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CHITIPA DISTRICT DOWNSCALED SEASONAL FORECAST, 2021-2022

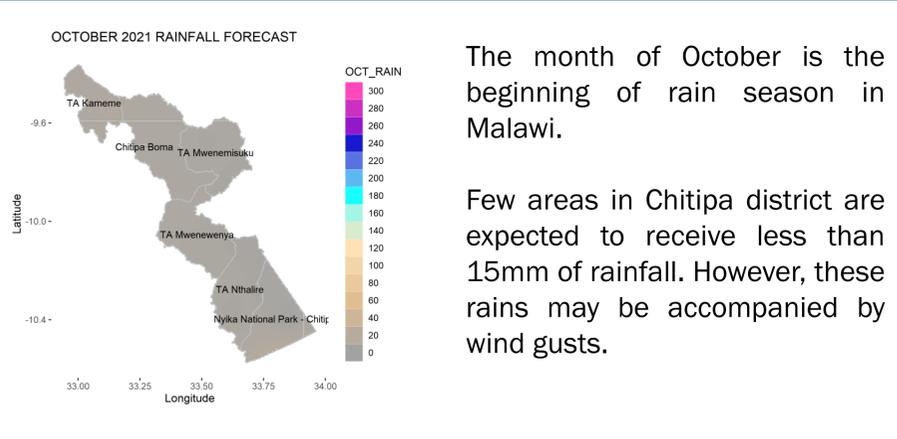


OVERVIEW OF 2021/2022 RAINFALL SEASON

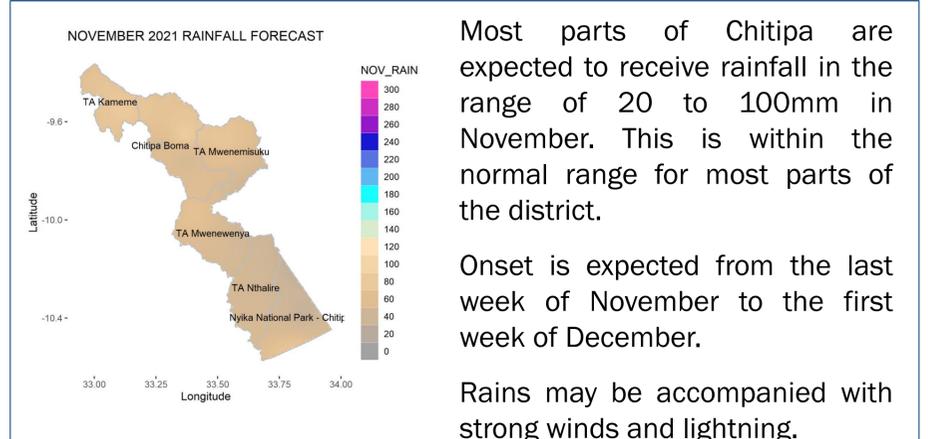
The 2021/2022 rainfall season for Malawi is expected to be influenced by weak La Nina conditions which will later evolve to Neutral ENSO in early 2022. La Nina is the unusual cooling of ocean waters over eastern-central Pacific Ocean.

Chitipa District is expected to receive generally normal to below-normal total rainfall amounts during 2021/2022.

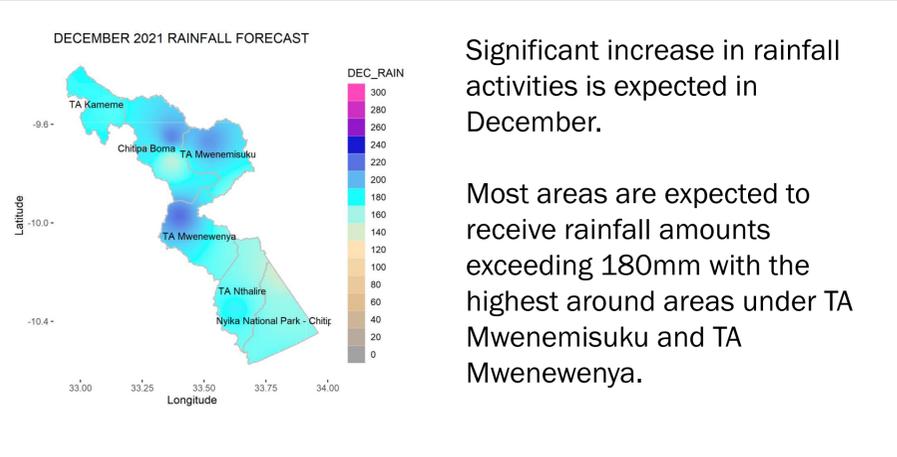
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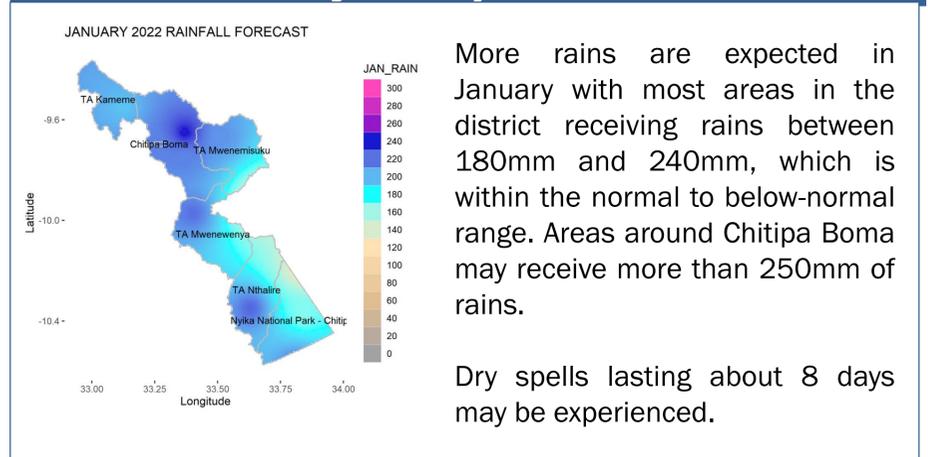
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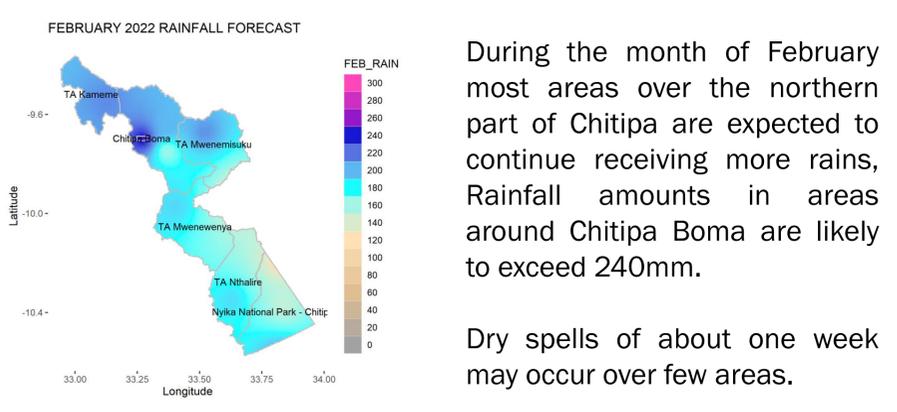
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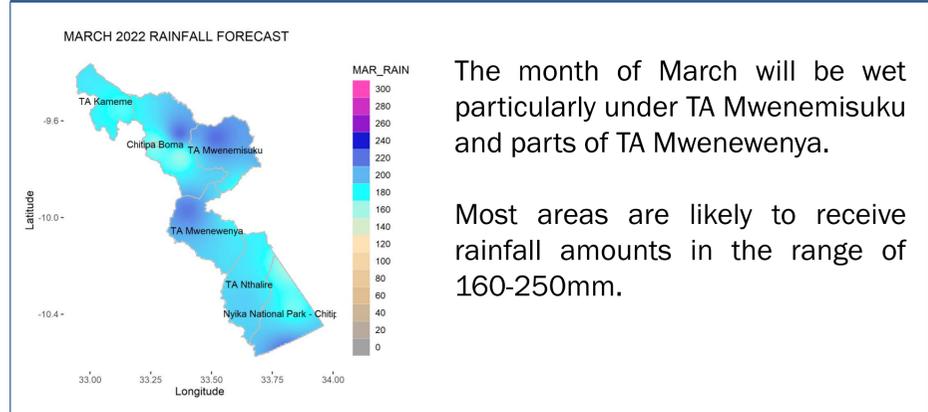
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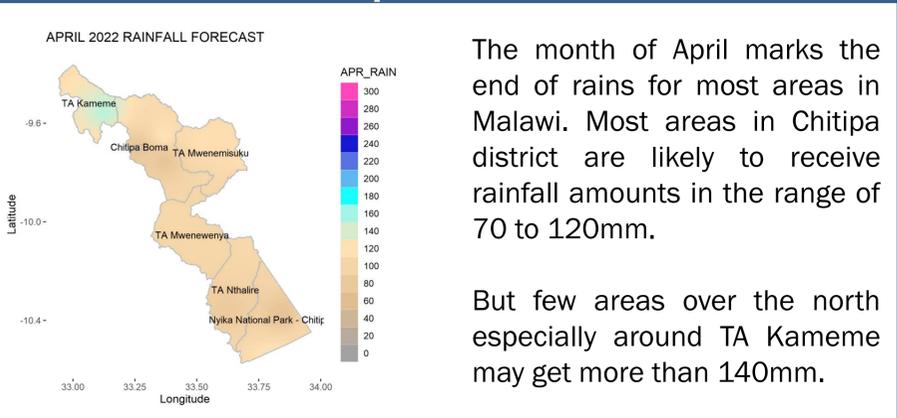
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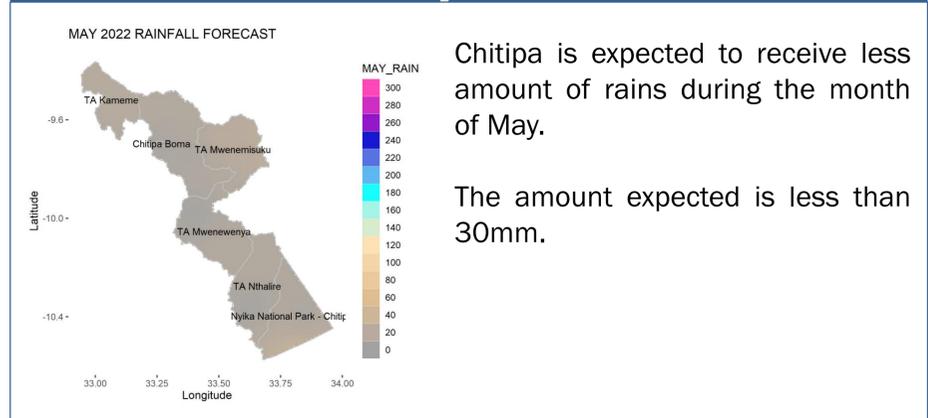
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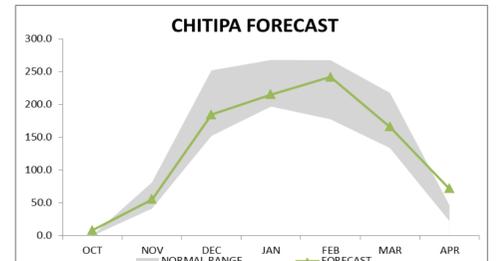


May 2022



Onset for Chitipa is expected from the final week of November to the first week of December 2021. Cessation is expected in the first two weeks of April 2022. Threat of prolonged dry spells for the months of January and February is minimal. The length of the season is expected to be 120 to 134 days.

Chitipa		
MONTH	NORMAL RANGE	FORECAST
OCT	0.3	0.7
NOV	41.7	81.5
DEC	152.6	252.3
JAN	197.3	268.2
FEB	177.9	267.9
MAR	134.0	218.0
APR	22.6	46.7



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