



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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Strong Mwera winds on Lake Malawi, others



Urgency: Expected



Severity: Extreme



Certainty: Likely

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Thu 24 Jul 2025
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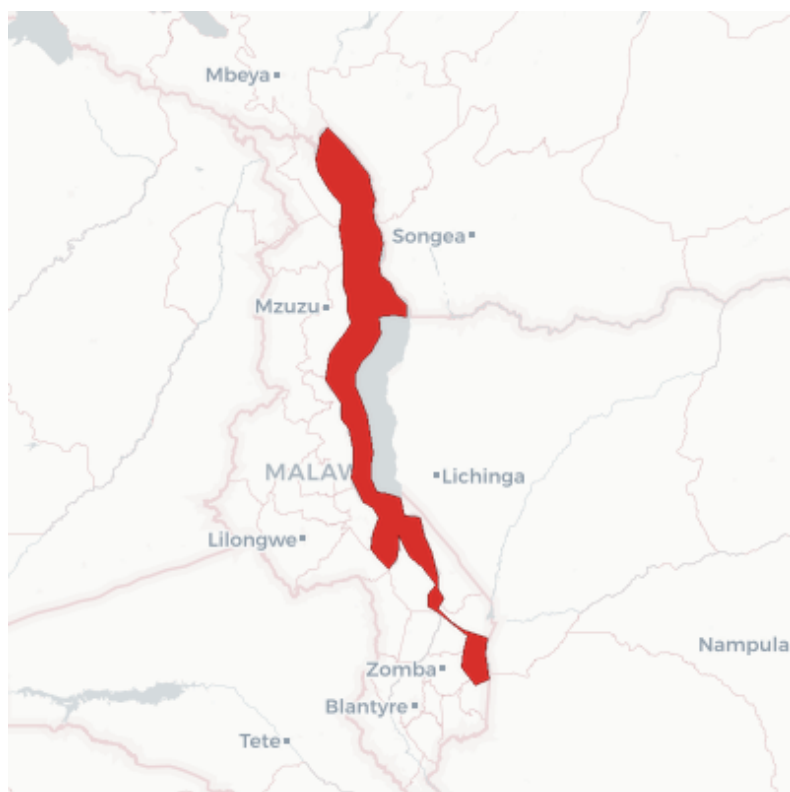
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Onset:

Sun 27 Jul 2025
07:00

Expires:

Thu 31 Jul 2025
17:00



Area:

Lake Malawi, lake Malombe, lake Chirwa,

Description:

Strong Mwera winds are expected blow on Lake Malawi and other lake water bodies from Sunday morning 27TH July 2025. The Mwera winds are likely to reach up to a speed of 65 km/h, potentially resulting in formation of high water waves of about 2 meters in height. These waves may capsize small boats, disrupt lake activities such as fishing, sailing, and swimming, and could lead to drowning and loss of life. The Mwera winds are expected to subside by Thursday 31ST July 2025.

Instruction:

1. Avoid traveling on our lakes, especially in small boats, during this period. 2. Fishers are advised to postpone fishing trips until conditions improve. 3. Swimming and

recreational activities on lakes should be suspended. 4. Secure boats and equipment near the shoreline to prevent damage. 5. Report any emergencies to local authorities or disaster response teams. 6. All lake users should stay alert to updates from DCCMS.