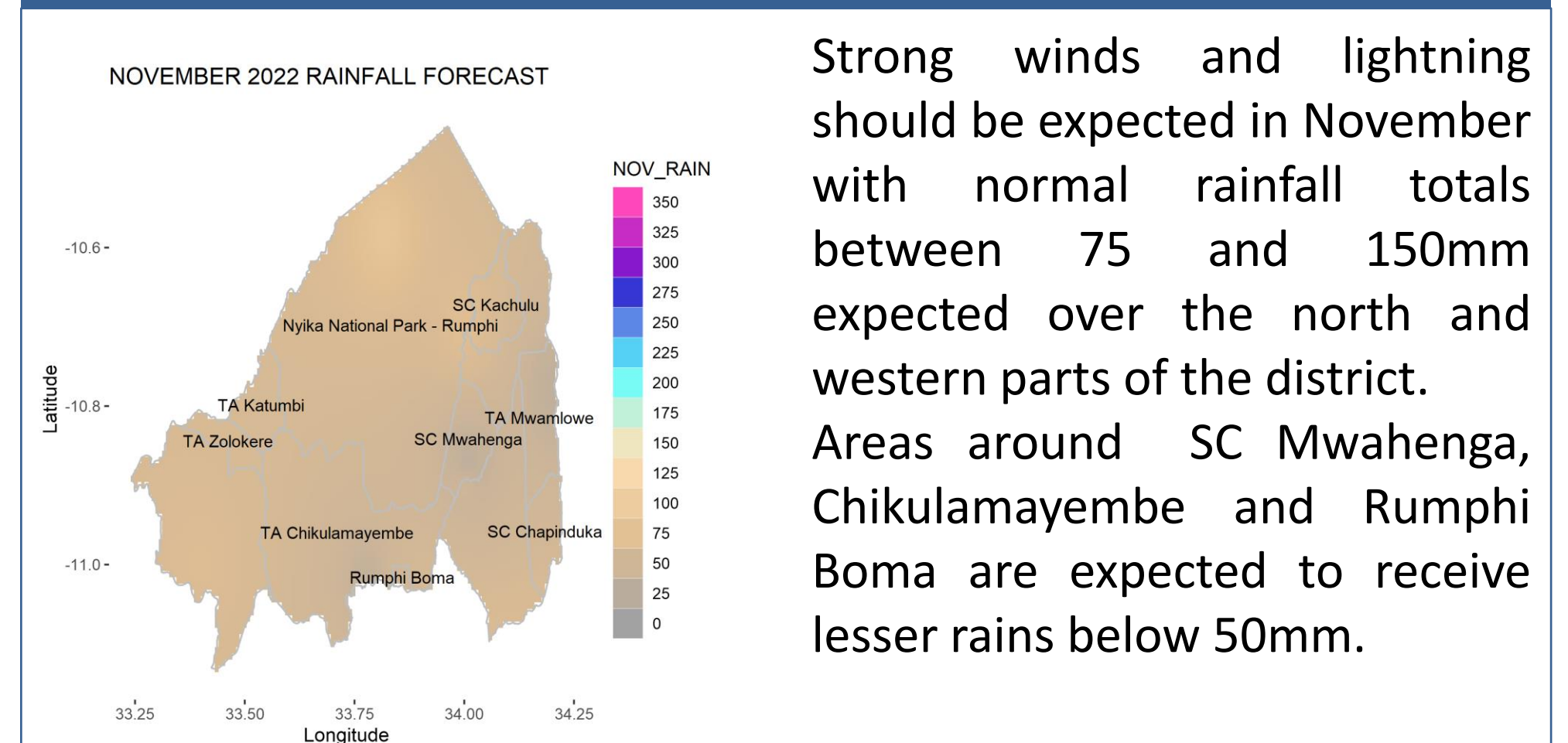
The 2022-2023 rainfall season for Malawi is expected to be influenced by La Nina conditions which will persist into early 2023. La Nina is the unusual cooling of ocean waters over eastern-central equatorial Pacific Ocean.

Rumphi district is expected to receive generally normal to above-normal total rainfall amounts during the October 2022 to April 2023 rainfall season.

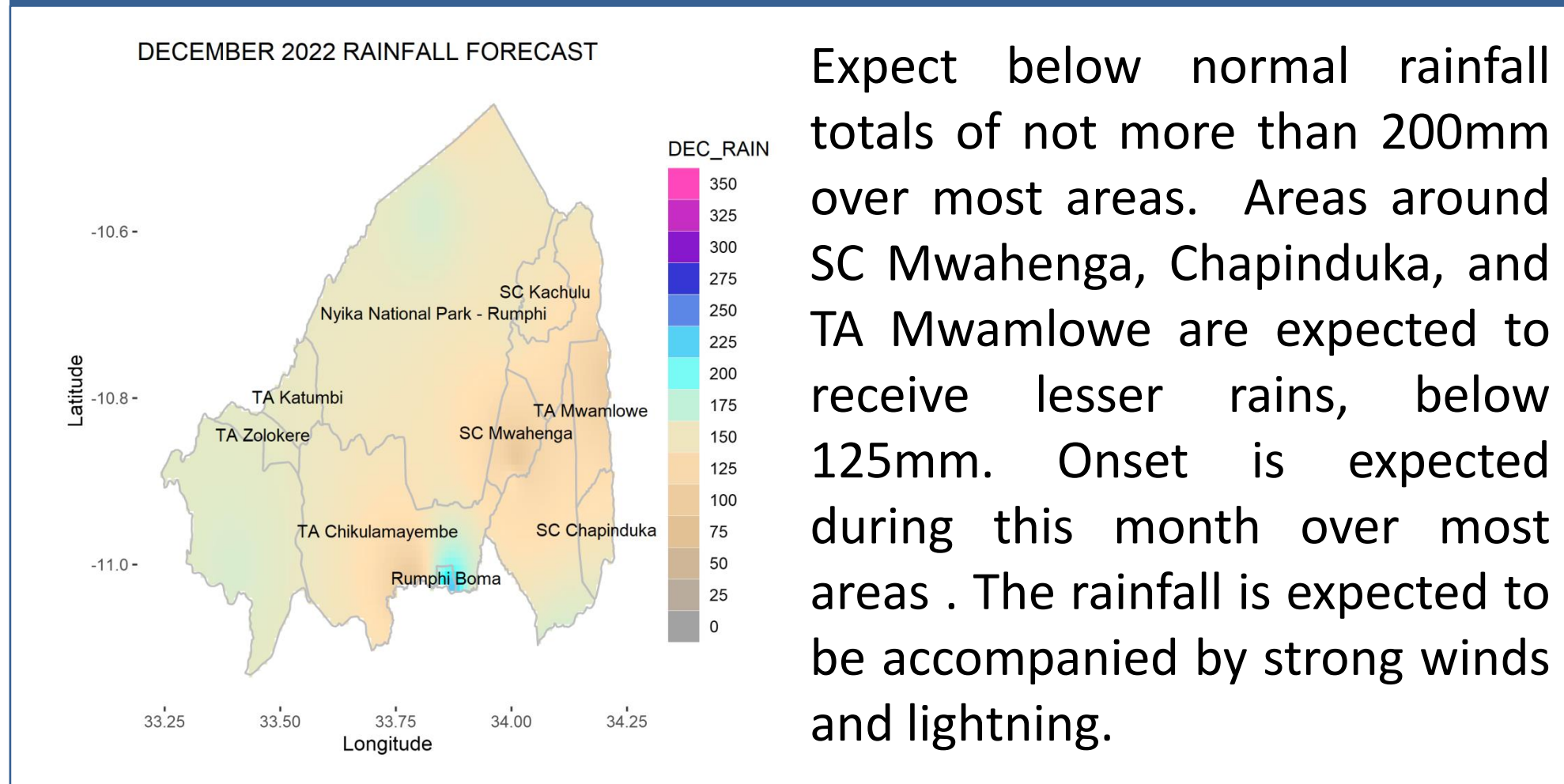
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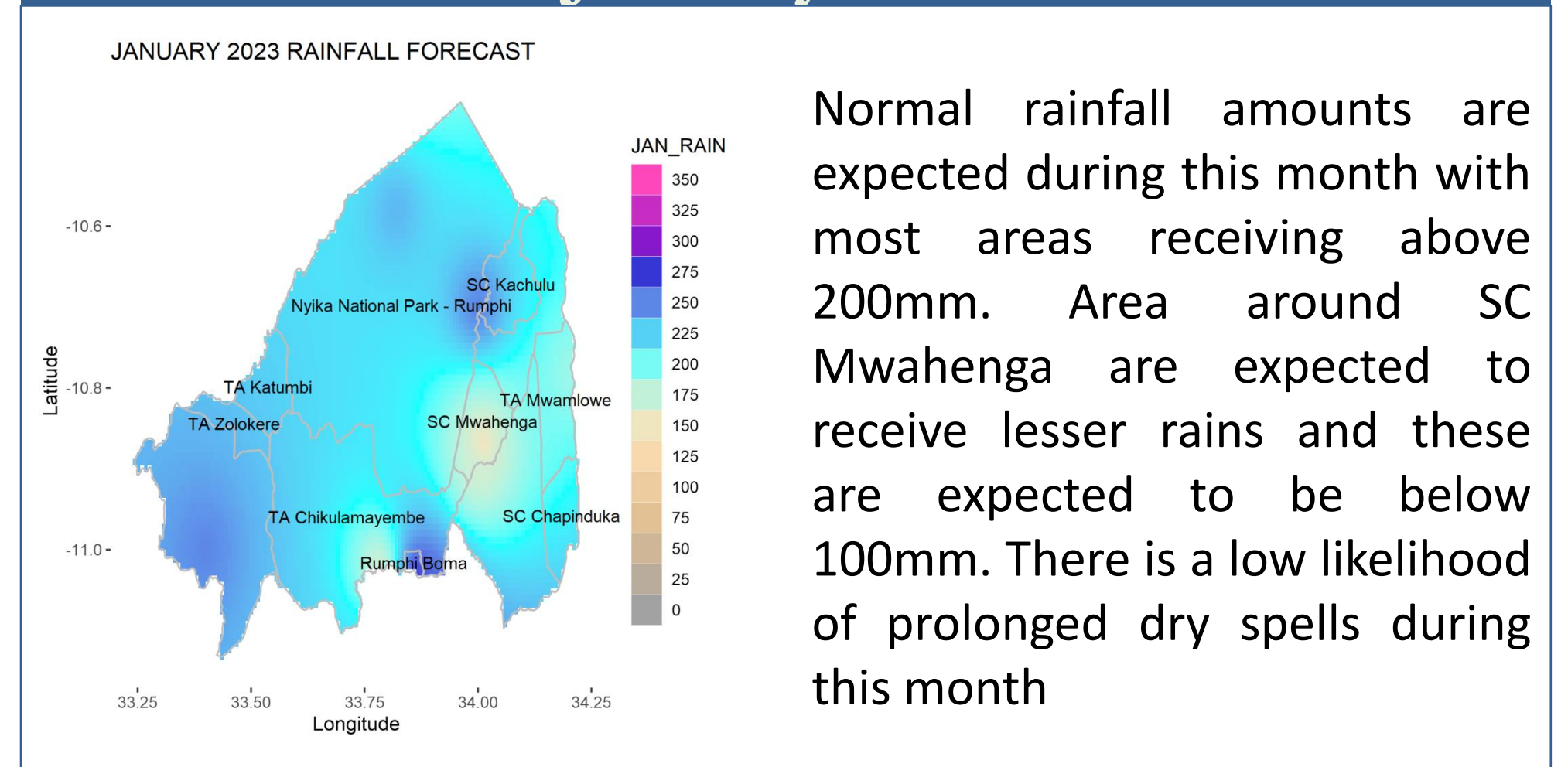
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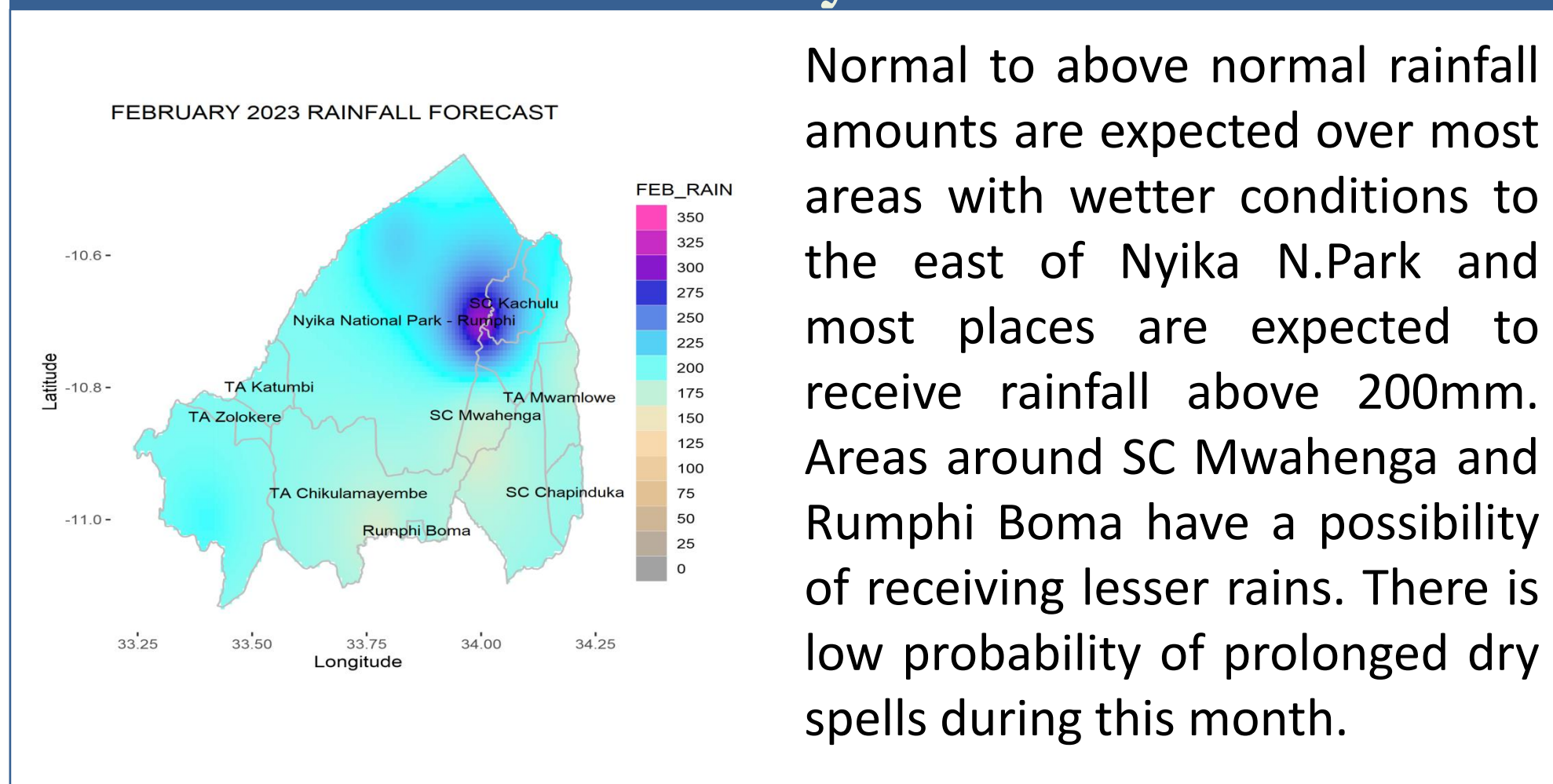
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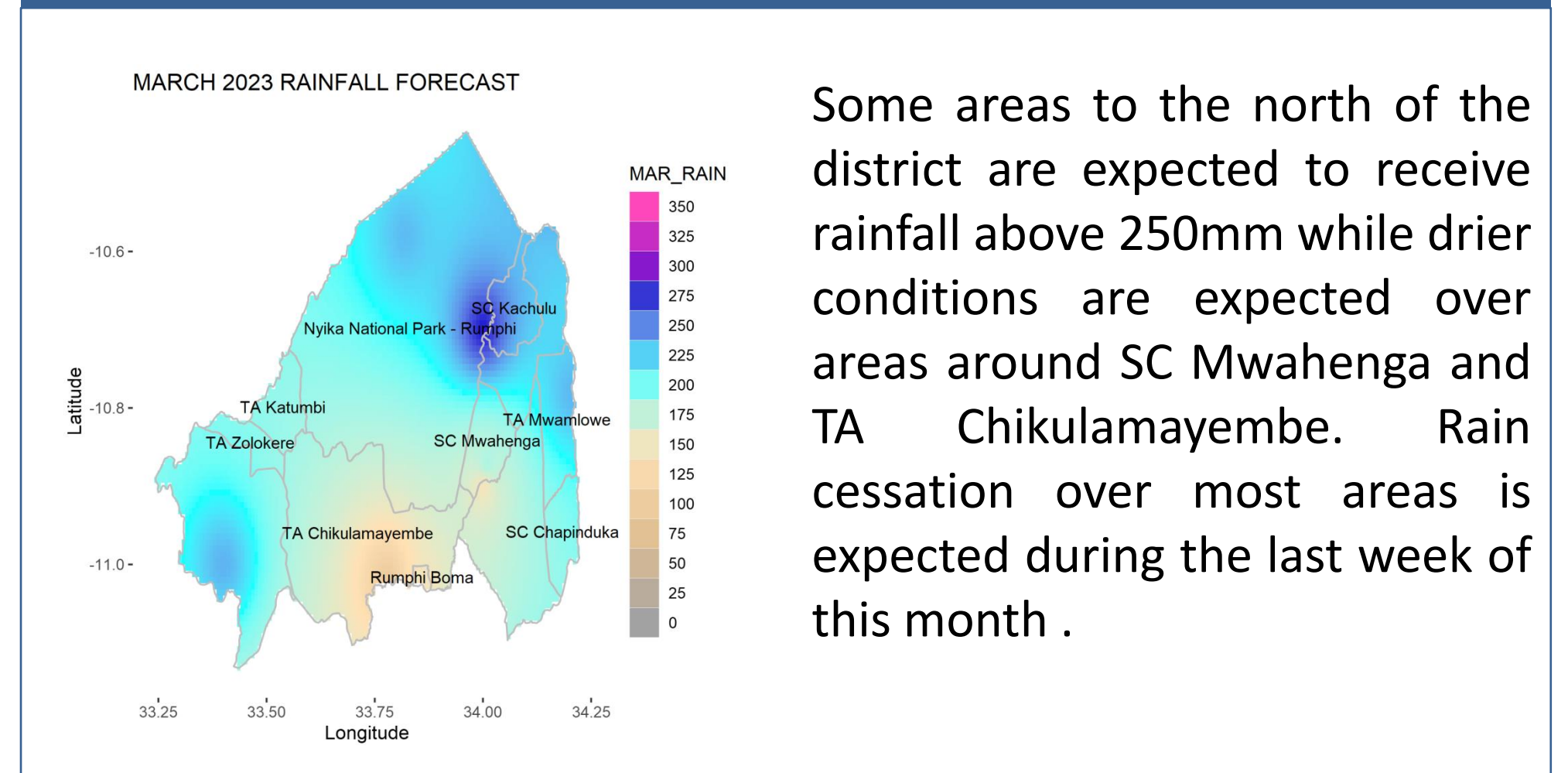
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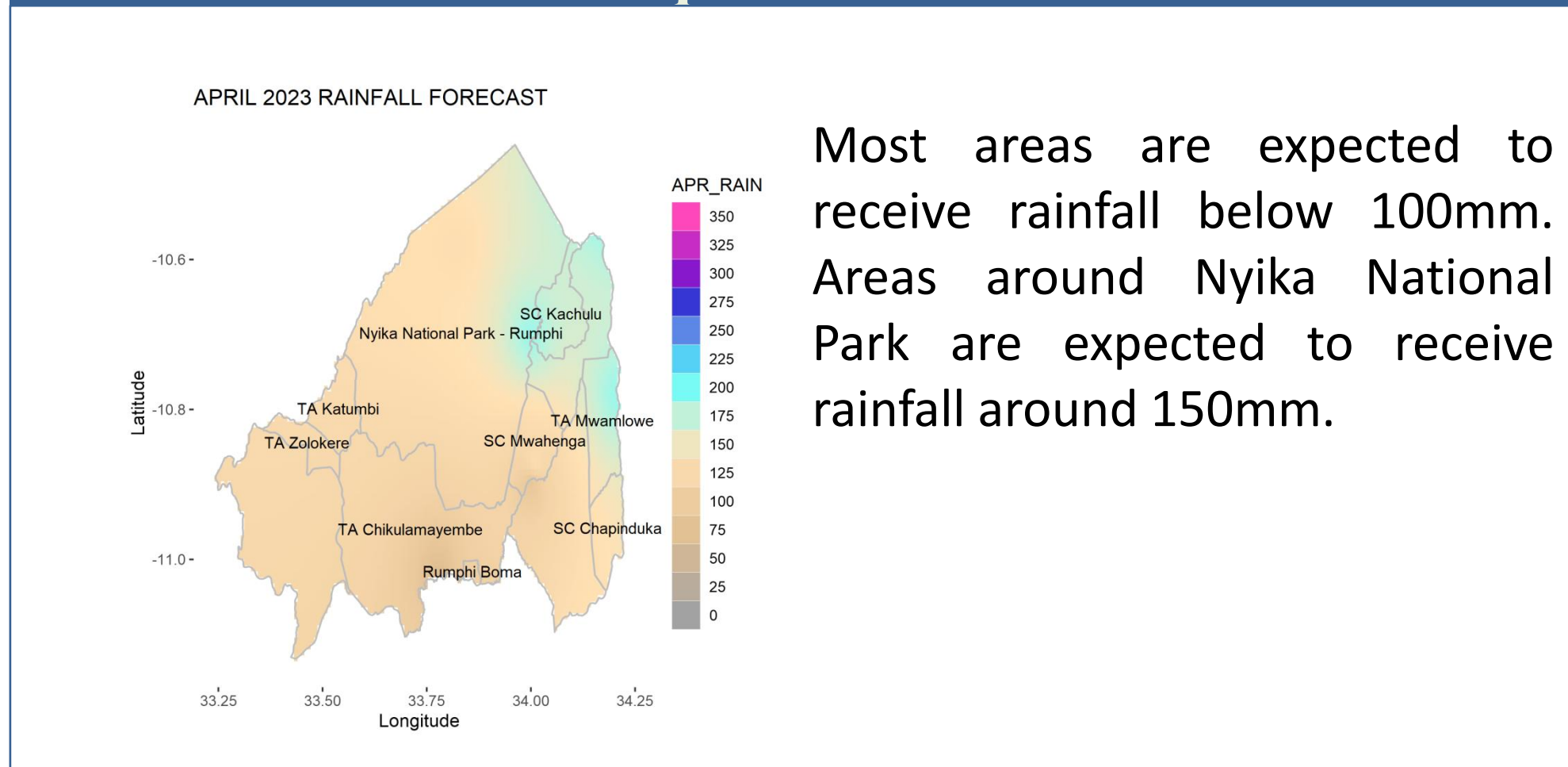
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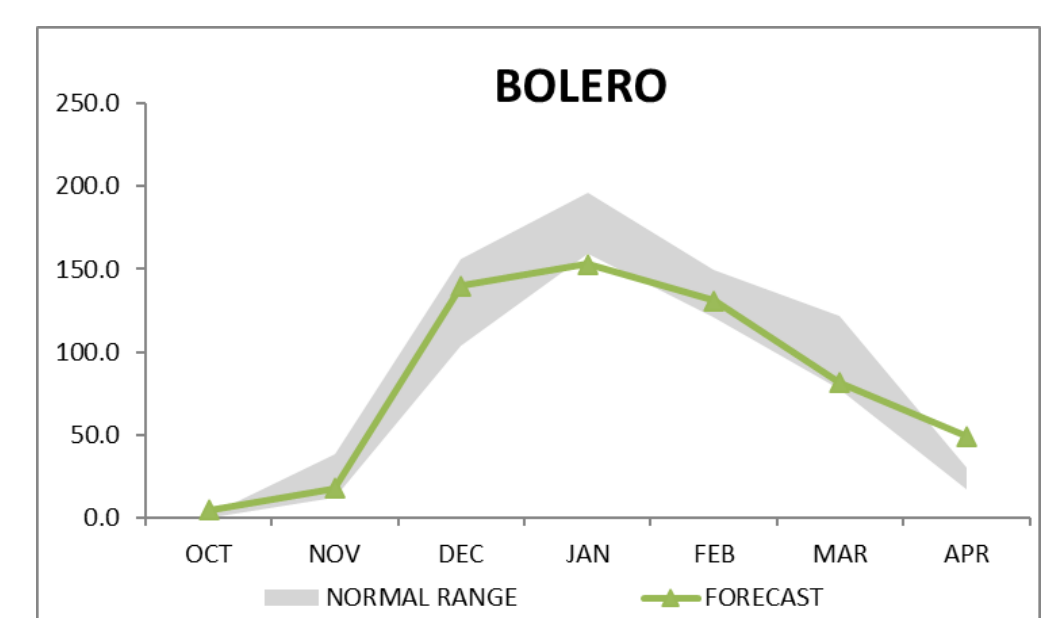


### April 2023



Most areas in Rumphi District are expected to experience rainfall onset from the **first** and **second week of December**. There is low likelihood of prolonged dry spells occurring during the season in the months of January and February. Rainfall cessation is expected from the **third week of March**. The rainfall season is expected to last **100 to 120 days**.

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MONTH	NORMAL RANGE	FORECAST
OCT	0.0	1.7
NOV	12.1	38.2
DEC	104.1	155.7
JAN	159.3	196.5
FEB	120.8	149.3
MAR	77.6	122.0
APR	17.1	30.2



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