



WEEKLY RAINFALL BULLETIN

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SUMMARY OF PAST WEEK: 04 FEBRUARY 2026 – 10 FEBRUARY 2026

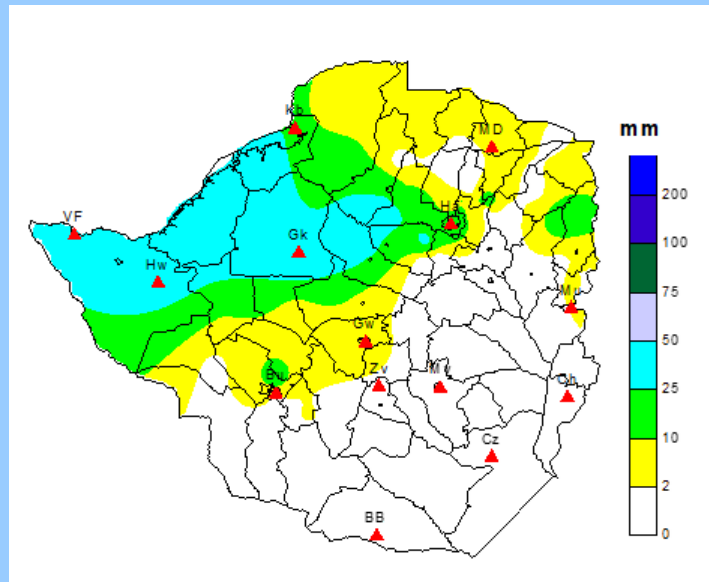


FIGURE 1: WEEKLY RAINFALL TOTALS: 04 FEBRUARY 2025 TO 10 FEBRUARY 2026

The week under review was characterized by mostly sunny and hot conditions in the southern half of the country, while partly cloudy and hot conditions dominated the northern provinces, with isolated thundershowers recorded in some places. The highest accumulated weekly totals recorded ranged from 25 to 50 mm, as indicated in Figure 1. Most areas in the southern regions received 0 to 2 mm of precipitation, as result of the prolonged dry spell experienced from last pentad of January to date, which has stressed crops, reduced soil moisture, and hindered growth, particularly in rain-fed agricultural areas.

SEASONAL ACCUMULATED RAINFALL: 01 OCTOBER 2025 – 10 FEBRUARY 2026

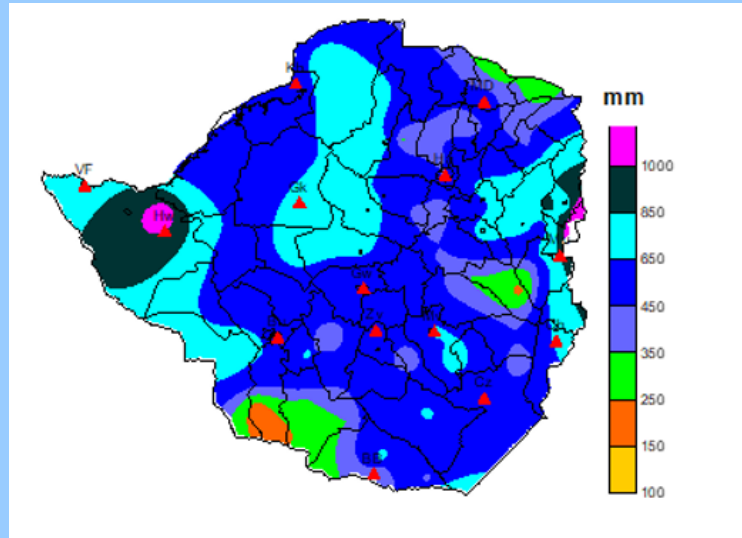


FIGURE 2: SEASONAL RAINFALL TOTALS: 01 OCTOBER 2025 -10 FEBRUARY 2026

Figure 2 shows the seasonal accumulated rainfall from 01 October 2025 to 10 February 2026. The majority of the country has received rainfall totals exceeding 450 mm, with the highest seasonal accumulated totals ranging from 650 to 850 mm, as shown by the cyan colour on the map. The accumulation totals indicate that the season has progressed well, despite that the last pentad of January and the first dekad of February, saw a decrease in precipitation, which affected most parts of the country.

SEASONAL RAINFALL PERCENTAGE OF NORMAL: 1 OCTOBER 2025 – 10 FEBRUARY 2026

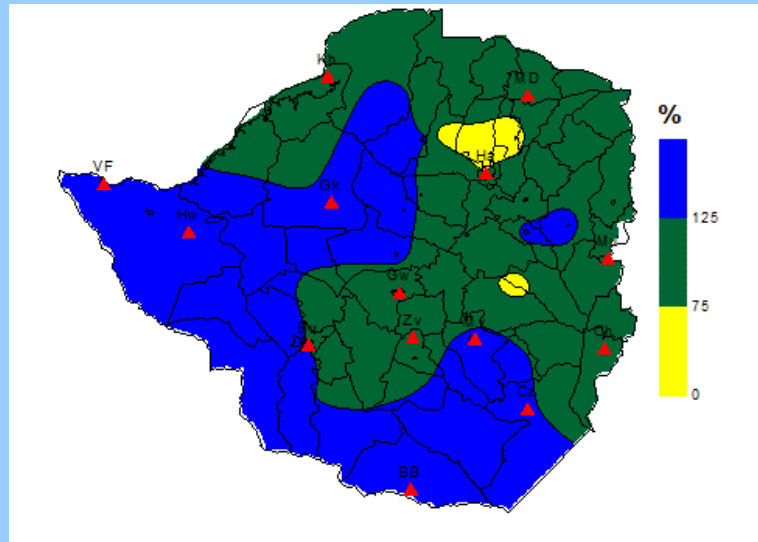


FIGURE 3: ACCUMULATION RAINFALL AS PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE: 1 OCTOBER 2025-10 FEBRUARY 2026

Figure 3 shows that from 01 October 2025 to 10 February 2026, the western and southern parts of the country received above-normal rainfall, as shown by the blue colour on the map. The rest of the country recorded rainfall in the normal category, indicated by the green colour, with the exception of a few areas in yellow, which represent below-normal rainfall. Although most parts of the region have experienced good rainfall when viewed as a percentage of normal (long-term average), the dry period and high daytime temperatures experienced over the country since the last pentad of January have caused damage and heat stress to many rainfed crops.

WEEKLY EVAPORATION 15 JANUARY 2026 TO 10 FEBRUARY 2026

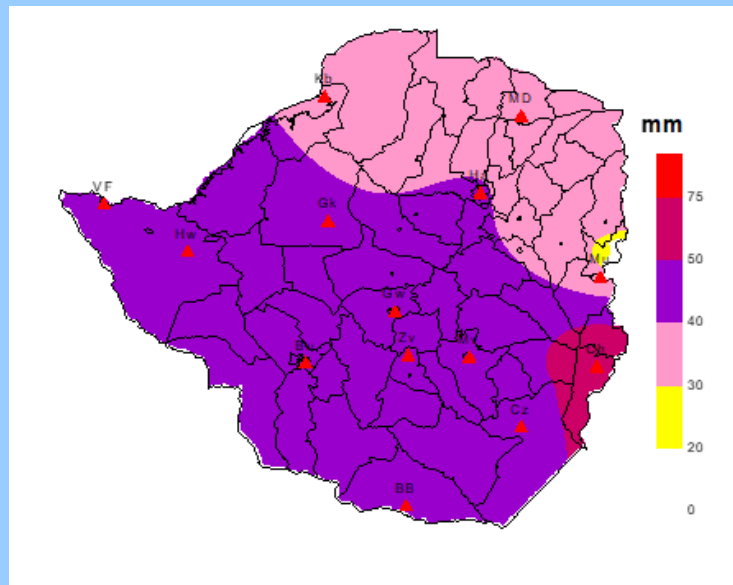


FIGURE 4: WEEKLY EVAPORATION: 04 - 10 FEBRUARY 2026

The week ending 10 February 2026 recorded high evaporation rates across the country, as shown in Figure 4, with the highest recorded weekly evaporation amounts ranging from 40 to 50 mm mostly in the southern parts of the country. The extreme northern parts of the country experienced relatively lower evaporation rates compared to the rest of the country, due to partly cloudy conditions that were observed occasionally. Overall, the high daytime temperatures during the week under review resulted in increased evaporation rates nationwide.

WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR THE PERIOD: 12 FEBRUARY 2026 – 18 FEBRUARY 2026.

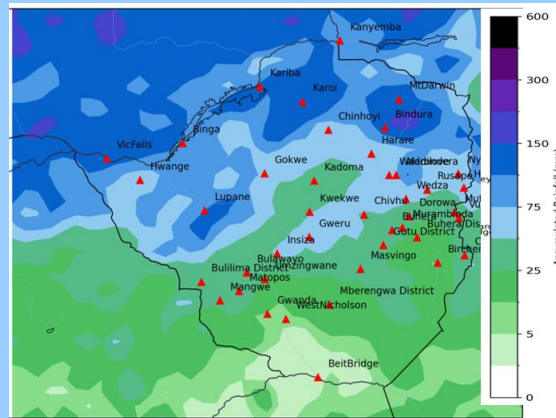


FIGURE 5: ACCUMULATED PRECIPITATION FORECAST: 12 FEBRUARY TO 18 FEBRUARY 2026

Figure 5 is the forecast for the week ending 18 February 2026. The week is expected to start with partly cloudy and hot conditions in most parts of the country, with a chance of isolated thundershowers in some places. However, as the week progresses, mostly cloudy conditions with scattered thunderstorms are expected, and heavy falls are probable in places, especially in areas in Mashonaland, Harare Metropolitan, northern parts of Midlands, northern parts of Manicaland, and Matabeleland North provinces.

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The expected scattered thunderstorms may provide relief to crops under dry spell stress, but caution is needed against lodging and fungal diseases due to possible heavy rainfall. Where conditions remain hot and dry early in the week,