



**FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST**

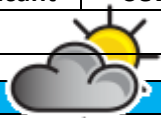
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**SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE**

**Key:** Warning level

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

**Expect localized rains with heavy occurrences and thunderstorms at times mainly over the north and central areas but isolated over the south due to the influence of pulses of Congo air mass.**



<b>REGION</b>	<b>WEATHER ELEMENT</b>	<b>06 February</b>	<b>07 February</b>	<b>08 February</b>	<b>09 February</b>	<b>10 February</b>
		<b>SHIRE VALLEY</b> (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather 	Thunderstorms and rain 	Thunderstorms and rain 	Thunderstorms and rain 
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	39	39	39	39	40
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	27	27	27	26	26
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	13	15	18	16	15
	Wind Direction	SE	NW	SE	SE	SE
	<b>WARNING</b>	<b>Hot weather 4</b>	<b>Hot weather 4</b>	<b>Hot weather 4</b>	<b>Hot weather 4</b>	<b>Hot weather 4</b>
<b>SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS</b> (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather 	Thunderstorms and rain 	Isolated rain 	Isolated rain 	Partly cloudy 	Partly cloudy 
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	30	31	31	30	32
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	21	21	21	20	20
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	11	12	15	15	14
	Wind Direction	NE	NE	NE	E	E
	<b>WARNING</b>					



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<b>CENTRAL AREAS</b> (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)	Weather					
		Intermittent rain	Intermittent rain	Intermittent rain	Thunderstorm with rain	Thunderstorm with rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	30	31	32	31	31
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	20	20	20	19	20
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	11	14	10	15	15
	Wind Direction	NW	NW	SW	SE	NE
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<b>LAKESHORE AREAS</b> (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather					
		Thunderstorm with rain	Thunderstorm with rain	Thunderstorm with rain	Thunderstorm with rain	Thunderstorm with rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	32	33	34	34	35
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	24	25	25	25	25
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	22	20	15	15	12
	Wind Direction	NW	NW	N	SW	NE
<b>WARNING</b>						
<b>NORTHERN AREAS</b> (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather					
		Intermittent rain	Intermittent rain	Intermittent rain	Thunderstorms	Thunderstorms
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	29	28	30	28	29
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	18	18	19	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	18	17	14	13	12
	Wind Direction	NW	NW	NW	SE	S
<b>WARNING</b>						

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