

October 2024

Mwanza district is expected to experience mostly dry conditions in October, with a few areas receiving rainfall of less than 20mm.

Expect Chizimalupsa rains to be accompanied by strong, gusty winds and lightning.

November 2024

Rainfall ranging from 40 to 100 mm is anticipated in November, with the onset expected in most areas toward the end of the month.

Expect rains to be accompanied by strong winds and lightning during the month.

December 2024

In December, rainfall amounts between 150mm and 250mm are expected, particularly in the central part of the district. Areas around Mwanza Boma may receive over 250mm of rainfall. Some areas may also continue to experience their onset during the first week of this month.

January 2025

In January, rainfall amounts are expected to range from 250 to 500mm, with a few areas in the southern tip of the district likely receiving less than 200mm.

The chance of prolonged dry spells this month is low.

February 2025

In February, most areas are expected to receive rainfall amounts ranging from 150 to 200mm. There is a high likelihood of dry spells lasting up to two weeks, especially in areas around Mwanza Boma.

March 2025

The district is expected to receive rainfall amounts ranging from 150 to 200mm. However, some areas in Ngadziwe, which is around the southern tip, may experience drier conditions with rainfall below 100mm.

There is a likelihood of dry spells of up to two weeks during February and March.

April 2025

April marks the end of the rainfall season in the district.

Most areas are expected to receive rainfall amounts of less than 80mm during the month.

Seasonal Summary

- Rainfall onset is expected between the last week of November and the first week of December 2024.
- Rainfall cessation is expected during the third to last week of April 2025.
- The 2024/2025 rainfall season length is expected to be between 130 to 150 days.