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DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES
WEEKLY WEATHER STATEMENT
28TH APRIL– 04TH MAY 2025

SUMMARY OF WEATHER AHEAD

Cool and partly cloudy conditions are expected over most areas, with isolated rains and episodes of heavy rain mainly along lakeshore areas due to easterly waves. **Localized heavy rains are likely to spread to many areas from Friday, 2nd May 2025, accompanied by occasional Mwera winds over lake Malawi and other lakes, fog patches and a significant drop in day time temperatures** due to the influence of moist south easterlies.

WEATHER DURING PAST WEEK

Malawi experienced mostly cloudy and cool conditions, with isolated rains spreading across many areas. Episodes of heavy rainfall were recorded, particularly over northern regions. The highest 24-hour rainfall was reported in Karonga, where **Kabale Lyamayolo recorded 124.3mm** on 22nd April 2025. Below is the map illustrating the highest 24-hourly rainfall reported during the past week.

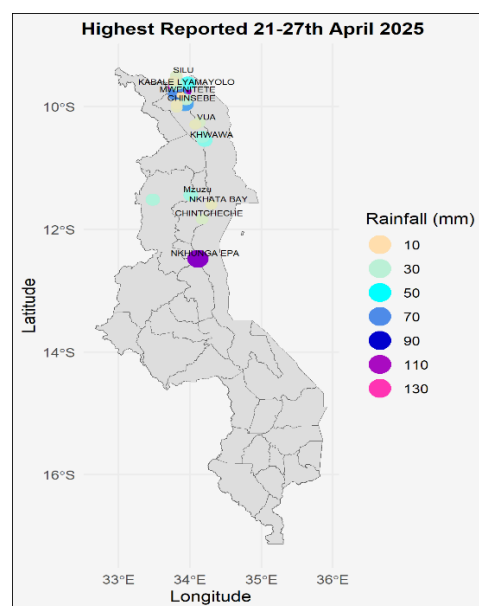


Fig: Shows some of the highest 24-hourly rainfall reported between 21st April- 27th April, 2025

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- **Lake users:** There is a possibility of Mwera winds blowing on our lakes including lake Malawi over the weekend. Avoid swimming, fishing and sailing in small boats during Mwera winds.
- **Cold weather:** People with asthma are advised to take extra care this week, as minimum temperatures may drop significantly over the weekend.

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