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FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued on 16th November 2026; Valid until 21st November, 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 partly cloudy to cloudy conditions, with isolated thunderstorms and rain which will be locally heavy. Temperatures will remain mild to warm at night and during morning while hot during afternoon. This is all due to the convergence of moist southeasterly and warm north easterly winds.

WINDS: Variable but gusty in stormy areas

WARNING: Gusty winds in stormy areas and localized thunderstorms are expected over Malawi.

- The public is advised to secure loose objects, roofing sheets and temporary structures.
- During a thunderstorm, staying inside enclosed spaces is the safest choice.

REGION	WEATHER ELEMENT	17th November 2026	18th November 2026	19th November 2026	20th November 2026	21st November 2026
SHIRE VALLEY (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather	Isolated thunderstorms	Isolated thunderstorms	Isolated thunderstorms	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
	Maximum Temperature(˚C)	39	33	36	38	38
	Minimum Temperature(˚C)	26	25	24	25	25
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	29	19	17	16	14
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	E	E
	WARNING	**Windy**	**Windy**	**Windy**		
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather	Localized heavy rains & thunderstorms	Localized heavy rains & thunderstorms	Isolated thunderstorms	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
	Maximum Temperature(˚C)	28	25	27	30	31
	Minimum Temperature(˚C)	21	20	19	21	20
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	11	13	09	14	16
	Wind Direction	Variable	SE	SE	NE	NE
	WARNING					

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CENTRAL AREAS (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)	Weather	Localized heavy rains & thunderstorms	Localized heavy rains & thunderstorms	Isolated thunderstorms	Isolated thunderstorms	Isolated thunderstorms
	Maximum Temperature(˚C)	29	26	28	31	28
	Minimum Temperature(˚C)	21	20	20	21	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	17	13	15	15	14
	Wind Direction	E	E	E	E	E
	WARNING	**Windy**				
LAKESHORE AREAS (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather	Isolated thunderstorms	Isolated thunderstorms	Isolated thunderstorms	Isolated thunderstorms	Isolated thunderstorms
	Maximum Temperature(˚C)	33	29	31	34	34
	Minimum Temperature(˚C)	24	23	23	24	23
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	14	14	08	13	12
	Wind Direction	Variable	SE	SE	E	NE
	WARNING					
NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather	Isolated thunderstorms	Isolated thunderstorms	Isolated thunderstorms	Isolated thunderstorms	Isolated thunderstorms
	Maximum Temperature(˚C)	31	32	33	32	31
	Minimum Temperature(˚C)	20	20	20	21	21
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	20	20	18	20	24
	Wind Direction	SE	E	SE	SE	SE
	WARNING	**Windy**	**Windy**	**Windy**	**Windy**	**Windy**

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