



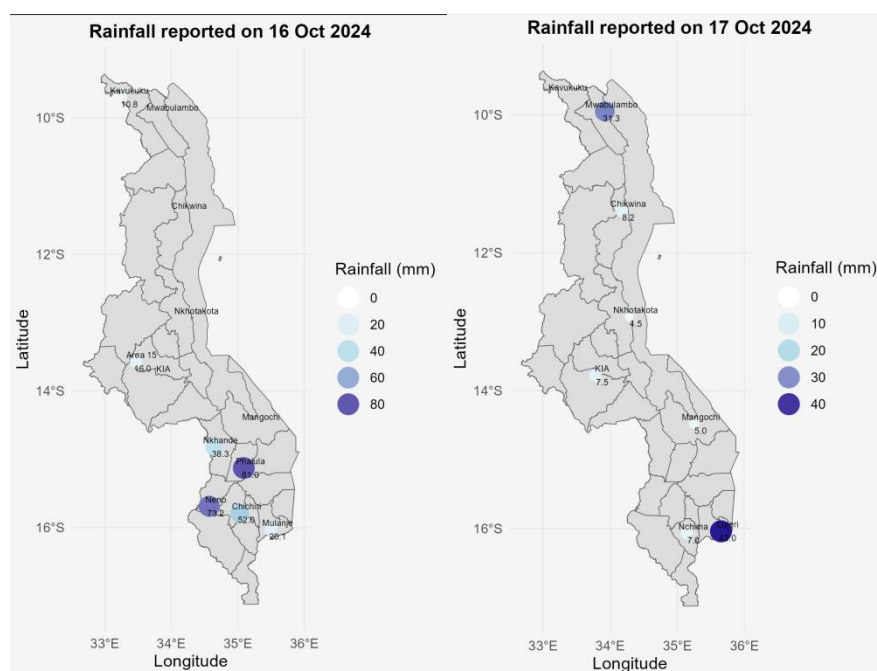
MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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WEEKLY WEATHER STATEMENT
21ST TO 27TH OCTOBER, 2024

SUMMARY OF WEATHER AHEAD

During the upcoming week, until Sunday 27th October, **predominantly dry weather with mostly sunny and hot conditions** are expected due to the influence of a warm easterly air mass. However, thundery showers are possible in few parts of the northern areas and a few areas in the Southern Highlands.

WEATHER DURING PAST WEEK

Most areas experienced windy and cloudy conditions, accompanied by thunderstorms and locally heavy rain, mainly from Tuesday afternoon, 15th October, to Thursday, 17th October. The most notable rainfall was reported on 16th October, with Lisungwi EPA recording 99.5 mm, Phalula up to 81 mm, and Chichiri in Blantyre recording 52 mm. The maps below show some of the areas that reported rainfall on 16TH and 17TH October, 2024 (Fig below).



Rainfall reported on 16th and 17th 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.
- **For Farmers:** Farmers are strongly advised to obtain a copy of the **2024/2025 downscaled seasonal forecast** for their areas in order to make informed decisions about their farming activities.
(<https://www.metmalawi.gov.mw/products/seasonal-climate-outlook/the-2024-2025-seasonal-climate-outlook/>)

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