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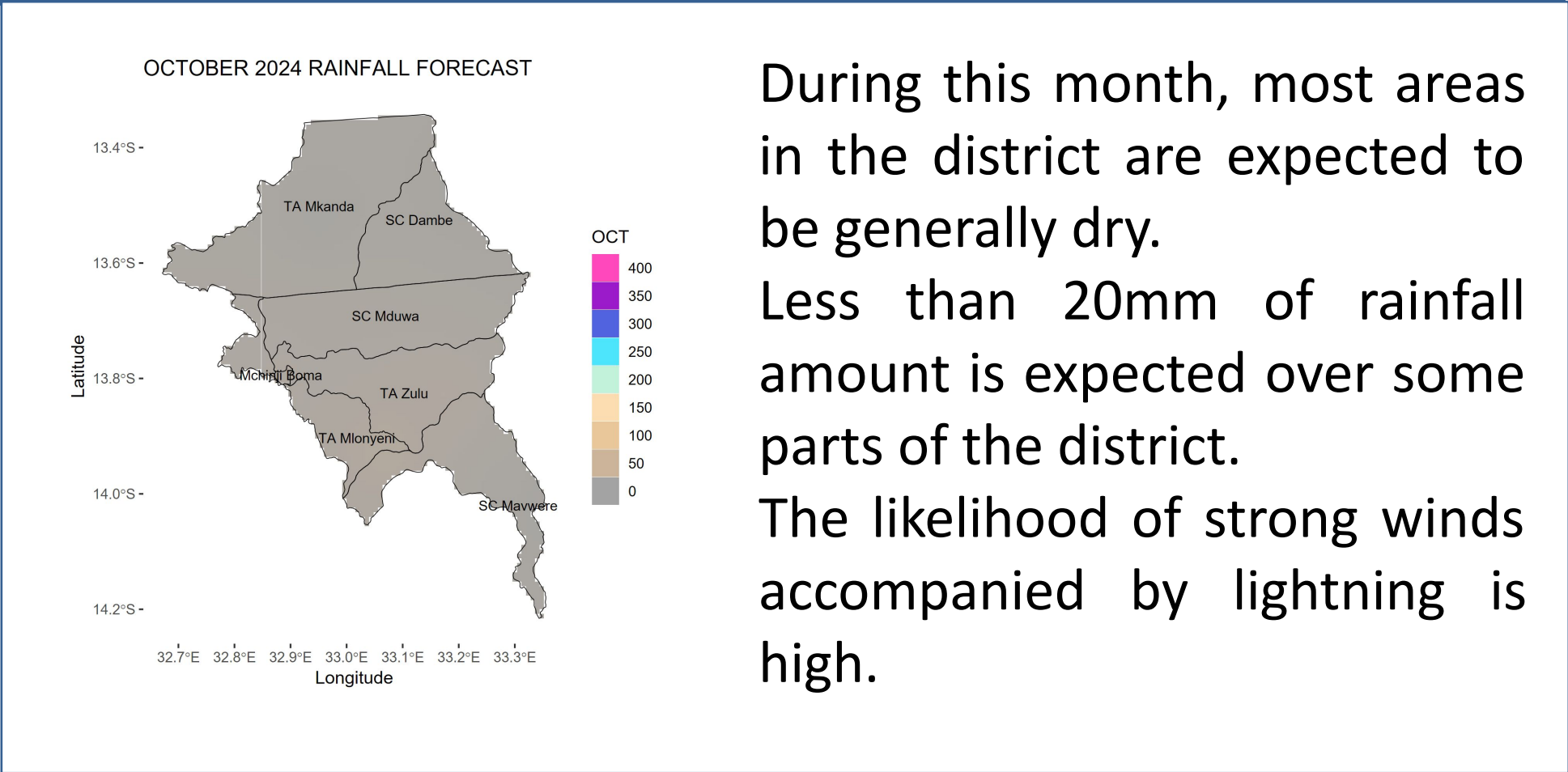
MCHINJI DISTRICT DOWNSCALED SEASONAL FORECAST, 2024-2025



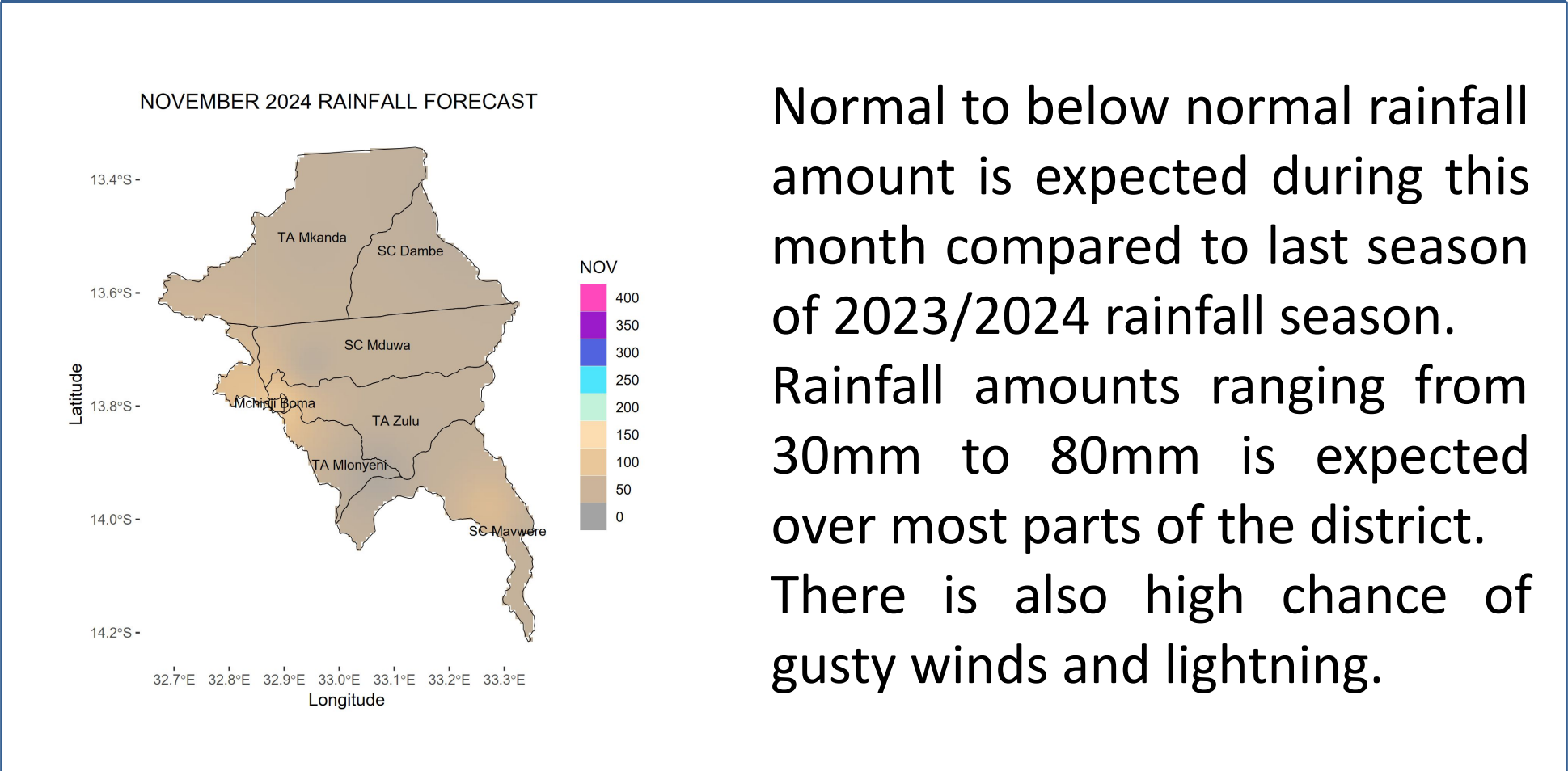
Overview of 2024/2025 Rainfall Season

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. Mchinji is expected to receive **normal to above normal total rainfall amounts** during the rainfall season from October 2024 to April 2025.

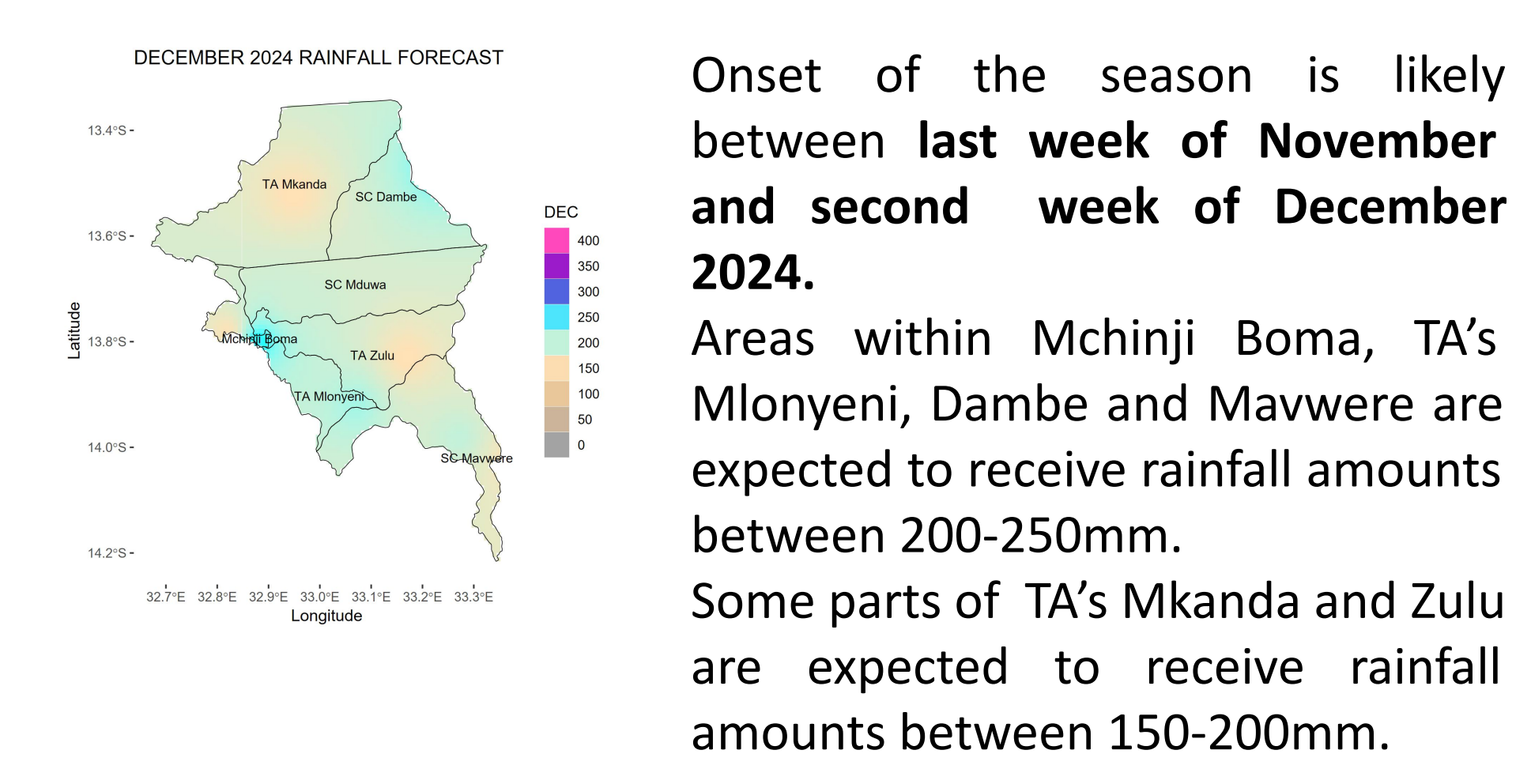
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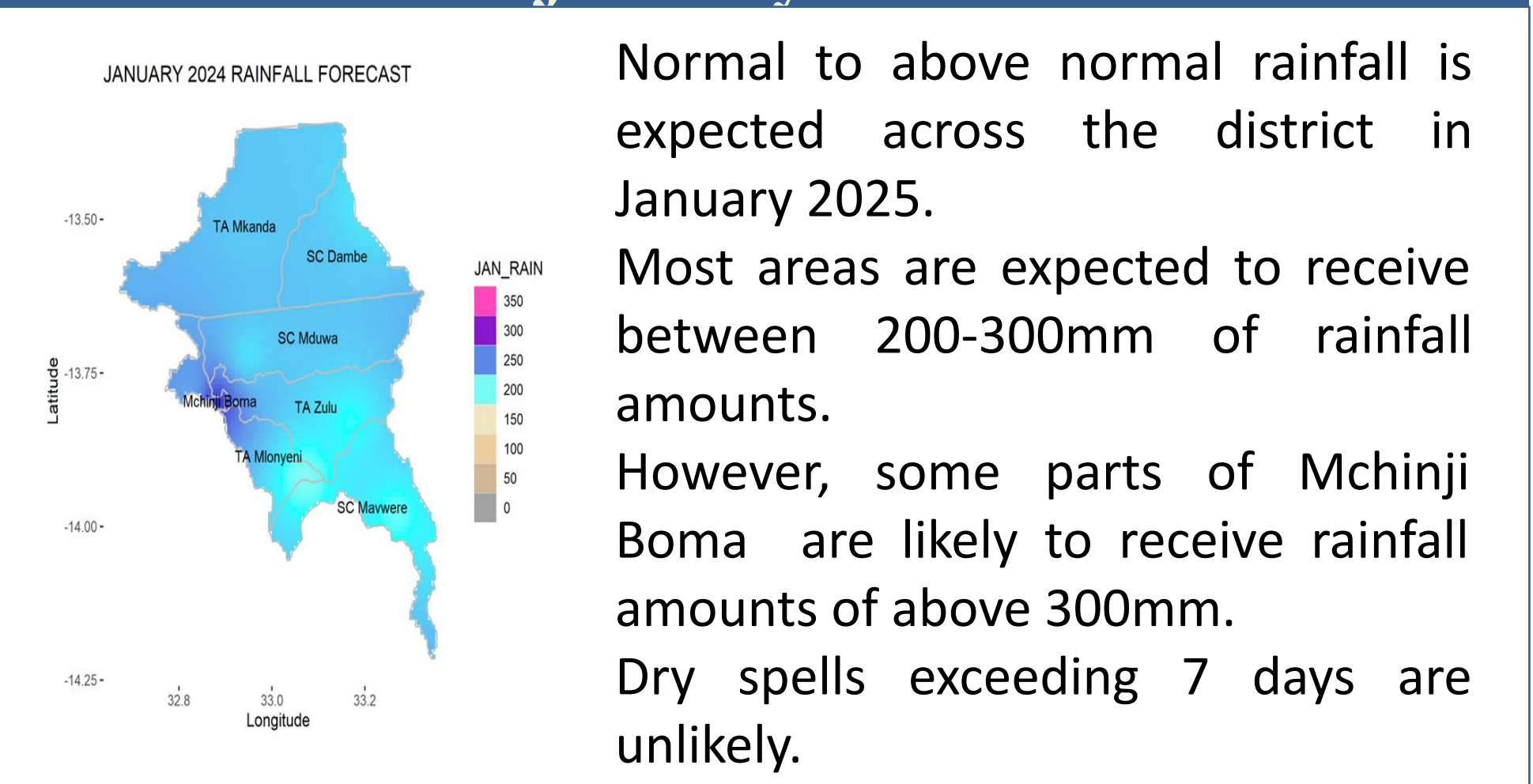
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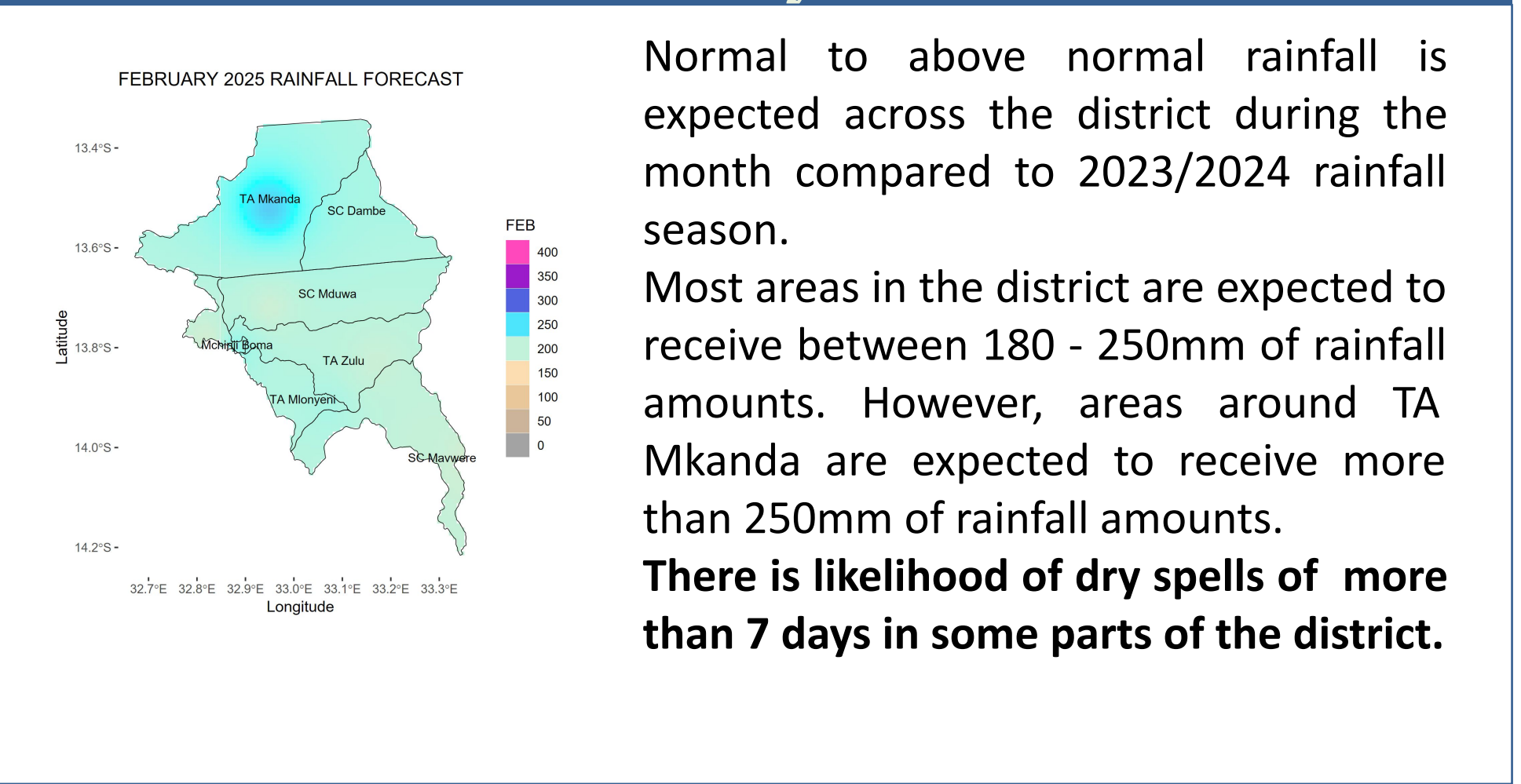
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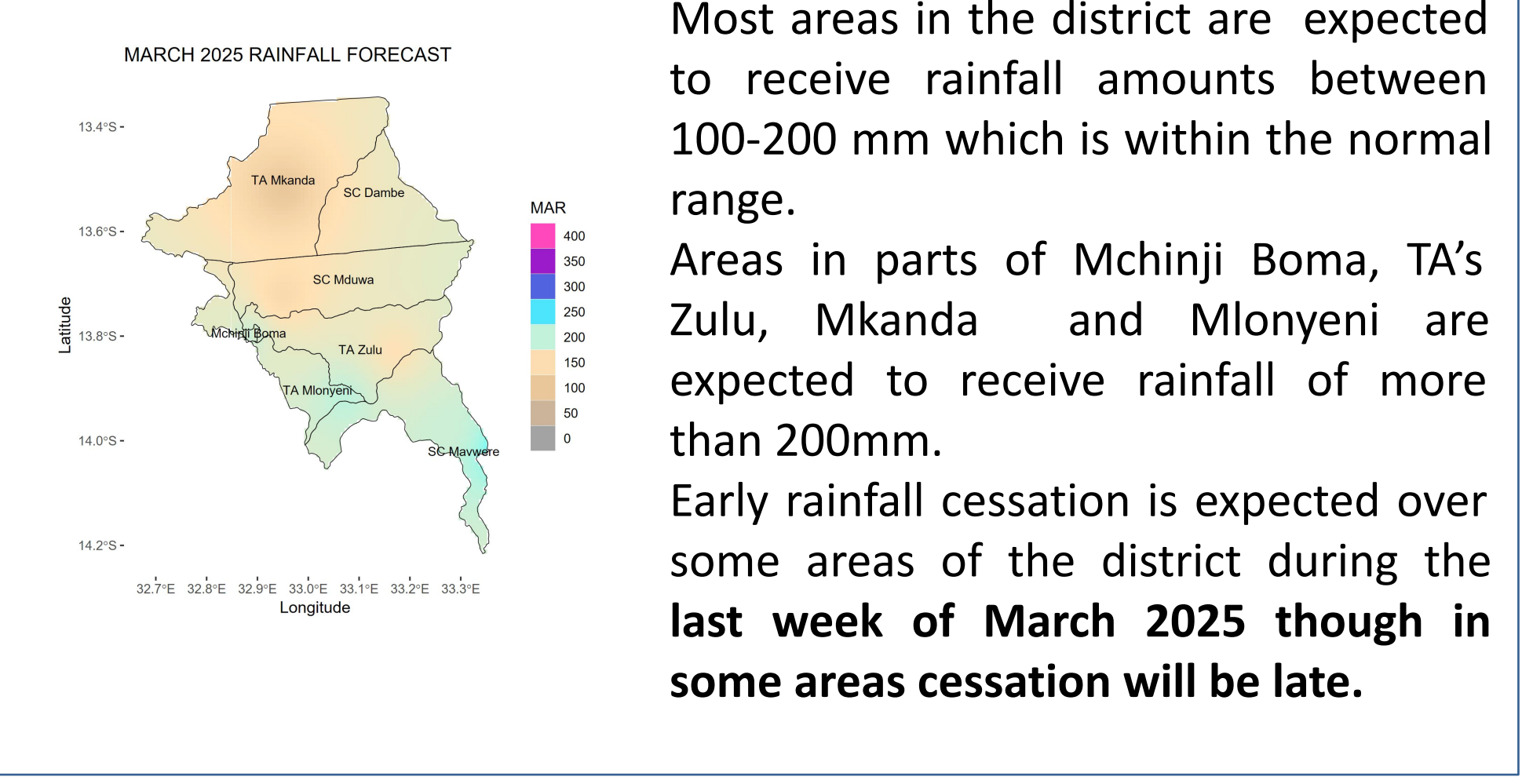
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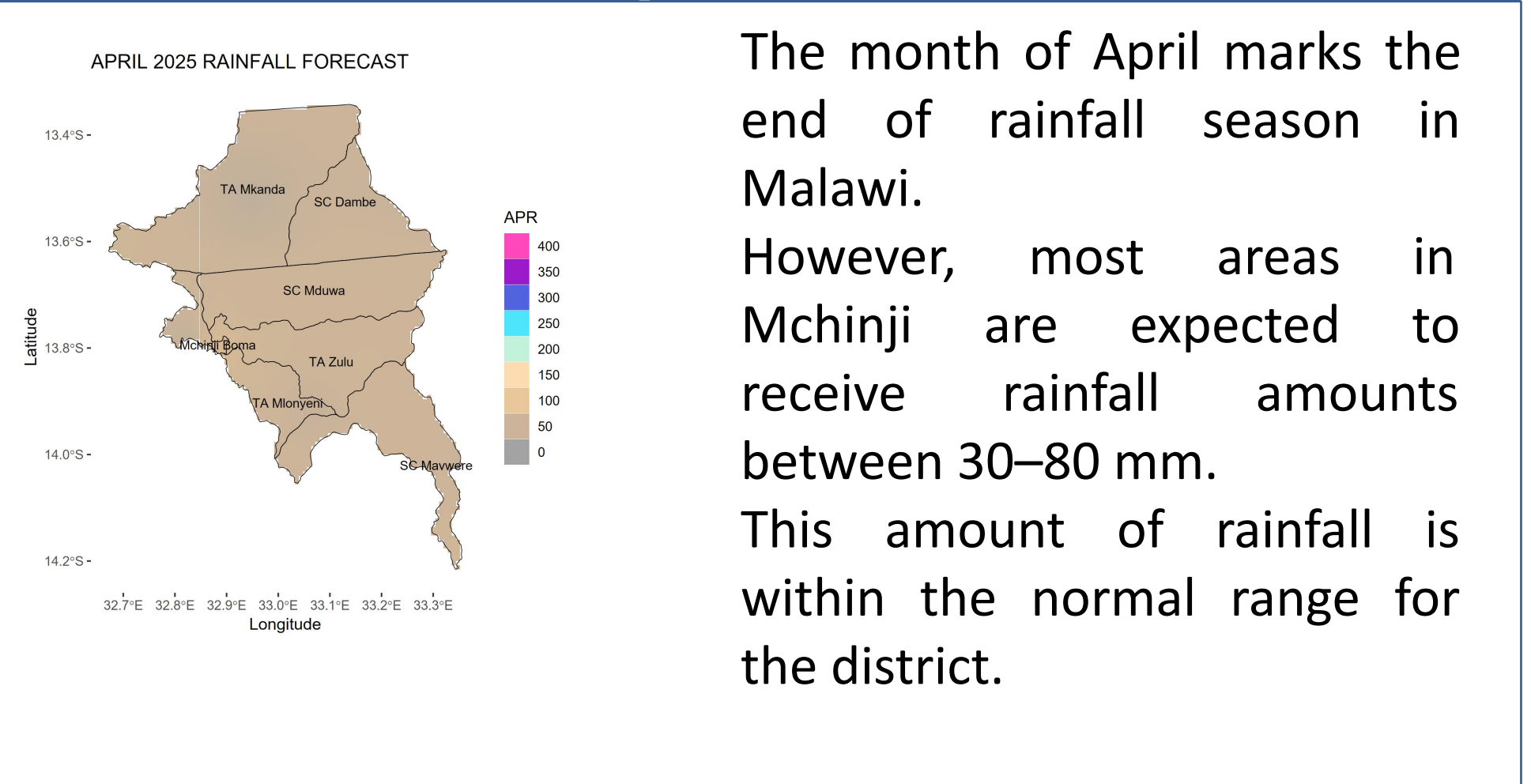
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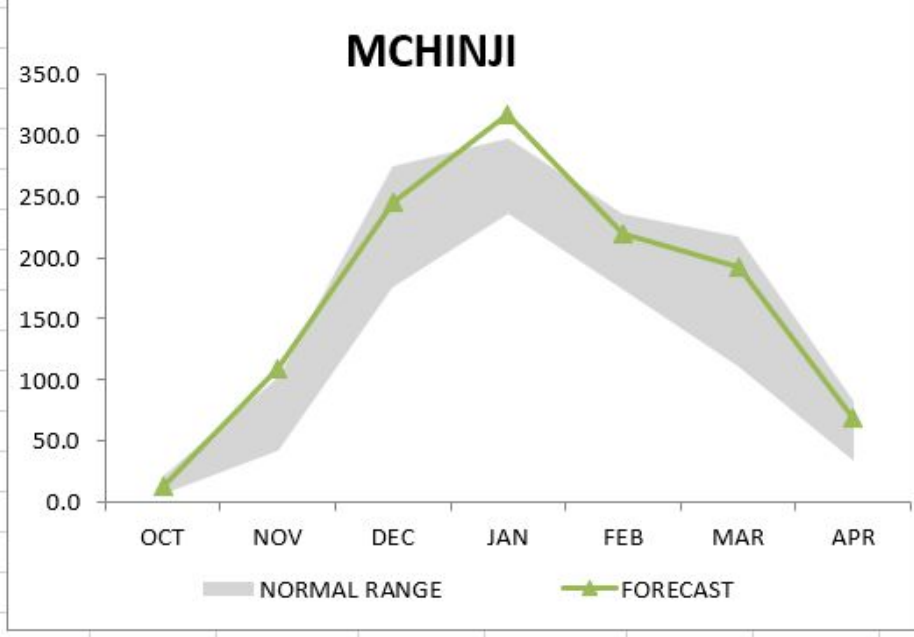


April 2025



Rainfall onset in Mchinji is expected from the **last week of November to second week of December 2024.** **Cessation** is expected from the **last week of March to the second week of April 2025.** **Dry spells** exceeding 7 days are not likely in the month of January but likely in February. The **season length** is likely to be between **110 to 125 days.**

MCHINJI			
MONTH	NORMAL RANGE	FORECAST	
OCT	6.7	21.4	13.0
NOV	42.7	102.4	109.3
DEC	175.6	274.0	245.2
JAN	235.9	298.1	317.3
FEB	174.5	236.0	219.2
MAR	111.5	217.0	192.1
APR	33.5	82.9	68.3



The forecast will be updated in December 2024

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