



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE
AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

⚠ Mwera winds on Lake Malawi, others

🕒 **Urgency:** Expected

⚠ **Severity:** Moderate

🔧 **Certainty:** Likely

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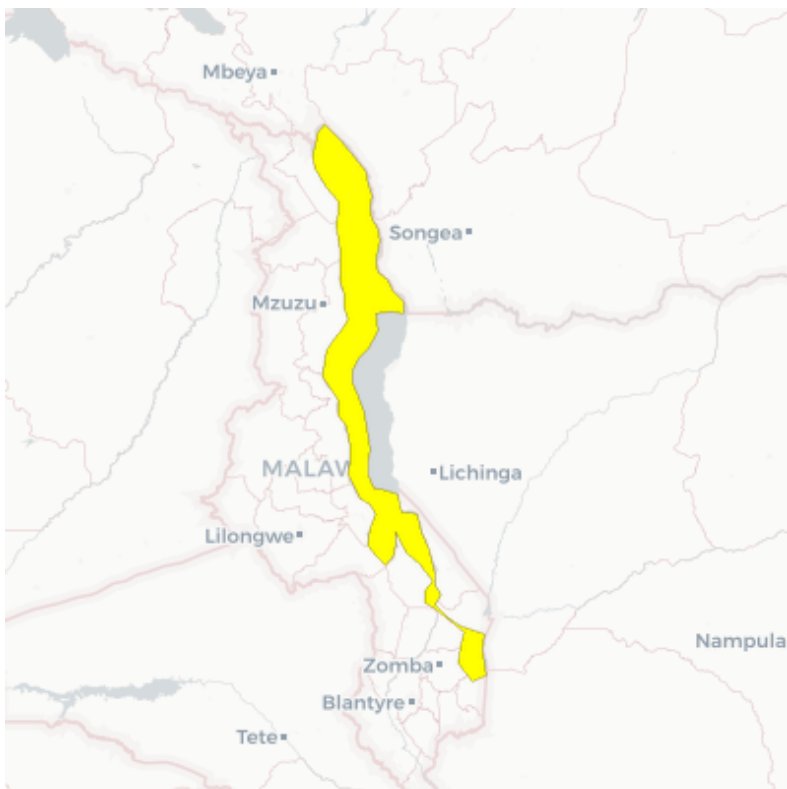
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Mon 21 Jul 2025
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Sun 21 Sep 2025
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Area:

Lake Malawi, lake Malombe, lake Chirwa,

Description:

A strong southeasterly air mass is expected to generate high and potentially dangerous water waves on Lake Malawi and other water bodies from Saturday, 19th July to Wednesday, 23rd July 2025. These waves may capsize small boats, disrupt lake activities such as fishing, sailing, and swimming, and could lead to drowning and loss of life.

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.