October 2024

October is expected to be a hot and a dry month in Thyolo. However, the forecast suggests chance of Chizimalupysa rains may occur in some areas of the district.

November 2024

Below normal rainfall amounts are expected this month. Generally dry and hot weather conditions are expected; however occasional Chizimalupsya, gusty winds and lightning associated with thunderstorms can be expected. The isolated thunderstorms events are likely to result in monthly rainfall totals of between 50mm to 100mm in most areas.

January 2025

The month of January is expected to be very wet across the district. Most areas such as TA Chimaliro, TA Byumbwe, TA Nsabwe, TA Kapichi and SC Mphuka are expected to receive rainfall exceeding 300mm.

December 2024

In December, most areas of Thyolo are likely to receive normal to above-normal rainfall amounts ranging between 150mm-200mm. Few areas over TA Byumbwe and SC Kwethemulo are expected to receive more rainfall reaching up 250mm.

February 2025

Normal to above-normal rainfall situation is expected to continue in February. Rainfall amounts are expected to range from 150 mm to 250 mm in most areas.

March 2025

Rainfall is expected over many areas in March. Highest rainfall amounts are expected in areas such as TA Nchilamwela and SC Kwethemulo.

April 2025

Most areas are likely to receive normal to below-normal rainfall amounts ranging from 100mm to 150mm.

- Onset is likely from the third and fourth week of November 2024.
- A late cessation is expected from the second week of April 2025.
- Season length is expected to range from 120 to 150 days.
- The risk of dry spells is moderate, with at most 2 weeks dry spells in February.