



10 DAY AGROMET BULLETIN

SUMMARY OF THE PAST DEKAD 21-11-2025 TO 30-11-2025

Scattered thunderstorms, some heavy in places, occurred across the country during the third dekad of November. This was due to abundant moisture in the atmosphere and ridging from high-pressure systems over the southern and eastern parts of the country. Conditions were mostly cloudy and warm for much of the period under review. Some of the highest 10-day cumulative rainfall totals recorded were 235 mm (Wedza), 160 mm (Chipinge), 111 mm (Hwange), and 105 mm (Mukandi). The prevailing winds were predominantly north-easterly in the northern provinces, while the southern provinces experienced a south-easterly airflow. Evaporation rates during this dekad were low across much of the country due to cooler daytime temperatures. Vegetation conditions improved over the course of the dekad.

10-DAY WEATHER SUMMARY BY PROVINCE FOR THE PERIOD 21-11-2025 TO 30-11-2025

Province	Station	Clouds (Oktas)	Min/Max Temp. (C)		Relative Humidity range (%)		Rainfall total in 10 days (mm)	Wind direction	Wind speed (knots)	Evaporation (mm)	Sunshine hours	Vegetation Condition (Rain-fed)
Mashonaland Central (5 Stations)	Henderson	5	14	32	40	97	21.6	NE	03	64.6	086	Fair
	Mvurwi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Guruve	4	14	34	38	88	1.7	NE	05	-	-	Good
	Mt Darwin	5	15	34	35	95	42.6	SE	03	-	-	Good
	Kanyemba	5	19	41	28	94	17.9	NE	03	-	-	Fair
Mashonaland East (4 Stations)	Mutoko	5	12	32	34	100	41.1	SW	04	58.5	-	Fair
	Chivhu	5	15	31	37	96	65.3	NE	02	-	-	Fair
	Marondera	4	11	31	40	100	19.9	NE	04	-	-	Fair
	Wedza	4	15	29	37	100	234.9	SE	05	-	-	Fair
Mashonaland West (6 Stations)	Chinhoyi	4	18	31	29	100	52.0	NE	03	-	-	Fair
	Chibero	5	20	38	44	89	26.6	NE	06	-	-	Fair
	Karoi	5	17	29	40	97	12.6	NE	02	-	077	Fair
	Kariba	4	20	38	34	97	56.4	SW	08	56.4	092	Good
	Kadoma	5	18	31	31	100	84.1	VRB	02	-	081	Good
	Mhondoro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harare (2 Stations)	Belvedere	6	13	31	42	98	74.1	NE	06	49.7	077	Good
	Kutsaga	4	13	30	34	97	25.5	SE	02	57.1	073	Good
Midlands	Gokwe	4	15	33	38	98	49.8	SE	04	-	069	Good

(4 Stations)	Gweru	5	10	32	29	94	66.4	NE	05	-	062	Good
	Kwekwe	5	17	31	32	100	35.2	NW	04	44.9	-	Good
	Zvishavane	4	18	31	27	97	38.5	SE	02	53.6	067	Good
Manicaland (7 Stations)	Rusape	5	10	21	37	100	94.4	SE	04	-	066	Good
	Nyanga	5	12	24	53	97	51.3	SE	06	38.6	076	Good
	Mukandi	4	13	24	55	100	105.3	SE	04	-	065	Good
	Buhera	5	12	34	31	97	37.5	SE	02	-	-	Fair
	Chipinge	5	17	29	46	100	160.2	SE	04	37.5	066	Good
	Chisengu	5	-	28	48	100	69.3	SE	04	-	-	Fair
	Chisumbanje	4	16	37	35	97	8.8	SW	09	66.1	081	Good
Masvingo (6 Stations)	Makoholi	5	15	34	25	94	46.2	SE	03	-	-	Good
	Masvingo	5	12	35	26	100	56.6	SE	06	59.7	072	Fair
	Zaka	4	19	32	26	97	64.7	SE	04	-	-	Fair
	Rupike	4	-	-	51	77	49.2	SE	04	-	-	Fair
	Buffalo Range	5	18	39	33	100	84.4	SE	04	54.1	073	Fair
Matabeleland North (6 Stations)	Binga	5	20	38	28	97	4.4	VRB	04	71.6	066	Fair
	Lupane	6	15	37	31	100	43.8	NE	05	-	-	Good
	Hwange	4	18	31	27	100	111.0	VRB	08	-	-	Good
	Tsholotsho	4	15	35	25	97	9.3	NE	03	-	-	Fair
	Nkayi	5	14	33	30	95	42.7	SW	03	-	079	Good
	Victoria Falls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matabeleland South (5 Stations)	Kezi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Matopos	4	13	32	33	94	74.3	NE	05	-	-	Good
	Beitbridge	5	17	41	19	97	48.9	SE	05	63.0	-	Poor
	West Nich	6	12	33	-	-	57.3	SE	03	-	055	Fair
	Plumtree	5	14	32	28	97	25.8	NE	05	-	-	Poor
Bulawayo	Goetz	4	12	32	30	97	30.6	NW	04	49.4	066	Fair

EVAPORATION, TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION

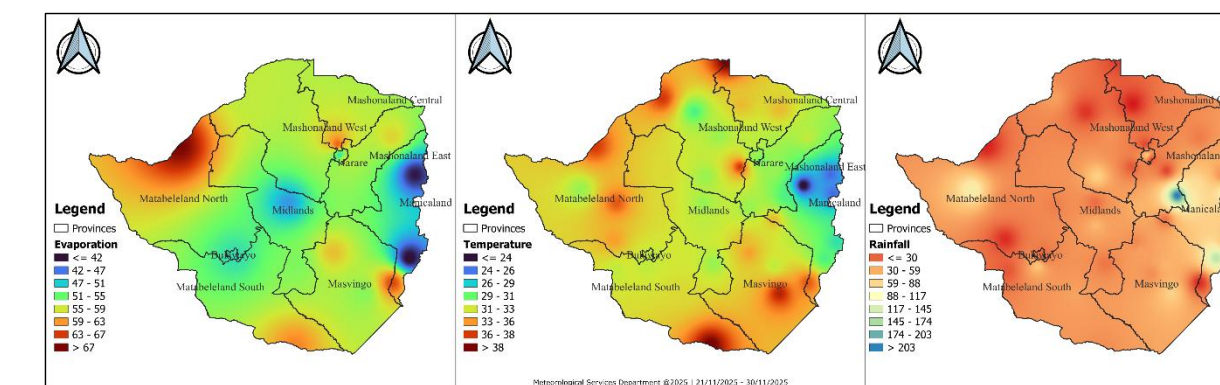
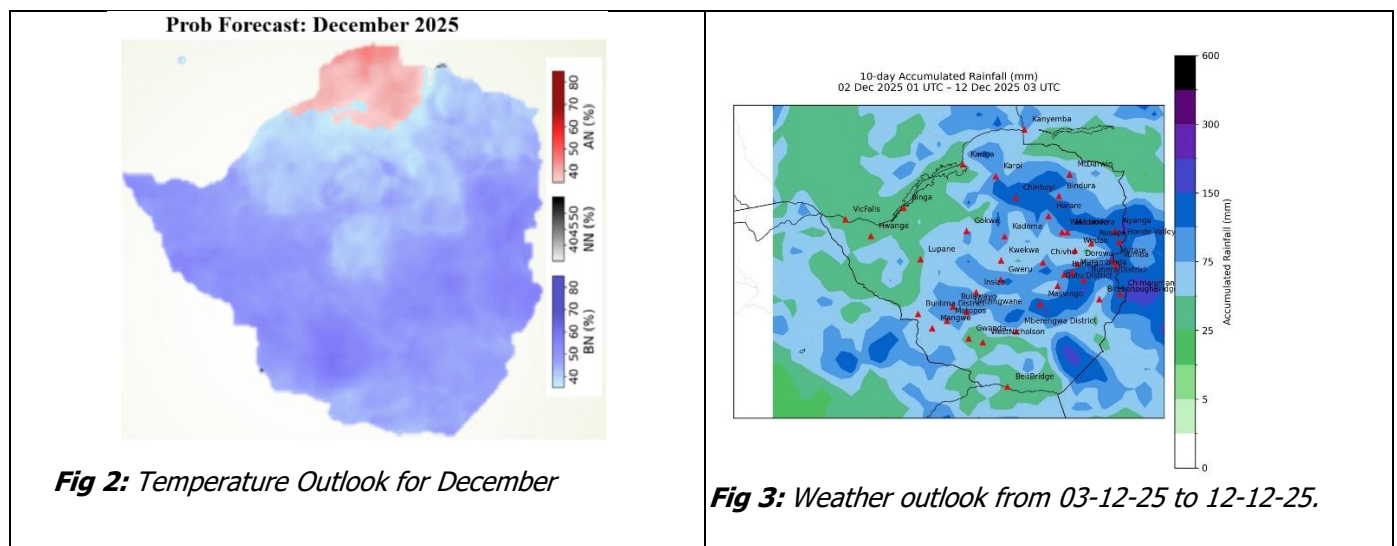


Fig 1: Evaporation, Maximum Temperature and Rainfall in the dekad ending 30-11-2025

Areas with the highest temperatures in the western and south western parts of the country corresponded with zones of elevated evaporation above 59 mm (Fig 1a), although minimal across most parts of the country. Some places experienced limited rainfall particularly in the northern parts of the country, while some places in Mashonaland East and Manicaland received above 100 mm (Fig 1c) resulting in reduced evaporation rates shown in Fig 1a.

WEATHER OUTLOOK: DECEMBER 2025



For the month of December, below-normal (cold) conditions are expected across most of the country, as shown in Figure 2 (blue coloured region). An exception is the extreme north which cover parts of Mashonaland Central and Mashonaland West

provinces where above-normal, warm temperatures are anticipated, indicated in red in the same figure.

Figure 3 shows the cumulative rainfall forecast for the first dekad 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.

Table 2: Provincial Weather outlook valid from 03-12-2025 to 12-12 -2025

Province	Agromet -Weather forecast	Wind Direction & Wind Speed (knots)	Relative Humidity (%)	Min/Max (°C)
Mashonaland Central	Mostly cloudy and warm for much of the dekad with scattered thundershowers.	NE'ly	80-100	14-38
Mashonaland East	Mostly cloudy and warm for much of the dekad with scattered thundershowers.	NE'ly	80-100	10-32
Mashonaland West	Mostly cloudy and warm for much of the dekad with scattered thundershowers.	NE'ly	80-100	15-35
Harare	Mostly cloudy and warm for much of the dekad with scattered thundershowers.	NE'ly	80-100	10-33
Midlands	Mostly cloudy and warm for much of the dekad with scattered thundershowers.	SE'ly	80-100	10-33
Manicaland	Mostly cloudy and warm for much of the dekad with scattered thundershowers. Heavy downpours are probable in places.	SE'ly	80-100	08-27
Masvingo	Mostly cloudy and warm for much of the dekad with scattered thundershowers. Heavy downpours are probable in places.	SE'ly	80-100	12-34
Matabeleland North	Mostly cloudy and warm for much of the dekad with scattered thundershowers.	NE'ly	80-100	14-36
Matabeleland South	Mostly cloudy and warm for much of the dekad with scattered thundershowers. Heavy downpours are probable in places.	SE'ly	80-100	11-34

Bulawayo	Mostly cloudy and warm for much of the dekad with scattered thundershowers. Heavy downpours are probable in places.	SE'ly	80-100	12-35
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AGROMET ADVISORY

Land preparation and planting are ongoing with the wet conditions that have prevailed during the past two dekads in most parts of the country. The early planted crops are at the early vegetative stage and in fair to good condition with weeding in progress.

For the livestock, these weather conditions require regular dipping. The forecast for heavy rainfall during the current dekad has the following advisory;

Advisory on Extreme Weather Events:

- The potential for severe weather associated with isolated thunderstorms requires preparedness.
- **Localized Heavy Downpours:** These can cause waterlogging, nutrient leaching in prepared fields, and rapid surface runoff leading to soil erosion. Ensure drainage systems are clear.
- **Lightning:** This is a serious safety risk. Farmers and their workers are advised to seek shelter indoors immediately when thunder is heard. Do not continue field operations during a thunderstorm.
- **Hail:** Hail can cause significant physical damage to crops such as tobacco.