



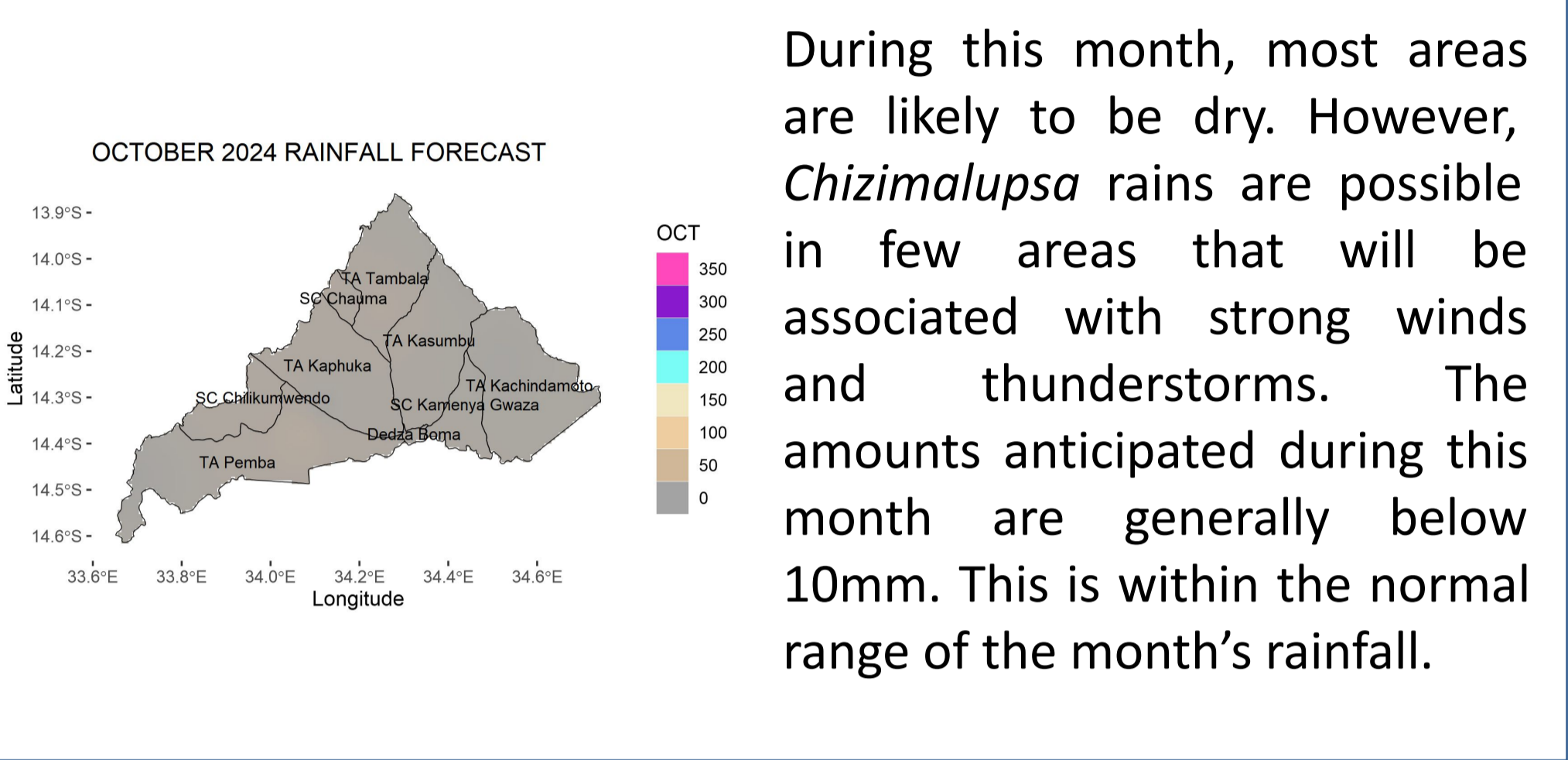
DEDZA DISTRICT DOWNSCALED SEASONAL FORECAST, 2024-2025

Overview of 2024/2025 Rainfall Season

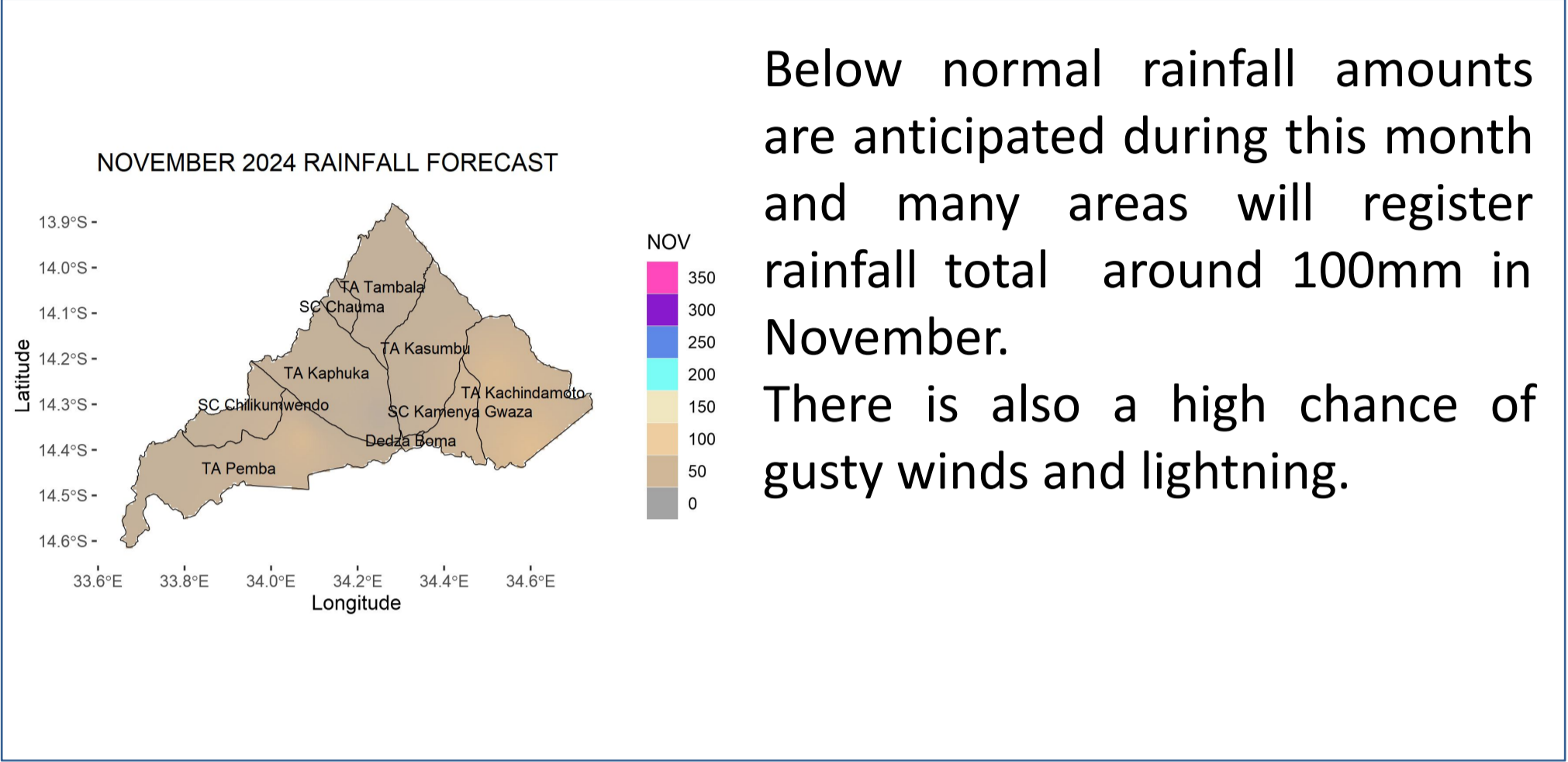
The 2024-2025 rainfall season is expected to be influenced by weak La Nina. La Nina is the unusual cooling of ocean waters over the eastern-central equatorial Pacific Ocean. The season will be wetter as compared to the previous season.

Dedza district is expected to receive generally normal to above-normal total rainfall amounts during the October 2024 to April 2025 rainfall season

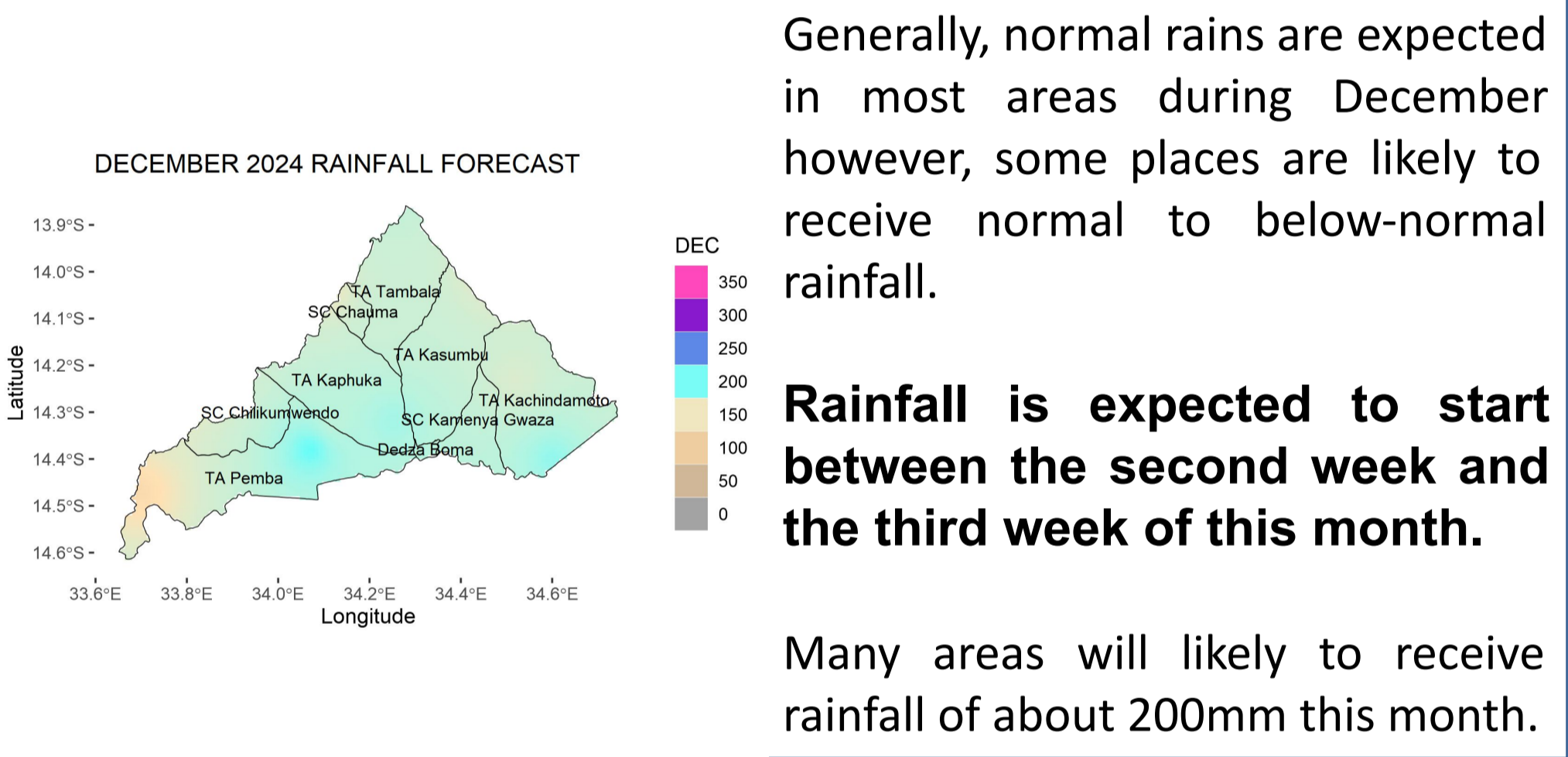
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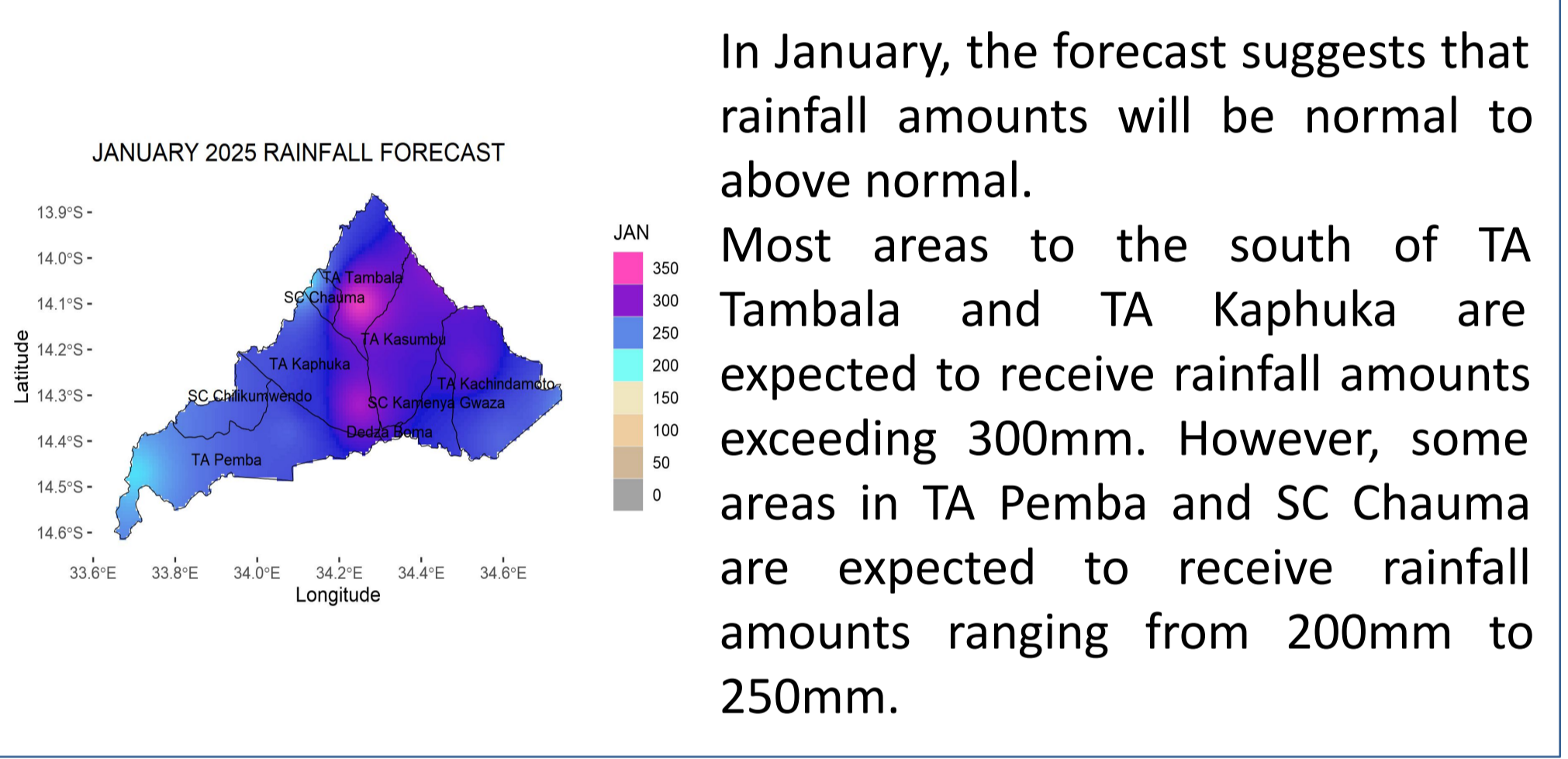
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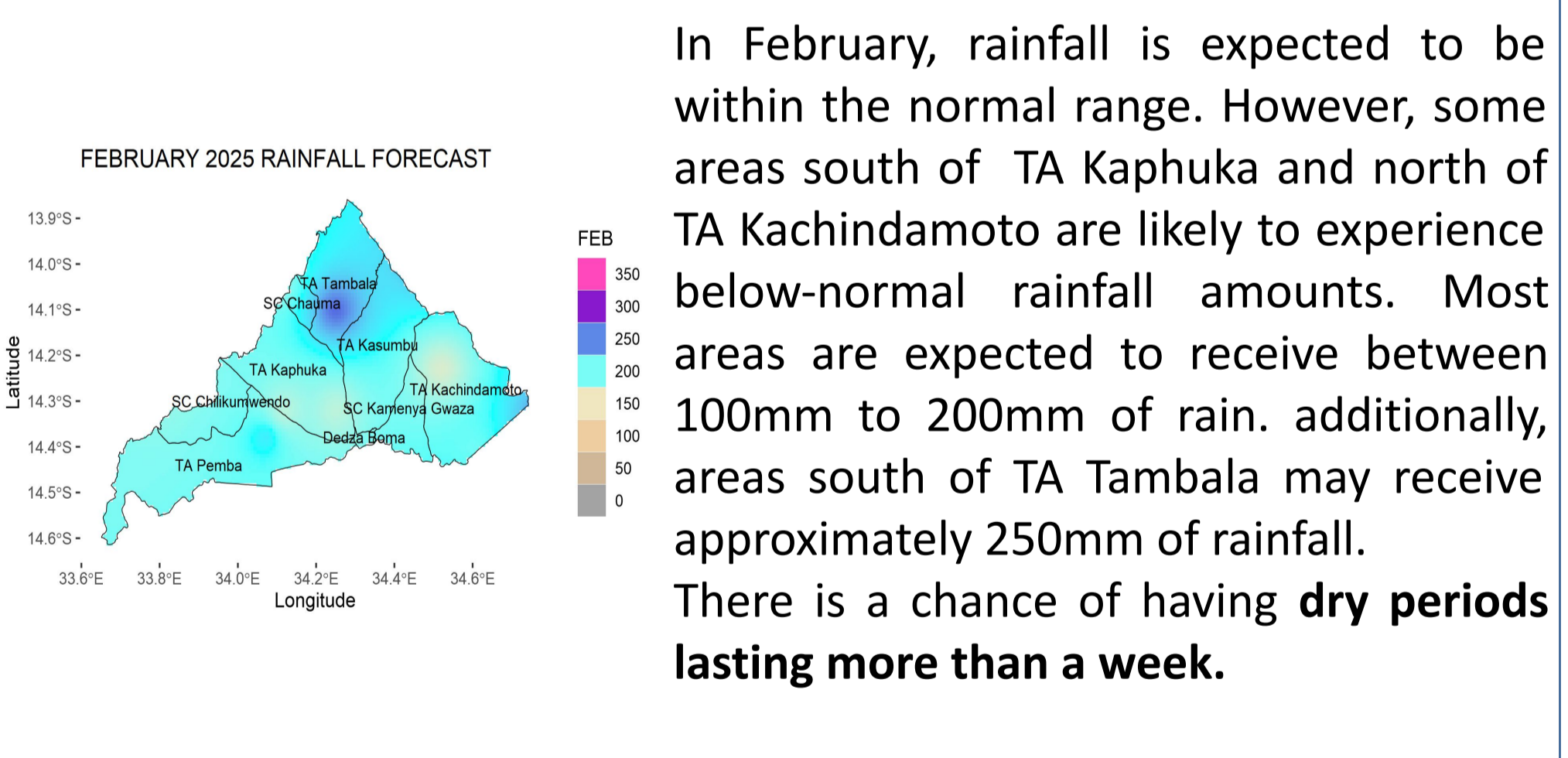
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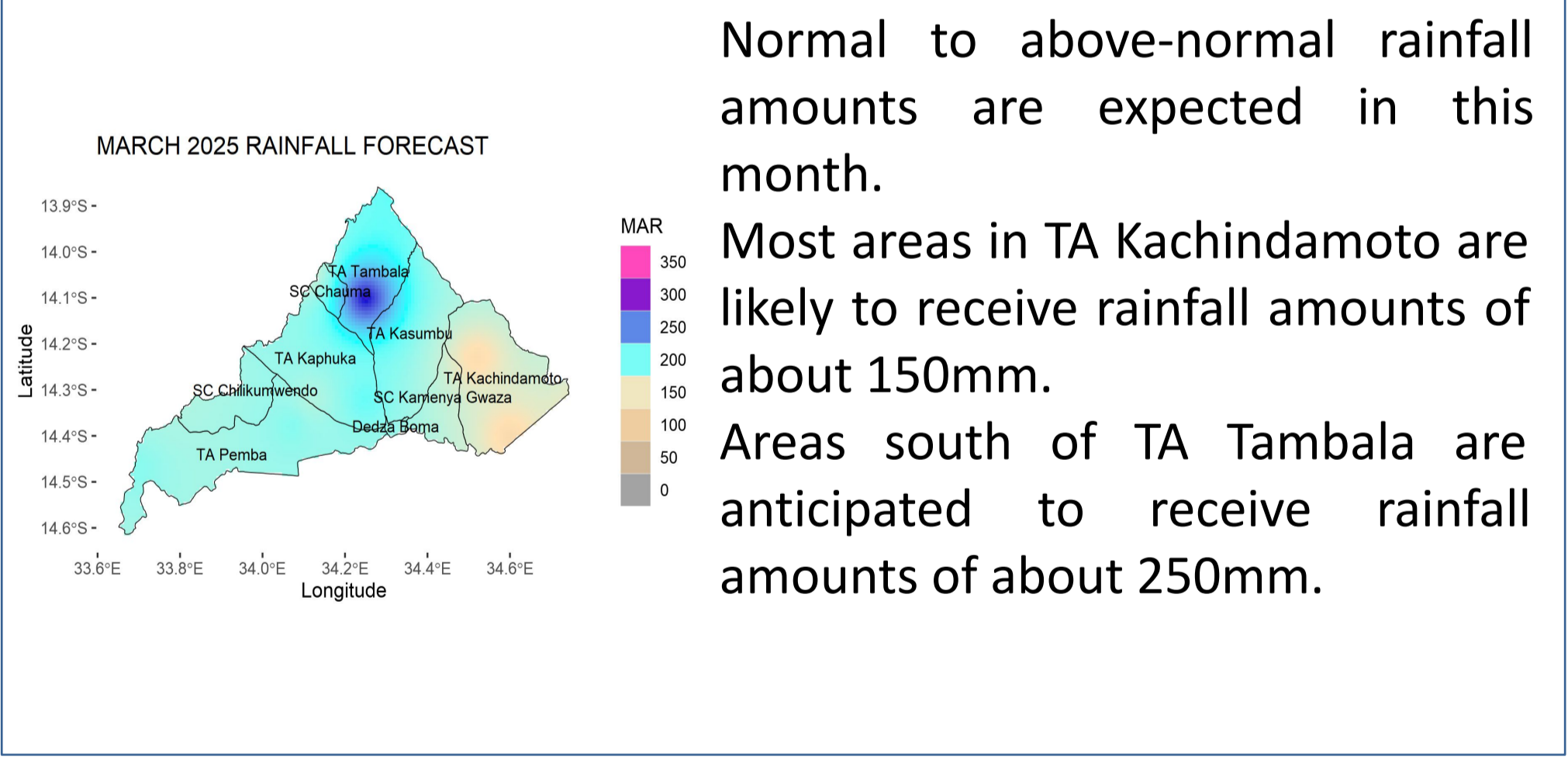
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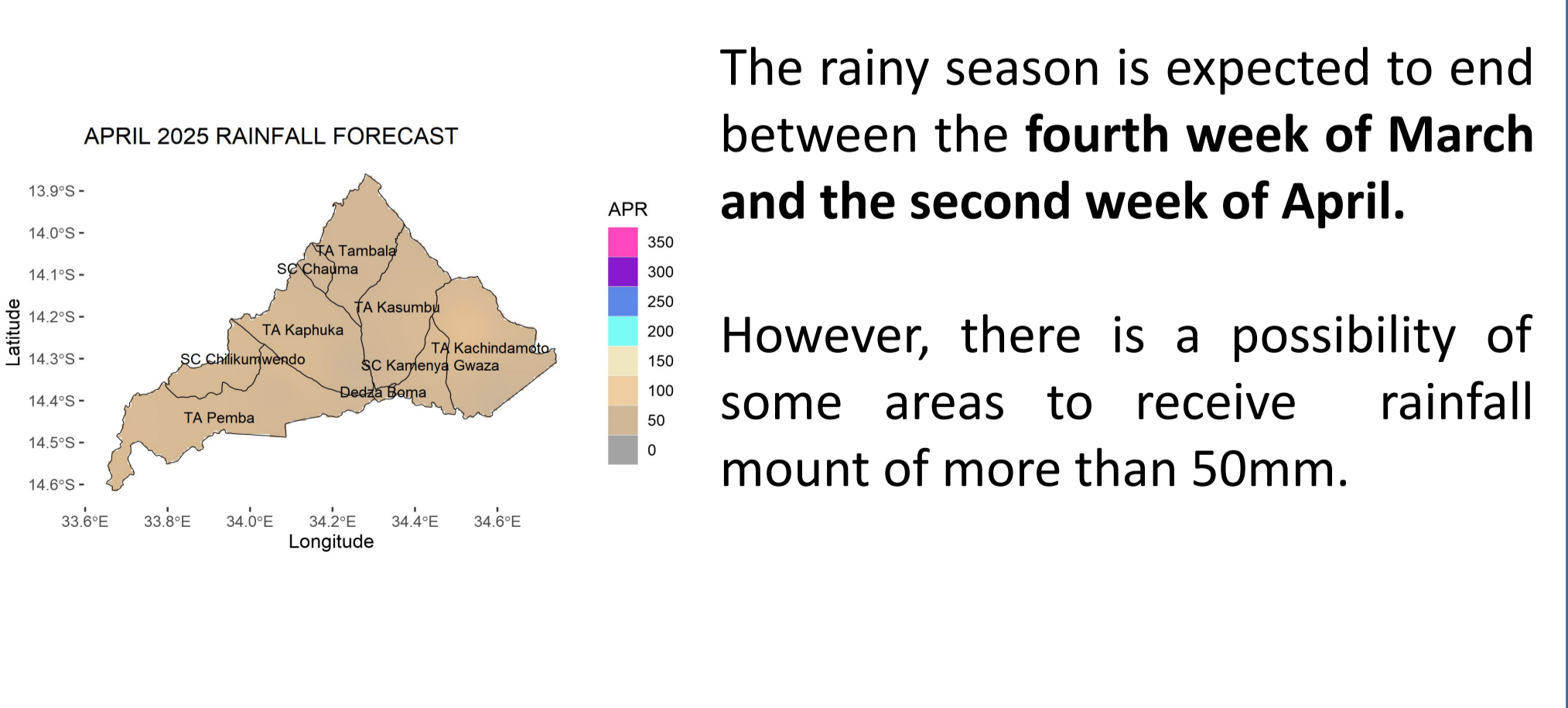
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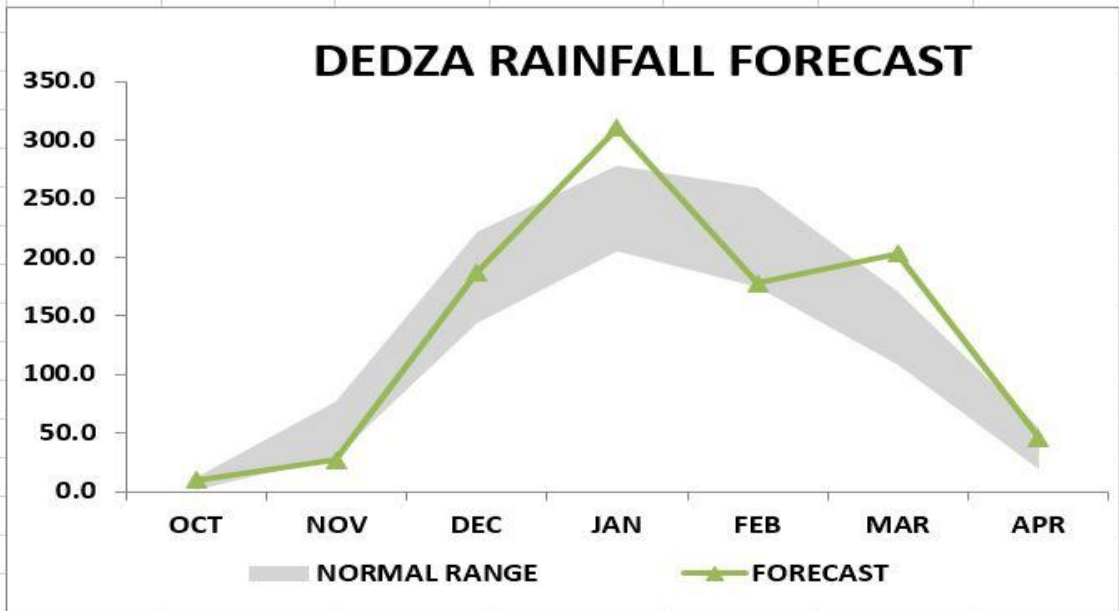


April 2025



The rainfall **onset** is expected between **the second week of December and the third week of December 2024**. Rainfall **cessation** is expected between **the third week of March and the second week of April**. The seasonal length is expected between **110 and 121 days**. Prolonged dry spells of about a week in the month of February are expected. The table and figure below show monthly rainfall distribution for the season with a normal band in grey.

DEDZA			
MONTH	NORMAL RANGE		FORECAST
OCT	1.1	12.1	10.1
NOV	29.6	76.7	27.0
DEC	143.5	221.3	187.3
JAN	205.4	277.8	310.1
FEB	174.5	259.8	177.5
MAR	108.2	171.4	202.9
APR	18.6	54.5	45.6



The forecast will be updated in December 2024

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