



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES



FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued on 12th October 2026; Valid until 17th 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			

Mostly sunny to partly cloudy, hot to very hot and dry conditions are expected over most parts of Malawi during the forecasted period. This weather pattern is due to a warm easterly air mass.

ADVISORY: Expect **moderate to strong Mvuma winds** to blow over Lake Malawi and other water bodies. All lake users are advised to stay alert to protect life and property.

WINDS: Easterlies

REGION	WEATHER ELEMENT					
		13 th October 2026	14 th October 2026	15 th October 2026	16 th October 2026	17 th October 2026
SHIRE VALLEY (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather	 Sunny	 Sunny	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	36	38	38	38	37
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	22	24	25	24	24
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	19	24	24	23	14
	Wind Direction	E	E	SE	SE	SE
	WARNING	Windy	Windy	Windy	Windy	Windy
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather	 Sunny	 Sunny	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	29	31	30	31	30
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	17	21	20	21	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	19	22	22	19	21
	Wind Direction	E	E	E	E	E
	WARNING	Windy	Windy	Windy	Windy	Windy



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CENTRAL AREAS (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)	Weather	 Sunny	 Sunny	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	31	30	31	31	31
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	16	21	20	21	20
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	24	24	24	23	20
	Wind Direction	E	E	E	E	E
	WARNING	Windy	Windy	Windy	Windy	Windy
LAKESHORE AREAS (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather	 Sunny	 Sunny	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	34	35	35	35	35
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	23	24	24	22	24
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	14	13	16	17	13
	Wind Direction	E	E	E	E	E
	WARNING	Windy	Windy	Windy	Windy	Windy
NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Sunny	 Sunny
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	29	28	27	28	27
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	16	18	18	18	18
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	22	21	23	23	14
	Wind Direction	E	E	E	E	E
	WARNING	Windy	Windy	Windy	Windy	Windy

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