

October 2024

In October, **hot and mainly dry weather** is expected in most areas of Kasungu. Nevertheless, **Chizimalupysa rains are likely in some areas**, which will be associated with **strong winds and lightning**.

November 2024

Chizimalupysa rains are expected to spread to more areas during November. **Most areas are likely to receive up to 50mm of rainfall.**

December 2024

An increase in rainfall is anticipated across most areas in December. Rainfall is forecasted to fall within the range of **150mm to 200mm**. In **TA Santhe, SC M’Nyanja, TA Wimbe, and southwest of Kasungu National Park**, rainfall may reach up to **250mm**. The onset of the season is expected to occur between the **first and third week of December**.

January 2025

The highest rainfall amounts are anticipated during January, with most areas expected to receive rainfall ranging from **200mm to 250mm**. **Dry spells of more than 7 days are unlikely during this month.**

February 2025

Most areas in Kasungu are expected to receive **normal rainfall amounts**. On average, rainfall is expected between **100mm and 250mm**. There is a **chance of dry spells lasting for one week in some areas**.

March 2025

In March, most areas are expected to receive **normal rainfall amounts, ranging from 100mm to 150mm**. Rainfall cessation is expected from the **last week of March in some areas**.

April 2025

Normal to above-normal rainfall amounts are expected in April, with amounts ranging from **50mm to 100mm**. The **end of the season is expected during this month in most areas**.

Season Summary

The **2024-2025 rainfall season** is expected to be influenced by a **weak La Niña**, which is the **unusual cooling of ocean waters over the eastern-central equatorial Pacific Ocean**. Kasungu district is expected to receive **normal to above normal rainfall amounts** during the rainfall season from **October 2024 to April 2025**.

- The **onset** is expected from the **first week to the third week of December 2024**.
- **Cessation** is likely from the **fourth week of March into the first week of April 2025**.
- The **seasonal length** is expected to last between **82 and 123 days**.