



**FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST**











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**SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE**

Expect a wet week that will be characterized by thunderstorms which will be locally heavy and may trigger flash floods in some areas. Occasional blowing is also expected at times. This is all driven by the deep low pressure system in the Mozambique Channel that continues to draw both Congo Air Mass and Channel air over the country. However, a window is expected over the south on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January and Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025.**

**WARNING:** Likelihood of flash floods is still high over Lakeshore areas and some parts of the southern areas.
















**WINDS:** Generally Westerlies...

REGION	WEATHER ELEMENT					
		28 <sup>th</sup> JAN 2025	29 <sup>th</sup> JAN 2025	30 <sup>th</sup> JAN 2025	31 <sup>st</sup> JAN 2025	1 <sup>st</sup> FEB 2025
<b>SHIRE VALLEY</b> (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather	 Rain	 Rain	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	29	28	30	31	31
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	25	23	23	23	24
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	08	13	10	11	10
	Wind Direction	NW	SE	SE	NW	NW
<b>SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS</b> (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather	 Rain	 Rain	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	22	23	24	24	25
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	19	19	19	19	20
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	12	14	10	11	14
	Wind Direction	SW	SE	SE	SW	SW



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<b>CENTRAL AREAS</b> (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)	Weather					
		Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	26	25	25	24	25
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	19	18	18	18	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	13	11	10	15	16
<b>LAKESHORE AREAS</b> (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhatakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather					
		Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	28	26	28	28	28
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	23	23	22	23	22
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	12	9	9	17	17
<b>NORTHERN AREAS</b> (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather					
		Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain	Rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	26	25	24	25	24
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	18	17	17	17
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	24	24	18	19	24
	Wind Direction	NW	NW	NW	NW	NW

**Next to be issued on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2025. For further information, please contact:** The Director, Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Services, Ministry of Natural Resources and Climate Change, P. O. Box 1808, Blantyre, Malawi. Tel: (265) 995 155 050; Email: [metmalawi.gov.mw](mailto:metmalawi.gov.mw), Website: [www.metmalawi.gov.mw](http://www.metmalawi.gov.mw)