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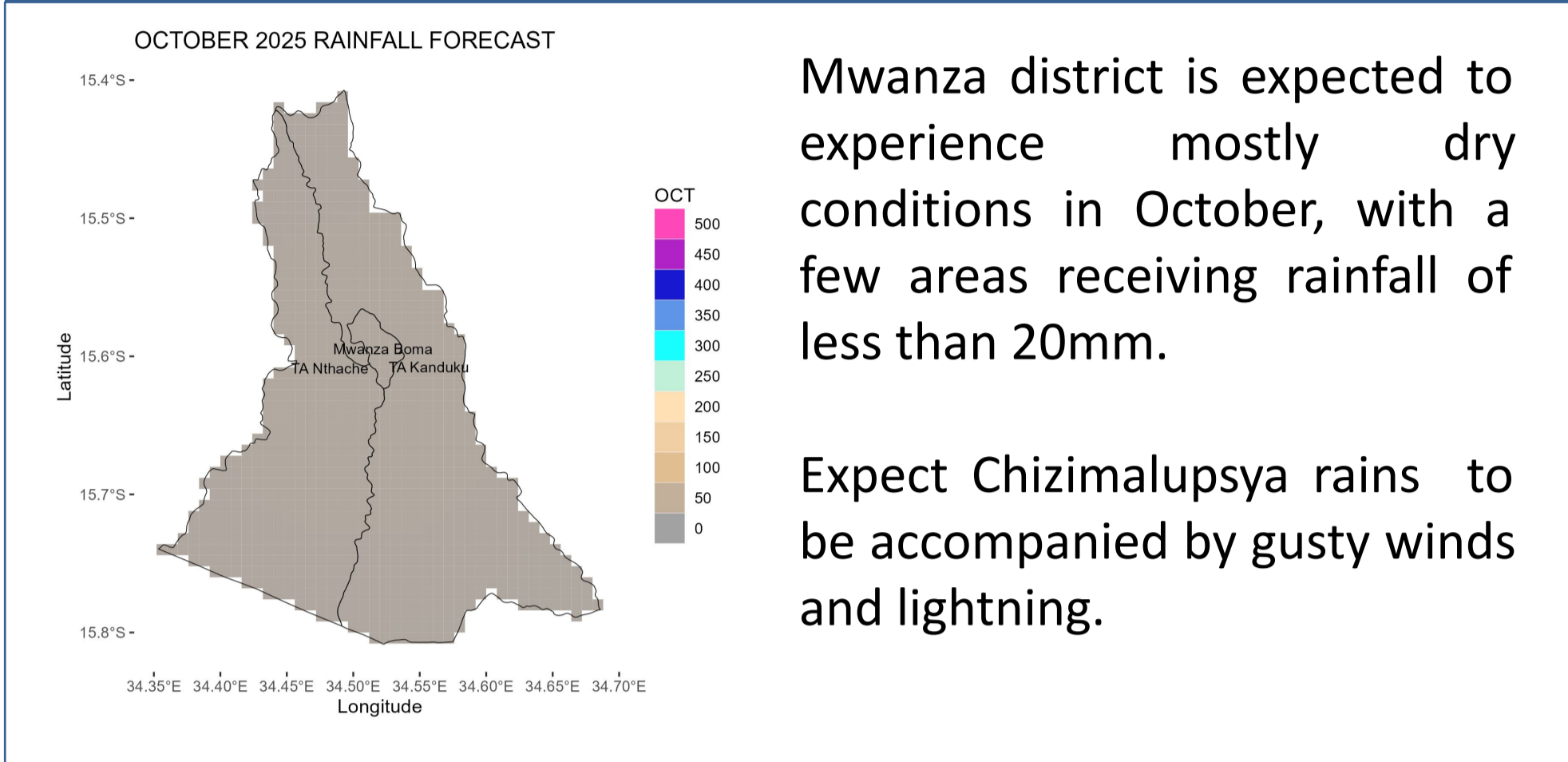
MWANZA DISTRICT DOWNSCALED SEASONAL FORECAST, 2025-2026

Overview of 2025/2026 Rainfall Season

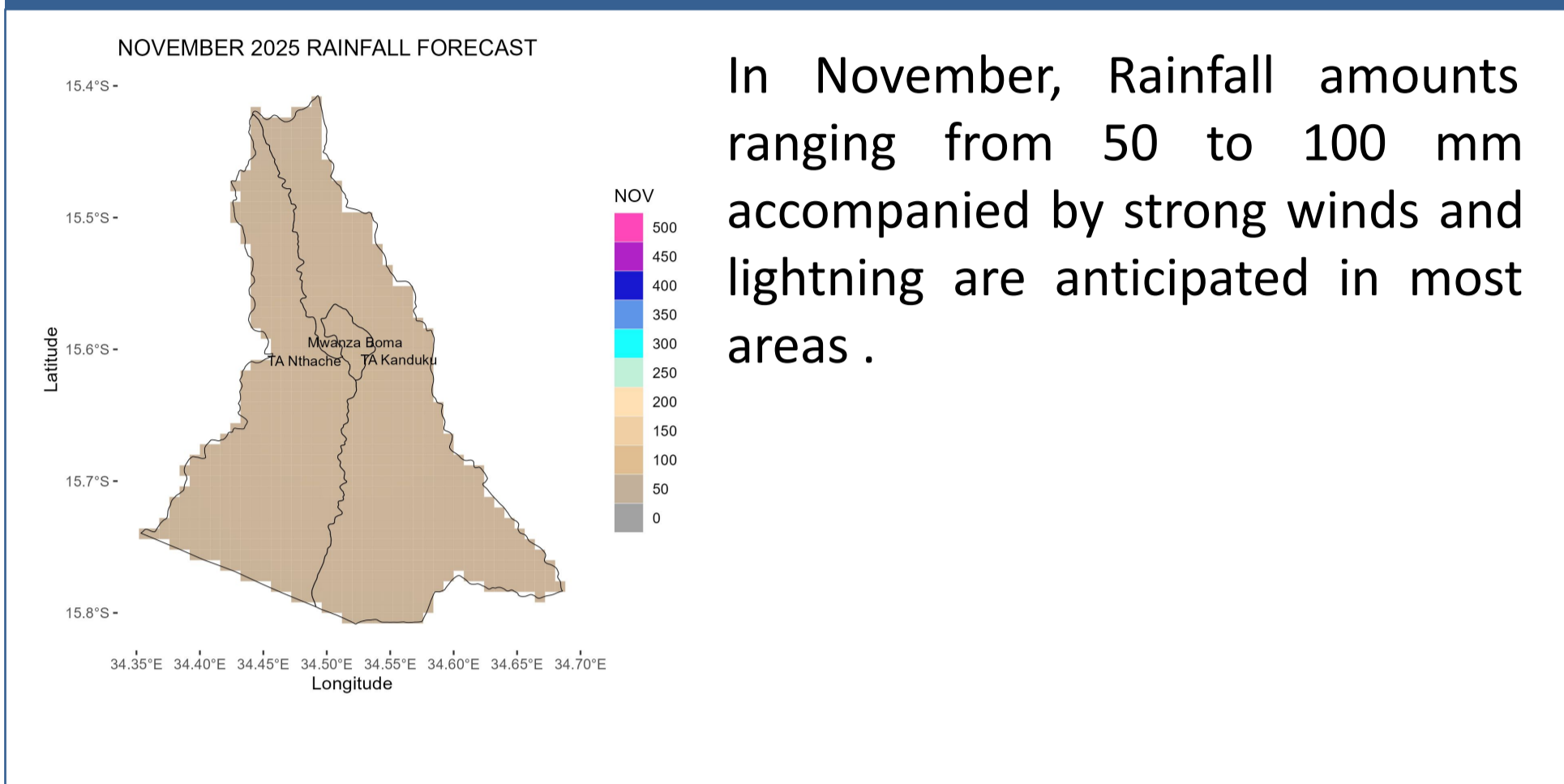
The 2025-2026 rainfall season is likely to be partly influenced by Neutral El Nino Southern Oscillation conditions in the tropical pacific ocean among other factors.

Mwanza District is expected to receive generally **normal rainfall amounts** during the 2025/2026 rainfall season.

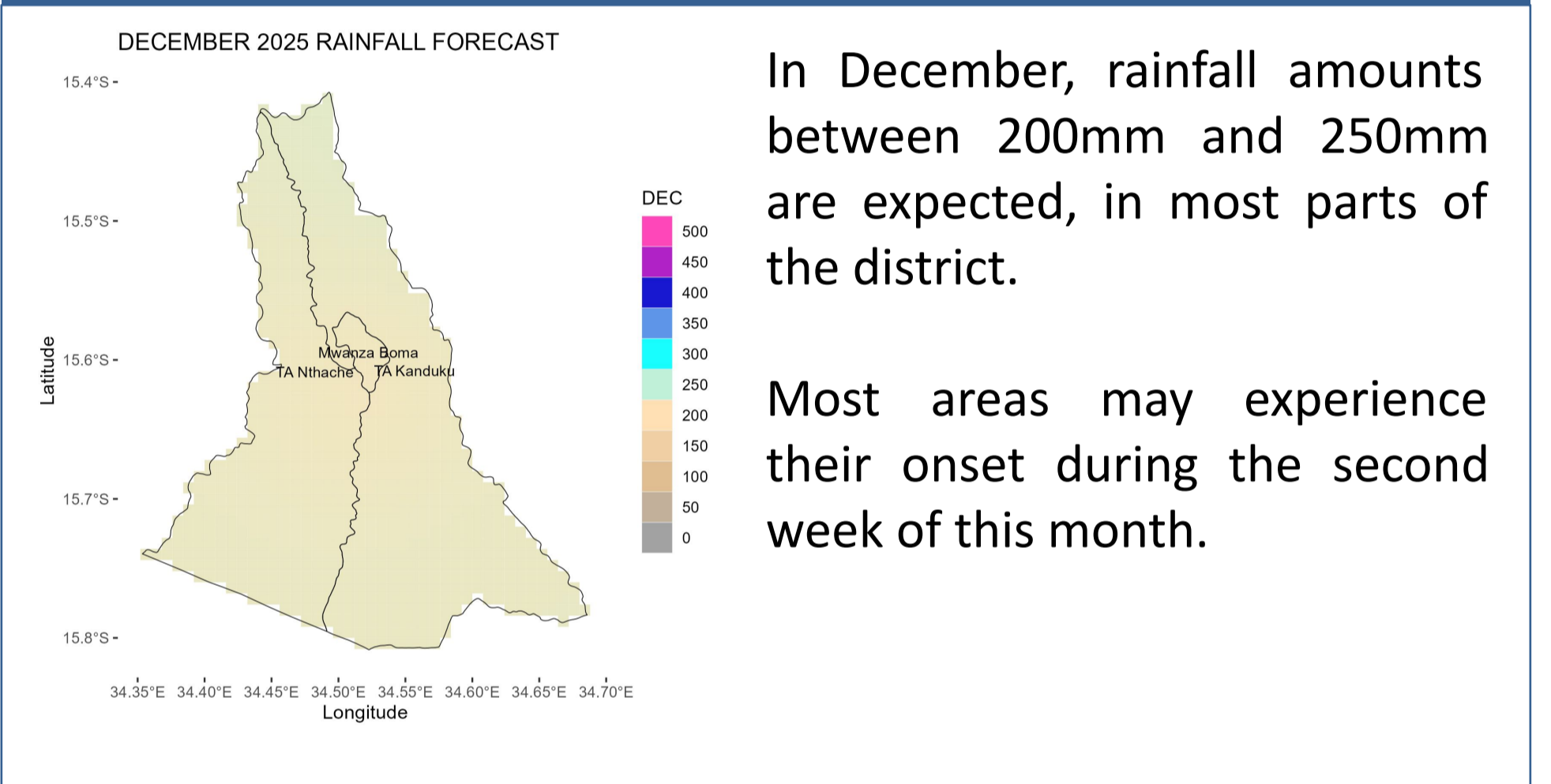
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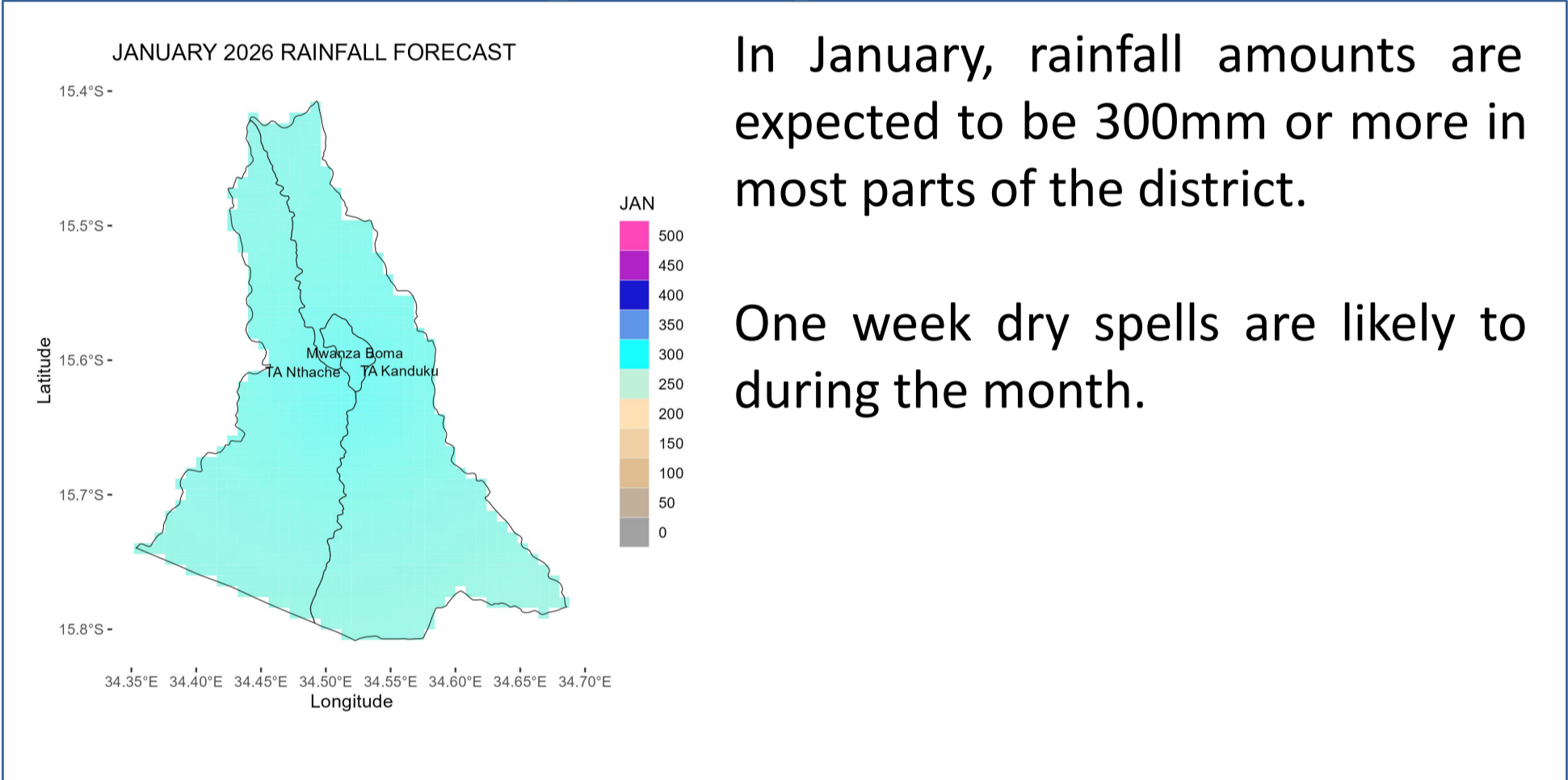
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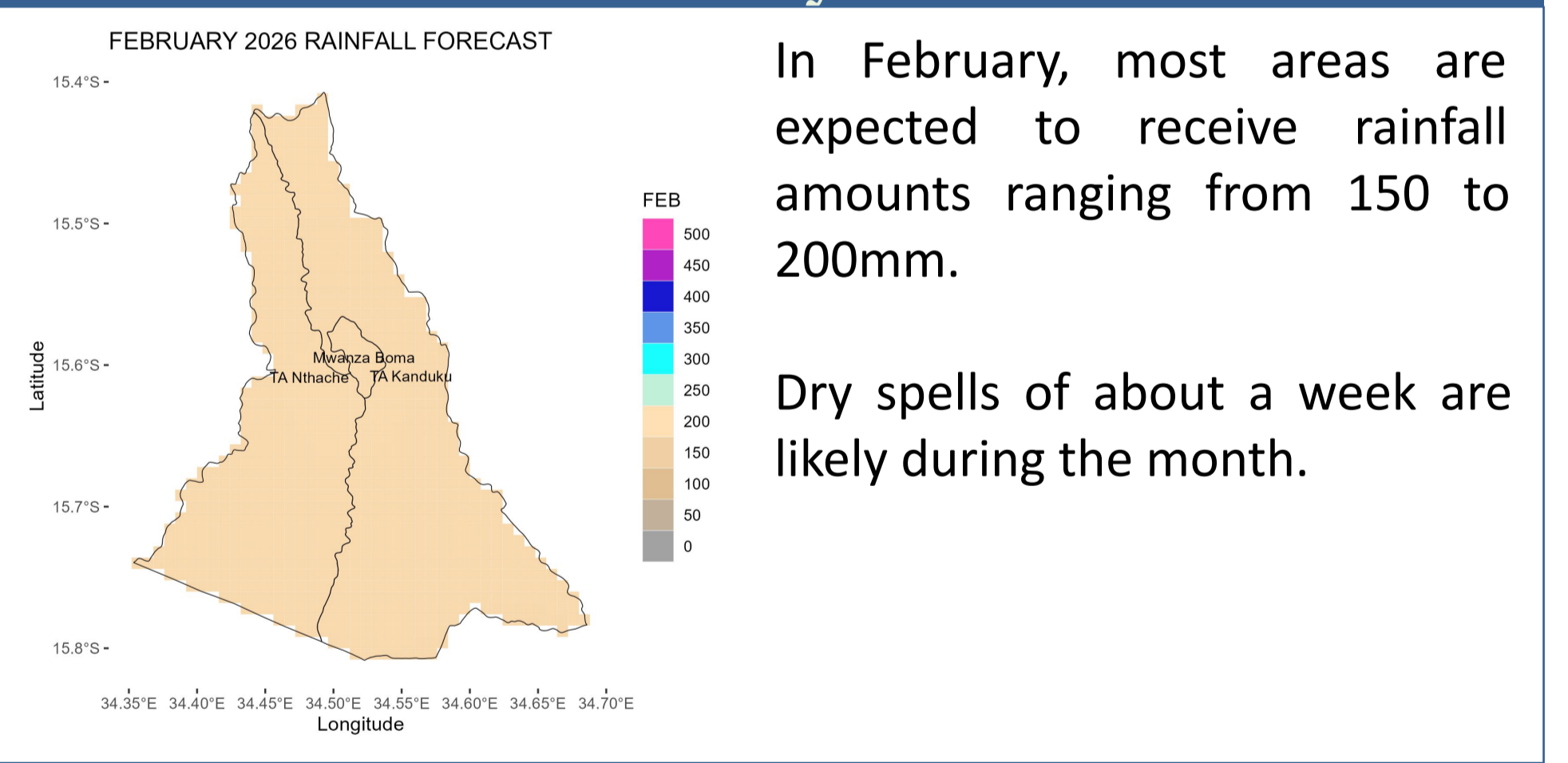
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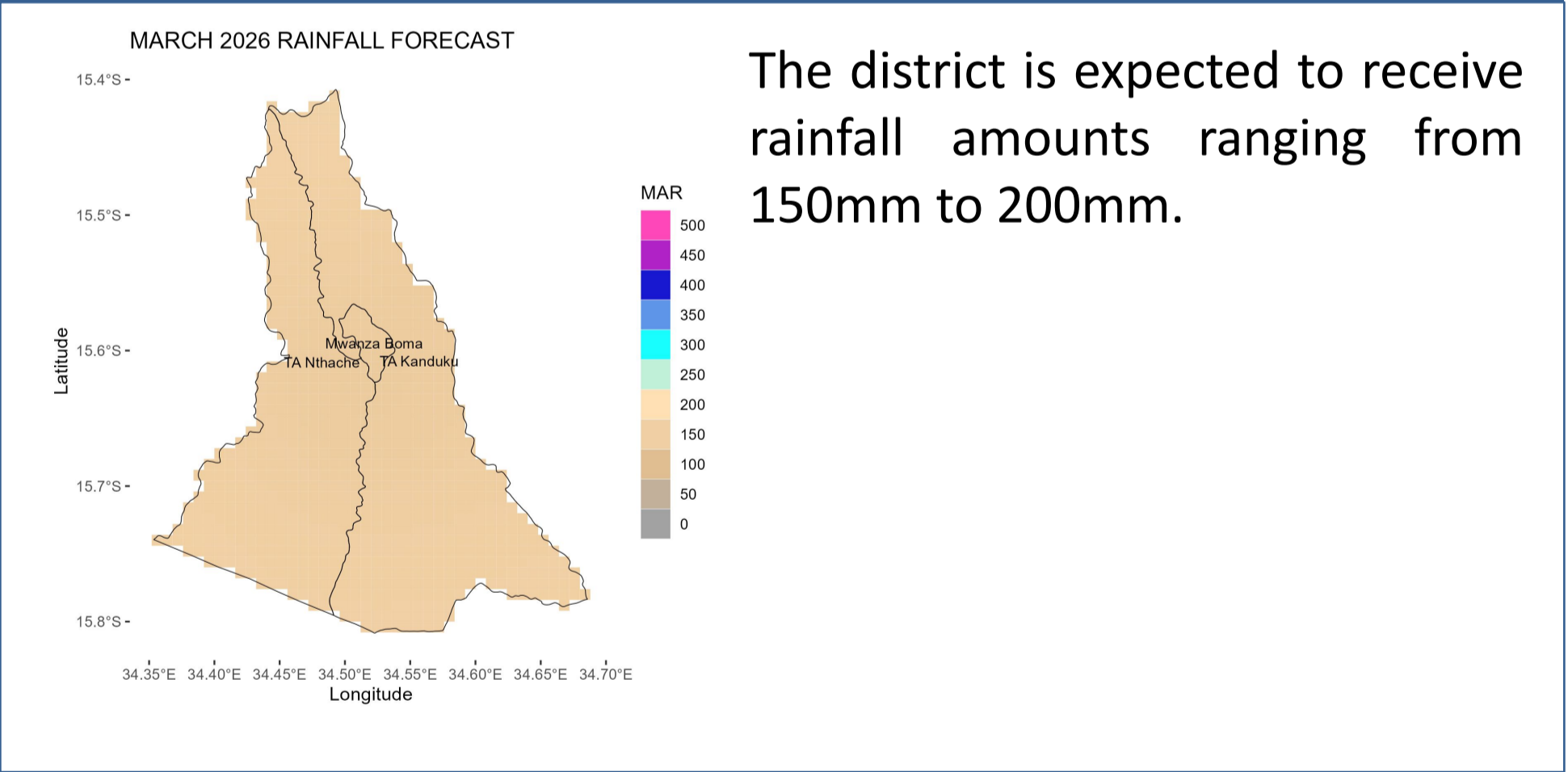
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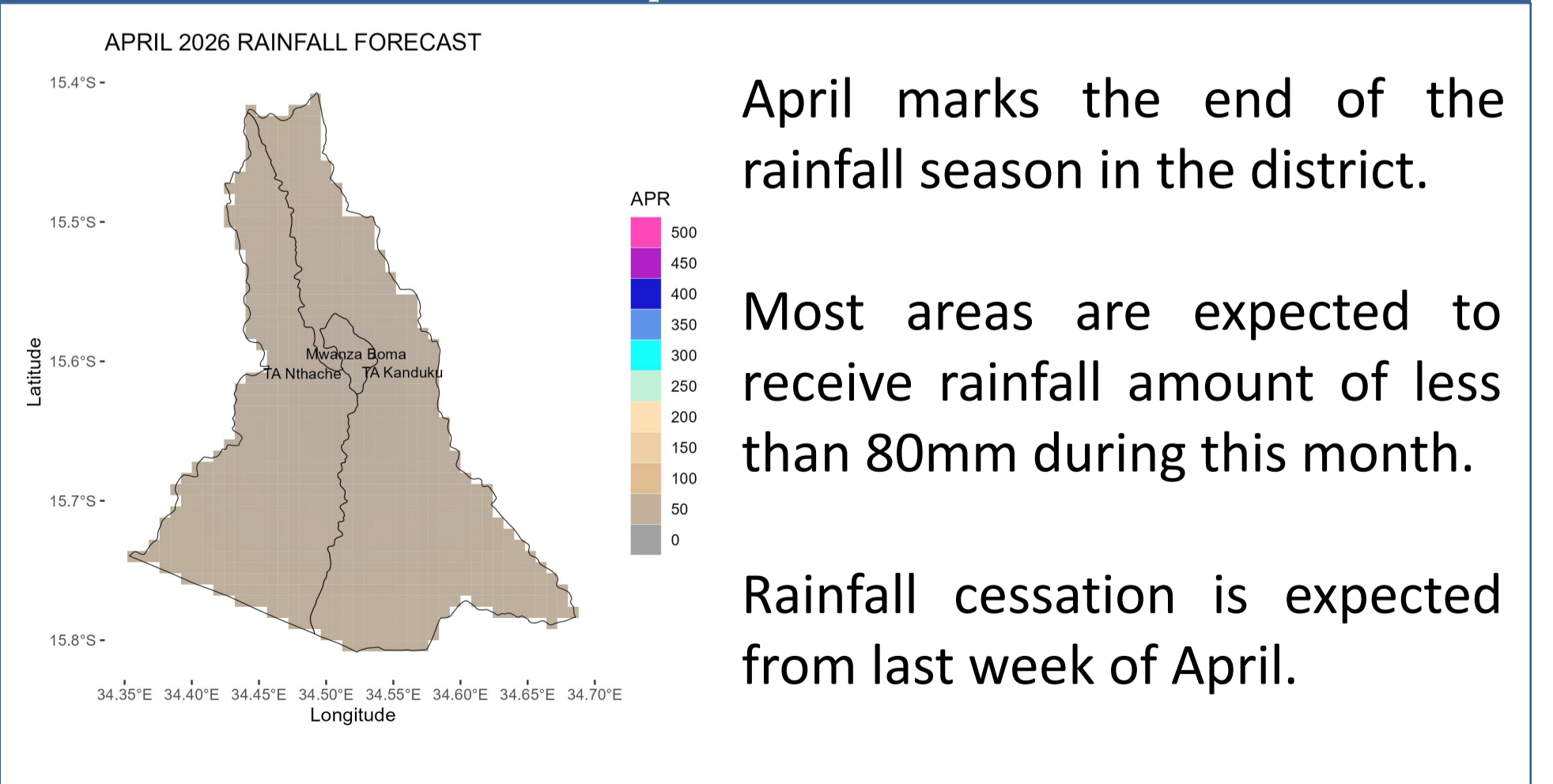
February 2026



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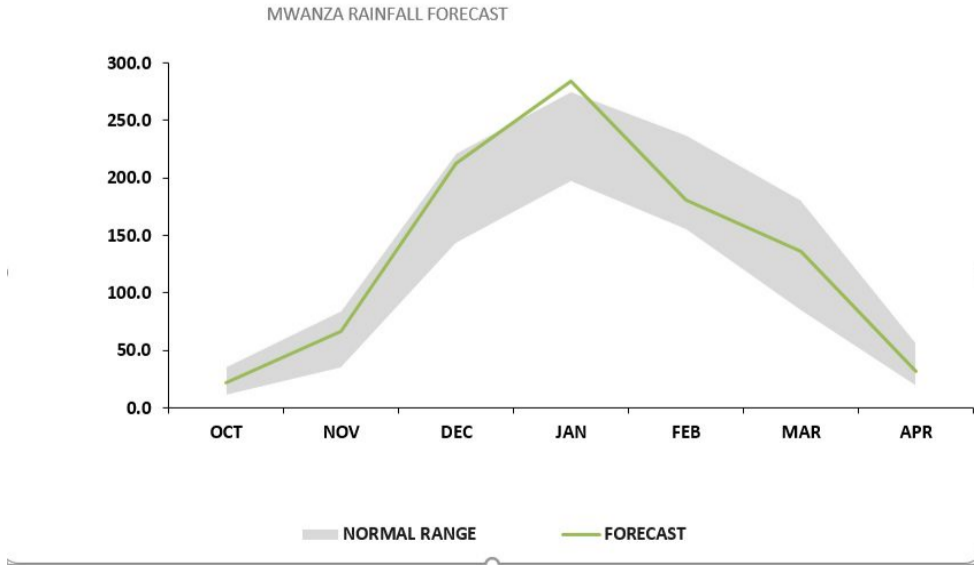
April 2026



- Rainfall onset **is expected** from mid December.
- **Cessation** is expected **last week of April**.
- The season is expected to span from **120 to 130 days**.
- Likelihood of dry spells of about a week in January and February.

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

MWANZA		
MONTH	NORMAL RANGE	FORECAST
OCT	10.9	36.2
NOV	34.5	84.9
DEC	143.4	221.4
JAN	196.9	275.7
FEB	154.8	237.4
MAR	84.8	181.3
APR	19.0	56.9



The forecast will be updated in December 2025

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