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# WEEKLY RAINFALL BULLETIN

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### **SUMMARY OF PAST WEEK: 26 NOVEMBER - 02 DECEMBER 2025**

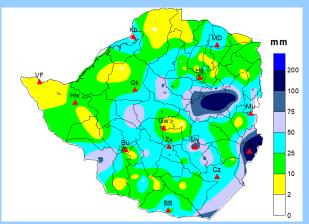


FIGURE 1: WEEKLY RAINFALL TOTALS: 26 NOVEMBER - 02 DECEMBER 2025

Wet conditions prevailed across much of the country, with most areas receiving at least 10 mm of rain during the week under review (Figure 1). There were isolated regions that recorded lower totals, as indicated by the yellow shading. The highest cumulative rainfall for the week was recorded in parts of Manicaland, southern Mashonaland East, and northern Masvingo provinces, represented by the dark blue areas. The highest 24-hour rainfall total was 64 mm, recorded in Rusape. These conditions resulted from an abundance of atmospheric moisture over the country.

#### SEASONAL ACCUMULATED RAINFALL: 01 OCTOBER 2025–02 DECEMBER 2025

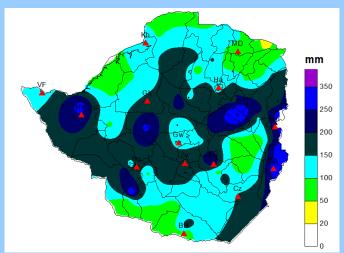


FIGURE 2: SEASONAL RAINFALL TOTALS: 01 OCTOBER -02 DECEMBER 2025

The greater part of the country has seasonal rainfall totals exceeding 100 mm as shown in Figure 2. The wet conditions that persisted in November coupled with downpours in places have contributed to these totals. This is contrary to the dry conditions in October. The highest cumulative totals for the period 01 October to 02 December 2025 were recorded in Wedza (348 mm), Mukandi (307 mm), Kezi (289 mm), Chipinge (281 mm), and Hwange (280 mm). The lowest total of 20 mm was confined to a small area of Rushinga district.

#### SEASONAL RAINFALL PERCENTAGE OF NORMAL: 1 OCTOBER 2025- 03 DECEMBER 2025

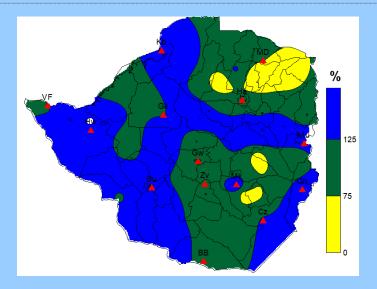


FIGURE 3: CUMULATIVE RAINFALL AS PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE: 1 OCTOBER -02 DECEMBER 2025

Seasonal rainfall to date is predominantly in the normal range (shown in green). However, above-normal accumulations (blue) are present over the western and northern parts of the country, as well as in some areas of Manicaland, Masvingo, and the southern parts of Mashonaland East. In these areas, wetter conditions have resulted in more rainfall being received in comparison to the long-term average. The only exceptions are patches in Masvingo and Mashonaland Central, where below-normal rainfall (yellow) was recorded from 01 October 2025 to the present. These areas have experienced drier conditions which has contributed to less rainfall than the long-term average.



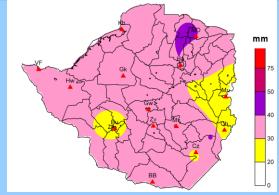


FIGURE 4: WEEKLY EVAPORATION: 26 NOVEMBER - 03 DECEMBER 2025

Evaporation rates were low across most of the country, as depicted by the pink coloration in Figure 4. A localized area of higher evaporation (40 mm), shown in purple, is evident over Mashonaland Central Province. This nationwide decrease in evaporation is due to the prevalent cloudy and warm atmospheric conditions.

## WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR THE PERIOD: 04 DECEMBER - 10 DECEMBER 2025.

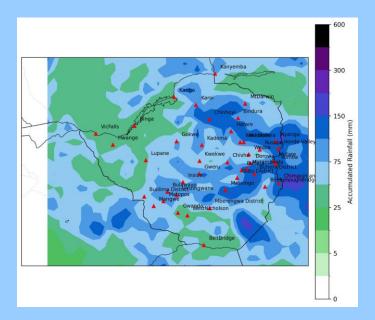


FIGURE 5: PRECIPITATION FORECAST: 04 DECEMBER - 10 DECEMBER 2025

Figure 5 shows the cumulative rainfall forecast for the coming week of December, during which scattered thunderstorms are anticipated across much of the country. Most areas are expected to receive over 25 mm of rainfall, with the southern and eastern parts forecast to receive a 10-day cumulative total exceeding 50 mm.