



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

EPA 10-DAY FARMER WEATHER BULLETIN

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

WARNING LEVEL: ORANGE - Severe drought/water stress expected

Dry soil conditions is the primary concern

Soil moisture: 0.11 m³/m³ | 3-day rain: 8.9mm

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 10.2 mm (average 1.0 mm/day). The highest 1-day rainfall may reach 5.3 mm around 02 Oct. Overall, light rainfall is expected.

Temperature: Hot afternoons are expected. Nights will be mild. The hottest day may reach about 35.8 °C around 02 Oct, while the coolest night may drop to about 15.3 °C around 10 Oct.

Humidity: Humidity is expected to be low, indicating drier air. Average humidity is expected to be about 43%, with highest values near 88% 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 very strong. The strongest winds may reach about 17.5 m/s around 07 Oct. 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 chinyonho

Mvula: mvula yochepa ikuyembekezeka. Kuchuluka kwa mvula m'masiku 10 kungakhale kwa pafupifupi 10.2 mm (pafupifupi 1.0 mm patsiku). Mvula yochuluka kwambiri pa tsiku limodzi ikhoza kufika 5.3 mm moyandikira pa 02 Oct.

Kutentha: Masana kudzakhala kotentha kwambiri. Usiku kudzakhala kozizirako. Tsiku lotentha kwambiri lingafike pa 35.8 °C moyandikira pa 02 Oct, pamene usiku wozizira kwambiri ungatsike kufika pa 15.3 °C moyandikira pa 10 Oct.

Chinyonho: Chinyonho cha mpweya chikuyembekezeka kukhala chochepa. Chiyembekezero cha chinyonho cha mpweya ndi pafupifupi 43%, ndipo chikhoza kufika pa 88% moyandikira pa 10 Oct.

Chinyonho cha M'nthaka: Nthaka ikuyembekezeka kukhala ndi chinyonho chochepa. Nthaka ikhoza kuuma msanga.

Mphepo: mphepo zidzakhala zamphamvu kwambiri. Mphamvu ya mphepo ikhoza kufika pa 17.5 m/s moyandikira pa 07 Oct. Zingawononge nyumba zofooka ndi mitengo; samalani kwambiri.

Be Wise, Be Weather Wised

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