



## 10 DAY AGROMET BULLETIN

### SUMMARY OF THE PAST DEKAD 01-01-2026 TO 10-01-2026

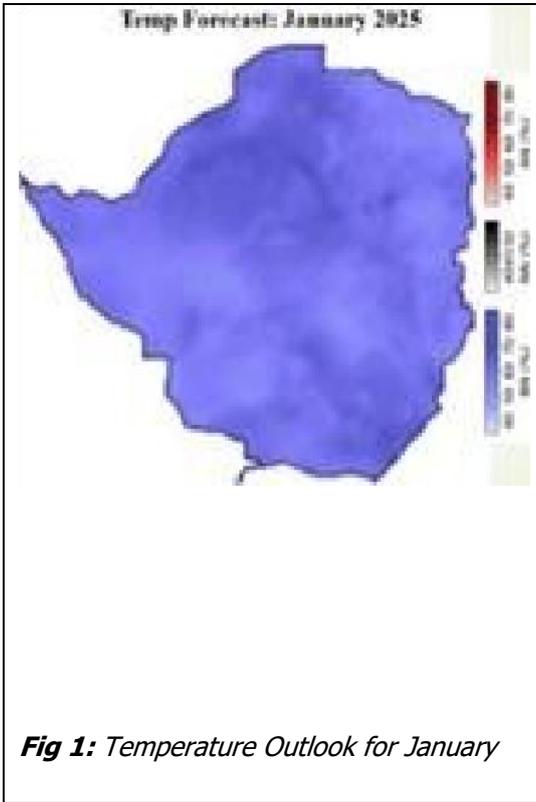
The first dekad of January was predominantly wet across the country. Cloudy and warm conditions were experienced in most parts of the country, accompanied by widespread thunderstorms, which were heavy in some areas. Some of the highest cumulative totals recorded over the 10-day period were 163 mm (Kwekwe), 151 mm (Chisengu), 147 mm (Rusape), 144 mm (Chibero), 134 mm (Chinhoyi), 114 mm (Nyanga), 112 mm (Guruve) and 106 mm (Karo). 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 predominantly good conditions.

### 10-DAY WEATHER SUMMARY BY PROVINCE FOR THE PERIOD 01-01-2026 TO 10-01-2026

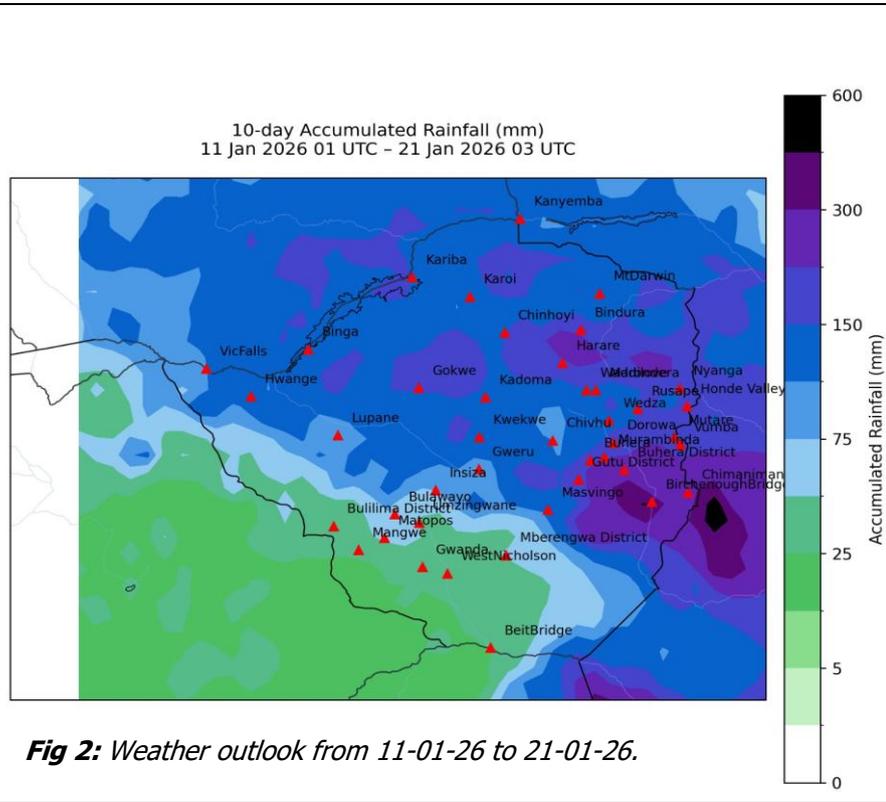
Province	Station	Clouds (Oktas)	Min/Max Temp. (C)		Relative Humidity range (%)		Rainfall total in 10 days (mm)	Wind direction	Wind speed (knots)	Evaporation (mm)	Sunshine hours	Vegetation Condition (Rain-fed)
Mashonaland Central (5 Stations)	Henderson	6	14	32	49	97	80.7	NE	02	49.0	072	Good
	Mvurwi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Guruve	5	15	33	38	97	112.0	Ne	02	-	-	Good
	Mt Darwin	6	17	34	39	100	80.8	NE	03	-	-	Good
	Kanyemba	6	22	37	40	97	15.1	NE	03	-	-	Good
Mashonaland East (4 Stations)	Mutoko	6	16	32	38	100	42.1	E	02	46.9	-	Good
	Chivhu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Marondera	7	13	28	45	100	80.0	NE	03	-	-	Good
	Wedza	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mashonaland West (6 Stations)	Chinhoyi	6	18	30	36	100	134.0	NE	03	-	-	Good
	Chibero	5	15	31	52	97	144.4	NE	05	-	-	Good
	Karo	6	17	28	44	97	106.0	NE	03	-	-	Good
	Kariba	6	19	35	40	97	37.9	VRB	04	55.5	082	Good
	Kadoma	6	18	27	43	100	59.0	VRB	04	-	083	Good
	Mhondoro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harare (2 Stations)	Belvedere	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Kutsaga	7	14	29	48	100	106.2	NE	02	46.3	047	Good
Midlands (4 Stations)	Gokwe	5	16	31	48	99	46.1	NW	03	-	072	Good
	Gweru	6	12	30	42	100	28.2	NE	04	-	064	Good
	Kwekwe	5	17	30	44	100	162.8	NW	03	60.3	-	Fair

	<b>Zvishavane</b>	4	19	30	33	97	23.4	SE	03	63.3	071	Fair
<b>Manicaland</b> (7 Stations)	<b>Rusape</b>	6	16	28	50	100	147.0	SE	03	-	076	Good
	<b>Nyanga</b>	7	12	26	53	100	114.3	NW	04	28.6	050	Good
	<b>Mukandi</b>	6	15	23	57	100	75.4	NE	04	32.0	048	Good
	<b>Buhera</b>	5	18	30	39	100	16.6	SE	06	-	-	Good
	<b>Chipinge</b>	6	16	31	39	100	63.4	SE	04	47.0	058	Good
	<b>Chisengu</b>	6	-	26	42	100	150.6	NE	03	-	-	Good
	<b>Chisumbanje</b>	6	21	30	35	97	43.9	SW	07	52.4	067	Good
<b>Masvingo</b> (6 Stations)	<b>Makoholi</b>	6	16	32	38	97	56.2	SE	03	-	-	Good
	<b>Masvingo</b>	6	18	29	39	100	27.3	SE	10	44.2	071	Good
	<b>Zaka</b>	4	21	31	37	97	19.1	SE	03	-	-	Good
	<b>Rupike</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Buffalo Range</b>	6	18	37	38	100	30.4	VRB	04	48.8	062	Good
<b>Matabeleland North</b> (6 Stations)	<b>Binga</b>	4	20	37	33	94	9.3	NE	03	69.3	088	Good
	<b>Lupane</b>											Good
	<b>Hwange</b>	4	16	34	32	98	3.0	SE	05	-	074	Good
	<b>Tsholotsho</b>	5	14	35	38	100	36.3	VRB	02	-	-	Fair
	<b>Nkayi</b>	6	14	33	38	100	48.4	NE	03	-	077	Good
	<b>Victoria Falls</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Matabeleland South</b> (5 Stations)	<b>Kezi</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Matopos</b>	5	10	31	40	100	30.6	NE	06	-	-	Good
	<b>Beitbridge</b>	5	19	40	32	97	24.3	SE	04	66.2	-	Fair
	<b>West Nicholson</b>	6	15	36	-	-	12.4	NE	03	=	062	Good
	<b>Plumtree</b>	5	15	32	38	94	83.3	SE	05	-	-	Good
<b>Bulawayo</b>	<b>Goetz</b>	5	12	32	37	97	3.7	E	04	52.1	082	Fair

## WEATHER OUTLOOK: JANUARY 2026



**Fig 1:** Temperature Outlook for January



**Fig 2:** Weather outlook from 11-01-26 to 21-01-26.

Cooler conditions are expected across the whole country during January, as shown in Fig. 1.

The second 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 150 mm (Fig 2).

**Table 2: Provincial Weather outlook valid from 14-01-2026 to 23-01-2026**

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. Heavy downpours are probable in places.	NE'ly	75-100	15-38

Mashonaland East	Mostly cloudy and warm for much of the dekad with scattered thundershowers. Heavy downpours are probable in places.	NE'ly	75-100	10-34
Mashonaland West	Mostly cloudy and warm for much of the dekad with scattered thundershowers. Heavy downpours are probable in places.	NE'ly	75-100	15-36
Harare	Mostly cloudy and warm for much of the dekad with scattered thundershowers. Heavy downpours are probable in places.	NE'ly	75-100	10-34
Midlands	Mostly cloudy and warm for much of the dekad with scattered thundershowers. Heavy downpours are probable in places.	SE'ly	75-100	10-35
Manicaland	Mostly cloudy and warm for much of the dekad with scattered thundershowers. Heavy downpours are probable in places.	SE'ly	75-100	08-28
Masvingo	Mostly cloudy and warm for much of the dekad with scattered thundershowers.	SE'ly	75-100	12-35
Matabeleland North	Mostly cloudy and warm for much of the dekad with scattered thundershowers.	NE'ly	75-100	14-38
Matabeleland South	Mostly cloudy and warm for much of the dekad with scattered thundershowers.	SE'ly	75-100	11-36
Bulawayo	Mostly cloudy and warm for much of the dekad with scattered thundershowers.	SE'ly	75-100	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.