



WEEKLY RAINFALL BULLETIN

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SUMMARY OF PAST WEEK: 9 APRIL 2026 – 15 APRIL 2026

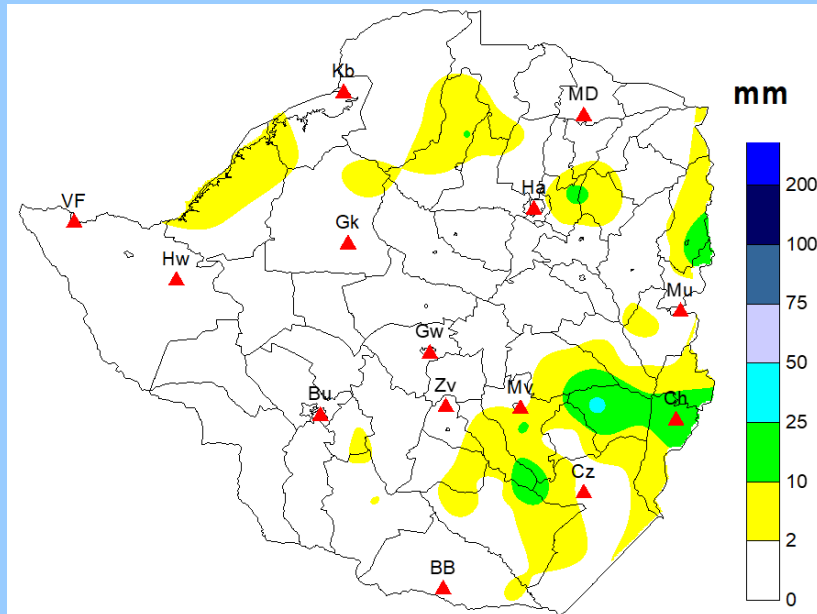


FIGURE 1: WEEKLY RAINFALL TOTALS: 09 APRIL 2026 TO 15 APRIL 2026

During the week under review, most parts of the country remained generally dry, except for isolated areas that experienced windy, cool, and cloudy conditions with rain and drizzle. However, the recorded rainfall amounts were not significant. The highest totals were measured in Bikita (31 mm) and Mutasa (21 mm), while all other rainfall recordings were below 20 mm.

SEASONAL ACCUMULATED RAINFALL: 01 OCTOBER 2025 – 15 APRIL 2026

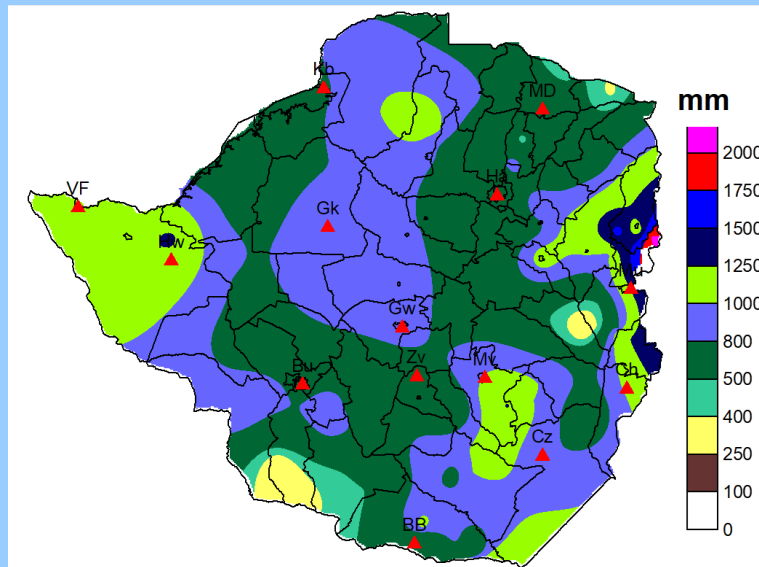


FIGURE 2: SEASONAL RAINFALL TOTALS: 01 OCTOBER 2025 -15 APRIL 2026

Between October 1, 2025, and April 15, most of the country received total rainfall ranging from 500 mm to 1,000 mm. Amounts exceeding 1,000 mm were recorded in the extreme western parts of the country, mainly in Hwange District, as well as in the eastern areas, including Makoni, Mutare, Mutasa, Chimanimani, and the northern parts of Chipinge District. The highest rainfall was observed in Mutasa District, where Zindi and Mukandi recorded 2,043 mm and 1,837 mm, respectively. The lowest rainfall totals, ranging between 250 mm and 500 mm, were recorded in the southern parts of Matobo and the extreme southern parts of Bulilima District. Overall, all areas received rainfall exceeding 250 mm.

SEASONAL RAINFALL PERCENTAGE OF NORMAL: 1 OCTOBER 2025 – 15 APRIL 2026

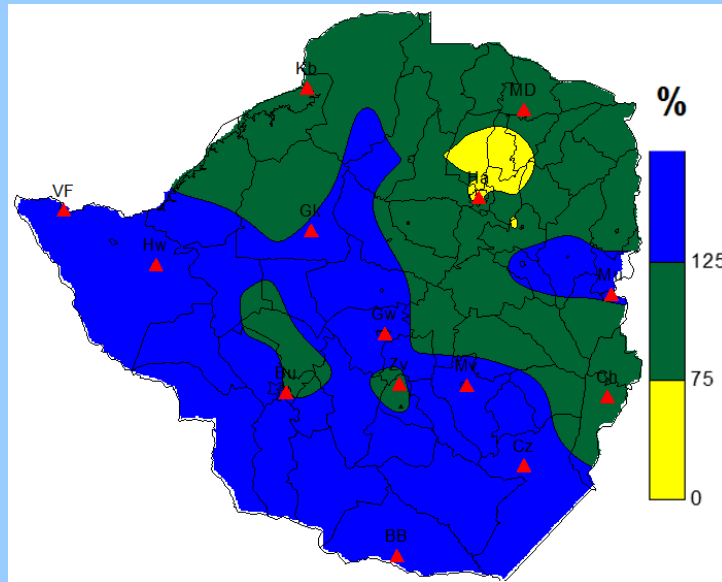


FIGURE 3: ACCUMULATION RAINFALL AS PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE: 1 OCTOBER 2025- 15 APRIL 2026

Throughout much of the country, the season was wetter than usual, with above-average rainfall (shown in blue) occurring in Matabeleland North, Matabeleland South, Masvingo, as well as portions of Midlands and Manicaland. In contrast, the northern regions including Mashonaland East, Mashonaland Central, and parts of Mashonaland West and northern and southern parts of Manicaland experienced rainfall within the normal range (indicated in green). The only area with below-normal rainfall (highlighted in yellow) was confined to scattered parts of Mashonaland Central, especially around Mazoe and Bindura, where seasonal precipitation fell below long-term averages.

WEEKLY EVAPORATION 09 APRIL TO 15 APRIL 2026

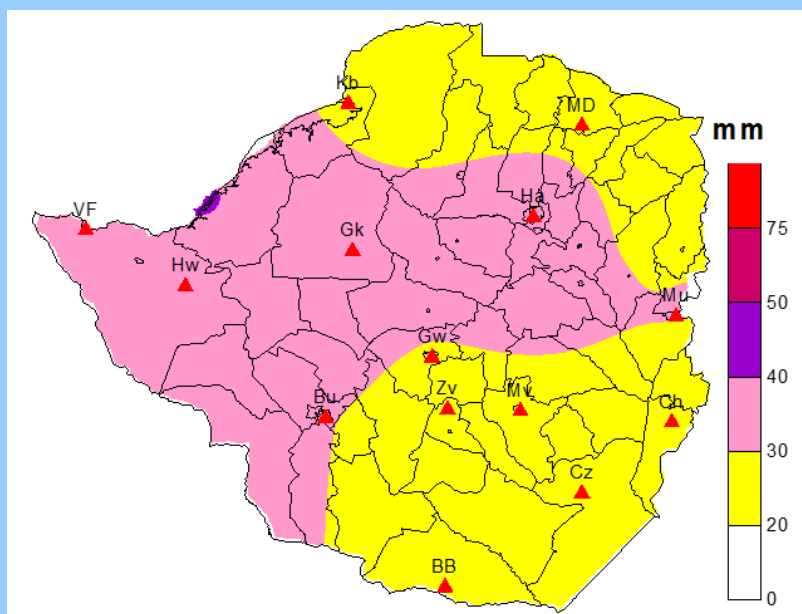


FIGURE 4: WEEKLY EVAPORATION: 09 APRIL - 15 APRIL 2026

For the week ending April 15, 2026, the southern and northern parts of the country recorded accumulated evaporation of less than 30 mm, as indicated in yellow. Meanwhile, the central and western parts measured the highest amounts, although these remained moderate, ranging from 30 mm to 40 mm. The low evaporation figures in the southern and northern regions were primarily due to the cloudy conditions experienced during the week. In contrast, the rest of the country was mostly sunny and warm, which led to slightly higher evaporation levels.

