



**MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES**

EPA 10-DAY FARMER WEATHER BULLETIN

EPA: Katowo | Issued: 15 Aug 2026 | Valid Period: 16-08-2026 - 25-08-2026

WARNING LEVEL: YELLOW - Dry conditions developing

Dry soil conditions is the primary concern

Soil moisture: 0.11 m³/m³ | 3-day rain: 17.2mm

SUMMARY OF WEATHER AHEAD

Overall: Katowo EPA is expected to remain mostly dry over the next 10 days.

Rainfall: Total rainfall over 10 days is expected to reach about 19.2 mm (average 1.9 mm/day). The highest 1-day rainfall may reach 15.0 mm around 20 Aug. Overall, a few light showers are possible.

Temperature: Warm to hot afternoons are expected. Nights may be cool. The hottest day may reach about 29.1 °C around 21 Aug, while the coolest night may drop to about 11.7 °C around 17 Aug.

Humidity: Humidity is expected to be moderate. Average humidity is expected to be about 54%, with highest values near 92% around 17 Aug.

Soil Moisture: Top soil moisture is expected to be low. Surface soils may dry quickly, so recently planted crops need close monitoring.

Wind: Winds are expected to be very strong. The strongest winds may reach about 18.0 m/s around 23 Aug. Damage to weak structures and trees is possible. Secure property and avoid exposed areas when winds peak.

ULOSI WA NYENGO MWA CHIDULE

Mwachidule: M'masiku 10 otsatirawa, masiku ambiri adzakhala opanda mvula. Chiopsezo chilipo cha kuchepa kwa chinyonthono

Mvula: mvula yochepa ikuyembekezeka. Kuchuluka kwa mvula m'masiku 10 kungakhale kwa pafupifupi 19.2 mm (pafupifupi 1.9 mm patsiku). Mvula yochuluka kwambiri pa tsiku limodzi ikhoza kufika 15.0 mm moyandikira pa 20 Aug.

Kutentha: Masana kudzakhala kofunda. Usiku kudzakhala kozizira. Tsiku lotentha kwambiri lingafike pa 29.1 °C moyandikira pa 21 Aug, pamene usiku wozizira kwambiri ungatsike kufika pa 11.7 °C moyandikira pa 17 Aug.

Chinyonthono: Chinyonthono cha mpweya chikuyembekezeka kukhala chapakatikati. Chiyembekezero cha chinyonthono cha mpweya ndi pafupifupi 54%, ndipo chikhoza kufika pa 92% moyandikira pa 17 Aug.

Chinyonthono cha M'nthaka: Nthaka ikuyembekezeka kukhala ndi chinyonthono chochepa. Nthaka ikhoza kuuma msanga.

Mphepo: mphepo zidzakhala zamphamvu kwambiri. Mphamvu ya mphepo ikhoza kufika pa 18.0 m/s moyandikira pa 23 Aug. Zingawononge nyumba zofooka ndi mitengo; samalani kwambiri.

Be Wise, Be Weather Wised

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