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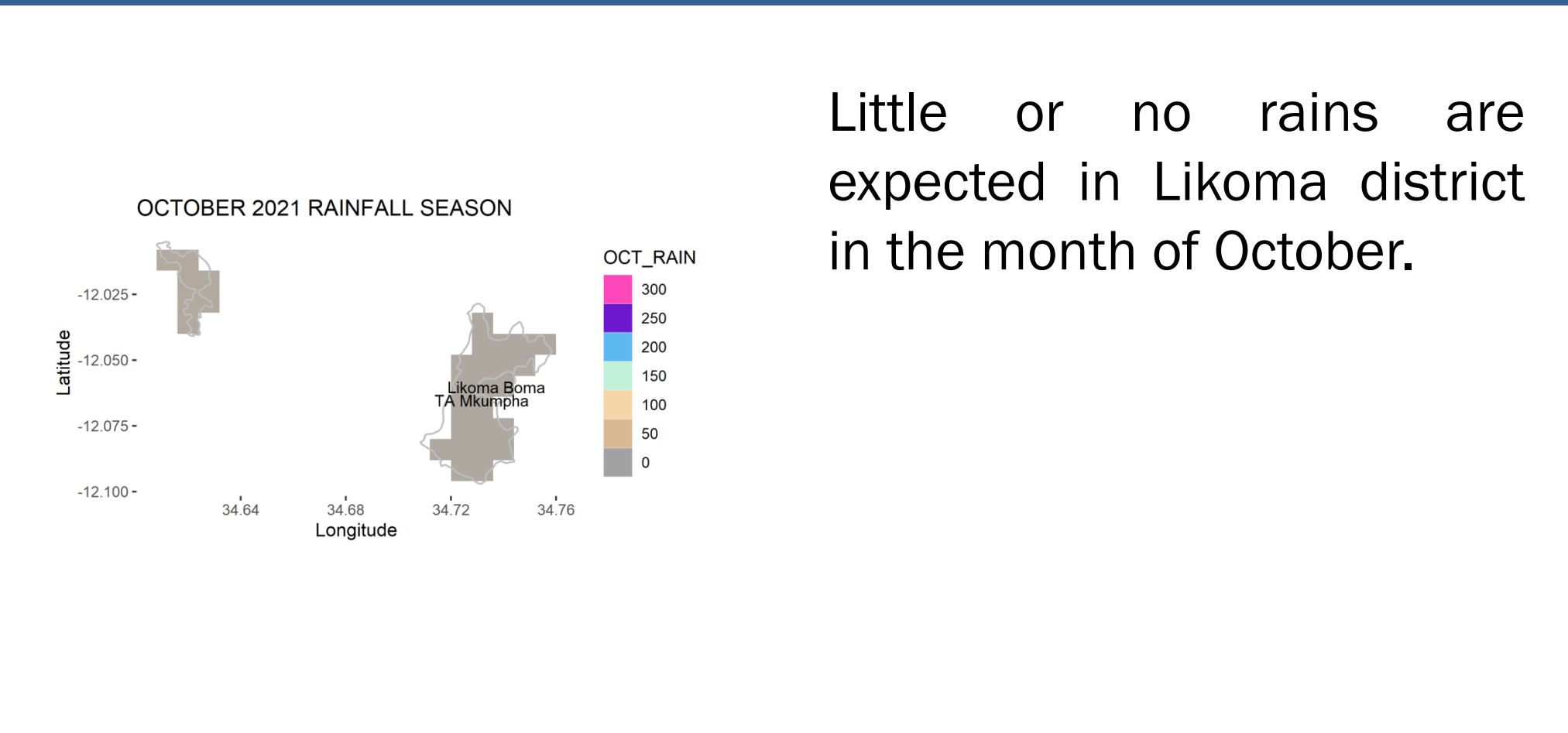
LIKOMA DISTRICT DOWNSCALED SEASONAL FORECAST, 2021-2022

OVERVIEW OF 2021/2022 RAINFALL SEASON

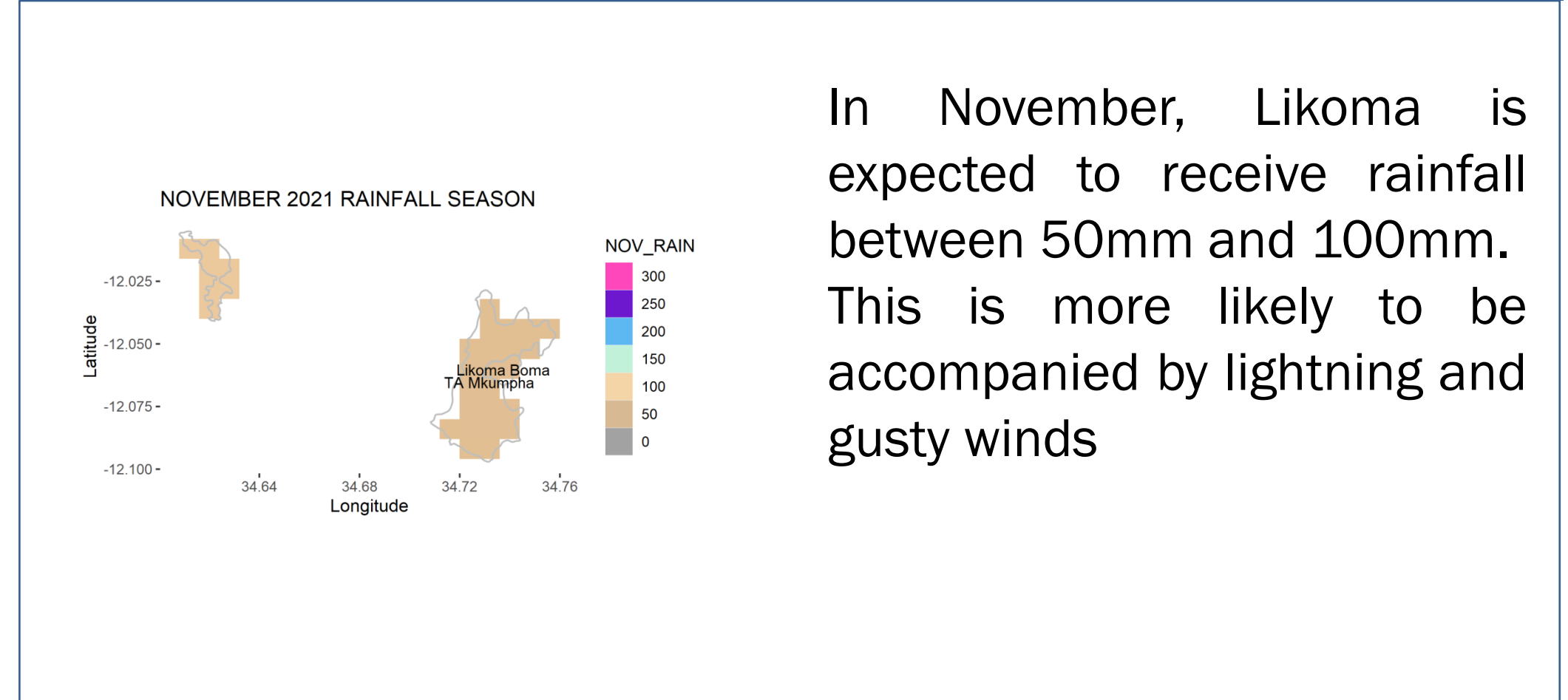
The 2021-2022 rainfall season is expected to be influenced by weak La Nina in Malawi. La Nina is the unusual cooling of ocean waters over eastern-central equatorial Pacific Ocean.

Likoma is expected to receive generally **normal to above-normal total rainfall amounts** during the rainfall season from October 2021 to April 2022.

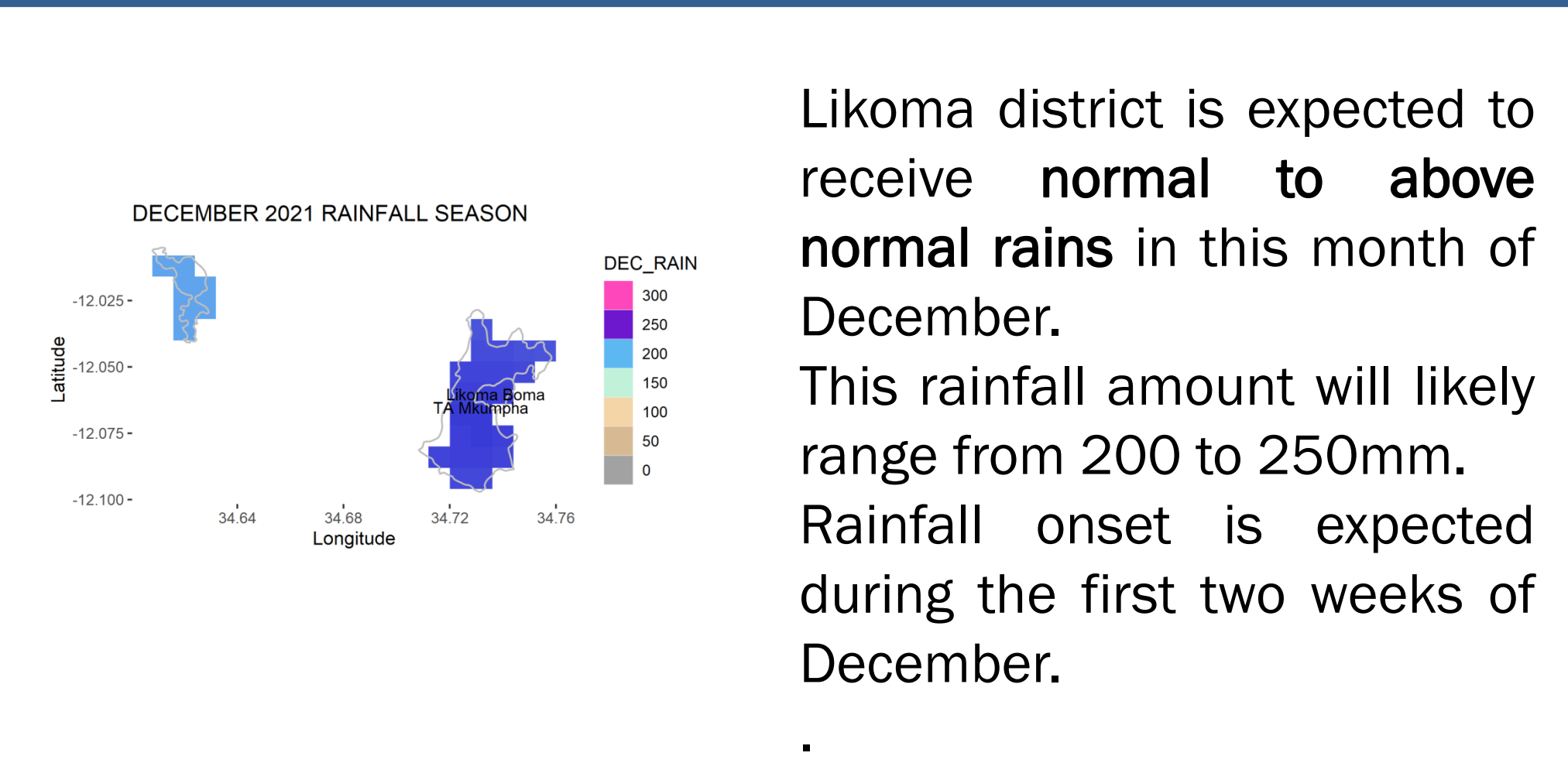
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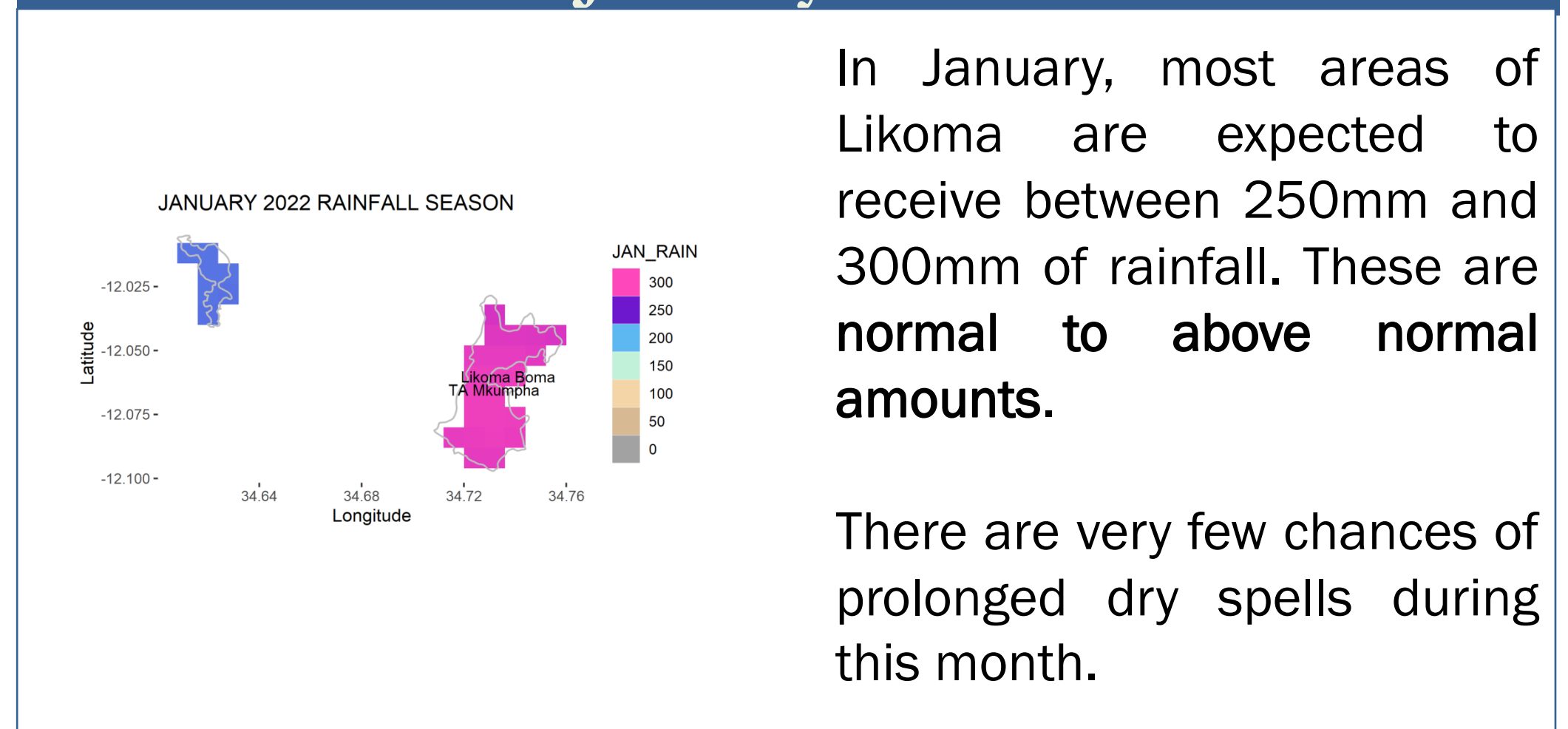
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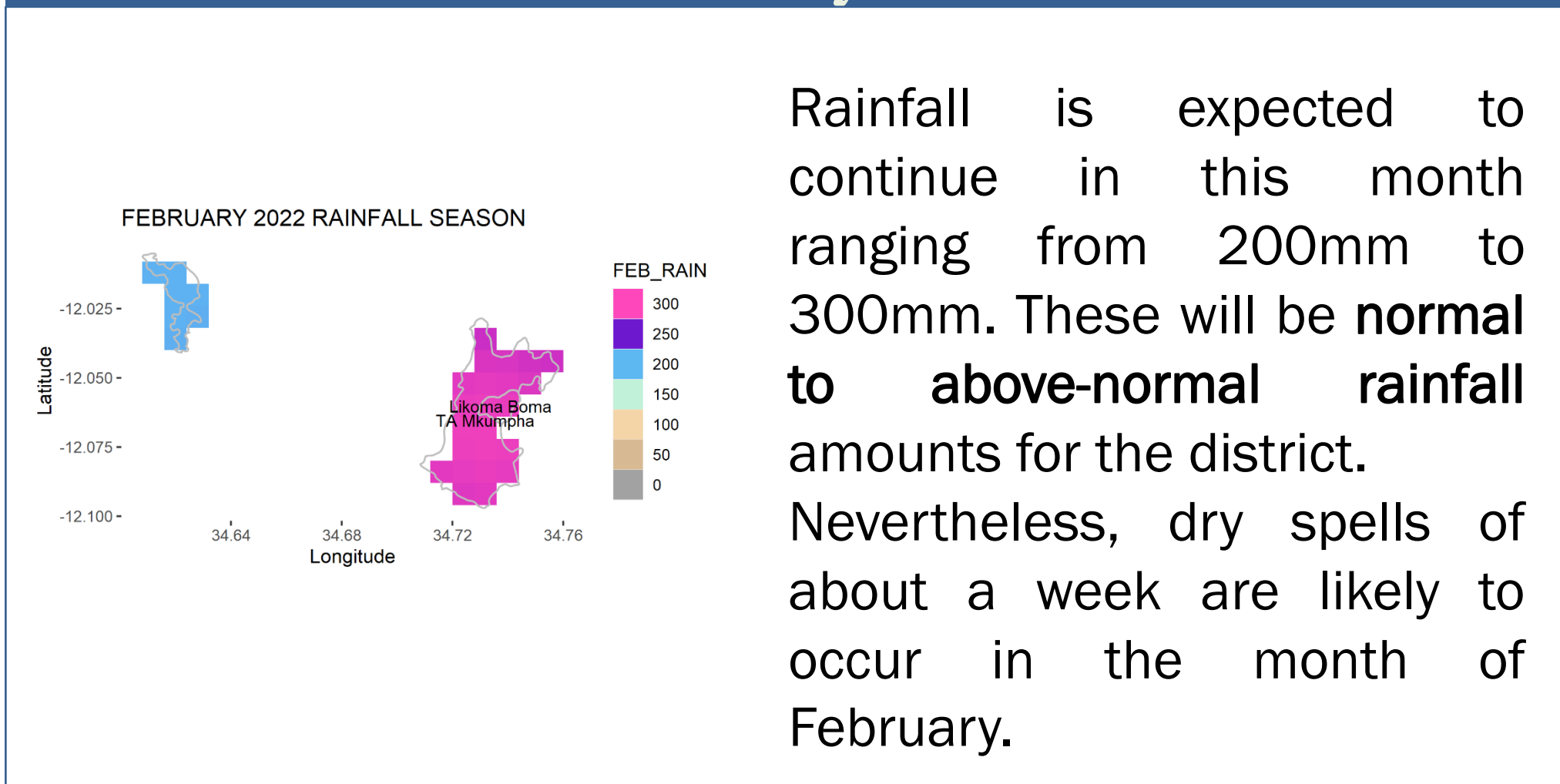
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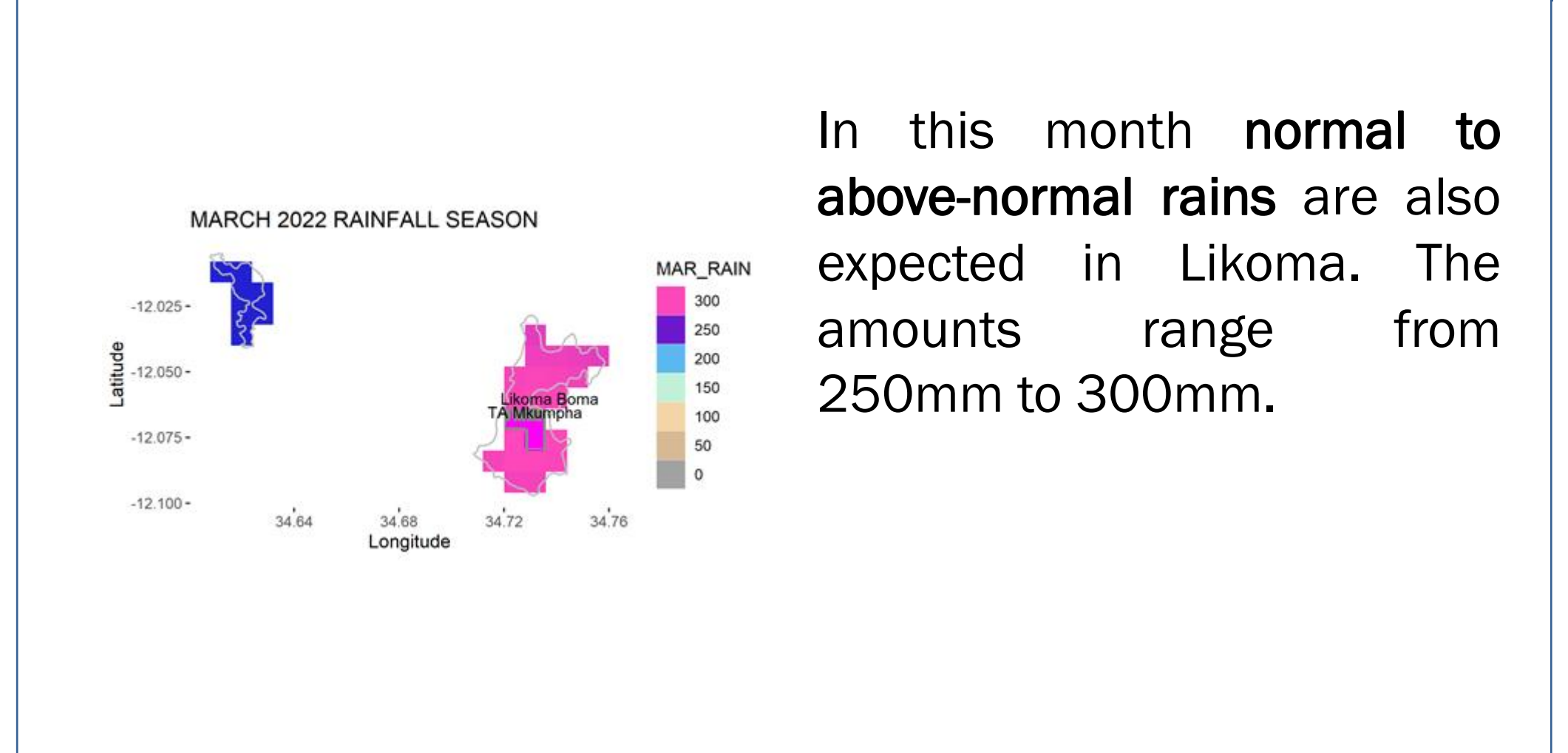
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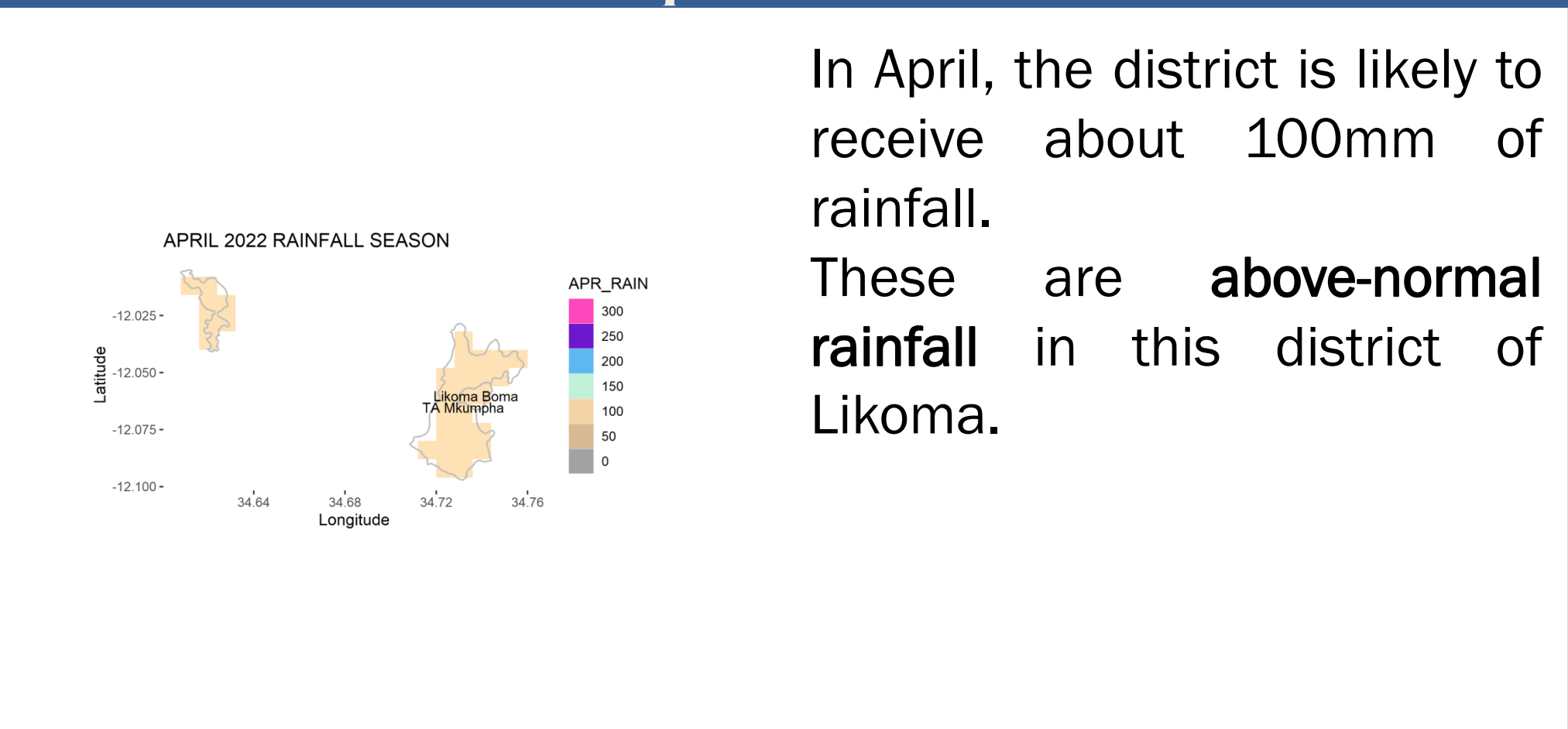
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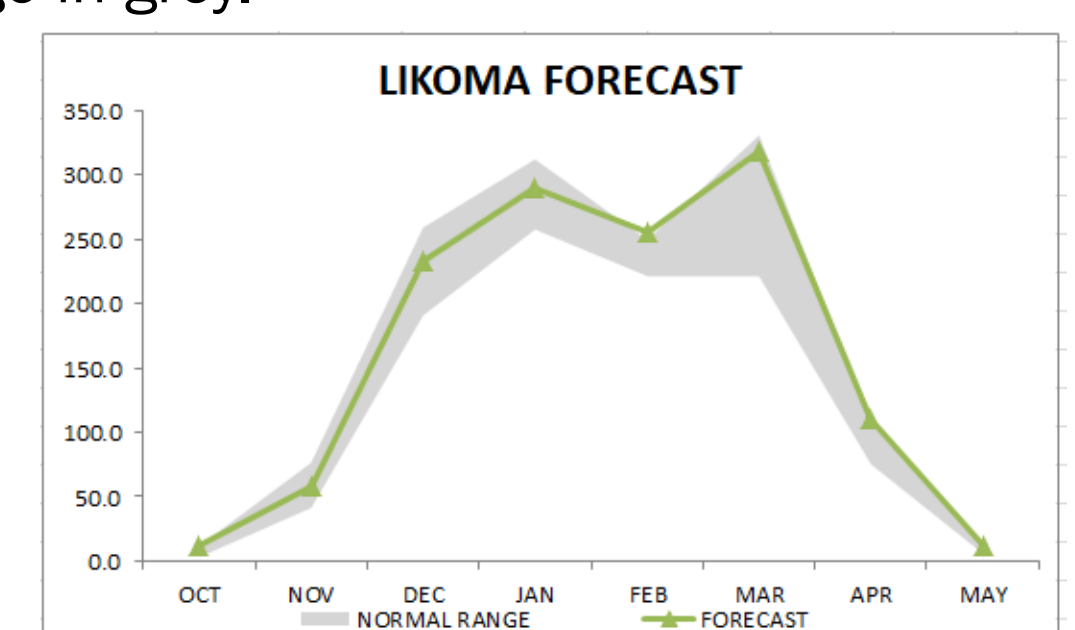


April 2022



Likoma district is generally expected to receive **normal to above-normal rains**. The onset is expected during the **first two weeks of December**. The rainfall season is expected to **end in April**. There is less likelihood of prolonged dry spells occurrence in January and February. The table and the figure below show monthly rainfall distribution for the season with a band of normal range in grey.

LIKOMA		
MONTH	NORMAL RANGE	FORECAST
OCT	3.2	11.7
NOV	41.50	76.50
DEC	190.90	259.00
JAN	257.6	312.0
FEB	221.40	249.50
MAR	221	331
APR	75.30	107.32
MAY	5.90	11.25



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