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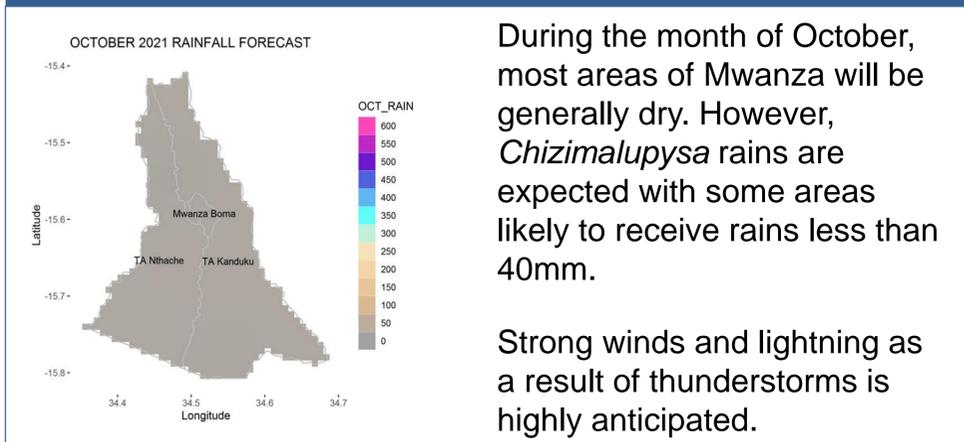
### MWANZA DISTRICT DOWNSCALED SEASONAL FORECAST, 2021-2022

#### OVERVIEW OF 2021/2022 RAINFALL SEASON

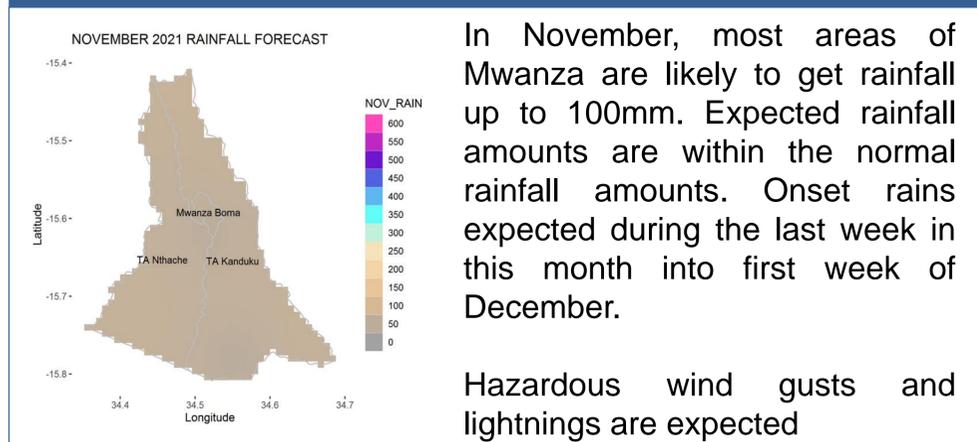
The 2021-2022 rainfall season is expected to be influenced by weak La Nina in Malawi. La Nina is the unusual cooling of ocean waters over eastern-central equatorial Pacific Ocean.

Mwanza is expected to receive generally normal total rainfall amounts during the rainfall season from October 2021 to April 2022.

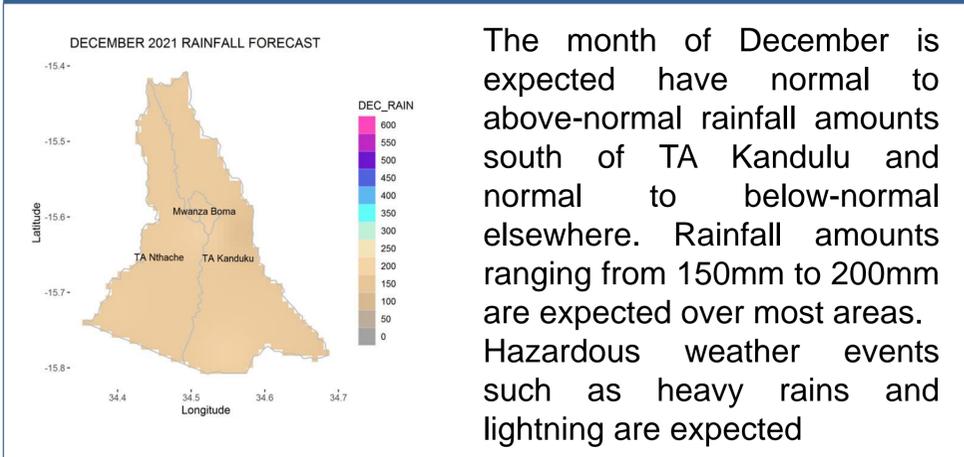
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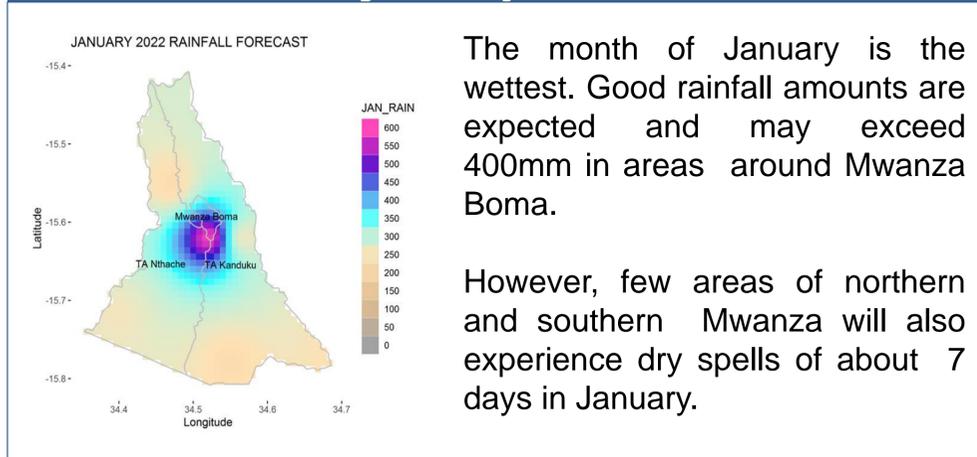
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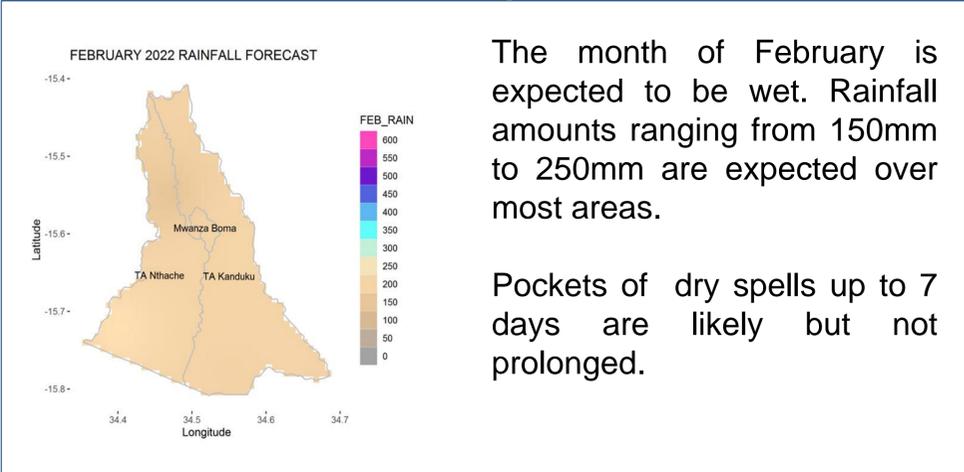
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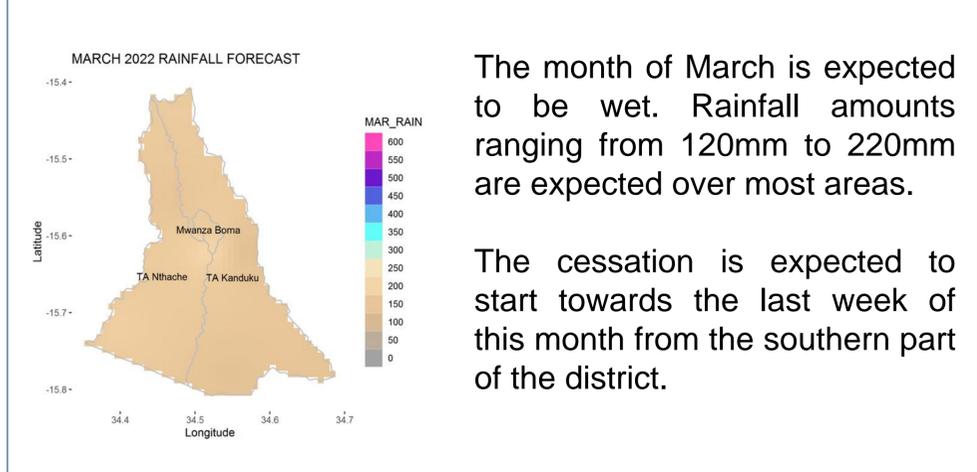
#### January 2022



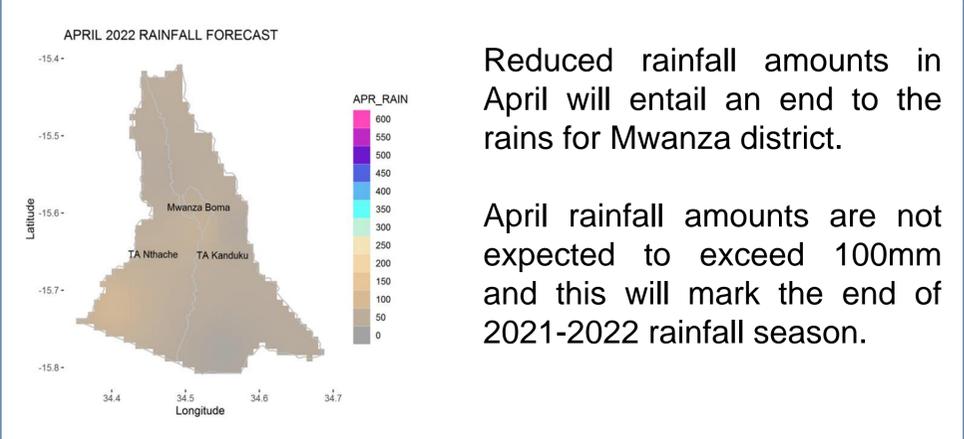
#### February 2022



#### March 2022

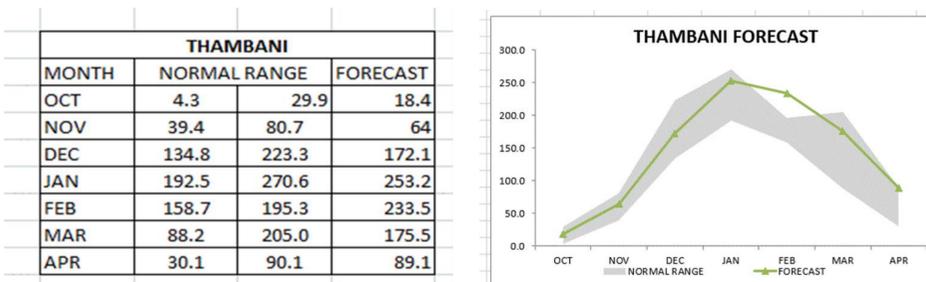


#### April 2022



Mwanza is likely to receive planting rains during the last week of November and the first week of December 2021. The likelihood of dry spells occurrence up to 7 days during the season is high in January and February. Rainfall cessation is expected from the last week of March to the first week of April 2022. The season is likely to be between 121-135 days.

Forecast values for Thambani are given in the table and chart below:



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