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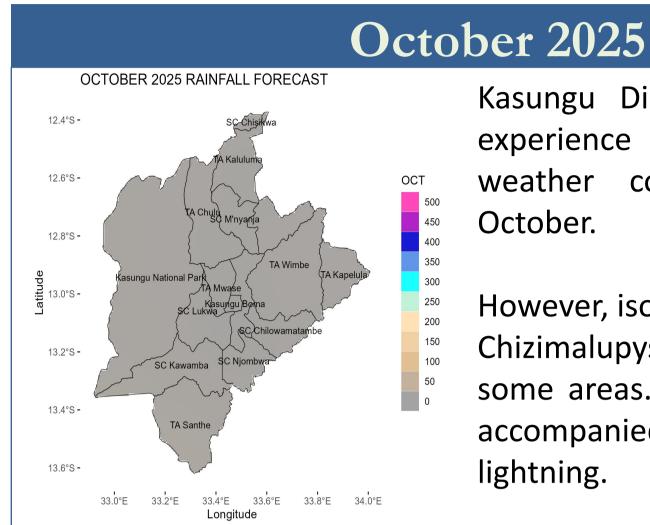
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

KASUNGU DISTRICT DOWNSCALED SEASONAL FORECAST, 2025-2026

OVERVIEW OF 2025/2026 RAINFALL SEASON

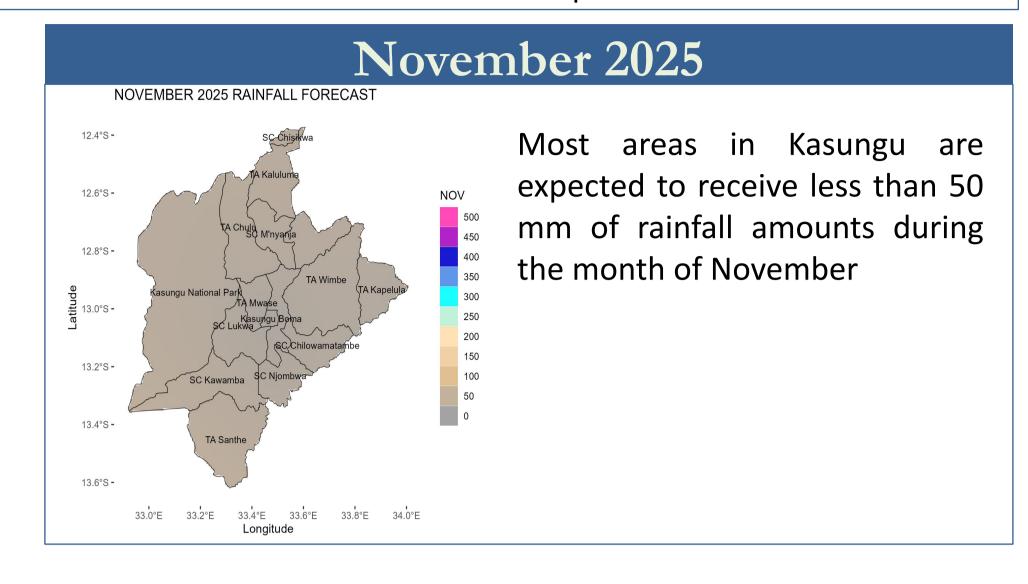
The 2025/2026 rainfall season is likely to be partly influenced by Neutral El Nino Southern Oscillation conditions in the tropical Pacific Ocean among other factors.

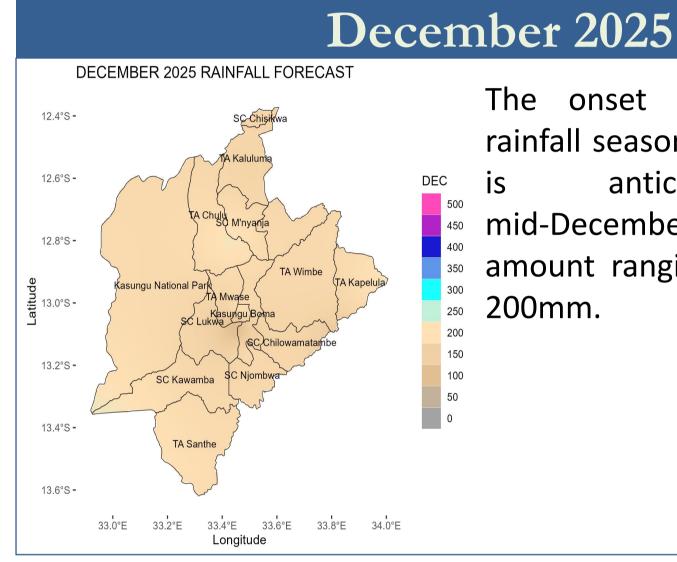
Kasungu District is expected to receive normal rainfall amounts during the rainfall season from October 2025 to April 2026.



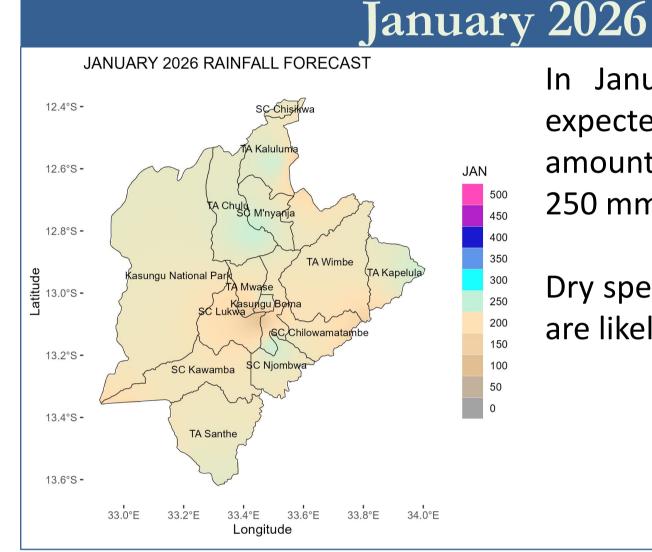
Kasungu District is expected to experience hot and mostly dry weather conditions throughout October.

However, isolated Chizimalupysa rains may occur in some areas. These rains could be accompanied by strong winds and lightning.



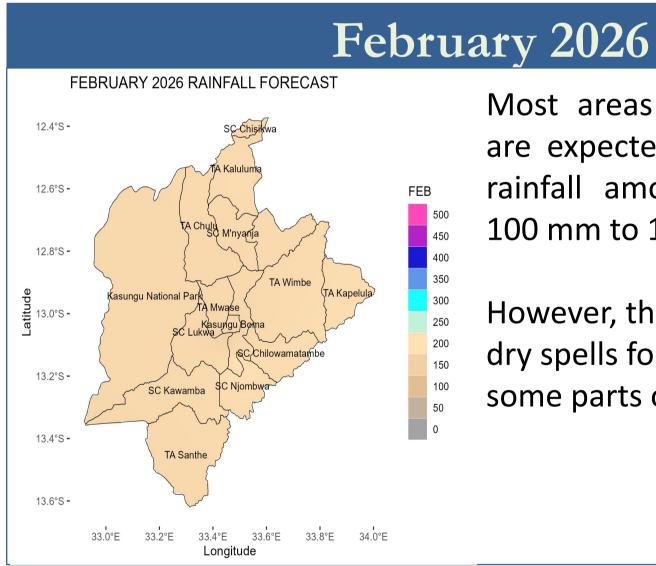


The onset of the 2025/2026 rainfall season in Kasungu District is anticipated around mid-December 2025, and the amount ranging from 100mm to 200mm.



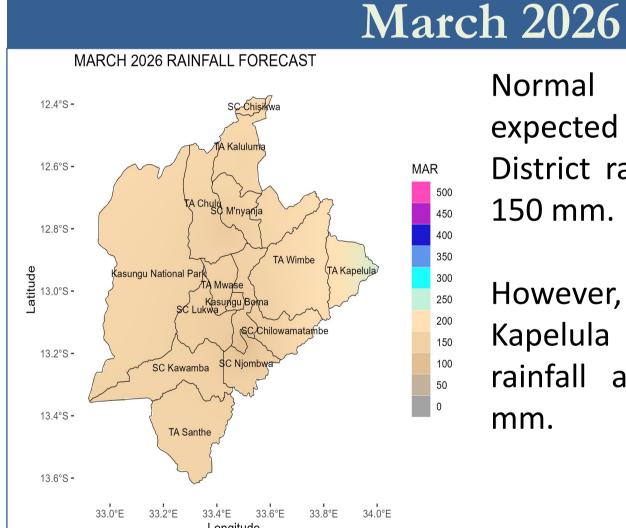
In January, most areas are expected to receive rainfall amounts ranging from 200 to 250 mm.

Dry spells of about seven days are likely to occur.



Most areas in Kasungu District are expected to receive normal rainfall amounts, ranging from 100 mm to 150 mm.

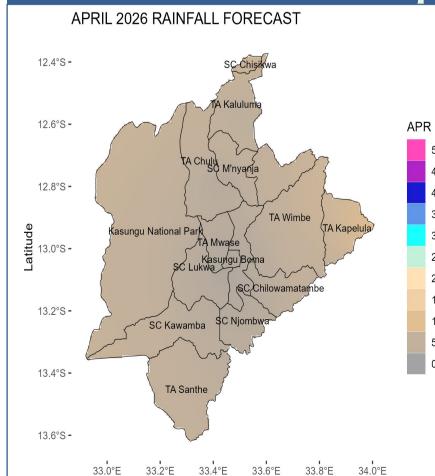
However, there is likelihood of dry spells for about one week in some parts of the district.



Normal rainfall amounts are expected in most parts of Kasungu District ranging from 100 mm to 150 mm.

However, some areas in TA Kapelula are expected to receive rainfall amounts of about 200 mm.





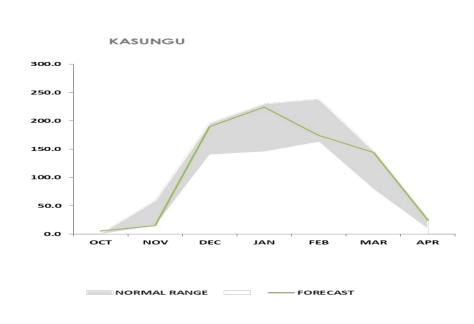
In April, 2026 most areas of Kasungu district are expected to receive rainfall amounts between 50mm and 100mm.

Cessation is expect from mid April, 2026.

- Onset is expected from mid December 2025.
- Cessation is expected from mid April 2026.
- Seasonal length is expected between 100 and 110 days.
- Dry spells of about one-week are expected in January and February 2026.

The table and figure illustrate the **monthly rainfall distribution** for the season, with the **normal range indicated in grey**.

KASUNGU			
MONTH	NORMAL RANGE		FORECAST
ОСТ	0.0	1.2	5.4
NOV	14.6	58.9	15.2
DEC	140.4	195.9	190.0
JAN	145.7	229.9	224.3
FEB	162.9	238.2	174.4
MAR	79.4	147.2	144.5
APR	9.2	27.5	24.5



The forecast will be updated in December 2025

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