



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 | 30 th Dec 2025 | 31 st Dec 2025 | 01 st Jan 2026 | 02 nd Jan 2026 | 03 rd Jan 2026 |
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| SHIRE VALLEY (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa) | Weather | | | | | |
| | Isolated thunderstorms & rain | 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 |
| SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza) | Weather | | | | | |
| | Isolated thunderstorms & rain | 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 | 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 |
| | Weather | | | | | |
| | Localised thunderstorms & heavy rain | Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain | Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain | Isolated thunderstorms & rain | Isolated thunderstorms & rain | Localised thunderstorms & heavy rain |
| | Maximum Temperature(°C) | 26 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 29 |
| LAKESHORE AREAS (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga) | 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 |
| | Weather | | | | | |
| | Isolated thunderstorms & heavy rain | Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain | Localized thunderstorms & 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 |
| NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore) | WARNING | Flash floods | Flash floods | | WINDY | WINDY |
| | Weather | | | | | |
| | Isolated thunderstorms & heavy rain | Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain | Localized thunderstorms & 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 |
| | Weather | | | | | |
| | Isolated thunderstorms & heavy rain | Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain | Localized thunderstorms & rain | Localized thunderstorms & rain | Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain | Isolated thunderstorms & heavy rain |

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