



**MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES**  
**WEEKLY WEATHER STATEMENT**  
**20<sup>TH</sup> TO 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2026**

**SUMMARY OF WEATHER AHEAD**

Expect clear skies to partly cloudy conditions with little or no significant rainfall from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 to 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026 due to the influence of easterly airmass. From 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026 until the end of forecast period, expect windy and partly cloudy to cloudy conditions with isolated rains due to the influence of southeasterly air mass.

Rough conditions are expected at times over all water bodies due to windy conditions.

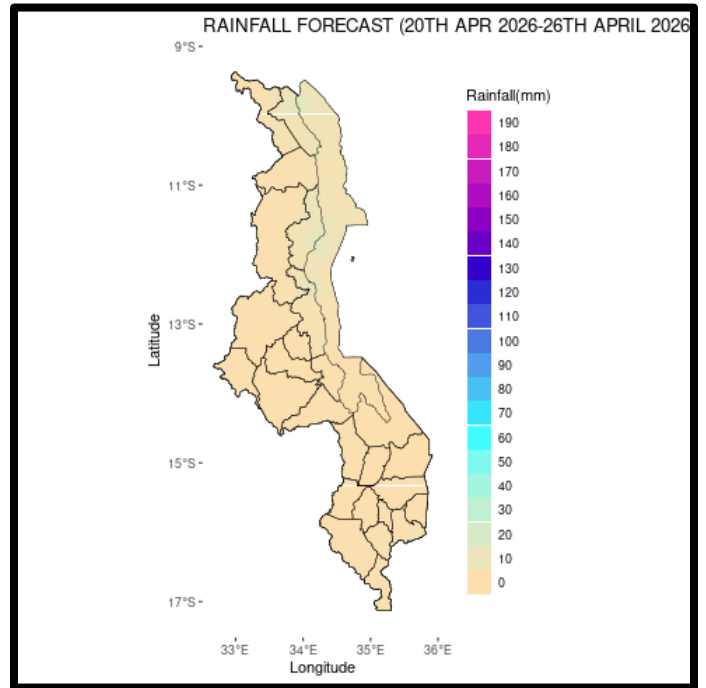


Figure 1: Cumulative rainfall forecast from 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**WEATHER DURING PAST WEEK**

Generally, partly cloudy and cool to hot conditions with isolated thunderstorms and locally heavy rain were experienced mainly over northern lakeshore areas.

The highest reported 24-hourly rainfall amount was **152.2mm** from Kabalelyamayolo station in Karonga on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.

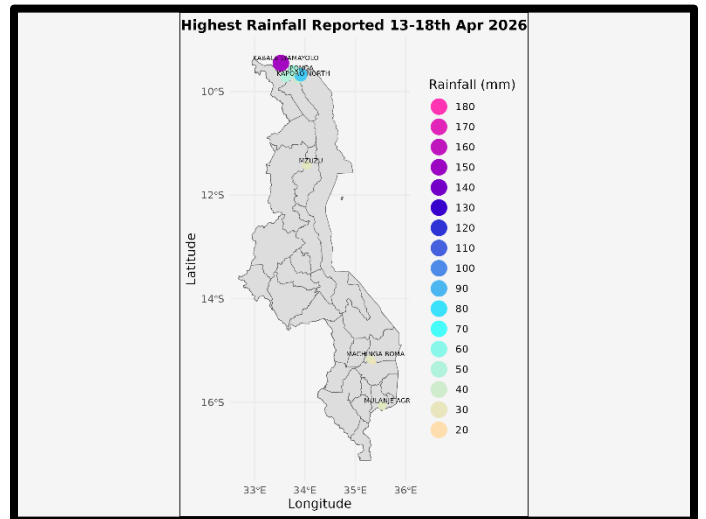


Figure 2: Highest rainfall exceeding 20mm reported between 13<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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