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2026/2027 DOWNSCALED SEASONAL FORECAST

KASUNGU DISTRICT



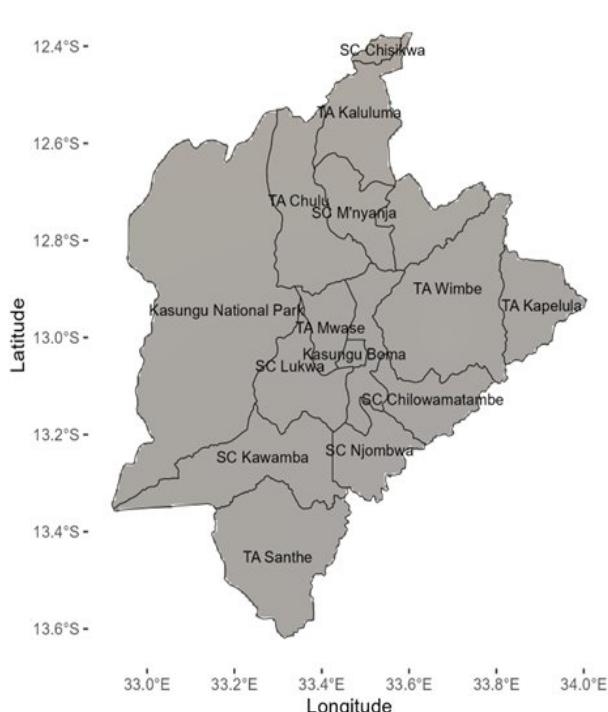
Overview

The 2026-2027 rainfall season is expected to be influenced by a strong El Niño. El Niño is the unusual warming of waters over the central-eastern equatorial Pacific Ocean which affects global rainfall patterns.

Kasungu District is expected to receive normal to below normal rainfall amounts during the rainfall season of 2026- 2027.

October 2026

OCTOBER 2026 RAINFALL FORECAST

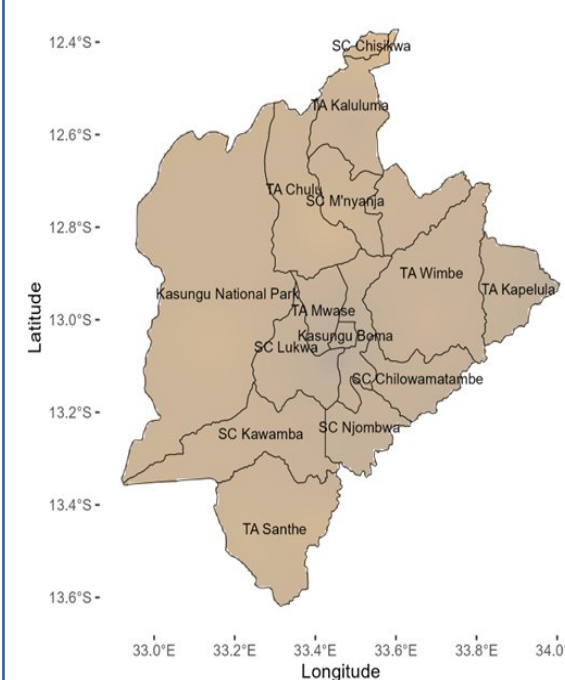


During the month of October, most areas of Kasungu district are likely to have dry conditions. However, *Chizimalupsa* rains are likely in few areas that will be associated with strong gusty winds and thunderstorms.

The season is expected to last 110-120 days.

November 2026

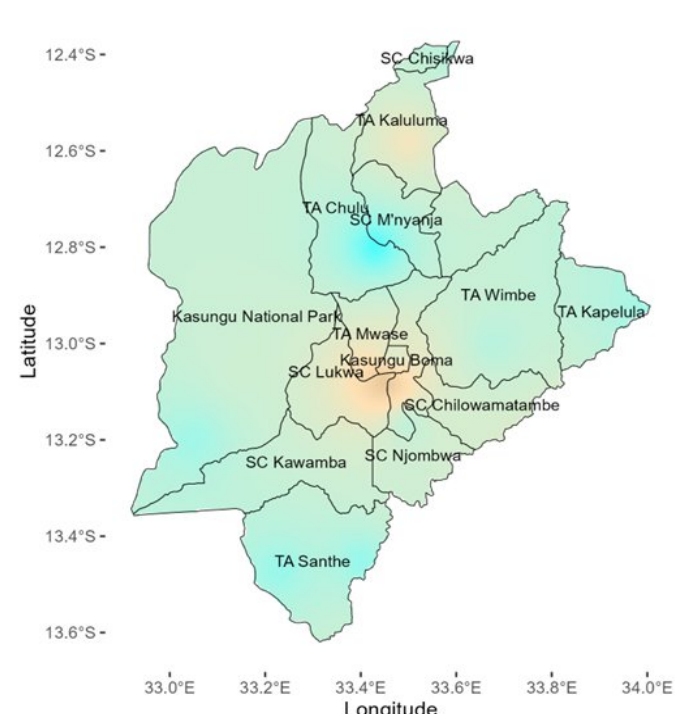
NOVEMBER 2026 RAINFALL FORECAST



Most areas are likely to receive normal to below normal rainfall amounts between 100 and 150mm, likely associated with thunderstorms and strong gusty winds.

December 2026

DECEMBER 2026 RAINFALL FORECAST

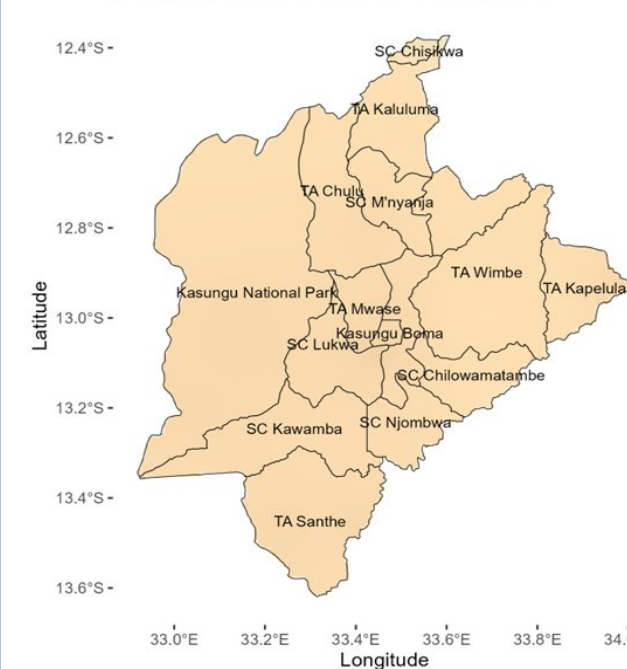


The district is expected receive normal to above normal rainfall, around 300mm over most areas.

Onset is expected from first to second week of the month with a high likelihood of dry spells lasting one week or more.

January 2027

JANUARY 2027 RAINFALL FORECAST

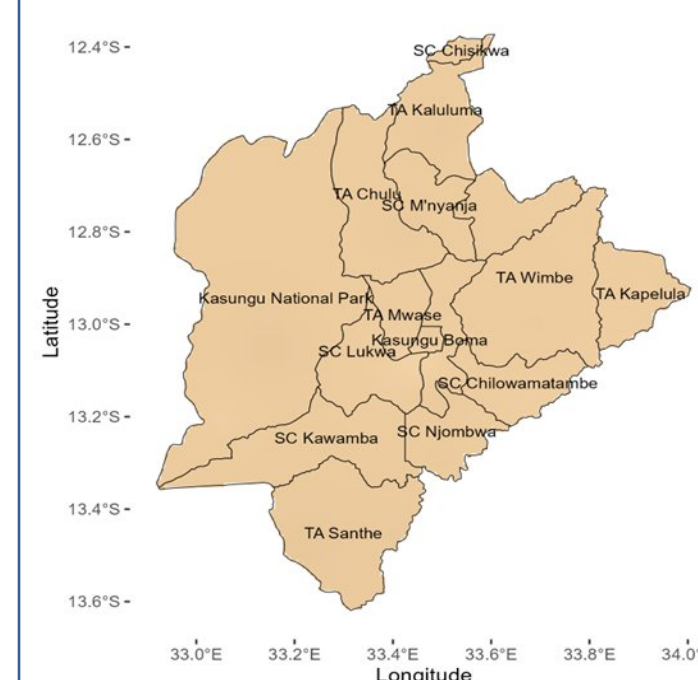


Most areas are expected to receive below normal rainfall of about 200mm.

However, there is a likelihood of dry spells of a week in the month

February 2027

FEBRUARY 2027 RAINFALL FORECAST

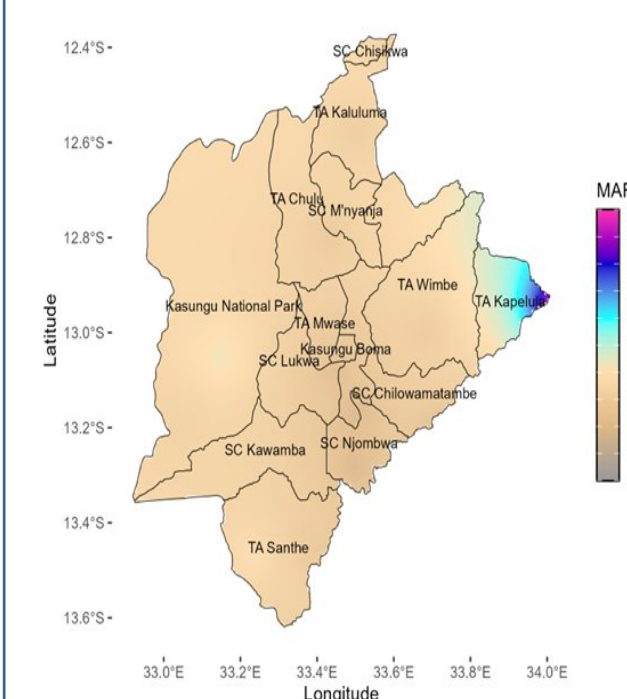


In February, normal to above normal rainfall is expected in most areas, amounting to around 200 mm.

Pali chiopyezo cha ng'amba ya masabata awiri m'mwezi wa February

March 2027

MARCH 2027 RAINFALL FORECAST



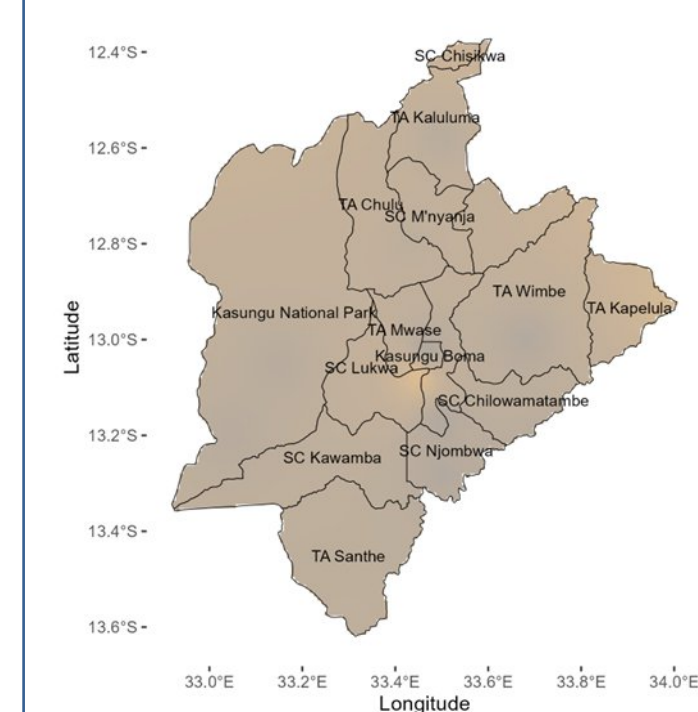
Most areas of the district are expected to receive normal to above normal total rainfall amounts ranging from 200 to 250mm during the month.

More areas in T/A Kapelula are expected to receive more than 300mm of rainfall.

Cessation is expected from fourth week of the month.

April 2027

APRIL 2027 RAINFALL FORECAST



Most areas are expected to receive rainfall total amounts around 100mm in this month, which is normal to above normal.

Cessation is expected from first week of the month.

SEASON IN SUMMARY

Rainfall Onset

Onset is expected from second to third week of December.

Dry Spells

Dry spells of about one-week are expected in December.

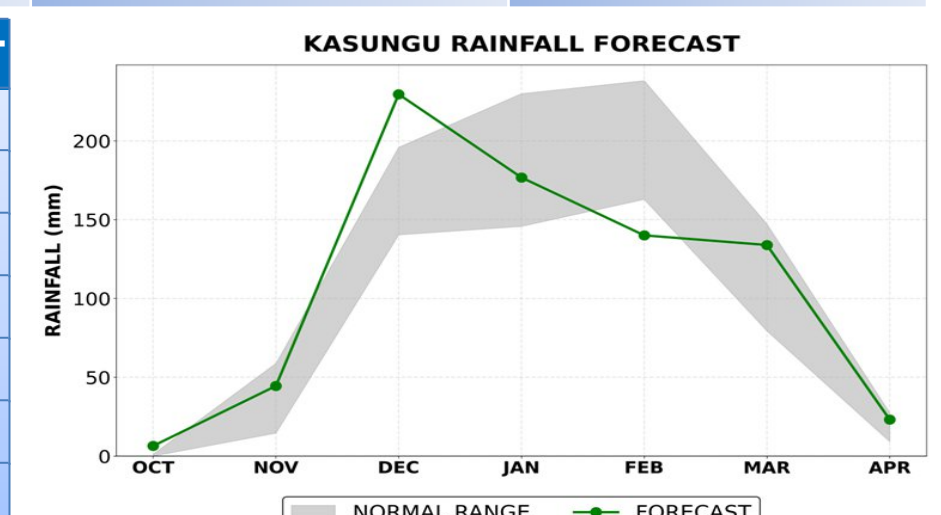
Seasonal Length

Seasonal length is expected between 110 and 120 days.

Cessation

Cessation is expected from the last week of March

MONTH	NORMAL RANGE	FORECAST
OCT	0	1.2
NOV	14.6	58.9
DEC	140.4	195.9
JAN	145.7	229.9
FEB	162.9	238.2
MAR	79.4	147.2
APR	9.2	27.5



The table and figure above show monthly rainfall distribution at Kasungu with a normal band in grey.

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