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WEEKLY RAINFALL BULLETIN

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SUMMARY OF PAST WEEK: 25 DECEMBER – 30 DECEMBER 2025

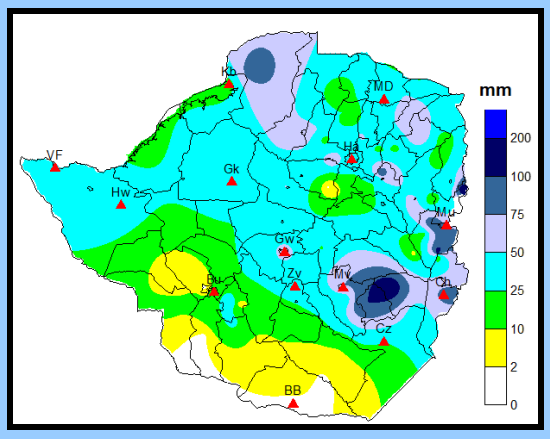

FIGURE 1: WEEKLY RAINFALL TOTALS: 25 DECEMBER TO 30 DECEMBER 2025

During the week ending 30 December, almost the whole country received some precipitation except for the extreme south western parts of the country that include southern parts of Beitbridge, Matobo and Mangwe districts which did not receive rainfall (Figure 1). Slightly higher rainfall amounts were recorded in areas to the central and northern parts of the country. Highest weekly rainfall totals were in the range of 75mm to 100mm. Bikita recorded the highest, 125mm, followed by Chimanimani at 117mm. In comparison to the previous weeks there was a decline in rainfall activity.

SEASONAL ACCUMULATED RAINFALL: 01 OCTOBER 2025 – 30 DECEMBER 2025

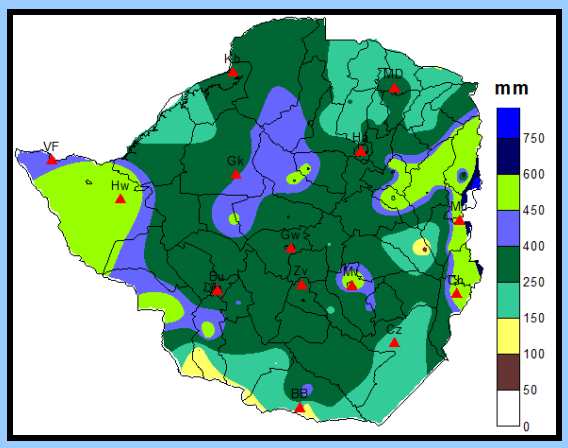

FIGURE 2: SEASONAL RAINFALL TOTALS: 01 OCTOBER -30 DECEMBER 2025

Rainfall accumulation since October 2025 is now predominantly above 200mm nationwide as shown in Figure 2. Most of the cumulative rainfall has been received between November and December. The highest rainfall accumulation has been recorded in the eastern and western parts of the country. Mukandi (Mutasa District) 750mm, Hauna (Mutasa District) 597mm, Wedza 592mm, Hwange 567mm, and Masvingo 560mm were among the stations that recorded rainfall above 550mm. None of the recorded rainfall totals so far were below 100mm. The least was in the range of 100mm to 150mm.

SEASONAL RAINFALL PERCENTAGE OF NORMAL: 1 OCTOBER 2025 – 30 DECEMBER 2025

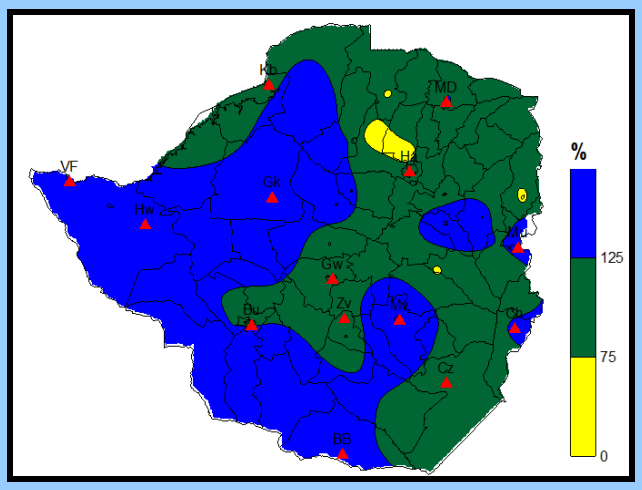

FIGURE 3: ACCUMULATION RAINFALL AS PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE: 1 OCTOBER -30 DECEMBER 2025

The accumulated rainfall distribution since 1 October 2025 was normal to above-normal across the bulk of the country (Figure 3). The rains received November into December have contributed to these wet conditions. The western half shows a prevalence of above-normal conditions (blue), whereas the eastern parts are predominantly normal (green) except for few areas that were above normal including Mutare, Mutasa, and eastern Chimanimani and Chipinge districts.

WEEKLY EVAPORATION 25 DECEMBER TO 30 DCEMBER 2025

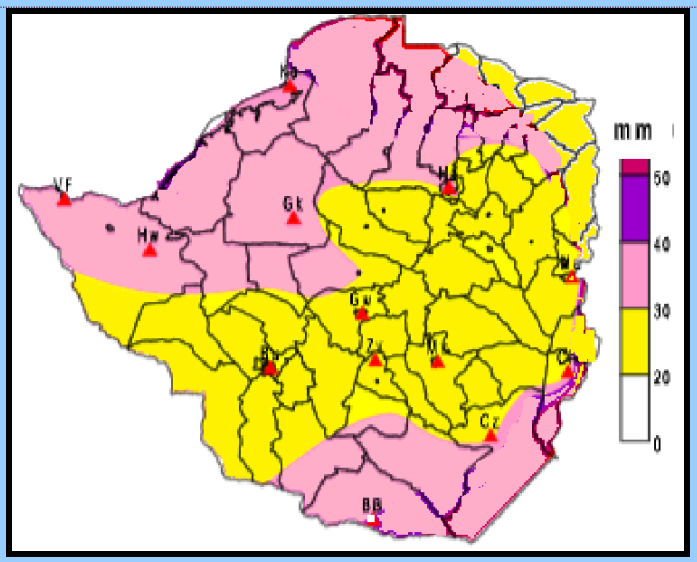

FIGURE 4: WEEKLY EVAPORATION: 25 DECEMBER-31 DECEMBER 2025

During the week under review, evaporation totals remained low across the country, as depicted in Figure 4. The majority of regions recorded weekly evaporation total below 40mm with the central parts recording abelow 30mm. This was due to the cloudy conditions that were experienced and relatively low temperatures.

WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR THE PERIOD: 01 – 10 JANUARY 2026.

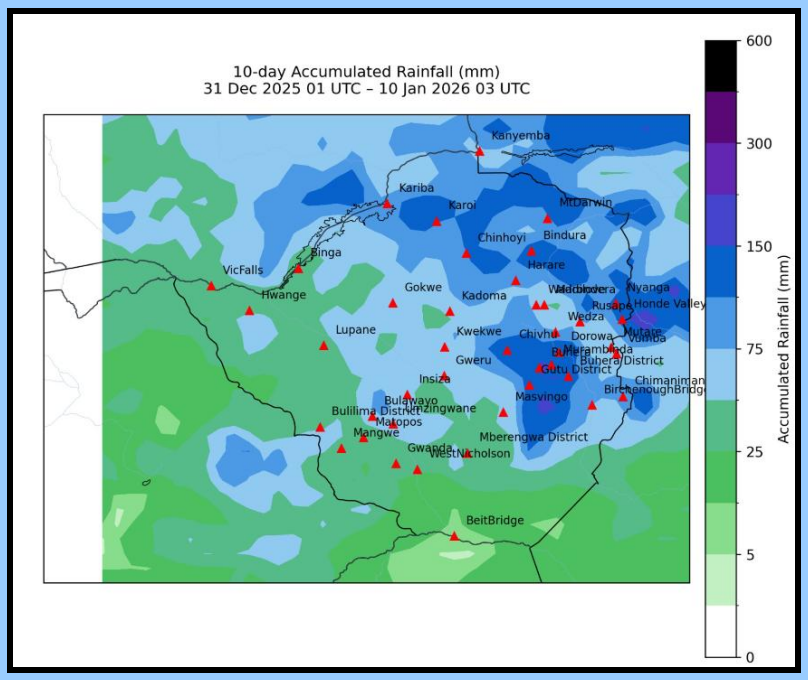

FIGURE 5: ACCUMULATED PRECIPITATION FORECAST: 31 DECEMBER 2025 TO 10 JANUARY 2026

During the forecast week the southern and western parts of the country, namely the bulk of Matabeleland North and South and southern parts of Masvingo, are likely to receive the least rainfall totals (below 50mm) (Figure 5). The northern parts of the country should receive relatively higher amounts ranging from 50mm to 100mm. Isolated cases of heavy rainfall totals exceeding 100mm are probable.