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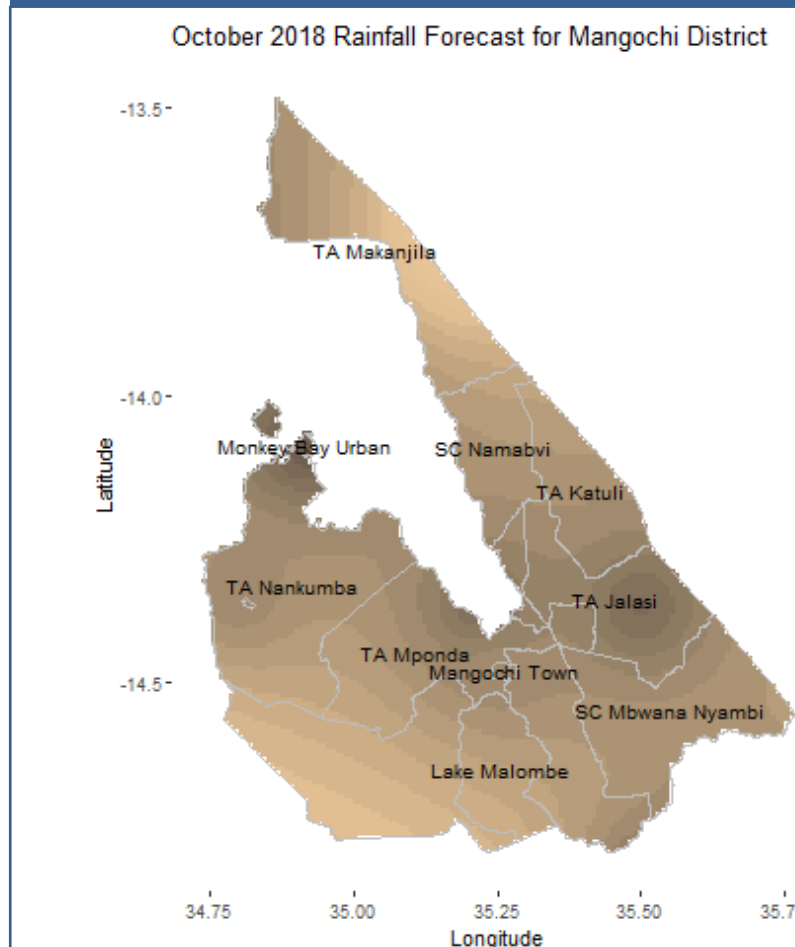
MANGOCHI DISTRICT DOWNSCALED SEASONAL FORECAST, 2018-2019



Overview of 2018/19 Rainfall Season

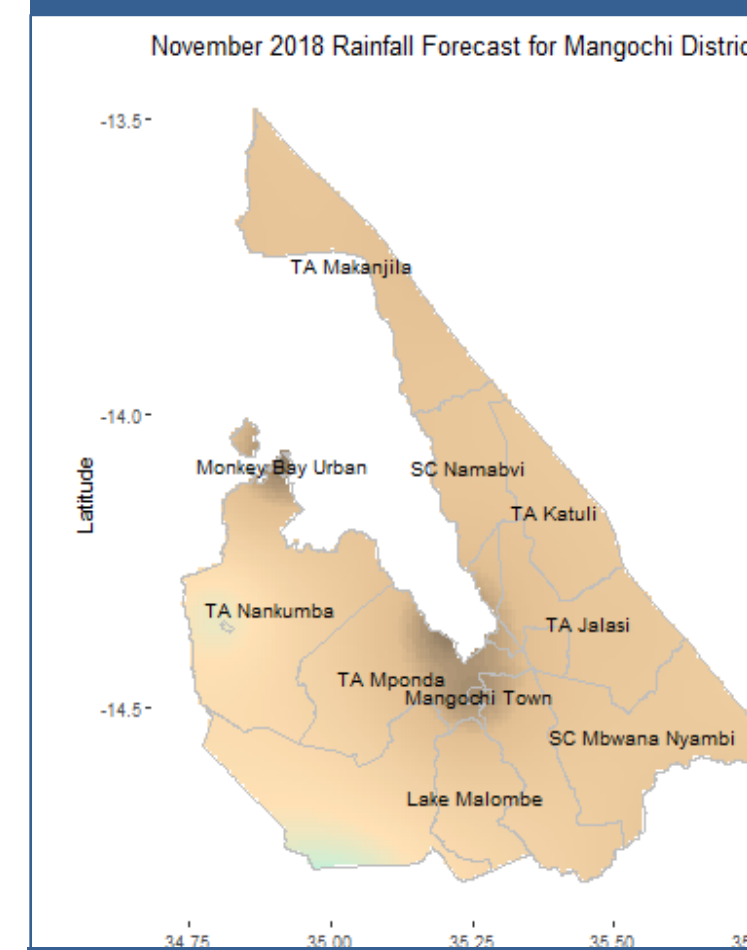
The 2018-2019 seasonal rainfall forecast is expected to be influenced by evolution of seas surface temperatures from neutral to El Nino conditions in the central equatorial pacific Ocean. Mangochi district is therefore expected to receive generally normal rainfall amounts with some pockets of dry spells.

October 2018



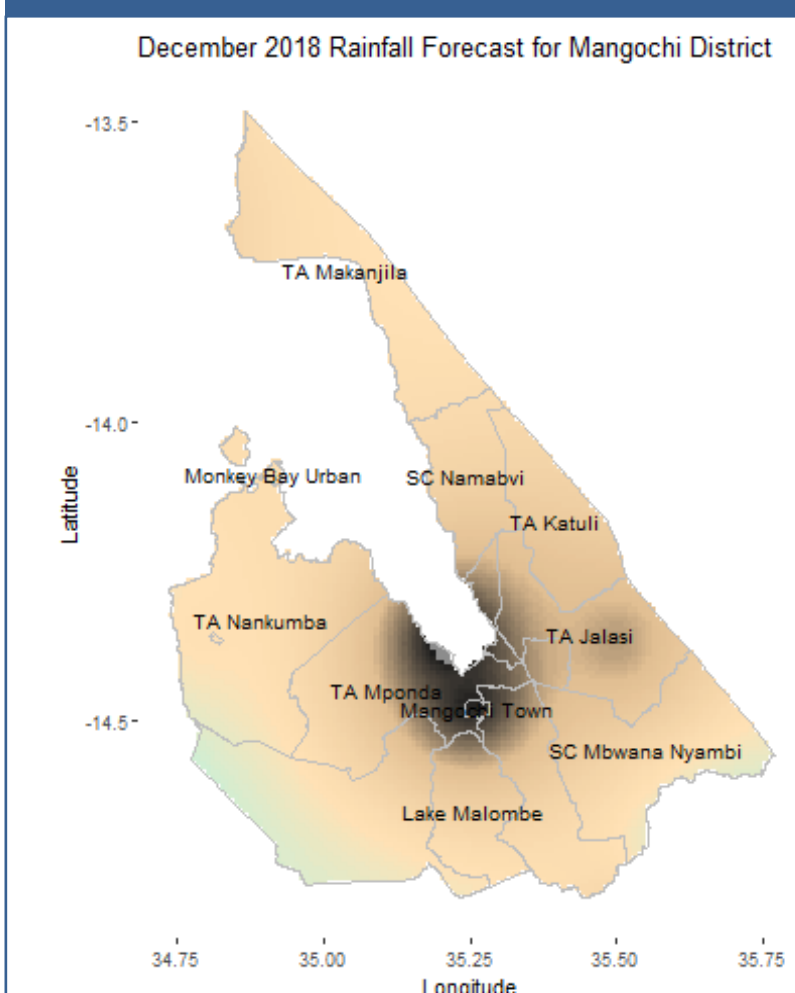
During the month of October, many places in Mangochi are likely to receive rainfall amounts below 20mm. Southern areas of TA Makanjira and Lake Malombe will be relatively wetter than all the other areas.

November 2018



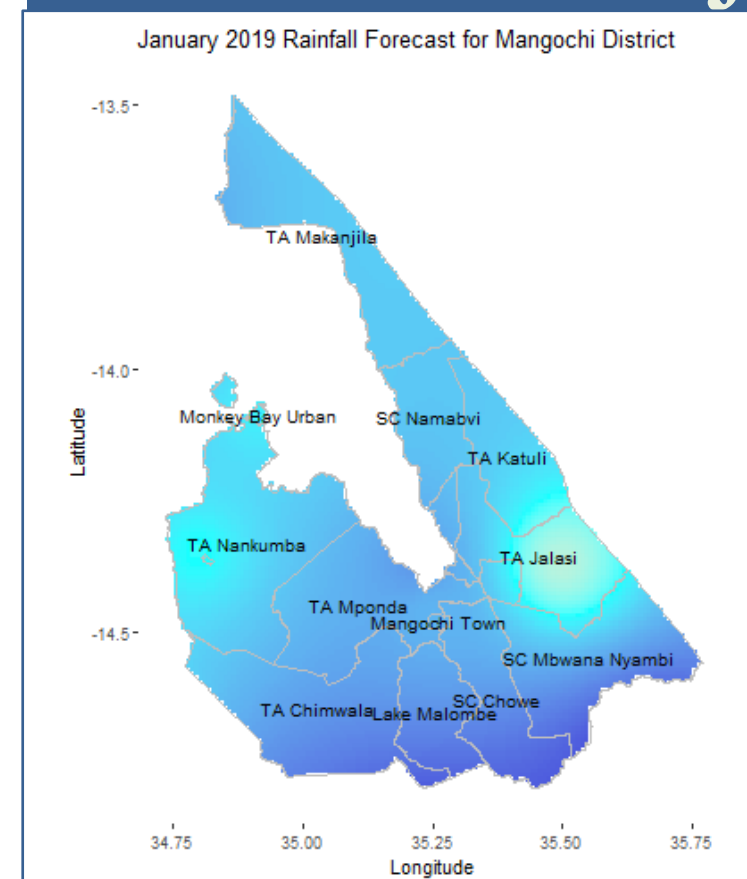
During November, less than 100mm is expected across the district except for TA Mponda, Mangochi Town and Makanjira where less than 50mm of rainfall amounts is likely to be received.

December 2018



In TA Mponda, Katuli, Jalasi and SC Namabvi some areas are likely to receive rainfall mounts less than 70mm while the others TAs are likely to receive rainfall amounts between 70-120mm.

January 2019



January will receive rainfall in between 200-300mm. More rainfall is expected to the southern part of the district while some areas in TA Jalasi and TA Namkumba will have pockets of rainfall below 200mm. There is high likelihood of 11-15days dry spells in some areas during

February 2018

