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SUMMARY OF PAST WEEK: 18 DECEMBER – 23 DECEMBER 2025

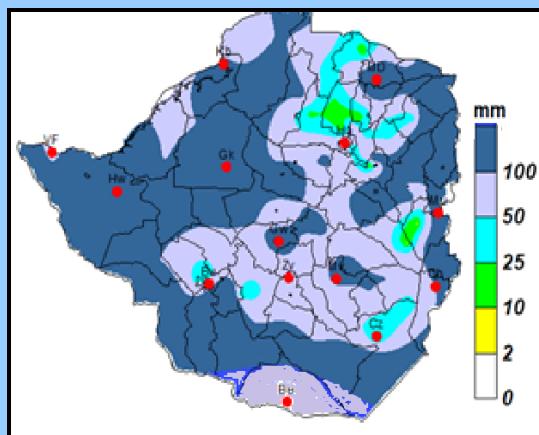


FIGURE 1: WEEKLY RAINFALL TOTALS: 18 DECEMBER TO 23 DECEMBER 2025

During the week of 18-23 December, precipitation was recorded nationwide. The highest weekly rainfall totals occurred at Zindi (361mm), Mukandi (332mm), Plumtree (267mm), Nyamaropa (256mm), and Nyakomba (254mm). While some areas received only 10-25mm, most of the country saw totals between 50mm and 360mm. This widespread rain was driven by the intertropical convergence zone, which remained positioned over the country.

SEASONAL ACCUMULATED RAINFALL: 01 OCTOBER 2025 – 23 DECEMBER 2025

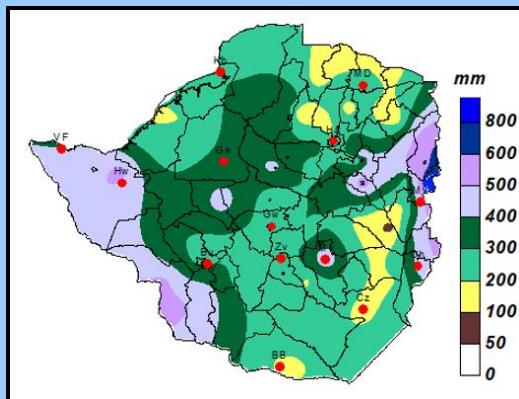


FIGURE 2: SEASONAL RAINFALL TOTALS: 01 OCTOBER -23 DECEMBER 2025

Rainfall accumulation since October 2025 is now predominantly above 200mm nationwide as shown in Figure 2. The most significant totals to date are in southern Nyanga. Accumulations of 400-600mm cover Matabeleland South, Matabeleland North, and the far eastern areas. Meanwhile, the central, northern, and southern parts of the country have accumulated between 200mm and 400mm.

SEASONAL RAINFALL PERCENTAGE OF NORMAL: 1 OCTOBER 2025 – 24 DECEMBER 2025

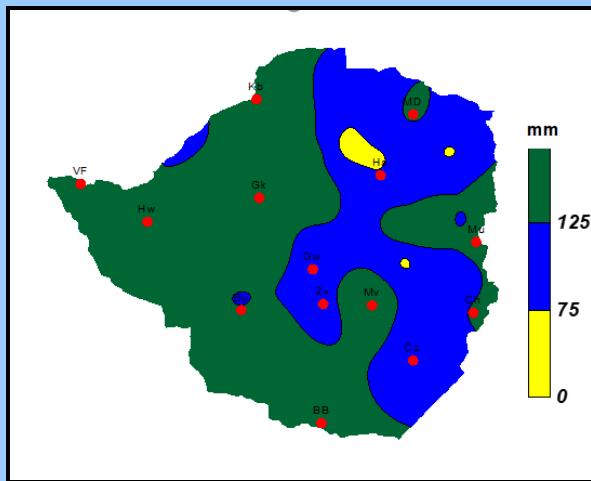


FIGURE 3: ACCUMULATION RAINFALL AS PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE: 1 OCTOBER -24 DECEMBER 2025

Figure 3 illustrates that the rainfall distribution since 1 October 2025 has been normal to above-normal across the bulk of the country. The western half shows a prevalence of above-normal conditions (green), whereas the eastern parts are predominantly normal (blue). The exception is the extreme east, including Mutare, Mutasa, and eastern Chimanimani and Chipinge districts

WEEKLY EVAPORATION 18 DECEMBER TO 23 DECEMBER 2025

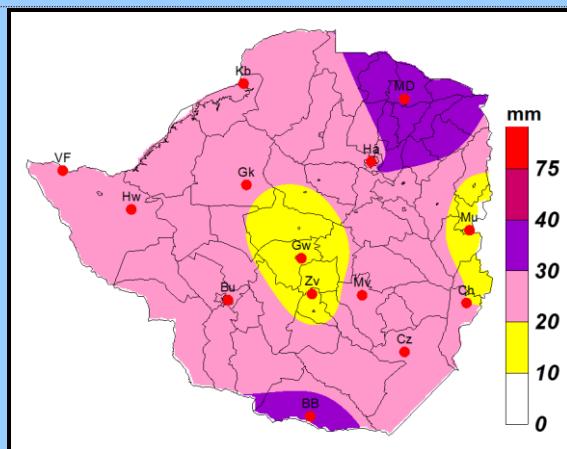


FIGURE 4: WEEKLY EVAPORATION: 18 DECEMBER-23 DECEMBER 2025

During the week under review, evaporation totals remained low across the country, as depicted in Figure 4. The majority of regions recorded accumulations below 30mm. While slightly higher amounts occurred in the far north, these amounts did not have much impact due to relatively higher rainfall that were received in that area.

WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR THE PERIOD: 25 DECEMBER – 31 DECEMBER 2025.

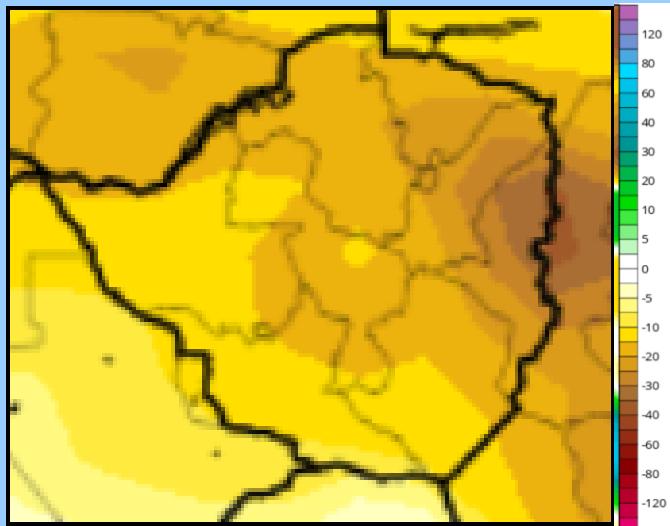


FIGURE 5: PRECIPITATION FORECAST: 25 DECEMBER TO 31 DECEMBER 2025

Although scattered thunderstorms are forecast for the coming week, rainfall totals are expected to fall below the long-term weekly average across much of the country. The eastern regions will likely be the most affected by this reduction. Nevertheless, existing soil moisture should prevent significant stress on crops.