



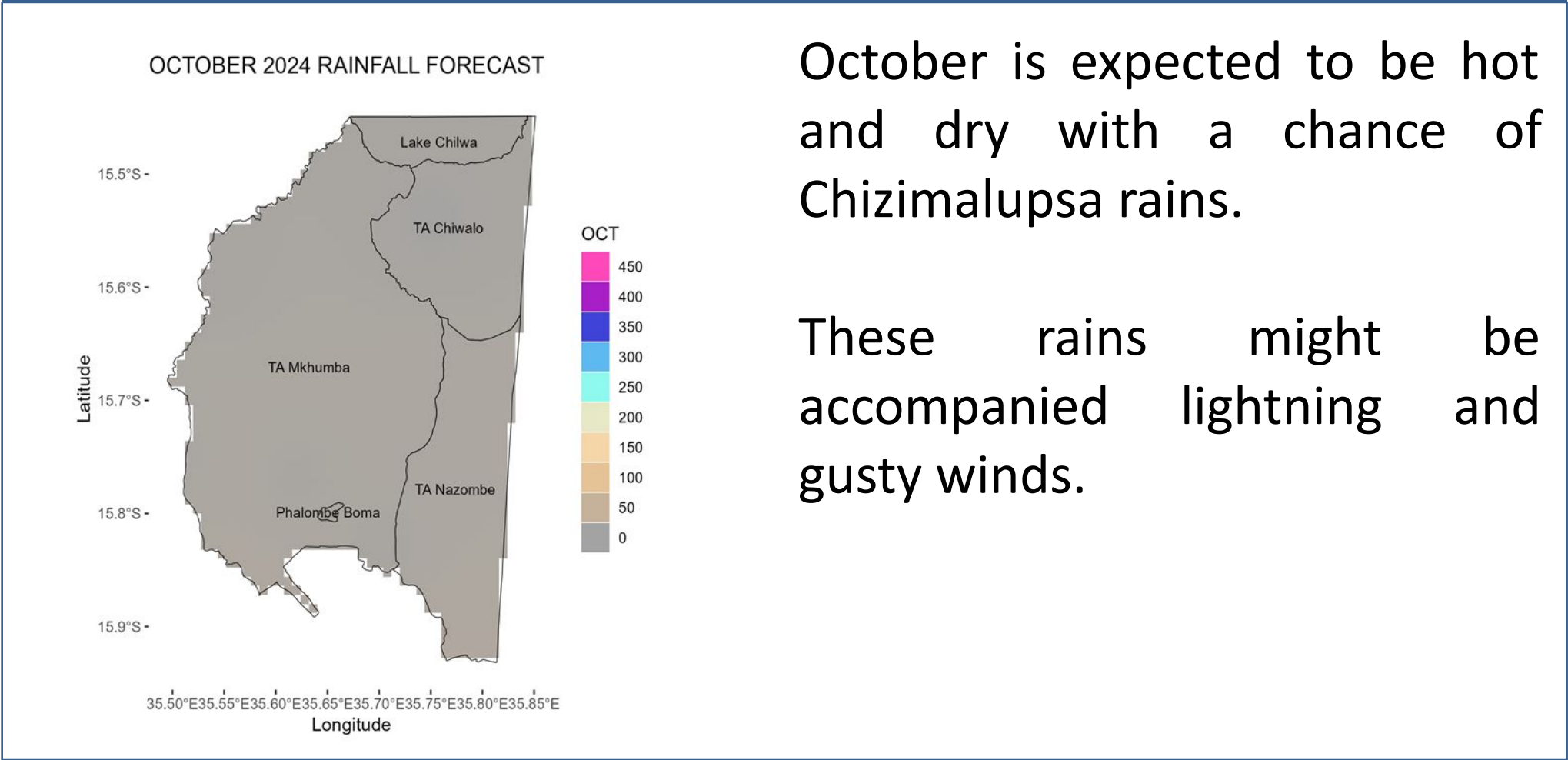
PHALOMBE DISTRICT DOWNSCALED SEASONAL FORECAST, 2024-2025

Overview of 2024/2025 Rainfall Season

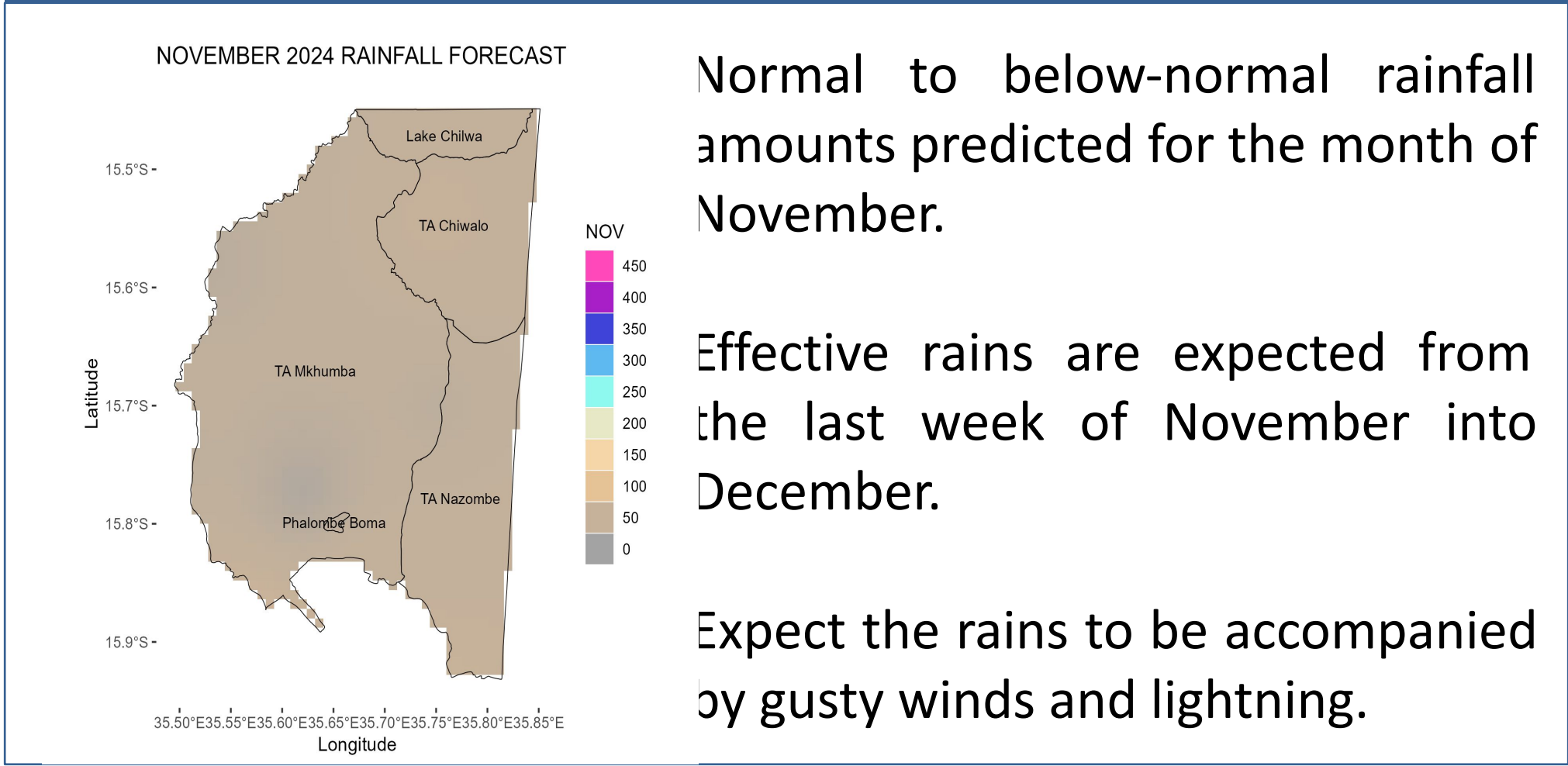
The 2024-2025 rainfall season is expected to be influenced by week La Nina. La Nina is the unusual cooling of ocean waters over eastern-central equatorial Pacific Ocean.

The season will be wetter as compared to the previous season as **PHALOMBE** District is expected to receive normal to above normal rainfall amounts.

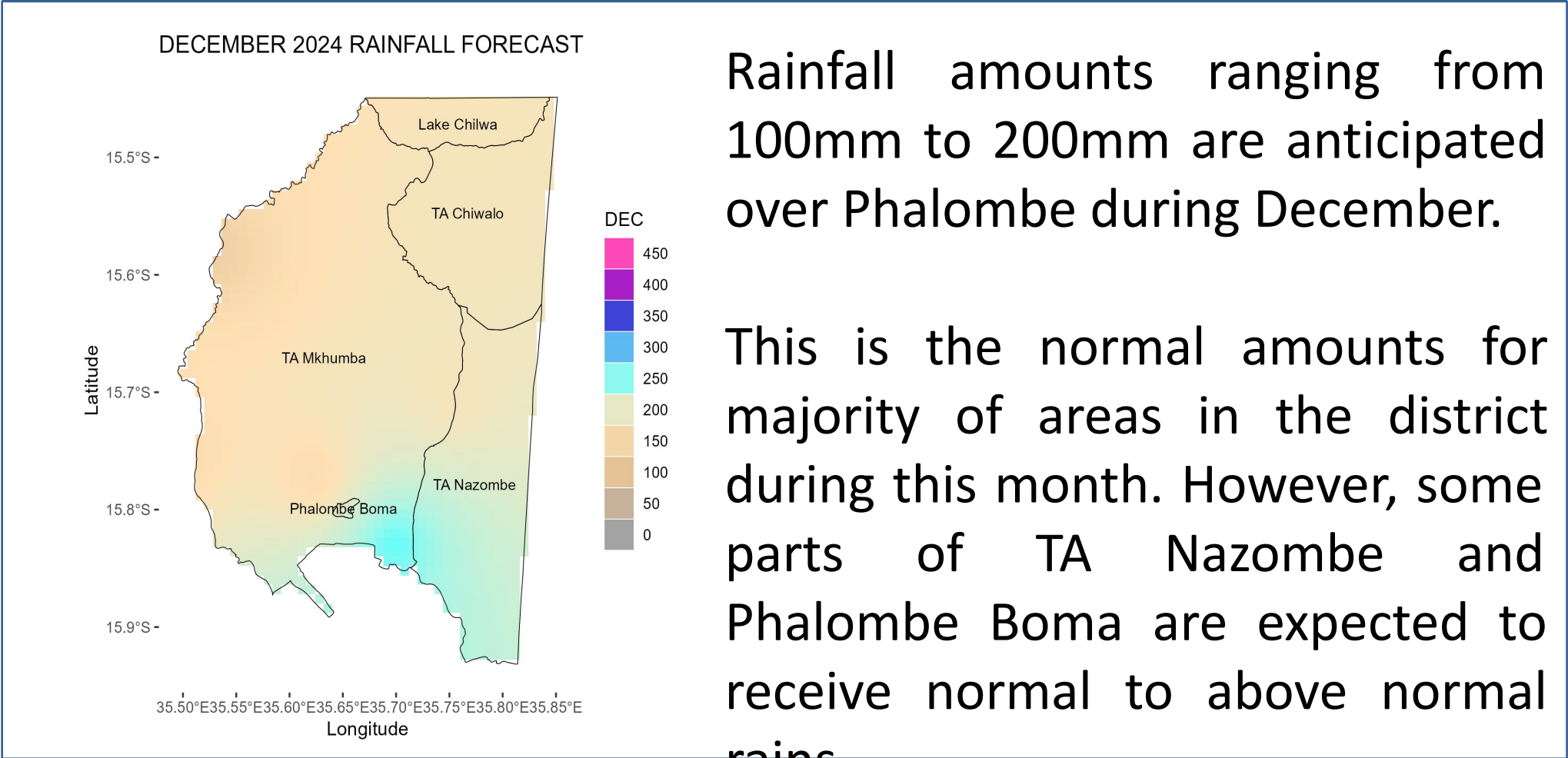
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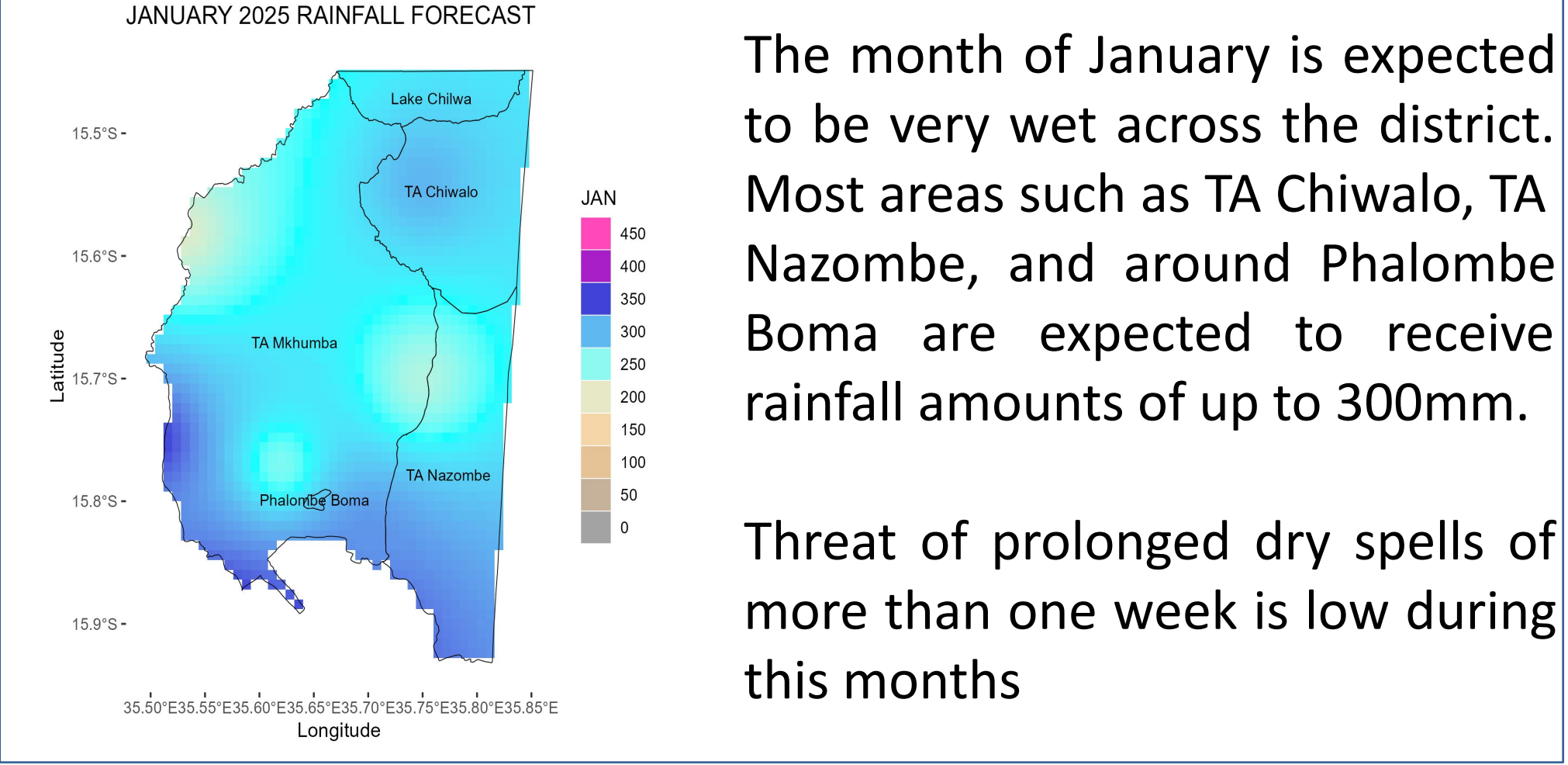
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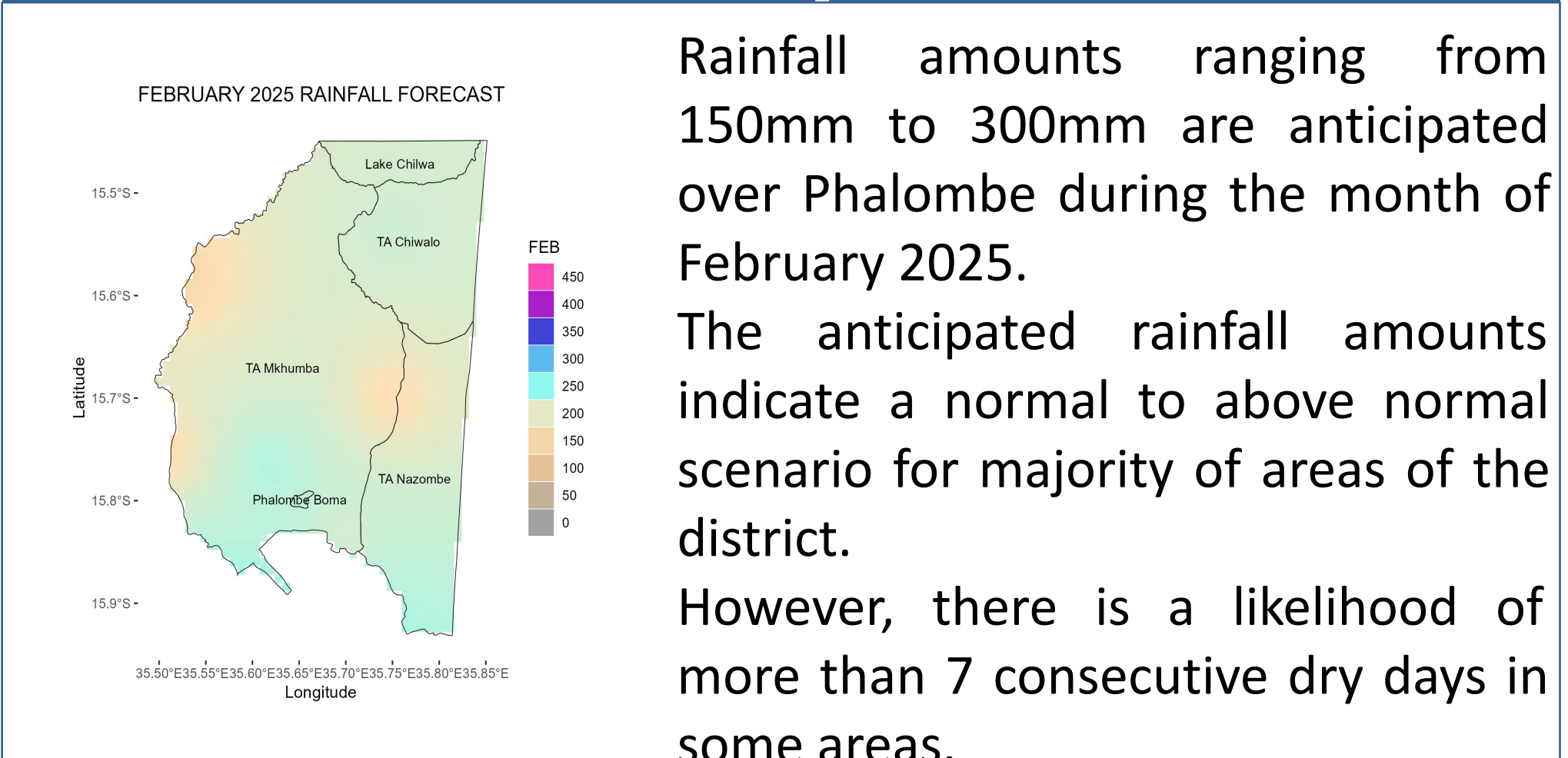
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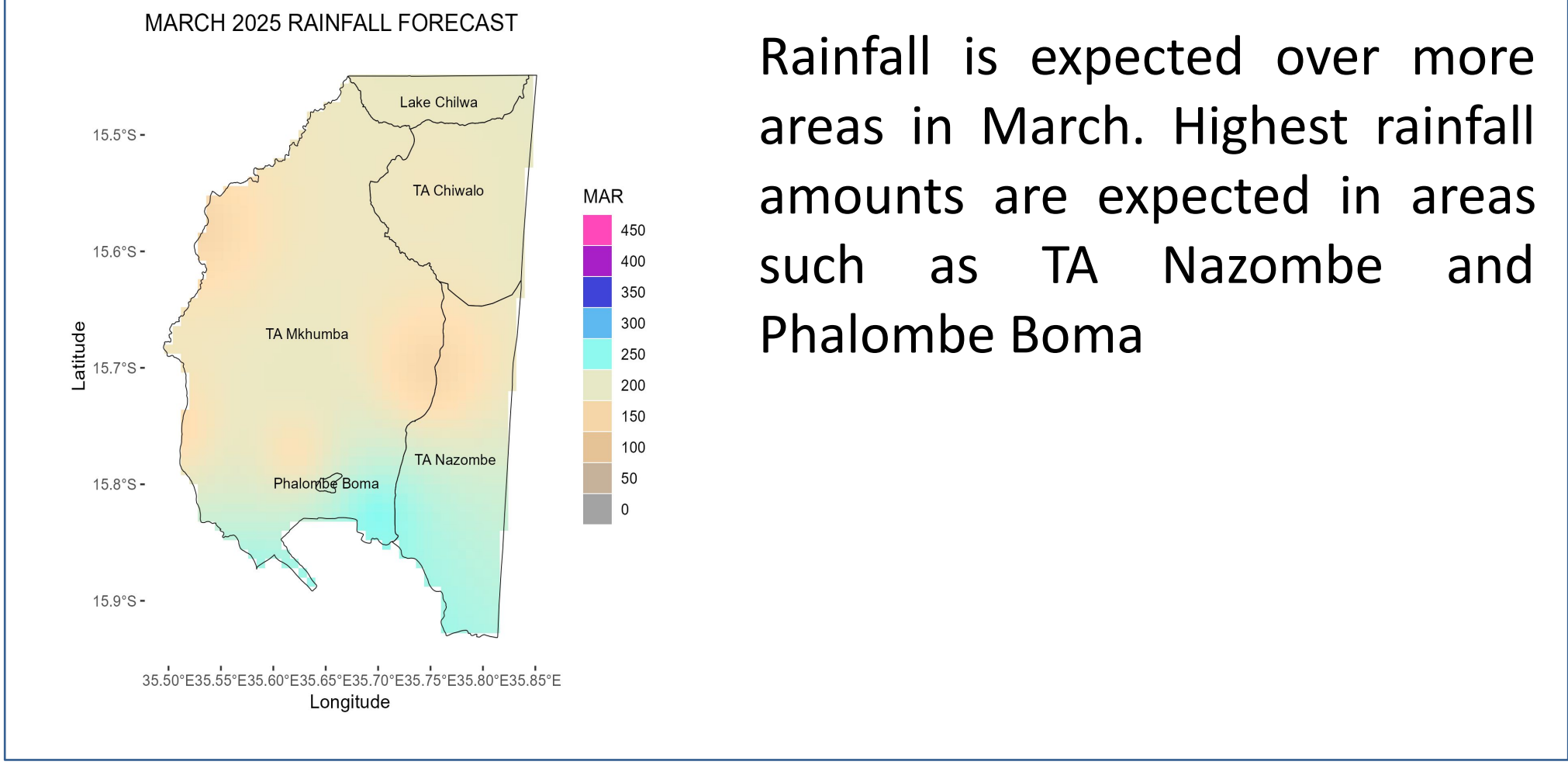
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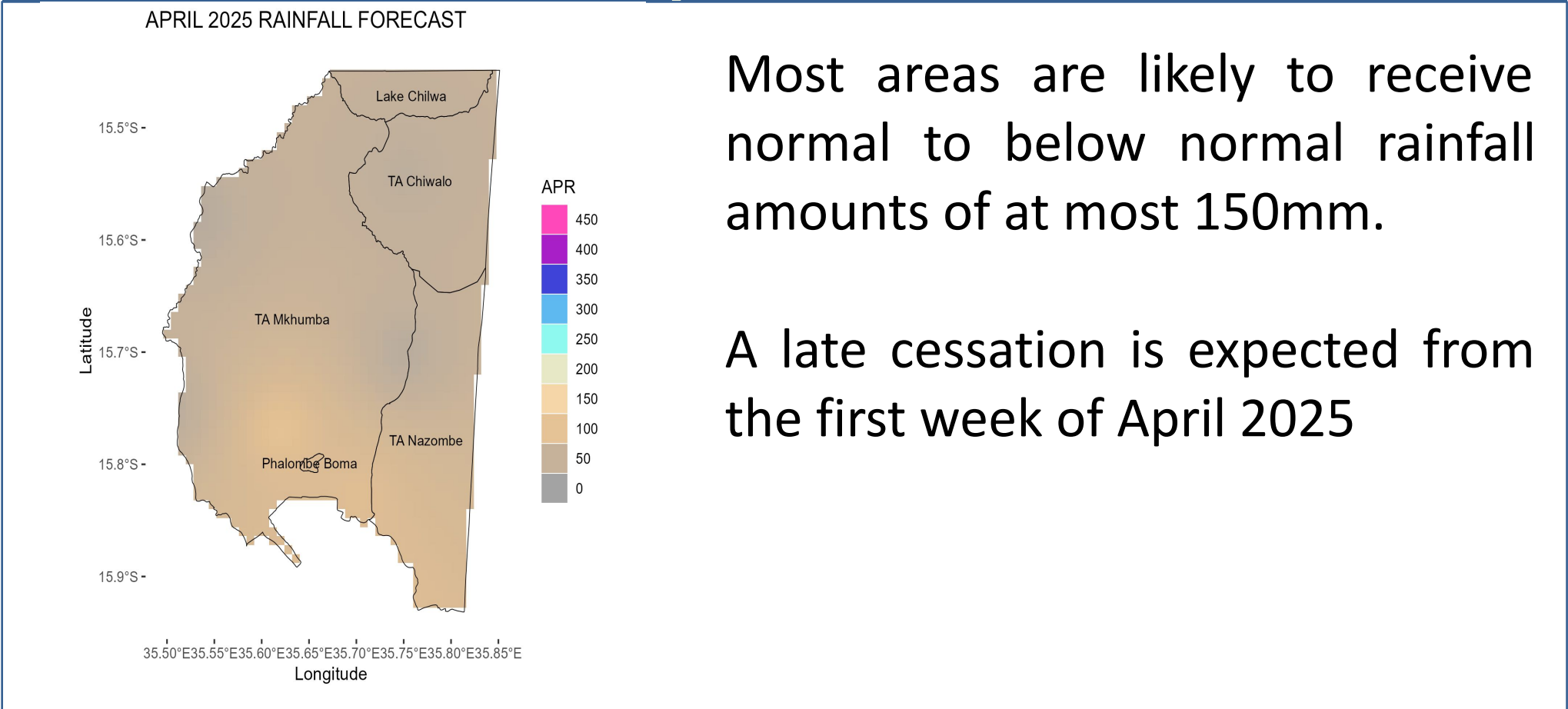
February 2025



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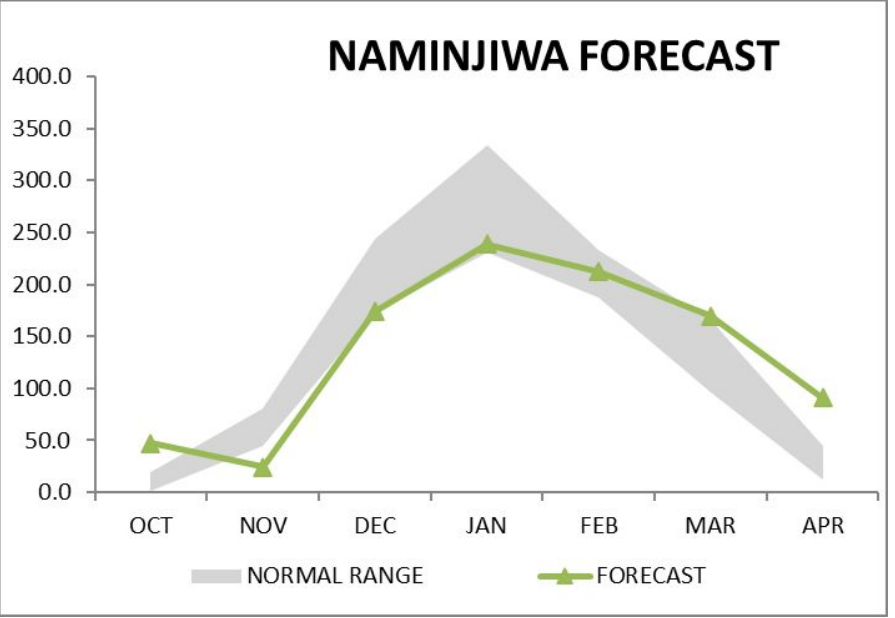
April 2025



The rainfall **onset** is expected between third and last week of November. Rainfall **cessation** is expected to occur from first week of April 2025. The seasonal length is expected to range from 110 to 150 days. Prolonged dry spells of 1 week are most likely in February.

The table and figure below show monthly rainfall distribution for the season with a normal band in grey.

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MONTH	NORMAL RANGE		FORECAST
OCT	1.4	19.4	46.9
NOV	44.4	80.5	24.2
DEC	173.1	244.3	173.8
JAN	231.2	333.6	239.0
FEB	186.8	232.7	212.2
MAR	95.6	165.7	169.8
APR	12.1	44.5	90.8



The forecast will be updated in December 2024

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