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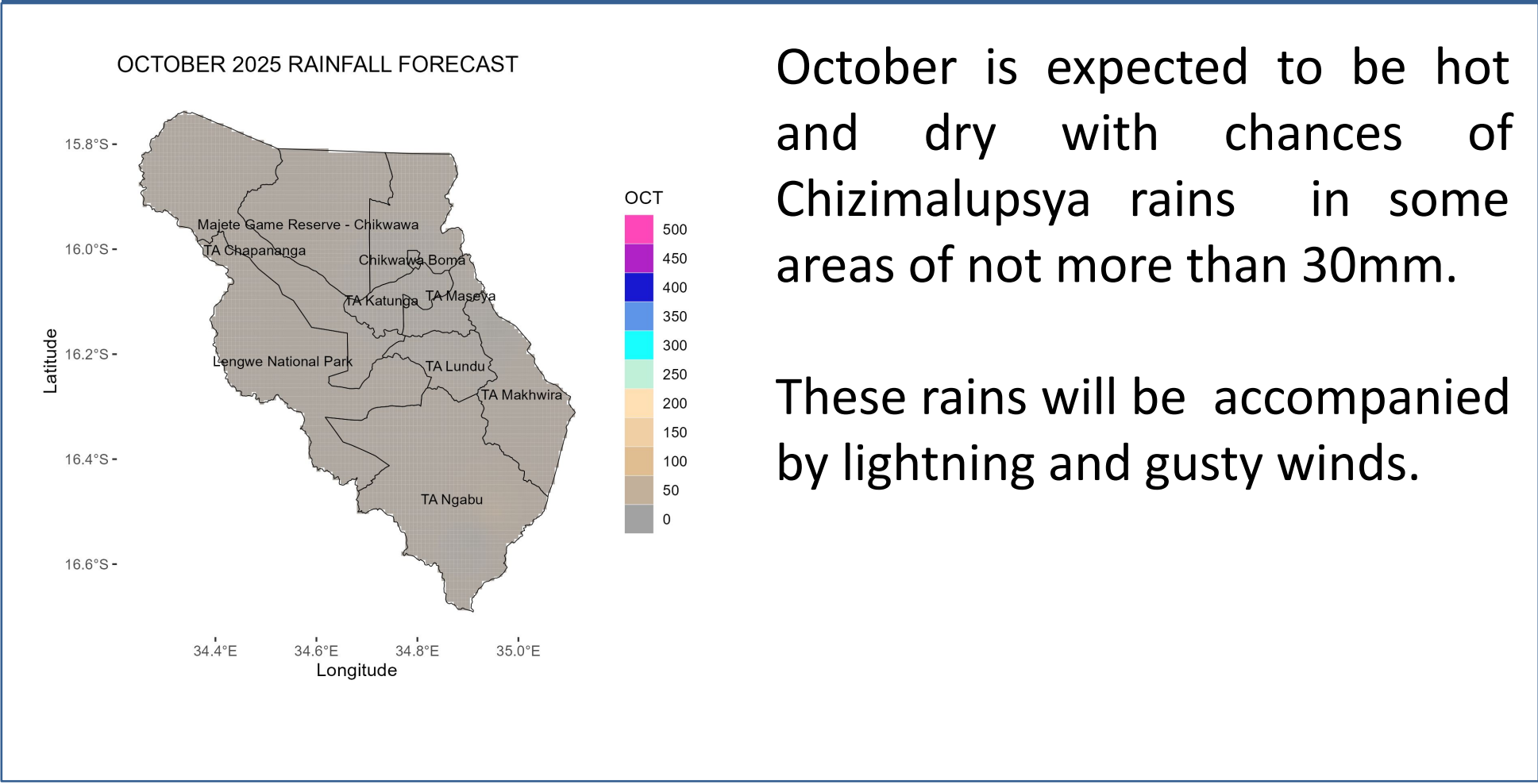
CHIKWAWA DISTRICT DOWNSCALED SEASONAL FORECAST, 2025-2026

Overview of 2025/2026 Rainfall Season

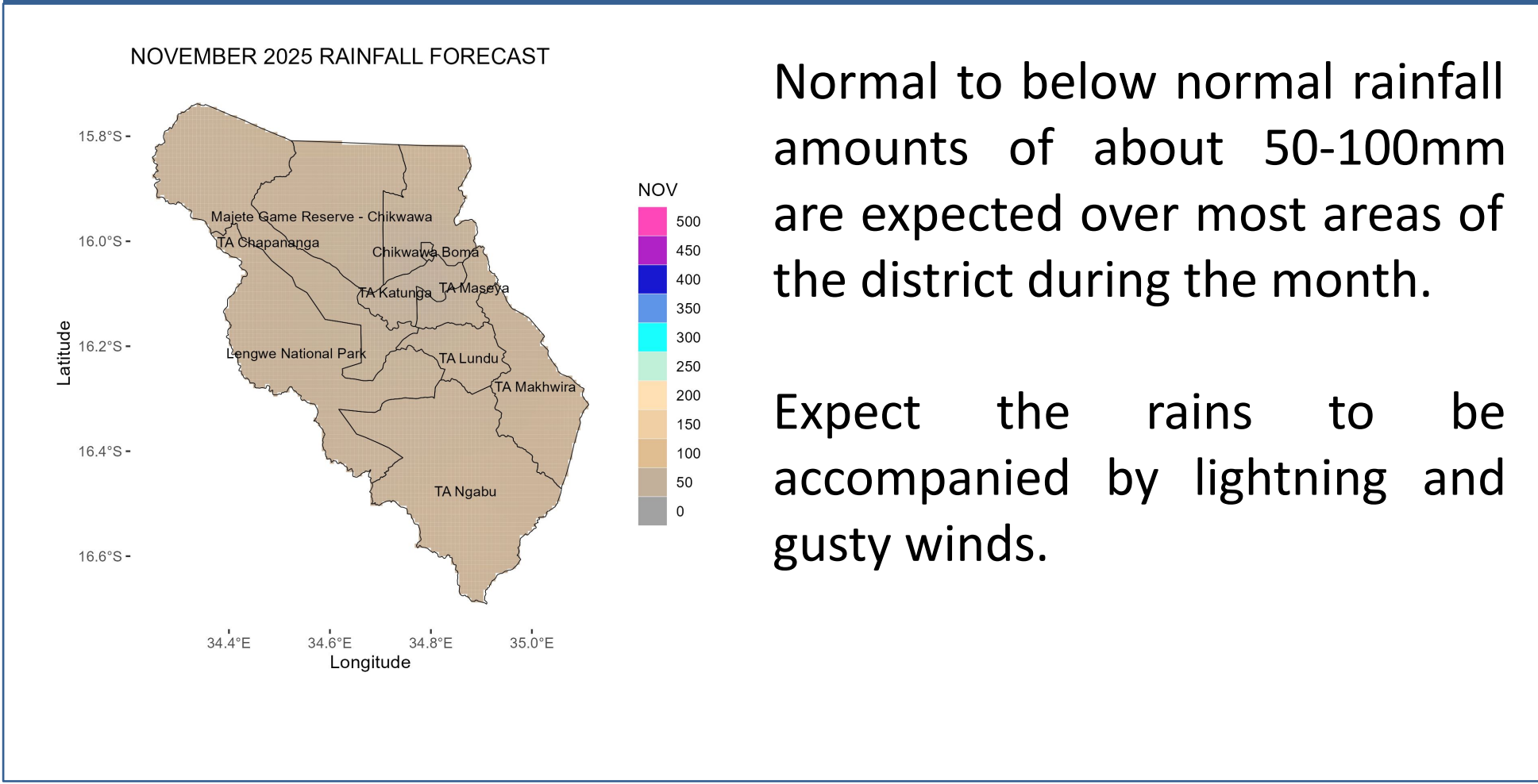
The 2025/2026 rainfall season is likely to be partly influenced by Neutral El Nino Southern Oscillation conditions in the tropical Pacific Ocean among other factors.

Chikwawa district is expected to receive **normal to above normal total rainfall amounts**.

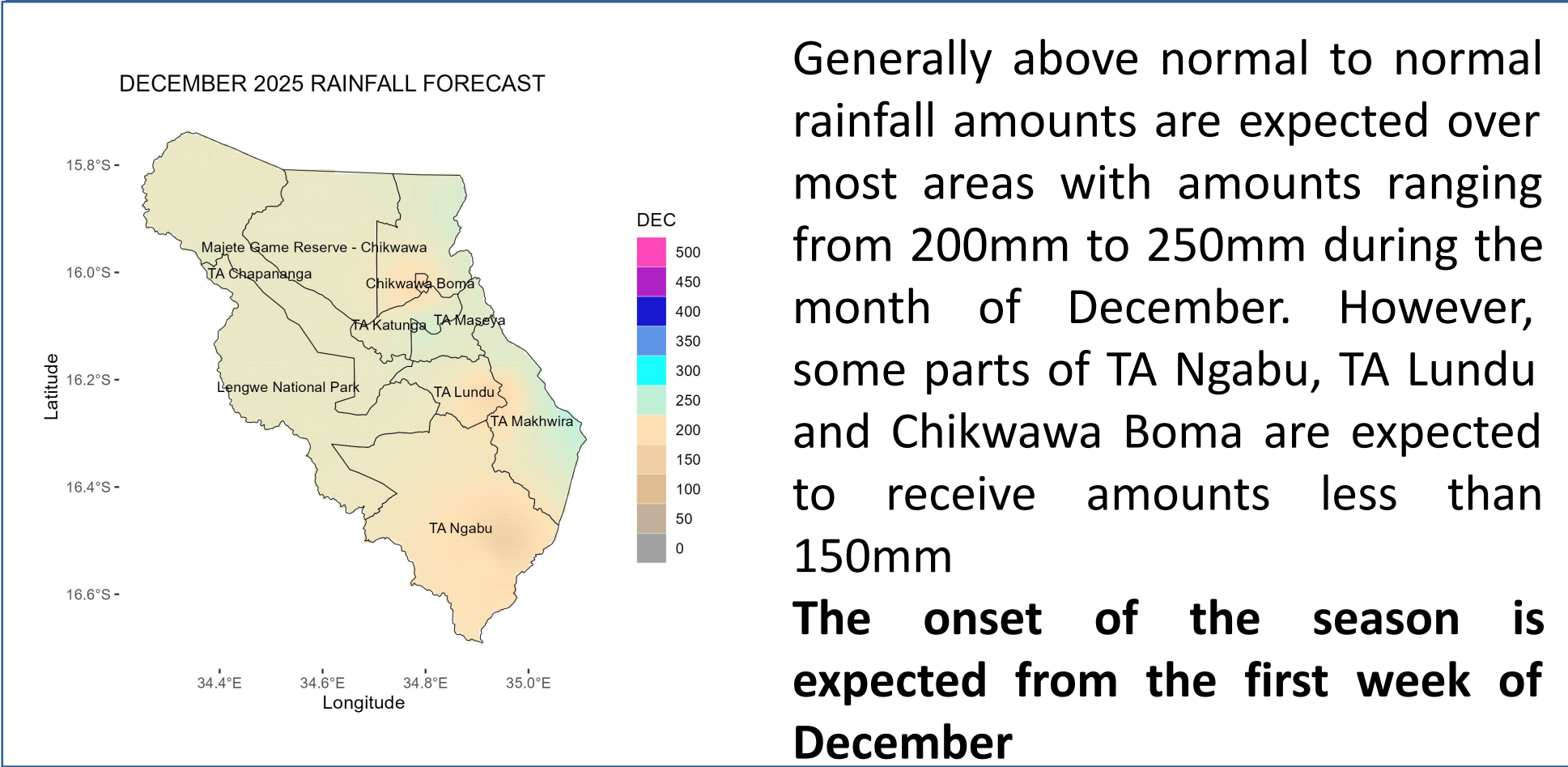
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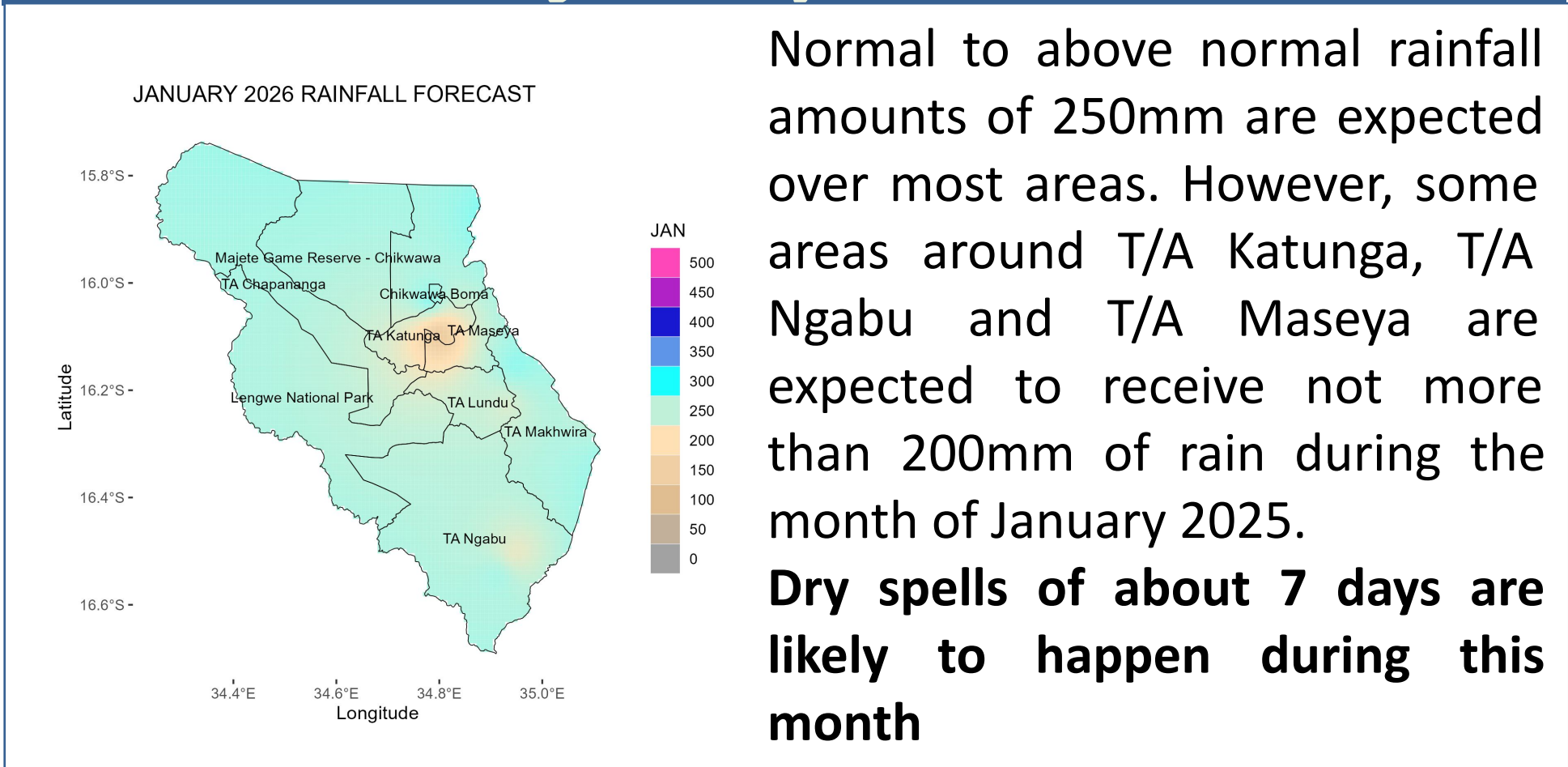
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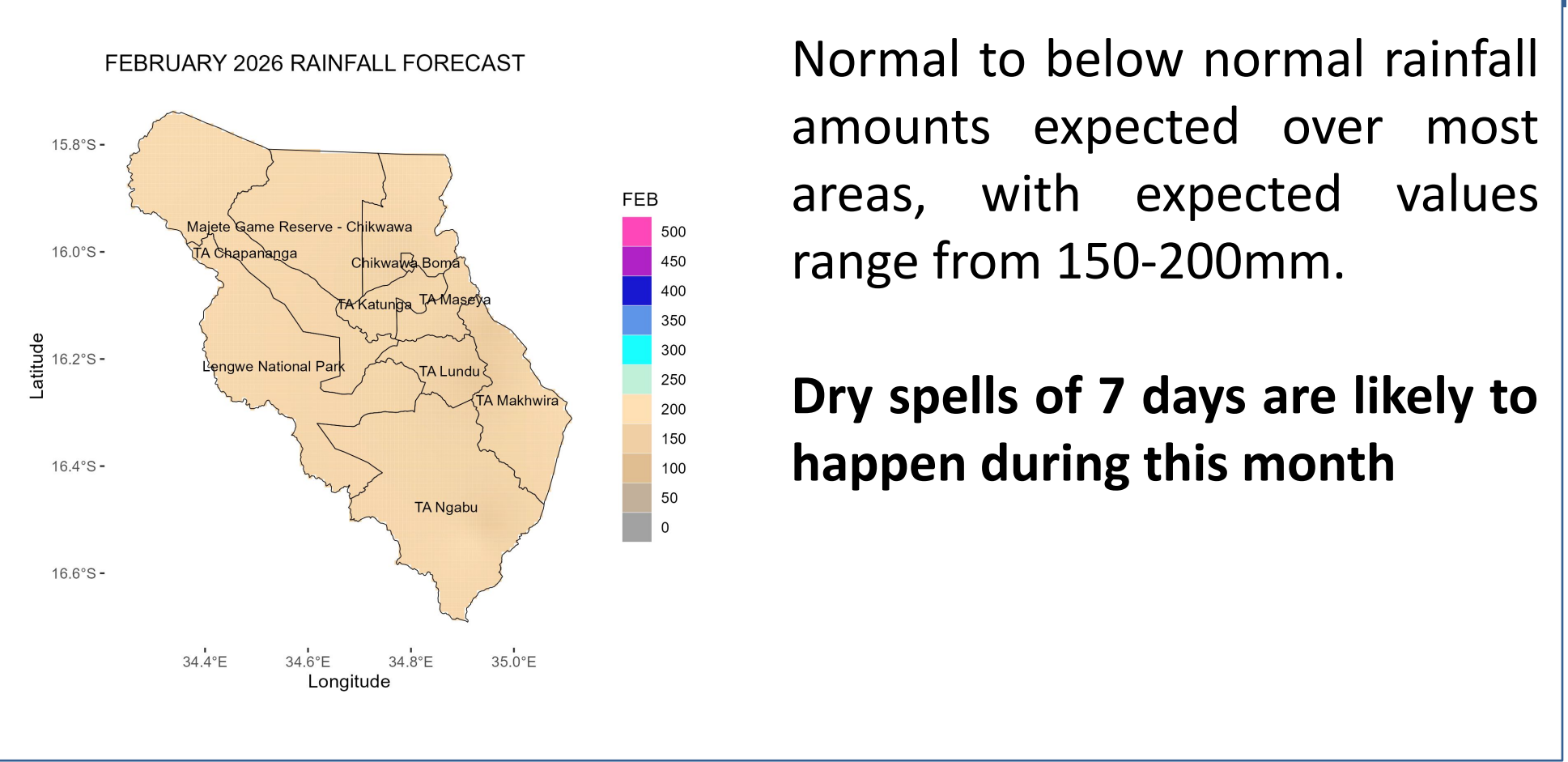
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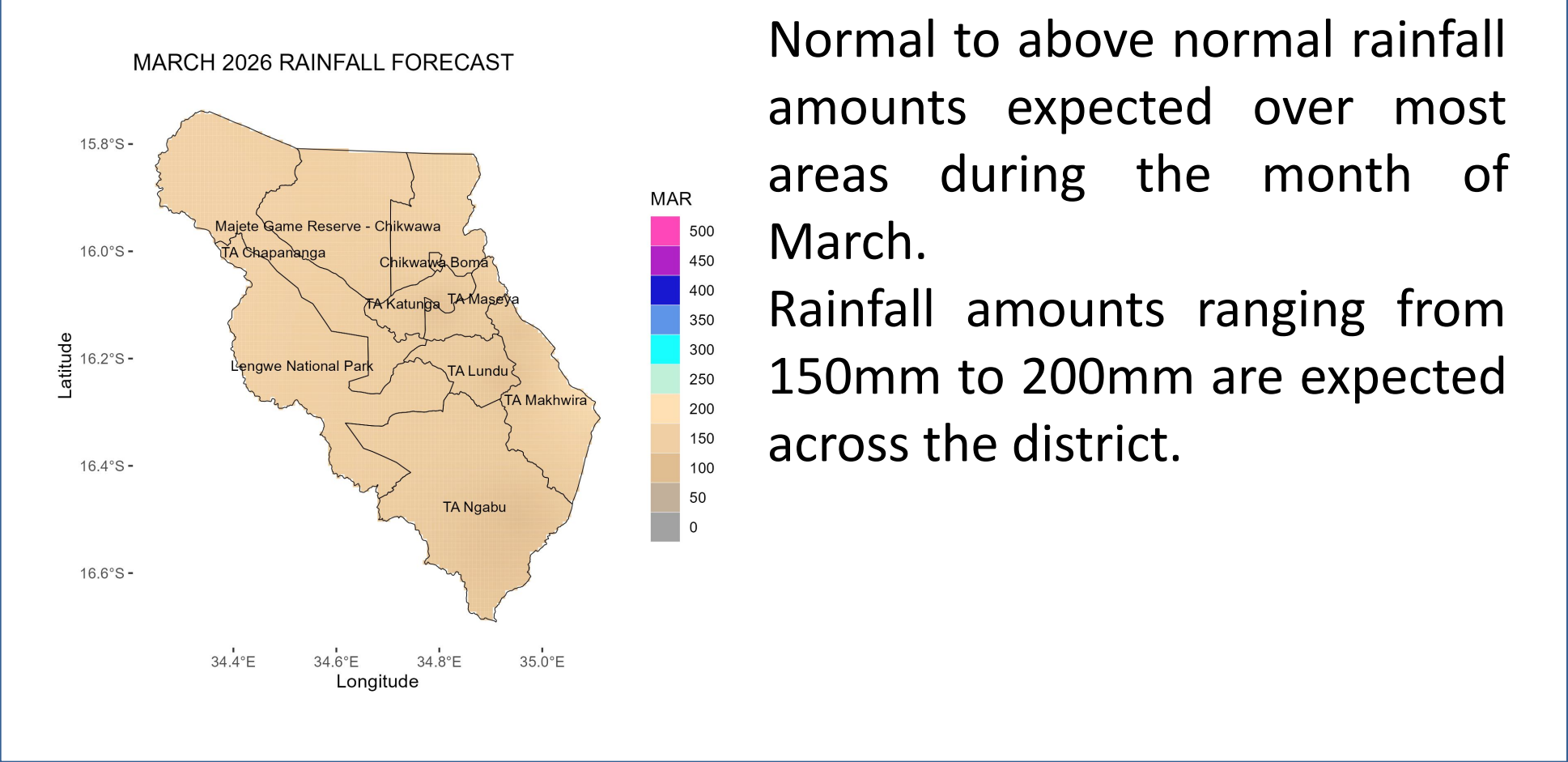
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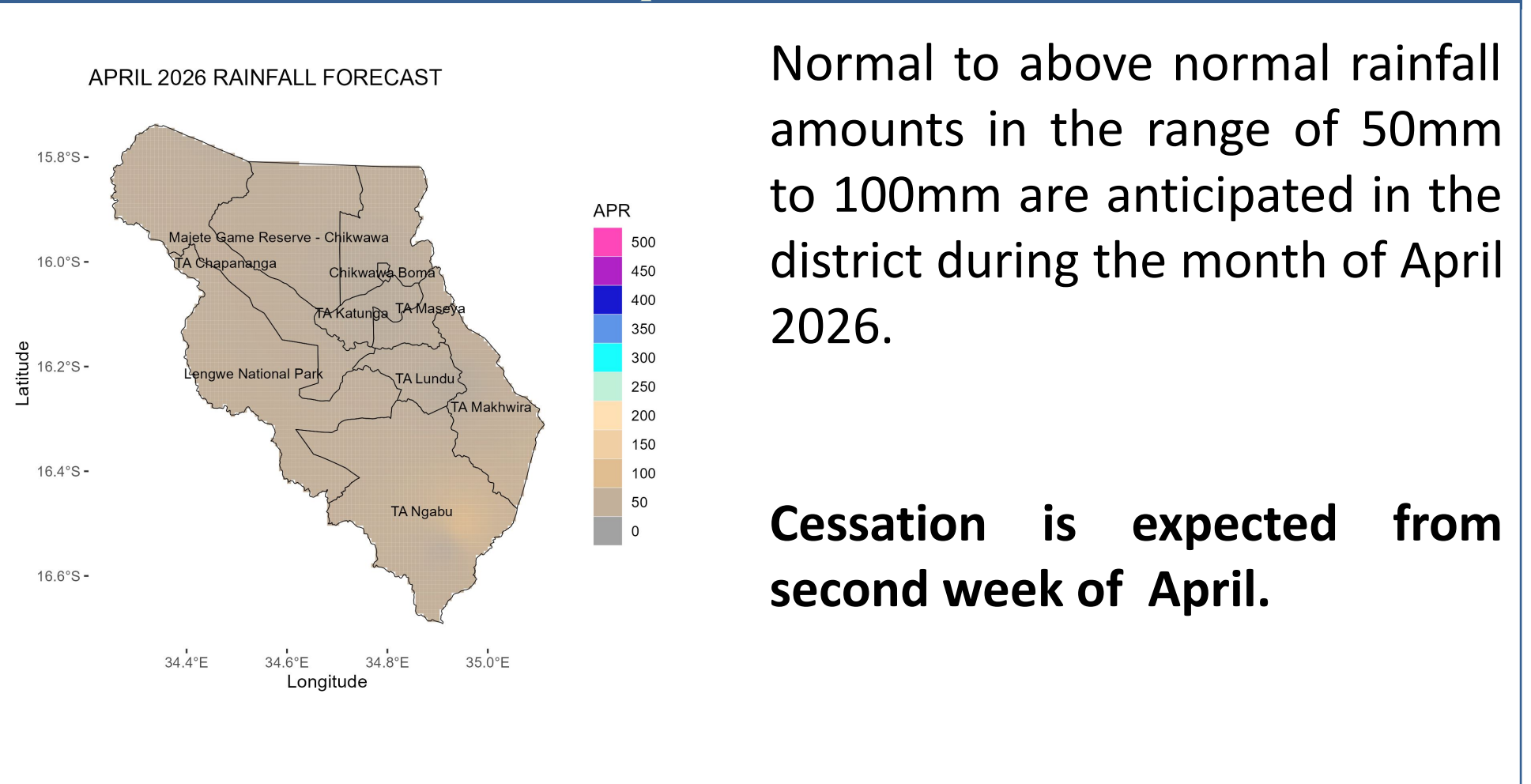
February 2026



March 2026



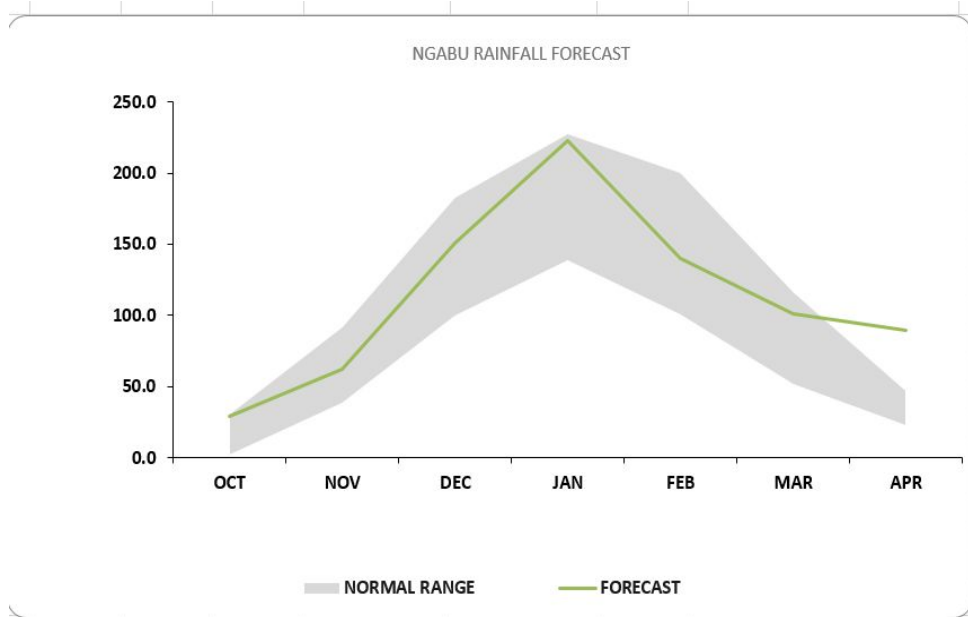
April 2026



- Rainfall onset is anticipated during the first week of December 2025.
- Cessation is expected around the second week of April 2025.
- The seasonal length is likely to be between 120 and 130 days.
- A dry spell of more than seven days is possible in January and February 2025.

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

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MONTH	NORMAL RANGE		FORECAST
OCT	1.8	30.4	29.3
NOV	38.4	92.2	62.6
DEC	99.5	182.8	150.6
JAN	138.4	227.6	222.9
FEB	99.9	200.4	140.0
MAR	51.2	117.2	101.0
APR	22.2	47.5	89.5



The forecast will be updated in December 2025

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