

October 2024

During this month, most areas in the district are expected to be generally dry. Less than 20mm of rainfall amount is expected over some parts of the district. The likelihood of strong winds accompanied by lightning is high.

November 2024

Normal to below normal rainfall amount is expected during this month compared to last season of 2023/2024 rainfall season. Rainfall amounts ranging from 30mm to 80mm are expected over most parts of the district. There is also high chance of gusty winds and lightning.

December 2024

Onset of the season is likely between last week of November and second week of December 2024.

Areas within Mchinji Boma, TA's Mlonyeni, Dambe and Mavwere are expected to receive rainfall amounts between 200-250mm.

Some parts of TA's Mkanda and Zulu are expected to receive rainfall amounts between 150-200mm.

January 2025

Normal to above normal rainfall is expected across the district in January 2025.

Most areas are expected to receive between 200-300mm of rainfall amounts.

However, some parts of Mchinji Boma are likely to receive rainfall amounts of above 300mm.

Dry spells exceeding 7 days are unlikely.

February 2025

Normal to above normal rainfall is expected across the district during the month compared to 2023/2024 rainfall season.

Most areas in the district are expected to receive between 180 - 250mm of rainfall amounts. However, areas around TA Mkanda are expected to receive more than 250mm of rainfall amounts.

There is likelihood of dry spells of more than 7 days in some parts of the district.

March 2025

Most areas in the district are expected to receive rainfall amounts between 100-200 mm which is within the normal range.

Areas in parts of Mchinji Boma, TA's Zulu, Mkanda and Mlonyeni are expected to receive rainfall of more than 200mm.

Early rainfall cessation is expected over some areas of the district during the last week of March 2025 though in some areas cessation will be late.

April 2025

The month of April marks the end of rainfall season in Malawi.

However, most areas in Mchinji are expected to receive rainfall amounts between 30–80 mm.

This amount of rainfall is within the normal range for the district.

Seasonal Summary

Rainfall onset in Mchinji is expected from the last week of November to second week of December 2024.

Cessation is expected from the last week of March to the second week of April 2025.

Dry spells exceeding 7 days are not likely in the month of January but likely in February.

The season length is likely to be between 110 to 125 days.