



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES
WEEKLY WEATHER STATEMENT
20TH TO 26TH OCTOBER, 2025

SUMMARY OF WEATHER AHEAD

*Expect windy and partly cloudy conditions with a significant drop in daytime temperatures and isolated rains from Monday, 20th to Thursday, 23rd October 2025. As from Friday 24th to Sunday 26th October 2025, **expect mostly sunny, hazy and very hot conditions over most areas due to warm easterly air masses.***

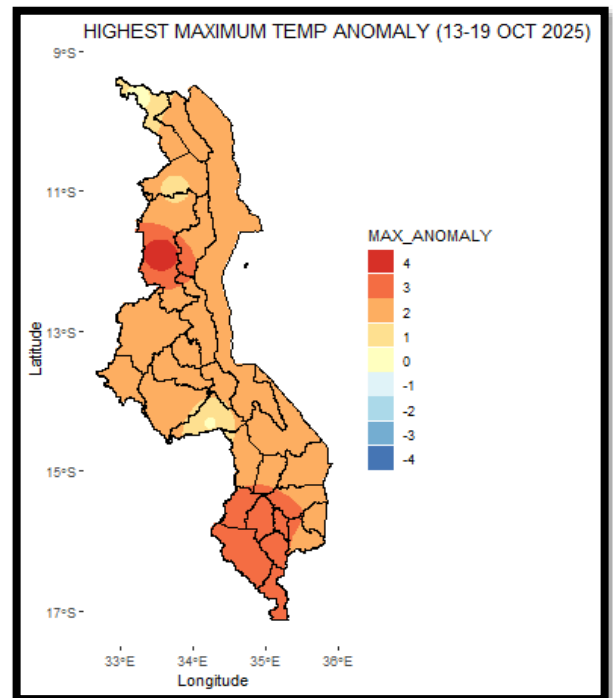
Rough conditions are expected over Lake Malawi and other water bodies due to Mwera winds.

In addition, a tropical storm, CHENGE has formed in the Southwest Indian Ocean, with an approximately 30% likelihood of entering into the Mozambique Channel towards the end of the week. The department is closely tracking its trajectory and evolution. Should this storm present any threat to Malawi, the public will be promptly notified

WEATHER DURING PAST WEEK

Windy and hot conditions were experienced across the country with isolated rains over the south. The maximum temperatures were above normal during the week, and the highest maximum temperature anomaly was recorded from **Mzimba station of 4.3°C** on **15th October 2025** followed by these stations from the south; **Ngabu in Chikwawa, Chileka Airport and Bvumbwe Research in Thyolo** which had a temperature anomaly of more than **3°C**.

The map on the right displays the highest maximum temperature anomalies for the past week by comparing with October historical temperatures.



Highest maximum temperature anomalies reported and 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.
- **Be alert** and follow weather updates this week; in case Tropical Storm Chenge poses a threat to Malawi.

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