

October 2024

During the month of October, Mangochi is expected to be dry. Most areas will receive rainfall less than 30mm. The rains are likely to be accompanied by gusty winds.

November 2024

The rainfall amounts during this month are expected to be within the range of 30-80 mm which will be normal to below-normal. The occurrence of gusty winds and thunderstorms are expected to be high during this month. Rainfall onset is likely to be from the last week of November.

December 2024

There will be a peak during this month as Mangochi is expected to receive normal to above-normal rainfall amounts with pockets of below-normal in few TAs such as SC Mbwana Nyambi. The expected rainfall amounts is approximately 200mm while areas around TA Jalasi will receive about 250mm.

January 2025

During the month of January, most areas of Mangochi are expected to receive normal to above-normal rainfall amounts in a range of 200 - 320mm except for areas around TA Makanjira that are expected to receive rainfall amounts in the range of 150 – 180mm. The threat of floods is high during this month. Dry spells of about 7 days are likely in January.

February 2025

The normal to above-normal rainfall amounts in the range of 200 - 270mm are expected to continue into February. Dry spells of about 7 days are likely in this month.

March 2025

In March, Mangochi is expected to be wetter than normal. It is expected to receive rainfall in the range of 190 - 240mm.

April 2025

As the rainfall season will be going towards the end, nonetheless, most areas in Mangochi are expected to receive normal to above normal rainfall amounts in the range of 40 – 70 mm. Cessation is expected during the second week of this month for most areas.

Onset for most areas is expected around the last week of November. However, few areas around Monkey Bay may have late onset during the second week of December. Cessation is expected during the second week of April. The seasonal length is likely to have an average 100-130 days with a likelihood of prolonged dry spells of more than 7 days in both January and February.
