



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

EPA 10-DAY FARMER WEATHER BULLETIN

EPA: Katowo | Issued: 11 Sep 2026 | Valid Period: 12-09-2026 - 21-09-2026

WARNING LEVEL: ORANGE - Severe drought/water stress expected

Dry soil conditions is the primary concern

Soil moisture: 0.11 m³/m³ | 3-day rain: 3.0mm

SUMMARY OF WEATHER AHEAD

Overall: Katowo EPA will likely have dry conditions on most days over the next 10 days.

Rainfall: Total rainfall over 10 days is expected to reach about 3.4 mm (average 0.3 mm/day). The highest 1-day rainfall may reach 2.4 mm around 16 Sep. Overall, small rainfall amounts are expected.

Temperature: Warm to hot afternoons are expected. Nights will be mild. The hottest day may reach about 32.9 °C around 15 Sep, while the coolest night may drop to about 15.3 °C around 18 Sep.

Humidity: Humidity is expected to be low, indicating drier air. Average humidity is expected to be about 46%, with highest values near 92% around 13 Sep.

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 strong. The strongest winds may reach about 14.6 m/s around 19 Sep. Secure loose roofing sheets and outdoor items. Strong winds may increase drying of crops and soil.

ULOSI WA NYENGO MWA CHIDULE

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

Mvula: mvula yochepa ikuyembekezeka. Kuchuluka kwa mvula m'masiku 10 kungakhale kwa pafupifupi 3.4 mm (pafupifupi 0.3 mm patsiku). Mvula yochuluka kwambiri pa tsiku limodzi ikhoza kufika 2.4 mm moyandikira pa 16 Sep.

Kutentha: Masana kudzakhala kotentha. Usiku kudzakhala kozizirirako. Tsiku lotentha kwambiri lingafike pa 32.9 °C moyandikira pa 15 Sep, pamene usiku wozizira kwambiri ungatsike kufika pa 15.3 °C moyandikira pa 18 Sep.

Chinyontho: Chinyontho cha mpweya chikuyembekezeka kukhala chochepa. Chiyembekezero cha chinyontho cha mpweya ndi pafupifupi 46%, ndipo chikhoza kufika pa 92% moyandikira pa 13 Sep.

Chinyontho cha M'nthaka: Nthaka ikuyembekezeka kukhala ndi chinyontho chochepa. Nthaka ikhoza kuuma msanga.

Mphapo: mphapo zidzakhala zamphamvu nthawi zina. Mphamvu ya mphapo ikhoza kufika pa 14.6 m/s moyandikira pa 19 Sep. Konzani zinthu zakunja bwino chifukwa zingathe kusunthika.

Be Wise, Be Weather Wised

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