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HIGHLIGHTS

- **No rainfall observed...**
- **Good vegetation condition...**
- **Weeding farming activities...**
- **No improvement in rainfall is anticipated...**
- **Warm to hot temperatures forecasted...**
- **Decrease in soil moisture expected...**

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RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURES

RAINFALL

Trace rainfall was observed, in the 3rd dekad of January 2026 (**Figure 1**) and (**Map 1**).

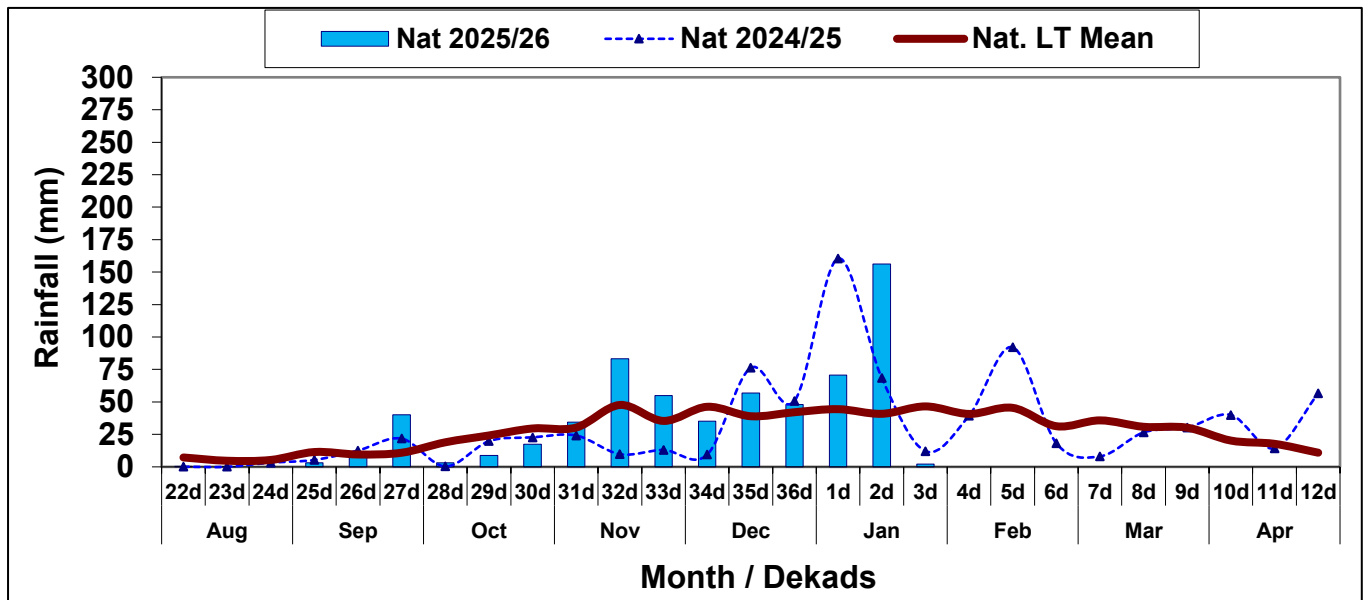
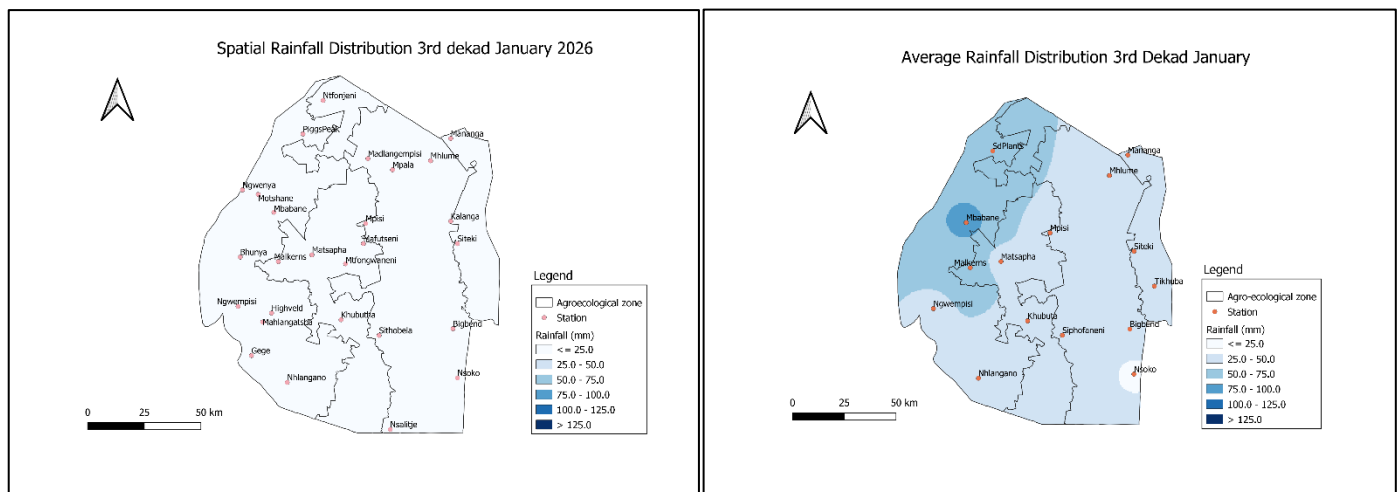


Figure 1: Rainfall distribution 3rd dekad January 2026



Map 1: Spatial rainfall distribution 3rd dekad January 2026

Map 2: Average Rainfall distribution 3rd dekad January

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All the Agro-ecological zones observed rainfall below their long-term threshold (**Table 1**).

Table 1: Rainfall (mm) 3rd dekad January 2026

	HV	MV	LV	LP	
2024/25	19	13	2	11	
Average	61	49	34	44	
2025/26	2	0	1	0	
Anomaly	-59	-49	-33	-44	

TEMPERATURES

Warm to hot temperatures were observed during the reporting period (**Figure 2**).

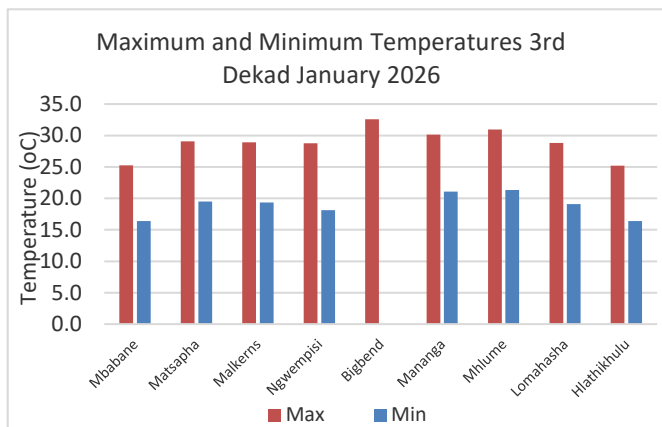


Figure 2: Maximum and Minimum temperatures 3rd dekad of January 2026

MAIZE AND OTHER CROPS

MAIZE CROP STAGE AND CONDITION

Maize is mostly at maturity stage and in good condition.

OTHER CROPS

Beans reported to have planted.

CURRENT FARMING ACTIVITY

Some farmers are planting some legumes, such as, beans.

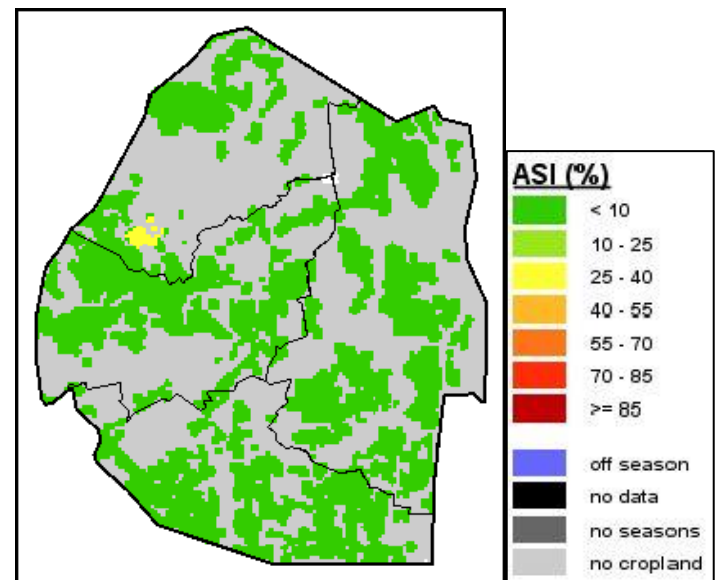


Image 1: Agriculture Stress Index 3rd dekad January 2026
Source: FAO-GIEWS

LIVESTOCK AND PASTURES

Livestock is in good condition as rangelands are reported to be in good condition with water availability. Some cattle reported to be affected by FMD and vaccinations are currently ongoing.

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WATER SITUATION

Most dam reservoirs are at full capacities.

MEDIUM-TERM OUTLOOK

RAINFALL

No rainfall is forecasted for the outlook period.

TEMPERATURE

Warm to hot temperatures are anticipated in the outlook period.

SOIL MOISTURE

A decrease in soil moisture is expected in the outlook period.

WIND SPEED

Wind will generally be light to moderate in the outlook period

NB: Outlook period is ten days from date of issue

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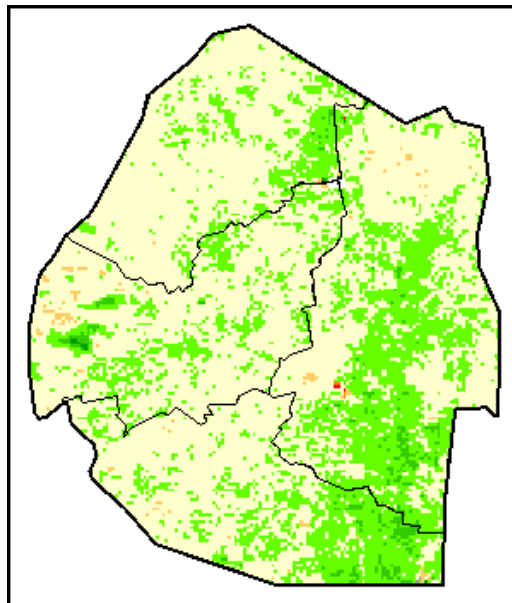


Image 2: Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) Anomaly (3rd Dekad January 2026)
Source: FAO-GIEWS

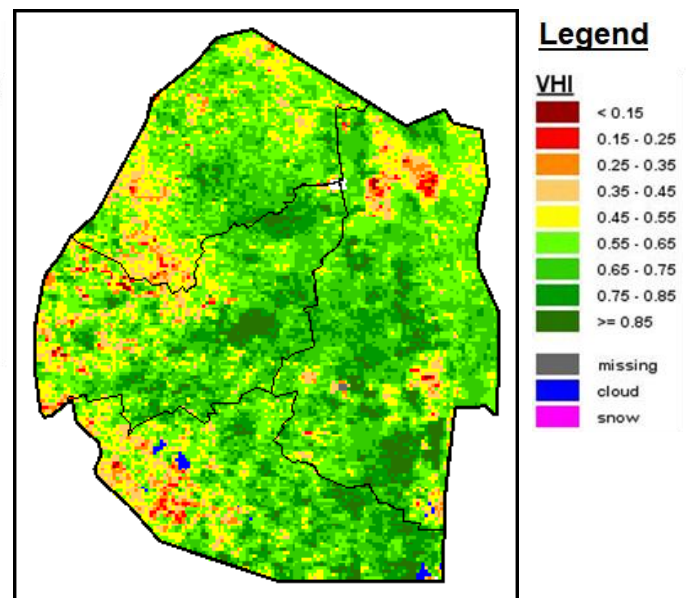


Image 3: Vegetation Health Index (VHI) (3rd Dekad January 2026)
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