



## 10 DAY AGROMET BULLETIN

### SUMMARY OF THE PAST DEKAD 20-12-2025 TO 30-12-2025

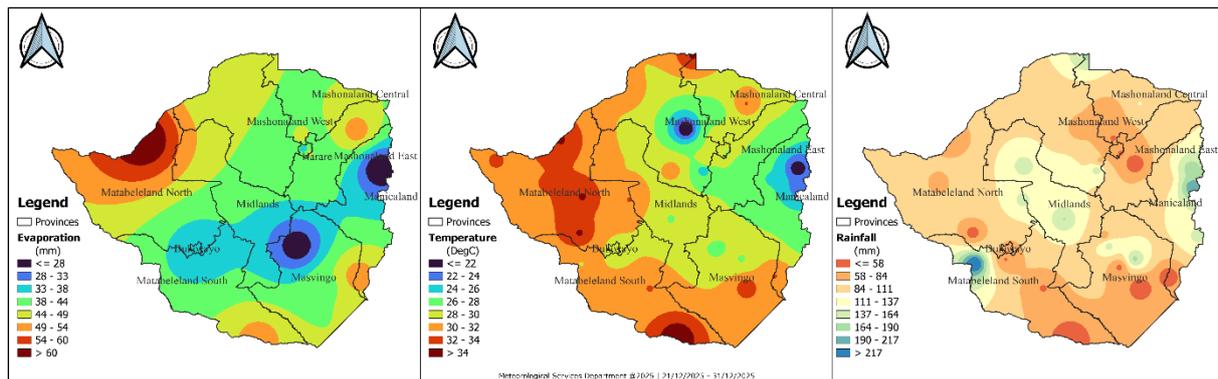
The last dekad of December was predominantly wet across the country. Mostly cloudy and warm conditions were experienced in most parts of the country, accompanied by widespread thunderstorms, which were heavy in some areas. Some of the highest cumulative totals recorded over the 10-day period were 249 mm (Plumtree), 215 mm (Mukandi), 177 mm (Nyanga), 168 mm (Zaka), 167 mm (Kanyemba), 164 mm (Gweru), 150 mm (Mhondoro) and 149 mm (Gokwe). The northern provinces were dominated by a north-easterly airflow, while the southern provinces experienced a south-easterly airflow. The vegetation across the country has improved to good conditions.

### 10-DAY WEATHER SUMMARY BY PROVINCE FOR THE PERIOD 20-12-2025 TO 30-12-2025

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	7	14	30	57	100	55.4	NE	02	457	051	V. Good
	Mvurwi	7	17	27	46	100	61.3	NE	03	-	-	Good
	Guruve									-	-	-
	Mt Darwin	7	16	32	49	100	111.3	E	04	-	-	Good
	Kanyemba	6	21	34	50	97	167.3	NE	03	-	-	Good
Mashonaland East (4 Stations)	Mutoko	2	14	28	44	100	98.7	NW	05	518	-	Good
	Chivhu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Marondera	7	11	28	54	97	30.2	E	05	-	-	V. Good
	Wedza	7	16	27	51	100	89.3	SLY	04	-	-	Good
Mashonaland West (6 Stations)	Chinhoyi	7	18	20	42	97	75.0	NE	02	-	-	Good
	Chibero	4	17	30	35	95	81.5	36	04	-	-	Good
	Karoi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Kariba	6	21	31	57	100	91.1	VRB	04	472	647	V. Good
	Kadoma	6	15	31	42	100	135.2	E	04	-	068	V. Good
	Mhondoro	7	17	25	50	100	149.7	E	03	-	044	Fair
Harare (2 Stations)	Belvedere	7	14	29	39	100	63.8	NE	04	360	057	Good
	Kutsaga	7	13	28	39	100	54.7	SE	02	451	056	Good
Midlands	Gokwe	7	16	30	44	100	149.1	SE	04	-	055	Good
	Gweru	7	15	28	47	98	164.3	SE	07	-	-	Good

(4 Stations)	Kwekwe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Zvishavane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manicaland (7 Stations)	Rusape	7	16	26	50	100	87.7	SE	02	-	047	Good
	Nyanga	7	15	21	76	100	176.8	SE	08	222	054	Good
	Mukandi	6	14	23	64	100	215.0	E	04	-	52	Good
	Buhera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Chipinge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Chisengu	7	-	27	69	100	142.0	SE	05	-	-	Good
	Chisumbanje	6	18	32	38	79	43.3	SW	10	052	065	Good
Masvingo (6 Stations)	Makoholi	6	11	30	43	100	76.5	SE	03	-	-	V Good
	Masvingo	7	18	27	45	100	145.6	SE	08	236	605	V. Good
	Zaka	6	20	28	43	97	168.3	SE	04	-	-	Good
	Rupike	6	-	-	70	94	53.5	SE	07	-	-	Good
	Buffalo Range	6	18	33	40	100	34.9	SE	06	430	605	Good
Matabeleland North (6 Stations)	Binga	7	20	34	47	100	69.7	NE	01	651	064	Fair
	Lupane	7	14	34	38	100	104.3	VRB	05	-	-	Good
	Hwange	5	16	32	31	98	79.4	NE	05	-	053	Good
	Tsholotsho	5	14	34	44	100	47.1	ESE	03	-	-	V. Good
	Nkayi	6	15	32	42	98	143.5	SE	03	-	052	Good
	Victoria Falls	6	18	32	34	98	84.7	ELY	06	-	056	Good
Matabeleland South (5 Stations)	Kezi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Matopos	3	11	30	43	94	56.4	E	07	-	-	Good
	Beitbridge	6	19	36	36	100	32.2	SE	07	511	-	Good
	West Nich	4	13	32	E	E	56.3	N	01	-	051	V. Good
	Plumtree	5	13	30	43	97	249.4	SE	04	-	-	Good
Bulawayo	Goetz	5	13	29	40	100	78.4	E	04	35	61	Good

## EVAPORATION, TEMPERATURE AND RAINPRECIPITATION



**Fig 1:** a) Evaporation, b) Maximum Temperature and c) Rainfall in the dekad ending 30-12-2025

Compared to the previous dekad, evaporation rates were lower throughout the country with the exception of Matabeleland North where rates higher than 54 mm were recorded (Fig. 1a). These areas also experienced higher maximum temperatures, exceeding 32 °C, particularly over the southern and western regions of the country



Cooler conditions are expected across the whole country during January, as shown in Fig. 2.

The first dekad of January is expected to be predominantly wet, with mostly cloudy conditions accompanied by scattered thunderstorms. These storms may be heavy in some areas, particularly in the northern and eastern parts of the country, where rainfall amounts might exceed 75 mm (Fig 3).

**Table 2: Provincial Weather outlook valid from 02-01-2026 to 12-01 -2026**

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

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## AGROMET ADVISORY

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### 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 damage to crops such as tobacco and maize.