

## October 2024

- Generally **hot and dry** month.
  - Chance of **Chizimalupysa rains** in some areas.
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## November 2024

- Expect **hot weather** with **gusty winds and lightning** associated with thunderstorms.
  - Isolated thunderstorms may bring rainfall totals of about **50mm** in very few areas.
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## December 2024

- Rainfall expected around **150 to 200mm** in most areas.
  - Areas around **Nyika Plateau and SC Mwalweni** may receive **more than 200mm**.
  - **Planting rains likely delayed**, expected from the **second week of December**.
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## January 2025

- Rainfall of at least **250mm** expected in most areas.
  - Some areas such as **SC Mwashenga and Mwankhunikira** may receive between **150mm and 200mm**.
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## February 2025

- Continued wet conditions expected, with rainfall around **100mm to 150mm**.
  - Areas east of **Nyika Plateau and SC Mwalweni** forecast to receive **more than 200mm**.
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## March 2025

- Normal rainfall continues with totals of **150mm to 200mm** in most areas.
  - Areas like **TA Zolokore, SC Mwalweni, and Kachulu** likely wetter than others.
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## April 2025

- Rainfall expected between **50mm and 100mm** for most areas.
- Northern part of **Nyika** to receive the highest rainfall amounts.

- **Season cessation expected mid-April** for most areas.
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## **Seasonal Summary**

- **Planting rains:** Delayed, expected **third to fourth week of December 2024**.
- **Rainfall cessation:** Expected from **third week of April 2025**.
- **Season length:** Expected between **90 to 100 days**.
- **Dry spells risk:** About **2 weeks in January** and **1 week in February**.