



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES
WEEKLY WEATHER STATEMENT
06ST APRIL TO 12TH APRIL, 2026

SUMMARY OF WEATHER AHEAD

Expect partly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and locally heavy rain to persist mainly **over lakeshore areas such as Karonga** from Monday 06th through Wednesday 8th April, 2026.

From Thursday 9th April 2026, expect cool and cloudy conditions with rains spreading to central and southern parts of the country but isolated heavy rains are expected over northern lakeshore areas.

As from Friday till the end of the forecast period, thunderstorms and locally heavy rains are expected to continue over few northern lakeshore areas. These expected conditions are due to the influence of easterly waves and cool and moist southeasterly air mass.

Rough conditions are expected at times over water bodies mainly Lake Malawi.

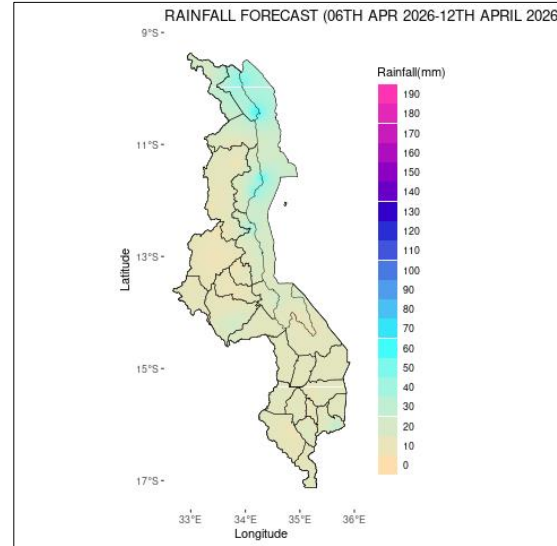


Figure 1: Cumulative rainfall forecast from 06st April to 12th April 2026

WEATHER DURING PAST WEEK

During the past four days (from 01st to 4th April 2026), locally heavy rains were experienced mainly over the northern lakeshore areas particularly Karonga and Nkhatabay districts where the cumulative rainfall between 01st and 04th April 2026 exceeded the climatological average for the month.

Kaporo north experienced a cumulative rainfall of 404.5mm, followed by Kasantha which received 351.1mm and Kabalelyamayolo reported 219.7mm. These amounts are far exceeding the monthly normal of about 173,1mm representing approximately 233.7%, 202.8% and 126.9% respectively within just four days.

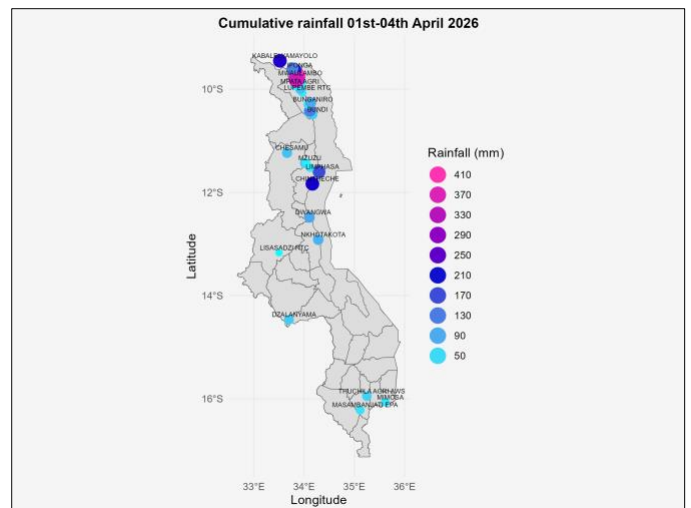


Figure 2: Cumulative rainfall exceeding 50mm reported between 01st to 04th April 2026

WEEKLY ADVISORIES:

Occasional strong winds: All lake users should follow all necessary precautionary measures.



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