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WEEKLY WEATHER STATEMENT

14TH TO 20TH OCTOBER, 2024

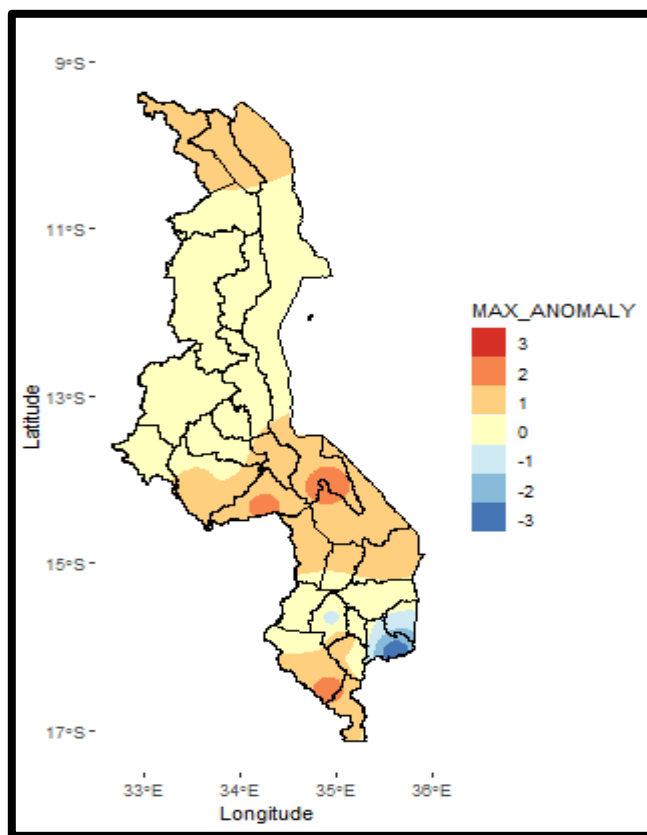
SUMMARY OF WEATHER AHEAD

Expect partly cloudy and hot conditions to be dominant over many areas during this week. However between Tuesday the 15th and Thursday the 17th October 2024 expect windy and cloudy conditions with localized thunderstorms and rains due to the convergence of warm easterlies and cool and moist south easterly air mass.

Strong Mwera winds are expected from **Tuesday afternoon 15th October to Thursday 17th October 2024** over Lake Malawi and other bodies.

WEATHER DURING PAST WEEK

Most areas experienced cloudy and warm to hot conditions. Isolated rains were reported mainly over northern Malawi. It was cooler than average in Mulanje and Phalombe districts where the maximum temperatures dropped significantly (Fig below).



October observed Maximum temperature anomaly during 7th to 13th October 2024

ADVISORIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- **When it's hot:** Stay hydrated; drink plenty of water throughout the day, even if you don't feel thirsty.
- **When the winds over water bodies are rough:** All lake users should take the necessary precautionary measures.
- **When thunderstorms are within your vicinity:** Stay indoors and avoid open fields, tall trees, and metal objects.

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