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CHIRADZULU 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.

Chiradzulu district is expected to receive normal to above normal total rainfall amounts mainly over the northern TAs of the district.

October 2025 OCTOBER 2025 RAINFALL FORECAST 35.10°E35.15°E35.20°E35.25°E35.30°E

Expect hot and dry conditions with rainfall amounts of less than 50mm in some areas.

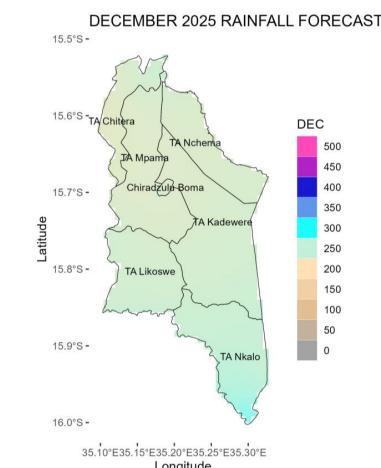
Chizimalupsya rains accompanied by strong winds and lightning are expected.

November 2025 **NOVEMBER 2025 RAINFALL FORECAST**

Normal to above-normal rainfall amounts ranging from 50mm to 100mm expected, however, are some areas are likely to receive below normal rainfall amounts of less than 50mm.

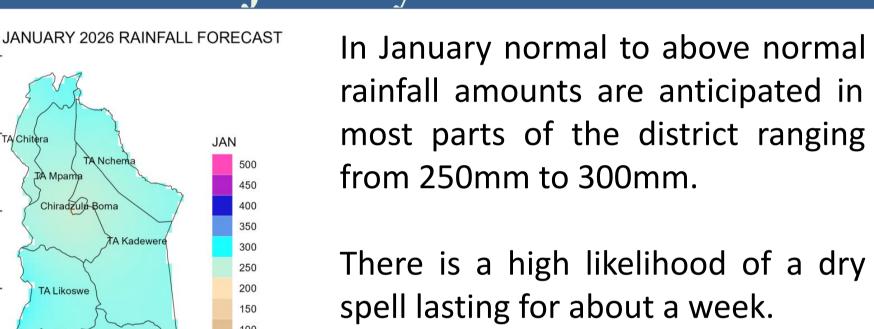
The onset of rains, accompanied by thundery activities, is expected from mid of November 2025

December 2025

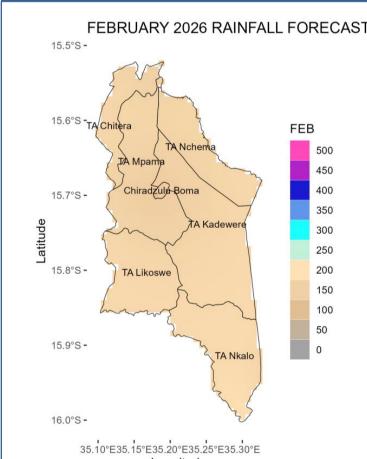


Normal to above-normal rainfall, amounts ranging from 200mm to 250mm are expected in most areas.

January 2026



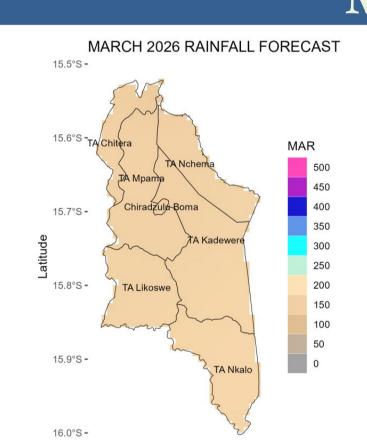
February 2026



Most parts of Chiradzulu are likely to receive Normal to below normal rainfall amounts ranging from 150mm to 200mm in February 2026.

A dry spell of about a week is likely in this area.

March 2026



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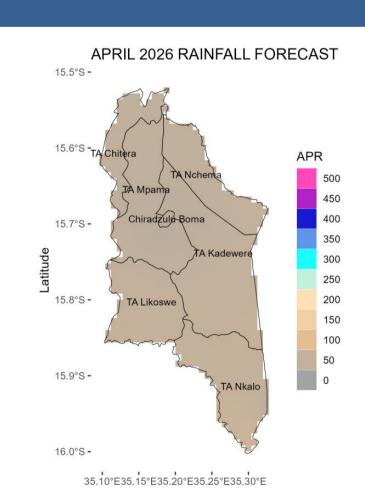
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Normal to above normal rainfall is expected in March.

Most parts of the district will receive rainfall amounts ranging from 150mm to 200mm.

April 2026



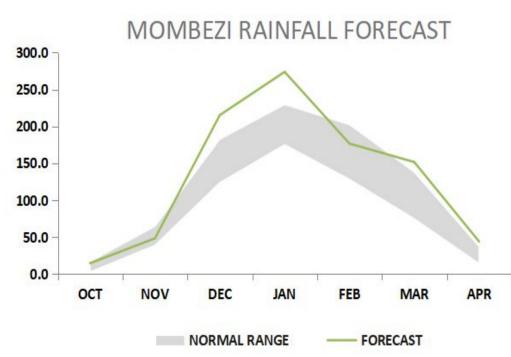
Rainfall amounts in the normal to above category normal are expected of around 50mm.

Rainfall **cessation** is expected from mid April.

- Rainfall onset for this season is expected from third week to fourth week of November 2025
- Cessation is expected from mid April.
- Dry spells of about 7 days are likely in January and February.
- The seasonal length is expected to be between 130-140 days.

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	2.7	16.6	14.5
NOV	38.8	64.4	48.2
DEC	123.8	182.4	215.3
JAN	175.2	229.6	273.9
FEB	128.3	202.5	176.7
MAR	74.8	138.0	151.6
APR	14.1	37.0	43.9



The forecast will be updated in December 2024 For further information contact: The Director of Climate

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