



10 DAY AGROMET BULLETIN

SUMMARY OF THE PAST DEKAD 21-01-2026 TO 31-01-2026

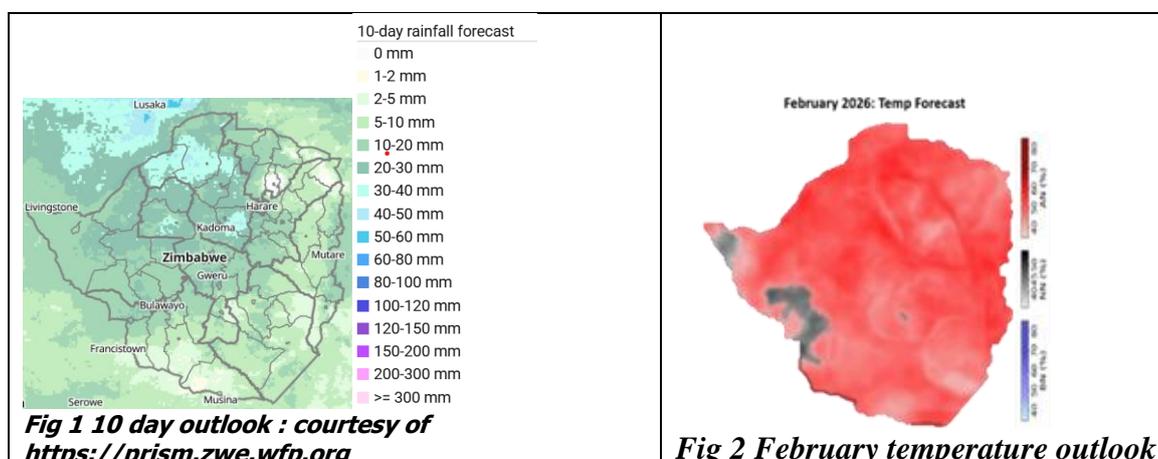
The last dekad of January was characterized by mostly cloudy and wet conditions at the start of the dekad, concluding with partly cloudy and hot conditions across most areas by the end of the dekad, with isolated showers confined to a few patches in the extreme north. Some of the highest cumulative rainfall totals recorded include: 192 mm in Mukandi, 123 mm in Hwange, 114 mm in Guruve, 89 mm in Matopos, 80 mm in Kadoma, 80 mm in Mhondoro, 75 mm in Nyanga, 63 mm in Victoria Falls, 58 mm in Wedza, 58 mm in Rusape, and 52 mm in Plumtree. Afternoon temperatures were in the hot category for most of the dekad, with mild morning conditions prevailing across most of the country. A north-easterly airflow dominated the northern areas, while a south-easterly airflow prevailed in the south. Evaporation rates were high during this period due to the elevated daytime temperatures. Vegetation conditions are predominantly good across most areas of the country.

10-DAY WEATHER SUMMARY BY PROVINCE FOR THE PERIOD 21-01-2026 TO 31-01-2026

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	5	15	31	46	97	47.4	NE	02	-	-	Fair
	Mvurwi	6	17	26	45	97	26.1	NE	02	-	-	Good
	Guruve	4	16	30	59	97	114.4	NE	02	-	-	Good
	Mt Darwin	4	17	32	44	100	24.7	NE	02	-	-	Good
	Kanyemba	4	22	35	45	98	0.5	NE	03	-	-	Good
Mashonaland East (4 Stations)	Mutoko	5	14	30	44	100	10.8	NW	03	61.6	-	Fair
	Chivhu	4	12	29	40	97	24.8	NE	02	-	-	Fair
	Marondera	5	11	29	38	100	26.9	NE	03	-	-	Fair
	Wedza	4	15	29	43	100	58.1	E	04	-	-	Fair
Mashonaland West (6 Stations)	Chinhoyi	5	19	30	50	97	46.9	NE	03	-	-	Fair
	Chibero	4	15	30	39	97	45.5	NE	05	-	-	Good
	Karoi	6	17	27	50	100	24.7	NE	03	-	-	Fair
	Kariba	5	20	36	43	94	6.3	SW	03	55.7	097	Good
	Kadoma	5	16	31	42	100	80.0	VRB	02	-	093	Good
Mhondoro	5	16	31	42	100	80.0	VRB	02	-	093	Good	

Harare (2 Stations)	Belvedere	5	16	32	45	98	0.2	NE	03	42.5	074	Good
	Kutsaga	6	13	29	39	100	45.3	NE	02	57.3	092	Good
Midlands (4 Stations)	Gokwe	5	16	30	48	98	12.4	SE	04	-	079	Good
	Gweru	5	12	30	36	100	42.3	SE	05	-	079	Good
	Kwekwe	4	18	30	43	96	7.1	NE	03	53.6	-	Good
	Zvishavane	4	17	28	55	96	42.6	SE	05	58.5	081	Good
Manicaland (7 Stations)	Rusape	5	15	27	46	100	57.9	SE	02	-	070	Good
	Nyanga	4	15	23	37	100	74.7	SE	04	44.9	093	Good
	Mukandi	4	14	25	42	100	192.4	SE	03	-	079	Good
	Buhera	7	16	32	43	100	34.1	SE	06	-	-	Good
	Chipinge	5	15	30	42	100	6.0	SE	02	52.4	077	Good
	Chisengu	7	-	27	38	100	24.2	SE	03	-	-	Good
	Chisumbanje	4	18	33	38	97	18.0	SW	05	55.5	081	Good
Masvingo (6 Stations)	Makoholi	4	14	32	39	100	30.4	SE	03	-	-	Good
	Masvingo	5	16	27	45	100	21.0	SE	04	49.7	092	Fair
	Zaka	4	18	29	43	97	32.4	SE	03	-	-	Good
	Rupike											
	Buffalo Range	5	19	34	46	100	32.6	SE	04	53.4	087	Fair
Matabeleland North (6 Stations)	Binga	5	19	34	44	97	30.2	VRB	03	62.8	076	Fair
	Lupane	5	16	34	31	100	30.4	SE	04	-	-	Good
	Hwange	6	18	33	36	99	123.0	NE	03	-	-	Good
	Tsholotsho	5	15	33	38	100	28.1	SE	03	-	-	Fair
	Nkayi	4	14	33	33	39	25.3	SE	03	-	087	Good
	Victoria Falls	6	18	33	35	98	63.1	SE	03	-	067	Good
Matabeleland South (5 Stations)	Kezi											
	Matopos	4	13	31	38	91	89.3	NE	03	-	-	Good
	Beitbridge	5	19	36	38	97	6.9	SE	02	53.2	-	Poor
	West Nich	5	14	32	-	-	38.4	SE	02	-	070	Fair
	Plumtree	4	15	31	38	100	51.8	SE	03	-	-	Good
Bulawayo	Goetz	5	15	30	33	100	29.1	SE	03	53.5	072	Fair

WEATHER OUTLOOK: FEBRUARY 2026



Warmer than normal conditions are expected in February 2026 across much of the country as shown in figure 2.

The first dekad of February began with predominantly partly cloudy and hot conditions across much of the country, with isolated thundershowers in the extreme north. However, towards the end of the dekad, scattered thunderstorms are expected nationwide, with rainfall totals ranging from 20 to 30 mm (Fig 1). The possibility of heavy downpours cannot be ruled out during this period.

Table 2: Provincial Weather outlook valid from 04-02-2026 to 14-02 -2026

Province	Agromet -Weather forecast	Wind Direction & Wind Speed (knots)	Relative Humidity (%)	Min/Max (°C)
Mashonaland Central	Partly cloudy and hot with isolated thundershowers at the beginning of the dekad. Mostly cloudy and warm with scattered thunderstorms towards the end of the dekad, heavier downpours are probable in places.	NE'ly	75-100	19-36
Mashonaland East	Partly cloudy and hot with isolated thundershowers at the beginning of the dekad. Mostly cloudy and warm with scattered thunderstorms towards the end of the dekad, heavier downpours	NE'ly	75-100	15-31

	are probable in places.			
Mashonaland West	Partly cloudy and hot with isolated thundershowers at the beginning of the dekad. Mostly cloudy and warm with scattered thunderstorms towards the end of the dekad, heavier downpours are probable in places.	NE'ly	75-100	15-36
Harare	Partly cloudy and hot with isolated thundershowers at the beginning of the dekad. Mostly cloudy and warm with scattered thunderstorms towards the end of the dekad, heavier downpours are probable in places.	NE'ly	75-100	15-30
Midlands	Partly cloudy and hot with isolated thundershowers at the beginning of the dekad. Mostly cloudy and warm with scattered thunderstorms towards the end of the dekad, heavier downpours are probable in places.	SE'ly	75-100	14-31
Manicaland	Partly cloudy and hot with isolated thundershowers at the beginning of the dekad. Mostly cloudy and warm with scattered thunderstorms towards the end of the dekad, heavier downpours are probable in places.	SE'ly	75-100	13-28
Masvingo	Partly cloudy and hot with isolated thundershowers at the beginning of the dekad. Mostly cloudy and warm with scattered thunderstorms towards the end of the dekad.	SE'ly	75-100	15-33
Matabeleland North	Partly cloudy and hot with isolated thundershowers at the beginning of the dekad. Mostly cloudy and warm with scattered thunderstorms towards the end of the dekad, heavier downpours are probable in places.	NE'ly	75-100	19-34
Matabeleland South	Partly cloudy and hot with isolated thundershowers at the beginning of the dekad. Mostly cloudy and warm with scattered thunderstorms towards the	SE'ly	75-100	17-33

	end of the dekad.			
Bulawayo	Partly cloudy and hot with isolated thundershowers at the beginning of the dekad. Mostly cloudy and warm with scattered thunderstorms towards the end of the dekad.	SE'ly	75-100	15-32

AGROMET ADVISORY

Advisory on the dry period:

During the Dry Start:

- **Mulch:** Apply organic mulch (crop residues, grass) around plants to conserve soil moisture and reduce heat stress.
- **Light Irrigation:** If soils are overly dry, a light, early-morning irrigation can help crops through grain-filling.

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.