



FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued on 17th April, 2025; Valid until 22nd April, 2025

Key: Warning

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

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE

Expect cloudy and windy conditions with rains which will be locally heavy mainly over northern lakeshore areas from tomorrow **17th April 2025** till **Sunday 20th April 2025** due to south easterly airmass. From Monday 21st April 2025, easterly waves will be dominant over Malawi, therefore expect partly cloudy conditions with localized rains mainly over the north.

ADVISORY: Strong Mwera winds expected to begin blowing over Lake Malawi and other water bodies by tonight 17th April 2025. All lake users should exercise caution during this period to save lives and property. Threat of Flash flooding is high over northern areas.

WINDS: South easterlies

REGION	WEATHER ELEMENT	18 th APRIL	19 th APRIL	20 th APRIL	21 st APRIL	22 nd APRIL
SHIRE VALLEY (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather					
		Rains	Light rain, Fog	Light rains, Fog	Partly Cloudy	Isolated Rain, Fog
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	27	28	29	28	30
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	23	20	19	20	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	17	15	12	10	14
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)		Windy	Windy			
	Weather					
		Rains	Fog, Rain	Isolated rains	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	28	24	24	26	26
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	17	17	15	16
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	19	21	14	10	09
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	E	E
		Windy	Windy			



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CENTRAL AREAS (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)	Weather					
		Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	26	25	25	27	28
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	17	17	15	14	15
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	15	16	12	16	15
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	E	E	E
		Windy	Windy		Windy	Windy
LAKESHORE AREAS (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather					
		Localized heavy Rain	Localized heavy Rain	Localized heavy Rain	Isolated Rain	Isolated Rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	29	27	27	29	29
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	20	19	18	19	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	23	22	18	14	14
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
	WARNING	Windy/Flash flooding	Windy/Flash flooding	Windy		
NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather					
		Isolated Rain	Isolated Rain	Isolated Rain	Isolated Rain	Isolated Rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	23	22	21	23	23
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	17	17	17	17	16
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	14	14	15	13	15
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE

Next to be issued on Monday 21st April, 2025.

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