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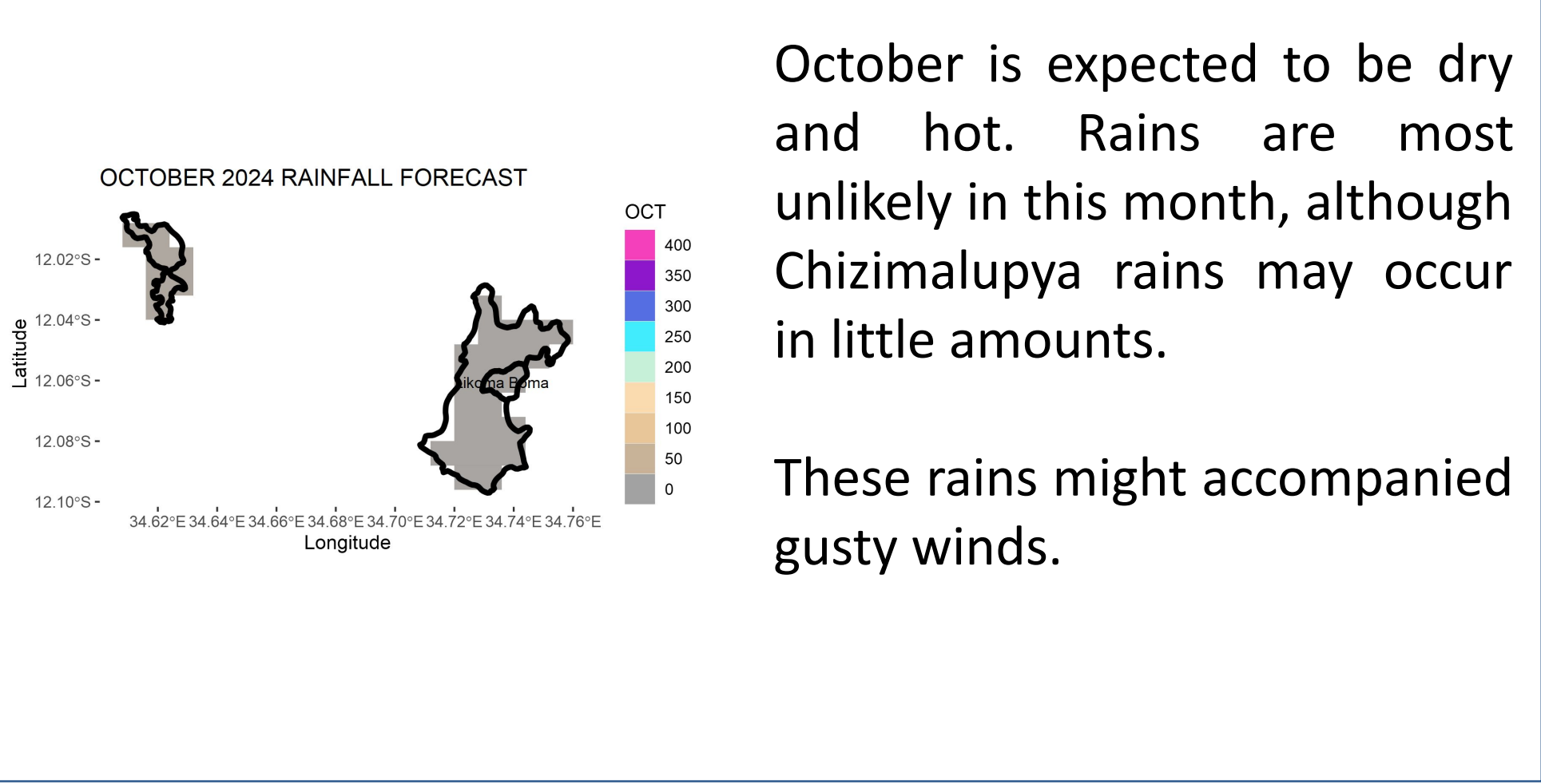
LIKOMA DISTRICT DOWNSCALED SEASONAL FORECAST, 2024-2025

Overview of 2024/2025 Rainfall Season

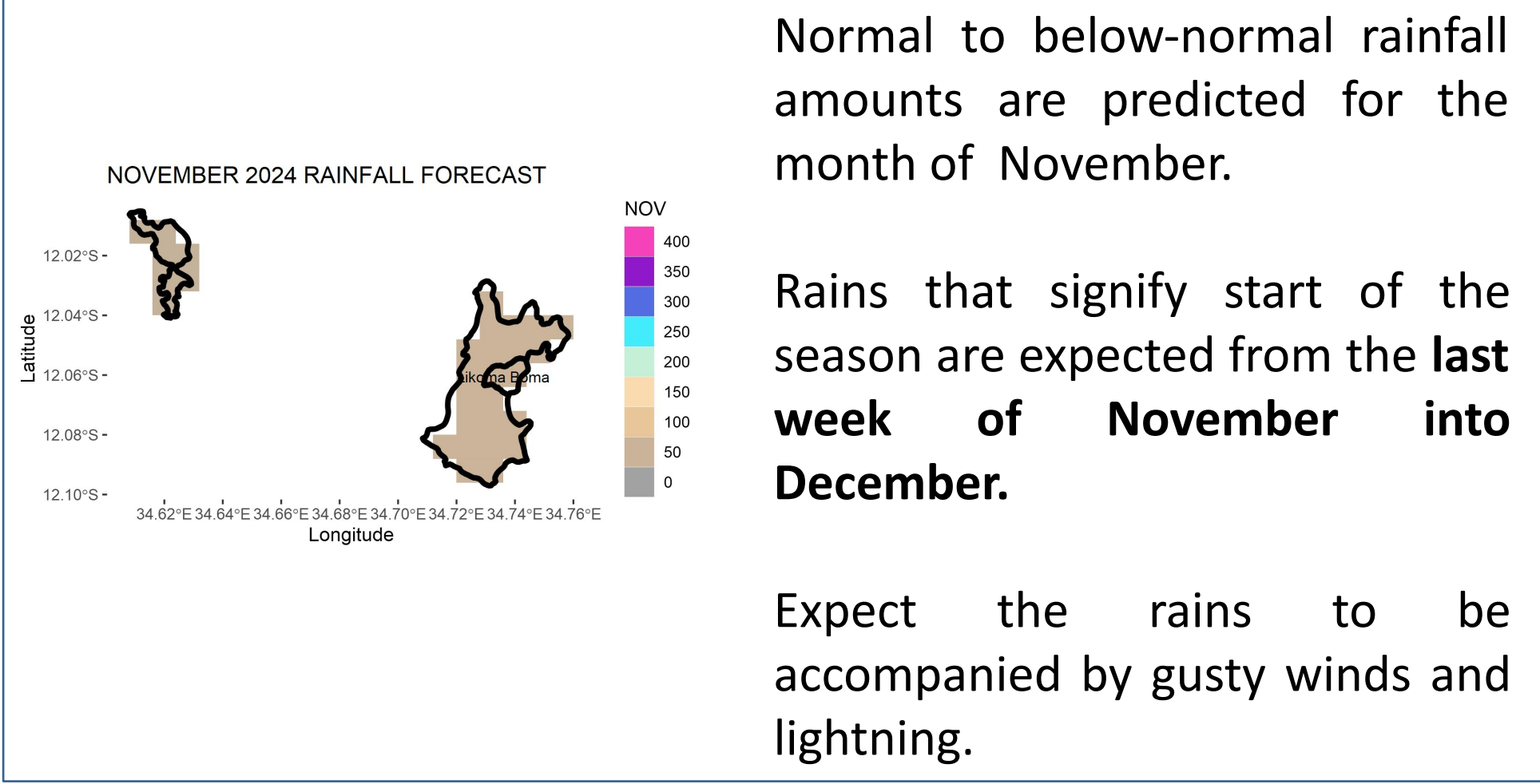
The 2024-2025 rainfall season is expected to be influenced by a weak La Nina. La Nina is the unusual cooling of ocean waters over the eastern-central equatorial Pacific Ocean.

Likoma district is expected to receive **normal to below-normal total rainfall amounts** between October and January 2024 while **normal to above-normal** monthly rainfall amounts from February to April 2025.

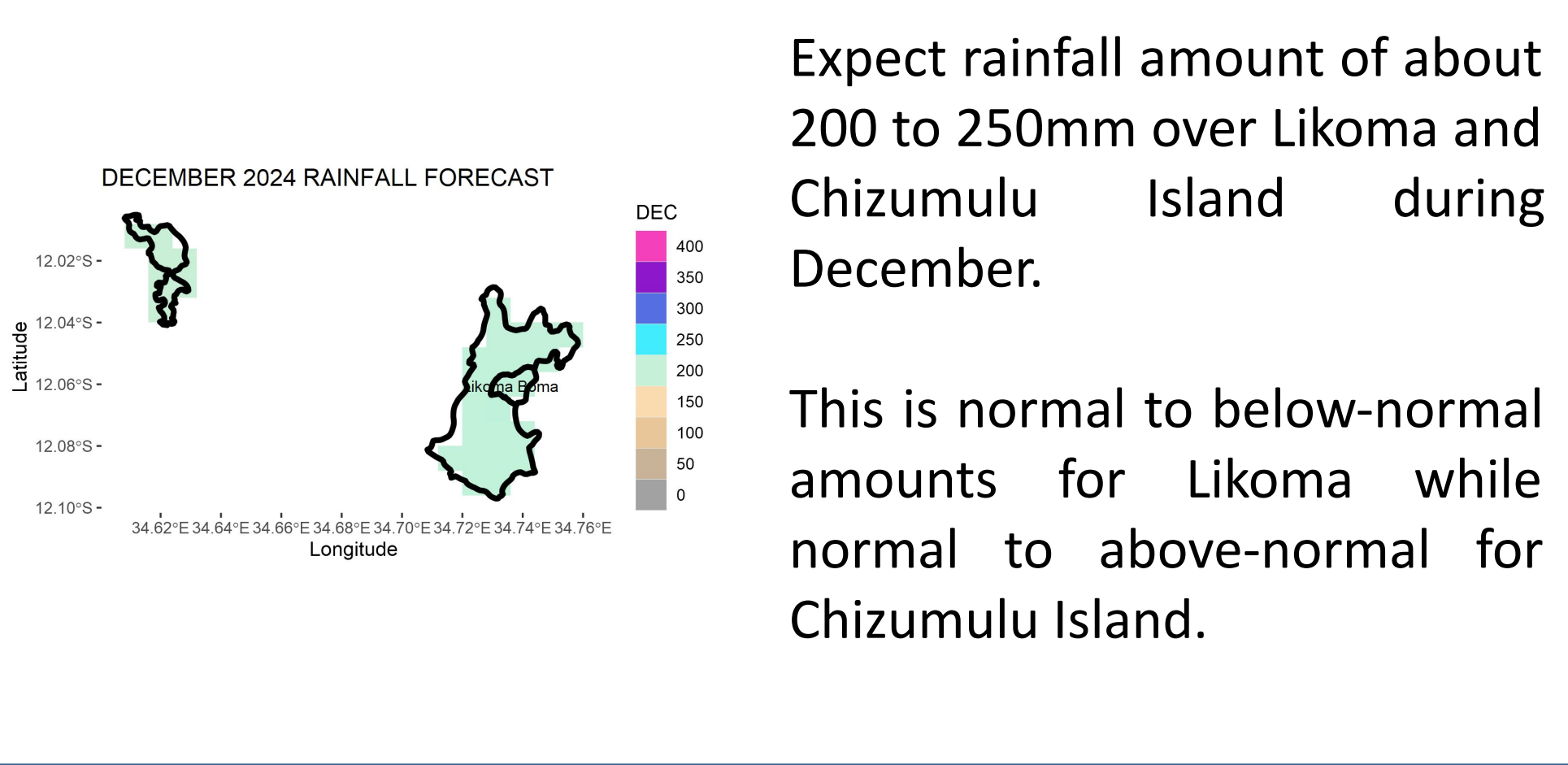
October 2024



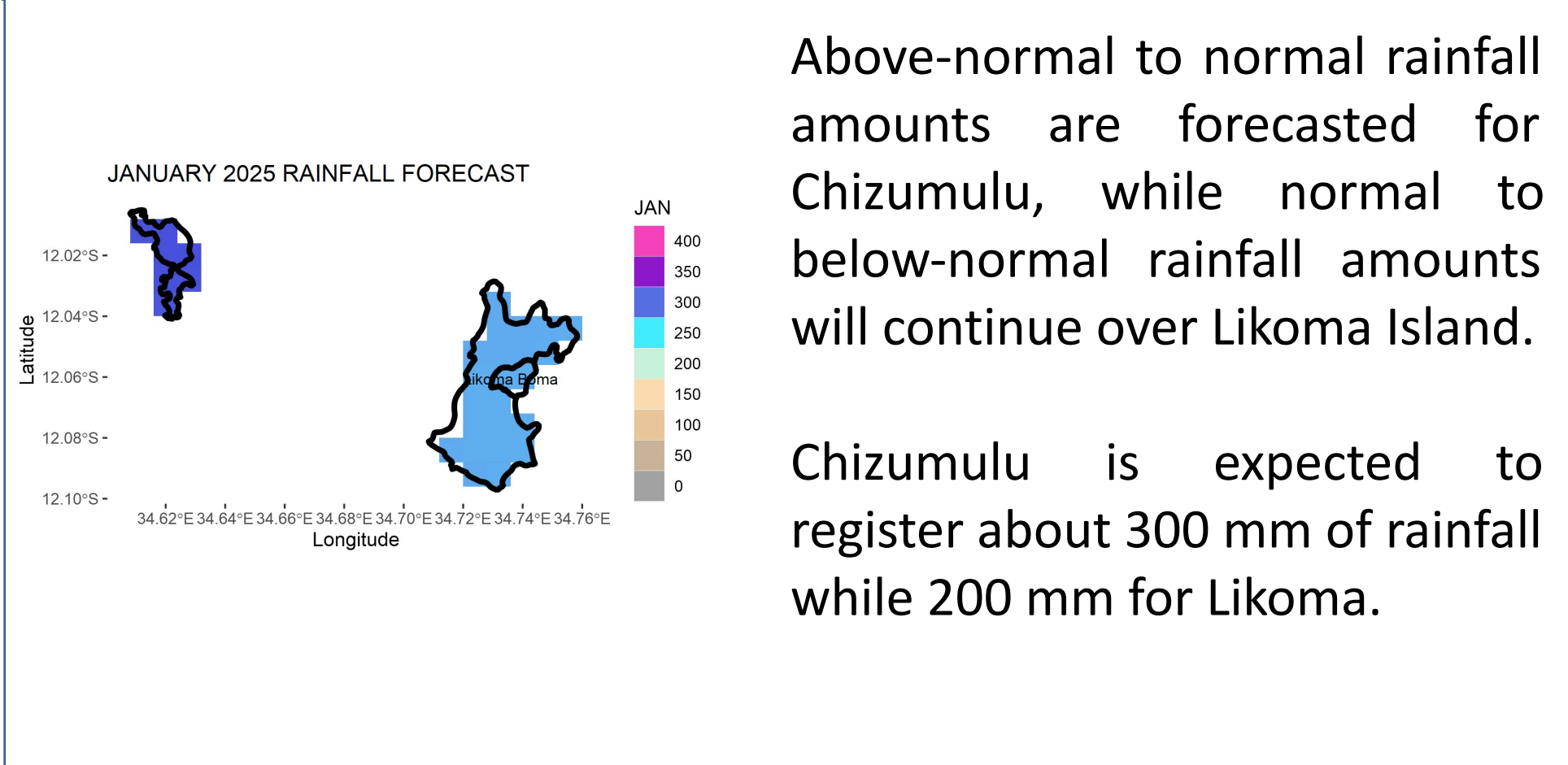
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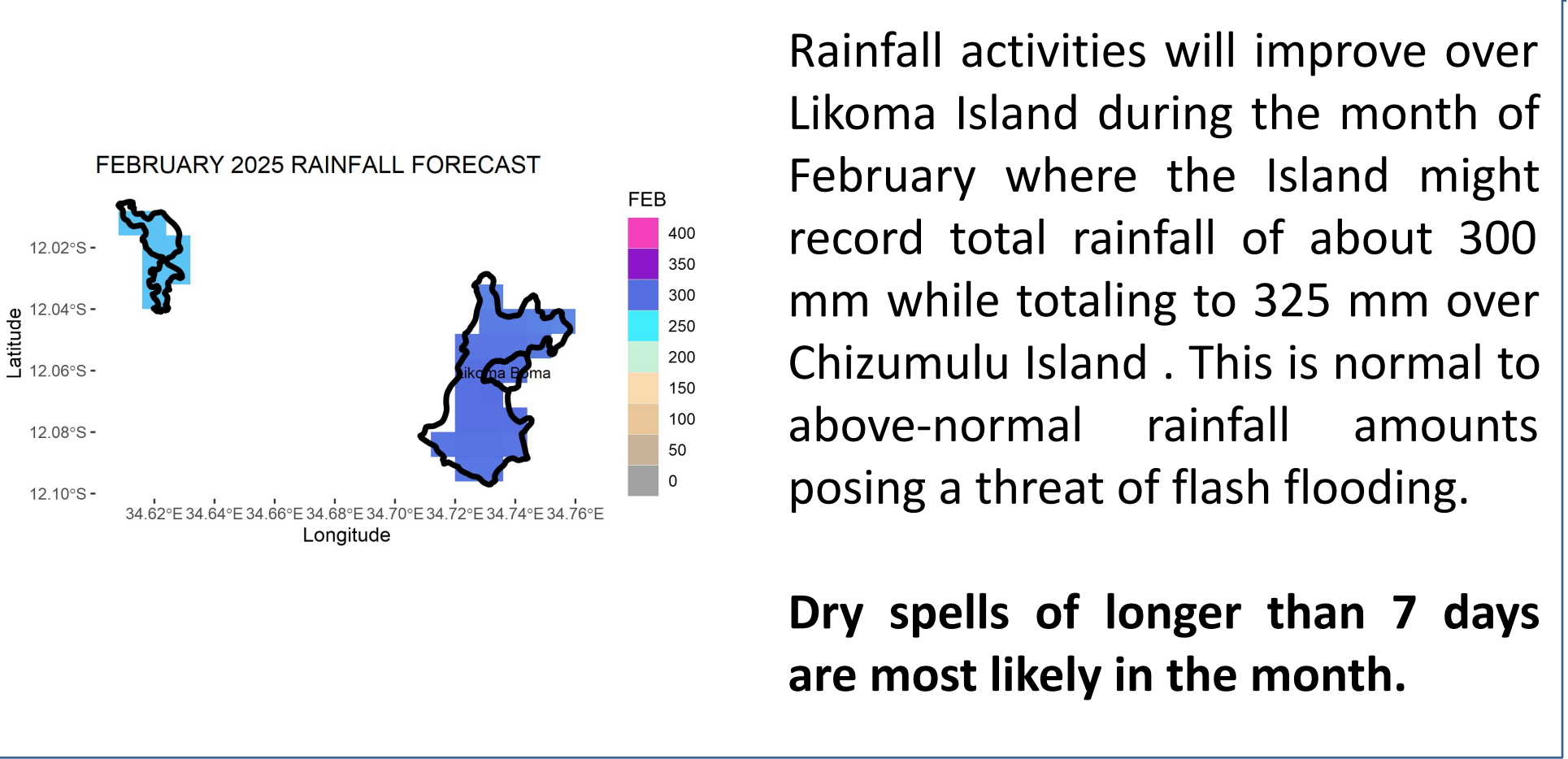
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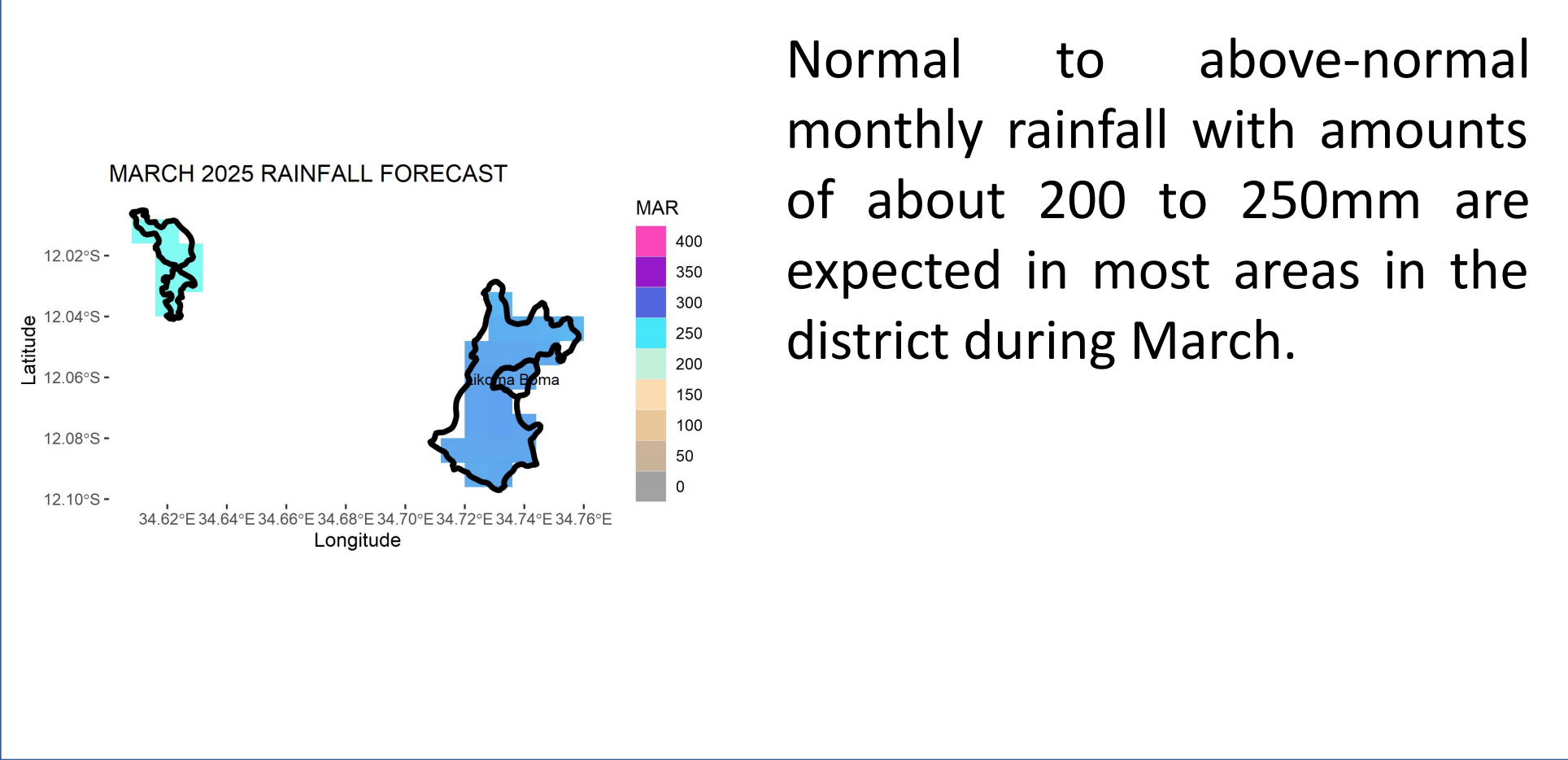
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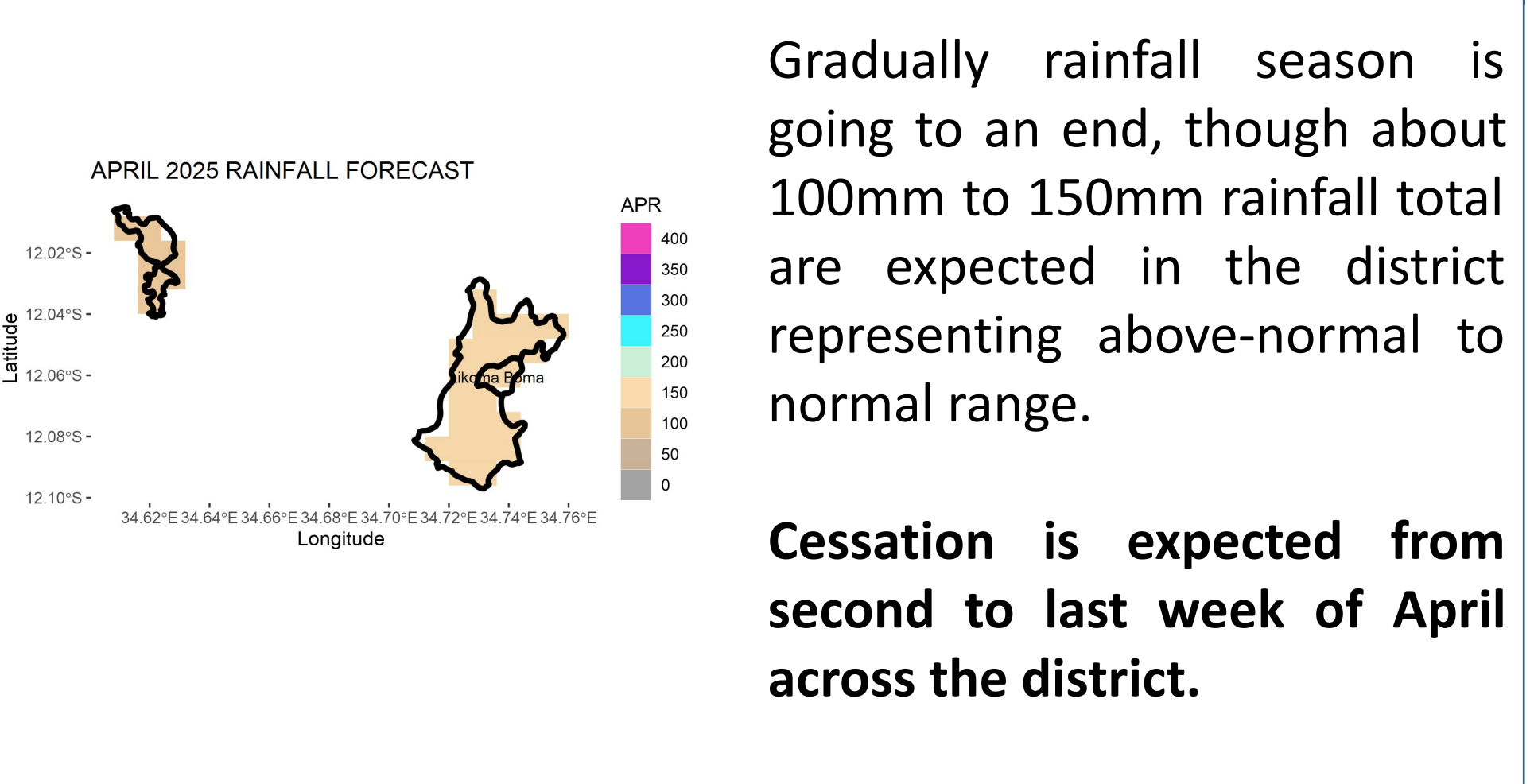
February 2025



March 2025



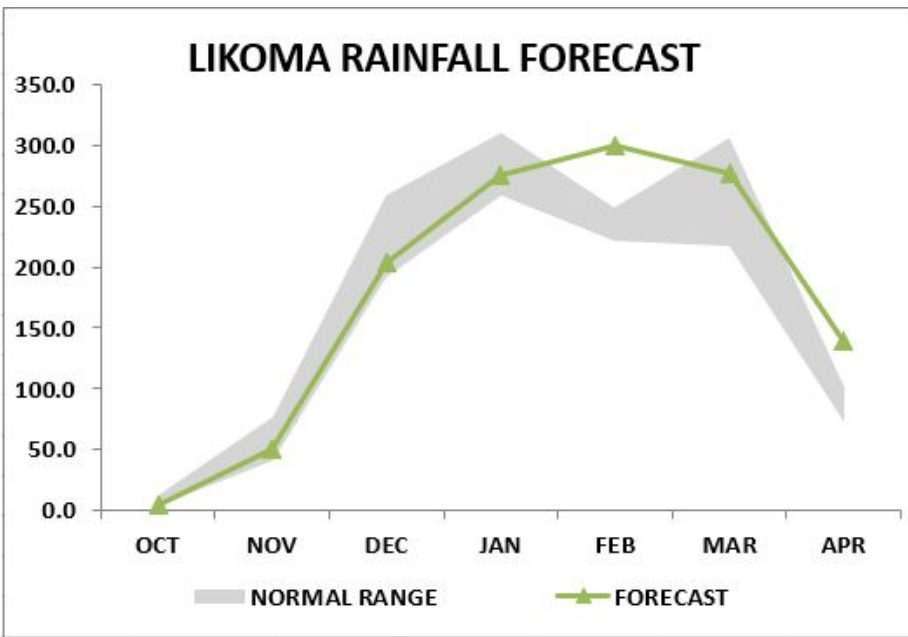
April 2025



Rainfall **onset** is anticipated between the **last week of November and the last week of December 2024**. A dry spell of approximately one week is possible in February 2025. **Cessation** is expected between the **second week and last week of April**, making the season last between **100 and 145 days**.

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

LIKOMA			
MONTH	NORMAL RANGE		FORECAST
OCT	3.1	12.2	4.9
NOV	41.5	76.5	50.9
DEC	191.3	258.3	203.5
JAN	258.2	311.0	275.4
FEB	221.4	249.2	299.8
MAR	217.8	306.0	276.8
APR	71.7	100.8	139.2



The forecast will be updated in December 2024

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