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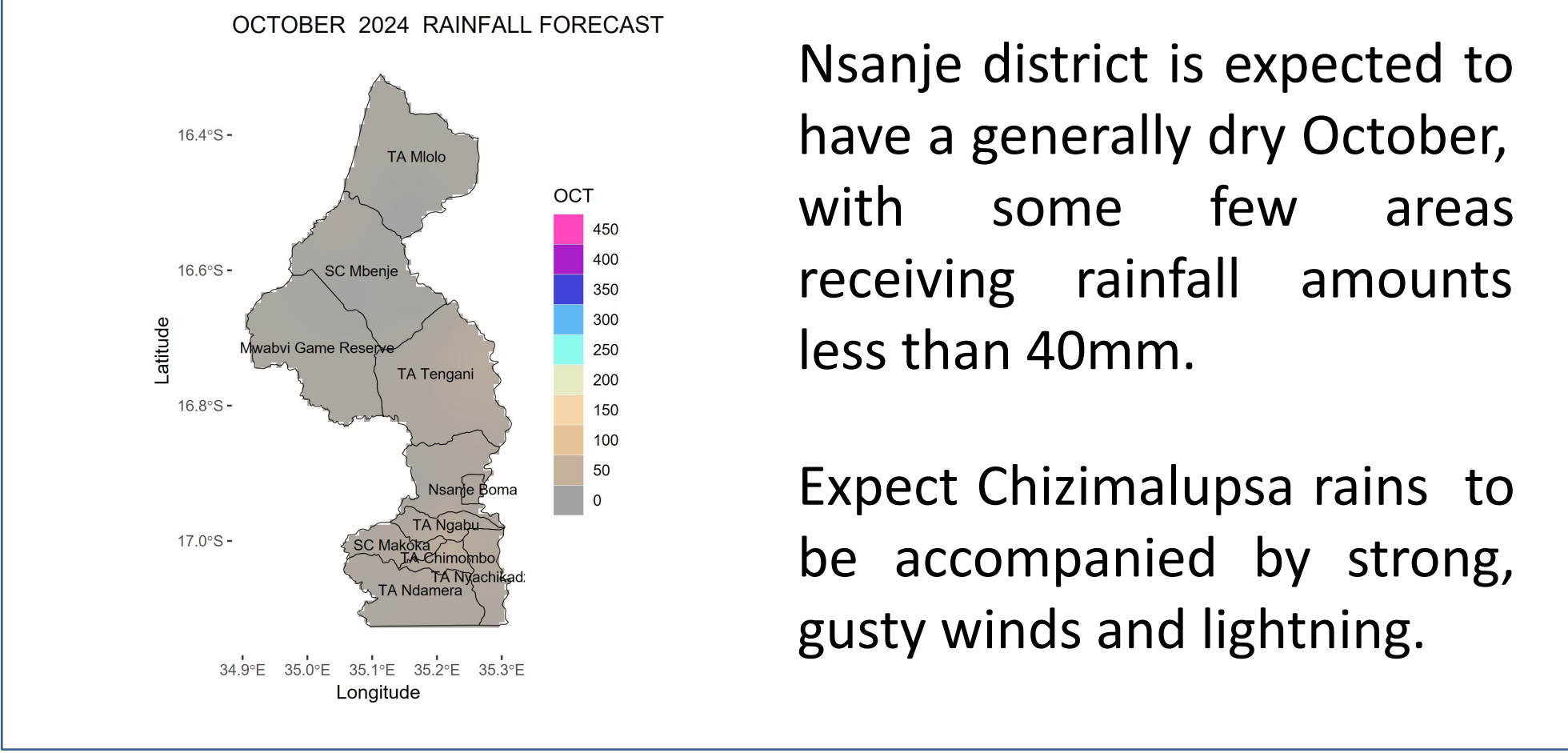


NSANJE DISTRICT DOWNSCALED SEASONAL FORECAST, 2024-2025

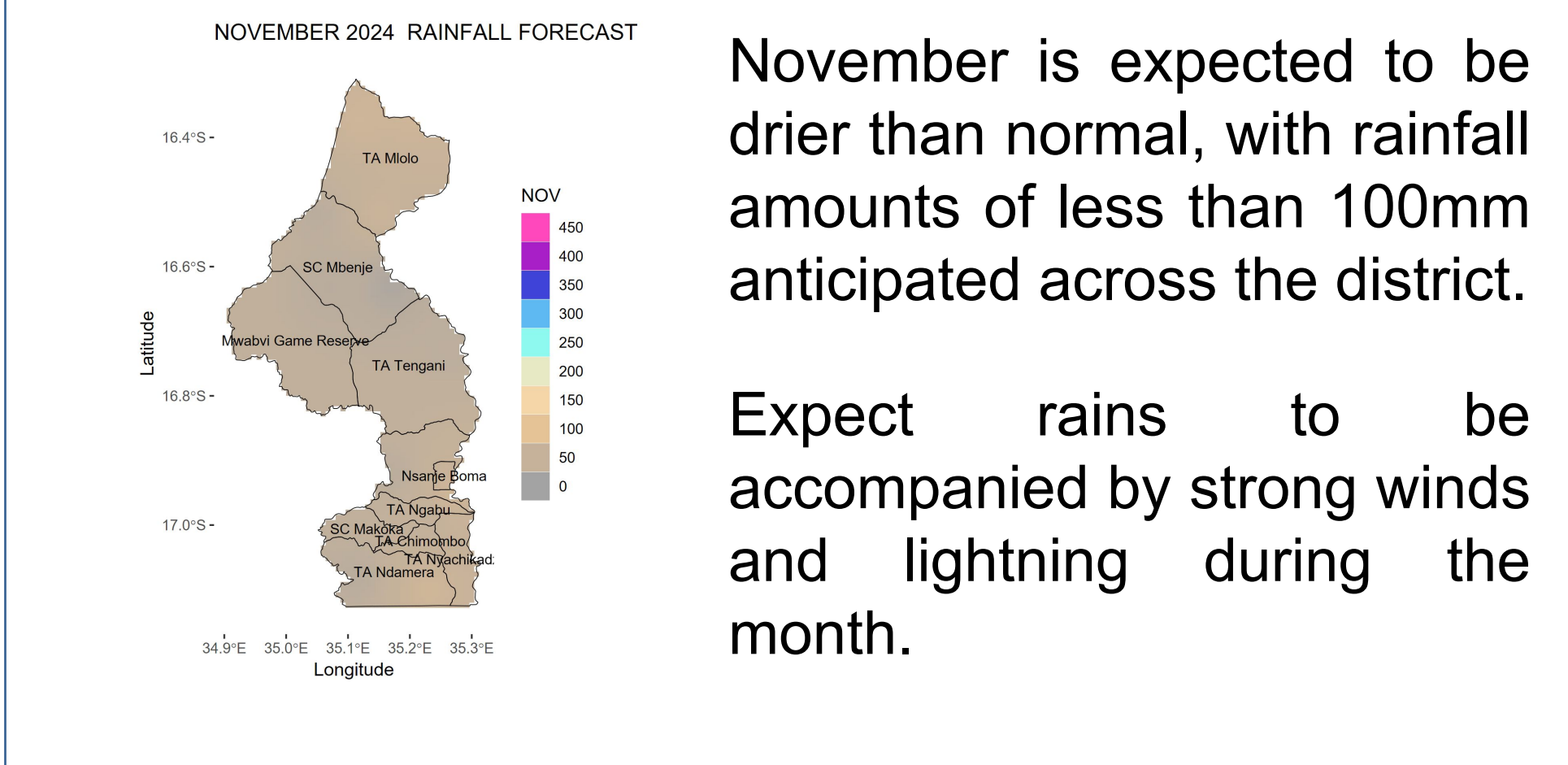
Overview of 2024/2025 Rainfall Season

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

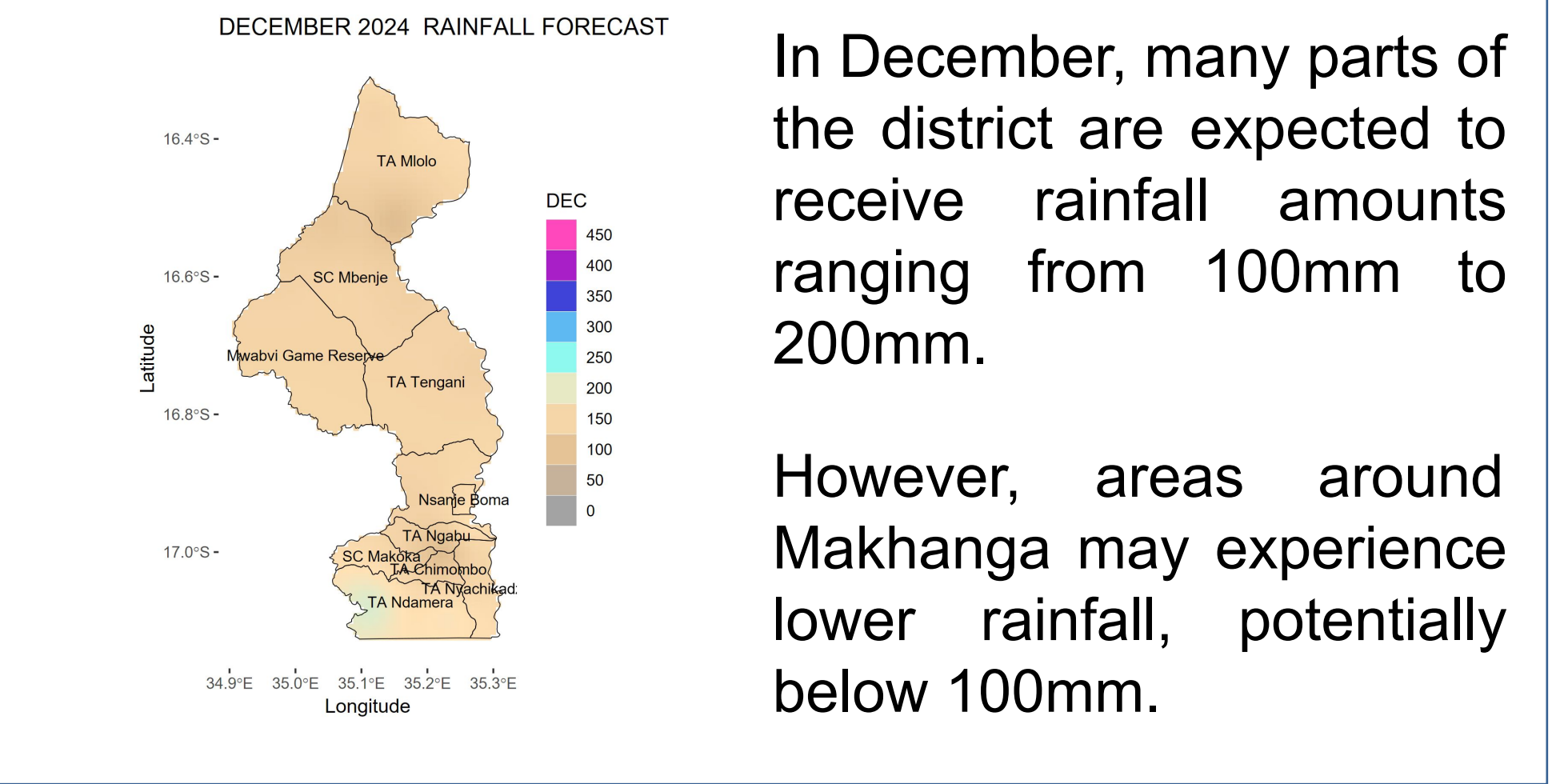
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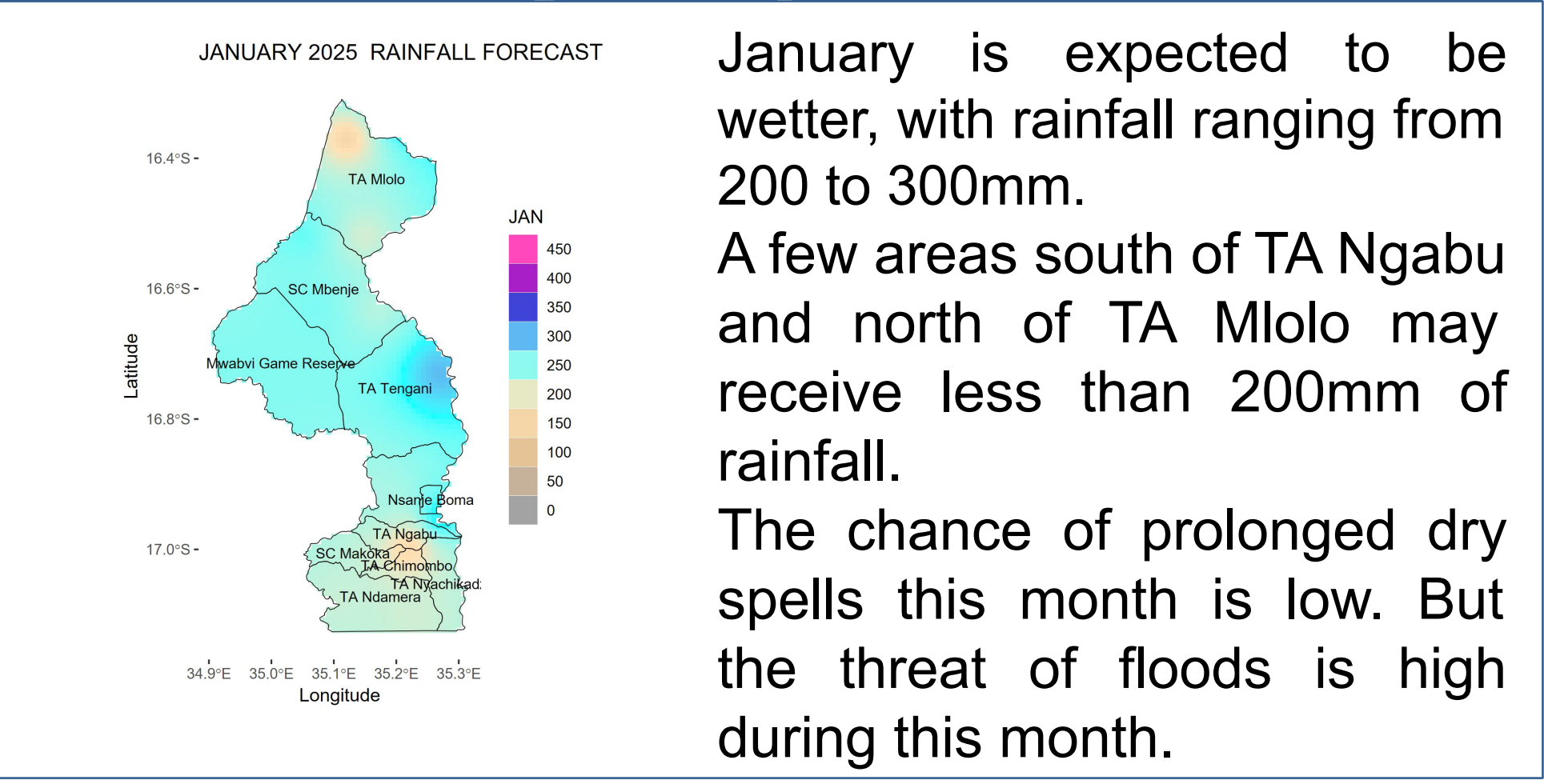
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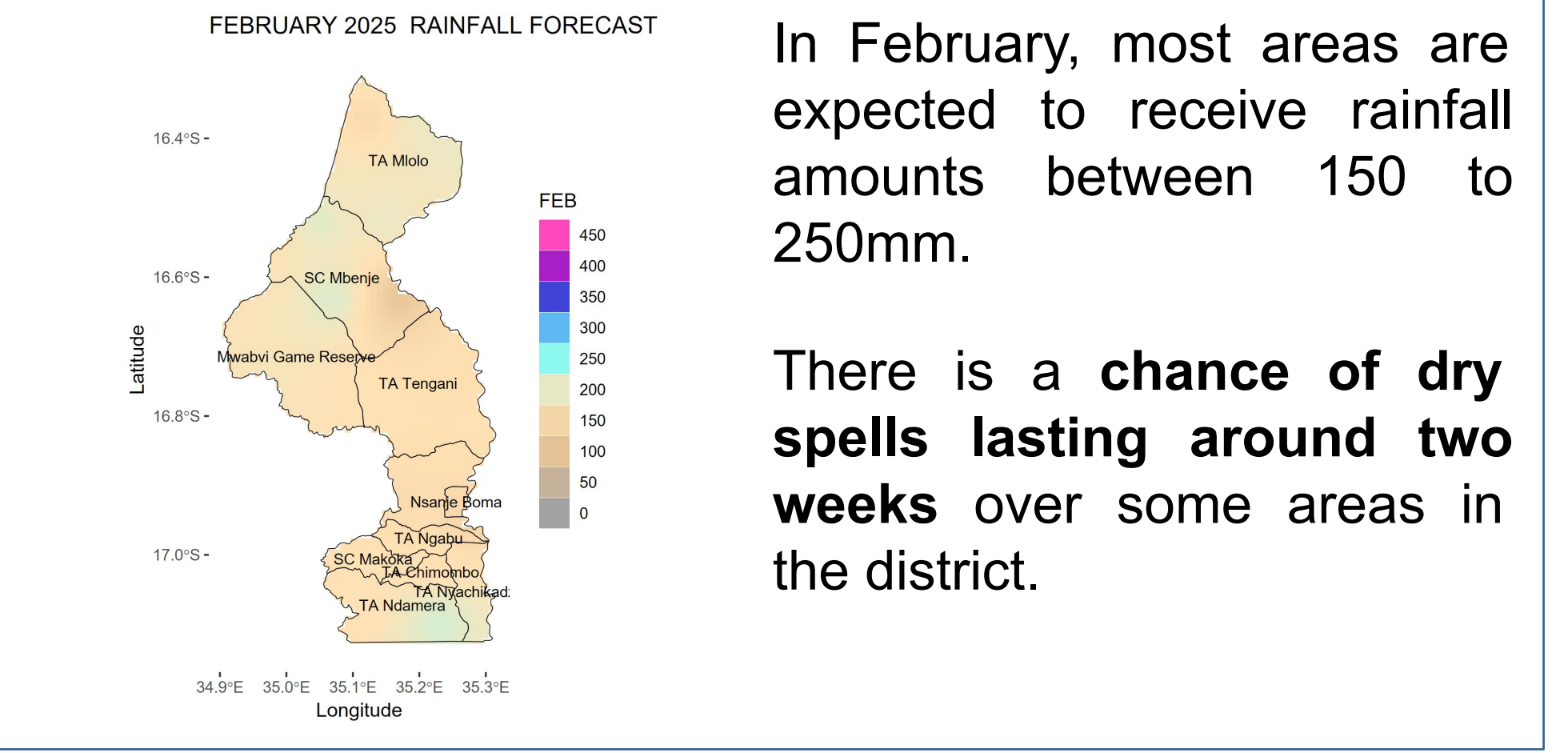
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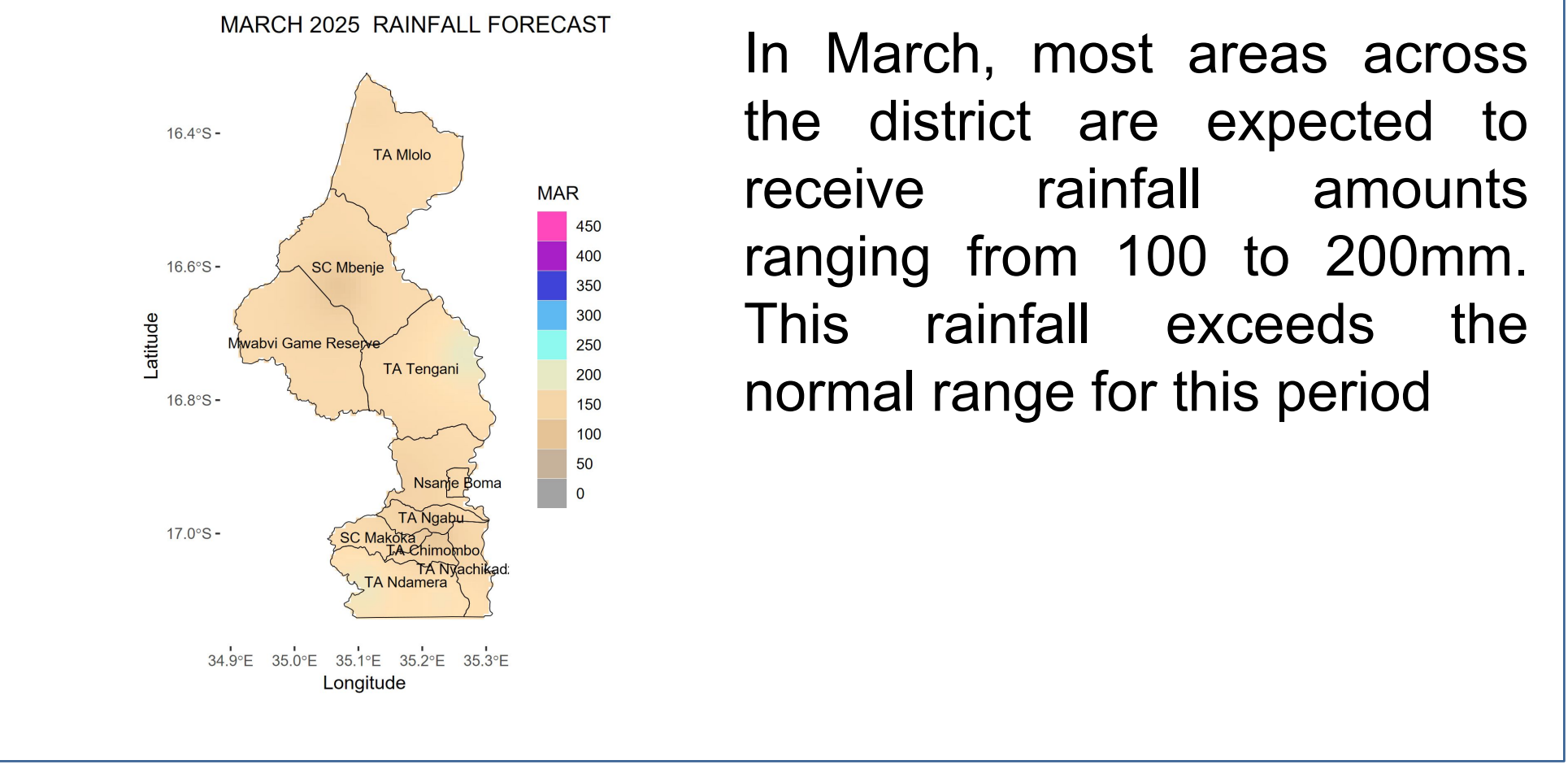
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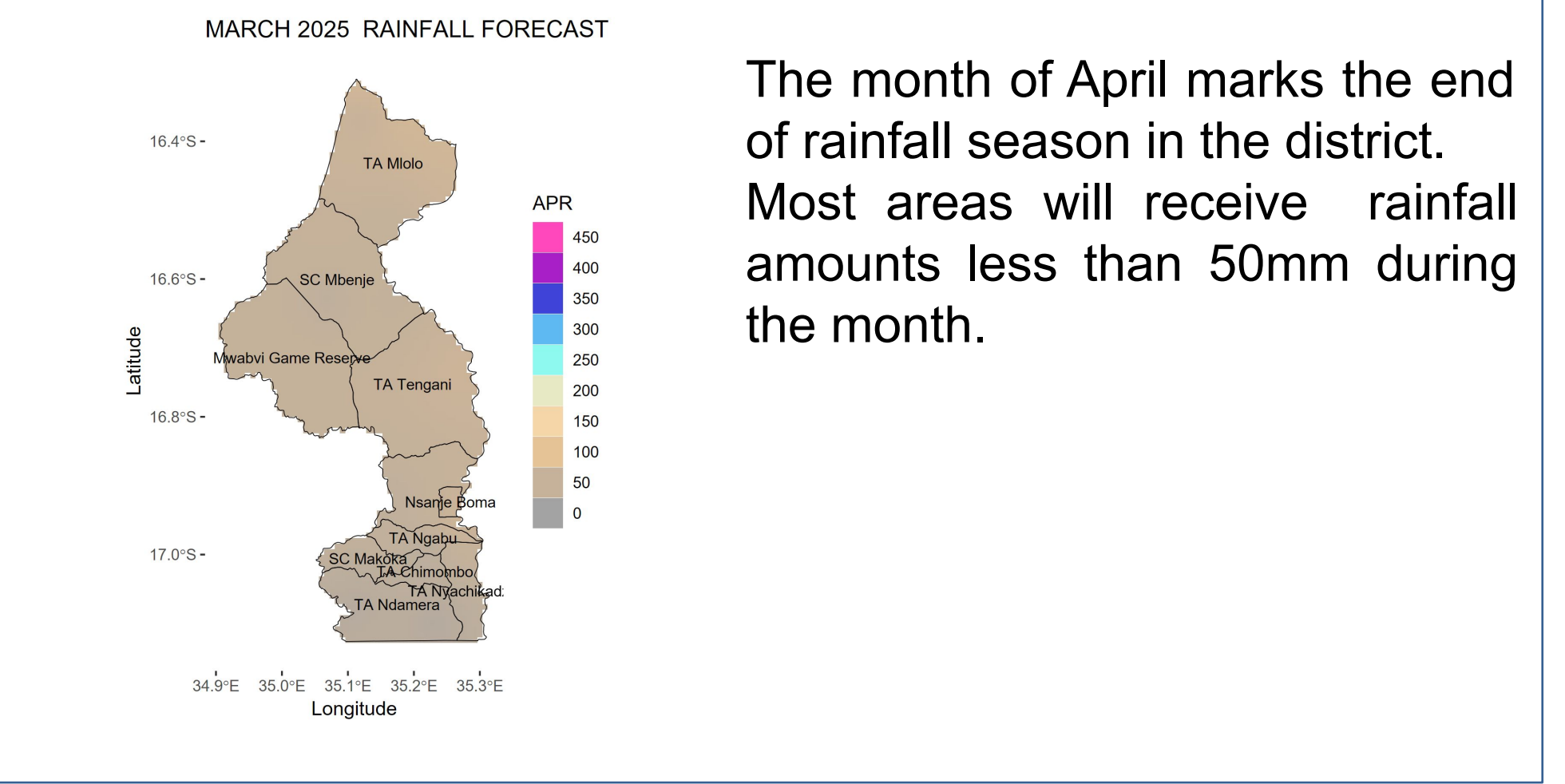
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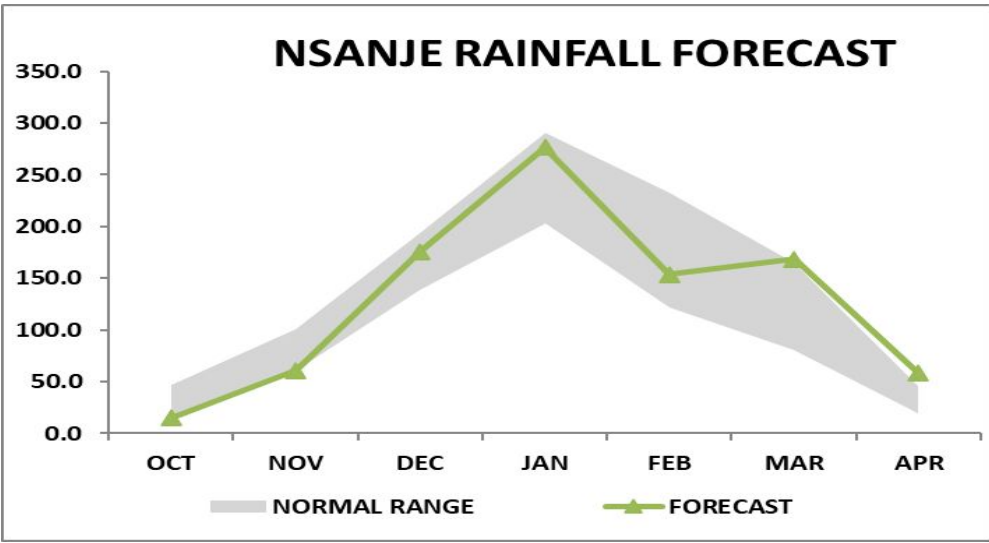
April 2025



Rainfall onset is expected between last week of November and first week of December. Cessation is expected during the last week of March to second week of April. The 2024/2025 rainfall season is expected between 110 to 140 days. there is a chance of dry spells lasting around two weeks or less in February.

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

NSANJE		
MONTH	NORMAL RANGE	FORECAST
OCT	13.3	47.0
NOV	60.2	100.2
DEC	139.1	193.1
JAN	203.5	291.1
FEB	121.3	232.9
MAR	80.1	165.5
APR	19.5	45.3



The forecast will be updated in December 2024

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