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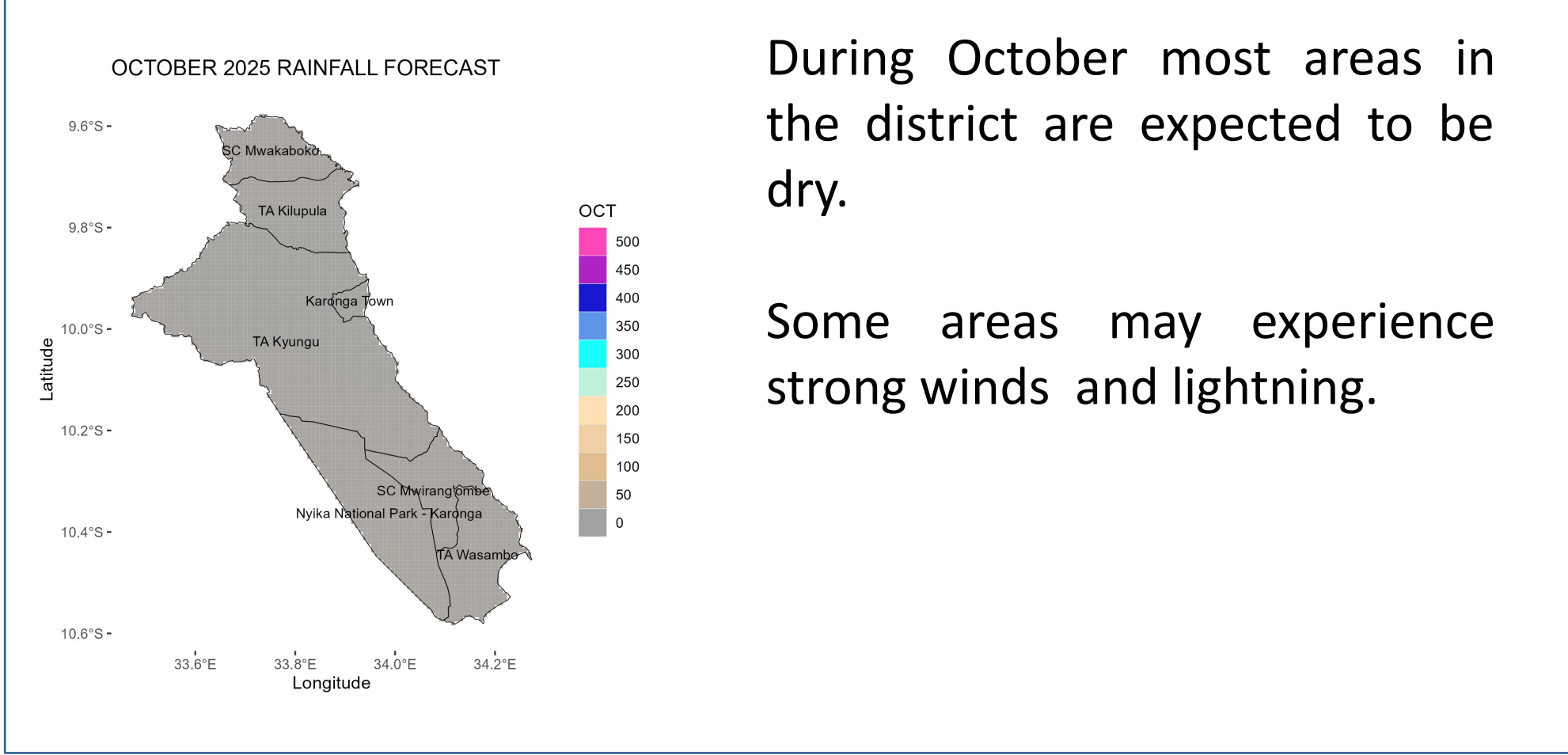


KARONGA DISTRICT DOWNSCALED SEASONAL FORECAST, 2025-2026

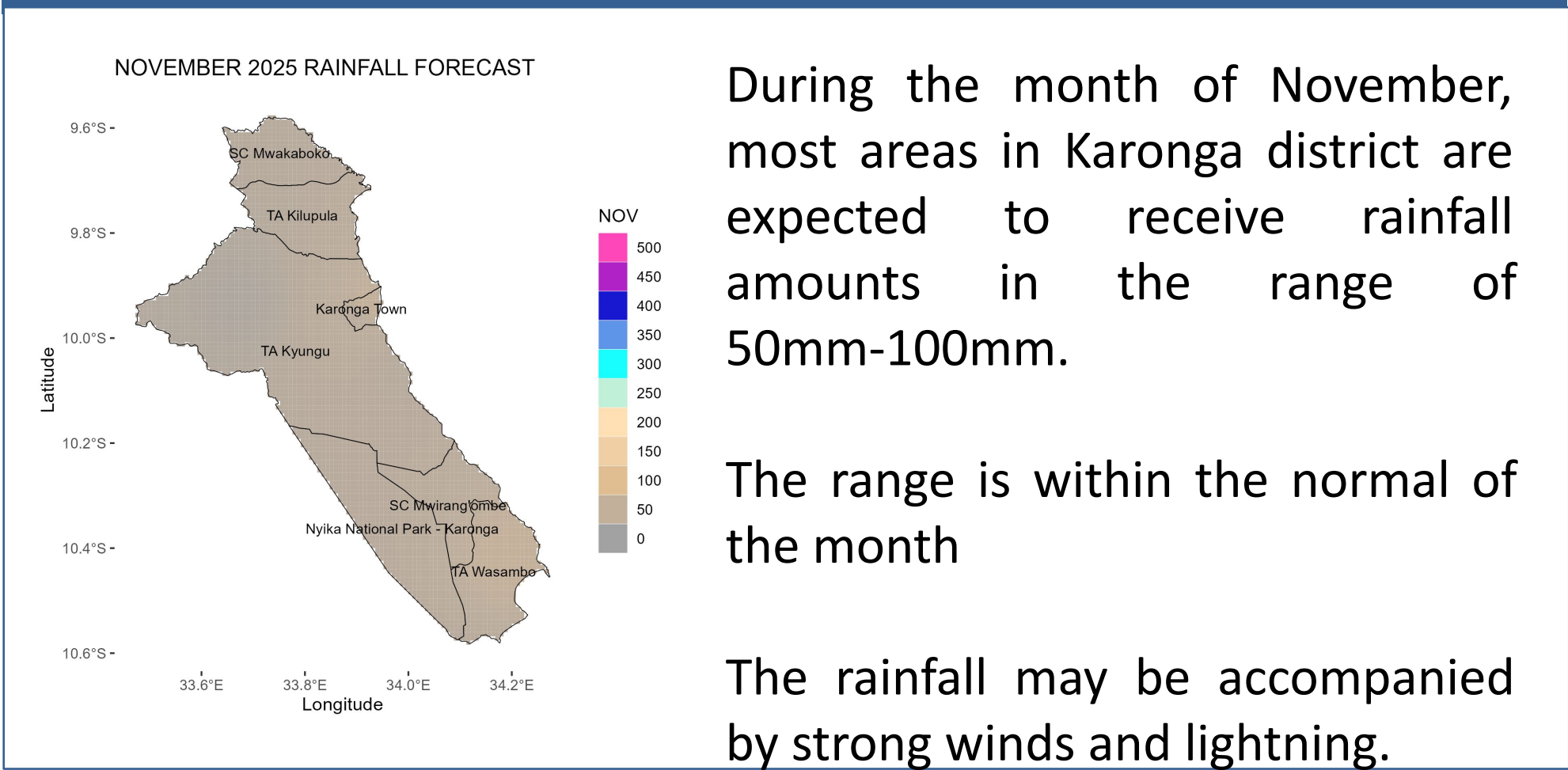
Overview of 2025/2026 Rainfall Season

The 2025-2026 rainfall season is expected to be partly influenced by Neutral El Nino-Southern oscillation conditions in the Tropical Pacific Ocean among other factors. Karonga district is expected to receive **normal to above normal rainfall during the 2025/2026 rainfall season** with pockets of dry spells expected over a few areas.

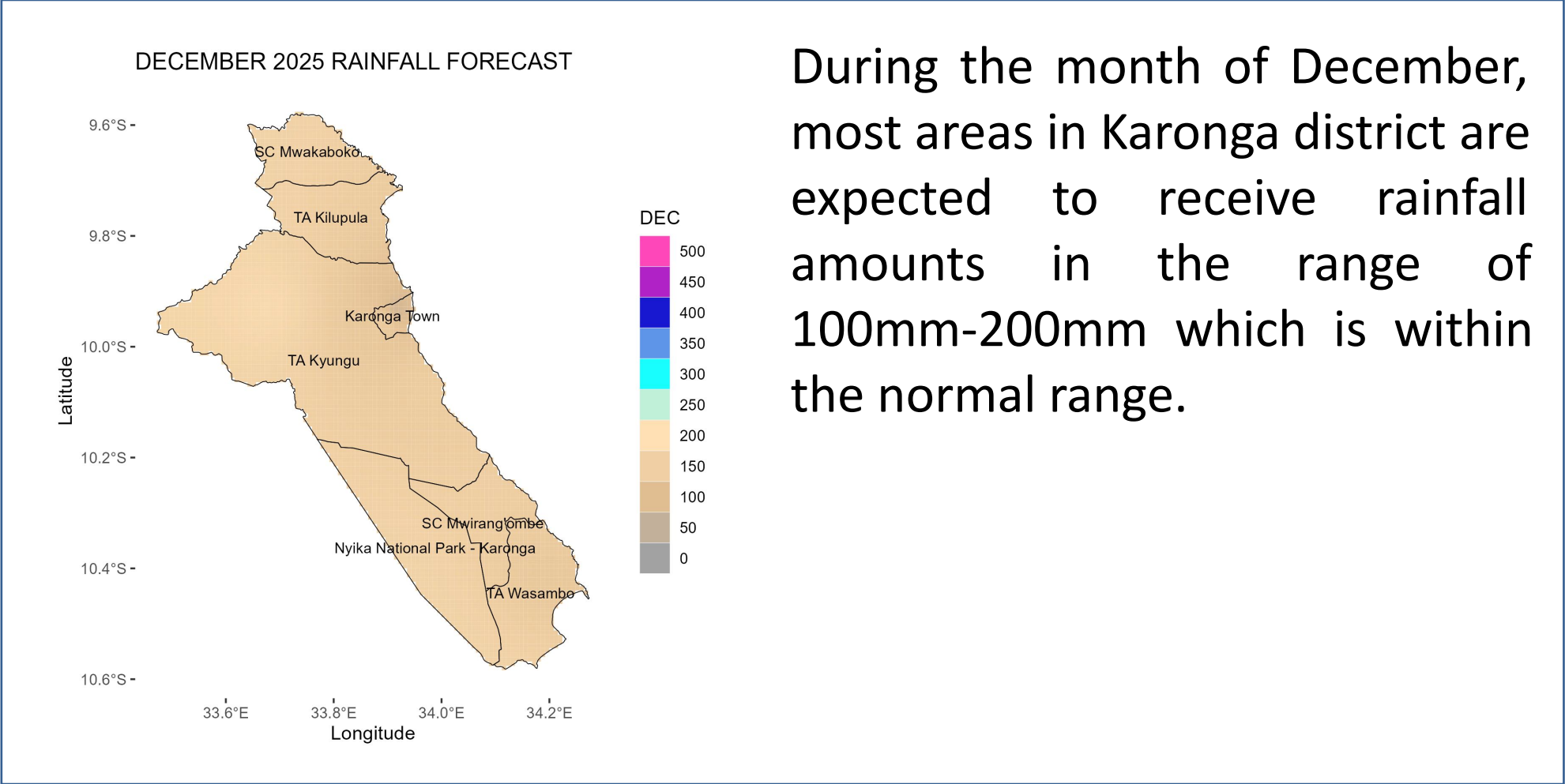
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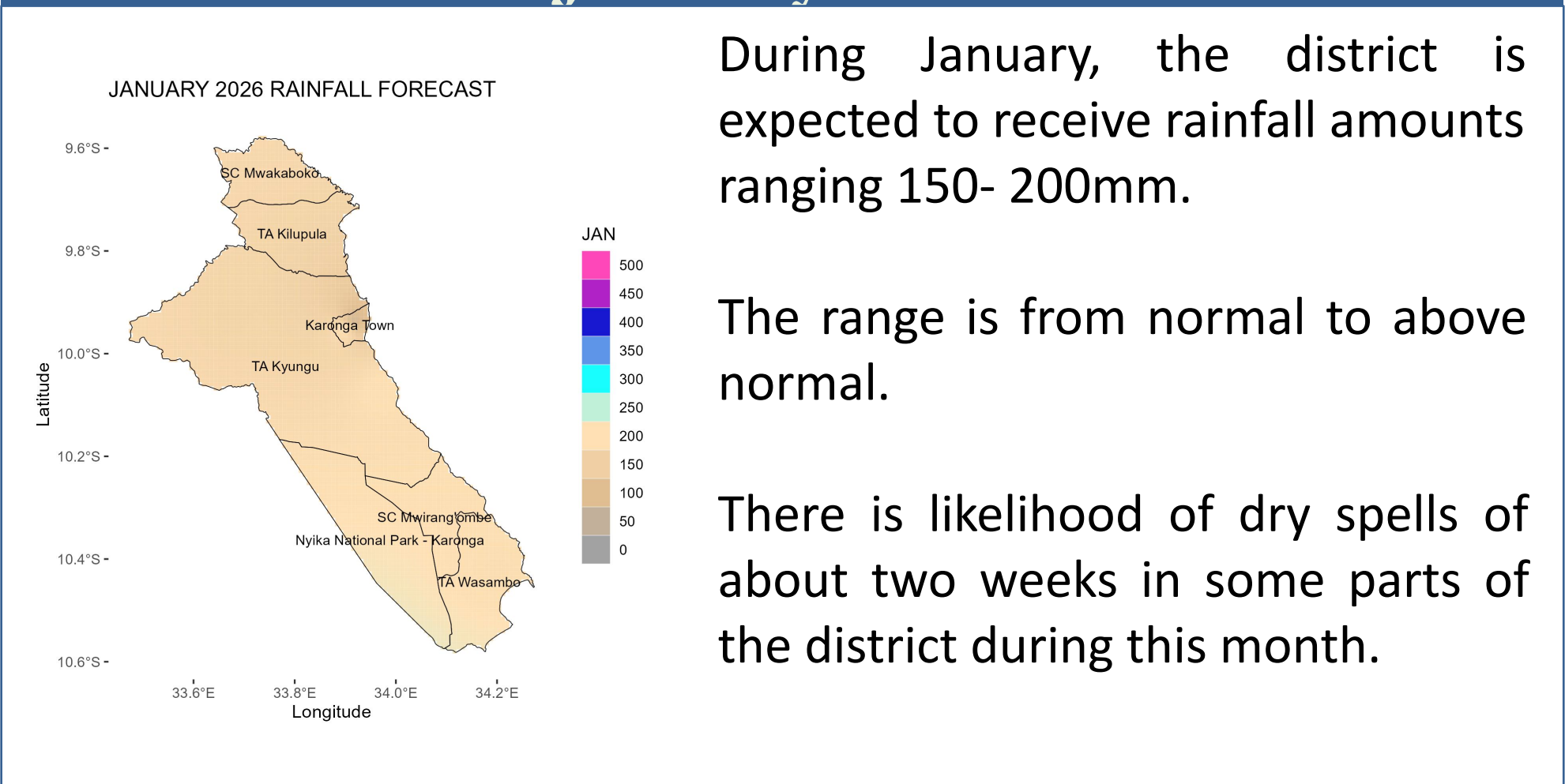
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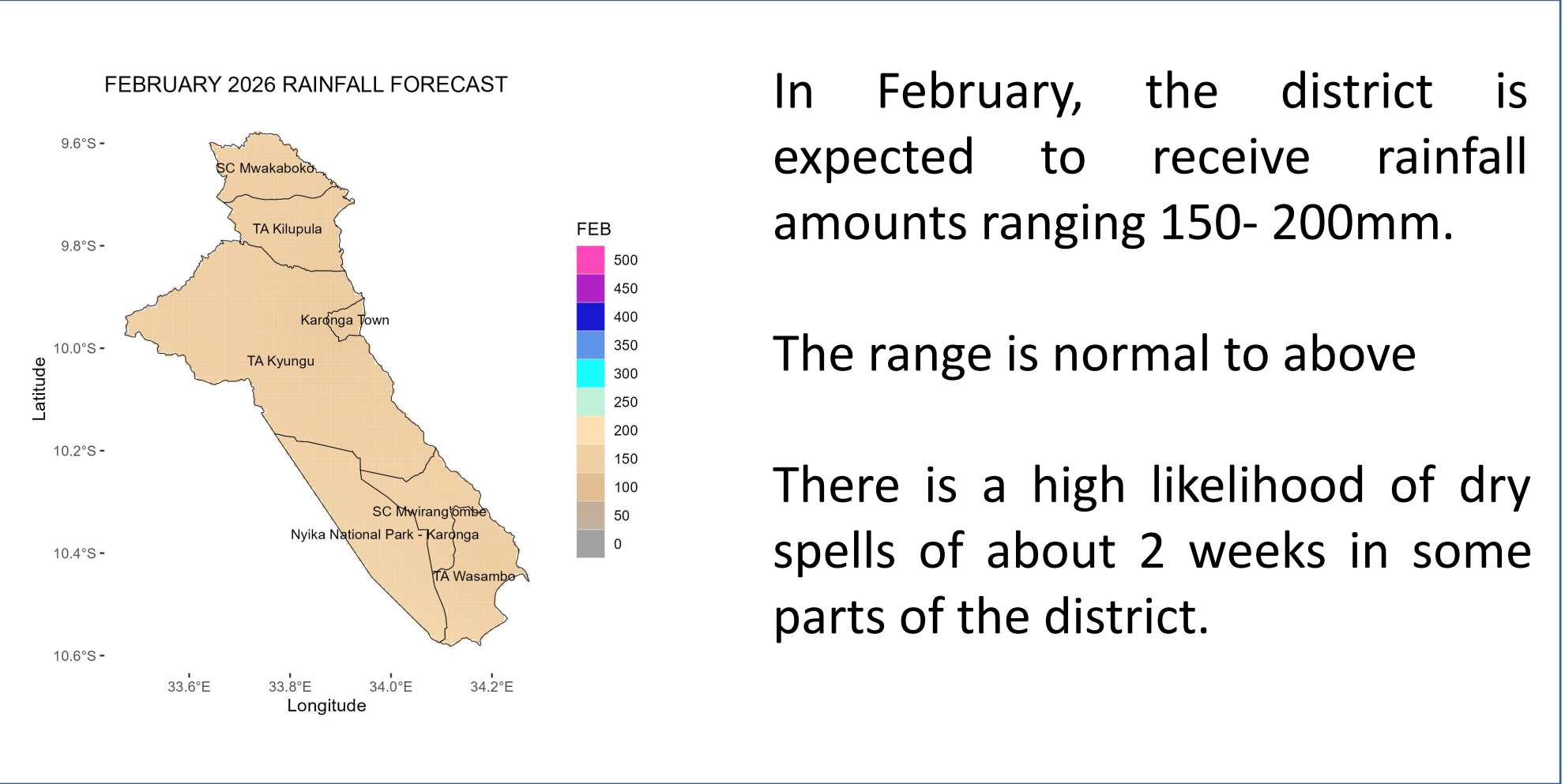
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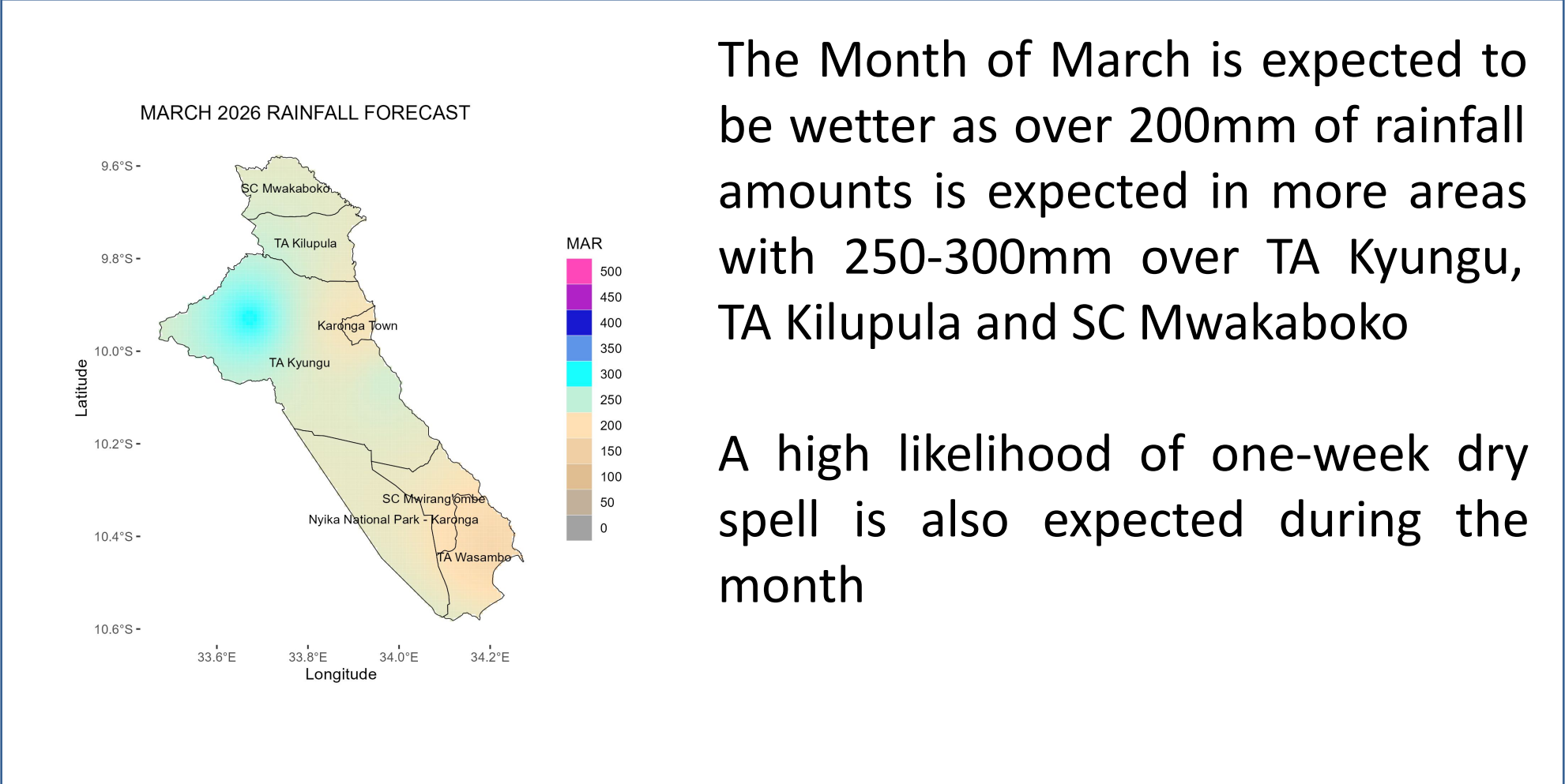
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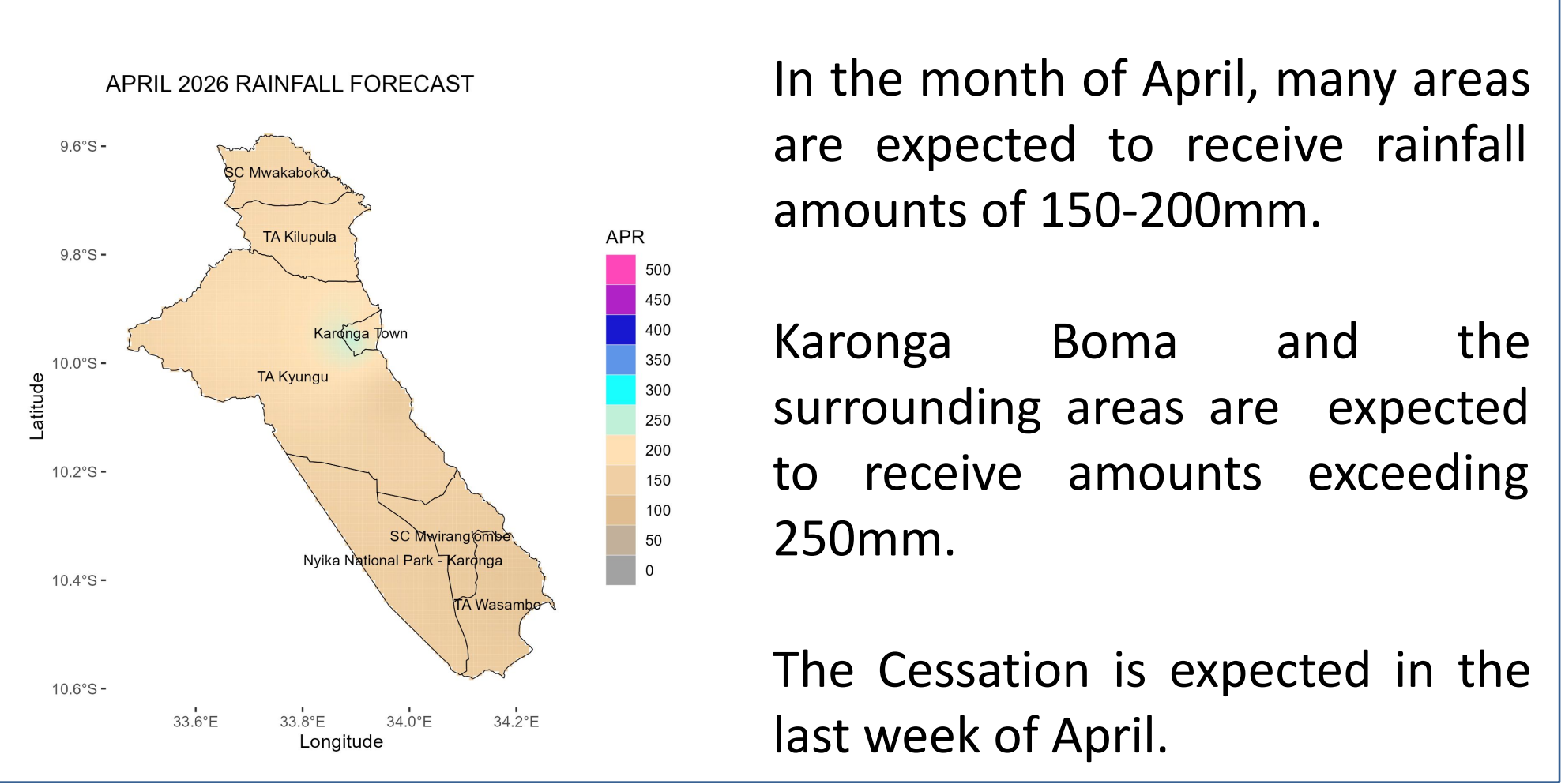
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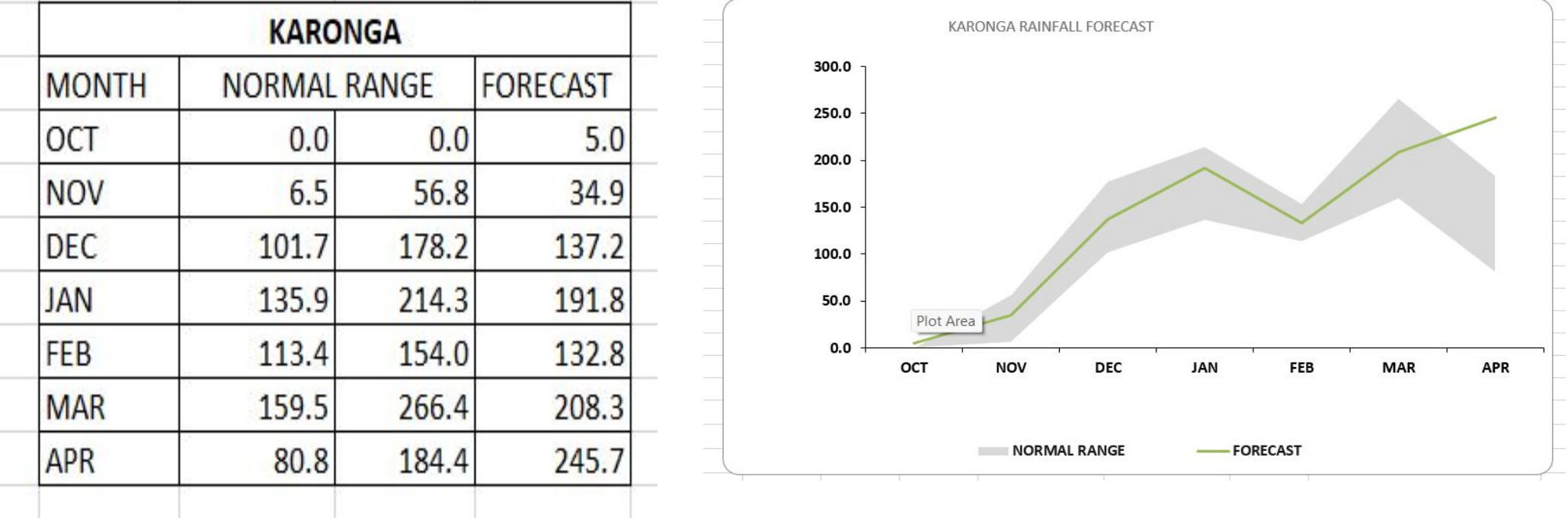


April 2026



Rainfall **onset** is expected during the **second week of December 2025**. **Cessation** is expected from the **last week of April 2026**. **Seasonal length** is expected between **130 - 140 days**. Likelihood of **dry spells of about two weeks during the months of January and February**.

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



The forecast will be updated in December 2025

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