



**FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST**

Issued on 7<sup>TH</sup> March 2024; Valid until 12<sup>TH</sup> March, 2024

**Key:** Warning level

<b>Likelihood</b>	<b>High</b>		2	6	<b>10</b>
	<b>Medium</b>		1	5	9
	<b>Low</b>			4	8
	<b>Very low</b>			3	7
	<b>Minimal</b>	<b>Minor</b>	<b>Significant</b>	<b>Severe</b>	
	<b>Impact</b>				

**SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE**

Expect **thunderstorms associated with rain over many areas which will be locally heavy** due to the influence of the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ). **DCCMS is also monitoring possible development of a Tropical storm.**

**WINDS:** Variable but **destructive in stormy areas**

<b>REGION</b>	<b>WEATHER ELEMENT</b>	<b>08 March</b>	<b>09 March</b>	<b>10 March</b>	<b>11 March</b>	<b>12 March</b>
		<b>SHIRE VALLEY</b> (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather  Scattered rain	 Isolated thunderstorms	 Possible Torrential rains	 Possible Torrential rains
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	34	36	28	25	24
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	26	26	25	21	20
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	18	17	44	42	31
	Wind Direction	E	E	SE	SE	SE
	<b>warning</b>		<b>WINDY (4)</b>	<b>POSSIBLE FLOODING(8)</b>	<b>POSSIBLE FLOODING(10)</b>	<b>POSSIBLE FLOODING(10)</b>
<b>SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS</b> (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather  Scattered heavy rain	 Isolated thunderstorms	 Possible Torrential rains	 Possible Torrential rains	 Possible Torrential rains	 Possible Torrential rains
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	30	31	24	22	23
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	21	21	20	16	17
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	17	16	40	37	27
	Wind Direction	E	SE	SE	SE	SE
		<b>Flash Floods (4)</b>		<b>POSSIBLE FLOODING(8)</b>	<b>POSSIBLE FLOODING(10)</b>	<b>POSSIBLE FLOODING(10)</b>



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<b>CENTRAL AREAS</b> (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)	Weather					
		Scattered heavy rain	Scattered rain	Scattered rain	Scattered rain	Scattered rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	29	29	28	27	29
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	19	17	17	16
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	14	14	12	14	13
	Wind Direction	NE	SW	SE	SW	NE
		Flash Floods (4)	Flash Floods (4)	Flash Floods (4)	Flash Floods (4)	Flash Floods (4)
<b>LAKESHORE AREAS</b> (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhatakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather					
		Thunderstorms	Thunderstorms	Isolated thunderstorms	Thunderstorms	Thunderstorms
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	30	32	28	27	28
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	24	24	23	20	20
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	24	24	45	32	36
	Wind Direction	NW	SE	SE	NW	NW
	<b>WARNING</b>	FLASH FLOODS(6)	FLASH FLOODS(6)	FLASH FLOODS(6) HIGH WAVES(7)	FLASH FLOODS(6) HIGH WAVES(7)	FLASH FLOODS(6) HIGH WAVES(7)
<b>NORTHERN AREAS</b> (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather					
		Isolated thunderstorms	Thunderstorms	Thunderstorms	Thunderstorms	Thunderstorms
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	27	27	26	25	26
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	17	16	18	18	18
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	14	15	15	15	14
	Wind Direction	E	E	NW	E	NE
	<b>WARNING</b>	Flash Floods (5)	Flash Floods (5)	Flash Floods (5)		

**Next to be issued on Monday, 11<sup>TH</sup> March, 2024.**

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