



WEEKLY RAINFALL BULLETIN

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SUMMARY OF PAST WEEK: 15 APRIL 2026 – 21 APRIL 2026

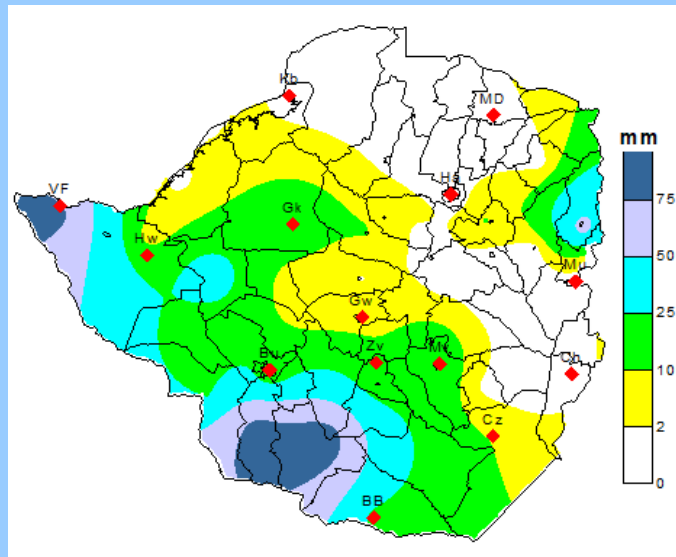


FIGURE 1: WEEKLY RAINFALL TOTALS: 15 APRIL 2026 TO 21 APRIL 2026

During the week under review, the western and southern parts of the country experienced thunderstorm activities and some areas received rainfall exceeding 50mm. Some of the highest recorded amounts were 80 mm in Victoria Falls, 91 mm in West Nicholson, 86 mm in Kezi, and 58 mm in Nyanga. The rainfall activities were mainly caused by a cloudy system that drifted from the west into the country

SEASONAL ACCUMULATED RAINFALL: 01 OCTOBER 2025 – 21 APRIL 2026

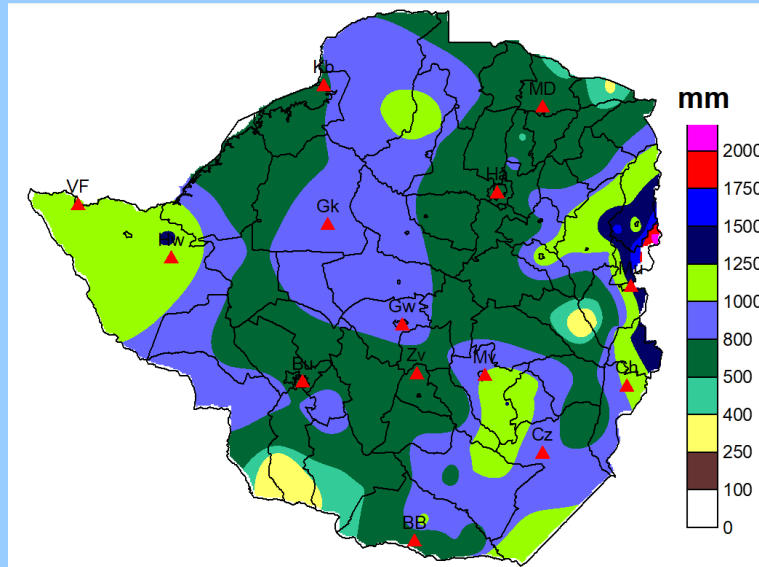


FIGURE 2: SEASONAL RAINFALL TOTALS: 1 OCTOBER 2025 -21 APRIL 2026

Between October 1, 2025, and April 21, most of the country received total rainfall exceeding 500mm. 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 – 21 APRIL 2026

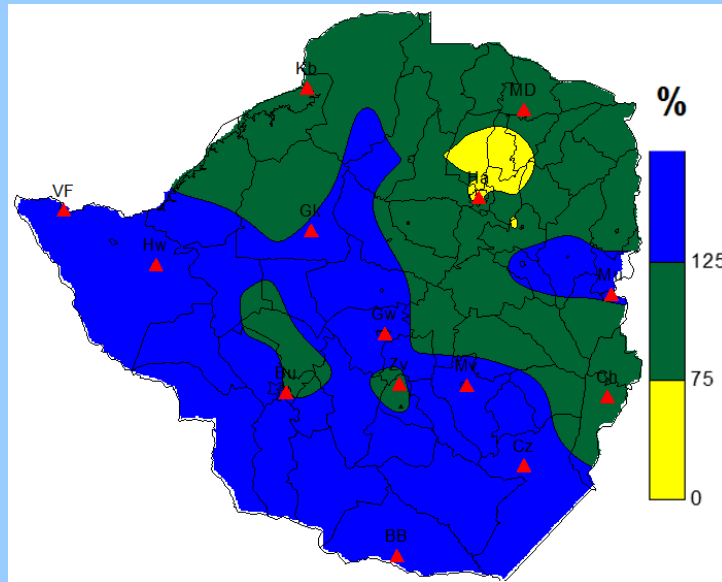


FIGURE 3: ACCUMULATION RAINFALL AS PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE: 1 OCTOBER 2025- 21 APRIL 2026

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 15 APRIL TO 21 APRIL 2026

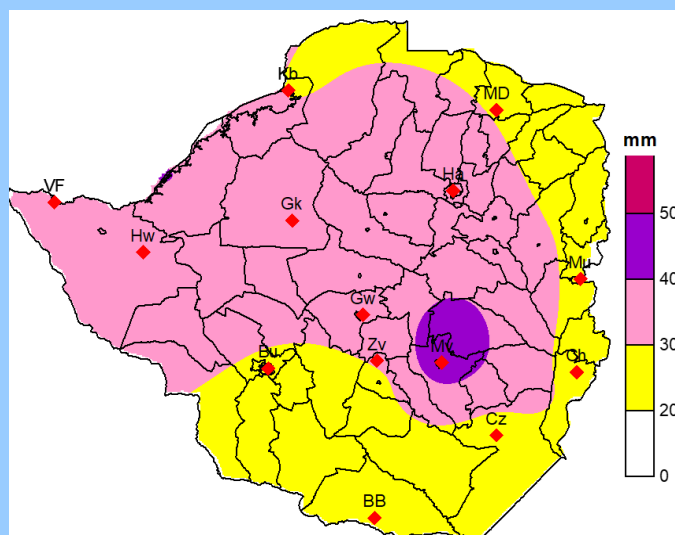


FIGURE 4: WEEKLY EVAPORATION: 15 APRIL - 21 APRIL 2026

For the week ending April 21, 2026, the southern parts, the eastern and northern fringes of the country recorded accumulated evaporation amounts 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.

WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR THE PERIOD: 22 – 28 APRIL 2026.

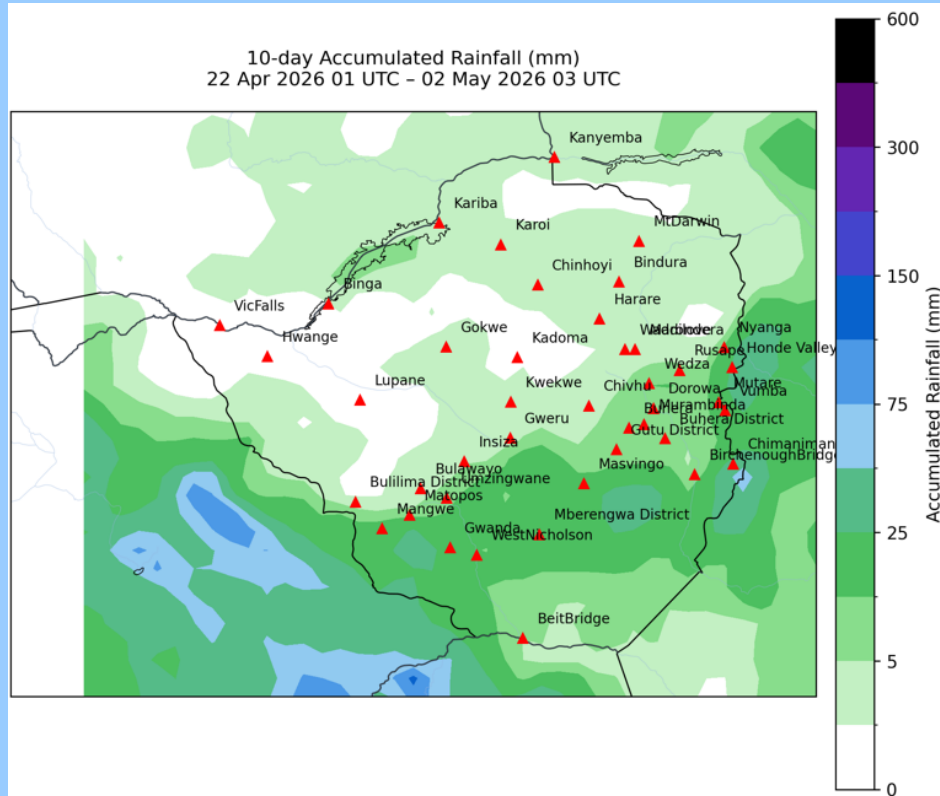


FIGURE 5: ACCUMULATED PRECIPITATION FORECAST:22 -28 APRIL 2026

Cloudy, windy and cold conditions with chance of drizzle are expected in Matabeleland South, Bulawayo Metropolitan, Midlands, Masvingo, Mashonaland East, and Harare Metropolitan and Manicaland provinces from Thursday 23 April to Saturday 25 April. It should be mostly sunny and warm for the rest of the week. The rest of the country is expected to have partly cloudy and warm conditions throughout the forecast period.