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RUMPHI DISTRICT DOWNSCALED SEASONAL FORECAST, 2021-2022

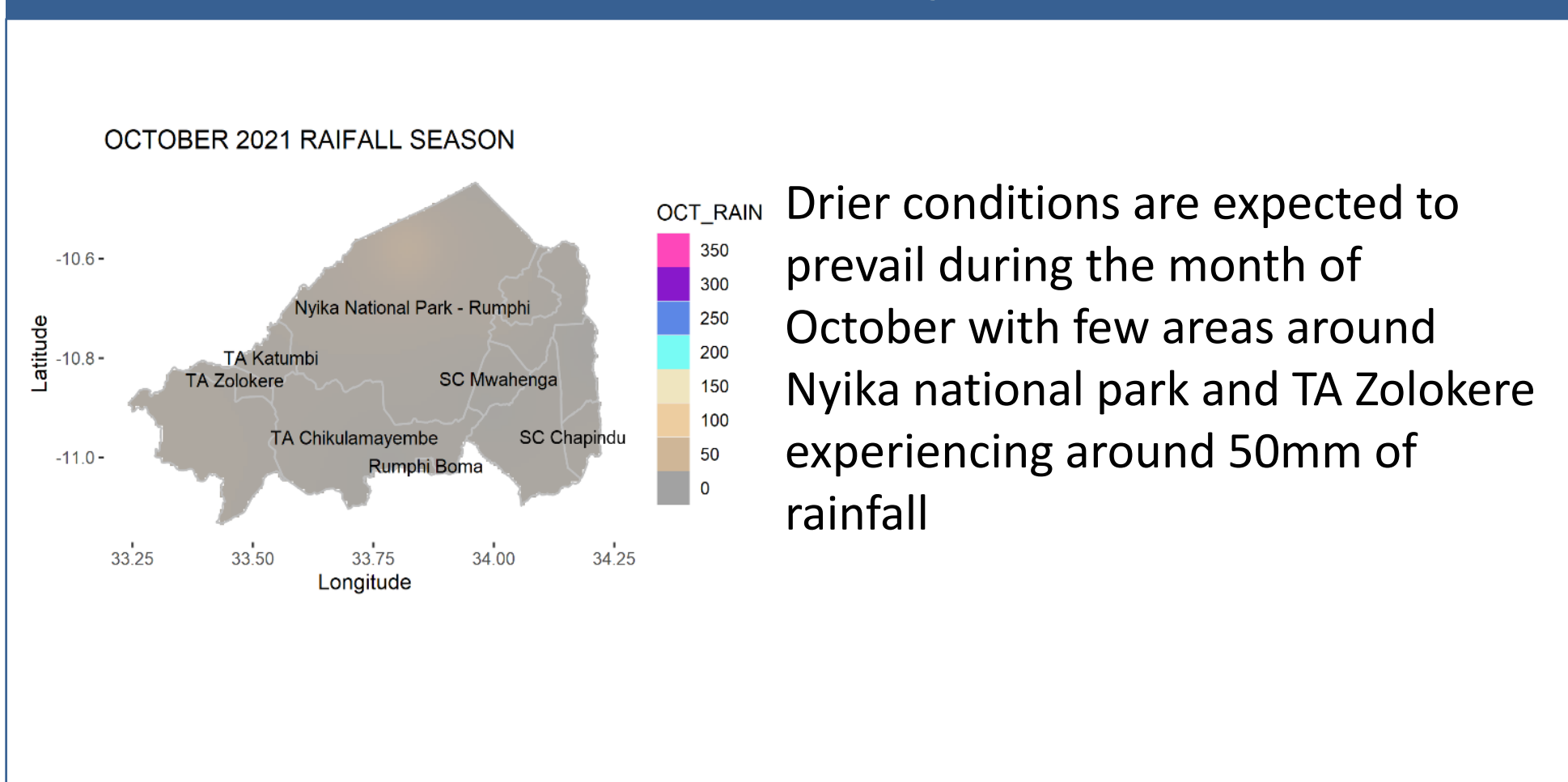


OVERVIEW OF 2021/2022 RAINFALL SEASON

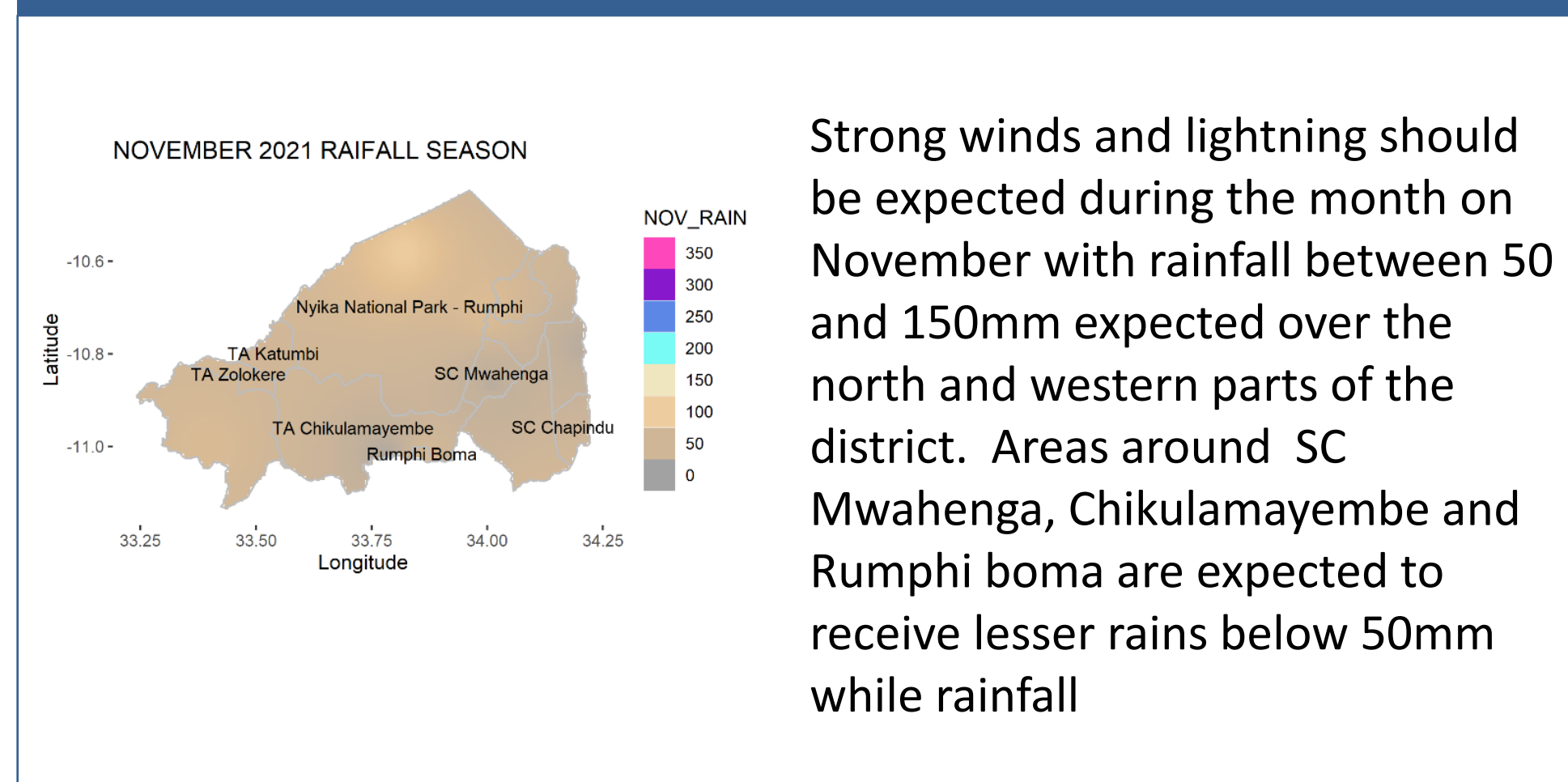
The 2021-2022 rainfall season for Malawi is expected to be influenced by weak La Nina conditions which will later evolve to Neutral ENSO in early 2022. La Nina is the unusual cooling of ocean waters over eastern-central equatorial Pacific Ocean.

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

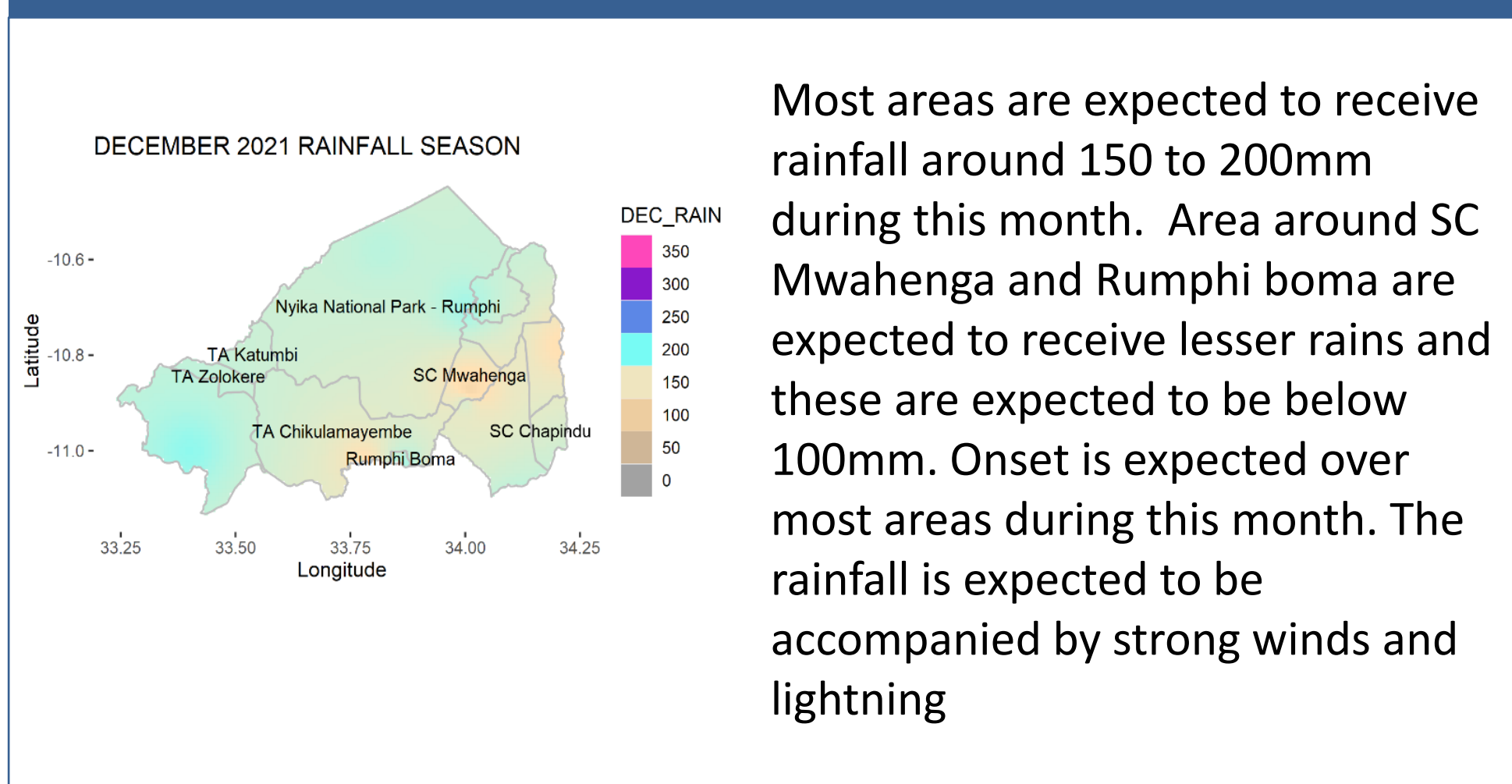
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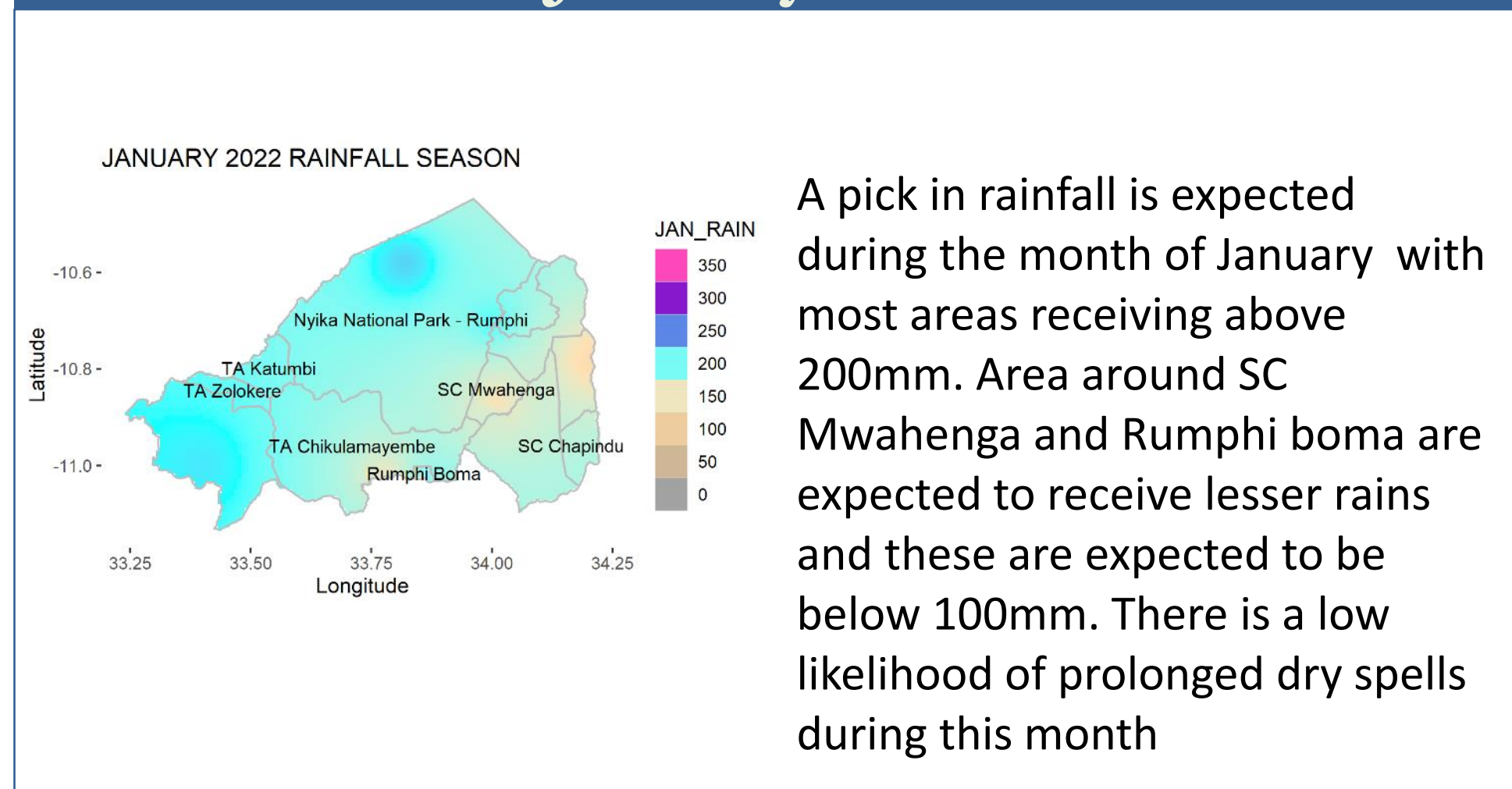
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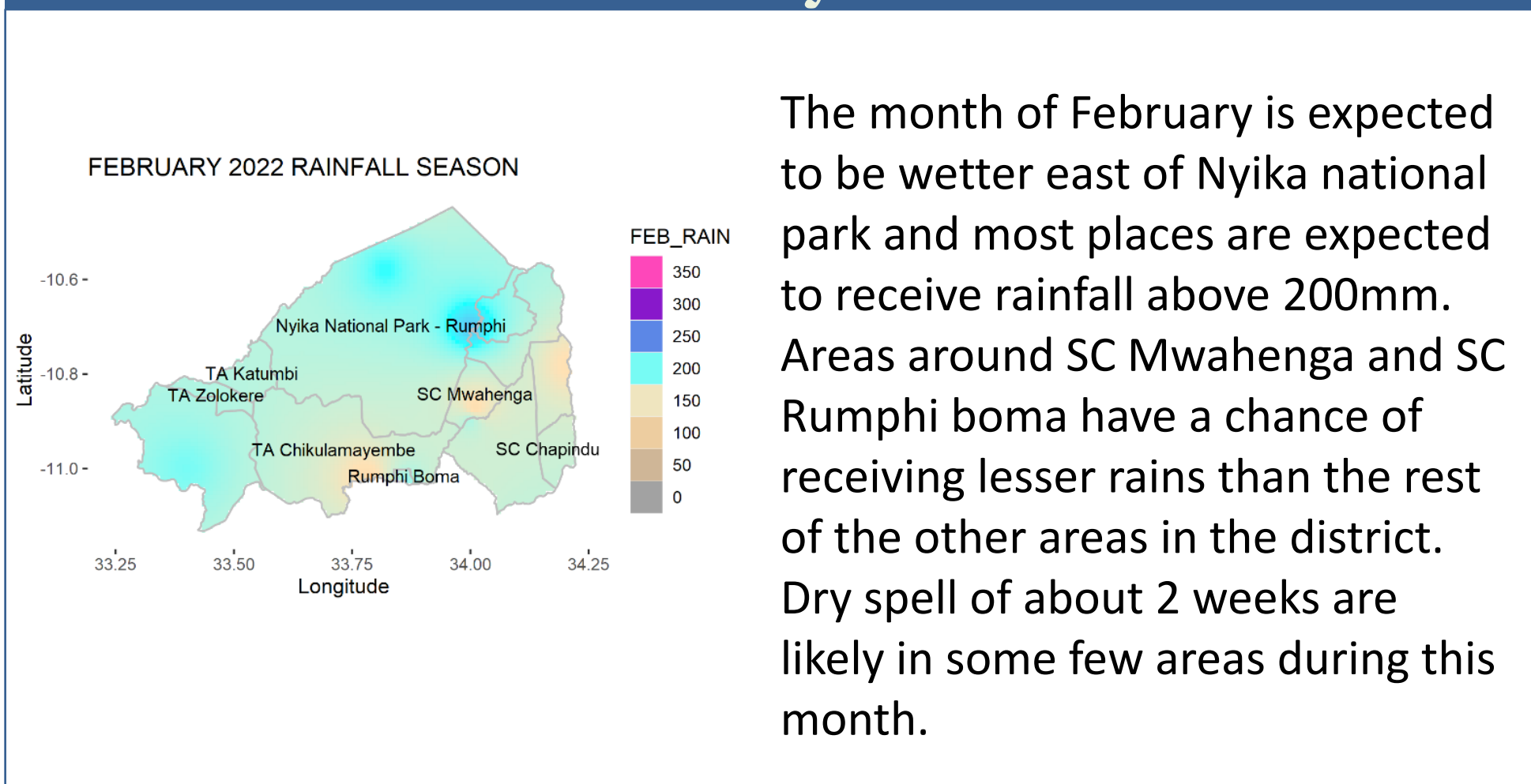
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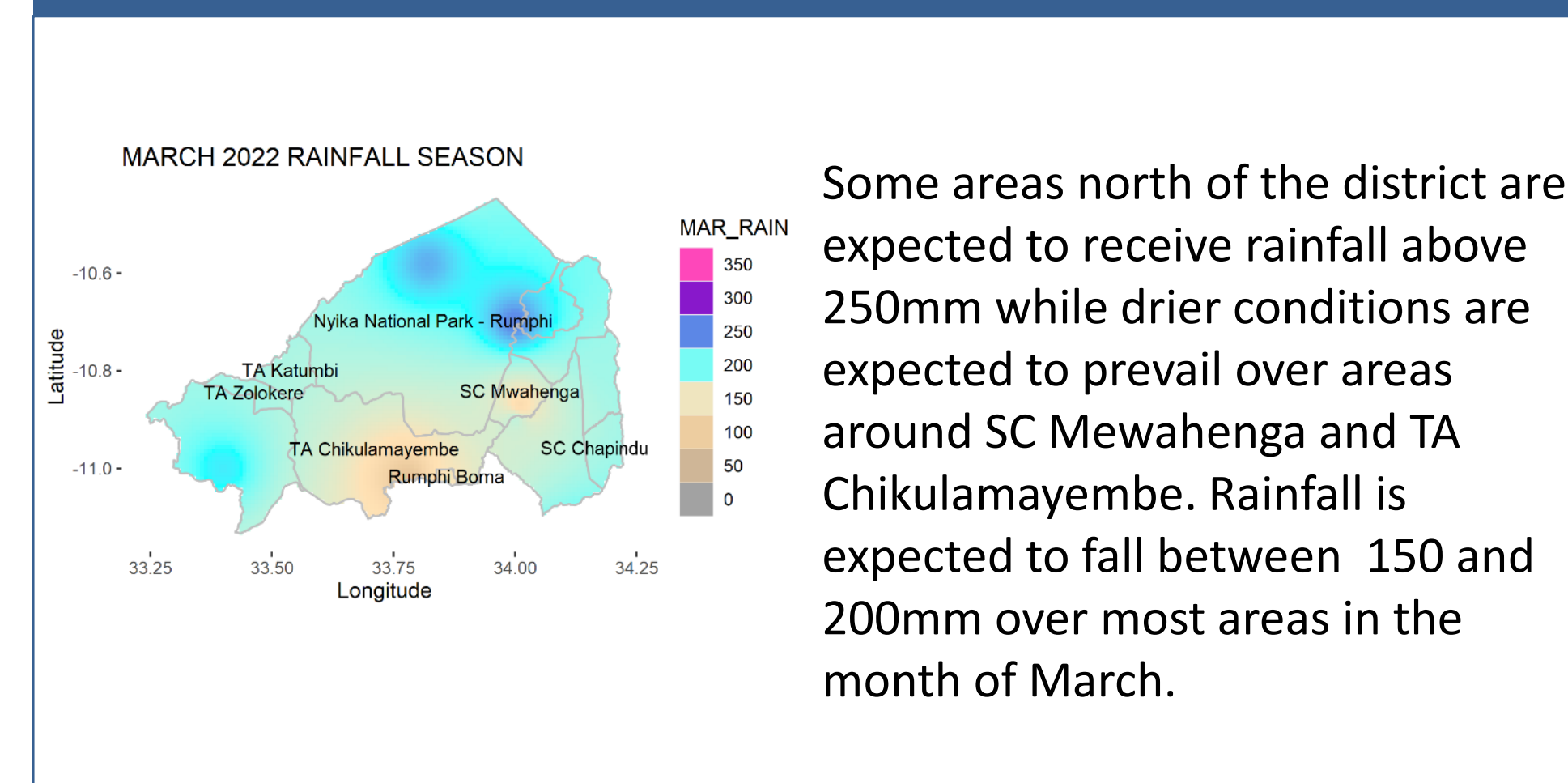
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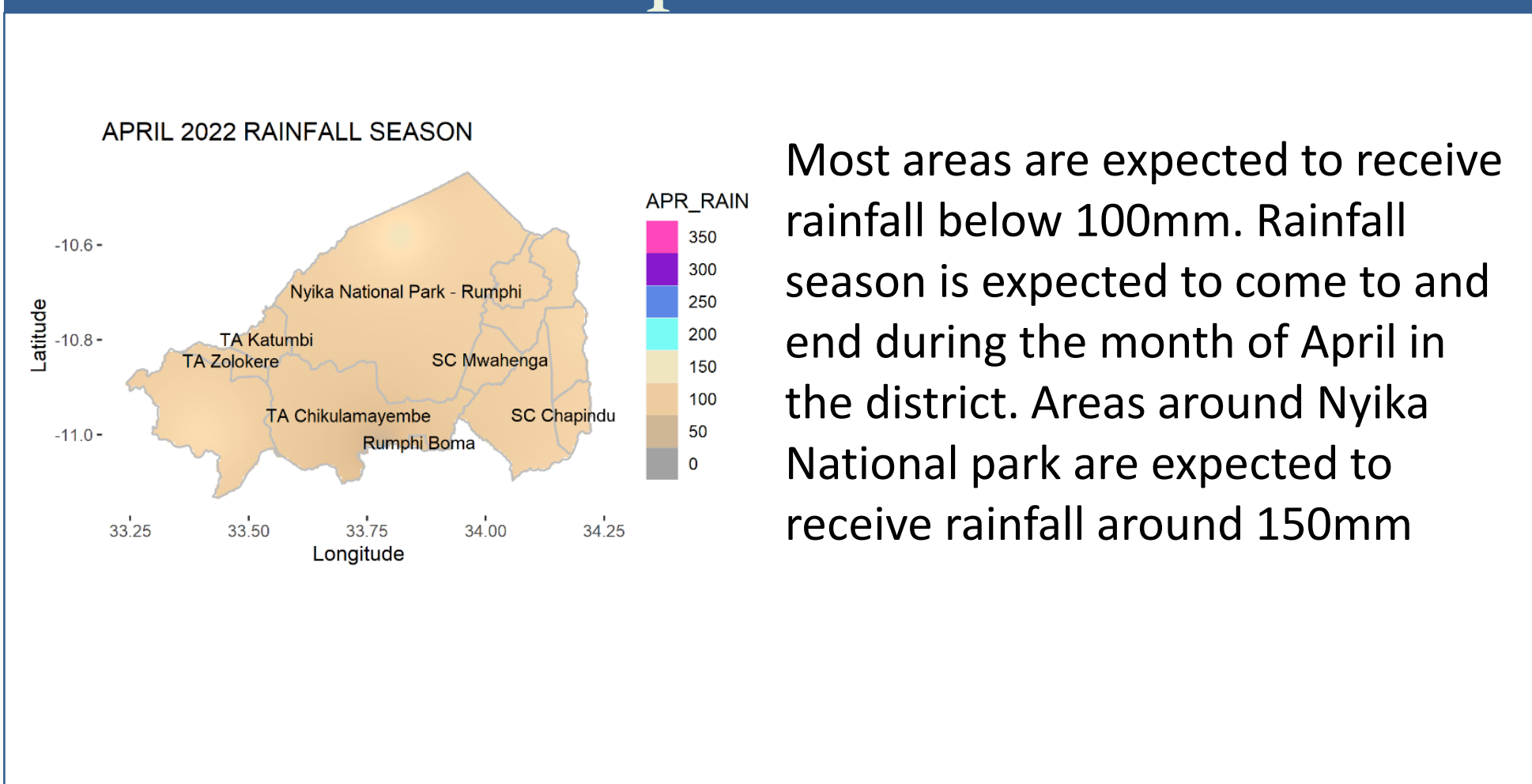
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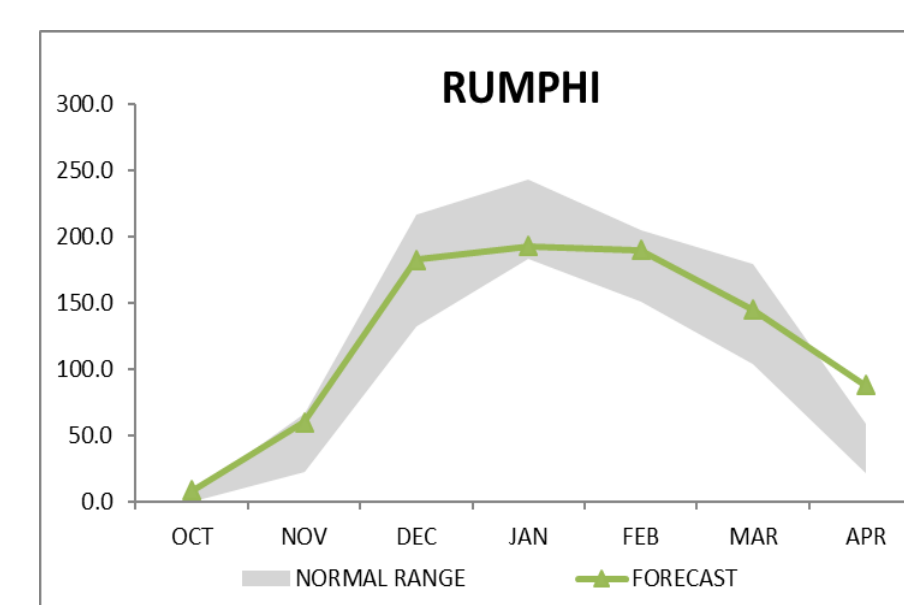


April 2022



Most areas in Rumphi District are expected to experience rainfall onset from the first and second week of the month of December. There is a high chance of prolonged dry spells occurring during the season in the month of February. Rainfall cessation is expected from the third week of March. The rainfall season is expected to last 100 to 120 days.

RUMPHI		
MONTH	NORMAL RANGE	FORECAST
OCT	0.0	5.7
NOV	22.0	66.5
DEC	131.9	216.3
JAN	183.6	242.9
FEB	150.9	204.5
MAR	104.2	179.3
APR	21.9	59.1



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