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KASUNGU DISTRICT DOWNSCALED SEASONAL FORECAST, 2024-2025

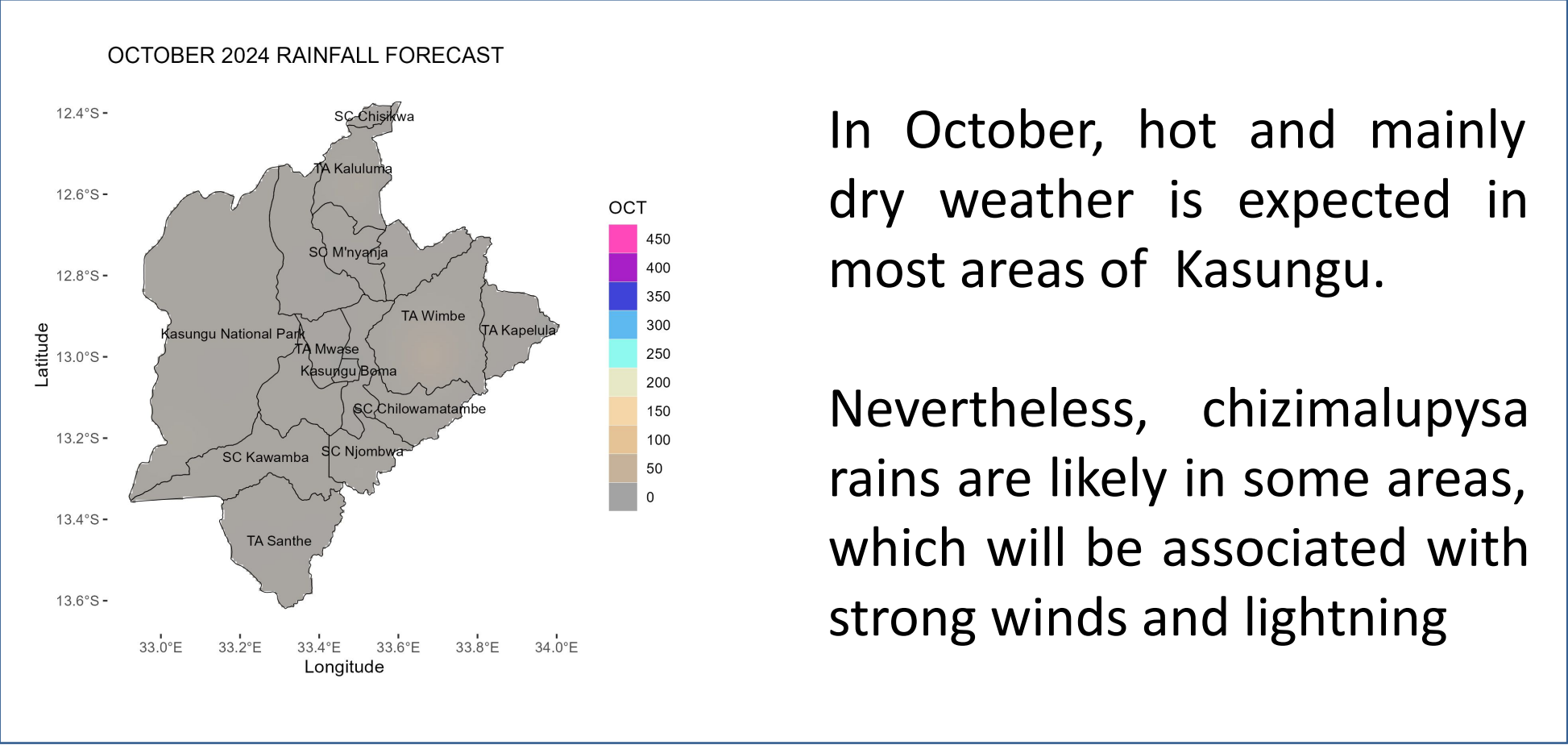


OVERVIEW OF 2024/2025 RAINFALL SEASON

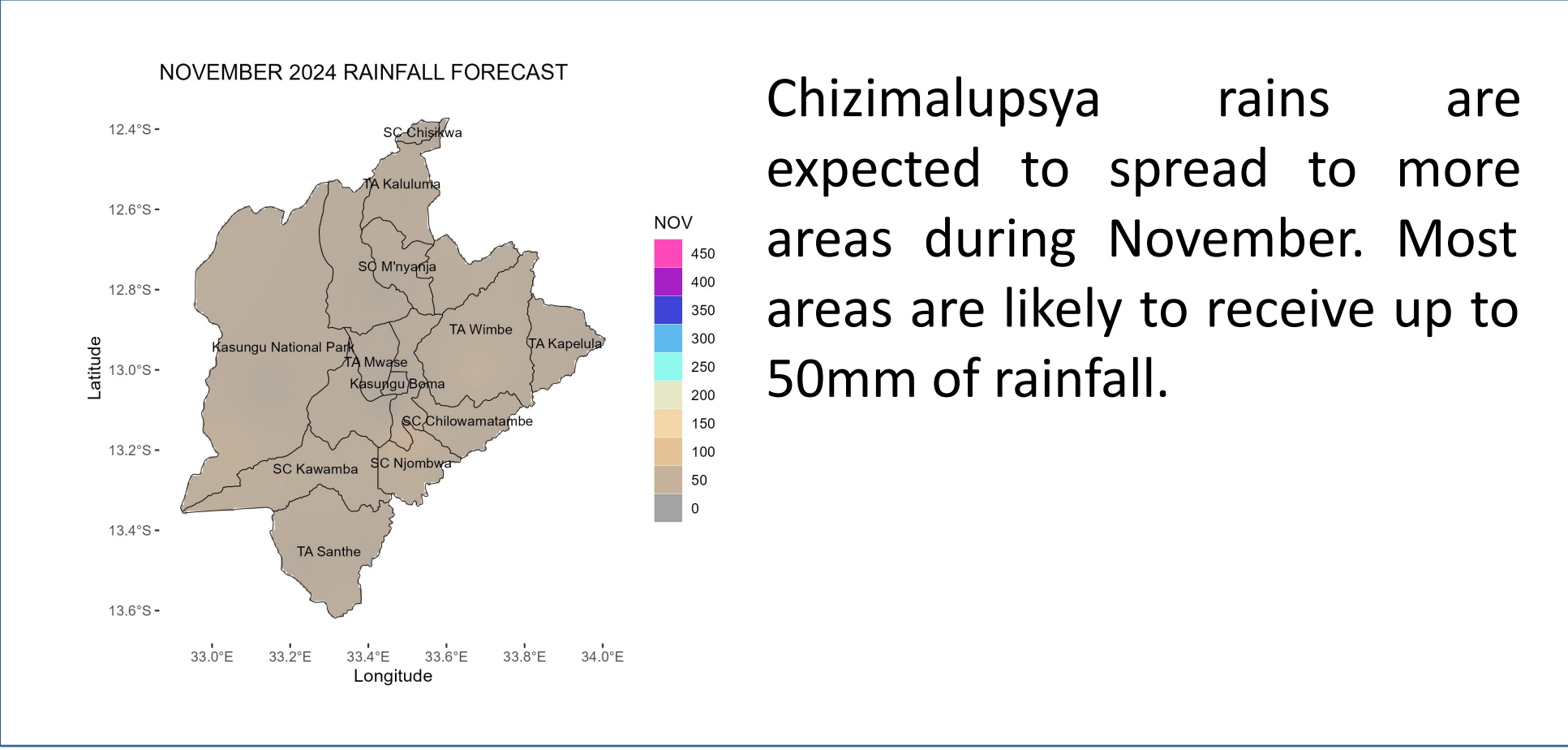
The 2024-2025 rainfall season is expected to be influenced by a weak La Nina. La Nina is the unusual cooling of ocean waters over the eastern-central equatorial Pacific Ocean.

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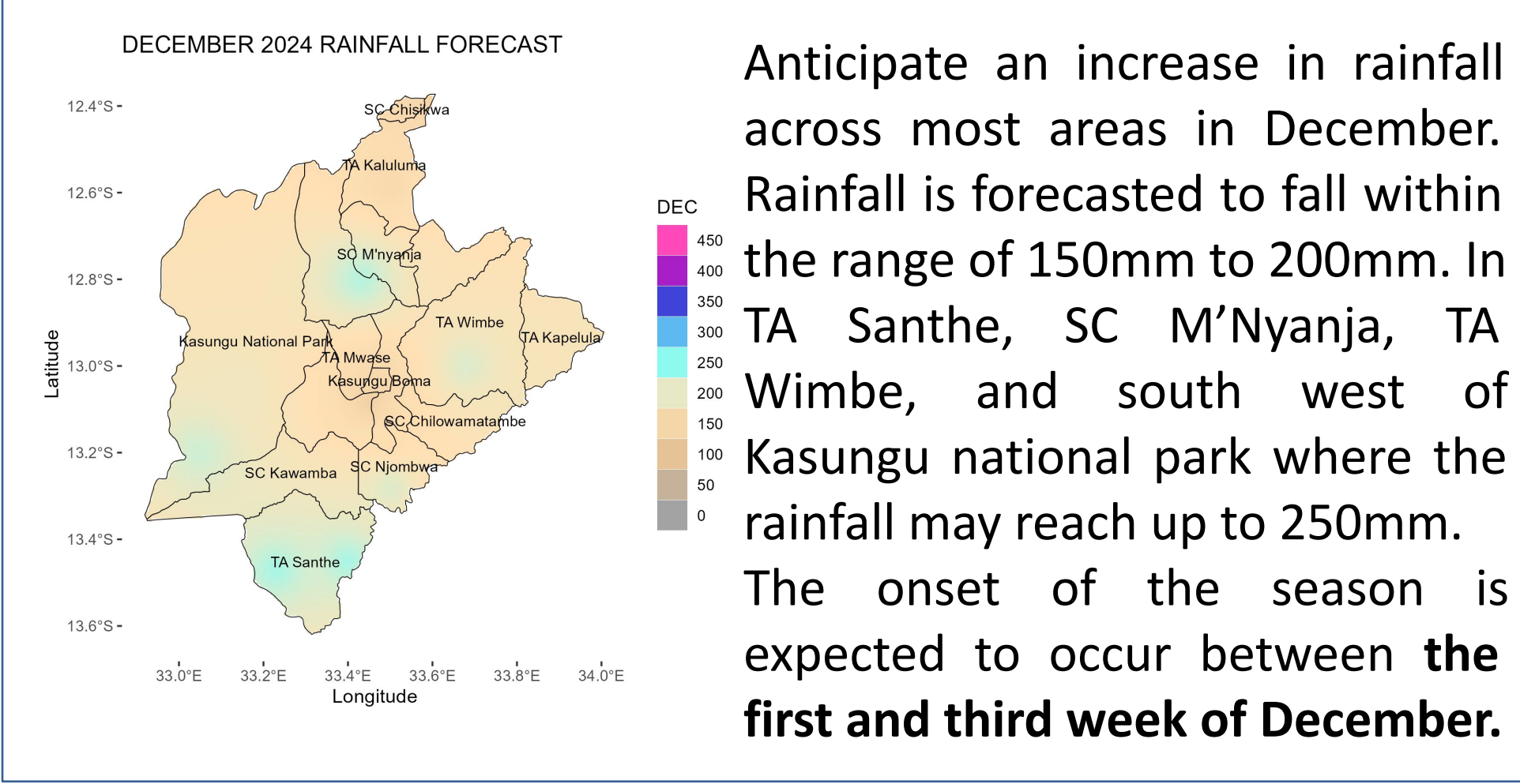
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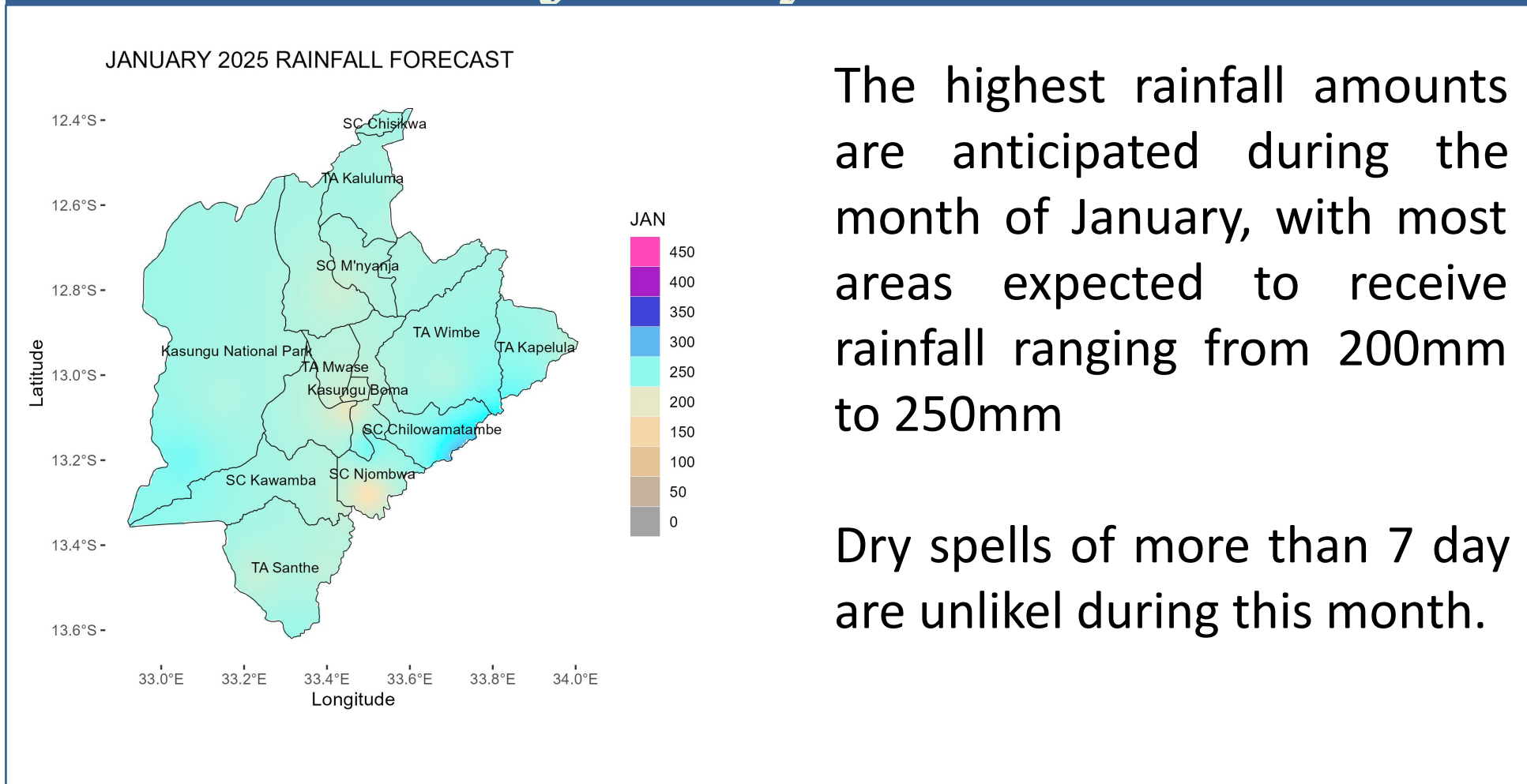
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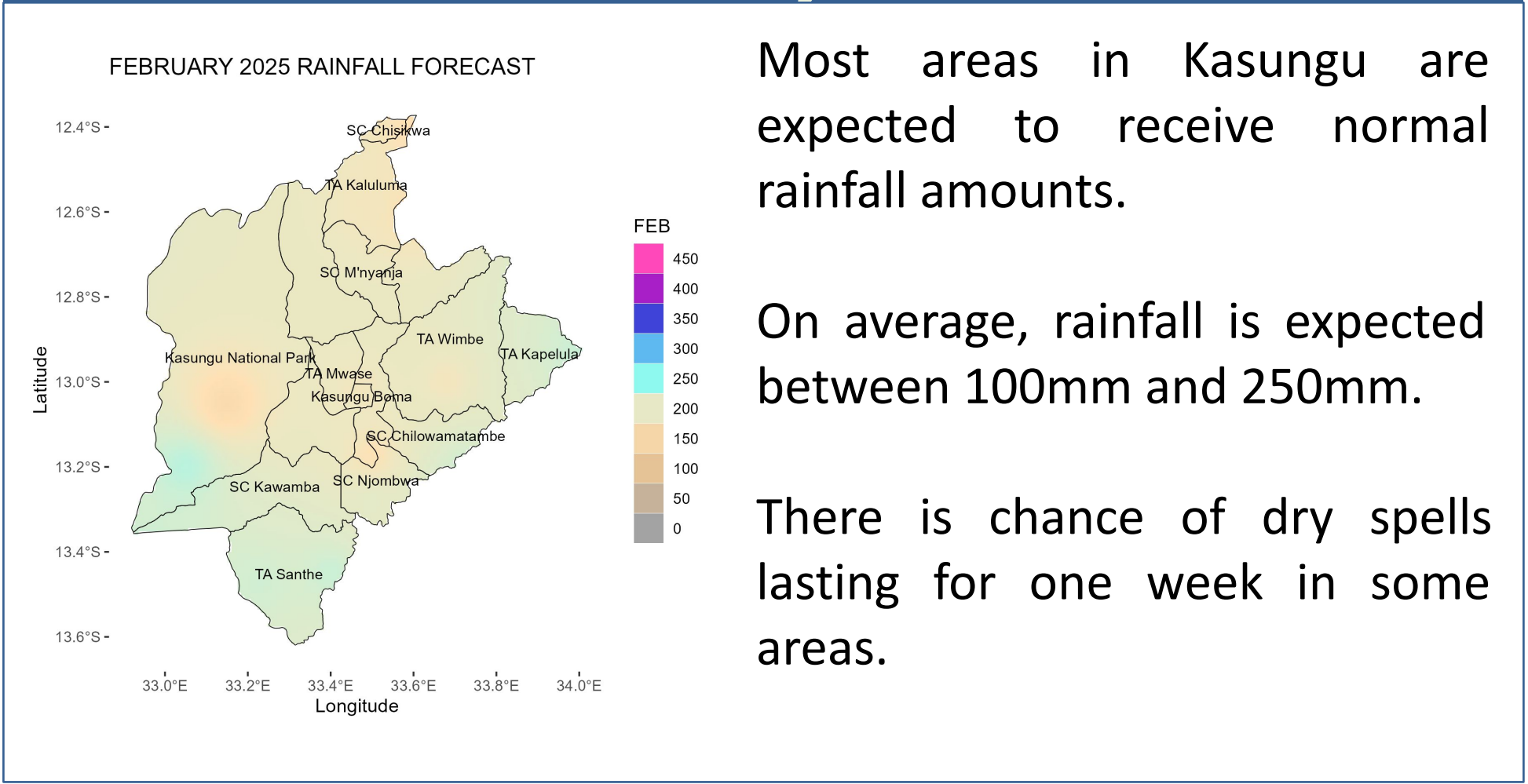
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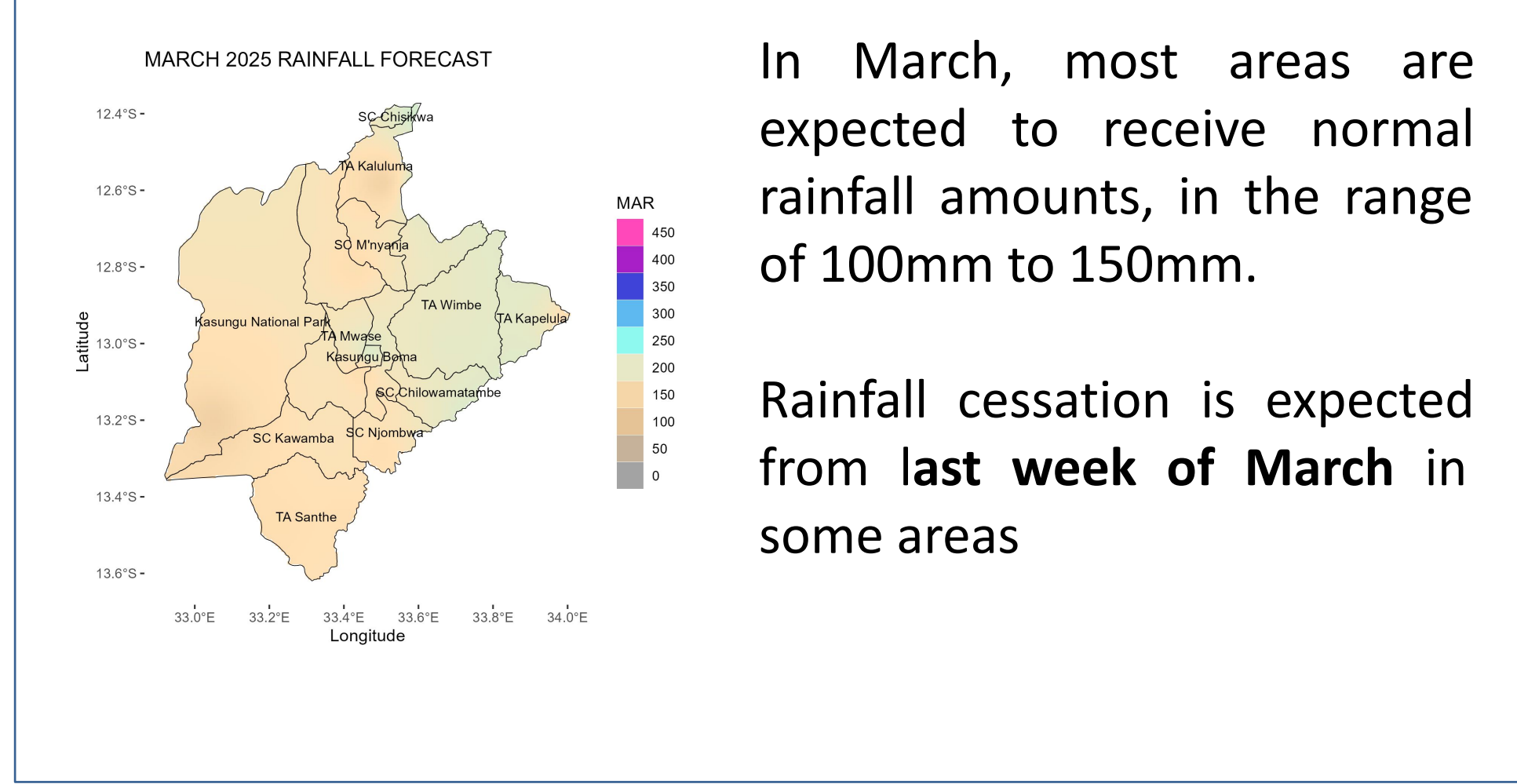
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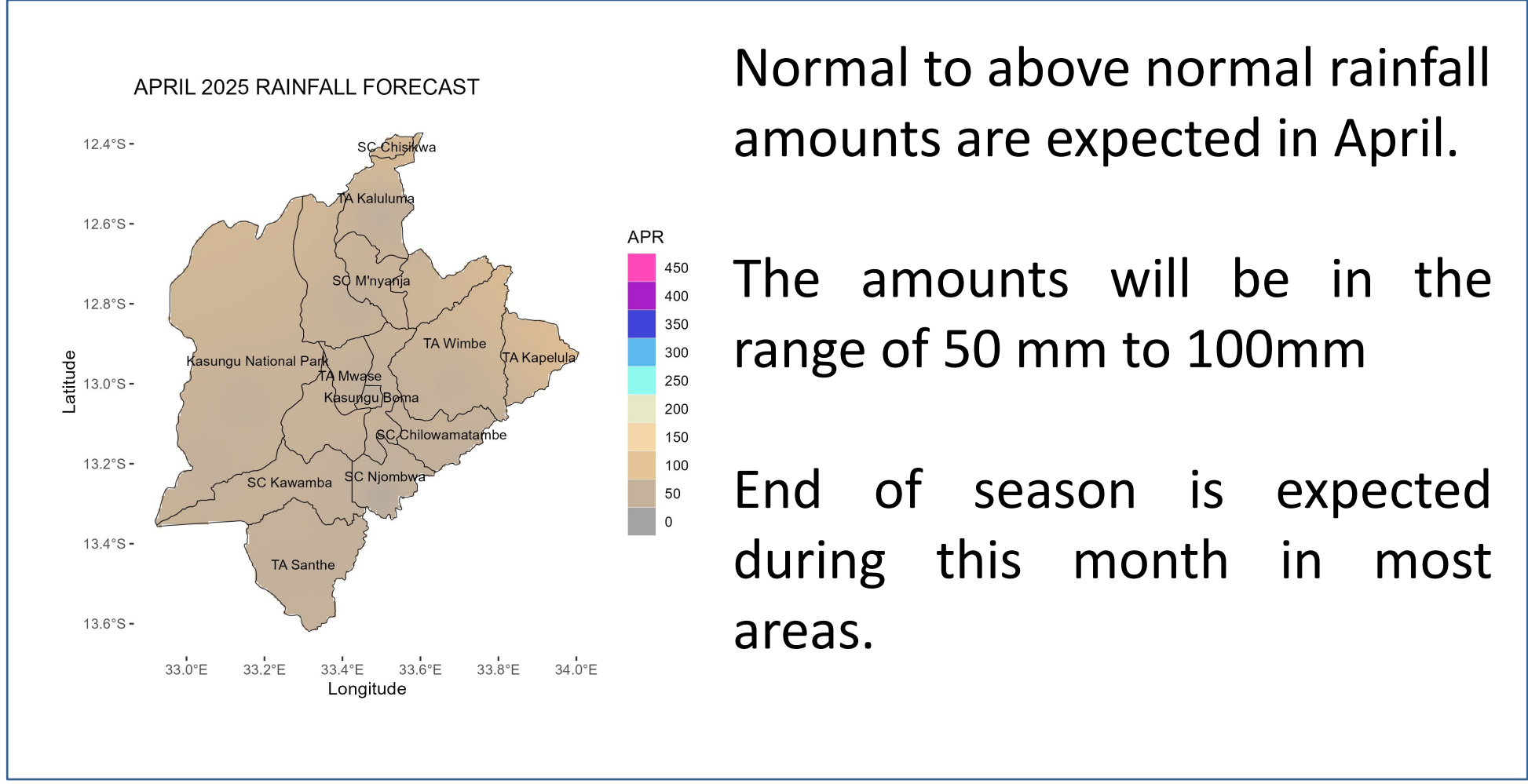
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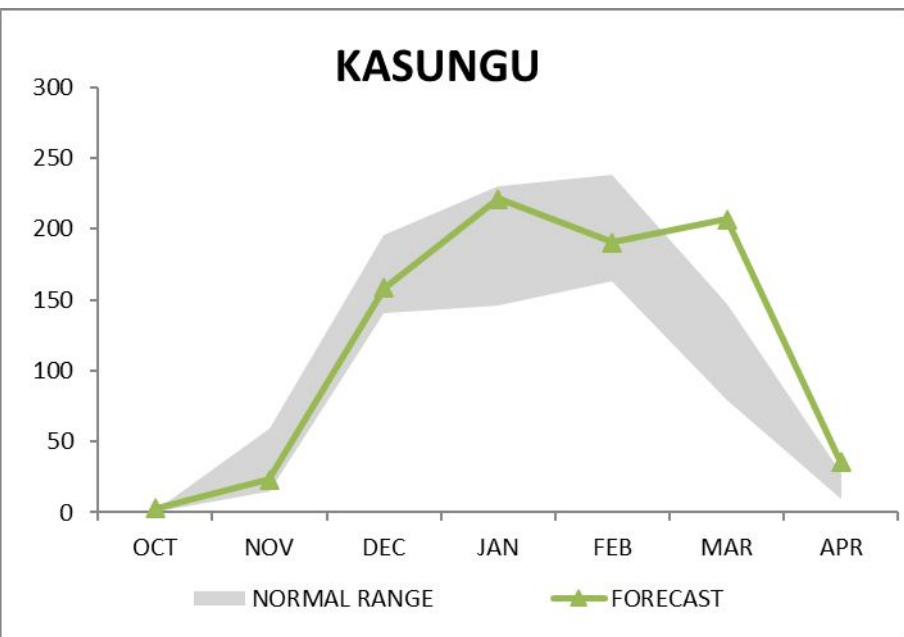
April 2025



Kasungu district is expected to receive **normal to above normal** rainfall amounts during the rainfall season from October 2024 to April 2025. The onset is expected from **first week to third week of December, 2024**, while cessation is likely from **fourth week of March into first week of April 2025**. Seasonal length is expected to last between **82 and 123 days**.

The table and figure below show monthly rainfall distribution for the season with a normal band in grey.

KASUNGU			
MONTH	NORMAL RANGE		FORECAST
OCT	0	1	3
NOV	15	59	23
DEC	140	196	158
JAN	146	230	221
FEB	163	238	190
MAR	79	147	207
APR	9	27	36



The forecast will be updated in December 2024

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