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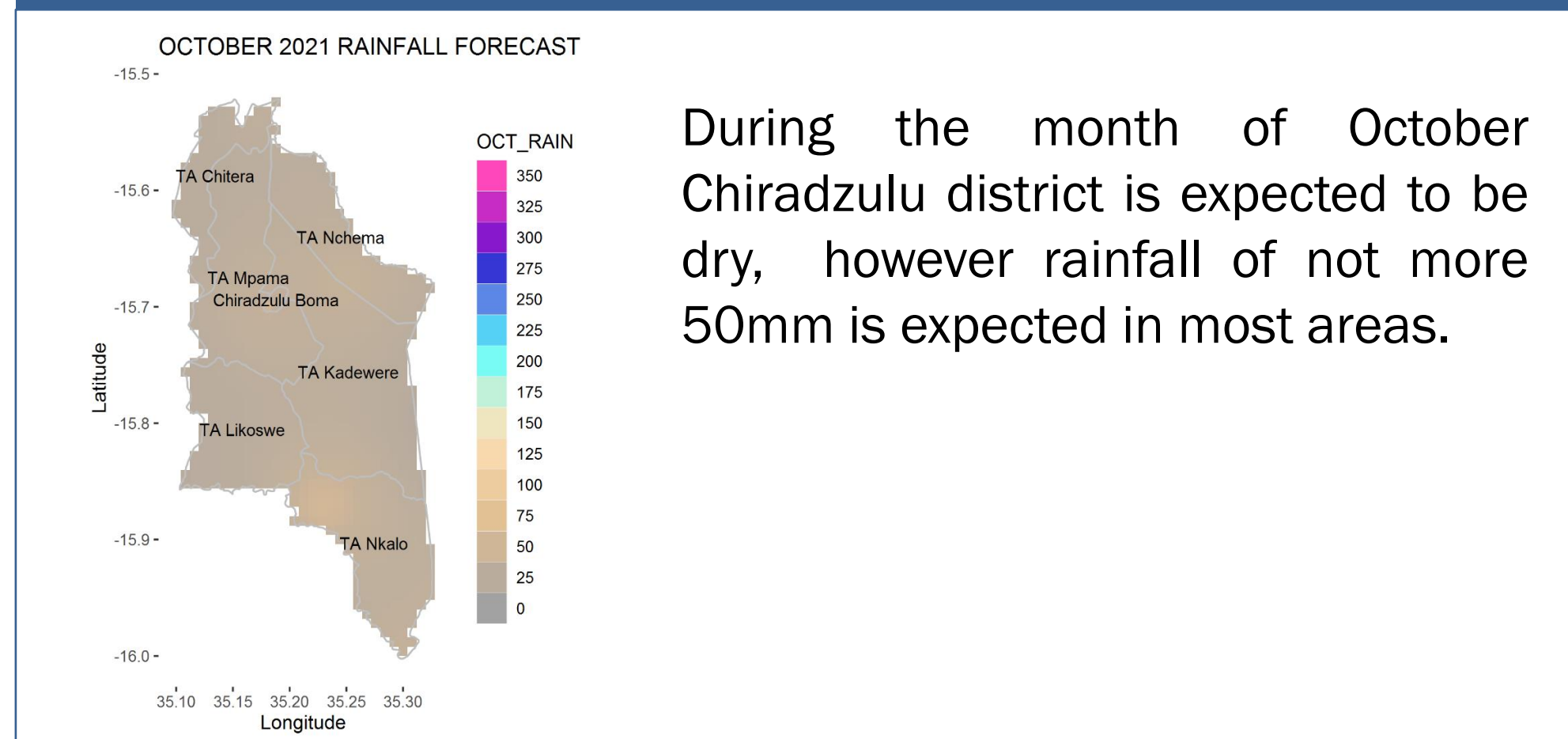
CHIRADZULU DISTRICT DOWNSCALED SEASONAL FORECAST, 2021-2022

Overview of 2021/22 Rainfall Season

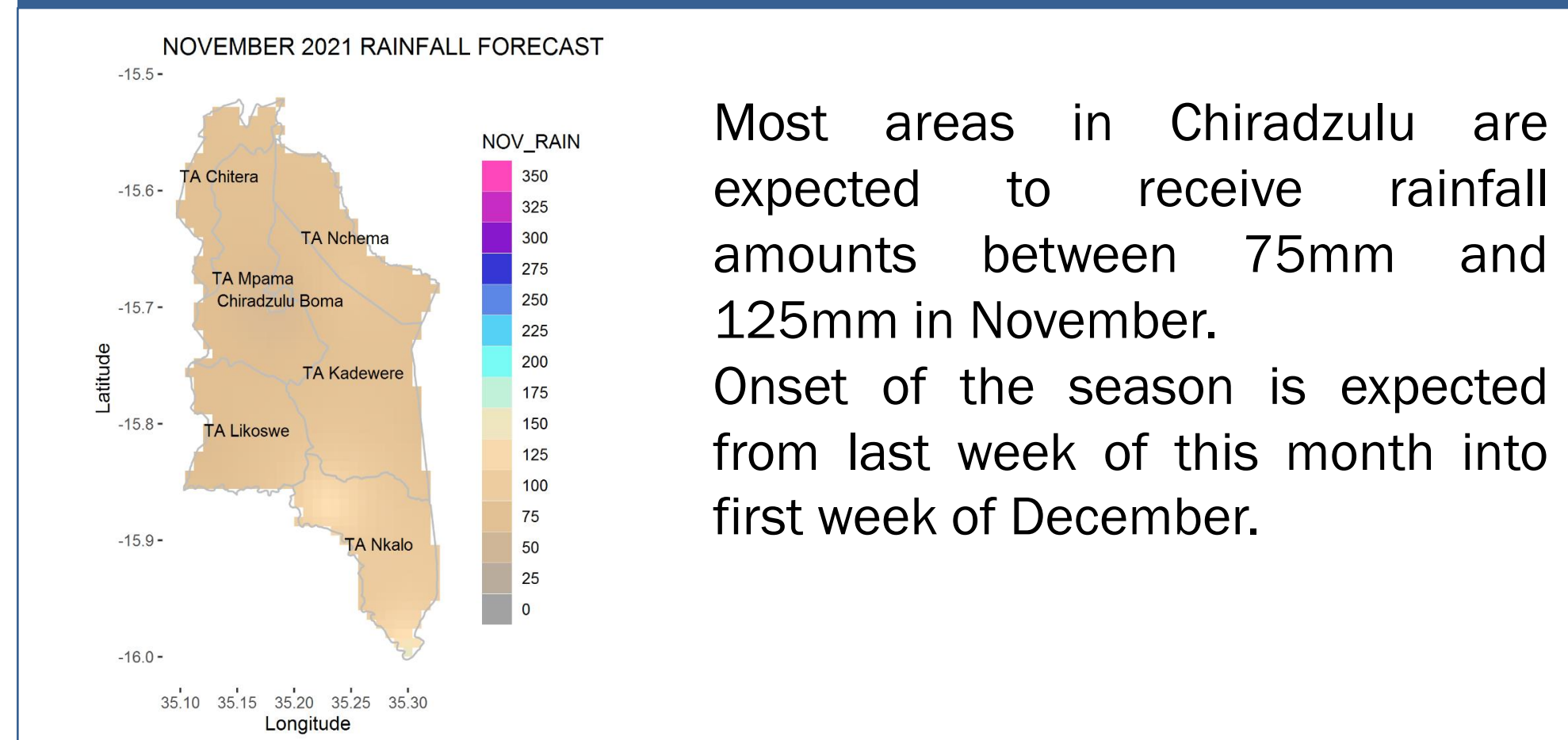
The 2021-2022 rainfall season is expected to be influenced by weak La Nina in Malawi. La Nina is the unusual cooling of ocean waters over eastern-central equatorial Pacific Ocean.

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

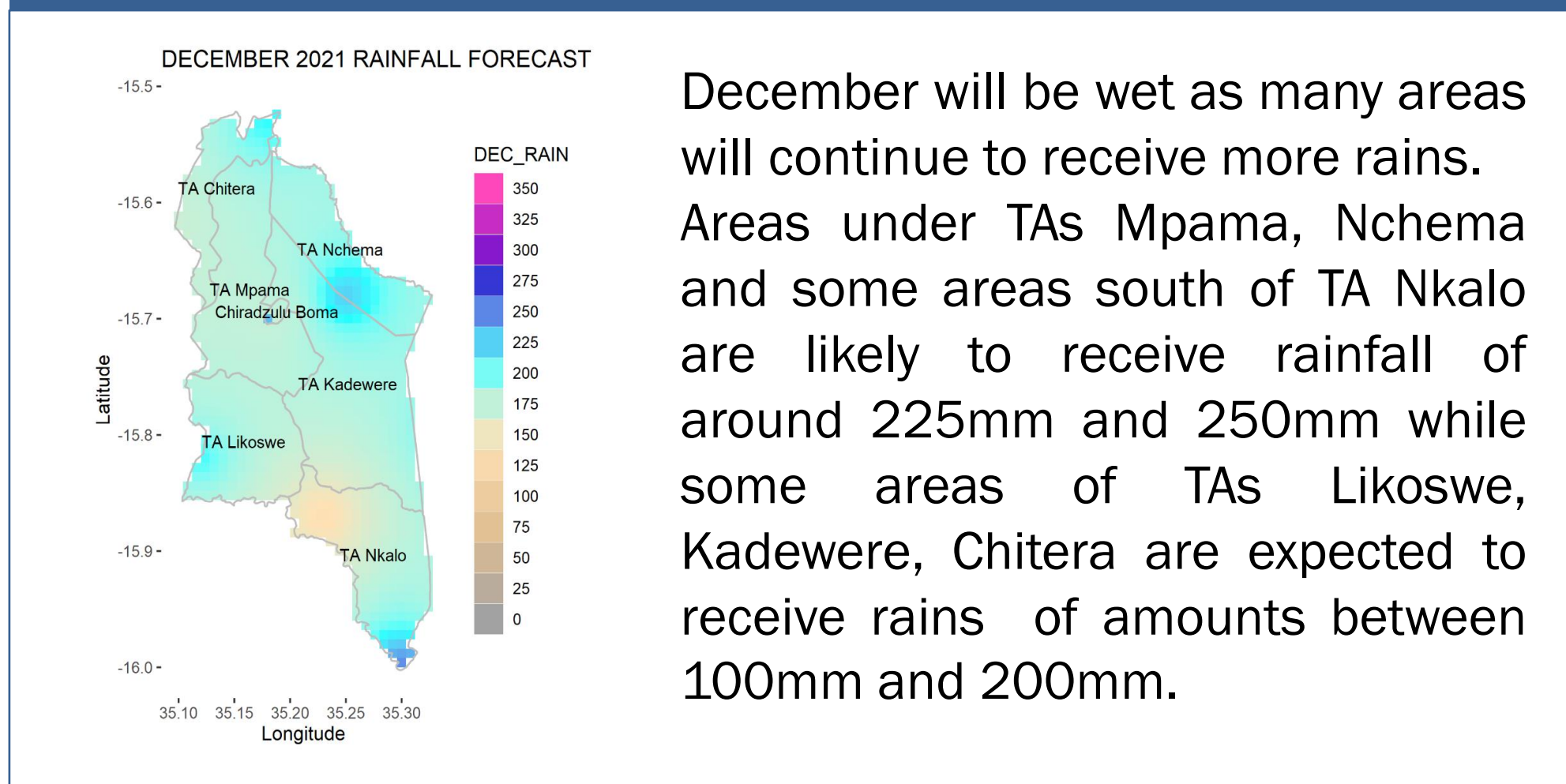
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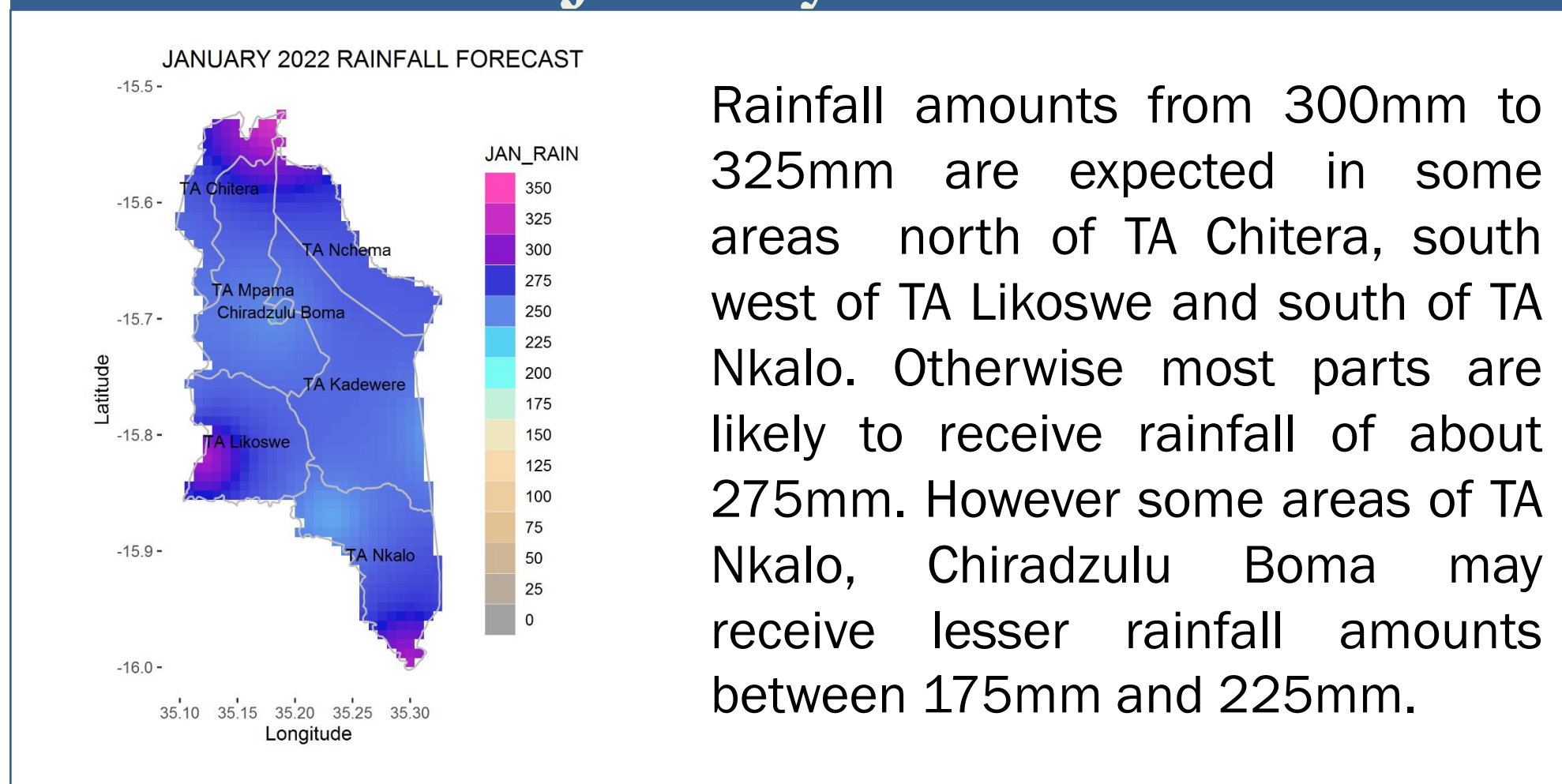
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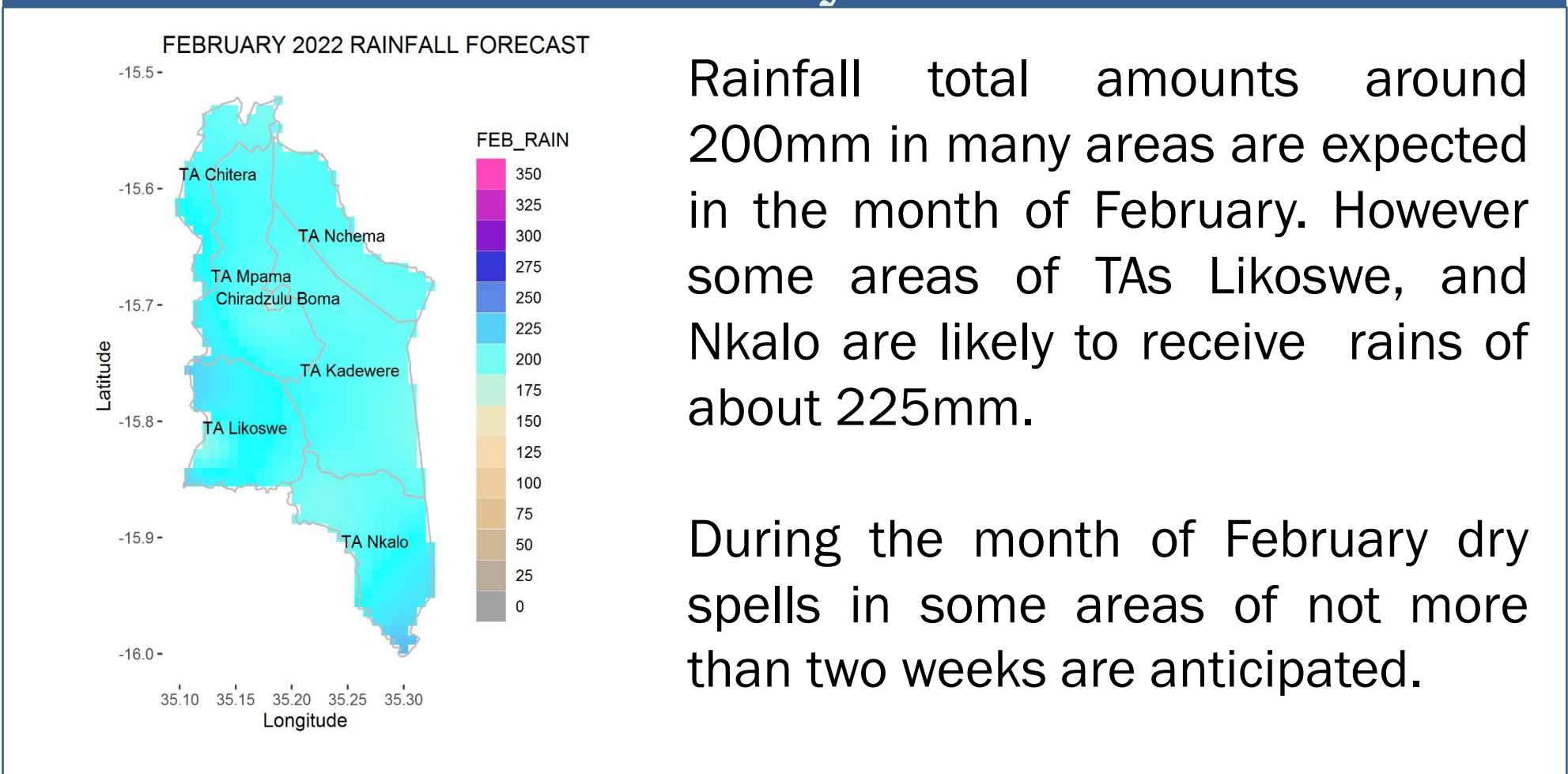
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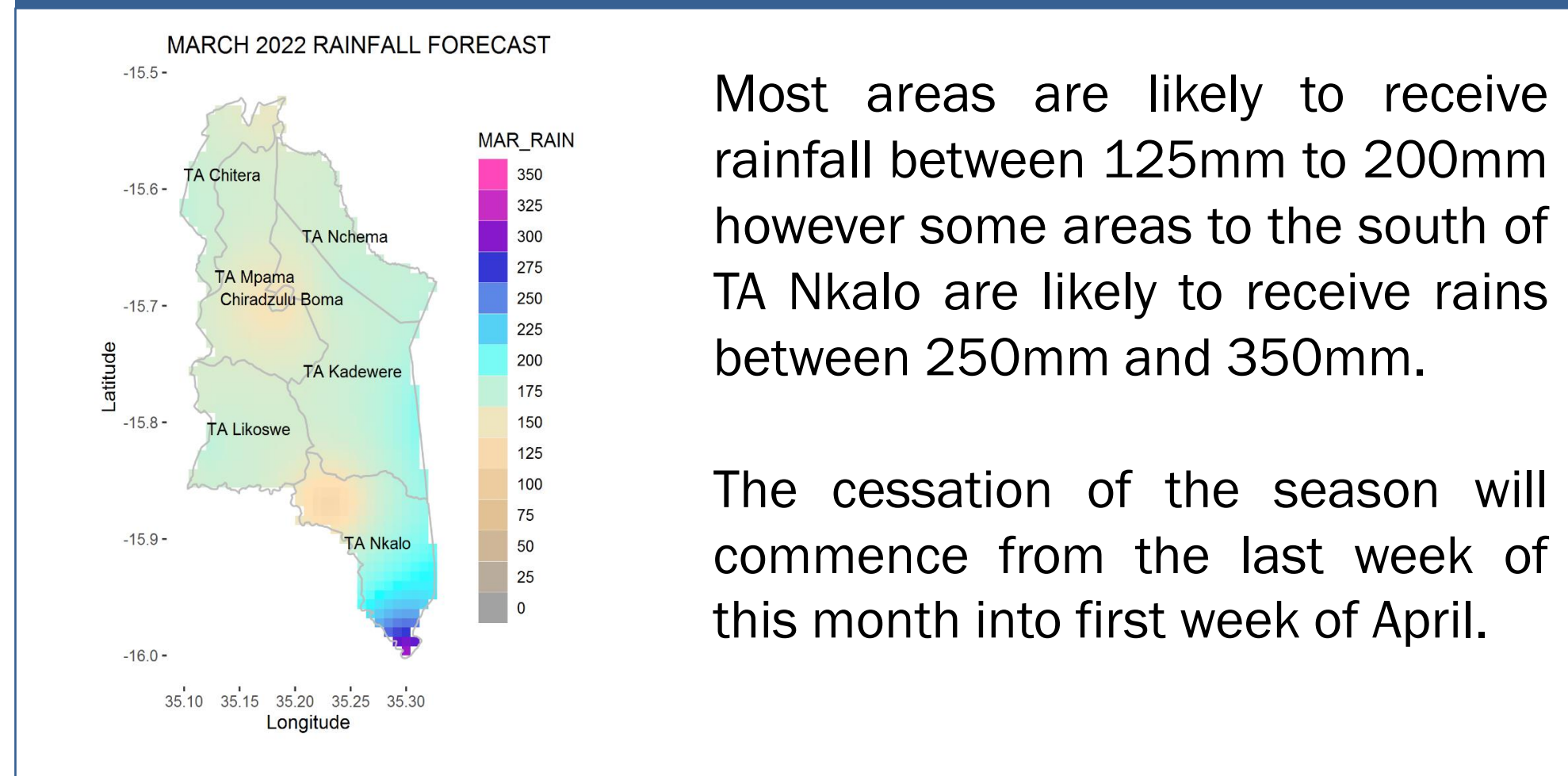
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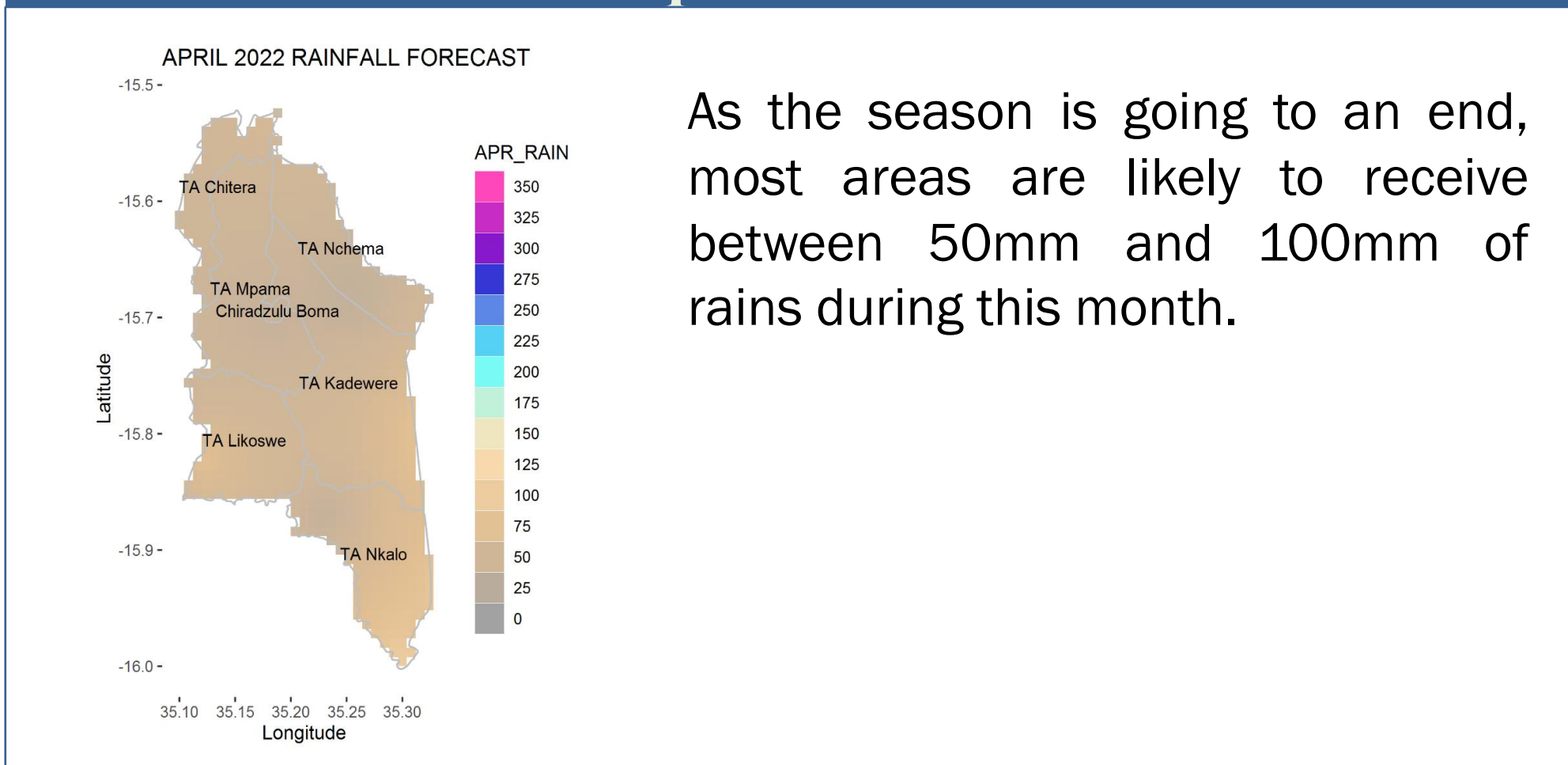
February 2022



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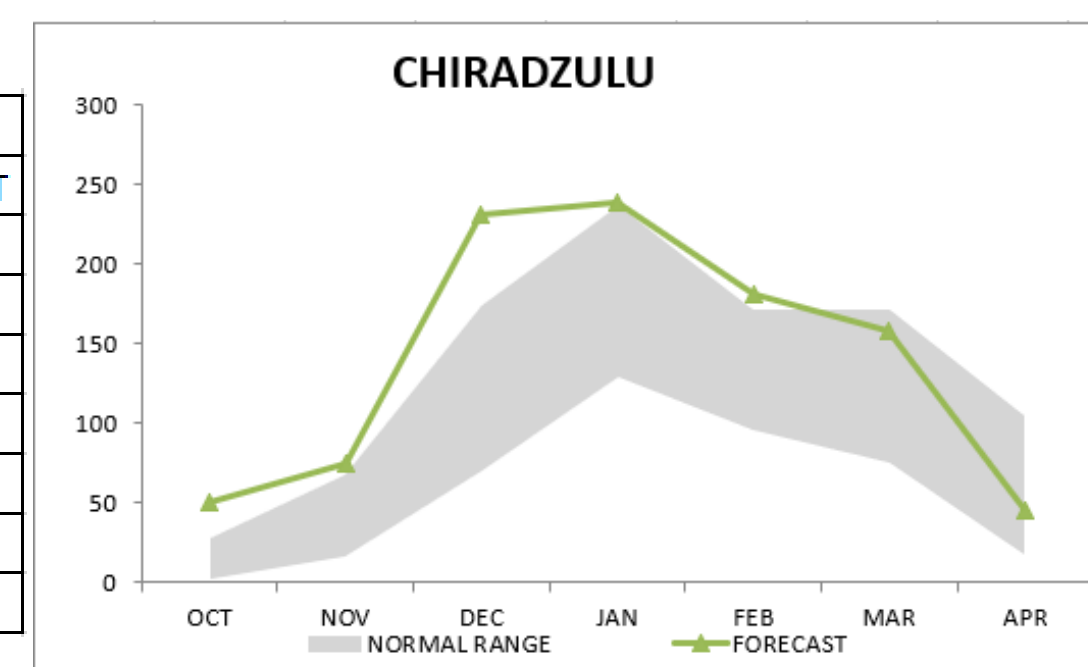
April 2022



Rainfall onset in Chiradzulu this season is expected in the final week of November and first week of December 2021. Rainfall cessation is expected between the last week of March 2022 and the first week of April 2022. The seasonal length in the district is expected to be between 109-135 days.

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

CHIRADZULU		
MONTH	NORMAL RANGE	FORECAST
OCT	2.65	28
NOV	16.70	67.50
DEC	70.15	173.60
JAN	128.8	236.6
FEB	95.55	170.85
MAR	75	171
APR	17.87	105.25



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