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HIGHLIGHTS

- **Not much rainfall received...**
- **Fair vegetation condition....**
- **Not farming activities..**
- **Continued dry conditions forecasted**
- **Warm to hot temperatures forecasted.....**
- **Decrease in soil moisture expected.....**

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RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURES

RAINFALL

Below Normal rainfall was observed in the 2nd dekad of February 2026 (**Figure 1** and (**Map 1**).

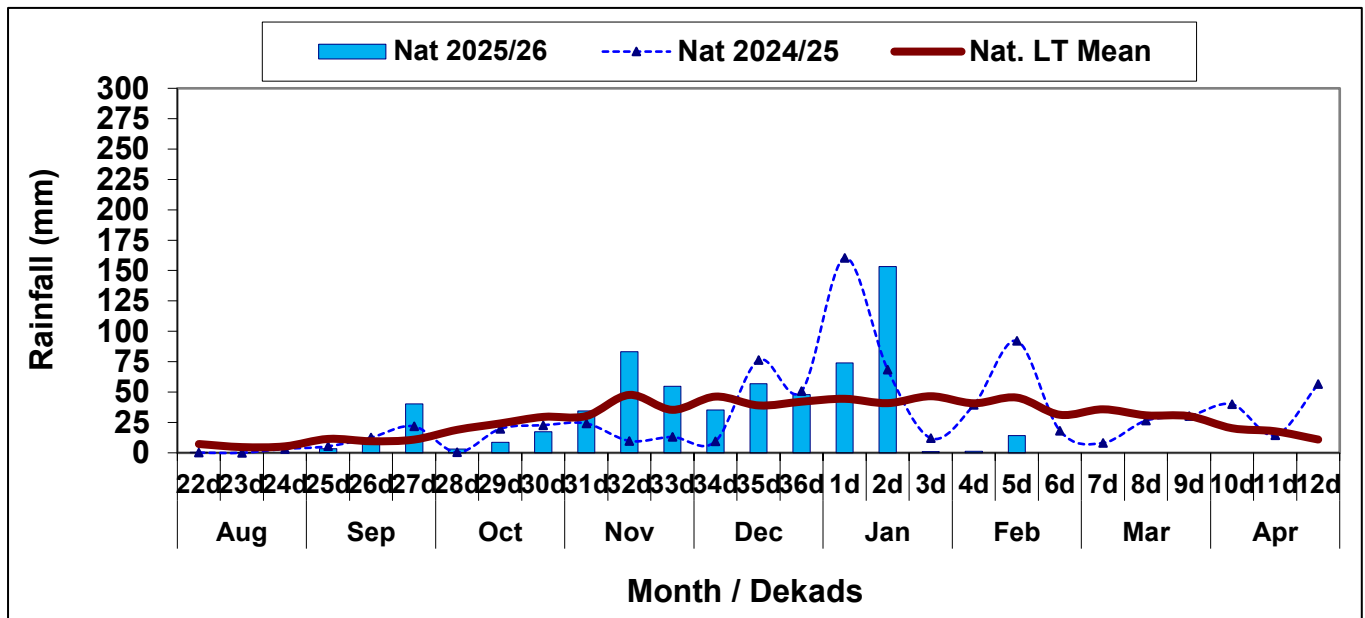
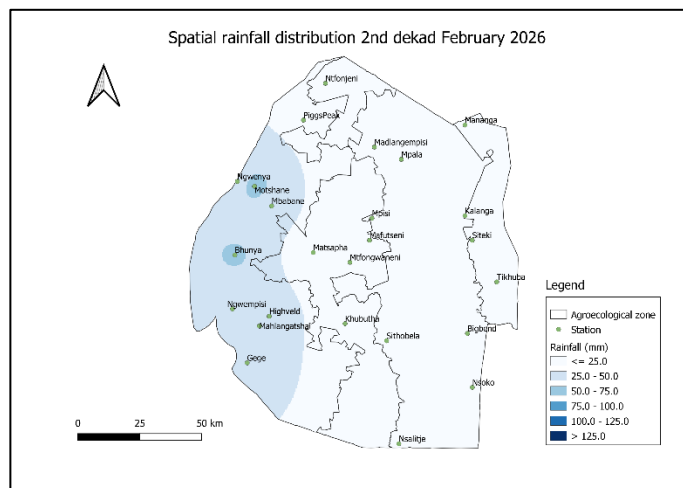
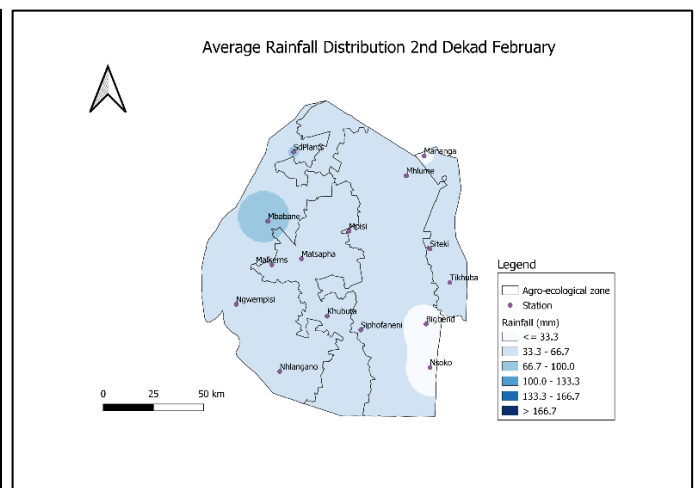


Figure 1: Rainfall distribution 2nd dekad February 2026



Map 1: Spatial rainfall distribution 2nd dekad February 2026



Map 2: Longterm Rainfall distribution 2nd dekad February

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Rainfall observed was below average in most of the regions in the country (Table 1).

Table 1: Rainfall (mm) 2nd dekad February 2026

	HV	MV	LV	LP
2024/25	115	74	82	96
Average	57	52	33	41
2025/26	32	8	1	4
Anomaly	-25	-44	-32	-38

TEMPERATURES

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

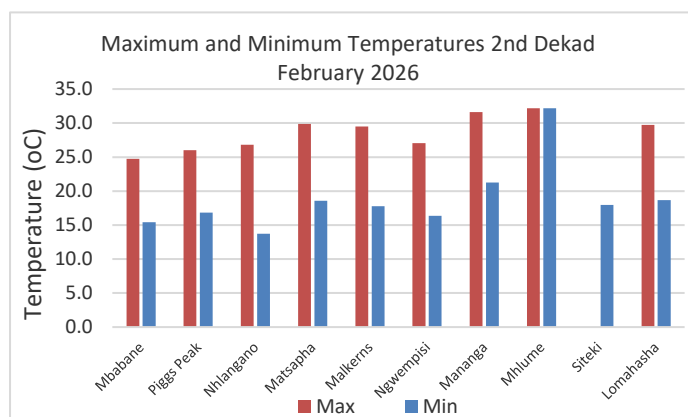


Figure 2: Maximum and Minimum temperatures 2nd dekad of February 2026

MAIZE AND OTHER CROPS

MAIZE CROP STAGE AND CONDITION

Maize is mostly at production and maturing stages and the condition is mostly good.

OTHER CROPS

Farmers are planting legumes.

CURRENT FARMING ACTIVITY

Farmers are planting legumes and are cautioned to scout for pests, such as Army Worm.

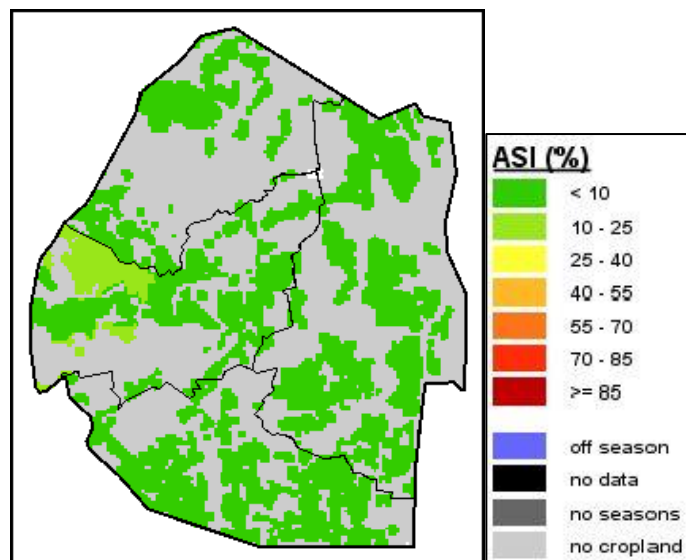


Image 1: Agriculture Stress Index 2nd dekad February 2026
Source: FAO-GIEWS

LIVESTOCK AND PASTURES

Livestock is in good condition as rangelands and water availability is reported to be in good condition in most regions.

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WATER SITUATION

Most dams are at full capacity in all the regions.

MEDIUM-TERM OUTLOOK

RAINFALL

No rainfall is anticipated in the outlook period.

TEMPERATURE

Warm to hot temperatures are anticipated in the outlook period.

SOIL MOISTURE

Decrease in soil moisture is expected in the outlook period.

WIND SPEED

Wind will generally be light to moderate during the outlook period.

NB: Outlook period is ten days from date of issue

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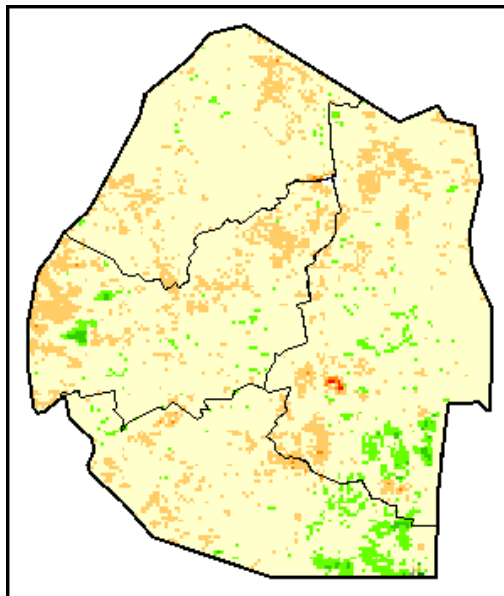


Image 2: Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) Anomaly (2nd Dekad February 2026)
Source: FAO-GIEWS

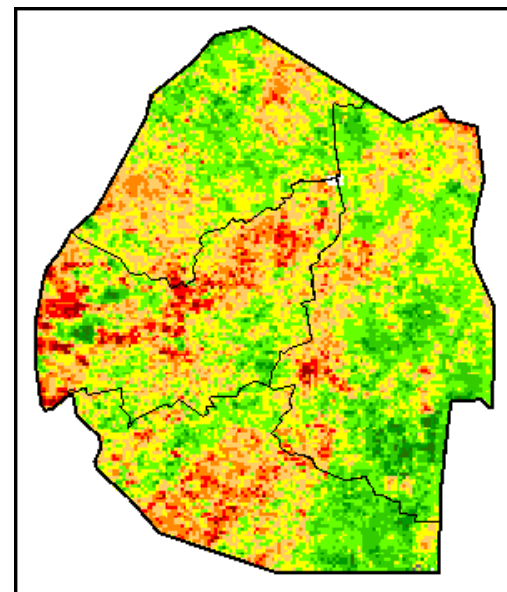


Image 3: Vegetation Health Index (VHI) (2nd Dekad February 2026)
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