



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES
WEEKLY WEATHER STATEMENT
09TH TO 15TH MARCH, 2026

SUMMARY OF WEATHER AHEAD

Cool, windy and cloudy conditions are expected over many areas with **thunderstorms and rains of varying intensities but locally heavy mainly along lakeshore areas** during this week due to the effect of Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) which is expected to be lying over Malawi.

Moderate to strong Mwera winds are expected to blow over all water bodies.

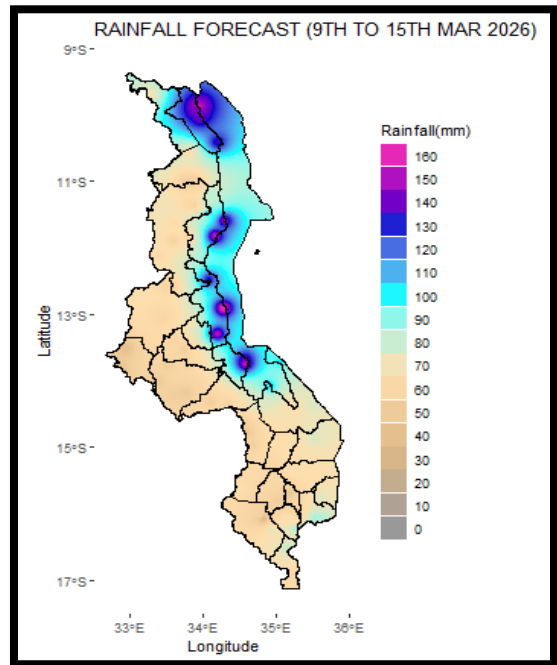


Figure 1: Cumulative rainfall forecast from 09th to 15th March 2026

WEATHER DURING PAST WEEK

Hot and sunny conditions were experienced over many areas with thunderstorms and rain which were locally heavy mainly over northern areas. The highest reported 24-hourly rainfall amount was 108.5mm from **Kambenene station in Karonga on 07th March 2026**.

WEEKLY ADVISORIES:

Flash flooding: The risk of flooding is high mainly over lakeshore areas. Therefore, avoid crossing flooded or fast flowing waters.

Mwera Winds: All lake users are advised to follow safety measures.

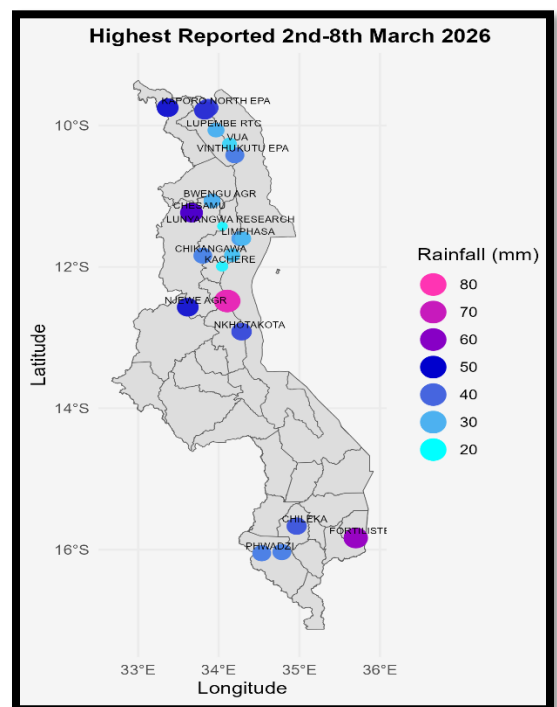


Figure 2: Highest rainfall exceeding 20mm reported between 2nd to 8th March 2026

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