

FORECAST OF WET AND DRY CONDITIONS DURING THE FIRST DEKAD (1-10) OF FEBRUARY 2019

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Highlights

The total rainfall forecast shows that during the first dekad of February 2019, bulk of the SADC region is expected to rainfall ranging from 10 to 60mm with patches of more than 200mm over northern Madagascar, Comoros and Seychelles. The lowest amount of rainfall is expected over Namibia, western South Africa and extreme south eastern Zimbabwe. The Standardized Precipitation Index (SPI), show bulk of the region is expected to experience nearly normal conditions, while moderate dry conditions are expected northern Namibia, south western Madagascar and Mauritius.

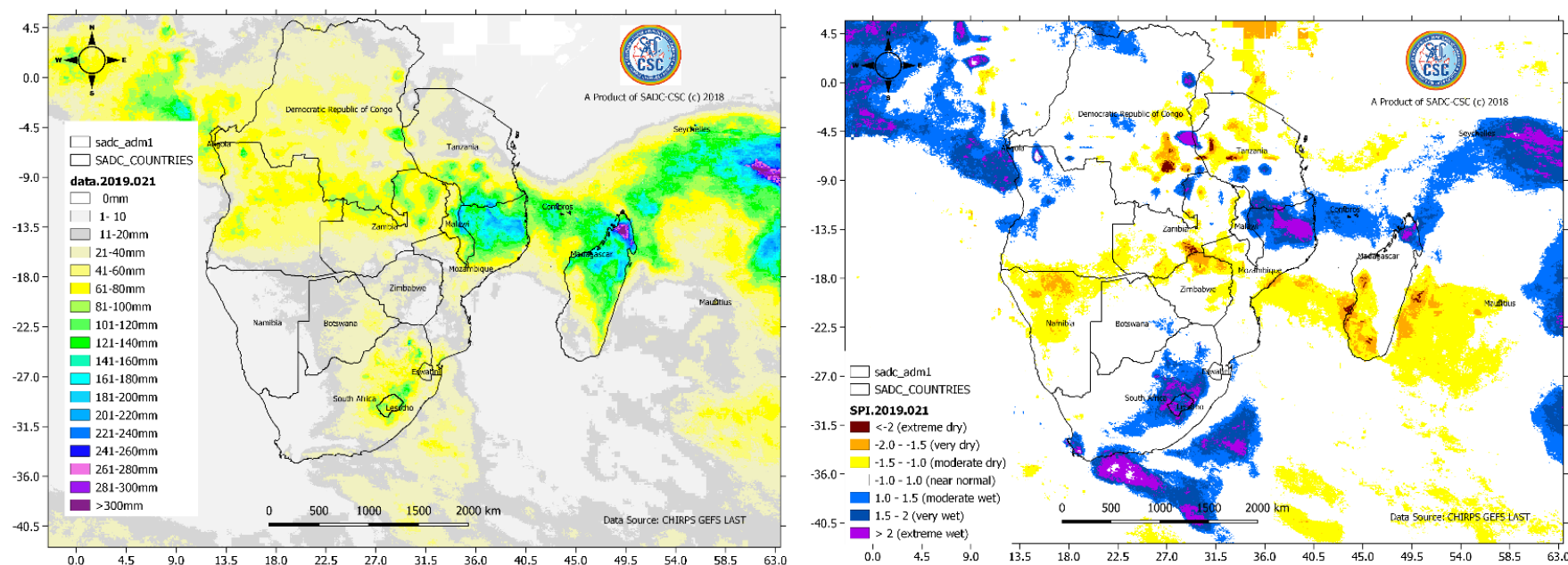


Figure 1: Total rainfall during the first dekad (1-10) (left) and SPI (right) for the first dekad of February 2019