

Weekly Weather Bulletin

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SUMMARY: *There is more than 70% chance of receiving over 50mm of rainfall over the most parts of Zambia, except for some areas in Luapula, Northern and Muchinga Provinces that has less than 60% chance of receiving more than 50mm of rainfall during the forecast period.*

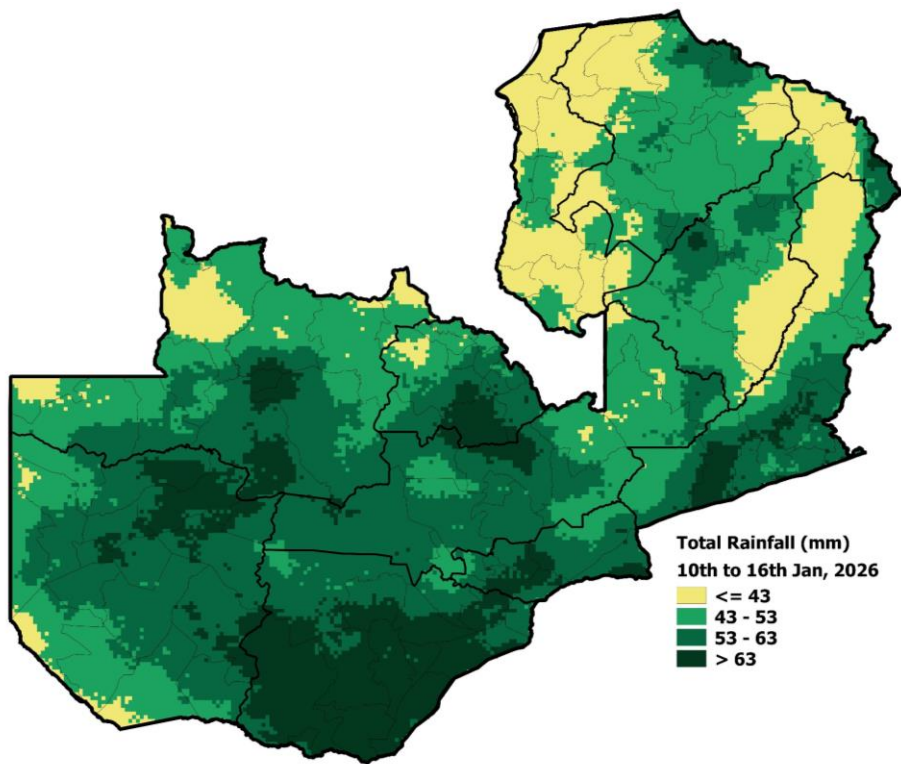


Figure 1: Forecasted total rainfall for the period 10th to 16th January, 2026

PERIOD: 10TH TO 16TH JANUARY, 2026

SOUTHERN, WESTERN, NORTHWESTERN, COPPERBELT, EASTERN, CENTRAL AND LUSAKA PROVINCES:

MORNINGS: Mainly cloudy, slightly windy and mild with outbreaks of rain and occasional thunder. Minimum temperature will be ranging between 10°C and 19°C.

AFTERNOONS: Mostly cloudy, windy at times and warm with rain and thunderstorms. Maximum temperature will be ranging between 23°C and 31°C.

NIGHTS: Mainly cloudy, windy at times and mild with isolated rain and thunderstorms.

LUAPULA, NORTHERN AND MUCHINGA PROVINCES:

MORNINGS: Partly cloudy and mild to warm with isolated rain and occasional thunder. Minimum temperature will be ranging between 14°C and 21°C.

AFTERNOONS: Mainly cloudy, slightly windy and warm to hot with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Maximum temperature will be ranging between 25°C and 32°C.

NIGHTS: Mostly cloudy, windy at times with isolated rain and thunderstorms.

ADVISORY: *Farmers are advised to prepare fields, plant and weed crops, and regularly scout for pests such as fall armyworm, cutworms and aphids. Fertilizer application should be well managed to reduce leaching, while proper field drainage should be maintained in high-rainfall areas. The public is advised to avoid sheltering under trees or parking vehicles beneath them due to expected storms.*

Stay safe and stay updated with the latest weather forecast and advisories.



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