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## WEEKLY RAINFALL BULLETIN

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**SEASON:** 2025-2026

**VALID:** 11 DECEMBER TO 17 DECEMBER 2025

### WEEKLY RAINFALL

### BULLETIN

BULLETIN N°07 of rainfall Season 2025/2026



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## SUMMARY OF PAST WEEK: 03 DECEMBER – 09 DECEMBER 2025

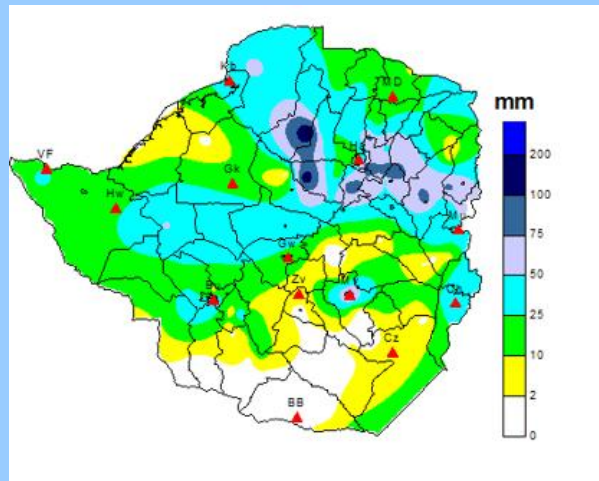


FIGURE 1: WEEKLY RAINFALL TOTALS: 03 DECEMBER TO 09 DECEMBER 2025

The week from 03 December to 09 December received precipitation across most parts of the country, except for a few pockets in the Masvingo and Matabeleland provinces where the precipitation received was below 2 mm (Figure 1). Most areas received rainfall above 10 mm, with areas in the Harare and Mashonaland West provinces receiving weekly totals exceeding 50 mm.

## SEASONAL ACCUMULATED RAINFALL: 01 OCTOBER 2025 – 09 DECEMBER 2025

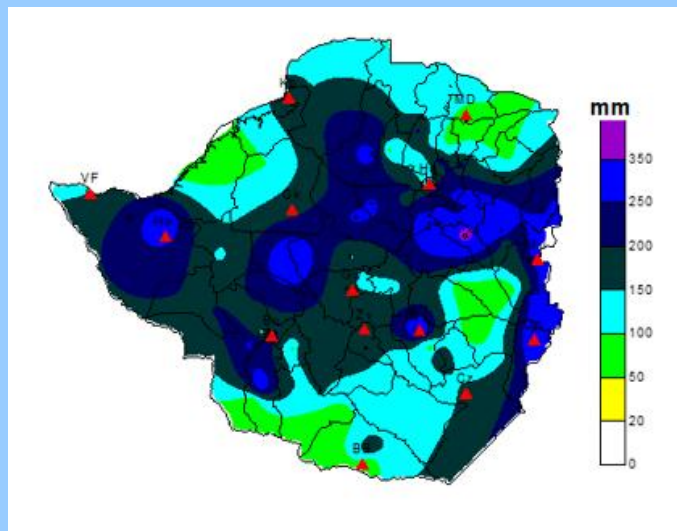
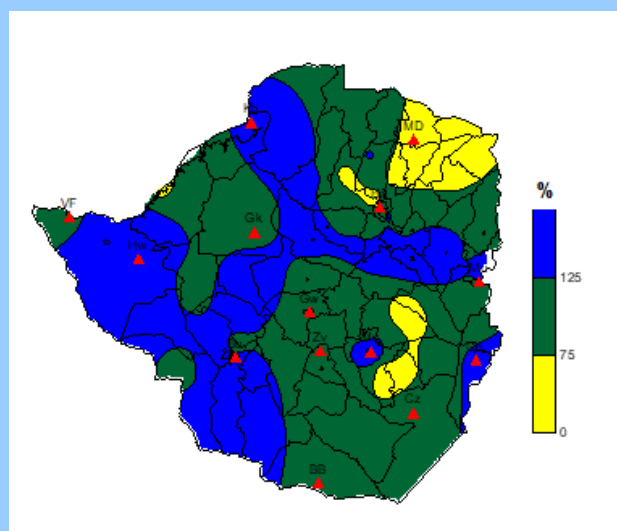


FIGURE 2: SEASONAL RAINFALL TOTALS: 01 OCTOBER - 09 DECEMBER 2025

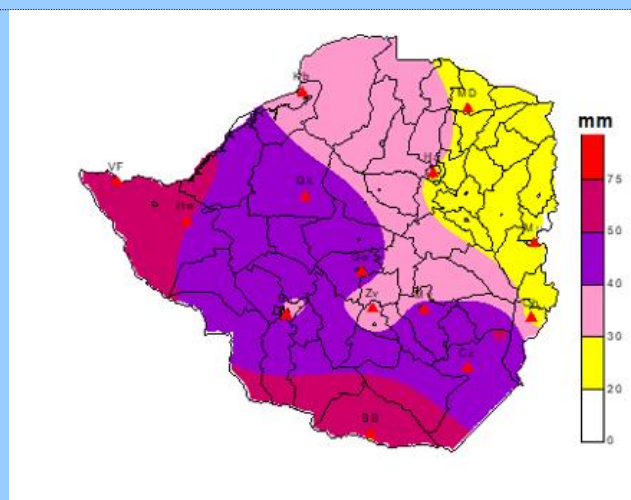
The greater part of the country has received notable precipitation since the beginning of the rainy season although some areas have recorded seasonal cumulative rainfall below 100 mm, indicated by the green colour in Figure 2. The central part of the country has received more than 150 mm of rainfall in most locations. Parts of Manicaland, Harare Metropolitan, Midlands and Matabeleland North provinces, have recorded seasonal cumulative precipitation above 250 mm, as shown in Figure 2.



**FIGURE 3: ACCUMULATION RAINFALL AS PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE: 1 OCTOBER - 09 DECEMBER 2025**

The bulk of the country has received normal to above-normal rainfall, for the period 01 October to date as shown in Figure 3. Wetter conditions which have resulted in above-normal rainfall have been observed in a stretch covering parts of Matabeleland North, Matabeleland South, Midlands, Mashonaland West, Mashonaland East and Manicaland provinces. On the other hand, parts of Mashonaland Central and the northern parts of Mashonaland East provinces, have received below-normal rainfall as indicated by the yellow colour in Figure 3. This reflects the uneven distribution of rainfall received across the country resulting in wetter conditions in most areas whilst drier conditions have prevailed in a few areas.

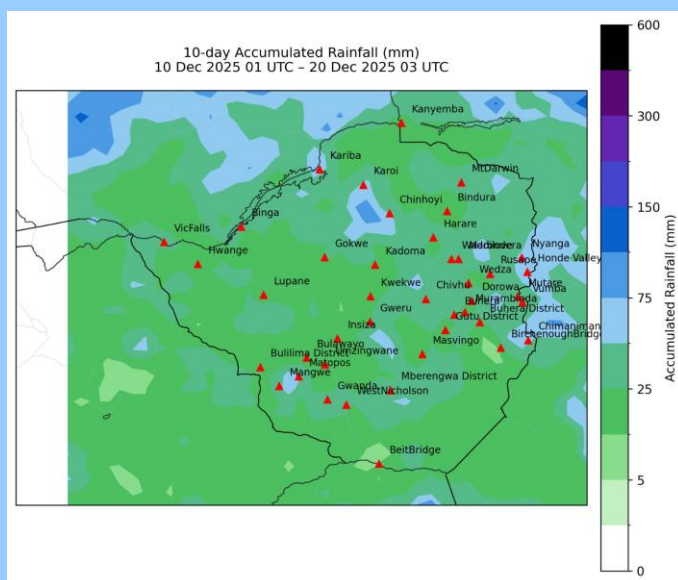
## WEEKLY EVAPORATION 03 DECEMBER TO 09 DECEMBER 2025



**FIGURE 4: WEEKLY EVAPORATION: 03 DECEMBER-09 DECEMBER 2025**

Areas in the northern and eastern parts of the country recorded lower evaporation rates, below 40 mm, due to persistent cloud cover experienced during this period as shown in Figure 4. The southern and western parts had higher evaporation rates than the northern areas as a result of clearer conditions that occurred during the week, with some locations experiencing higher daytime temperatures when the skies cleared.

## WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR THE PERIOD: 10 DECEMBER – 20 DECEMBER 2025.



**FIGURE 5: PRECIPITATION FORECAST: 10 DECEMBER TO 20 DECEMBER 2025**

Scattered thundershowers are forecast in parts of the country with weekly totals of 25 mm to 50 mm expected (Figure 5). Localized downpours are probable, particularly along the central watershed, where totals may exceed 75 mm.