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# WEEKLY RAINFALL BULLETIN

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## **BULLETIN**

**BULLETIN N°02 of rainfall Season 2025/2026** 



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#### **SUMMARY OF PAST WEEK: 29 OCTOBER – 05 NOVEMBER 2025**

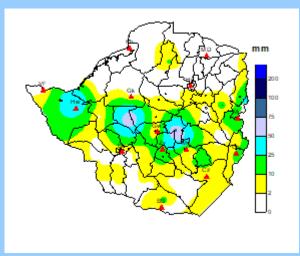


FIGURE 1: WEEKLY RAINFALL TOTALS: 29 OCTOBER -05 NOVEMBER 2025

The week under review was predominantly dry, as shown in Figure 1. Most areas across the country received weekly rainfall totals below 10 mm, with a few exceptions recording higher amounts. Conditions were mostly sunny and hot throughout most parts of the country.

#### SEASONAL ACCUMULATED RAINFALL: 01 OCTOBER 2025–05 NOVEMBER 2025

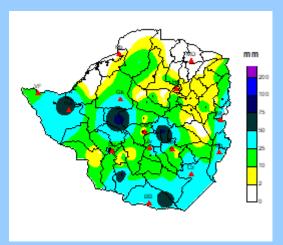


FIGURE 2: SEASONAL RAINFALL TOTALS: 01 OCTOBER -05 NOVEMBER 2025

As shown in Figure 2, most parts of the country have received cumulative rainfall below 50 mm for the period from 01 October 2025 to date. Exceptions include some areas in Matabeleland North and South, along with a few pockets in the central watershed, which received over 50 mm. The map also indicates that some extreme northern areas have received minimal rainfall, below 2 mm to date. These low totals reflect the late onset of the rainfall season across most parts of the country, as forecast at the beginning of the season.

#### SEASONAL RAINFALL PERCENTAGE OF NORMAL: 1 OCTOBER 2025- 05 NOVEMBER 2025

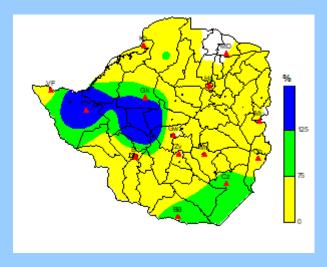


FIGURE 3: ACCUMULATION RAINFALL AS PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE: 1 OCTOBER -05 NOVEMBER 2025

Figure 3 shows that the majority of the country received below-normal rainfall from 01 October to date, indicated by the yellow areas on the map. This is a result of the dry conditions experienced in October. Some areas in Matabeleland South and parts of the Masvingo and Matabeleland North provinces received normal rainfall (green). Furthermore, a few pockets in Matabeleland North, as well as some parts of Midlands, received above-normal rainfall, as shown in blue.

#### WEEKLY EVAPORATION 29 OCTOBER 2025- 05 NOVEMBER

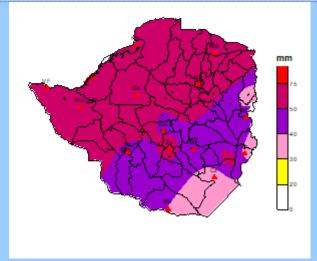


FIGURE 4: WEEKLY EVAPORATION: 29 OCTOBER-05 NOVEMBER 2025

As shown in Figure 4, high daytime temperatures, especially in the northern half of the country, contributed to high evaporation rates exceeding 50 mm. In contrast, the southern provinces experienced lower evaporation rates (below 50 mm) due to moist south-easterlies that brought mostly cloudy conditions.

#### WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR THE PERIOD: 06 NOVEMBER - 11 NOVEMBER 2025.

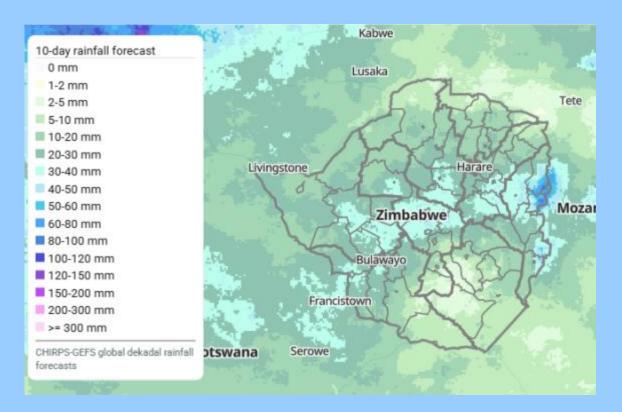


FIGURE 5: PRECIPITATION FORECAST: 06 NOVEMBER - 11 NOVEMBER 2025

Figure 5 indicates that most areas across the country are expected to receive weekly rainfall totals ranging from 20 to 30 mm. This precipitation is due to a cloud band that entered the country from the west, which is generating scattered thunderstorm activity; heavy downpours are probable in some areas, particularly along the central watershed. Towards the end of the week, conditions are forecast to become partly cloudy and hot with isolated thundershowers in places.