

October 2024

During October, Mulanje is expected to be in the normal category as most areas will receive rainfall in the 10-70 mm range.

The rains are expected to be accompanied by gusty winds.

November 2024

Rainfall amounts during this month are expected to be within the range of 50-140 mm, which will be normal to below normal.

The occurrence of gusty winds and thunderstorms is expected to be high during this month. Rainfall onset is likely to be from the third week of November.

December 2024

Normal rainfall amounts are expected over Mulanje this month.

Most areas in the eastern and central parts of Mulanje are expected to receive higher rainfall than the rest of the district. Areas around Mulanje Mountain, SC Laston Njema, and TA Mabuka are likely to receive rains in the range of 250mm to 350mm, increasing the risk of flooding.

However, areas in the north of the district such as SC Juma and TA Nkanda are expected to receive between 160mm to 200mm.

January 2025

January is expected to be a very wet month.

The highest rainfall is expected in most areas such as TA Mabuka, Mulanje Boma, and Mulanje Mountain Reserve, in the range of 300–490mm.

The areas of TA Nthiramanja, TA Chikumbu, TA Nkanda, and SC Juma are expected to receive rainfall in the range of 260–300mm. The threat of floods will be high.

February 2025

There is a chance of receiving normal to above-normal rainfall in most areas of Mulanje.

In the areas of SC Juma, TA Nkanda, TA Nthiramanja, and TA Chikumbu, rainfall amounts are expected to be in the range of 160mm to 200mm.

Highest rainfall is expected in areas around Mulanje Boma and SC Laston Njema in the range of 230–350mm.

Dry spells of about 7 days are likely in this month.

March 2025

March is expected to be very wet over most areas of the district.

High rainfall amounts in the range of 250–360mm are expected in areas of SC Laston Njema, TA Mabuka, and Mulanje Boma.

The northern areas of the district such as TA Nkanda and SC Juma are expected to receive rainfall in the range of 170–230mm.

April 2025

In April, Mulanje is expected to receive rainfall around 70mm.

Rains are expected to come to an end from the third week of April.

Seasonal Summary

- Onset is expected from the third week of November to early December.
- Cessation is expected from the third week of April.
- Season length is expected to be up to 150 days.
- Dry spells of about 7 days are likely in February.