



FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued on 4TH March 2024; Valid until 9TH March, 2024

Key: Warning level

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

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE

Expect **thunderstorms associated with rain over many areas which will be locally heavy mainly over northern and lakeshore areas** due to the influence of the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ).

WARNING: Threat of Flash Floods will be very high mainly over northern, lakeshore and low lying areas. Therefore, take all the precautionary measures to avoid loss of life or property.

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

REGION	WEATHER ELEMENT	05 March	06 March	07 March	08 March	09 March
		SHIRE VALLEY (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather 	Isolated thunderstorms 	Isolated thunderstorms 	Isolated thunderstorms
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	34	35	35	36	37
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	24	25	25	25	26
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	11	13	12	13	13
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	NE	NE	NE
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather 	Scattered rain 	Scattered rain 	Scattered rain 	Isolated thunderstorms 	Isolated thunderstorms
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	27	27	29	29	28
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	19	18	19	18	18
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	10	11	13	15	14
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	NE	NE	NE



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CENTRAL AREAS (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)	Weather					
		Scattered rain	Scattered rain	Scattered rain	Isolated thunderstorms	Isolated thunderstorms
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	27	27	28	27	28
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	19	18	18	19	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	11	13	13	12	13
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	NE	NE	NE
LAKESHORE AREAS (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather					
		Heavy rain, thunderstorms	Heavy rain, thunderstorms	Heavy rain, thunderstorms	Heavy rain, thunderstorms	Locally heavy thunderstorms
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	29	29	30	31	32
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	23	24	24	24	24
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	14	16	16	19	16
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	NW	NE	NE
WARNING		Flash flood (6)	Flash flood (6)	Flash flood (6)	Flash flood (4)	Flash flood (4)
NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather					
		Locally heavy rain, thunderstorms	Locally heavy rain, thunderstorms	Locally heavy rain, thunderstorms	Locally heavy rain	Thunderstorms
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	26	25	27	26	25
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	17	18	16	17	16
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	19	19	18	19	18
	Wind Direction	E	E	NW	E	NE
WARNING		Flash flood (5)	Flash flood (5)	Flash flood (4)	Flash flood (4)	

Next to be issued on Thursday, 7TH March, 2024.