



FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued on 16th April 2026; Valid until 21st April, 2026

Key: Warning level

Likelihood	High		2	6	10
	Medium		1	5	9
	Low			4	8
	Very low			3	7
		Minimal	Minor	Significant	Severe
Impact					

Expect windy and partly cloudy to cloudy conditions with thunderstorms and rains, over a few areas, due to the influence of easterly air mass. Over the weekend, anticipate partly cloudy conditions and a reduction in rainfall activities across the country.

WINDS: Generally easterlies

REGION	WEATHER ELEMENT	17 th April 2026	18 th April 2026	19 th April 2026	20 th April 2026	21 st April 2026
		SHIRE VALLEY (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather			
		Partly Cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	33	34	35	35	34
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	23	23	25	24	24
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	13	08	07	07	06
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
	WARNING					
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather					
		Isolated rains	Isolated rains	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloud
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	26	28	29	29	28
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	19	20	18	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	11	17	16	18	15
	Wind Direction	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
	WARNING		WINDY	WINDY	WINDY	WINDY



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CENTRAL AREAS (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)	Weather	Isolated thunderstorms and rains	Isolated thunderstorms & rains	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	26	27	27	26	26
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	18	17	18	17
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	19	21	24	23	20
	Wind Direction	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
	WARNING	WINDY	WINDY	WINDY	WINDY	WINDY
LAKESHORE AREAS (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather	Scattered thunderstorms and rains	Scattered thunderstorms and rains	Isolated thunderstorms & rains	Isolated thunderstorms & rains	Isolated thunderstorms & rains
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	29	30	30	31	31
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	21	22	23	23	22
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	17	19	20	18	21
	Wind Direction	S	NE	NE	NE	E
	WARNING	WINDY	WINDY	WINDY	WINDY	WINDY
NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather	Isolated thunderstorms and rains	Isolated thunderstorms and rains	Isolated thunderstorms and rains	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	25	25	26	26	26
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	17	18	18	18	18
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	18	23	21	24	22
	Wind Direction	E	E	E	E	E
	WARNING	WINDY	WINDY	WINDY	WINDY	WINDY

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