



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES



FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued on 24th August 2026; Valid until 29th August, 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 warm, partly cloudy, and windy conditions to persist over most areas from tomorrow, 25 August 2026 upto Wednesday 26 August 2026, during day time. From Wednesday night, Chiperoni weather conditions are expected to develop. These are usually characterized by very cold and windy weather, increased cloud cover, isolated showers or drizzle, and patches of fog. These conditions will be caused by an increased flow of moist south-easterly winds from a high-pressure system over the south-east coast of South Africa

WARNING: Moderate to strong Mwera winds are expected to be blowing over Lake Malawi and other water bodies throughout the forecasted period. Fishermen and other lake users should exercise caution.

WINDS: Generally South-easterlies

REGION	WEATHER ELEMENT					
		25th August 2026	26th August 2026	27th August 2026	28th August 2026	29th August 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)	29	32	29	28	28
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	20	19	18	18	18
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	17	24	22	19	14
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
		Windy	Windy	Windy	Windy	
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather	 Partly Cloudy	 Isolated shower	 Partly Cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Isolated shower
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	25	25	22	23	24
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	15	14	14	14	15
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	13	19	24	20	14
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
	WARNING		Windy	Windy	Windy	



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CENTRAL AREAS (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)	Weather	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Isolated shower	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	27	29	26	26	25
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	14	15	15	13	13
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	24	15	25	29	18
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	E
	WARNING	Windy	Windy	Windy	Windy	Windy
LAKESHORE AREAS (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather	 Partly cloudy	 Isolated shower	 Isolated shower	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	28	30	27	28	30
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	19	19	19	18	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	19	19	22	26	18
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
	WARNING	Windy	Windy	Windy	Windy	Windy
NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather	 Partly Cloudy	 Partly Cloudy	 Isolated shower	 Isolated shower	 Isolated shower
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	22	23	22	21	22
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	15	16	15	14	14
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	18	19	21	21	14
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
	WARNING	Windy	Windy	Windy	Windy	

Next to be issued on Thursday, 27th August, 2026.

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