



FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued on 29th December 2025; Valid until 3rd January, 2026

Key: Warning level

Likelihood	High		2	6	10
	Medium		1	5	9
	Low			4	8
	Very low			3	7
		Minimal	Minor	Significant	Severe
		Impact			

Expect a wet week across most parts of the country, with particularly heavy rainfall forecasted along lakeshore, central and northern areas due to the influence of the Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ). Occasionally windy conditions are also expected.

WARNING: As rains continue the risk of flash floods/mudslide remains high over northern and lakeshore areas. Avoid using weak structures (houses/pit latrine) and stay away from swollen rivers/drainage. Moderate Mwera winds are expected over our water bodies.
















WINDS: Variable but gusty in stormy areas.

REGION	WEATHER ELEMENT					
		30th Dec 2025	31st Dec 2025	01st Jan 2026	02nd Jan 2026	03rd Jan 2026
SHIRE VALLEY (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain	 Showery Rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain	 Partly cloudy	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	30	30	32	34	34
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	22	22	21	23	25
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	19	15	10	14	09
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	NW	NW	SW
	WARNING	WINDY				
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localised thunderstorms & rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	25	24	27	28	28
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	18	18	18	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	25	14	10	14	13
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	NW	NW	SW
	WARNING	WINDY				



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CENTRAL AREAS (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)	Weather	 Localised thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localized thunderstorms & rain	 Localised thunderstorms & rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	23	23	25	28	28
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	18	17	18	18
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	14	13	08	18	15
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	NW	NW	NW
	WARNING	Flash floods	Flash floods	Flash floods	WINDY	WINDY
LAKESHORE AREAS (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather	 Localised thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain	 Localised thunderstorms & heavy rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	26	25	26	26	29
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	20	20	19	19	21
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	21	14	10	10	19
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	NW
	WARNING	Flash floods	Flash floods	Flash floods		WINDY
NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather	 Isolated thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localized thunderstorms & rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & heavy rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	23	21	24	26	27
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	17	18	17	18	18
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	10	07	14	21	19
	Wind Direction	NW	SE	NW	W	NW
	WARNING	Flash floods	Flash floods		WINDY	WINDY

Next to be issued on Thursday, 01st January, 2026.

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