

October 2024

Nkhotakota district will generally be dry, with only a few localized areas receiving less than **10mm** of rainfall.

Strong and gusty winds are expected.

November 2024

Dry conditions likely to continue in most parts.

Some areas may receive between **20mm and 50mm** of rainfall.

Onset of the season expected between the **last week of November and the second week of December**.

Strong and gusty winds expected.

December 2024

Areas such as TA Kafuzila, Nkhotakota Game Reserve, and Nkhotakota Boma expected to receive rainfall amounts above **200mm**.

Other areas will receive between **100mm and 200mm** — within the normal range.

January 2025

Normal to above-normal rainfall expected.

Most areas expected to receive rainfall above **200mm**.

Some areas in TA Kanyenda and parts of Nkhotakota Game Reserve may receive less than **200mm**.

Dry spells longer than 7 days are unlikely in some parts.

Threat of flash floods and flooding, especially in flood-prone areas.

February 2025

Wet conditions continue with rainfall amounts between **200mm and 280mm** in most areas (normal to above normal).

Dry spells longer than 7 days are unlikely.

March 2025

Normal to above-normal rainfall expected.

Most areas will receive between **200mm and 300mm**.

Nkhotakota Boma and parts of TA Mphonde may receive more than **300mm**.
Flooding threat remains high in flood-prone areas.

April 2025

April marks the end of the rainfall season.

Most areas will receive between **40mm and 100mm**.

Nkhotakota Boma expected to receive rainfall in excess of **200mm**.

Rainfall cessation expected between the **first and third weeks of April 2025**.

Seasonal Summary

- Rainfall onset expected between **last week of November and second week of December 2024**.
- Rainfall cessation expected between **first and third weeks of April 2025**.
- Seasonal length expected to range between **120 and 145 days**.
- Dry spells longer than 7 days are unlikely in January and February.