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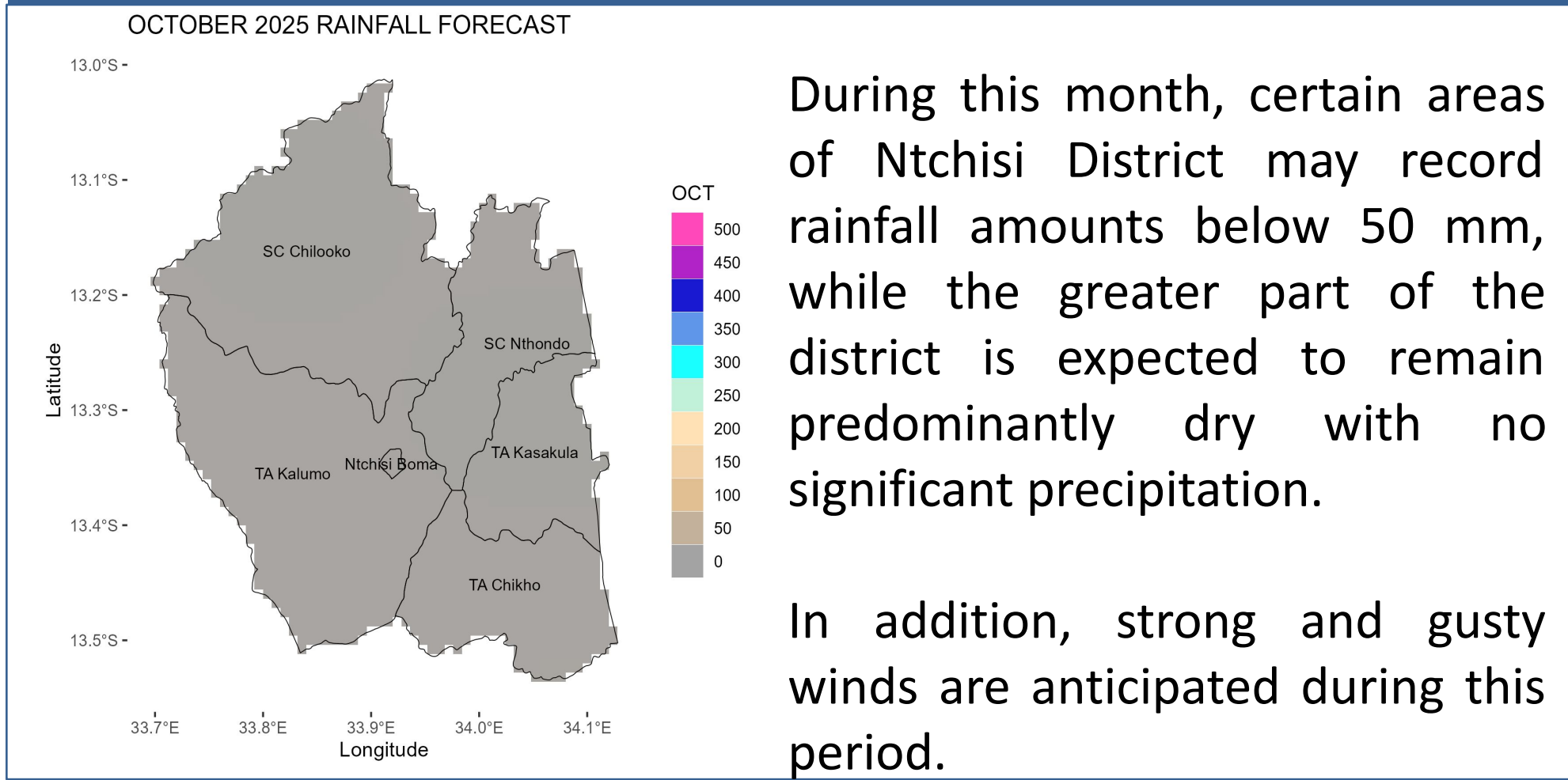
NTCHISI DISTRICT DOWNSCALED SEASONAL FORECAST, 2025-2026

OVERVIEW OF 2025/2026 RAINFALL SEASON

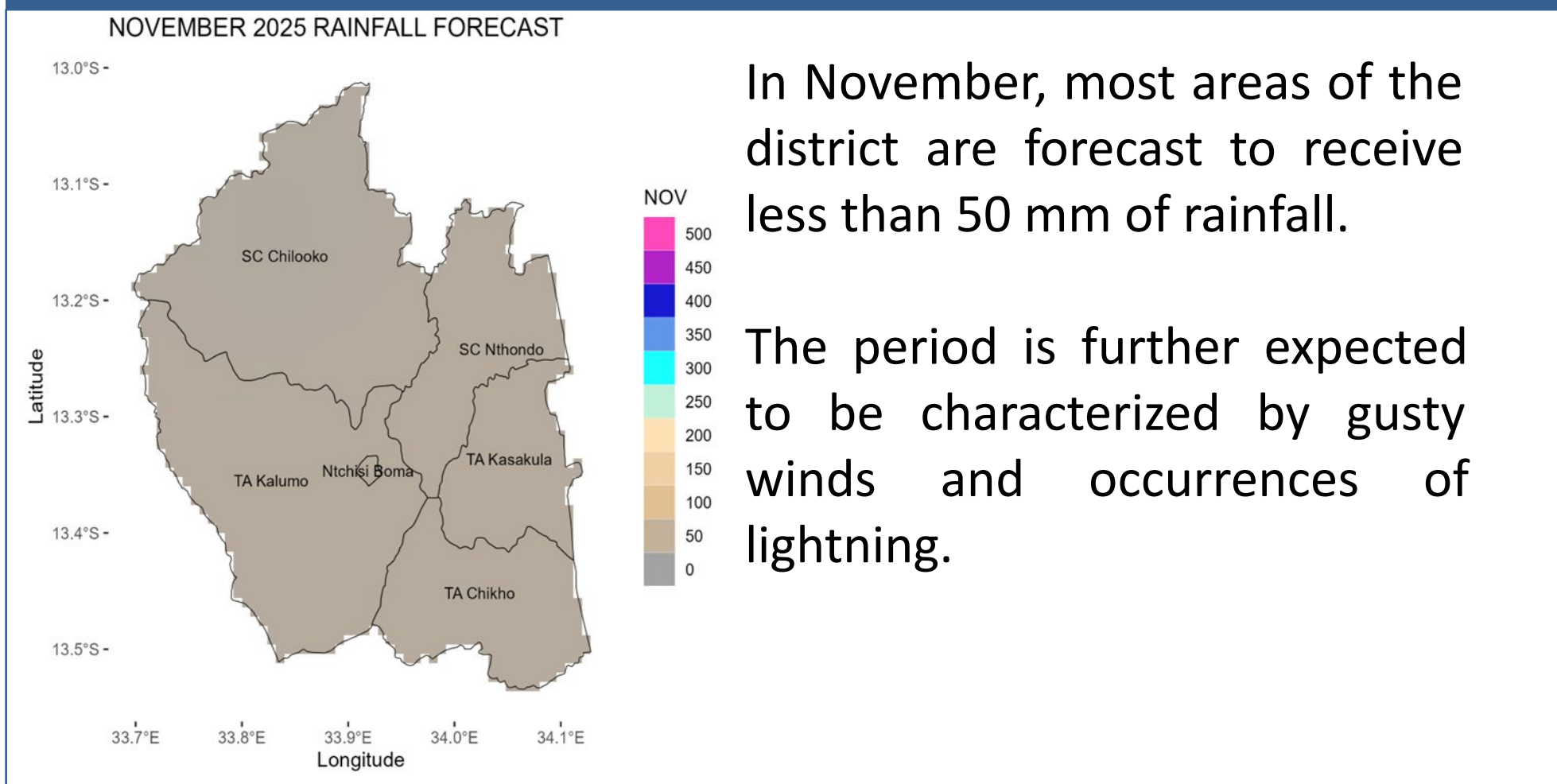
The 2025/2026 rainfall season is likely to be partly influenced by Neutral El Nino Southern Oscillation conditions in the tropical Pacific Ocean among other factors.

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

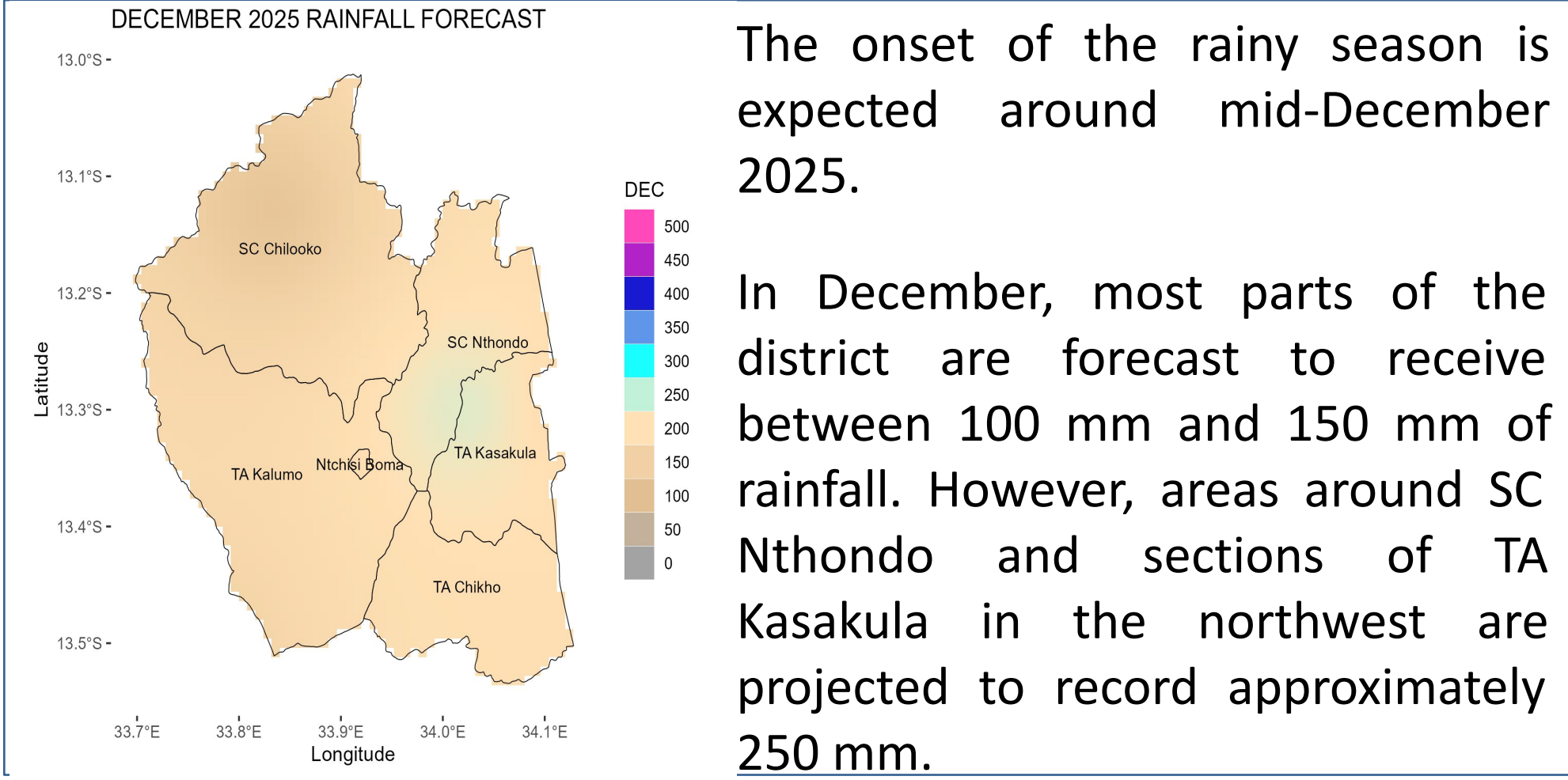
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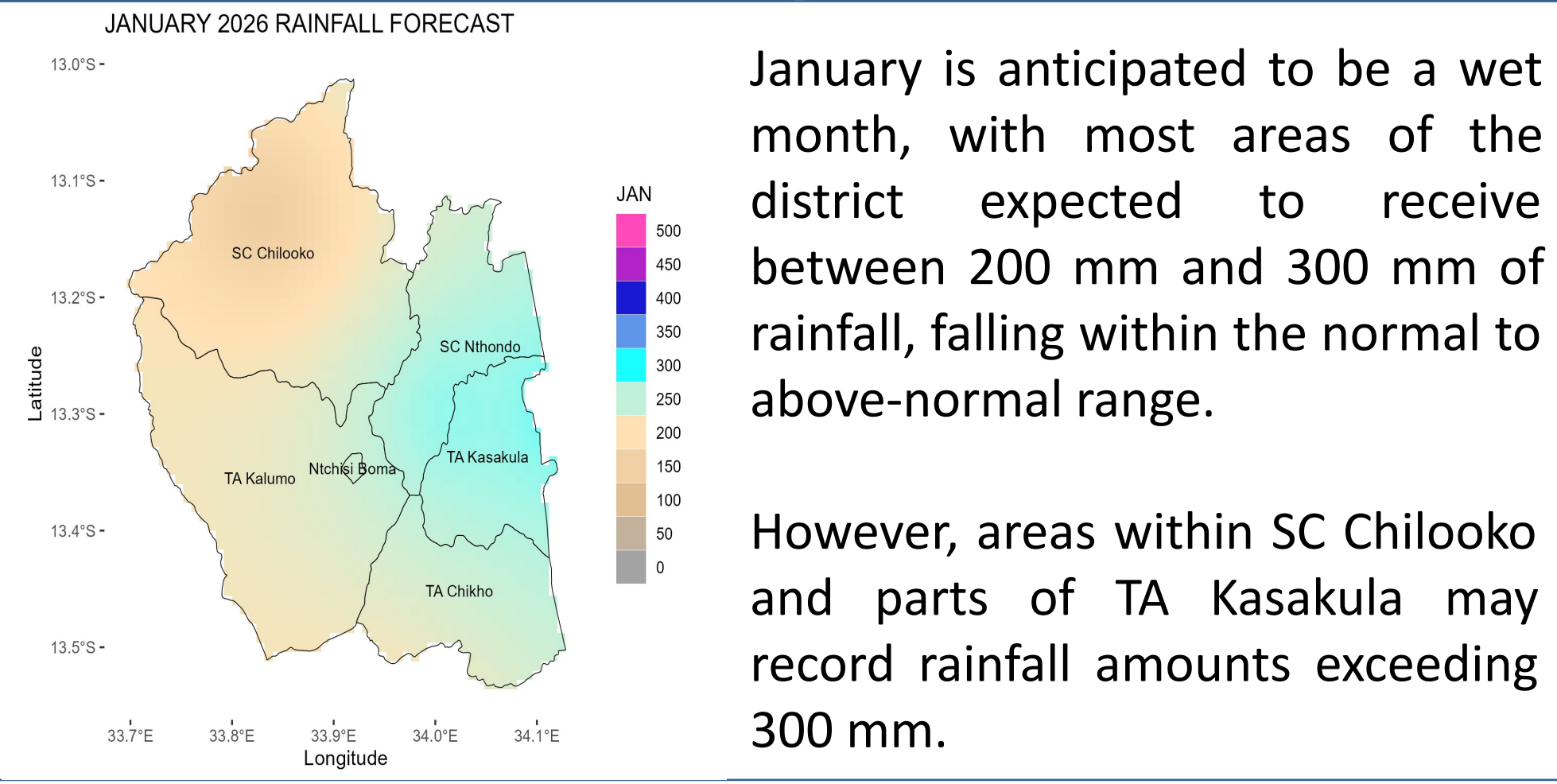
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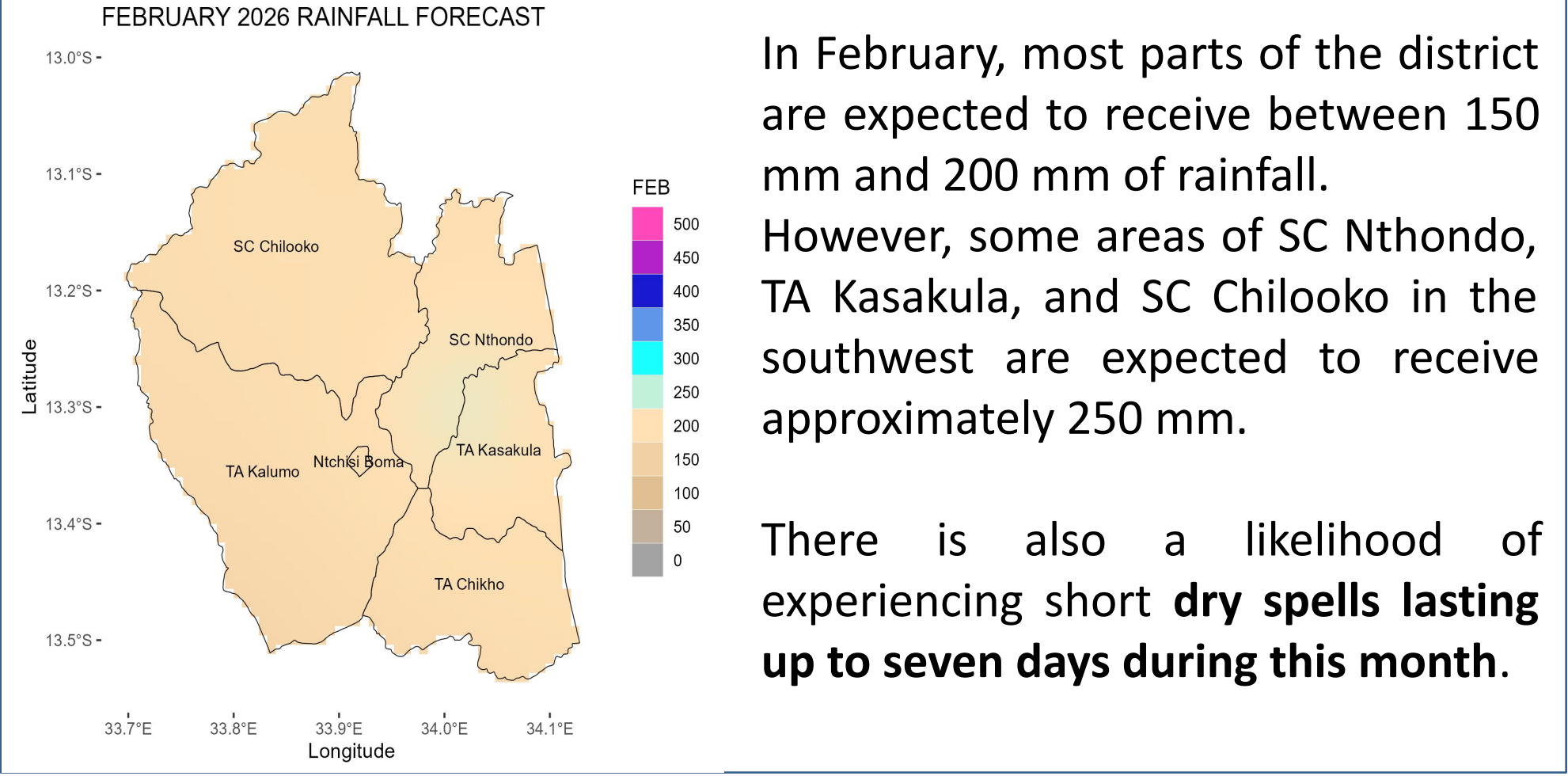
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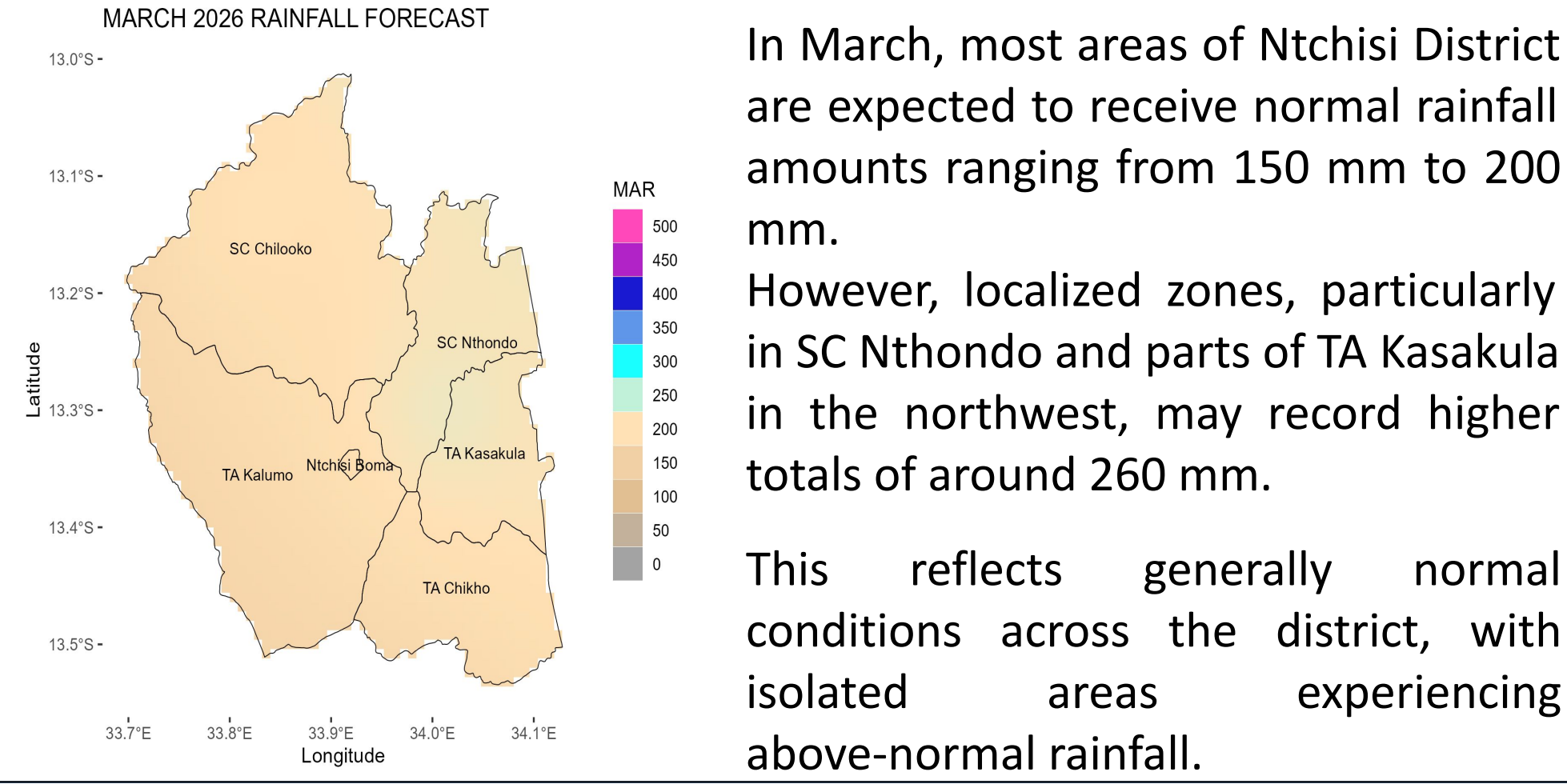
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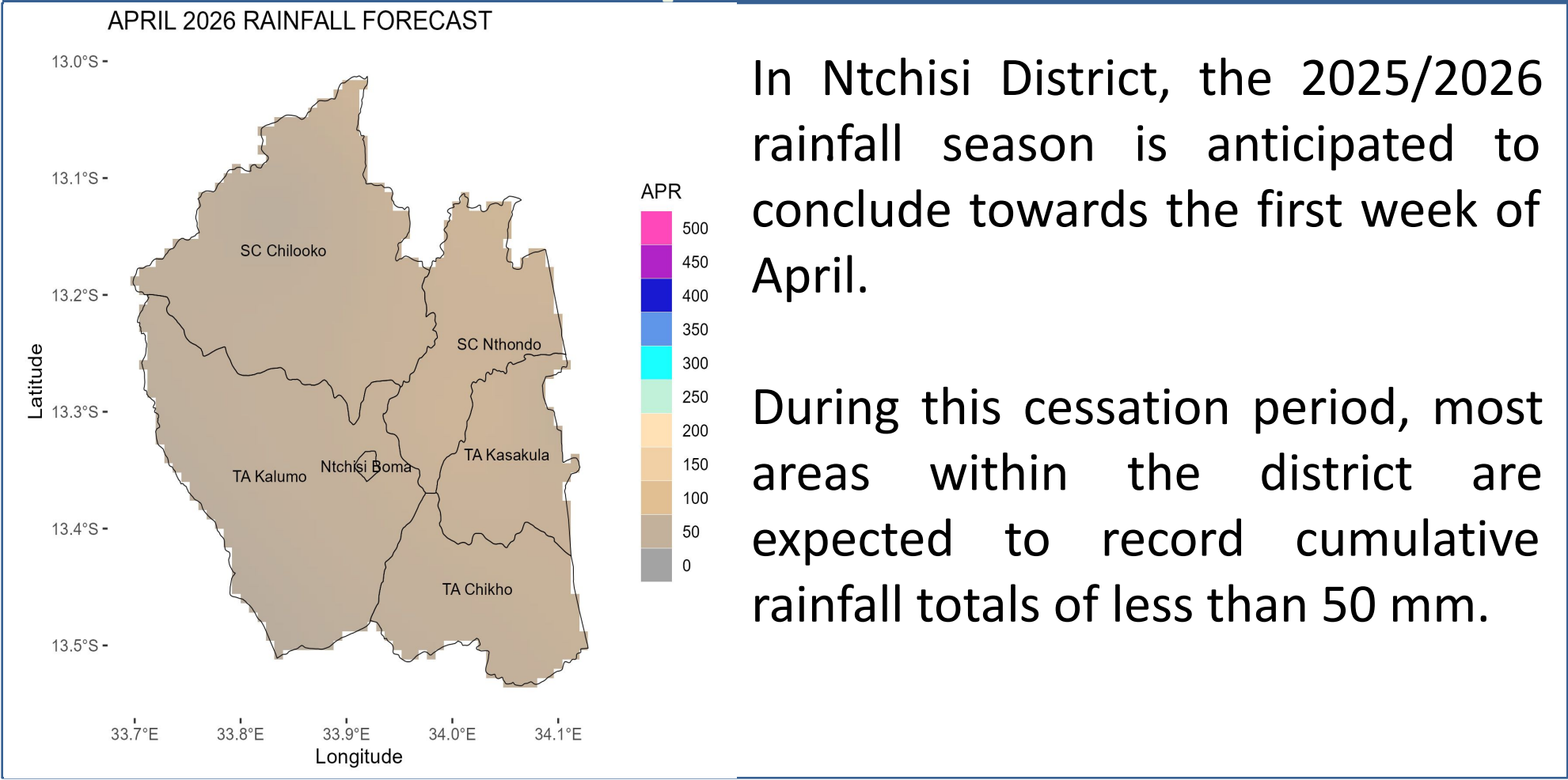
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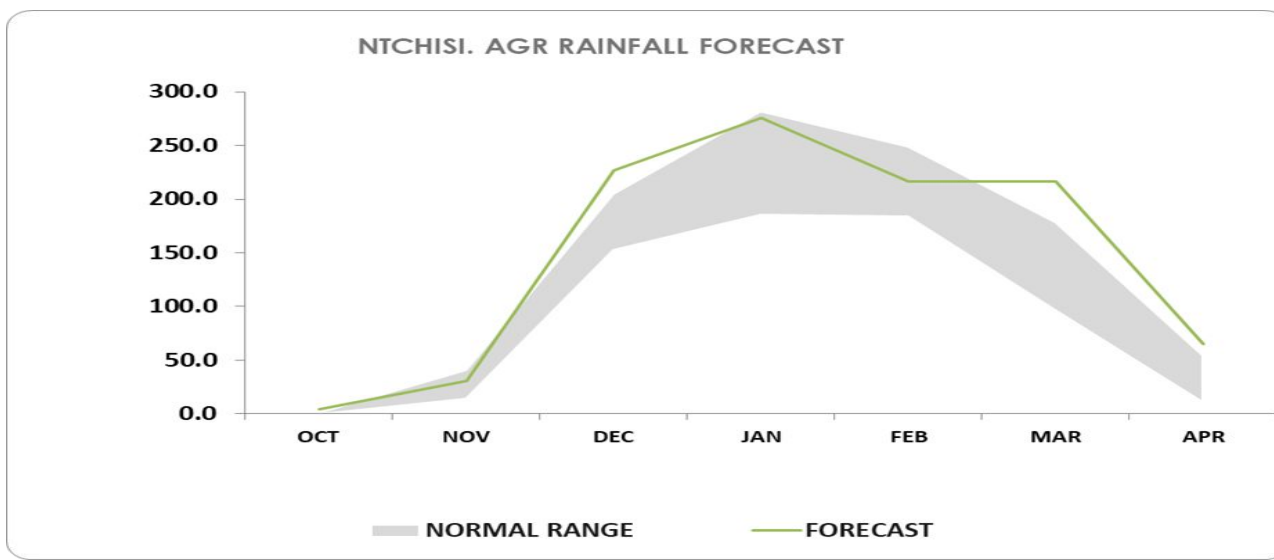
April 2026



- Rainfall onset is anticipated from mid December,
- Dry spells of up to seven days**, anticipated in January and February.
- The seasonal cessation projected towards the **first week of April.**
- The **seasonal length** for Ntchisi District is projected to range between **110 and 120 days.**

The table and figure below illustrate the monthly rainfall distribution for the season, with the grey band indicating the normal range.

NTCHISI, AGR			
MONTH	NORMAL	RANGE	FORECAST
OCT	0.0	0.9	4.7
NOV	14.4	40.9	30.5
DEC	152.9	204.7	226.8
JAN	186.0	281.4	275.8
FEB	183.7	248.7	216.2
MAR	96.5	178.0	216.4
APR	11.1	54.1	65.2



The forecast will be updated in December 2026

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