

October 2024

During October, **most areas in the district are expected to be dry**. Some areas may experience **strong winds and isolated cases of lightning and thunder**.

November 2024

During the month of November, **most areas in Karonga District are expected to receive rainfall in the range of 50mm to 100mm**. The rainfall may be **accompanied by strong winds and lightning**.

December 2024

In TA Kilupula, SC Mwakaboko and SC Mwirang'ombe, rainfall exceeding 200mm is expected during the month of December. However, **most areas to the south of TA Kyungu and areas north of Nyika National Park and TA Wasambo** may receive rainfall amounts in the range of **150mm to 200mm**.

January 2025

Areas of SC Mwakaboko, TA Kilupula, SC Mwirang'ombe, TA Wasambo, and Nyika National Park are expected to receive rainfall in the range of **250mm to 300mm**. **Most areas of TA Kyungu, Karonga Town, and northern areas of Nyika National Park** are expected to receive **150mm to 200mm**. There is **some likelihood of dry spells** during this month.

February 2025

During February, TA Wasambo is expected to receive rainfall in the range of **250mm to 300mm**, while **most areas** are expected to receive **between 150mm and 250mm**. There is a **likelihood of dry spells of more than 7 days** in most parts of the district.

March 2025

Rainfall amounts of around 250mm are expected in the areas of TA Wasambo, Kilupula, Nyika National Park–Karonga, SC Mwakaboko, and Karonga Town during this month. However, **southern parts of TA Kyungu and northern parts of Nyika National Park** may receive rainfall in the range of **150mm to 200mm**.

April 2025

In the month of April, **some areas in TA Kilupula are expected to receive rainfall exceeding 250mm**, while the rest of the district is expected to receive rainfall in the range of **100mm to 200mm**. **Cessation of rains is expected from the last week of April.**

Season Summary

The **2024–2025 rainfall season** is expected to be influenced by **weak La Niña**, which is the **unusual cooling of ocean waters over the eastern-central equatorial Pacific Ocean**.

- The 2024–25 season will be **wetter compared to the previous one**, as the district is expected to receive **normal to above-normal rainfall amounts**.
- **Rainfall onset** is expected between the **last week of November and the second week of December 2024**.
- **Rainfall cessation** is expected from the **last week of April 2025**.
- The **seasonal length** will be between **131 to 143 days**.
- There is **likelihood of dry spells** during the months of **January and February**.