



WEEKLY WEATHER STATEMENT

Valid: 20-26 July, 2026

SUMMARY OF WEATHER AHEAD

Expect warm and mostly sunny conditions from Monday to Friday during daytime, while clear skies, cold to very cold weather, during night and early morning hours. This is due to an inland high pressure area suppressing cloud development over Malawi.

From Saturday to Sunday, expect windy and cloudy conditions with isolated drizzle and showers, and a drop in daytime temperatures due to incoming high-pressure system off the south coast of South Africa, pushing moist southeasterly airmass into Malawi.

Expect strong Mwera winds over Lake Malawi and other water bodies from Saturday, therefore Fishermen and other lake users should exercise caution.

WEATHER DURING PAST WEEK

Over the past week, clear skies prevailed, with cold nights and early mornings over most areas, and fog patches in some areas.

Sunny, generally warm, and hazy conditions persisted during daytime.

Overnight temperatures were cooler than long term average. The lowest minimum temperature recorded was 2.9°C at Katete Forest in Lilongwe on 17th July 2026.

Figure 1 shows the lowest minimum temperature anomalies recorded over the past week relative to their long-term average minimum temperatures for July.

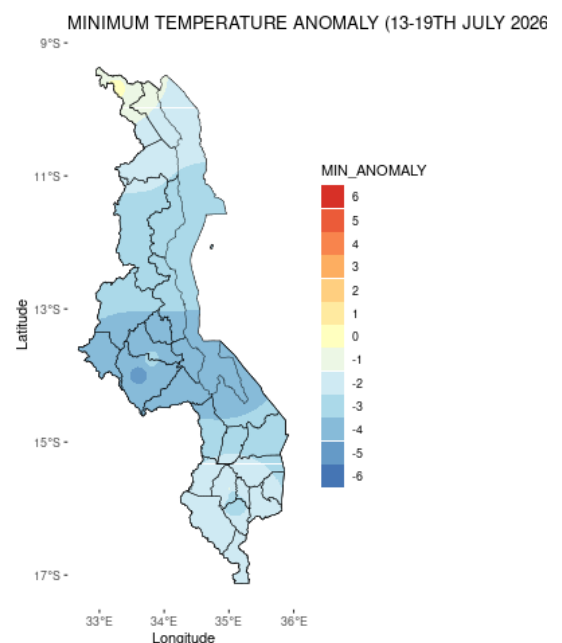


Figure 1: Lowest minimum temperature anomalies recorded during the past week relative to the long-term average minimum temperatures for July.

ADVISORIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Fishermen and all other lake users should exercise extra caution due to the presence of Mwera winds.
- Drive carefully in fog. Always reduce speed and exercise caution when driving through fog.
- Avoid using charcoal burners in poorly ventilated houses, as they can lead to suffocation or death.

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