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HIGHLIGHTS

- **Above average rainfall observed...**
- **Good vegetation condition....**
- **Decrease in rainfall is anticipated**
- **Warm to hot temperatures forecasted...**
- **Decrease in soil moisture expected.....**

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RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURES

RAINFALL

Above average rainfall was observed in the 3rd dekad of March 2026 (**Figure 1** and (**Map 1**).

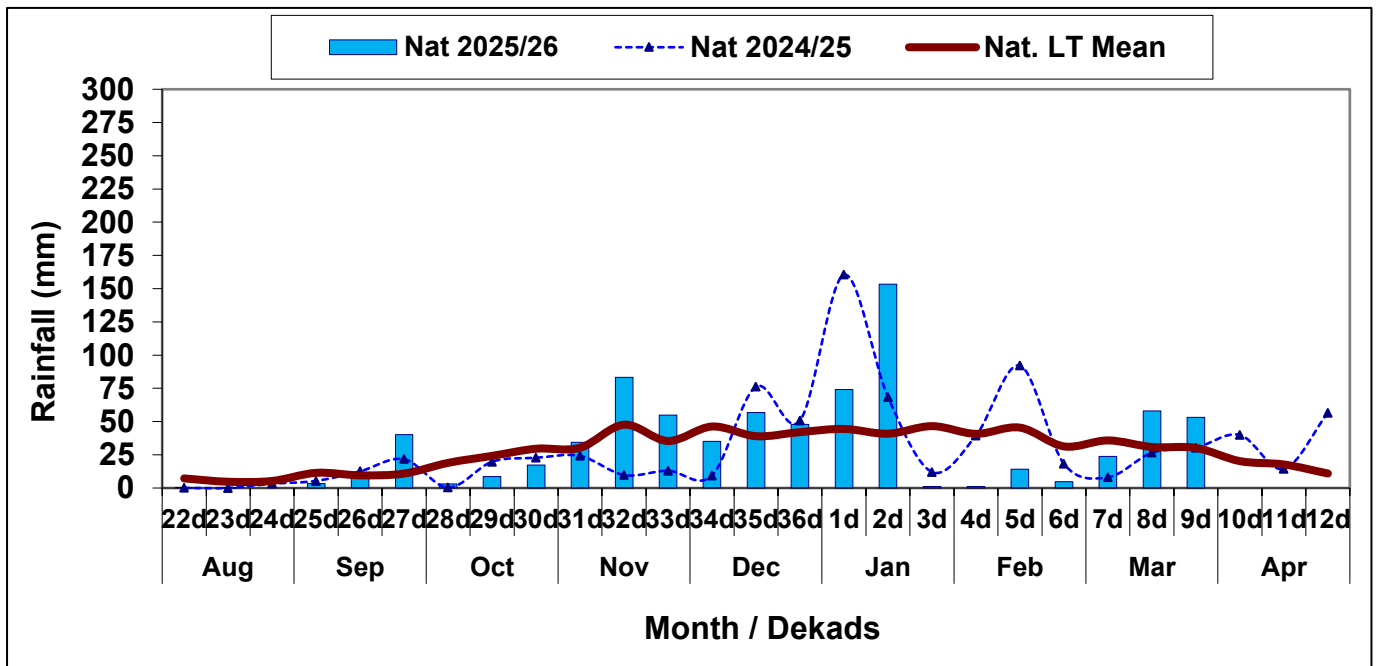
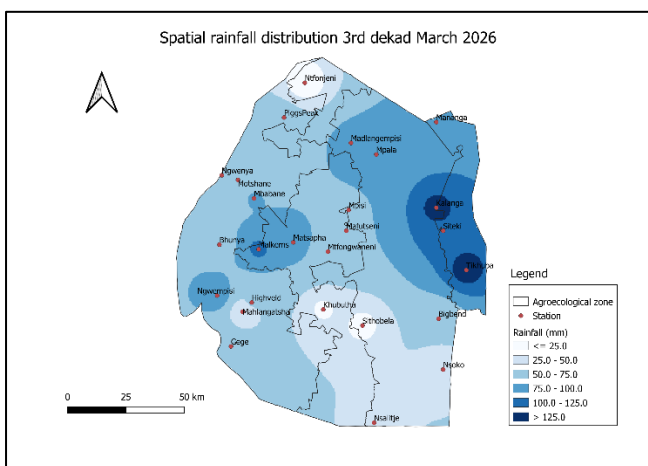
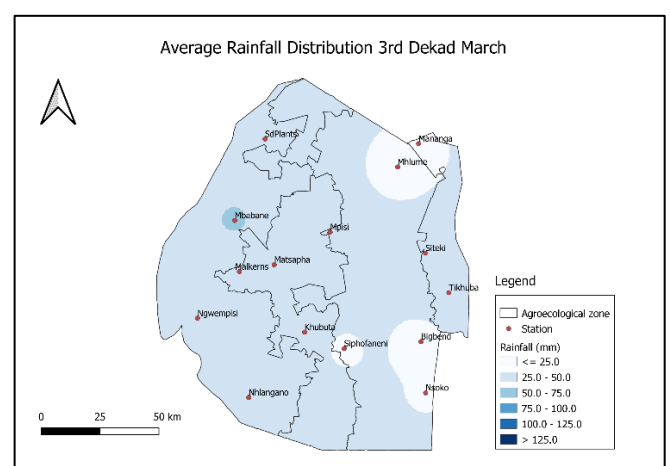


Figure 1: Rainfall distribution 3rd dekad March 2026



Map 1: Spatial rainfall distribution 3rd dekad March 2026



Map 2: Average rainfall distribution 3rd dekad March

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Rainfall observed was above average, during the reporting period in all Agroecological zones (**Table 1**).

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

	HV	MV	LV	LP
2024/25	33	32	19	50
Average	38	31	23	31
2025/26	52	68	38	51
Anomaly	14	37	15	20

TEMPERATURES

Cool to warm temperatures were generally observed during the reporting period. Most of the regions observed below average temperatures (**Figure 2**).

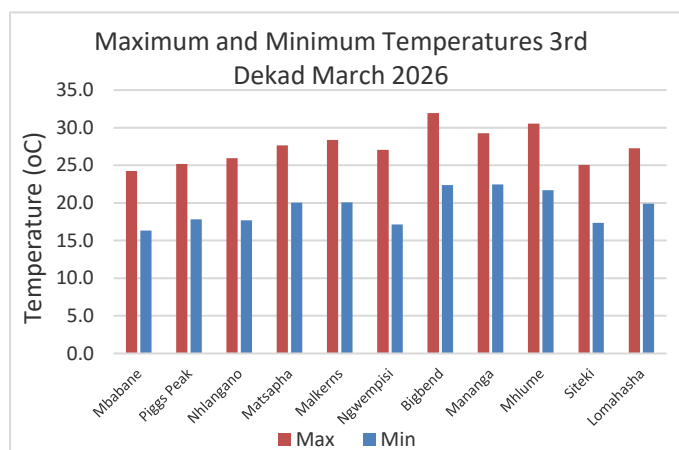


Figure 2: Maximum and Minimum temperatures 3rd dekad of March 2026

MAIZE AND OTHER CROPS

MAIZE CROP STAGE AND CONDITION

Maize is mostly at maturity stage.

OTHER CROPS

No other crops reported to have been planted.

CURRENT FARMING ACTIVITY

Farmers are harvesting some matured maize

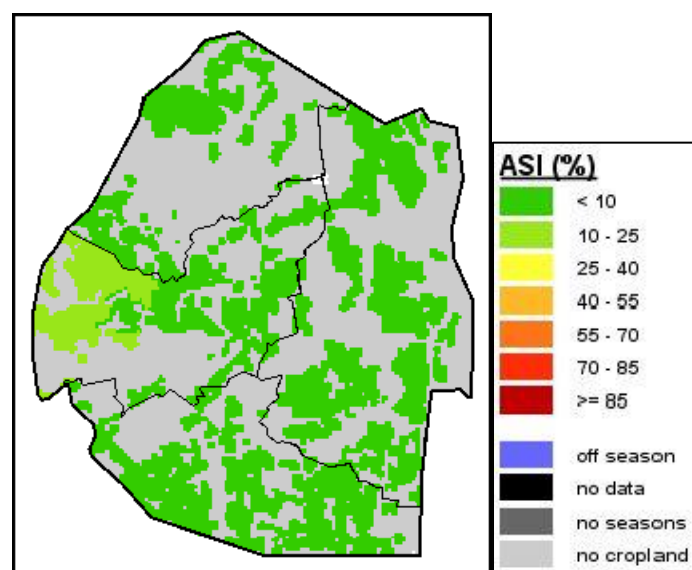


Image 1: Agriculture Stress Index 3rd dekad March 2026
Source: FAO-GIEWS

LIVESTOCK AND PASTURES

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

WATER SITUATION

Most dam levels are at satisfactory capacities.

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MEDIUM-TERM OUTLOOK

RAINFALL

A decrease in rainfall is anticipated in 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 during the outlook period.

NB: Outlook period is ten days from date of issue

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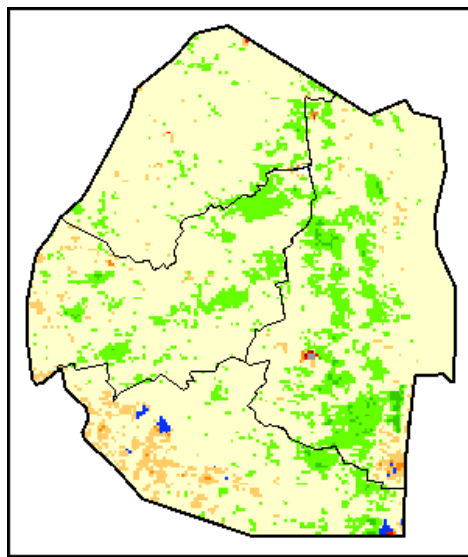


Image 2: Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) Anomaly (3rd Dekad March 2026)
Source: FAO-GIEWS

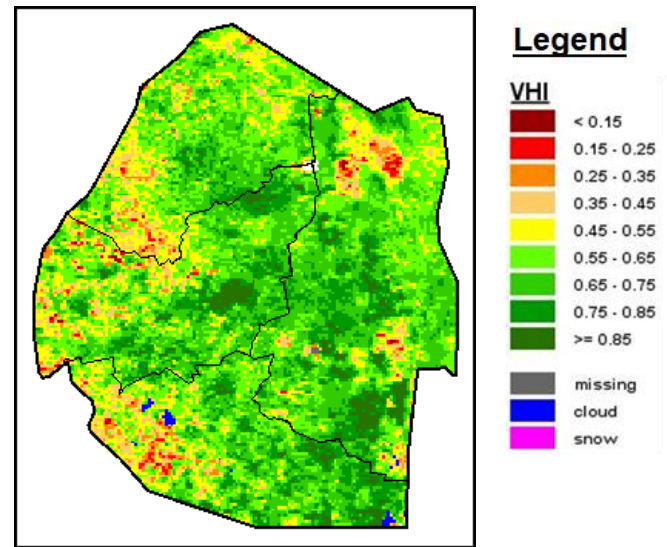


Image 3: Vegetation Health Index (VHI) (3rd Dekad March 2026)
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