While much of central and eastern South Africa experienced an extremely wet rainfall season, most parts of southern Africa had, according to the SPI (Standardised Precipitation Index), had a normal rainfall year.

**Angola**
While most of Angola experienced an average rainfall year, the south western part of Angola continued to struggle with a very dry rainfall season. Central and parts of northern Angola also had below average rainfall. North-western and south-eastern Angola had a wet rainfall season.

**Botswana**
While the SPI suggests a normal to extremely wet year for Botswana, the average rainfall in the central and eastern part of Botswana was below average. North and south Botswana had above average rainfall.

**Namibia**
While the western coast of Namibia was categorized as moderately to extremely dry, parts of the south-eastern and north-eastern part of the country were moderately to extremely wet. Large parts of the north-western, eastern and central part of the country had below average rainfall.

**South Africa**
Most of South Africa had an extremely wet rainfall year. The western Cape was normal to partly severely dry. The north-eastern part and east coast had slightly below normal rainfall.

**Zambia**
Large areas of Zambia had below average rainfall, but according to the SPI a normal rainfall year. The south-western and north-eastern part of Zambia was moderately to extremely wet.

**Zimbabwe**
While scattered parts throughout Zimbabwe had below average rainfall, the SPI suggests a normal rainfall year.

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**Average Total Rainfall for 2021/2022 (mm)**

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Data Source: CHC CHIRPS 2.0 precipitation data from 1981 to 2022

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