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MANGOCHI DISTRICT DOWNSCALED SEASONAL FORECAST, 2025-2026

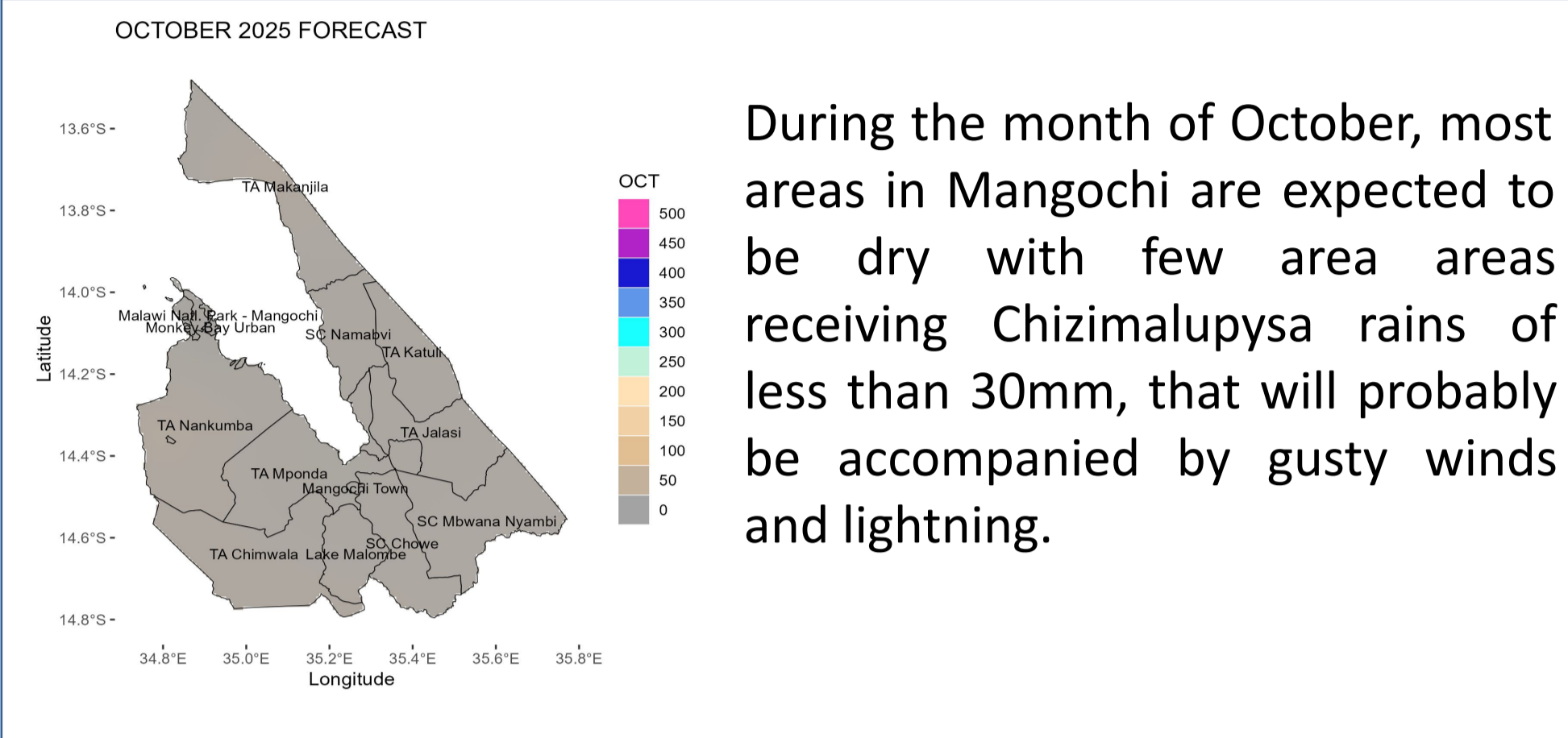


Overview of 2025/2026 Rainfall Season

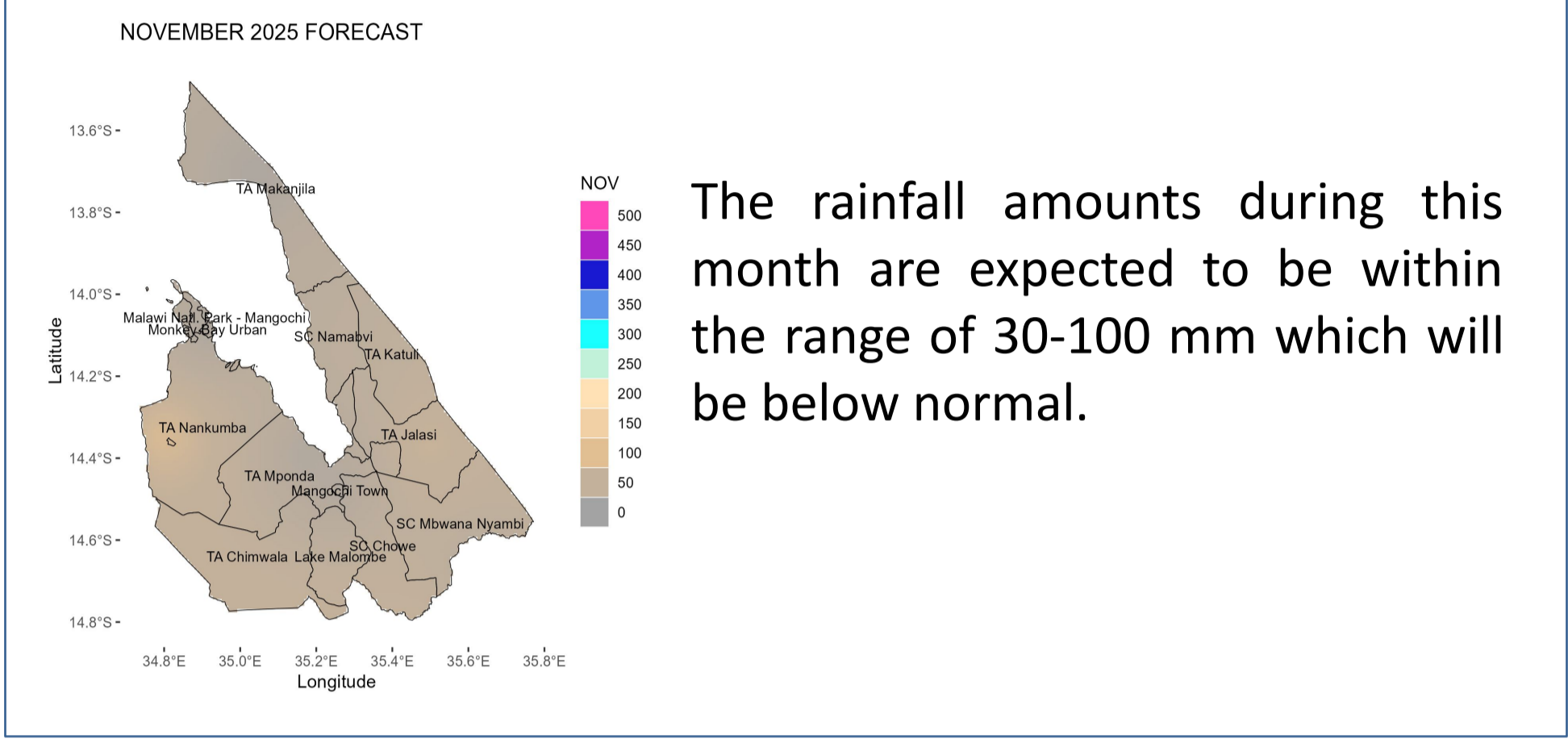
The 2025/2026 rainfall season is likely to be partly influenced by Neutral El Nino Southern Oscillation conditions in the tropical Pacific Ocean among other factors.

Mangochi district is expected to receive **normal to above rainfall**.

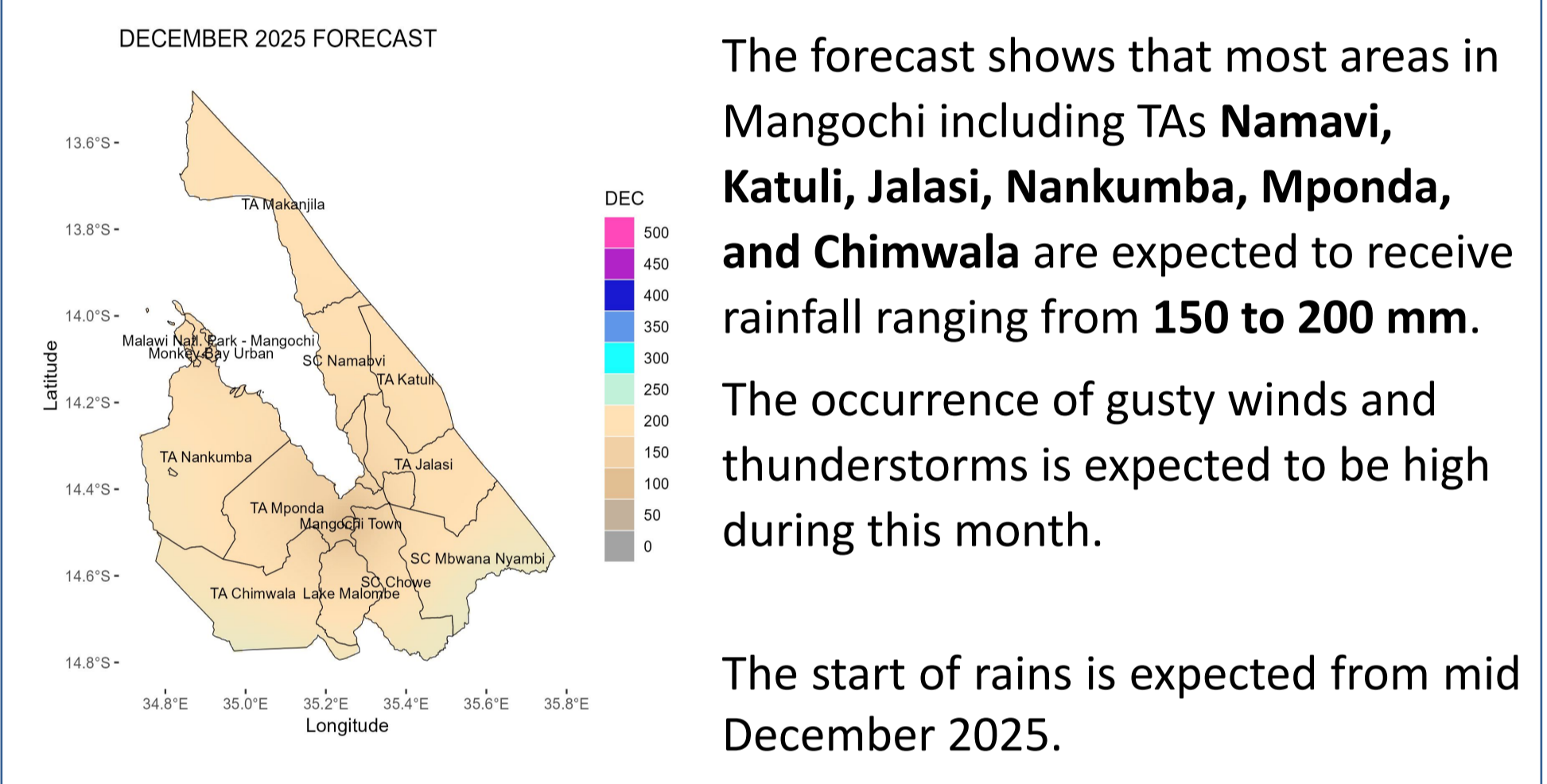
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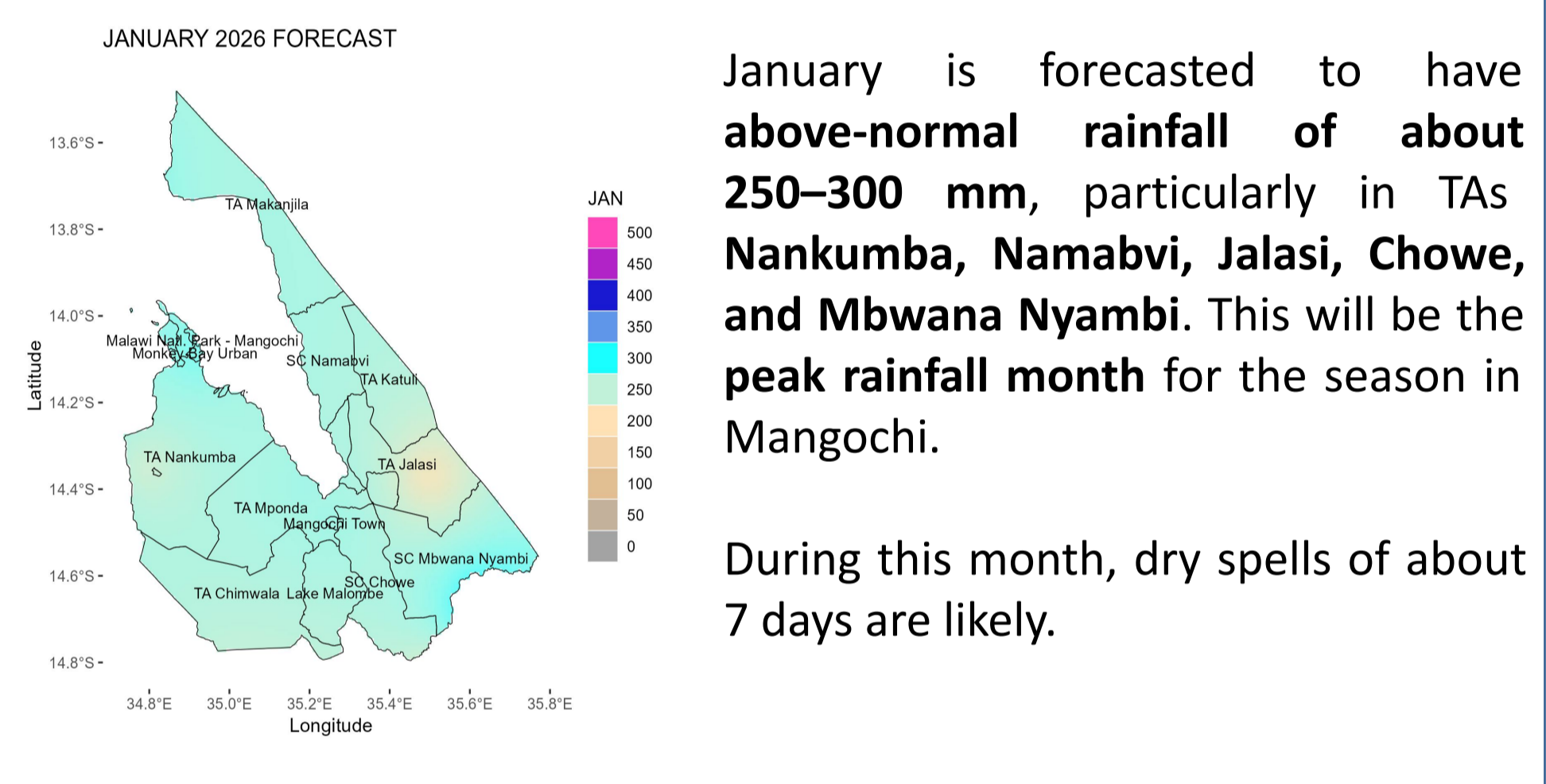
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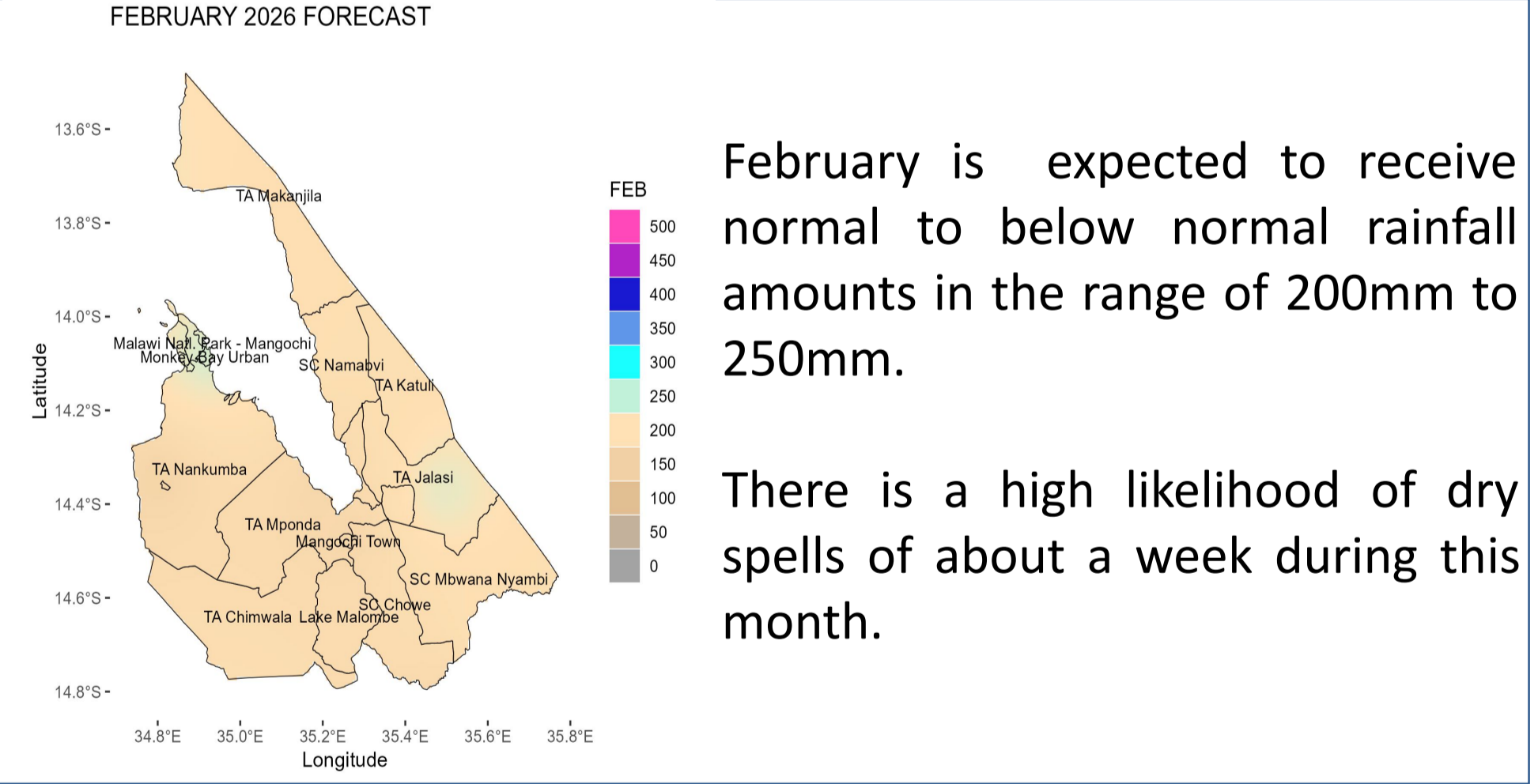
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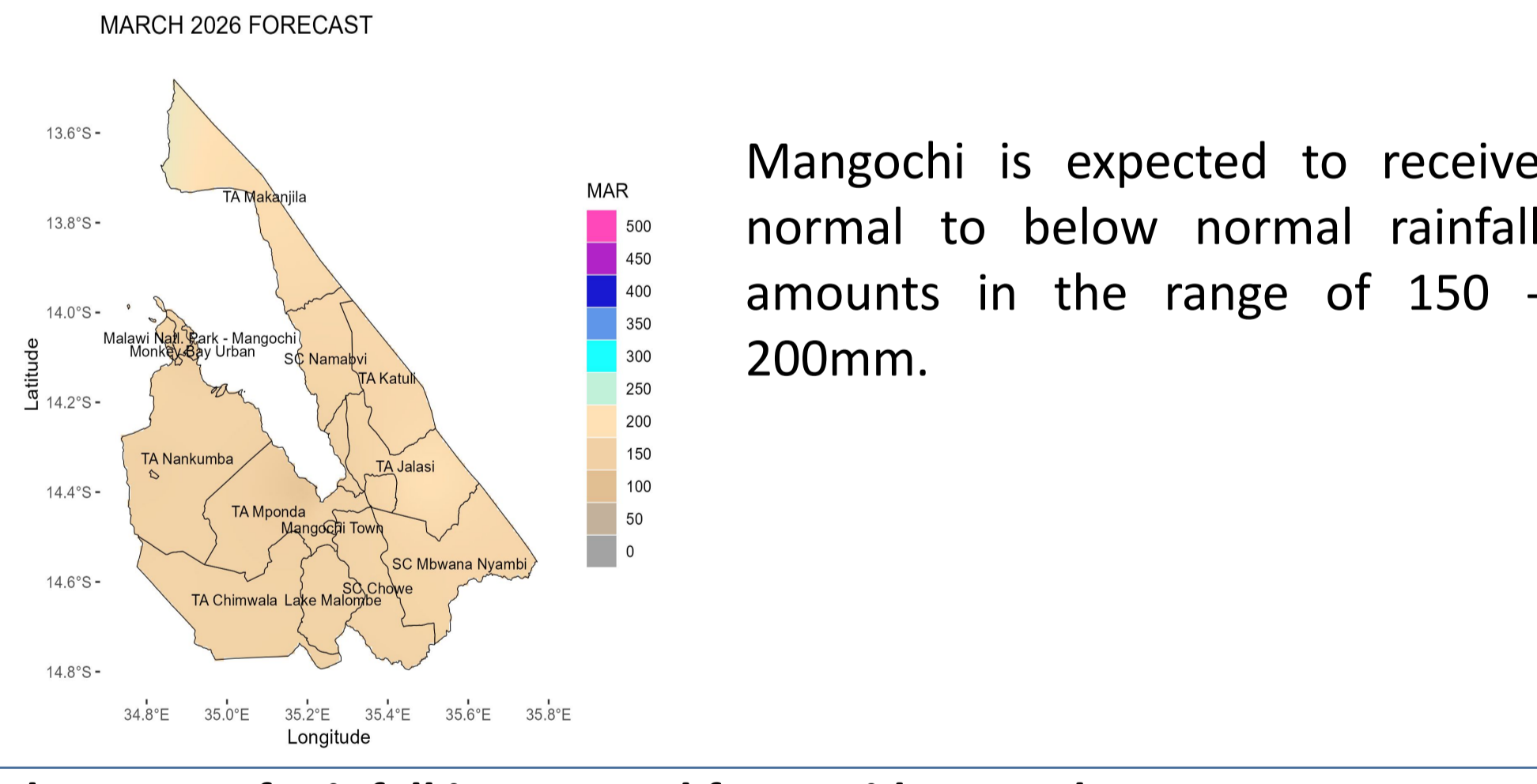
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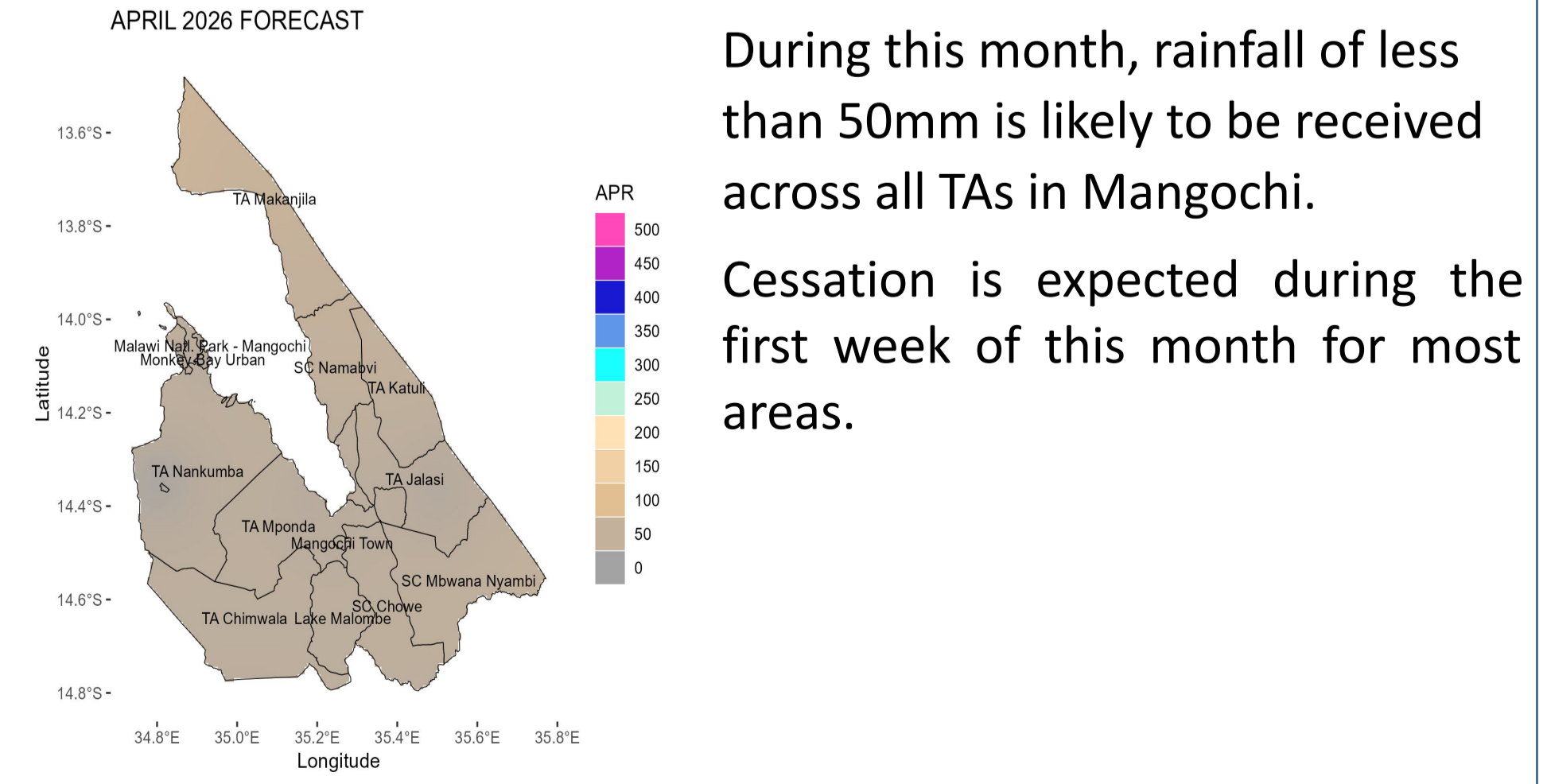
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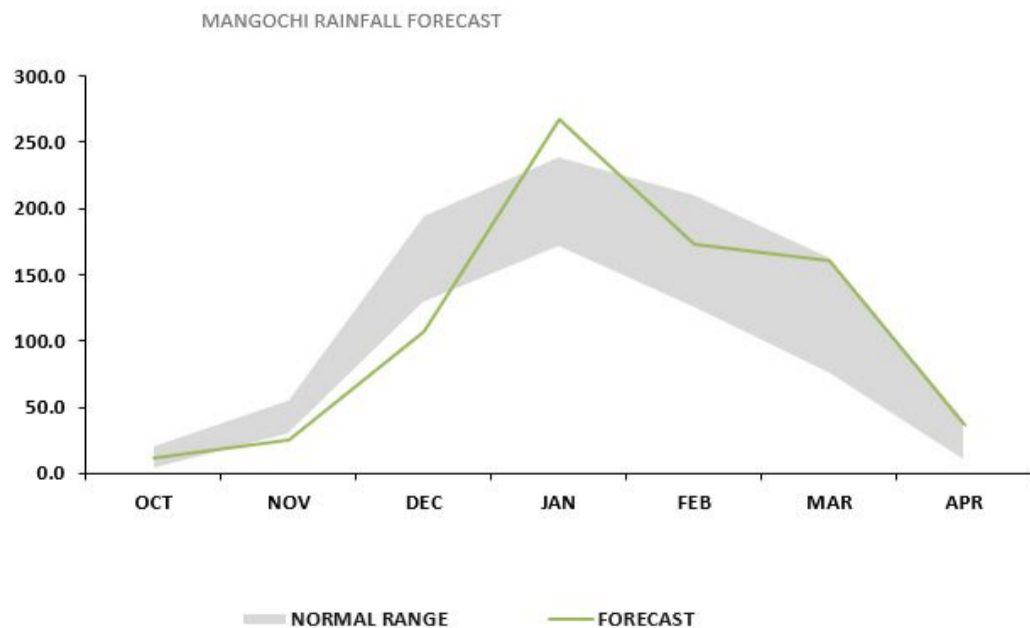


April 2026



The onset of rainfall is expected from mid-December. Cessation is expected during the first week of April. The seasonal length is likely to have 120-130 days, Likelihood of a **dry spell** of about a week in both **January and February**. The table and figure below show the monthly rainfall distribution for the season with a normal band in grey.

MANGOCHI			
MONTH	NORMAL RANGE	FORECAST	
OCT	3.0	20.5	11.6
NOV	29.0	55.1	25.5
DEC	128.4	194.4	106.6
JAN	171.4	239.1	267.5
FEB	125.6	210.4	172.7
MAR	76.1	163.8	160.6
APR	10.1	41.1	36.7



The forecast will be updated in December 2025

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