



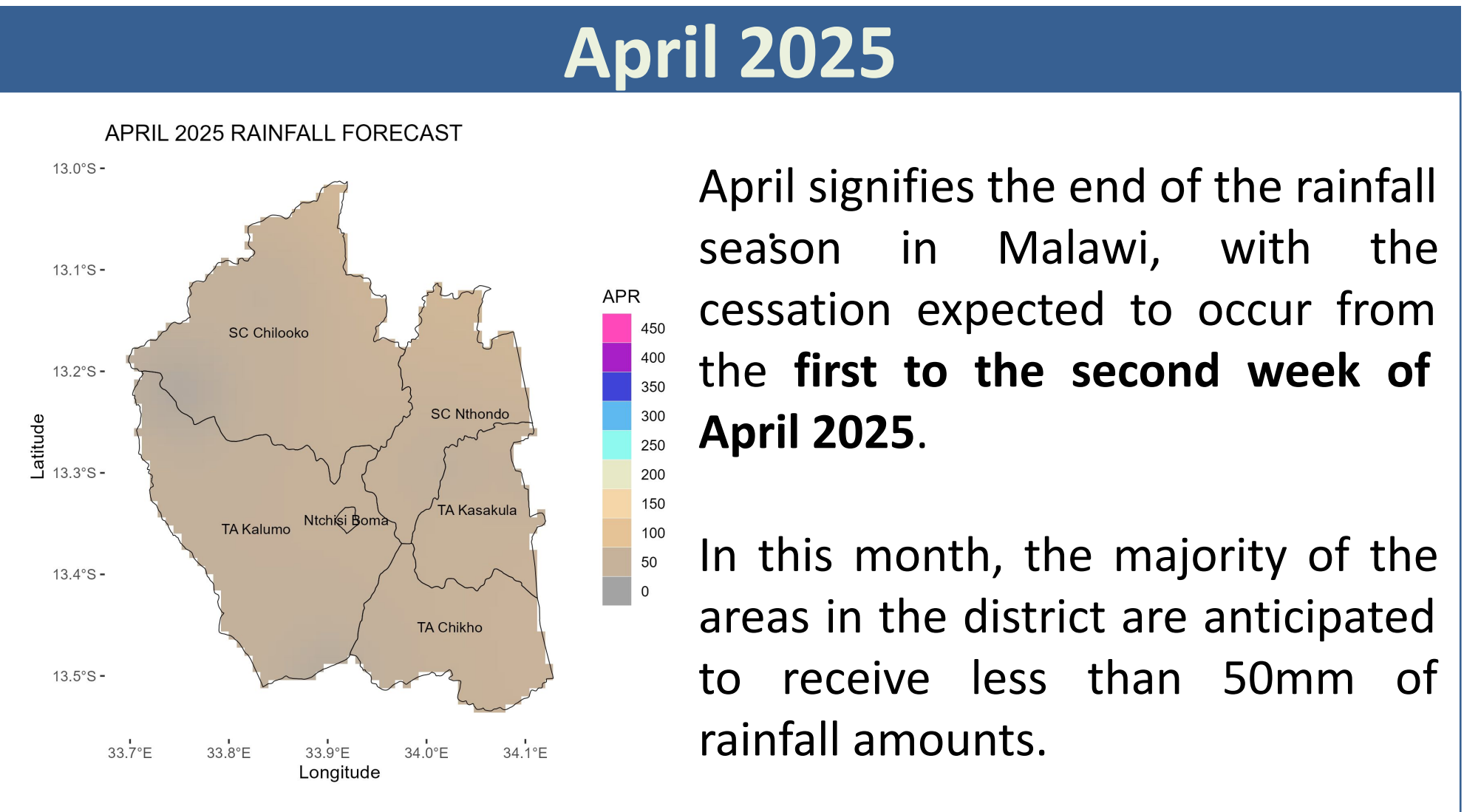
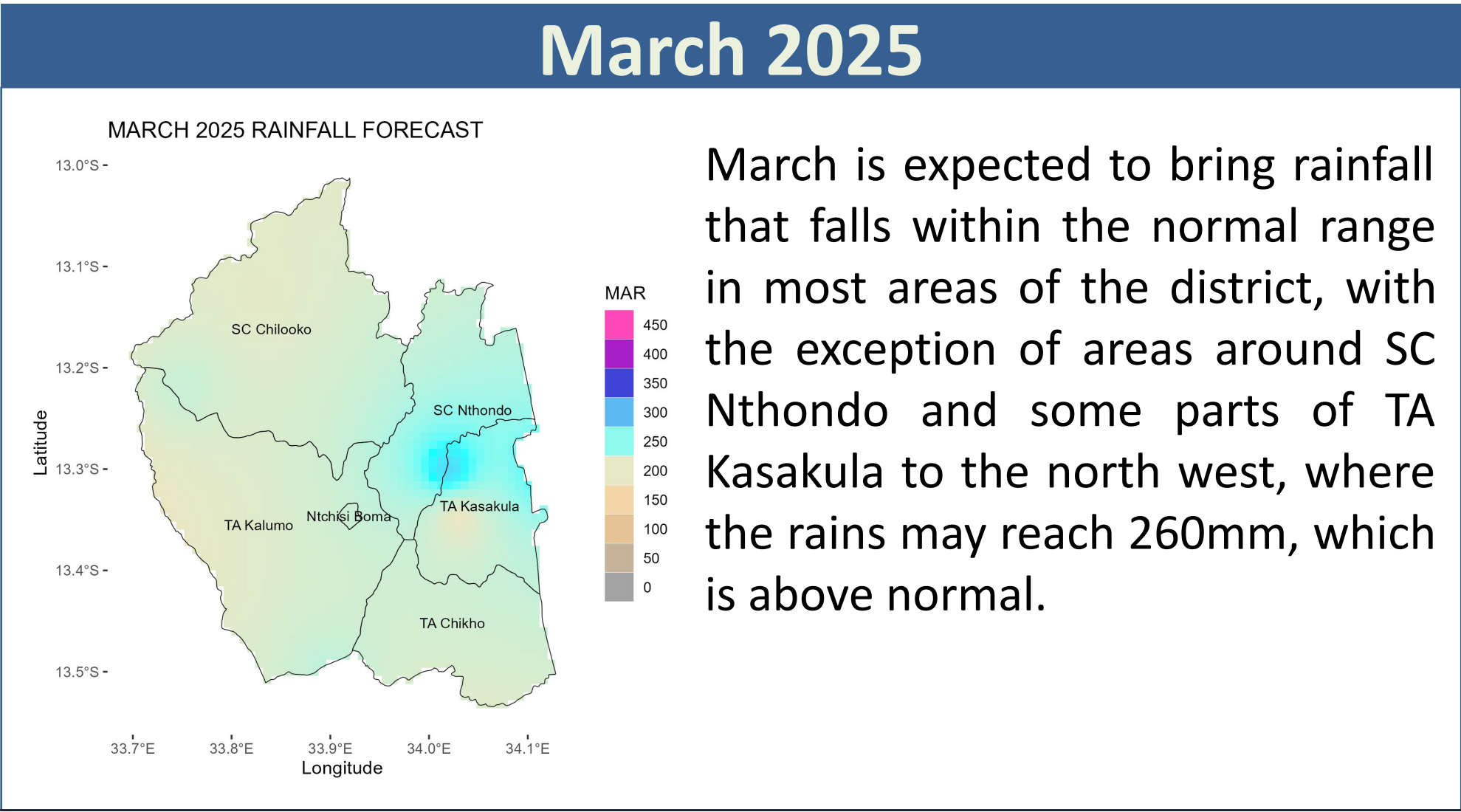
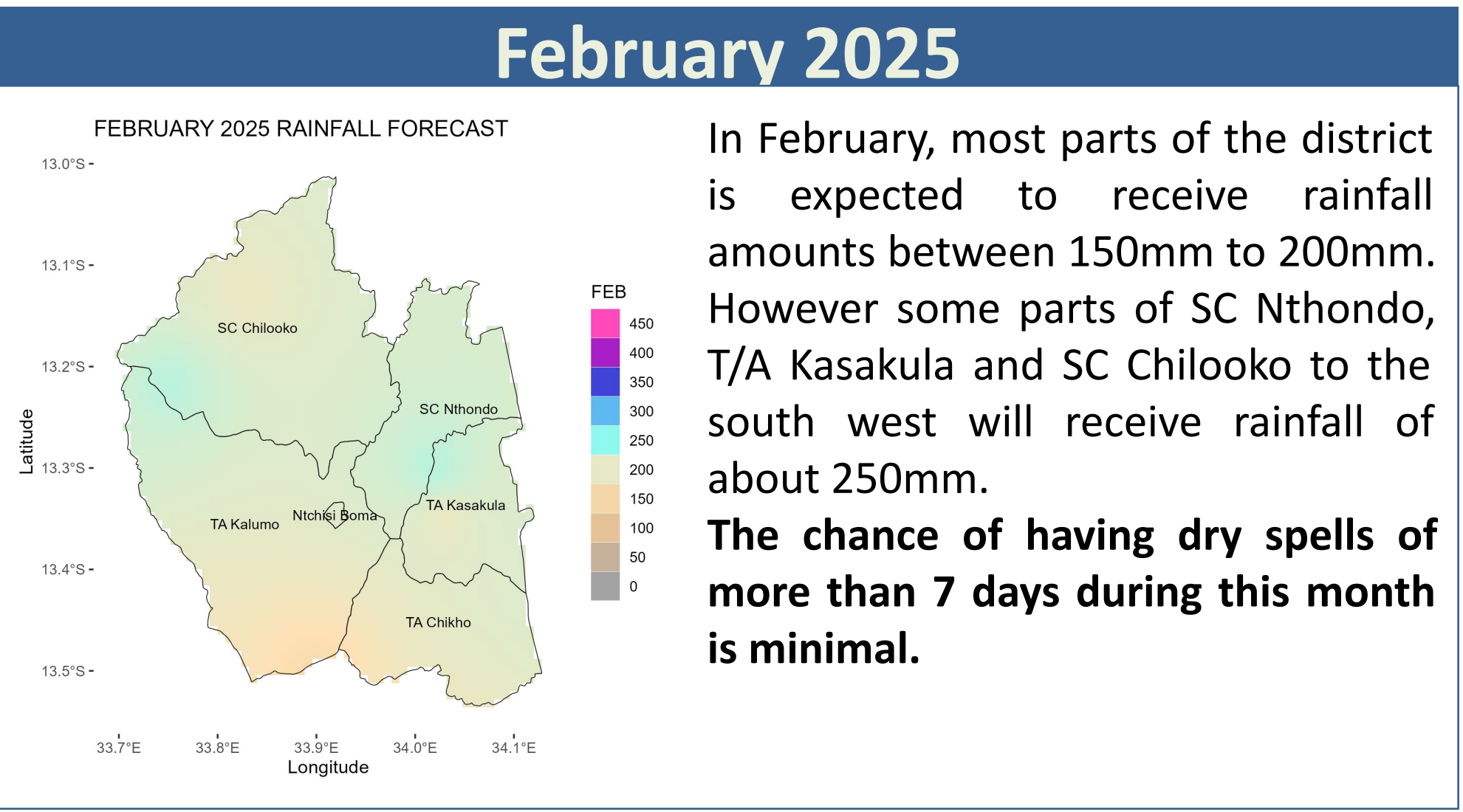
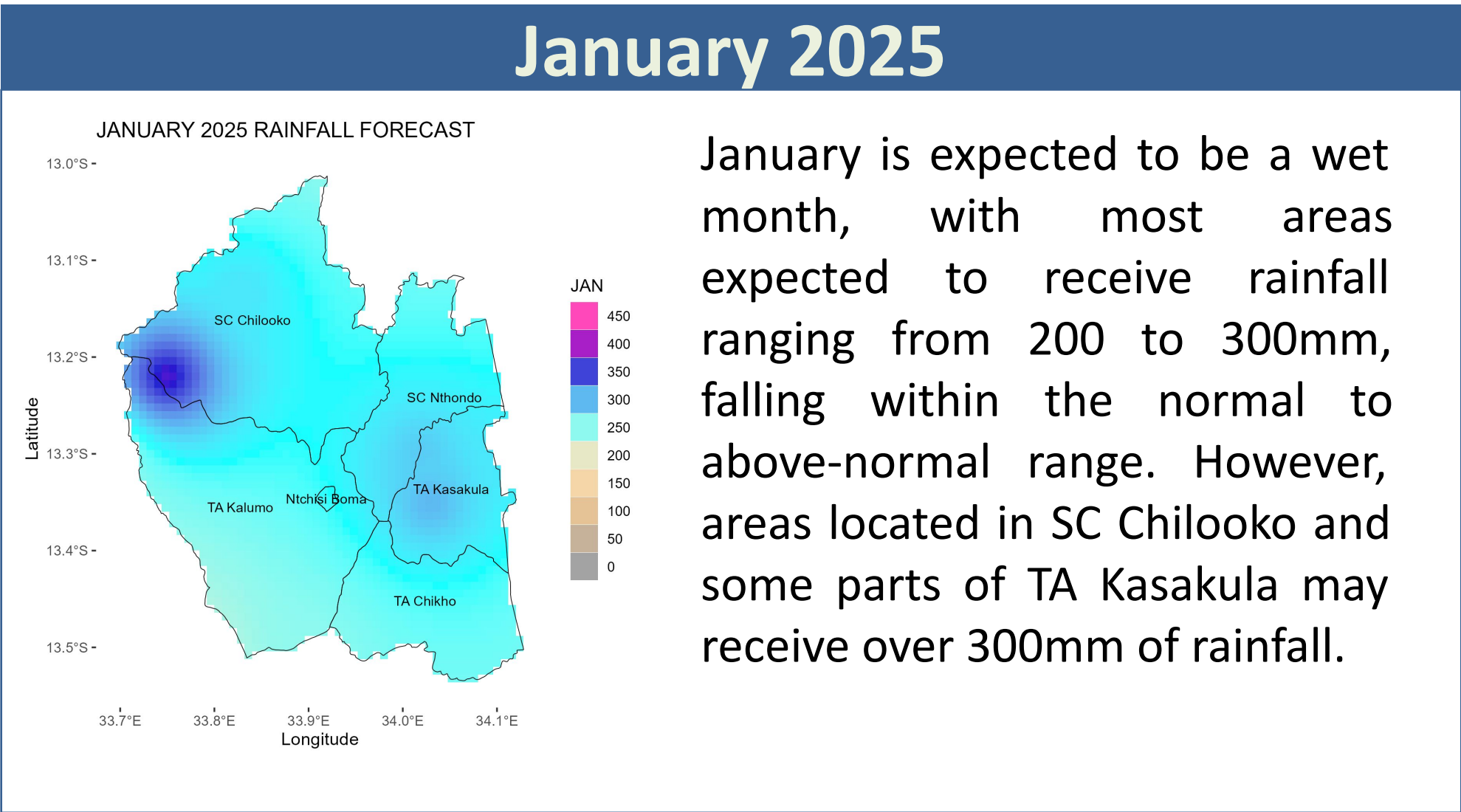
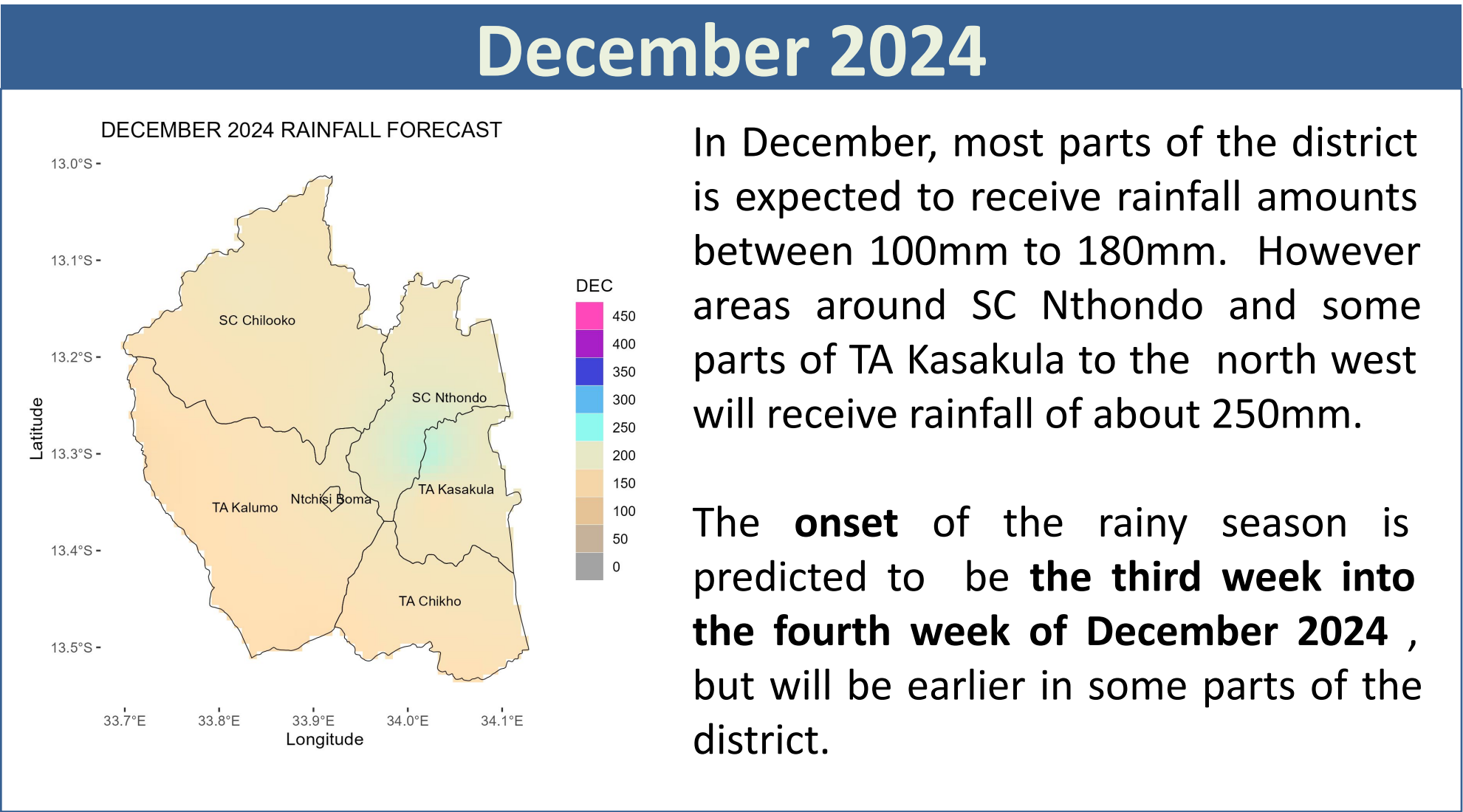
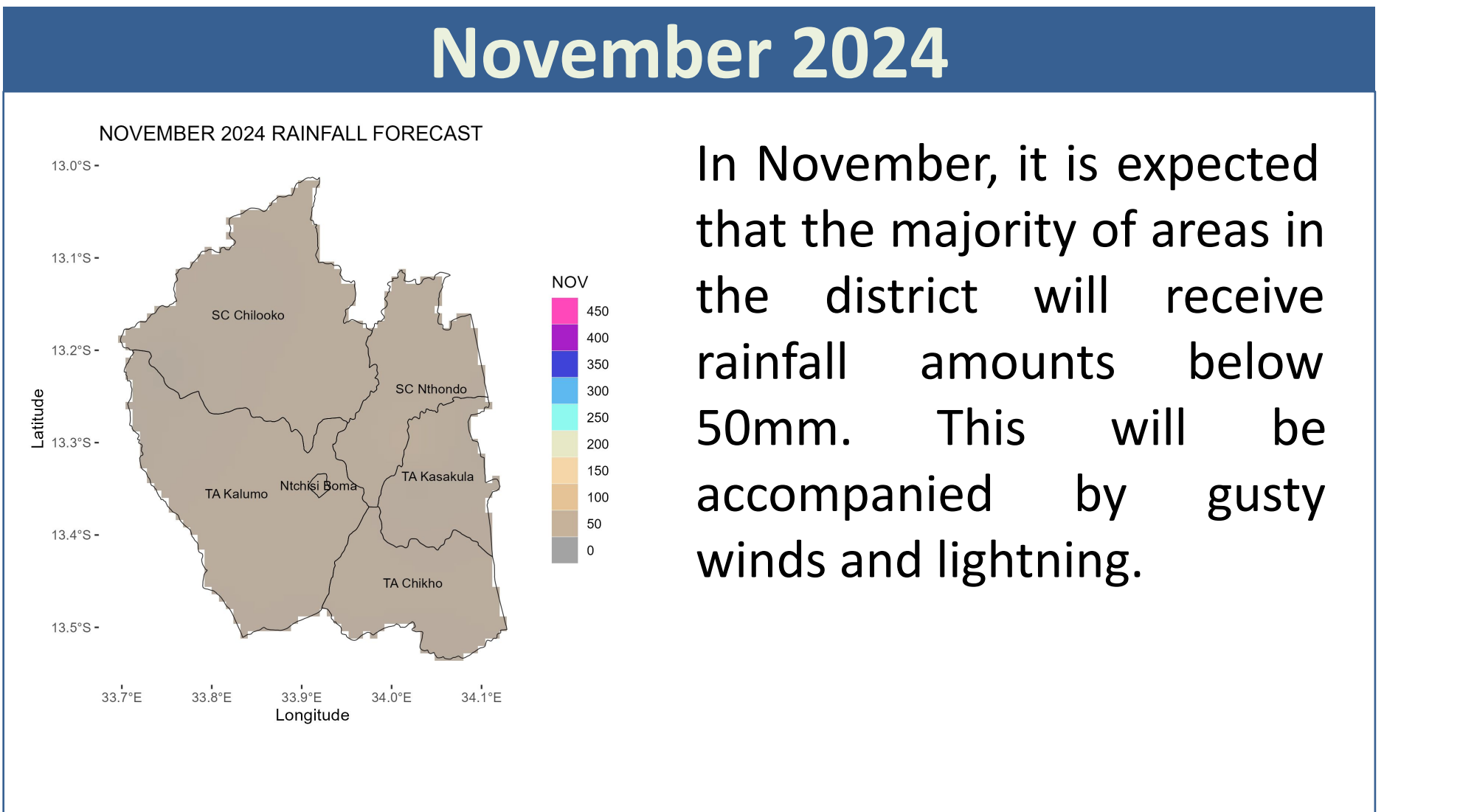
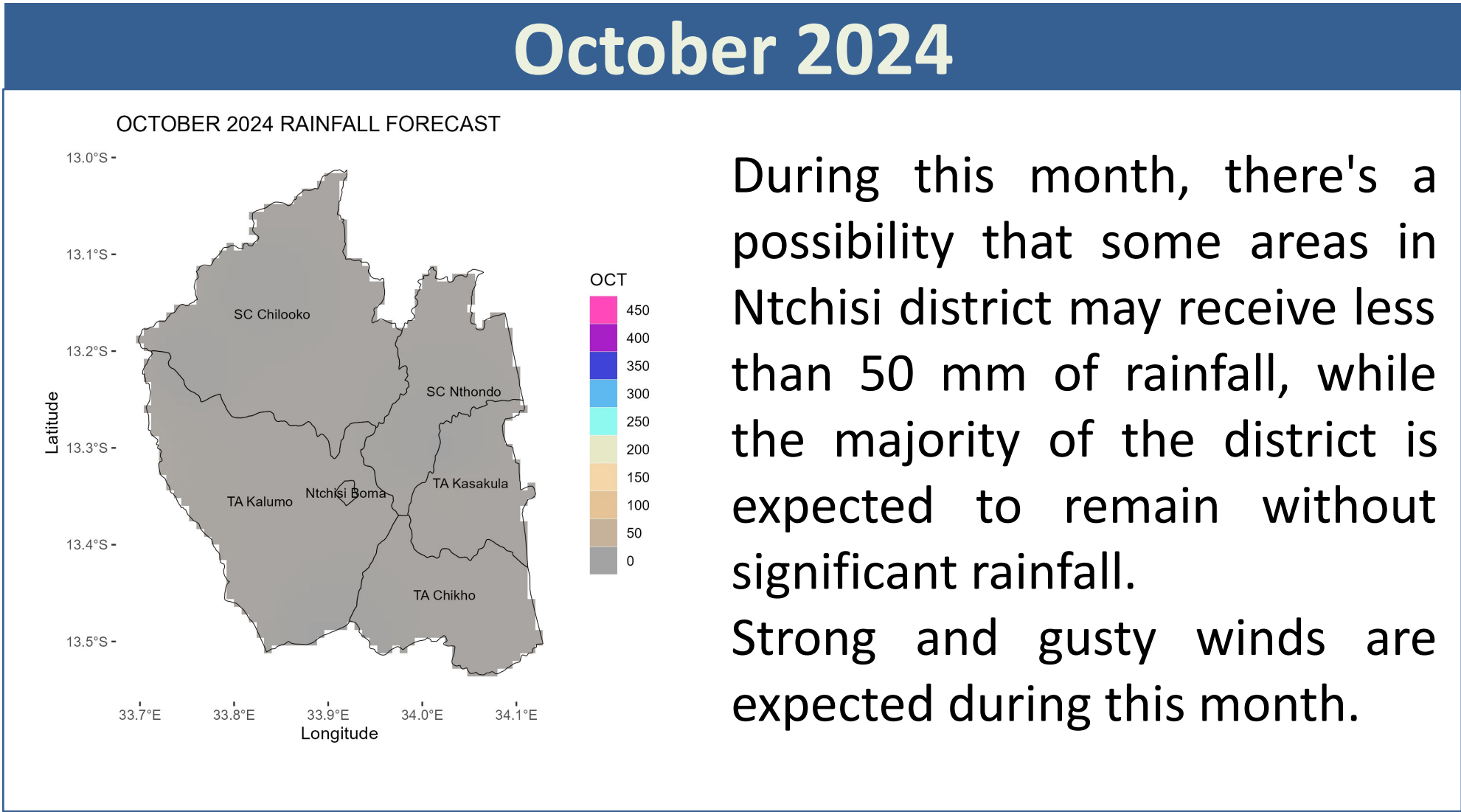
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NTCHISI DISTRICT DOWNSCALED SEASONAL FORECAST, 2024-2025

OVERVIEW OF 2024/2025 RAINFALL SEASON

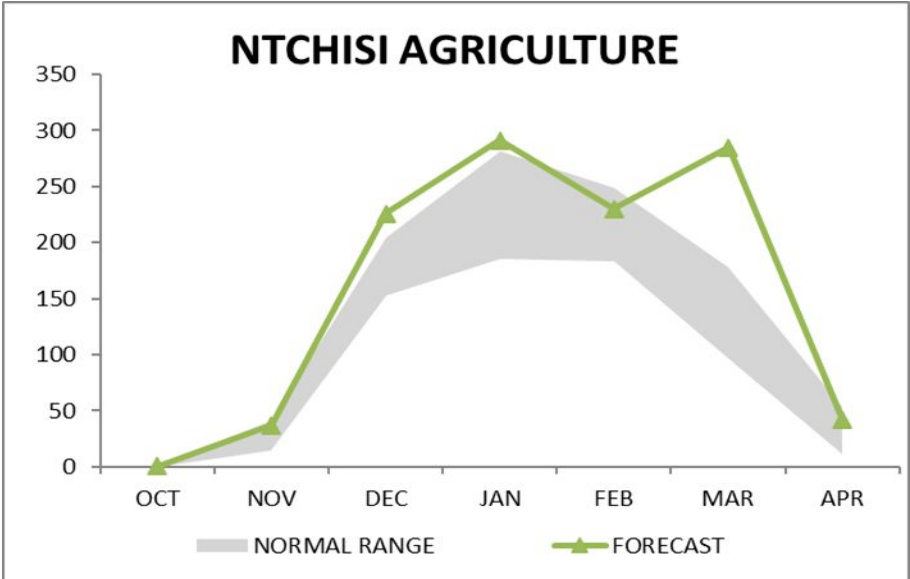
The 2024-2025 rainfall season is expected to be influenced by a weak La Nina. La Nina is the unusual cooling of ocean waters over the eastern-central equatorial Pacific Ocean. Ntchisi District is expected to receive generally **normal to above normal** rainfall amounts during the 2024/2025 rainfall season. There is a chance of **more** rains in the month of February 2025 than last year.



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The table and figure below show monthly rainfall distribution for the season with a normal band in grey.

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MONTH	NORMAL RANGE		FORECAST
OCT	0	1	1
NOV	14	41	37
DEC	153	205	226
JAN	186	281	291
FEB	184	249	230
MAR	97	178	285
APR	11	54	41



The forecast will be updated in December 2024

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