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Observed rainfall anomaly during the month of October 2022

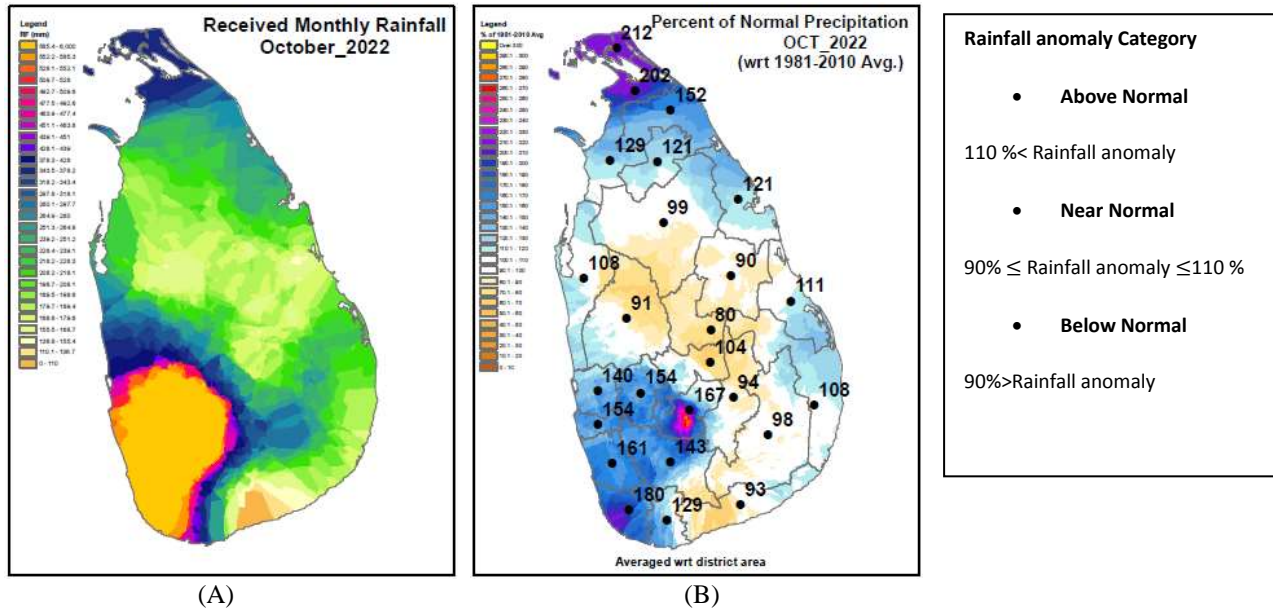


Fig 1: Observed rainfall during month of October 2022

According to the available rainfall data in the Department of Meteorology, above normal rainfalls were reported over Western, Central, Sabragamuwa and Northern provinces and in Galle districts and in some parts of Matara, Trincomalee and Batticaloa districts. Below normal rainfalls were reported in some parts of Matale, Anuradhpura, Pollonnaruwa, Kurunegala, Nuwara Eliya, Badulla and Hambanthota districts and near normal rainfalls over remaining area of the country during the month of October 2022. Figure 1(A) shows the observed rainfall and 1(B) shows the observed rainfall anomaly during the month of October 2022.