



FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued on 01st October 2026; Valid until 06th October, 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 mostly cloudy conditions with thunderstorms, locally heavy rain and strong winds at times over most areas during the forecast period. This is due to the convergence of warm easterly and cool, moist southeasterly air masses over Malawi.

The main hazards are thunderstorms, locally heavy rain and strong/gusty winds, with **warning levels 5 (yellow) and 6 (orange)** affecting the indicated areas.

Warning: Strong Mwera winds will continue blowing over Lake Malawi and other water bodies, but are expected to weaken by Sunday 4th October 2026. All lake users are advised to exercise caution.

WINDS: Variable and gusty in stormy areas.

REGION	WEATHER ELEMENT					
		02 nd October 2026	03 rd October 2026	04 th October 2026	05 th October 2026	06 th October 2026
SHIRE VALLEY (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather	 Thunderstorms and rain	 Thunderstorms and rain	 Isolated rain	 Isolated rain	 Isolated rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	27	27	29	30	30
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	19	20	20	21
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	30	28	36	32	25
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	E	E
	Warning level	(6)	(6)	(5)	(5)	(5)
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather	 Thunderstorms and rain	 Isolated rain	 Thunderstorms and rain	 Thunderstorms and rain	 Isolated rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	20	22	26	28	27
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	15	15	17	18	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	18	14	17	19	14
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	E	E
	Warning level	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)



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CENTRAL AREAS (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)	Weather	 Thunderstorms and rain	 Thunderstorms and rain	 Thunderstorms and rain	 Thunderstorms and rain	 Isolated rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	30	28	25	25	26
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	20	19	18	17	16
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	23	20	17	17	18
	Wind Direction	E	SE	SE	NE	NE
	Warning level	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
LAKESHORE AREAS (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather	 Thunderstorms and rain	 Thunderstorms and rain	 Thunderstorms and rain	 Isolated rain	 Isolated rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	27	27	30	32	32
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	19	18	20	23	21
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	20	18	16	18	16
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	NE	SE
	Warning level	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(5)
NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather	 Thunderstorms and rain	 Thunderstorms and rain	 Thunderstorms and rain	 Thunderstorms and rain	 Isolated rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	23	24	26	24	26
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	16	17	17	17	17
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	15	17	18	20	15
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
	Warning level	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)

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