



**FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST**

Issued on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025; Valid until 22<sup>th</sup> March, 2025











**SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE**

**Key:** Warning level

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

Expect cloudy condition with localised **thunderstorms** and **heavy rain over the north** as the **Inter-Tropical convergence Zone (ITCZ)** will be oscillating over the north.
















**WINDS:** South easterlies but gusty in stormy areas...

REGION	WEATHER ELEMENT					
		18 <sup>th</sup> MARCH	19 <sup>th</sup> MARCH	20 <sup>th</sup> MARCH	21 <sup>th</sup> MARCH	22 <sup>th</sup> MARCH
<b>SHIRE VALLEY</b> (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather	 Isolated rain	 Isolated rain	 Isolated rain	 Light rain	 Partly cloudy
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	29	28	29	30	29
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	21	21	23	23	22
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	15	12	12	14	12
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
	<b>WARNING</b>					
<b>SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS</b> (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather	 Partly cloudy	 Light rain	 Light rain	 Light rain	 Light rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	24	26	27	25	26
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	16	17	17	17	17
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	18	15	15	15	14
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
	<b>WARNING</b>					



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<b>CENTRAL AREAS</b> (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)	Weather	 Light rain	 Light rain	 Light rain	 Rainy	 Rainy
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	26	27	27	28	27
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	16	15	16	16	17
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	16	15	12	12	08
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	NE	NE
	<b>WARNING</b>					
<b>LAKESHORE AREAS</b> (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather	 Rainy	 Partly cloudy and rain	 Partly cloudy and rain	 Partly cloudy	 Isolated rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	27	28	28	29	28
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	20	20	20	20	21
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	21	16	14	12	14
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
	<b>WARNING</b>	MWERA WINDS	MWERA WINDS			
<b>NORTHERN AREAS</b> (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather	 Heavy rain	 Heavy rain	 Heavy rain	 Heavy rain	 Heavy rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	22	22	24	23	23
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	17	17	17	18	17
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	13	15	12	14	10
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE

**Next to be issued on Thursday, 20TH March, 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)