

October 2024

Mzimba is expected to have generally dry conditions, with Chizimalupysa rains possible in a few areas.

November 2024

Rainfall amounts ranging from 50mm to 100mm are expected, representing below normal rainfall.

Onset of the season is expected between the last week of November and the second week of December 2024.

December 2024

Rainfall is expected to improve, with most areas receiving between 100mm and 150mm. Higher rainfall amounts of about 200mm are possible around TA Mzikubola, TA Mtwalo, TA Mpherembe, and parts of TA Chindi. These amounts are normal to above normal.

January 2025

January is expected to be the wettest month, with normal to above-normal rainfall exceeding 200mm in most areas.

High rainfall of about 250 to 300mm is expected over TA Mzikubola, Chindi, Mpherembe, and M'Mbelwa.

Reduced rainfall is forecasted over SC Khosolo and TA Mzukuzuku.

February 2025

Normal to above-normal rainfall around 200mm is expected in most areas.

However, Mzimba Boma, SC Khosolo, and parts of TA Mtwalo may receive normal to below-normal rainfall amounts (~100mm).

A dry spell lasting at least two weeks is likely.

March 2025

Most areas will receive about 200mm of rainfall.

Some areas around TAs M'Mbelwa, Mzukuzuku, Chidi, Mtwalo, and SC Kampinga may receive about 150mm.

April 2025

Rainfall amounts between 50mm and 100mm are possible, representing above-normal to normal totals.

Rainfall cessation is expected during April for most parts of Mzimba.

Seasonal Summary

- Rainfall onset: Last week of November to second week of December 2024.
- Rainfall cessation: Early to end of April 2025.
- Seasonal length: Between 110 and 140 days.
- High risk of dry spells lasting about two weeks in January and February.