



**MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES**  
**WEEKLY WEATHER STATEMENT**  
**13<sup>TH</sup> TO 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2026**

**SUMMARY OF WEATHER AHEAD**

Expect generally partly cloudy conditions with occasional windy and isolated rains which will be locally heavy mainly over northern Lakeshore areas like Nkhata Bay, Karonga and Nkhotakota from tomorrow 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2026 till the end of forecast period due to the influence easterly air mass.

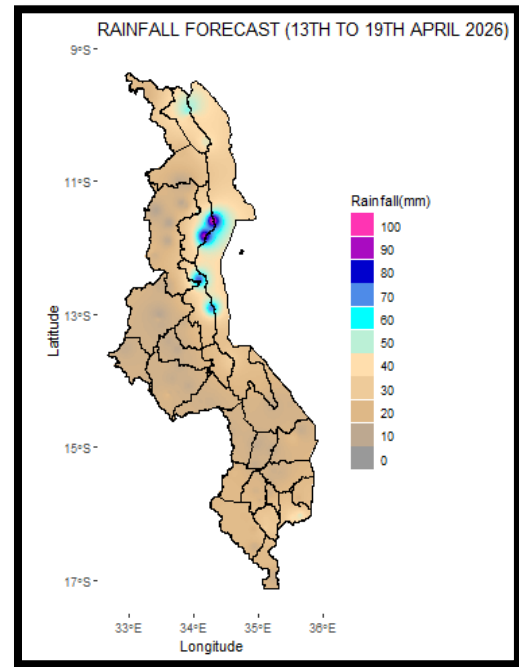


Figure 1: Cumulative rainfall forecast from 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**WEATHER DURING PAST WEEK**

Warm to hot and mostly cloudy conditions were experienced with isolated rains which were locally heavy mainly over northern areas. The highest reported 24-hourly rainfall amount was **125.4mm** from Nkhunga station in Nkhotakota on 09<sup>th</sup> April, 2026. The rains caused some damage, for instance Nkoma Bridge, located in Kasitu along the M5 Road was cut off on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

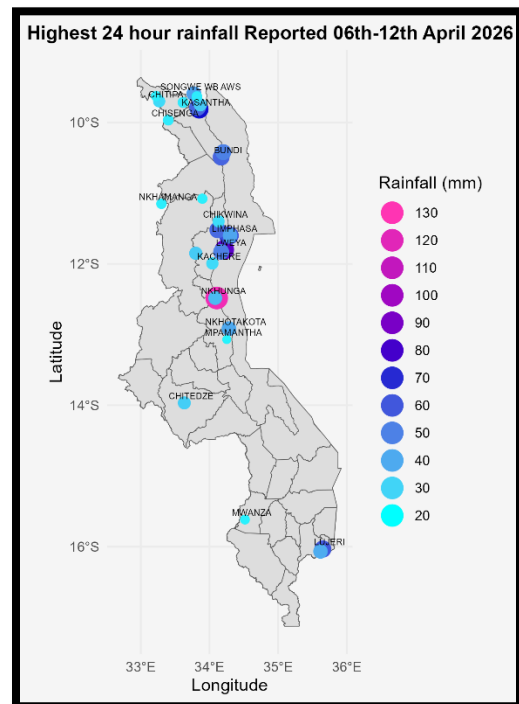


Figure 2: Highest rainfall exceeding 20mm reported between 06<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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