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FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST

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SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE

Expect **occasional thunderstorms accompanied by localized heavy rains** mainly over the north and lakeshore areas **while a reduction in rainfall activities with a pick in day time temperatures** starting from the south and gradually progressing northwards. This is due to the influence of unstable easterly air mass.











WARNING: The threat of flash floods is still high mainly over lakeshore areas. Therefore, stay alert and avoid crossing rapidly flowing or flooded waters.

REGION	WEATHER ELEMENT					
		10 TH JANUARY	11 TH JANUARY	12 TH JANUARY	13 TH JANUARY	14 TH JANUARY
SHIRE VALLEY (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather	 Localised rains	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy and very hot	 Partly cloudy and very hot	 Isolated thunderstorms
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	35	36	39	40	39
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	25	26	26	26	27
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	07	08	14	21	15
	Wind Direction	NE	NE	E	SE	SE
	WARNING					
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather	 Localised rains	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy and hot	 Isolated thunderstorms
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	27	28	30	30	30
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	20	20	20	21	21
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	21	15	06	15	12
	Wind Direction	NE	E	E	SE	SE
	WARNING					
CENTRAL AREAS (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)	Weather	 Locally heavy	 Isolated rains	 Isolated rains	 Isolated rains	 Scattered rains



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		rains				
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	27	25	25	27	28
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	19	19	19	19	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	09	11	17	19	13
	Wind Direction	NE	NE	E	E	NW
	WARNING					
LAKESHORE AREAS (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather	 Heavy rains	 Localised heavy rains	 Localised rains	 Isolated rains	 Isolated thunderstorms
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	28	29	28	30	32
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	23	23	23	23	23
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	13	14	14	10	17
	Wind Direction	NE	NE	NE	NW	NW
	WARNING					
NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather	 Localised heavy rains	 Localised heavy rains	 Localised rains	 Isolated rains	 Isolated thunderstorms
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	25	25	29	27	28
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	19	19	18	17	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	13	09	08	09	07
	Wind Direction	NE	NE	NE	NE	NW
	WARNING					

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