



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEEKLY WEATHER STATEMENT

13TH TO 19TH OCTOBER, 2025

SUMMARY OF WEATHER AHEAD

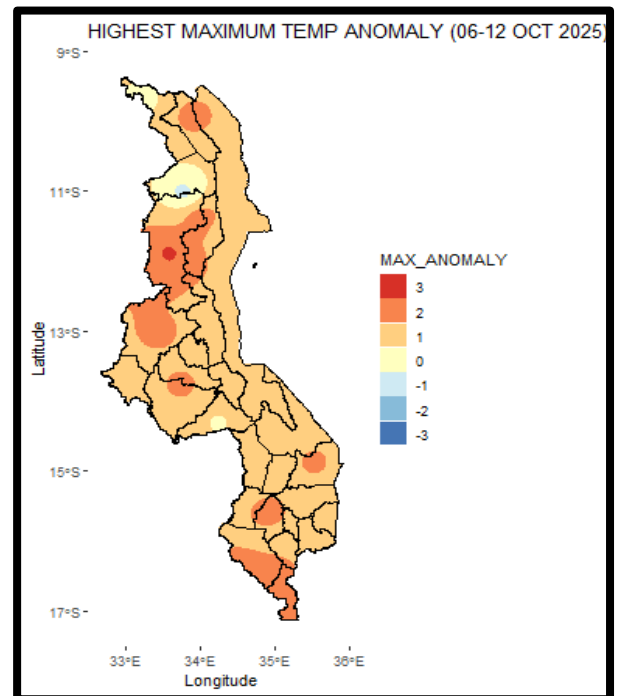
*Generally hazy (moderate air quality), partly cloudy and hot to very hot conditions over most areas from 13th to 19th October 2025. But from Friday 17th to Saturday 18th October, **windy and mostly cloudy conditions with a chance of thunderstorms are expected mainly over the south due to a convergence of warm easterly and cool southeasterly air masses.***

Occasional rough conditions are expected over lakes at times due to Mvuma winds.

WEATHER DURING PAST WEEK

Most areas were windy and partly cloudy with localized thunderstorms and rain over the south where **Kasinthula** in Chikwawa recorded **5.5mm** on **9th October 2025**. It was also warmer than average where many places were **1^oC warmer**. Otherwise, the highest maximum temperature anomaly of **2.6^oC** was recorded from Mzimba station on **11th October 2025**.

The map below shows the highest maximum temperature anomalies for the past week by comparing with October historical temperatures.



Highest maximum temperature anomalies compared to October historical temperature.

Safety advisories:

- **Hot weather:** Remember to drink water frequently to stay cool and hydrated.
- **Thunderstorms:** Seek shelter in safe places
- **Lake conditions:** Avoid fishing, swimming or using small boats and canoes during rough conditions.
- **Air quality:** Due to occasional windy conditions, it will be dusty, which may reduce air quality. Remember to wear a mask when it is dusty.

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