



### **FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST**

Issued on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024; Valid Until 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2024











**Key:** Warning level

### **SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE**

Likelihood	High		2	6	10
	Medium		1	5	9
	Low			4	8
	Very low			3	7
		Minimal	Minor	Significant	Severe
Impact					

Expect **locally heavy rain and thunderstorms** mainly over the north and northern lakeshore areas from tomorrow into Saturday whilst isolated elsewhere due to the influence of unstable air mass. Thereafter, **localized heavy rains will spread into central and southern areas coupled with windy weather conditions** mainly over the south as a wave of south easterly air mass will be influencing the weather over the remaining forecasted period.
















**WARNING:** Thunderstorms usually comes with possible damaging winds and lighting. Seeking shelter in safe places whenever a thunderstorm is in our vicinity is of paramount importance to avoid loss of life and properties.

REGION	WEATHER ELEMENT					
		23 February	24 February	25 February	26 February	27 February
<b>SHIRE VALLEY</b> (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather	 Light rain	 Chances of rain	 Isolated rain and thunderstorms	 Thunderstorms and rain	 Thunderstorms and rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	36	37	38	37	36
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	26	25	25	25	24
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	20	18	16	15	15
	Wind Direction	SE	NW	SE	SE	SE
	<b>WARNING</b>				<b>Windy (4)</b>	<b>Windy (4)</b>
<b>SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS</b> (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to	Weather	 Chances of rain	 Isolated rain and Thunderstorms	 Thunderstorms and rain	 Thunderstorms and rain	 Rain and Thunderstorms
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	30	28	28	29	27



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Dedza)	Minimum Temperature(°C)	20	21	20	21	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	17	15	10	16	20
	Wind Direction	SE	VARIABLE	VARIABLE	SE	SE
	<b>WARNING</b>				<b>Windy (4)</b>	<b>Windy (4)</b>
<b>CENTRAL AREAS</b> (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)	Weather					
		Light rain	Isolated rain and Thunderstorms	Rain and Thunderstorms	Thunderstorm with rain	Thunderstorm with rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	30	30	31	30	29
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	20	20	19	18
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	16	13	9	15	17
	Wind Direction	NE	VARIABLE	VARIABLE	SE	SE
<b>LAKESHORE AREAS</b> (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather					
		Thunderstorm with rain	Thunderstorm with rain	Thunderstorm with rain	Thunderstorm with rain	Thunderstorm with rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	34	31	32	31	32
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	24	24	24	25	23
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	11	9	7	16	21
	Wind Direction	NE	NE	VARIABLE	SE	SE
<b>NORTHERN AREAS</b> (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather					
		Thunderstorms with rain	Rain and Thunderstorms	Thunderstorms and rain	Thunderstorms	Thunderstorms
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	25	27	28	27	26
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	19	18	18	18
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	19	9	5	7	10
	Wind Direction	NE	VARIABLE	VARIABLE	SE	SE
<b>NORTHERN AREAS</b> (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	<b>WARNING</b>					

**Next to be issued on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.**

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