

## October 2024

October is expected to be hot and dry.

There is a chance of Chizimalupysa rains occurring in some parts of the district.

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## November 2024

Below-normal rainfall is expected.

Generally dry and hot weather conditions will prevail, but occasional Chizimalupysa rains, gusty winds, and lightning from thunderstorms may occur.

Some areas, especially along the lakeshore, could receive between **50mm and 100mm** rainfall.

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## December 2024

Most areas are expected to receive **normal to above-normal rainfall** ranging from **150mm to 200mm**.

TA Timbiri and SC Malanda may receive up to **250mm**.

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## January 2025

January is expected to be very wet.

Most areas, including TA Fukamapiri, TA Timbiri, TA Kabunduli, and TA Boghoyo, are expected to receive rainfall exceeding **250mm**.

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## February 2025

Normal to above-normal rainfall is expected to continue.

Rainfall will range from **150mm to 200mm** in areas such as TA Malenga Mzoma, SC Nyaluwanga, and TA Mankhambi.

Some areas, like SC Zilakoma, may receive more than **200mm**.

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## March 2025

Rainfall is expected over many areas.

Highest amounts will be near the lake, especially around Boma and SC Malanda.

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## April 2025

Most areas will receive **above-normal rainfall**, ranging from **100mm to 150mm**. Some lakeshore areas are expected to receive rainfall in excess of **250mm**.

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### Seasonal Timing and Summary

- Rainfall onset is likely **delayed**, expected between the **third and fourth week of December 2024**.
- Rainfall cessation is expected to be **late**, occurring in the **fourth week of April 2025**.
- Seasonal length is expected to range from **119 to 158 days**, though some areas may have shorter seasons (<119 days).
- The risk of prolonged dry spells is **low**.