



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



Urgency: Expected



Severity: Severe



Certainty: Likely

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Thu 31 Jul 2025
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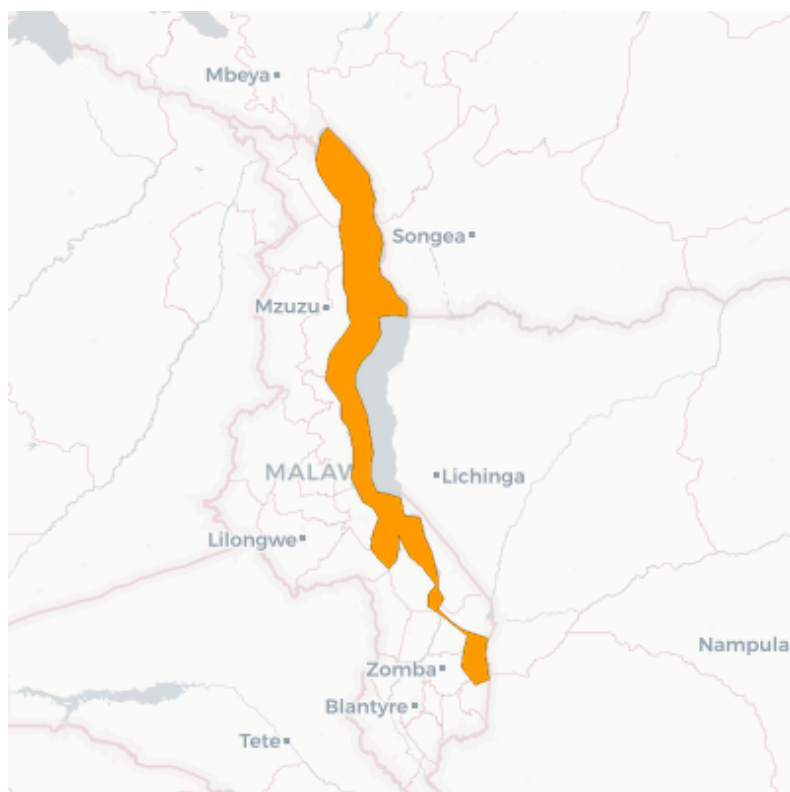
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Onset:

Fri 01 Aug 2025
20:00

Expires:

Tue 05 Aug 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 Friday night 1st August 2025. The Mwera winds are likely to trigger dangerous water waves. 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 Tuesday 5th August 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.