



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES
WEEKLY WEATHER STATEMENT
30TH MARCH TO 05TH APRIL, 2026

SUMMARY OF WEATHER AHEAD

Expect partly cloudy conditions with isolated **thunderstorms and rains which will be locally heavy mainly over Lakeshore areas** from Monday 30th March till Wednesday 01st April, 2026 due to the influence unstable easterly air mass. As from Thursday, 02nd April, 2026 **expect cool and windy conditions with scattered rains but localized heavy rains over the northern lakeshore areas like Nkhotakota, NkhataBay, Karonga and surrounding areas** due to the Convergence of south easterly and easterly air masses.

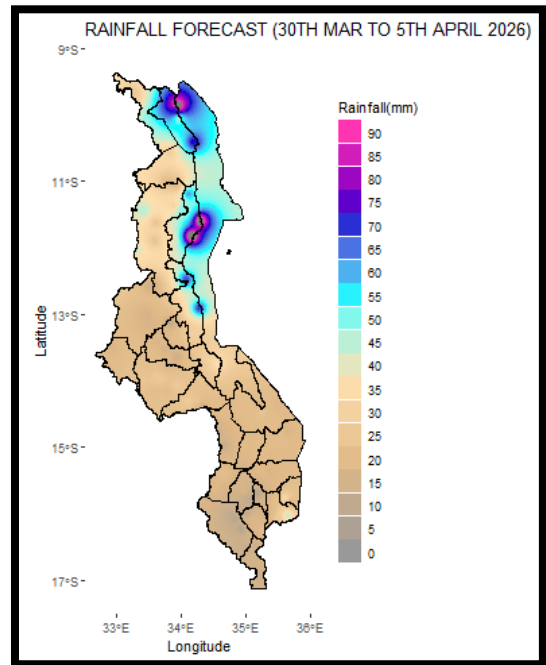


Figure 1: Cumulative rainfall forecast from 30th March to 5th April 2026

WEATHER DURING PAST WEEK

Most areas experienced warm to hot and partly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain which were locally heavy mainly over northern and southern areas. The highest reported 24-hourly rainfall amount was 155.8mm from Kabalelyamayolo in Karonga on 22nd March, 2026.

WEEKLY ADVISORIES:

Occasional Mwera winds will be blowing over Lake Malawi. Therefore, lake users should follow all necessary precautionary measures.

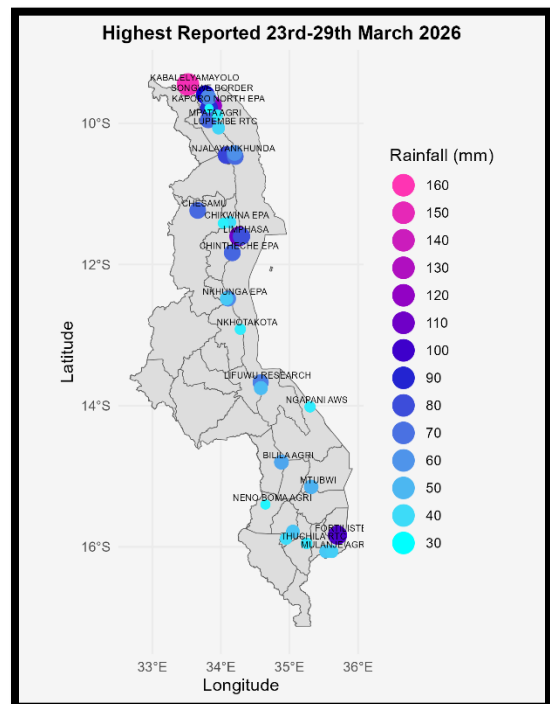


Figure 2: Highest rainfall exceeding 30mm reported between 23rd to 29th March 2026

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