



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

## **EPA 10-DAY FARMER WEATHER BULLETIN**

EPA: Chipuka | Issued: 01 Oct 2026 | Valid Period: 02-10-2026 - 11-10-2026

**WARNING LEVEL: YELLOW - Dry conditions developing**

*Dry soil conditions is the primary concern*

Soil moisture: 0.12 m<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>3</sup> | 3-day rain: 8.6mm

### **SUMMARY OF WEATHER AHEAD**

Overall: Chipuka 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 9.5 mm (average 1.0 mm/day). The highest 1-day rainfall may reach 5.7 mm around 06 Oct. Overall, small rainfall amounts are expected.

Temperature: Warm to hot afternoons are expected. Nights may be cool. The hottest day may reach about 29.9 °C around 07 Oct, while the coolest night may drop to about 12.8 °C around 08 Oct.

Humidity: Humidity is expected to be moderate. Average humidity is expected to be about 56%, with highest values near 100% around 10 Oct.

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 14.4 m/s around 09 Oct. 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 chinyonthono

Mvula: mvula yochepa ikuyembekezeka. Kuchuluka kwa mvula m'masiku 10 kungakhale kwa pafupifupi 9.5 mm (pafupifupi 1.0 mm patsiku). Mvula yochuluka kwambiri pa tsiku limodzi ikhoza kufika 5.7 mm moyandikira pa 06 Oct.

Kutentha: Masana kudzakhala kofunda. Usiku kudzakhala kozizira. Tsiku lotentha kwambiri lingafike pa 29.9 °C moyandikira pa 07 Oct, pamene usiku wozizira kwambiri ungatsike kufika pa 12.8 °C moyandikira pa 08 Oct.

Chinyonthono: Chinyonthono cha mpweya chikuyembekezeka kukhala chapakatikati. Chiyembekezero cha chinyonthono cha mpweya ndi pafupifupi 56%, ndipo chikhoza kufika pa 100% moyandikira pa 10 Oct.

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

Mphepo: mphepo zidzakhala zamphamvu nthawi zina. Mphamvu ya mphepo ikhoza kufika pa 14.4 m/s moyandikira pa 09 Oct. Konzani zinthu zakunja bwino chifukwa zingathe kusunthika.

***Be Wise, Be Weather Wised***

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