

October 2024

Rainfall expected in the range of **0 - 30mm**.

The first rains, known as **Chidzimalupsya**, are likely to be accompanied by strong winds and lightning.

November 2024

Most areas will receive between **20 - 50mm** rainfall.

TA Njolomole may receive over **100mm**.

Rainfall onset is expected between the **last week of November and first week of December**.

December 2024

Rainfall between **100 - 160mm** expected in most areas.

Southwest of TA Njolomole and Ntcheu Boma may receive above **200mm**.

January 2025

Expected to be the wettest month, with rainfall exceeding **250mm** in most areas including TA Njolomole, Ntcheu Boma, and southwest TA Mpando.

Areas around SC Champiti are expected to receive about **150mm**.

Dry spells longer than 7 days are unlikely.

February 2025

Normal to above normal rainfall with amounts between **200 - 250mm** in most parts.

SC Makwangwala may receive around **150mm**.

Dry spells exceeding one week are unlikely.

March 2025

Rainfall exceeding **240mm** expected around SC Champiti and northeast TA Phambala.

Other areas expected to receive **110 - 150mm**.

April 2025

Rainfall cessation expected by the **second week of April** in many areas.
Most areas will receive **20 - 70mm**.

Seasonal Summary

- Rainfall onset: **Last week of November to first week of December 2024**
- Rainfall cessation: **Second to third week of April 2025**
- Seasonal length: **120 to 150 days**
- Dry spells not expected to exceed 7 days, especially in February.