



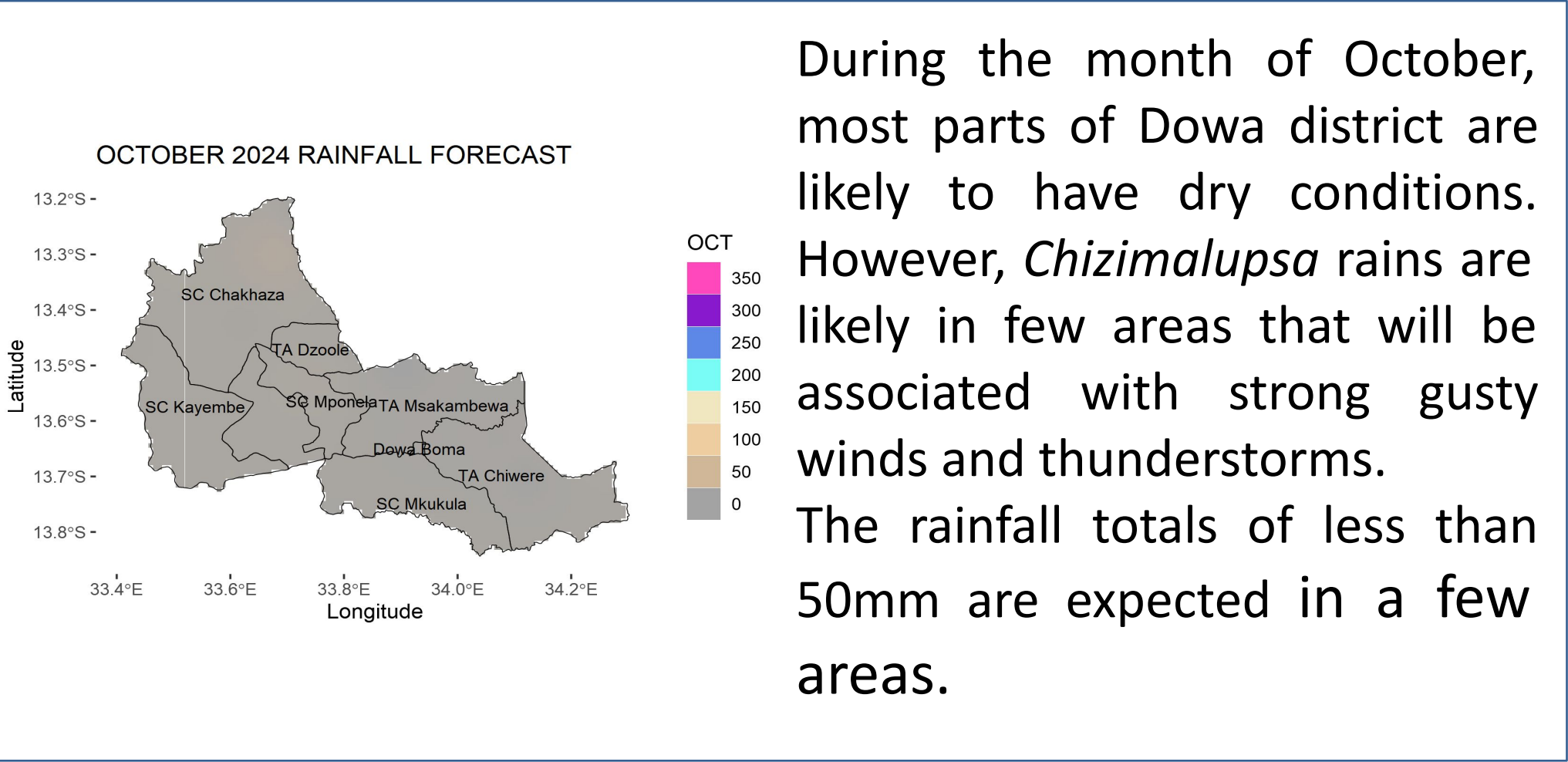
DOWA DISTRICT DOWNSCALED SEASONAL FORECAST, 2024-2025

Overview of 2024/2025 Rainfall Season

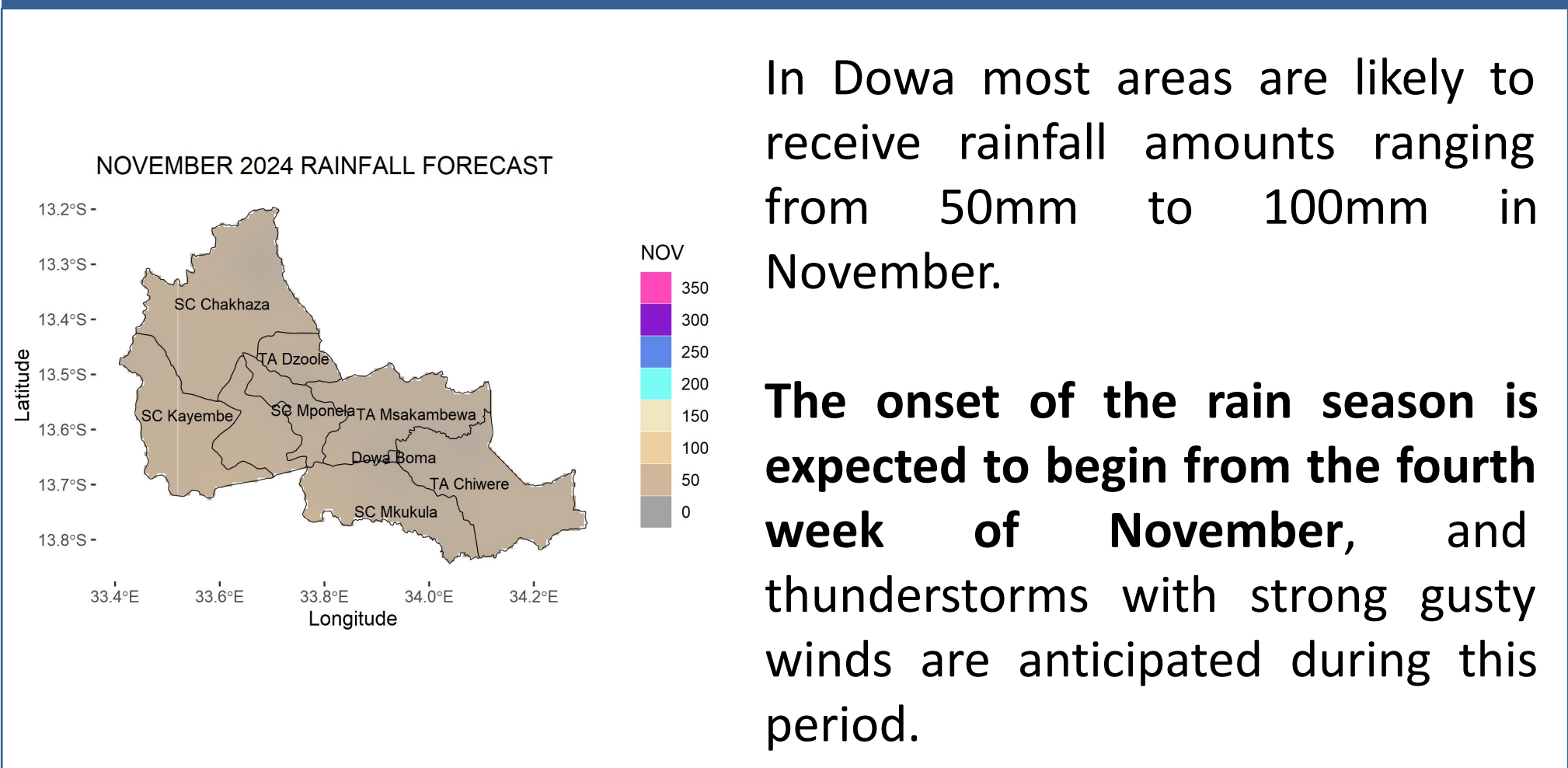
The 2024-2025 rainfall season is expected to be influenced by weak La Nina. La Nina is the unusual cooling of ocean waters over the eastern-central equatorial Pacific Ocean.

Dowa district is expected to receive generally **normal total rainfall amounts** during the October 2024 to April 2025 rainfall season, and will be **wetter than previous season**.

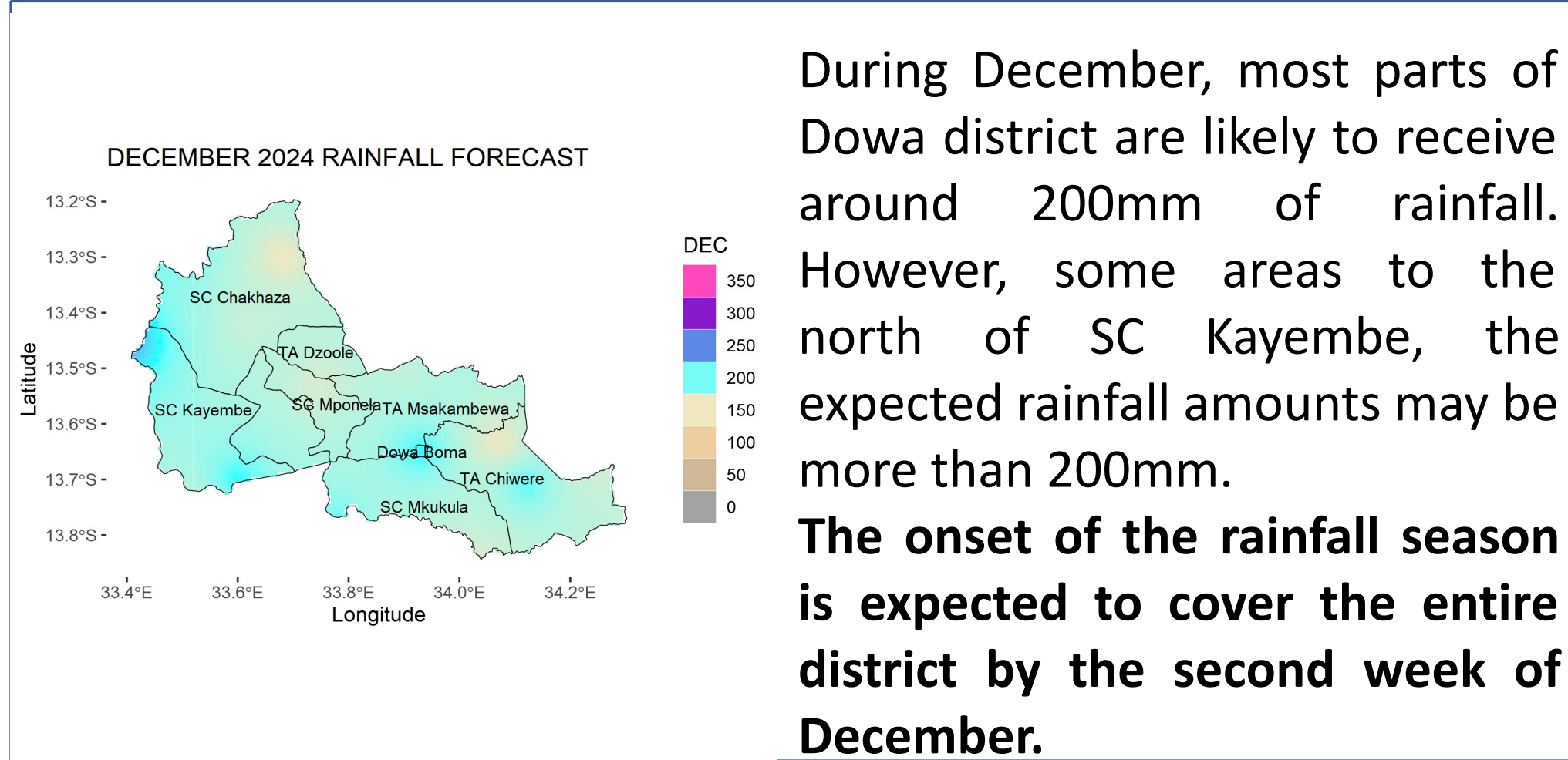
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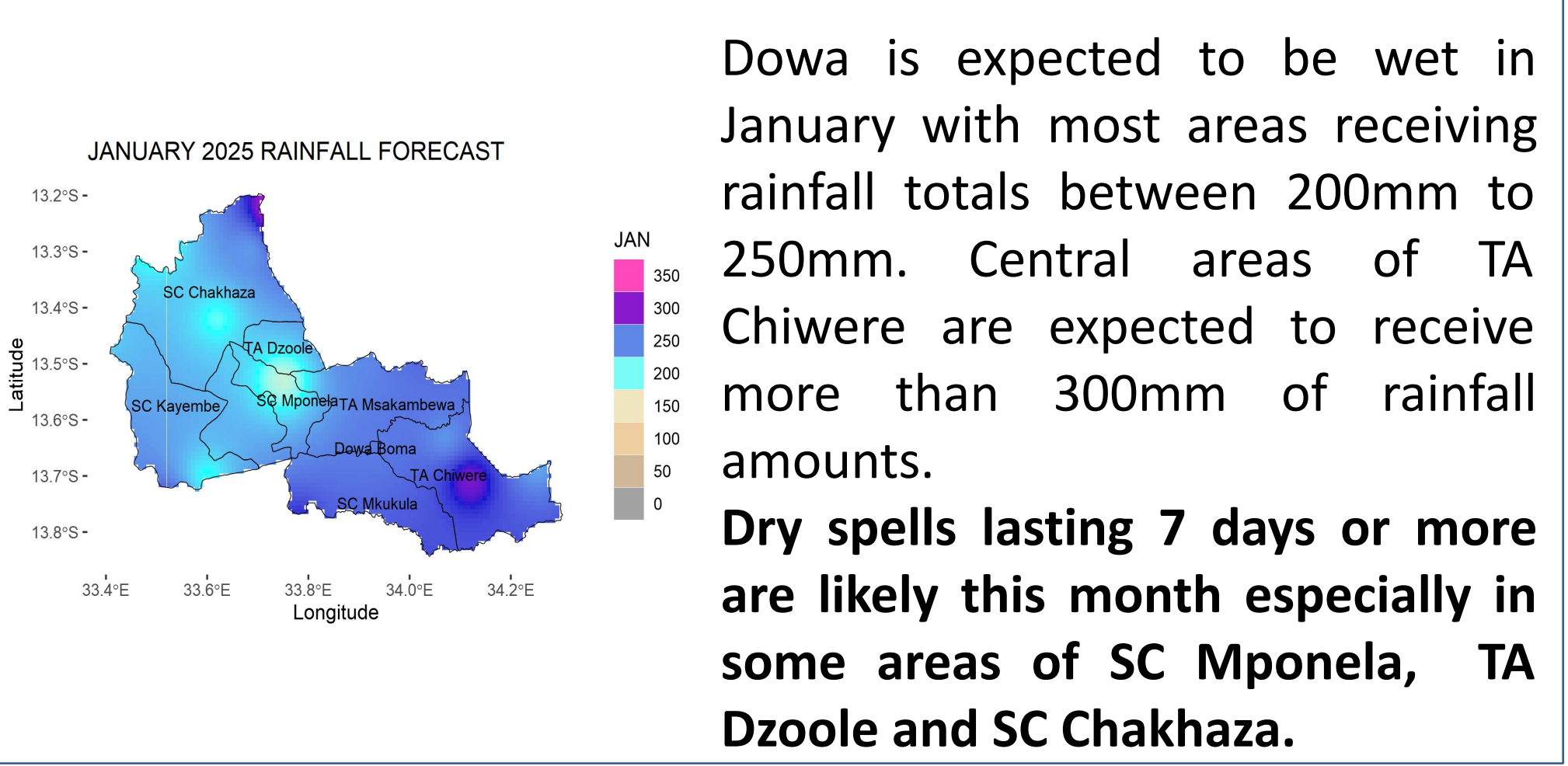
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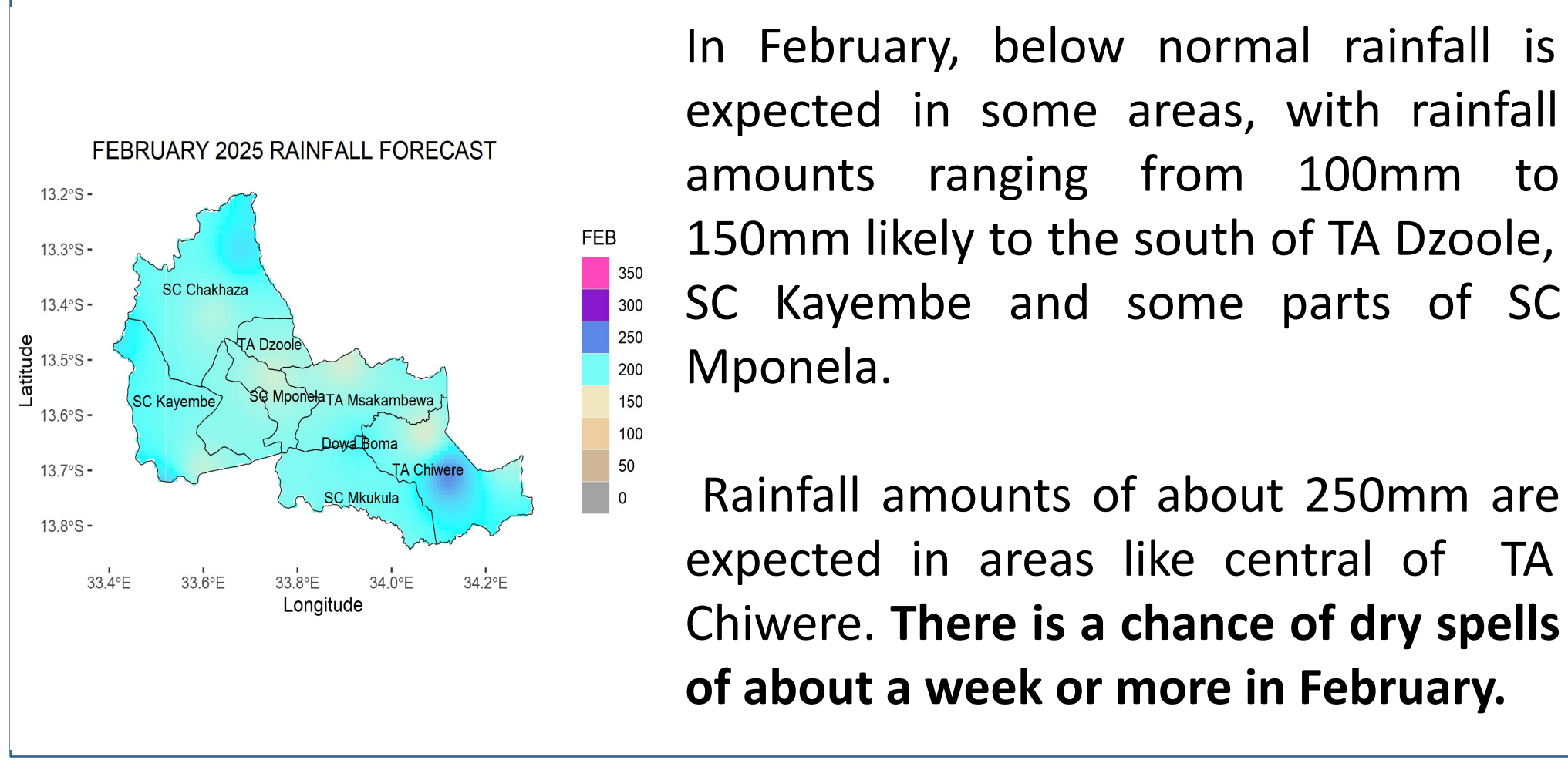
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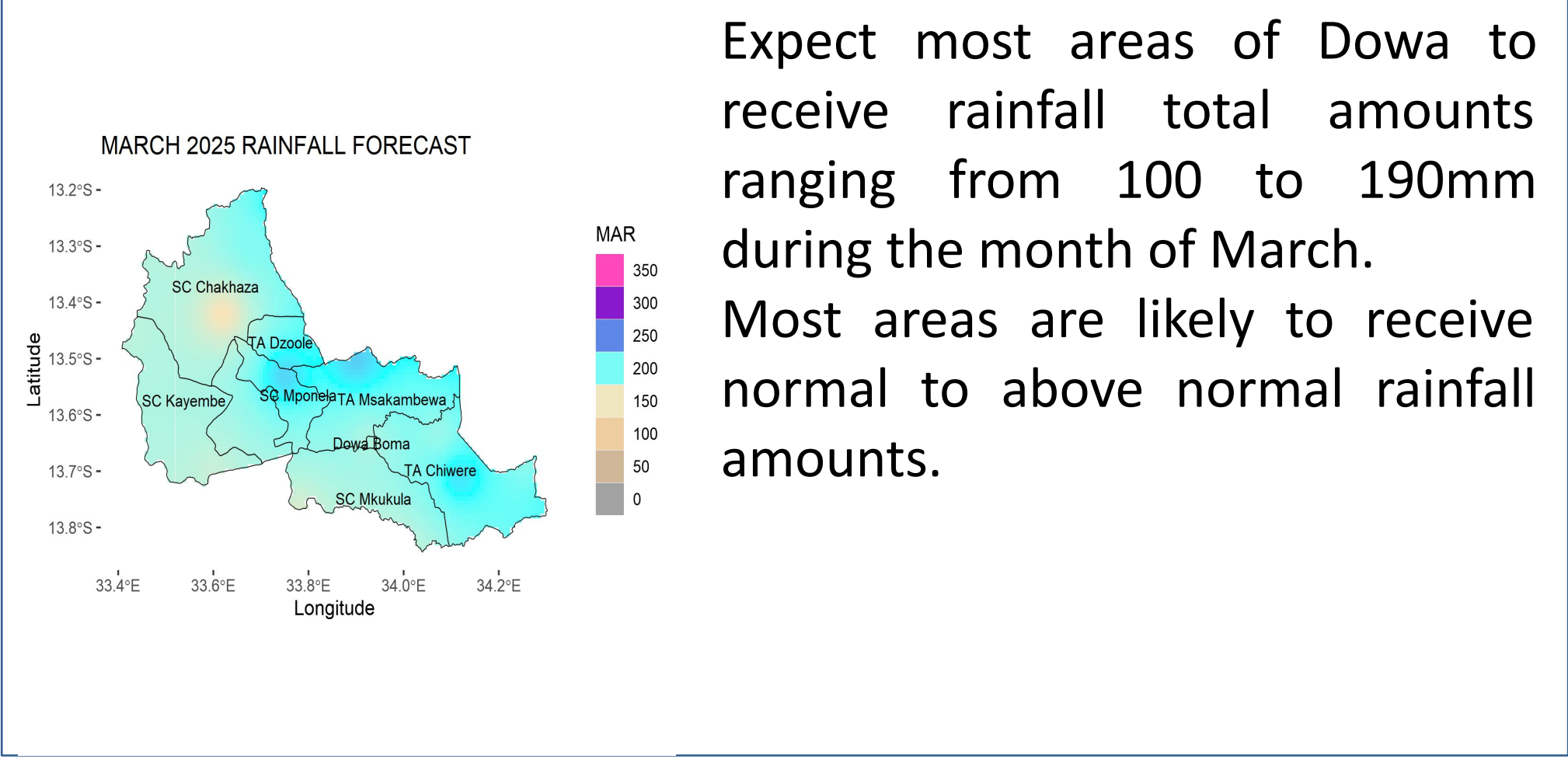
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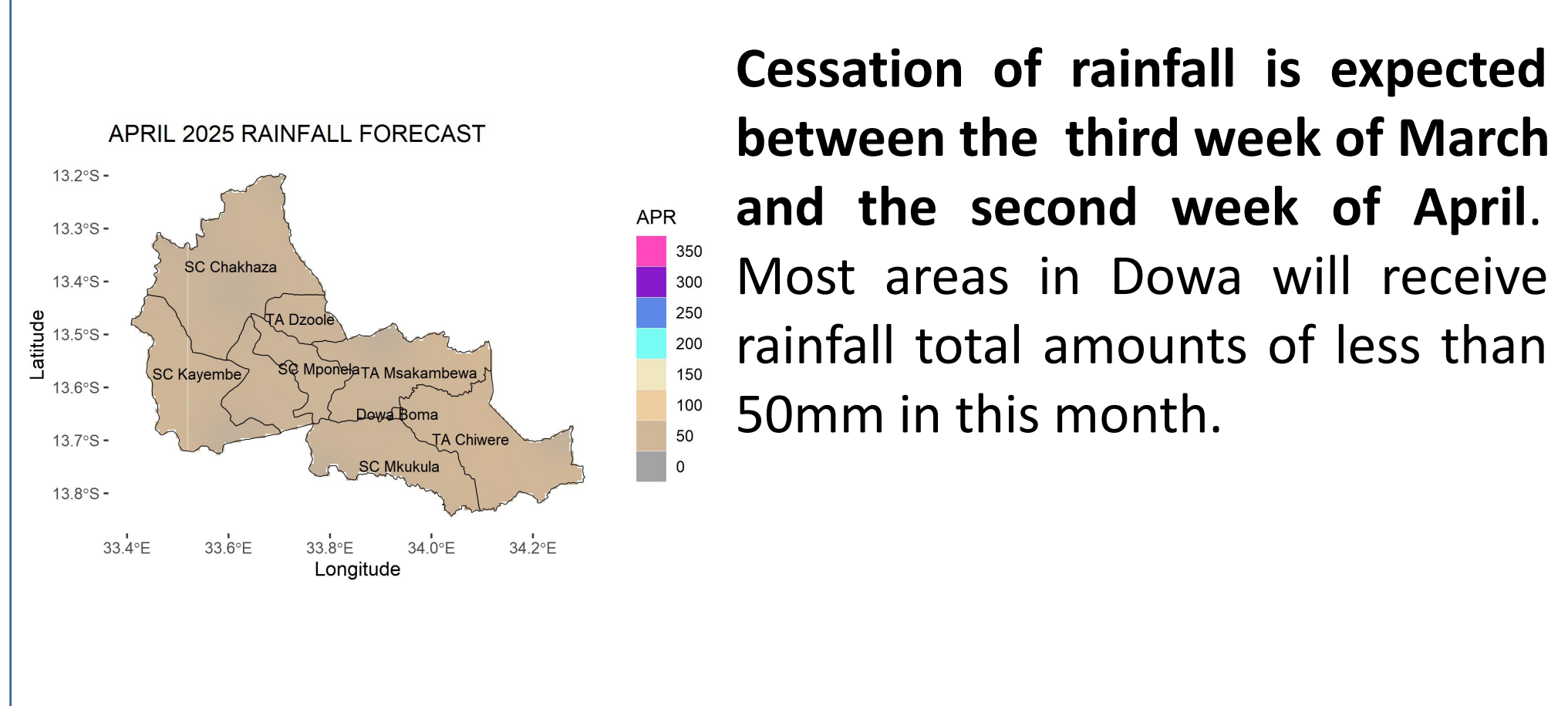
February 2025



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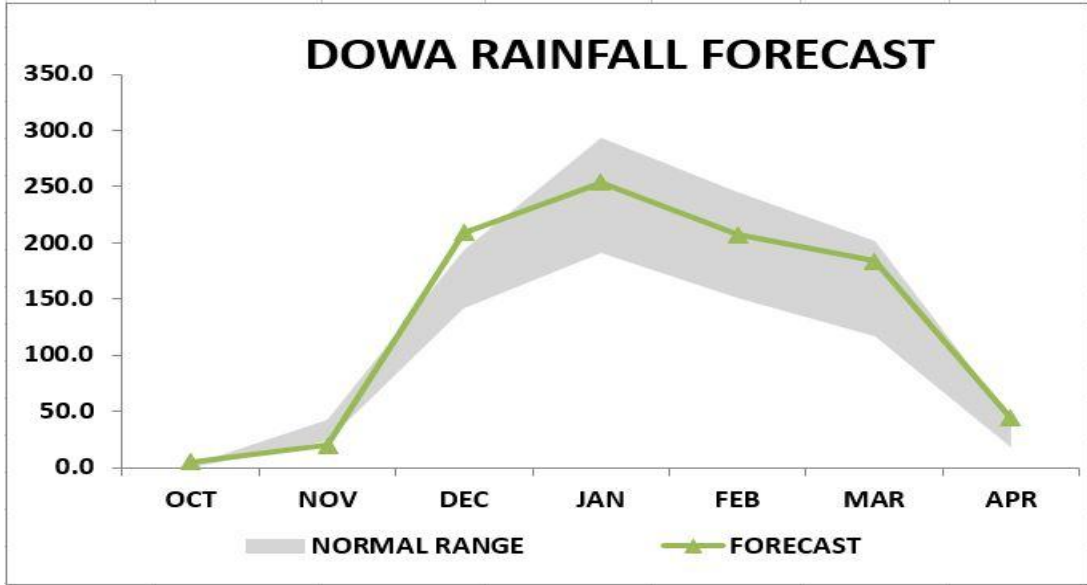
April 2025



Rainfall onset in the district is expected to be between the **fourth week of November 2024 to the second week of December 2024**. Cessation will be around the **fourth week of March 2025 to the second week of April 2025**. The length of season in the district is expected to be between **114 to 140 days**. There is a possibility of **dry spells of more than 7 days in January and February**.

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

DOWA			
MONTH	NORMAL RANGE		FORECAST
OCT	0.0	2.6	4.8
NOV	23.7	42.8	19.6
DEC	142.0	193.9	208.8
JAN	191.0	294.0	253.7
FEB	151.0	245.2	207.1
MAR	117.2	202.1	183.4
APR	17.3	43.0	43.8



The forecast will be updated in December 2024

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