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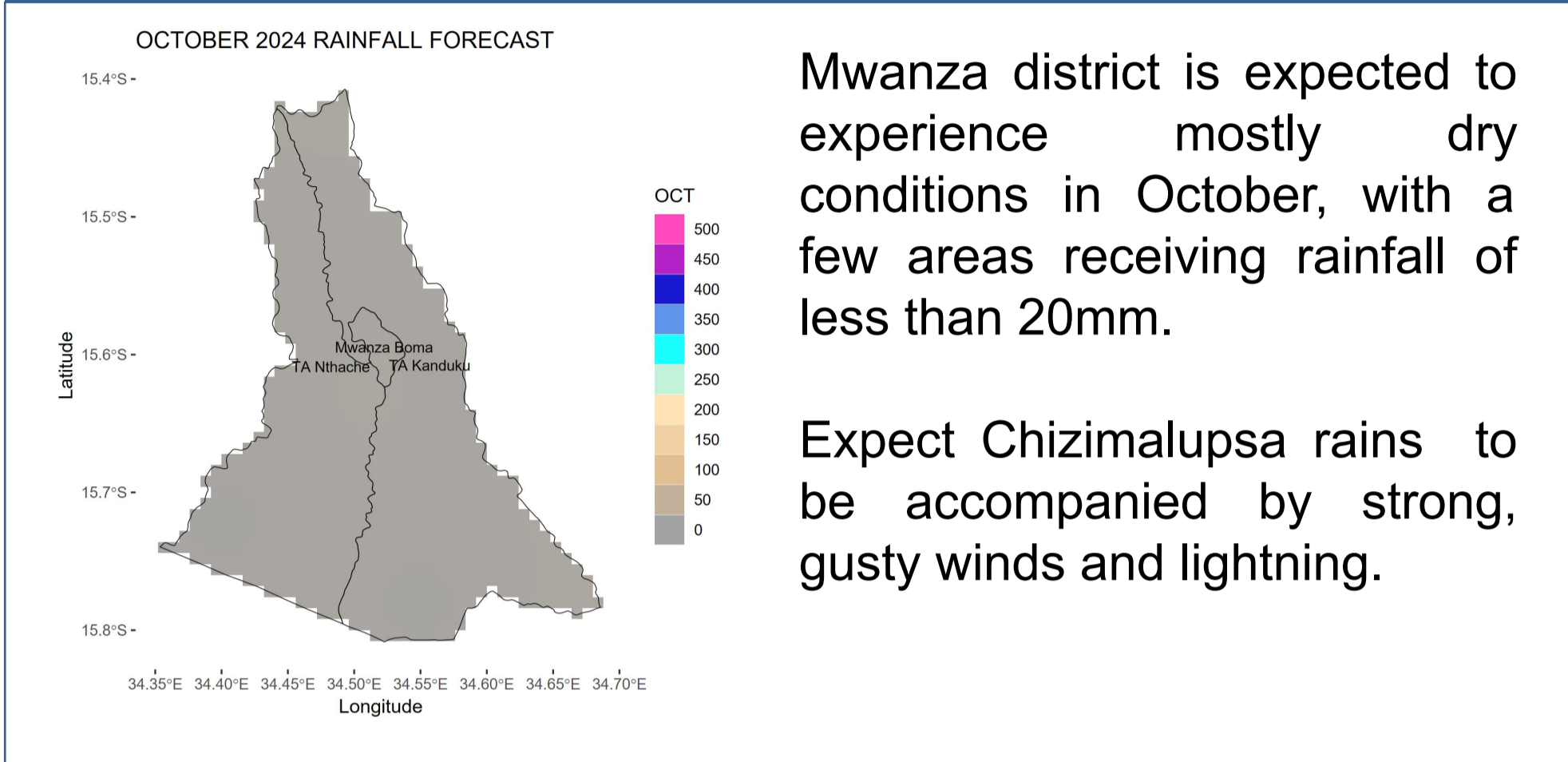
MWANZA DISTRICT DOWNSCALED SEASONAL FORECAST, 2024-2025

Overview of 2024/2025 Rainfall Season

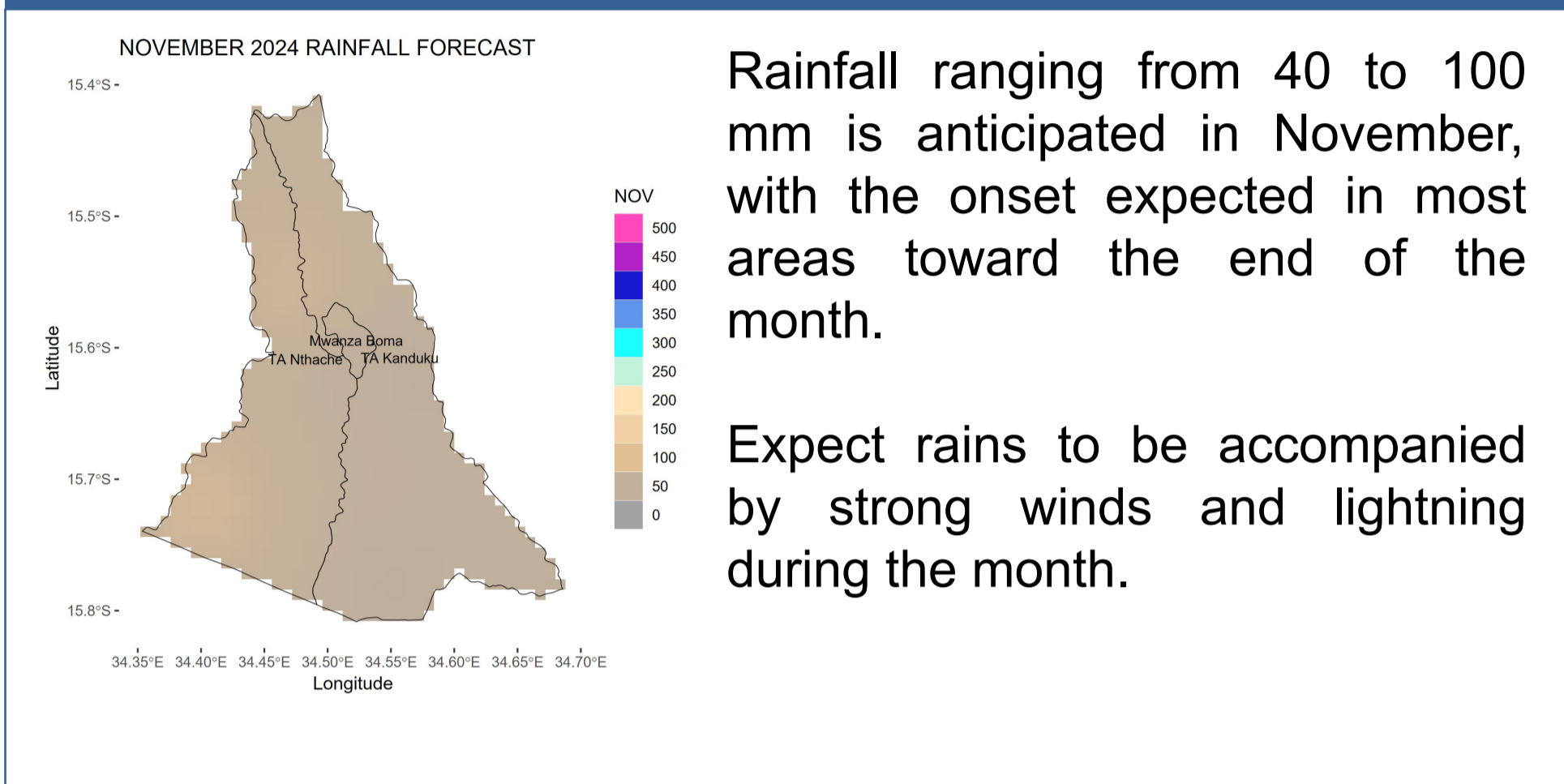
The 2024-2025 rainfall season is expected to be influenced by a weak La Nina. *La Nina is the unusual cooling of ocean waters over eastern-central equatorial Pacific Ocean.*

Mwanza District is expected to receive generally **normal to above normal rainfall** during the rainfall season from October 2024 to April 2025.

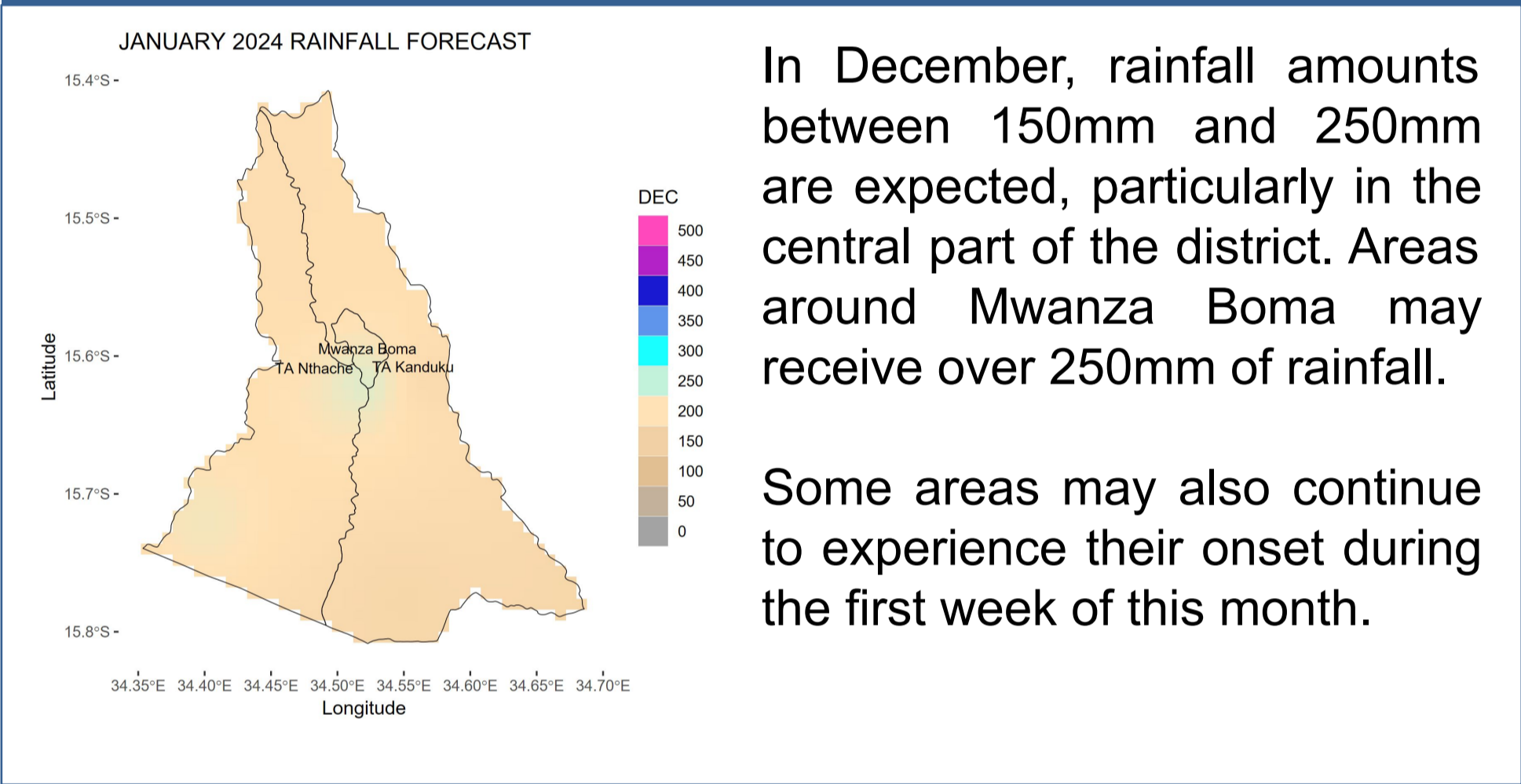
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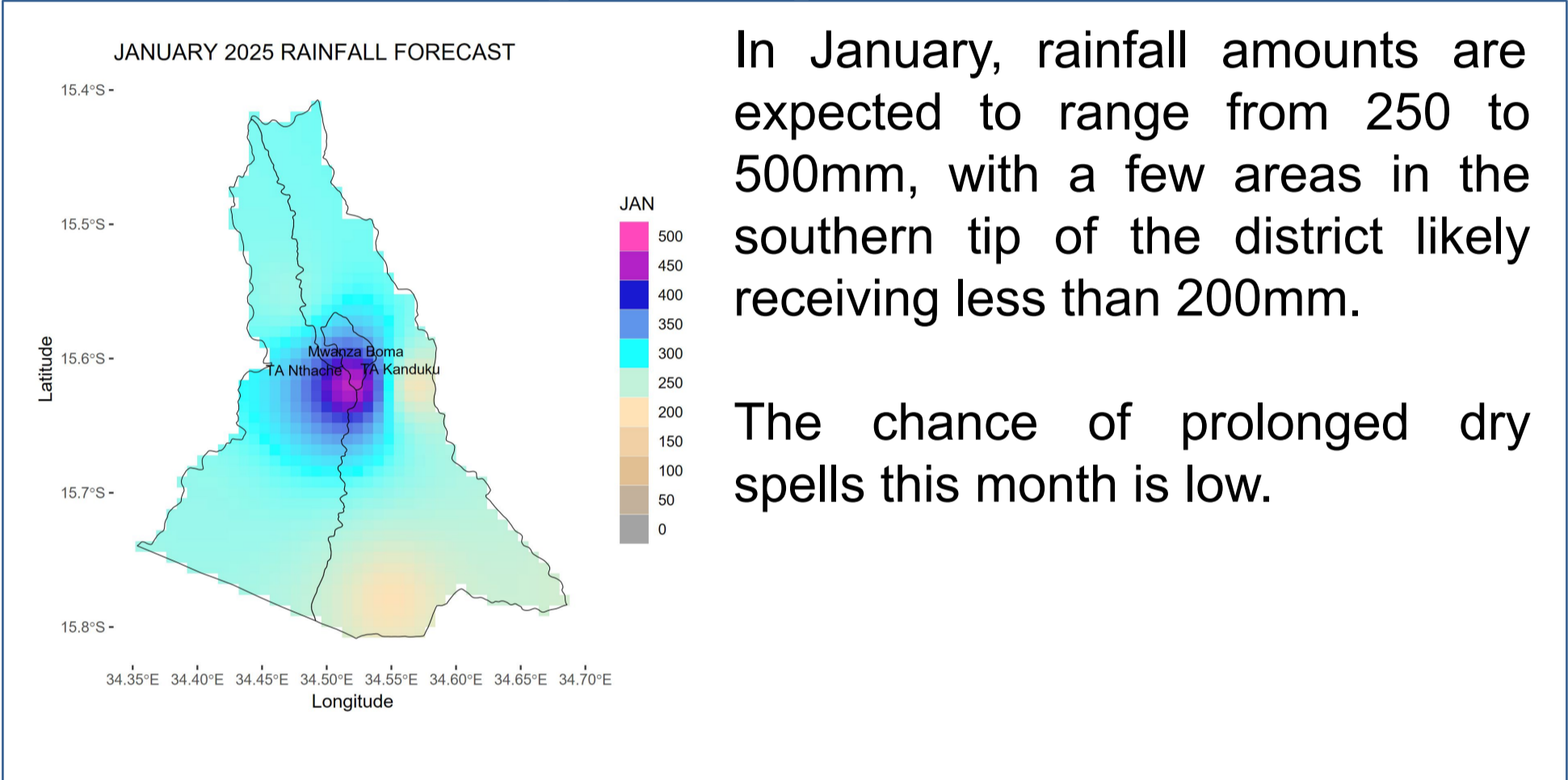
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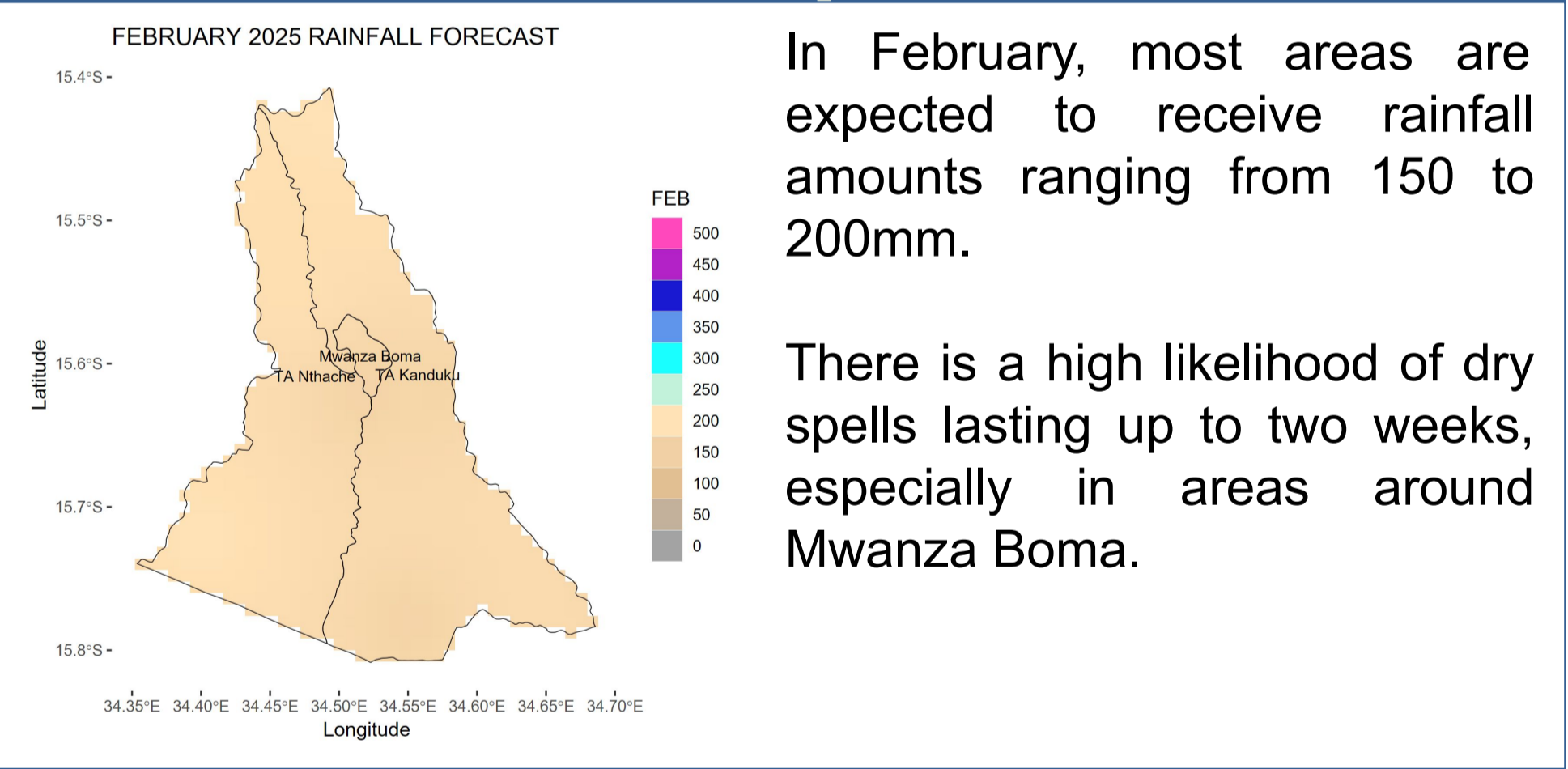
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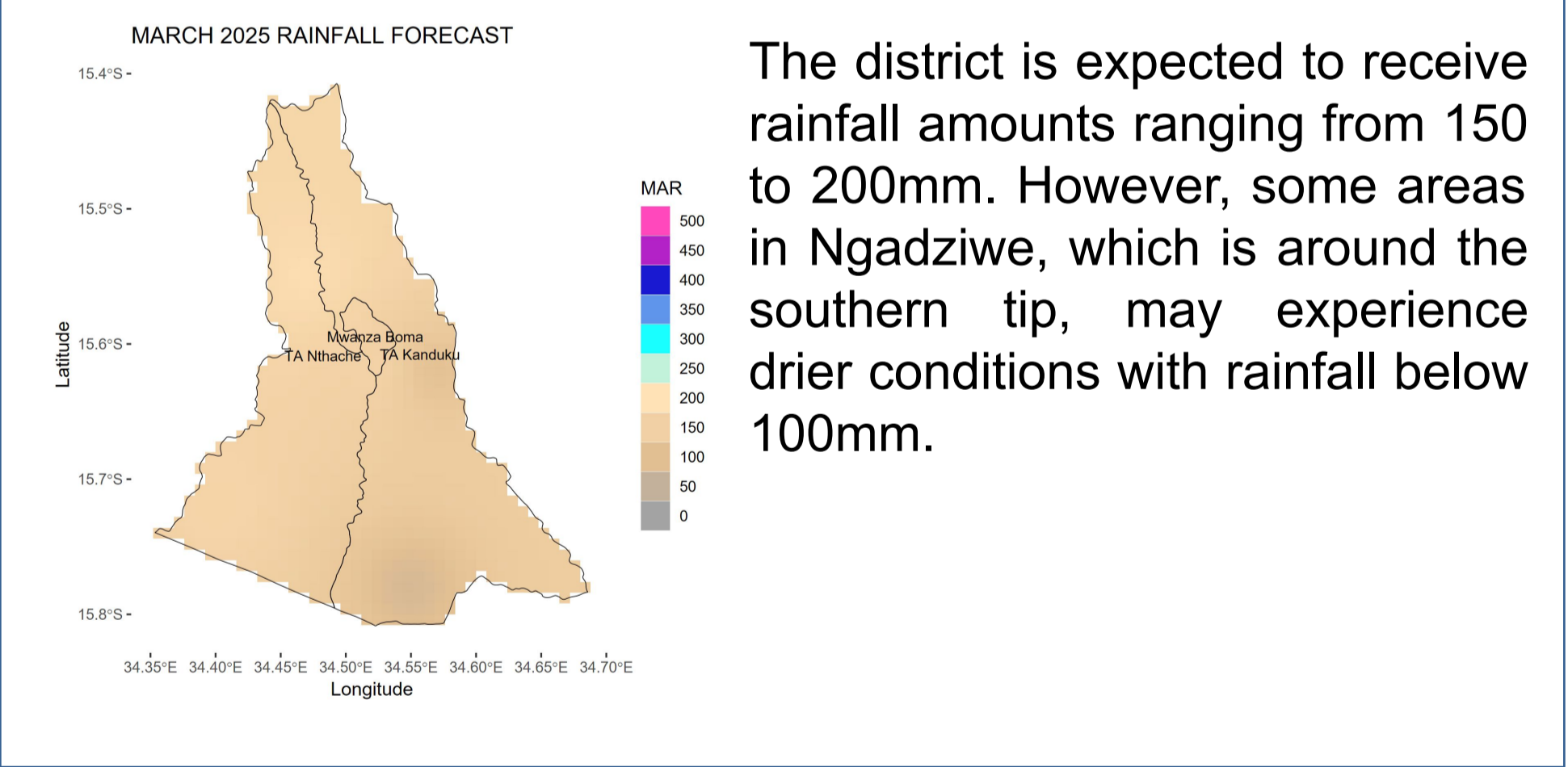
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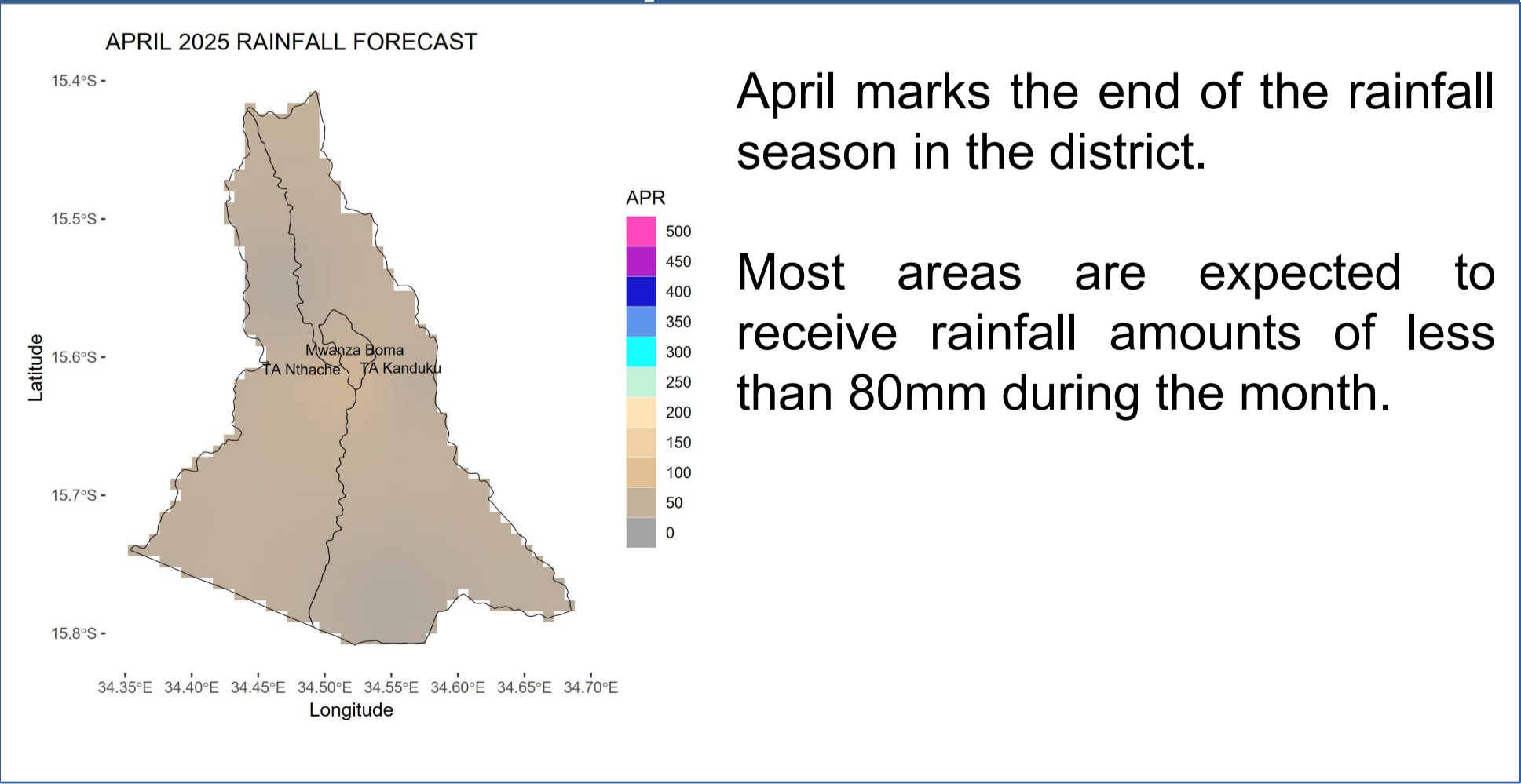
February 2025



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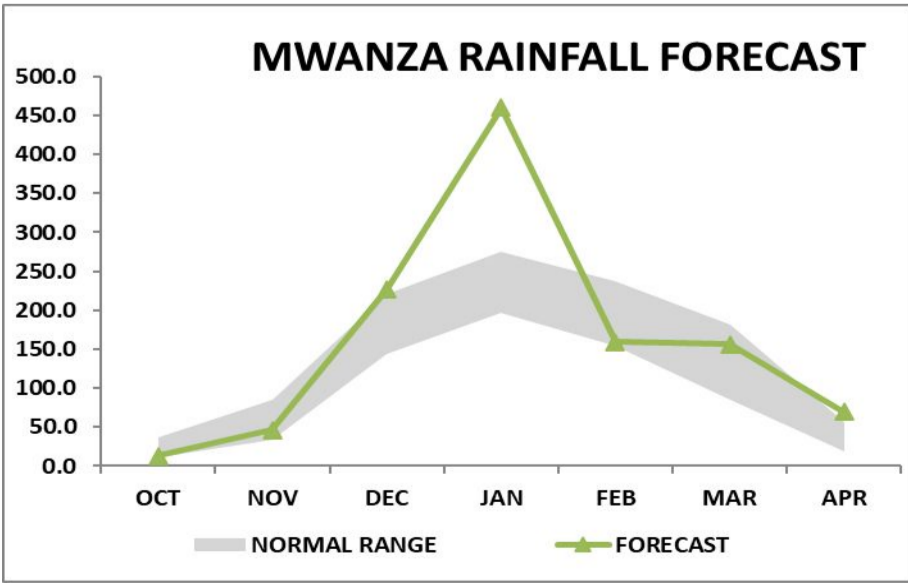
April 2025



Rainfall onset **is expected** between last week of November and first week of December. **Cessation** is expected during the third week to **last week of April**. The 2024/2025 rainfall season is expected between **130 to 150 days**. There is a likelihood dry spells of up to two weeks during February and March.

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

MWANZA			
MONTH	NORMAL RANGE	FORECAST	
OCT	10.9	36.2	13.2
NOV	34.5	84.9	46.2
DEC	143.4	221.4	227.5
JAN	196.9	275.7	460.0
FEB	154.8	237.4	159.4
MAR	84.8	181.3	155.9
APR	19.0	56.9	69.5



The forecast will be updated in December 2024

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