



## 10 DAY AGROMET BULLETIN

### SUMMARY OF THE PAST DEKAD 01-02-2026 TO 10-02-2026

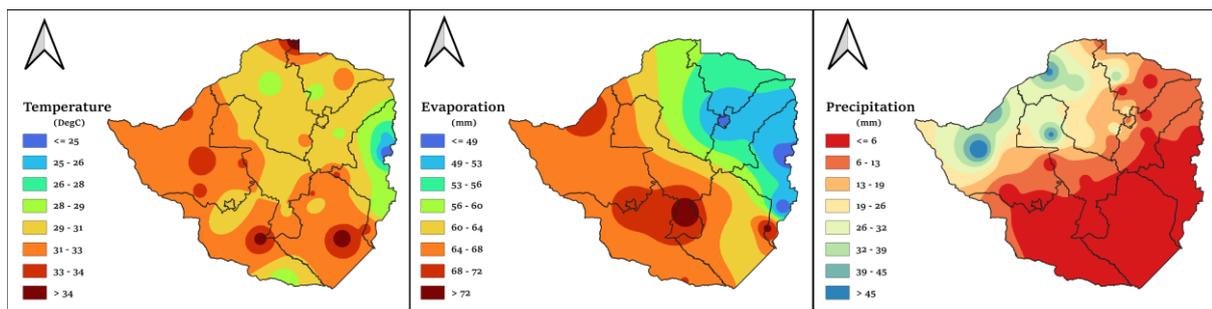
The last dekad of February was characterized by mostly sunny and hot conditions in most of the southern part of the country, while the northern had periods of partly cloudy to cloudy conditions with isolated thundershowers. Not much rainfall was recorded during the last dekad. Highest cumulative dekadal rainfall recorded include: 54mm at Hwange, 46 mm at Kariba and Gokwe, 37 mm at Karoi and Guruve, and 45 mm in Binga. Afternoon temperatures were in the hot category for most of the period, 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. The wind speed was generally light across the country. Evaporation rates were high during this period due to the elevated daytime temperatures.

### 10-DAY WEATHER SUMMARY BY PROVINCE FOR THE PERIOD 01-02-2026 TO 11-02-2026

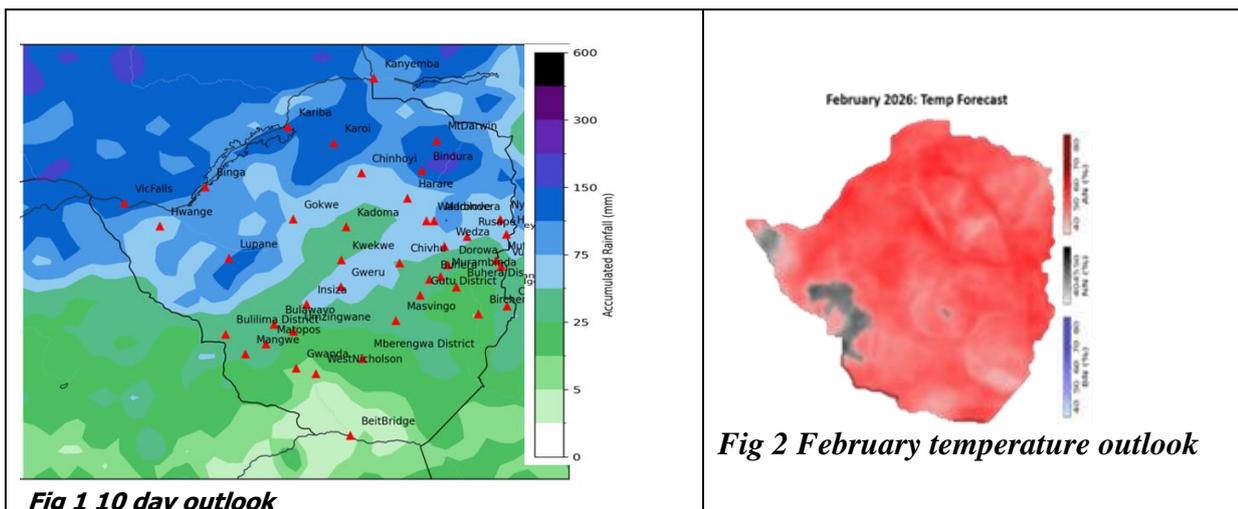
Province	Station	Clouds (Oktas)	Min/Max Temp. ©		Relative Humidity range (%)		Rainfall total in 10 days (mm)	Wind direction	Wind speed (knots)	Evaporation (mm)	Sunshine hours
Mashonaland Central (5 Stations)	Henderson	4	14	30	51	100	23.5	NE	02	-	089
	Mvurwi	6	16	28	39	97	2.0	NE	02	-	-
	Guruve	3	15	31	49	97	37.8	NE	03	-	-
	Mt Darwin	3	15	32	35	97	3.5	E	03	-	-
	Kanyemba	4	22	36	38	97	9.1	NE	03	-	-
Mashonaland East (4 Stations)	Mutoko										
	Chivhu	3	13	31	33	96	-	SE	03	-	-
	Marondera	4	10	29	38	100	3.3	NE	03	-	-
	Wedza	3	15	30	34	100	000	W	04	-	-
Mashonaland West (6 Stations)	Chinhoyi										
	Chibero	3	15	30	42	95	29.0	NE	03	-	-
	Karoi	7	17	28	54	97	37.0	E	02	-	-
	Kariba	4	17	31	44	97	46.5	N	02	-	094
	Kadoma	5	17	30	28	27	24.4	SE	02	-	092
	Mhondoro	3	14	32	31	94	7.6	SE	02	-	-
Harare	Belvedere	4	16	30	38	97	11.0	NE	03	48.3	085

(2 Stations)	Kutsaga	5	14	30	28	97	15.8	VRB	02	-	-
Midlands (4 Stations)	Gokwe	4	17	31	44	97	46.5	N	03	-	094
	Gweru	4	13	30	37	99	5.7	SE	04	-	092
	Kwekwe										
	Zvishavane	2	18	31	33	94	000	SE	03	76.0	110
Manicaland (7 Stations)	Rusape										
	Nyanga	3	10	26	36	97	5.2	SE	06	50.1	105
	Mukandi	3	13	23	41	100	6.1	SE	03	44.7	101
	Buhera	3	13	33	33	100	000	SE	03	-	-
	Chipinge	3	16	28	45	100	000	SE	03	46.4	116
	Chisengu	5	-	28	54	100	-	SE	02	-	-
	Chisumbanje	2	20	33	38	97	000	SE	06	73.0	117
Masvingo (6 Stations)	Makoholi	2	11	33	38	97	000	SE	03	-	-
	Masvingo	4	16	30	30	100	000	SE	09	65.4	116
	Zaka	3	18	32	42	94	000	SE	04	-	-
	Rupike	2	-	-	48	92	000	SE	03	-	-
	Buffalo Range	3	18	36	37	97	-	SE	04	61.1	111
Matabeleland North (6 Stations)	Binga	3	20	33	44	97	44.8	VRB	02	69.4	092
	Lupane	3	15	34	30	97	14.8	SE	05	-	-
	Hwange	3	16	32	28	97	53.6	NE	04	-	076
	Tsholotsho	3	15	33	26	100	3.3	ESE	03	-	-
	Nkayi	4	14	33	34	96	3.0	SE	03	-	091
	Victoria Falls										
Matabeleland South (5 Stations)	Kezi										
	Matopos	4	14	30	33	97	000	E	03	-	-
	Beitbridge	3	18	28	33	94	000	SE	07	68.2	-
	West Nich	4	15	35	-	-	000	SE	02	-	-
	Plumtree	3	16	30	36	94	2.0	SE	03	-	-
Bulawayo	Goetz	3	16	30	35	96	2.3	SE	02	69.1	099

## EVAPORATION, TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION



## WEATHER OUTLOOK: 11-20 FEBRUARY 2026



Warmer than normal conditions are expected in February 2026 across much of the country as shown in figure 2. February began with isolated thundershowers in most parts of the country with partly cloudy and hot conditions in the south. However, towards the end of the dekad, scattered thunderstorms are expected nationwide, with rainfall totals ranging from 25 mm to 150mm (Fig 1). The possibility of heavy downpours cannot be ruled out during this period. Highest amounts of rainfall should be most confined to the northern parts of the country.

**Table 2: Provincial Weather outlook valid from -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 are probable in places.	NE'ly	75-100	15-31
Mashonaland West	Partly cloudy and hot with isolated thundershowers at the beginning of	NE'ly	75-100	15-36

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

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
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## AGROMET ADVISORY

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### 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.