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## Namibia Rainfall Performance at specified places – October 2011

### Highlights

In October 2011, rainfall in Namibia was very scanty and confined mainly to the Northeastern parts of the country, with only light isolated falls in northern Otjozondjupa region and Okaukuejo area. See Table below.

From the 40 places monitored, only Katima Mulilo received above normal rainfall for the month as a whole.

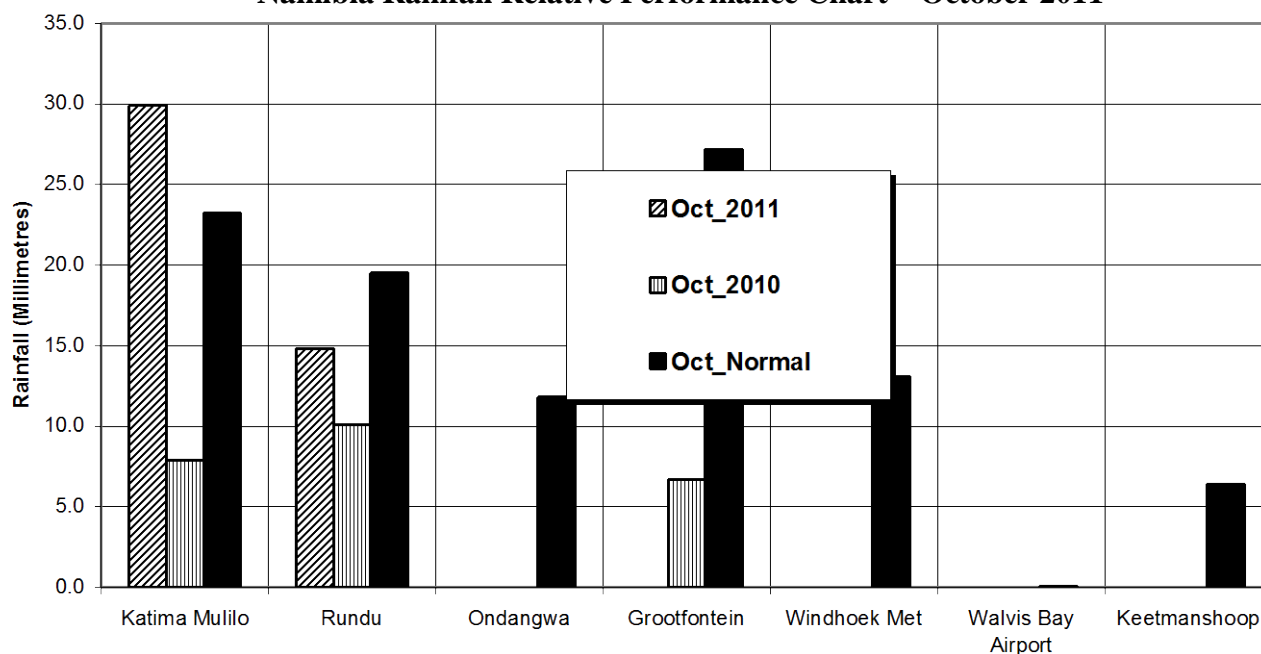
On average the rainy season starts in earnest during fourth week of October in Katima Mulilo, Rundu and Grootfontein areas, first week of November in Ondangwa area, second week of November in Windhoek area, and third week of December in Keetmanshoop area.

**Seasonal Outlook:** Higher likelihood for Normal to above Normal rainfall in the northeastern and central northern parts of the country for the period December-January-February as a whole.

### October 2011 Rainfall Statistics

Place	01 – 10 October 2011	11 – 20 October 2011	21 – 31 October 2011	Highest Daily Falls (mm)	October Total & Relative Performance		
					2011 Total (mm)	Normal (mm)	%Departure from Normal
Katima Mulilo	2.6	14.8	12.5	12.5	29.9	23.2	+29
Rundu	0.0	0.0	14.8	11.5	14.8	19.5	-24
Nkurenkuru	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.3	-100
Ondangwa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8	-100
Mahanene	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.5	-100
Ruacana	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-----	-----
Mururani	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.1	-100
Tsumeb	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.1	-100
Ilmenau	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.2	-100
Gaub	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.5	-100
Ombika	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-----	-----
Okaukuejo	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	4.0	-80
Erundu	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	12.9	-99
Tsumkwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.0	-100
Grootfontein	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.2	-100
Una	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.8	-100
Khorixas	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	-100
Wilde	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	23.3	-94
Frisgewaagd	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-----	-----
La Paloma	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-----	-----
Otjumue-Suid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-----	-----
Maroelaboom	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-----	-----
Terra-Rossa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	-100
Hochfeld	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.6	-100
Westefallenhof	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	-100
Windhoek Met	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.1	-100
Dordabis	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.6	-100
Gobabeb	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	-100
Walvis Bay Airport	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-100
Rehoboth	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	-100
Isabis	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	-100
Leonardville	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5	-100
Khorixas	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	-100
Berseba	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-----	-----
Gochas	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	-100
Gibeon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	-100
Keetmanshoop	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	-100
Stampriet	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	-100
Ariamsvlei	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	-100
Koës	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	-100
Karasburg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	-100

**Namibia Rainfall Relative Performance Chart – October 2011**



**Comparison of October highest rainfall at specified places: 2011 vs Historical Record over specified period**

Place	October 2011		Historical		
	Amount (mm)	Date Occurred	Amount	Date Occurred	Period of Record
Katima Mulilo	12.5	26 <sup>th</sup>	75.5	1967/10/31	1945-2010
Rundu	11.5	26 <sup>th</sup>	47.5	1958/10/31	1940-2010
Ondangwa	0.0	All days	35.5	1972/10/27	1913-2010
Okaukuejo	0.8	28 <sup>th</sup>	46.2	1940/10/25	1934-2009
Grootfontein	0.0	All days	76.2	2000/10/26	1917-2010
Hochfeld	0.0	All days	35.8	2004/10/19	1948-2006
Windhoek Met.	0.0	All days	56.0	2006/10/15	1913-2010
Rehoboth	0.0	All days	21.5	2004/10/20	2000-2008
Khorixas	0.0	All days	16.5	1957/10/19	1955-2008
Karasburg	0.0	All days	40.3	1966/10/30	1913-2010

### Namibia October 2011 Rainfall Distribution (Millimetres)

