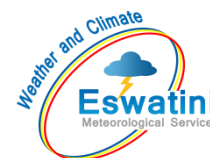


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HIGHLIGHTS

- **No rainfall was observed...**
- **Good vegetation condition...**
- **Not much farming activities...**
- **Insignificant rainfall is anticipated...**
- **Warm to hot temperatures forecasted...**
- **Not much improvement in soil moisture expected...**

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RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURES

RAINFALL

Not much rainfall was observed in the 1st dekad of February 2026 (**Figure 1**) and (**Map 1**).

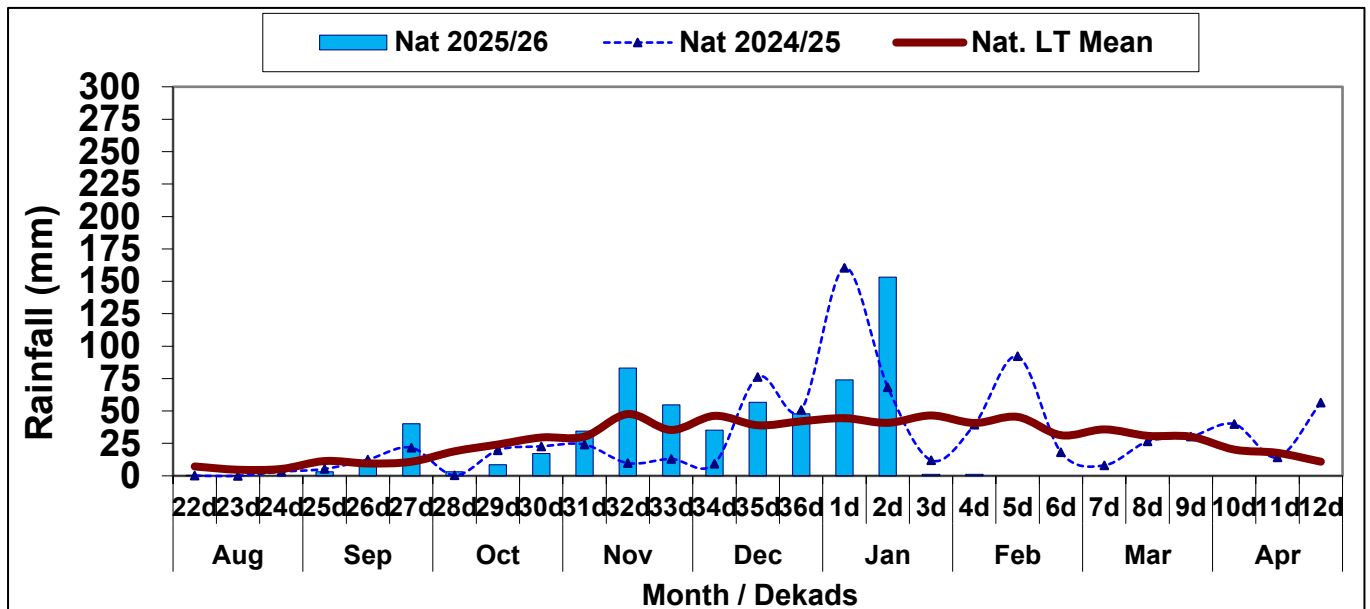
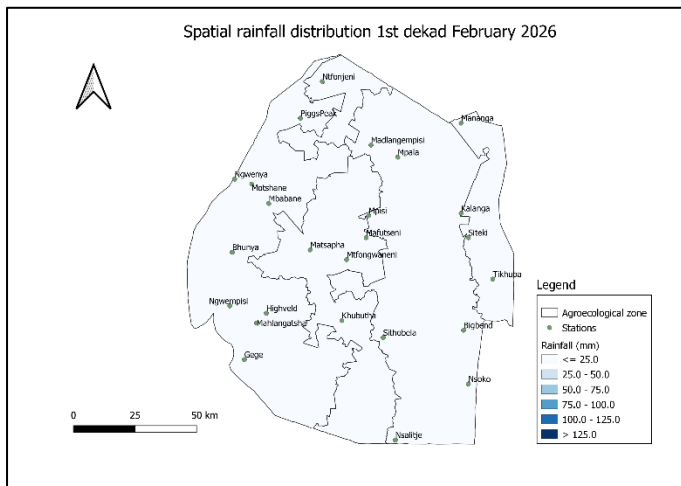
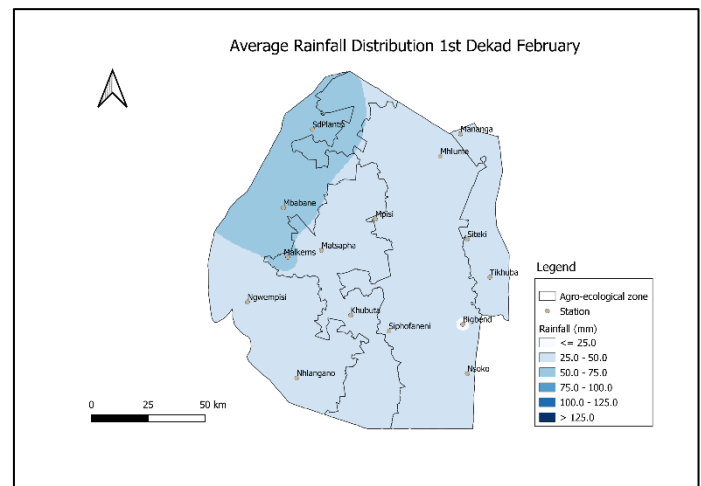


Figure 1: Rainfall distribution 1st dekad February 2026



Map 1: Spatial rainfall distribution 1st dekad February 2026



Map 2: Average Rainfall distribution 1st dekad February

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Most Agro-ecological zones observed trace amounts of rainfall as the reporting period was mostly dry (**Table 1**).

Table 1: Rainfall (mm) 1st dekad February 2026

	HV	MV	LV	LP	
2024/25	44	33	39	50	
Average	55	39	32	38	
2025/26	2	1	0	0	
Anomaly	-53	-38	-32	-38	

TEMPERATURES

Warm to hot temperatures generally prevailed during the reporting period (**Figure 2**) and (**Figure 3**).

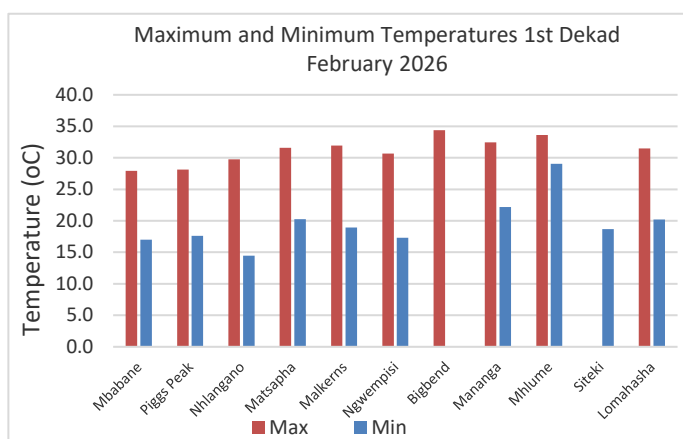


Figure 2: Maximum and Minimum temperature 1st dekad of February 2026

MAIZE AND OTHER CROPS

MAIZE CROP STAGE AND CONDITION

Maize is mostly at maturing and some at tasseling stages.

OTHER CROPS

Farmers may plant beans in the Highveld.

CURRENT FARMING ACTIVITY

Most farmers have already planted some legumes.

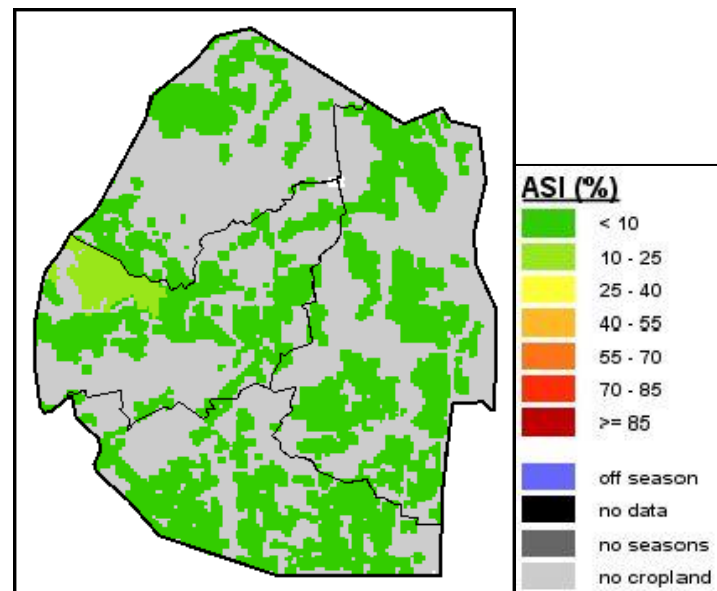


Image 1: Agriculture Stress Index 1st dekad February 2026
Source: FAO-GIEWS

LIVESTOCK AND PASTURES

Livestock is in good condition as rangelands are reported to be in good condition.

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WATER SITUATION

Most dam reservoirs are at adequate capacities.

MEDIUM-TERM OUTLOOK

RAINFALL

Not much rainfall is expected in the outlook period.

TEMPERATURE

Warm to hot temperatures are anticipated in the outlook period.

SOIL MOISTURE

Not much improvement 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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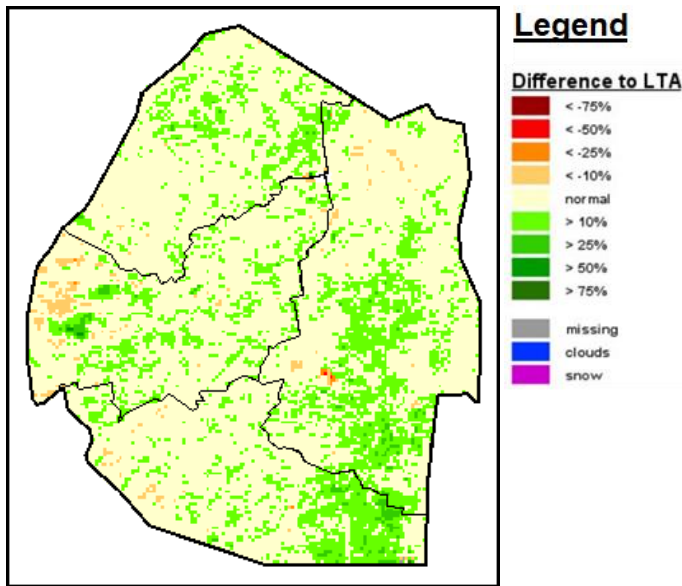


Image 2: Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) Anomaly (1st Dekad February 2026)
Source: FAO-GIEWS

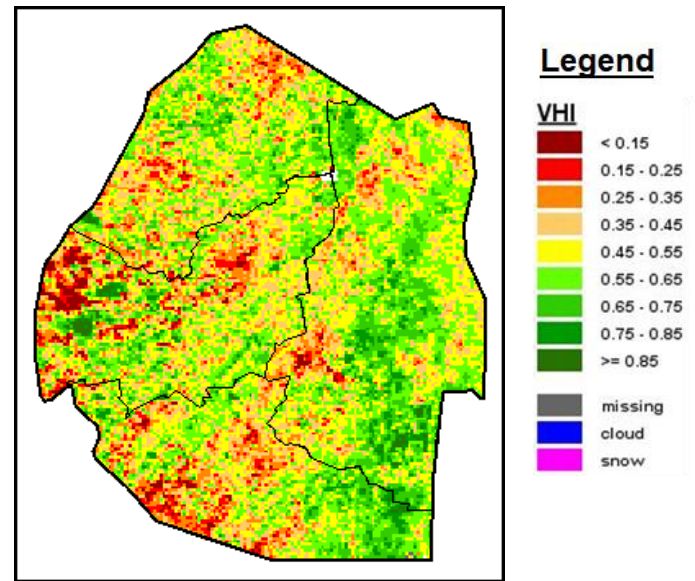


Image 3: Vegetation Health Index (VHI) (1st Dekad February 2026)
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