



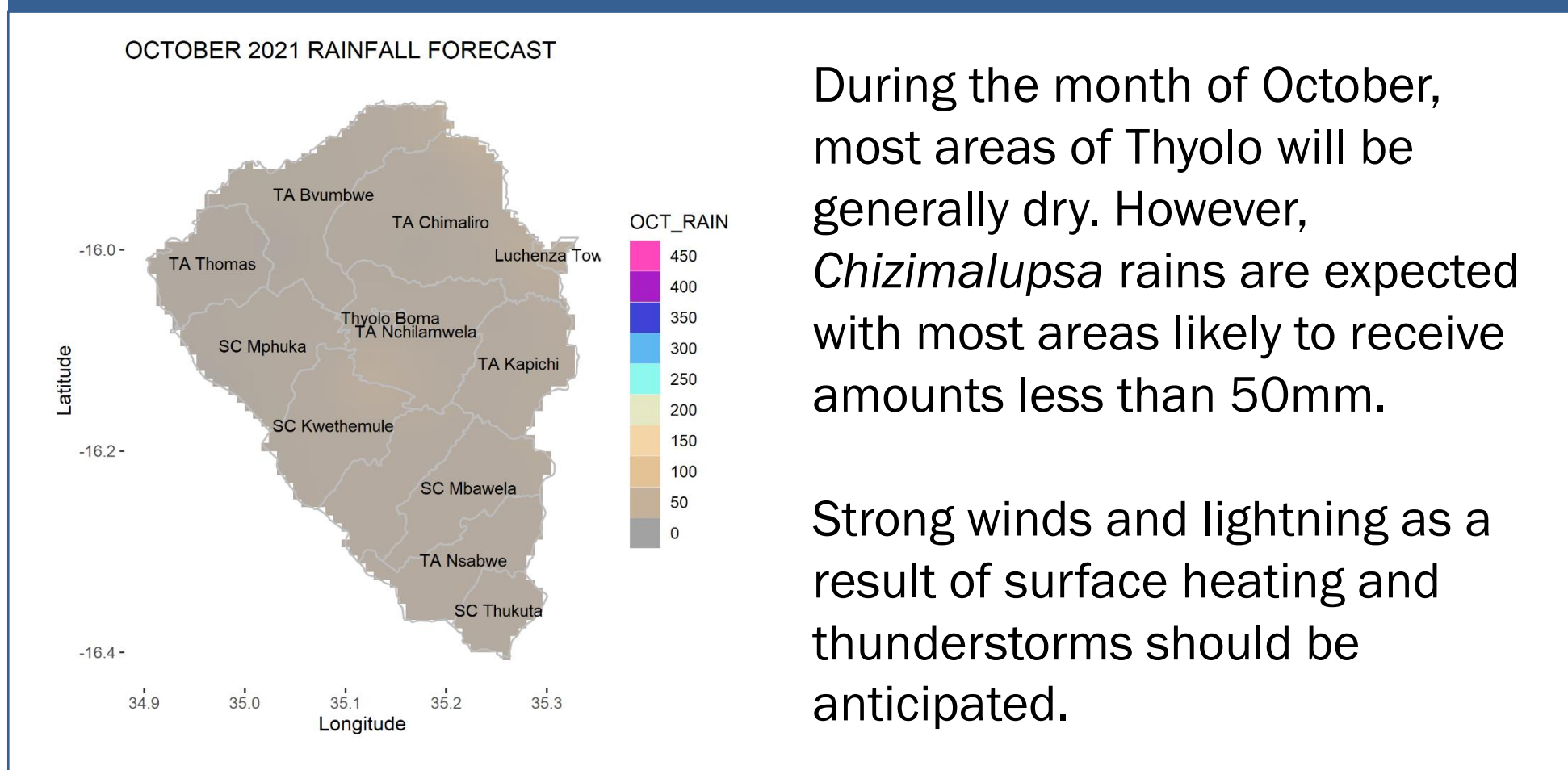
TYHOLO DISTRICT DOWNSCALED SEASONAL FORECAST, 2021-2022

Overview of 2021/2022 Rainfall Season

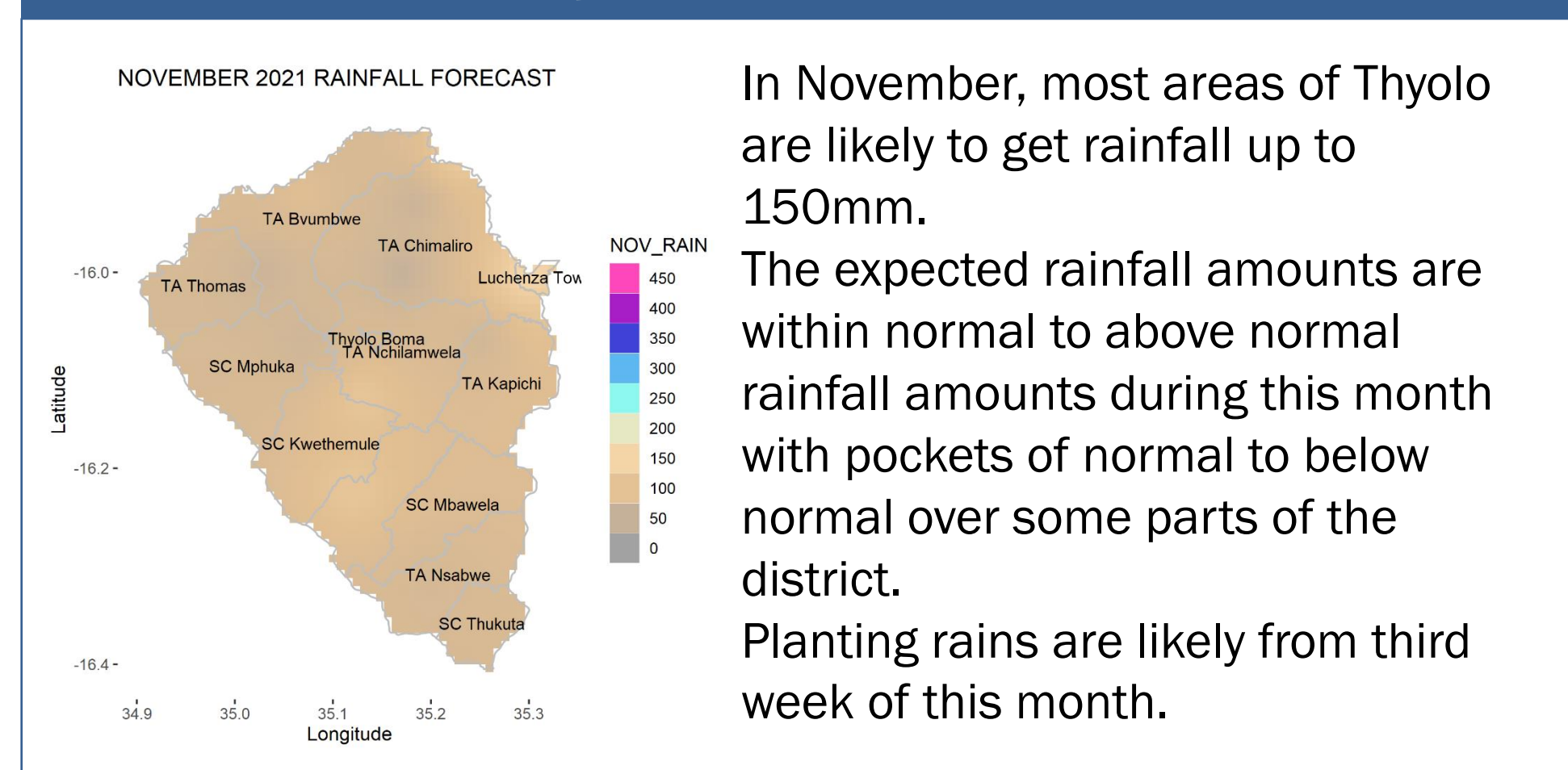
The 2021-2022 rainfall season is expected to be influenced by weak La Nina in Malawi . La Nina is the unusual cooling of ocean waters over eastern-central equatorial Pacific Ocean.

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

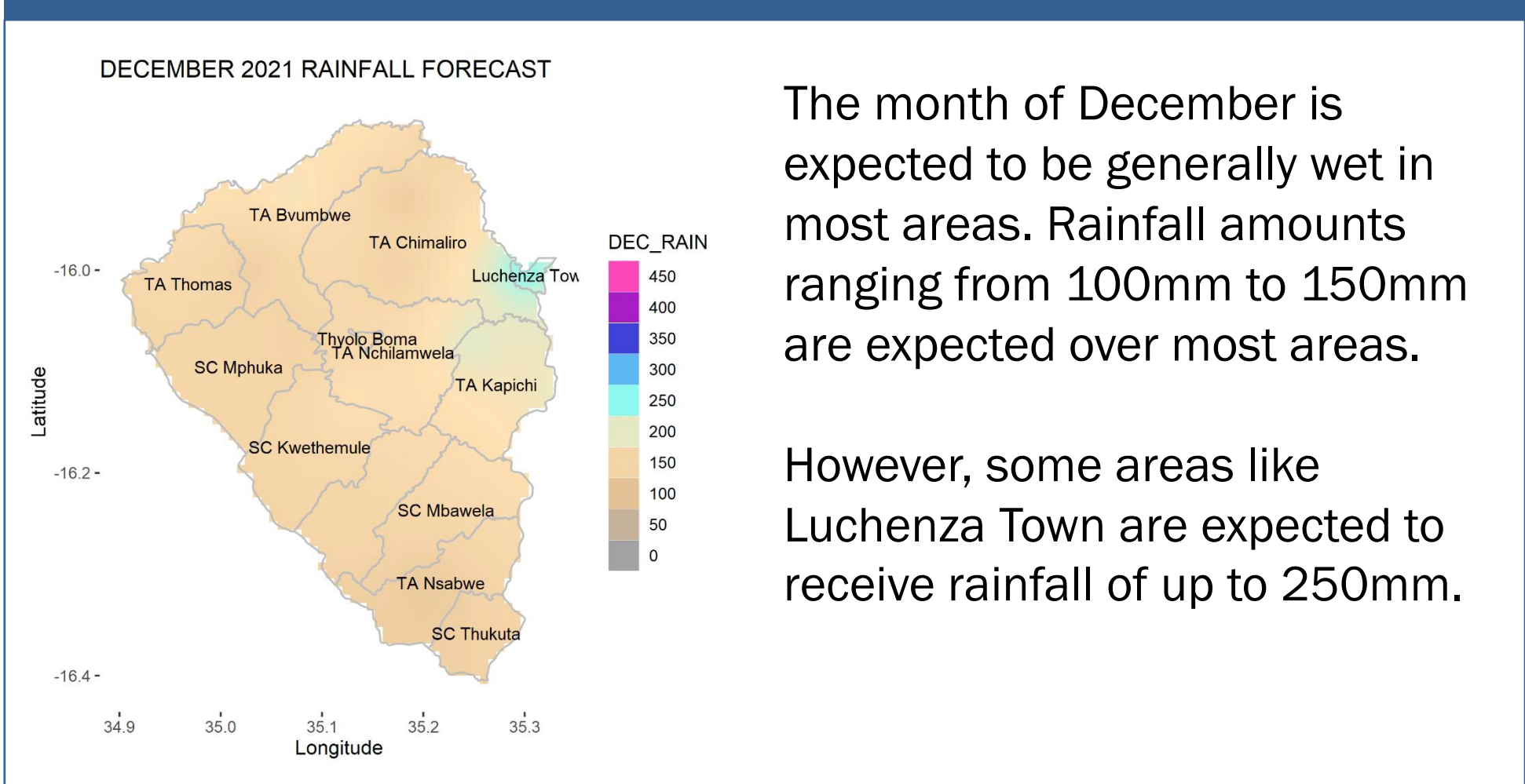
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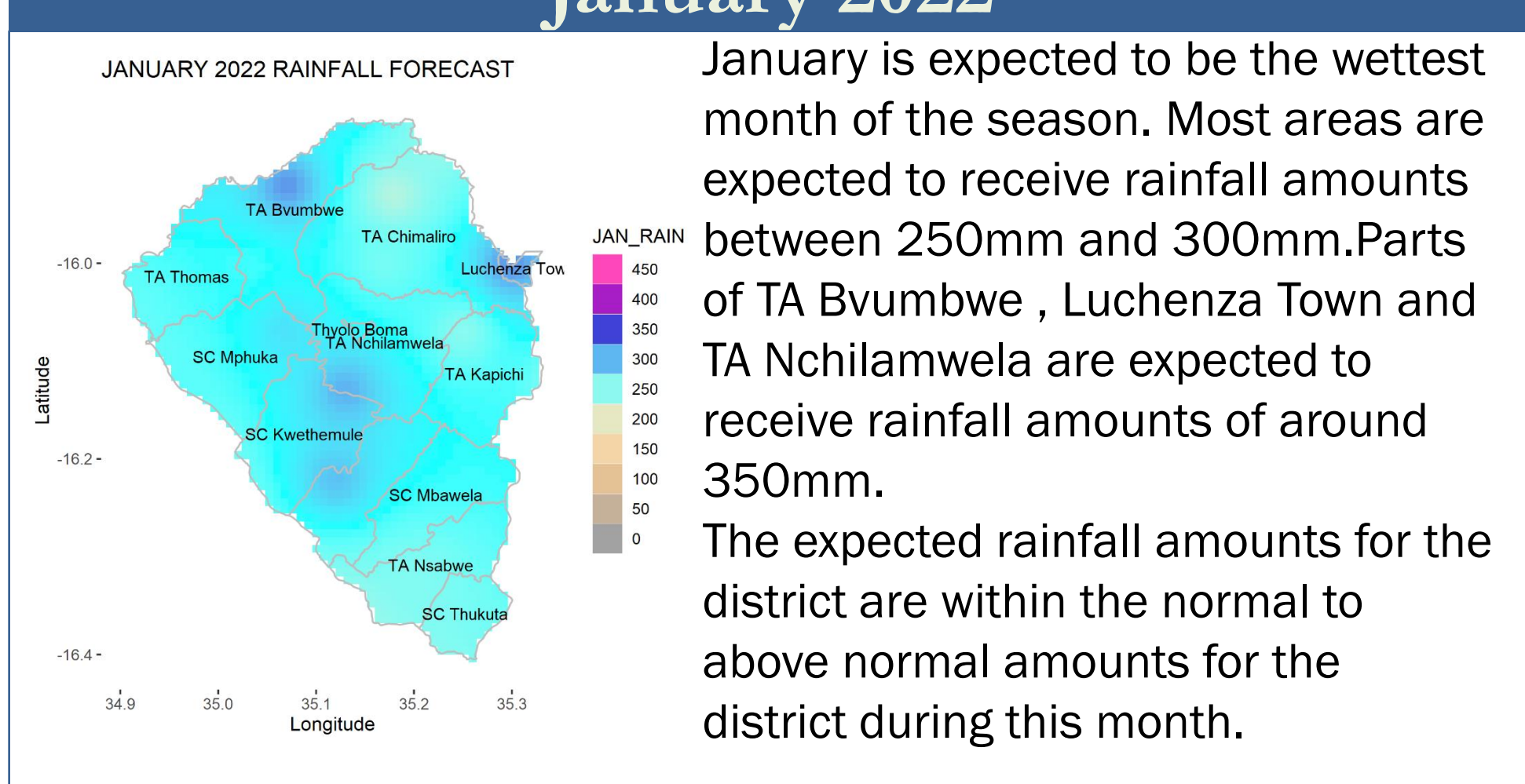
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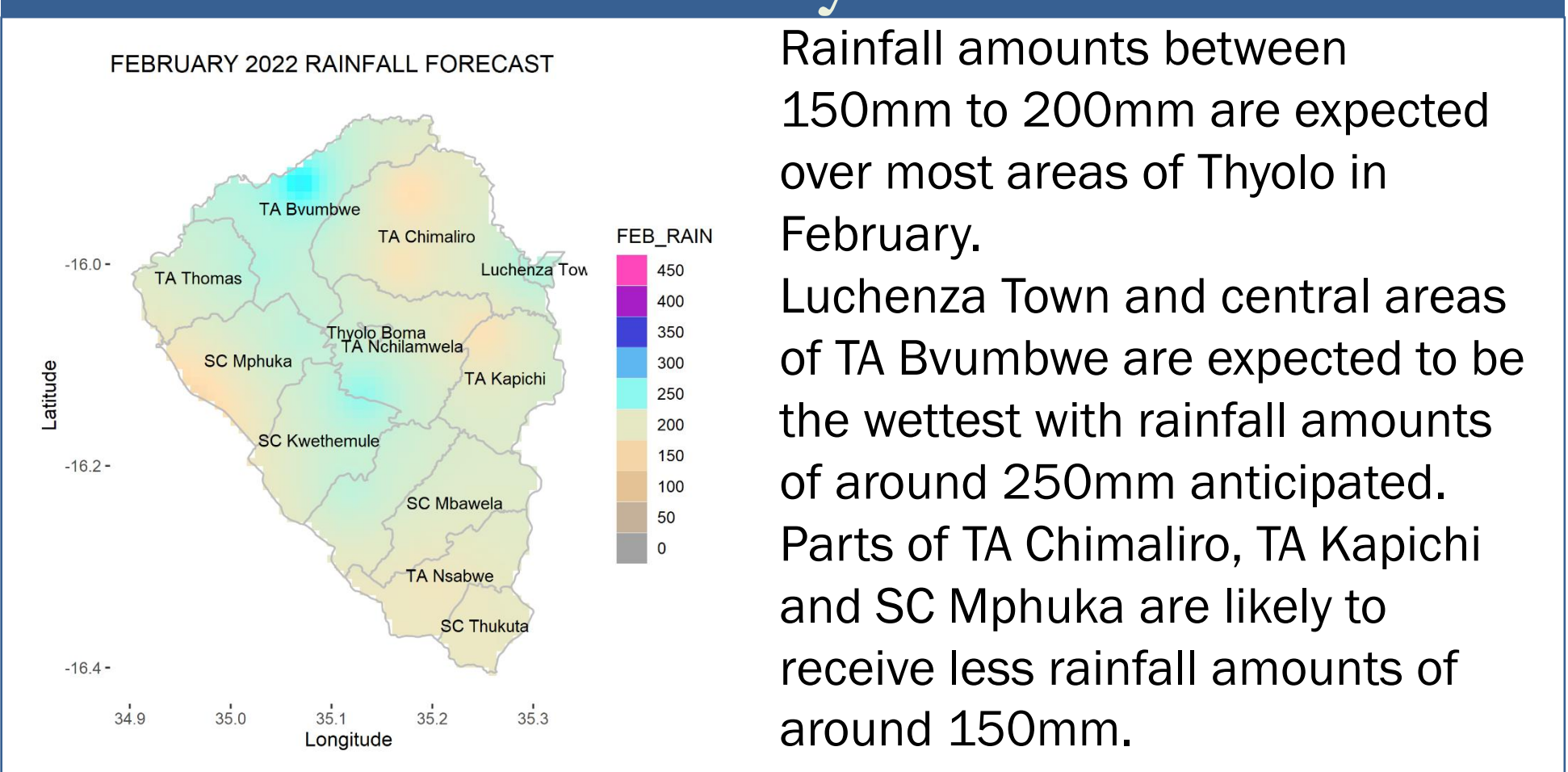
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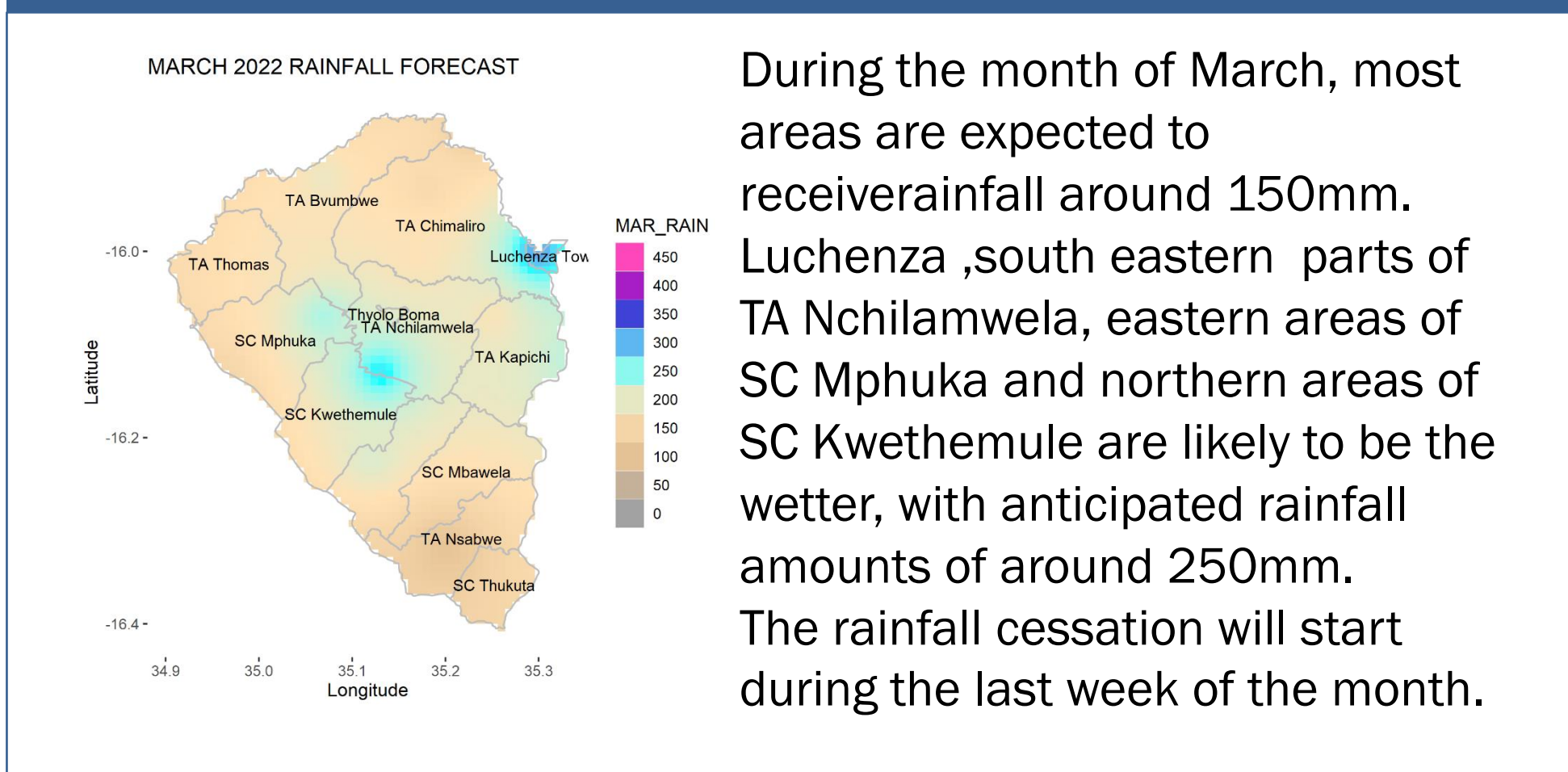
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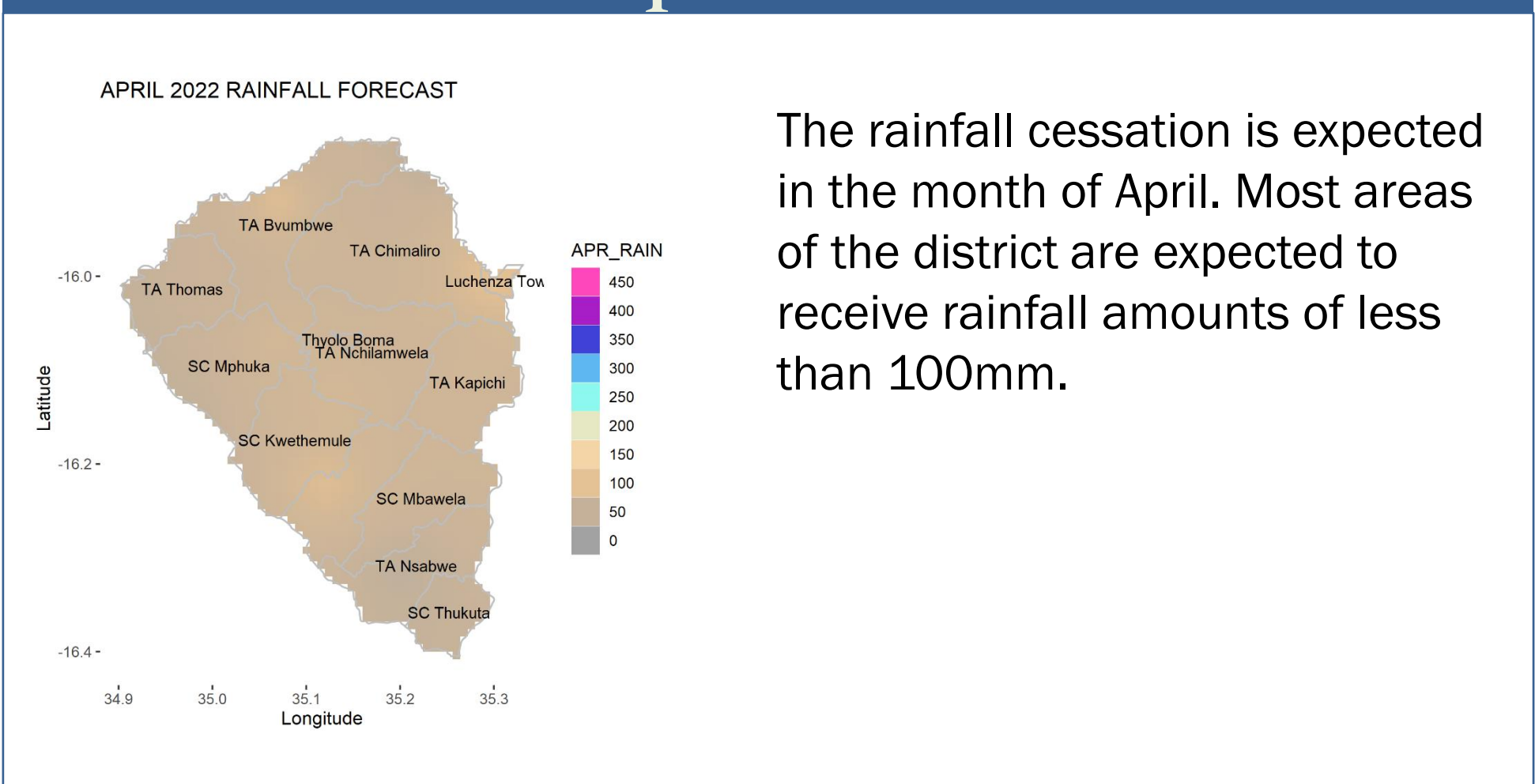
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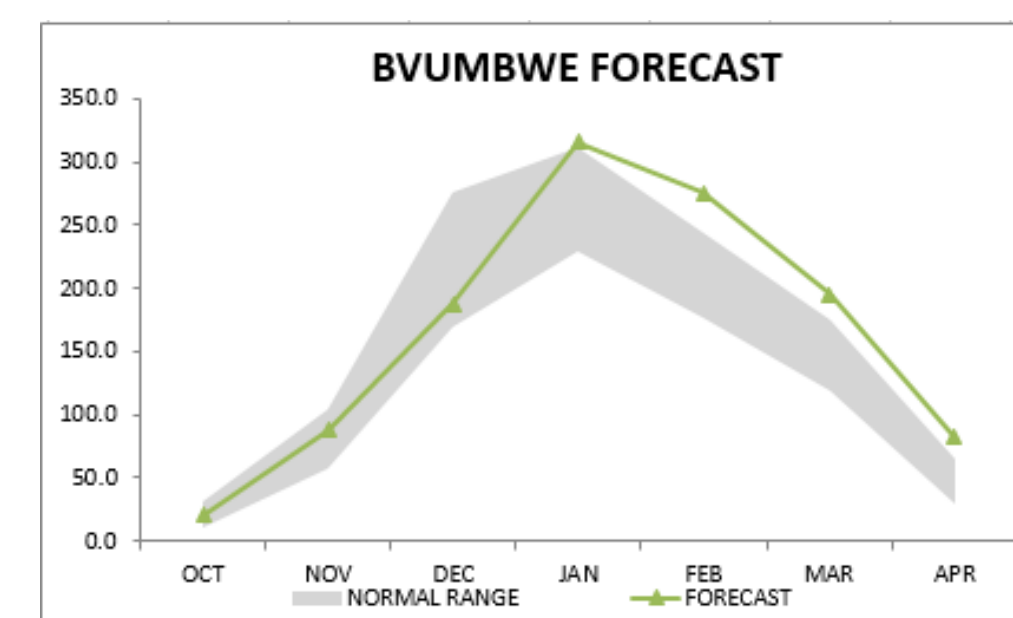
April 2022



Rainfall onset in Thyolo is expected from **third week of November 2021**. Rainfall cessation is expected between **last week of March 2022 and first week of April 2022**. The **seasonal length** in the district is expected to be between **130 to 140 days**.

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	10.7	30.9	20.1
NOV	58.3	103.9	87.6
DEC	168.8	275.9	187.6
JAN	228.5	311.1	315.5
FEB	176.6	245.1	275.7
MAR	119.8	175.8	195.2
APR	30.2	65.0	82.2



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