

October 2024

Zomba District during the month of October is expected to be generally dry. However, some few areas may receive isolated rainfall amounts not exceeding 50mm. These rains, known locally as *Chizimalupsa*, are likely to be accompanied by strong, gusty winds and lightning.

November 2024

Rainfall amounts between 50mm and 100mm are expected during the month of November. Most areas in Zomba District are expected to experience the onset of the rainy season from the third week of the month. Rains in this period may be accompanied by strong winds and lightning.

December 2024

In December, most parts of Zomba District are expected to receive rainfall amounts ranging between 150mm and 250mm. However, certain areas in Traditional Authorities (TAs) Mkumbira and Mwambo may receive between 100mm and 150mm, with some isolated pockets receiving rainfall below 100mm during the month.

January 2025

The month of January is forecasted to receive rainfall amounts ranging from 200mm to 300mm. However, some areas in TA Mwambo and Sub-Traditional Authority (SC) Mbiza may receive less than 200mm. The risk of flooding during January is high, although the likelihood of dry spells lasting more than a week is considered low.

February 2025

During the month of February, most areas in Zomba are expected to receive rainfall amounts between 150mm and 250mm. There is a possibility of experiencing dry spells that may last up to two weeks within the month.

March 2025

Rainfall amounts for March are expected to range between 150mm and 200mm across most parts of Zomba District. However, areas around Chikamveka and Chambo are likely to receive slightly higher rainfall in the range of 200mm to 250mm.

April 2025

April marks the cessation of the rainy season in Zomba District. Most areas are likely to receive rainfall amounts of less than 100mm. However, some areas surrounding TA Malemia, Chikamveka, and Chambo may receive between 100mm and 150mm during the month.
