



FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued on 01st January 2026; Valid until 6th 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			

A wet week is expected across most parts of the country, with localized heavy rainfall forecast across all regions due to the combined influence of the Inter-tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) and the Congo air mass.

WARNING: Ongoing rains increase the risk of flash floods and mudslides, especially in northern and lakeshore areas. People are advised to avoid weak structures including houses and pit latrines, and keep away from swollen rivers and drainage channels.
















WINDS: Variable but gusty in stormy areas.

REGION		WEATHER ELEMENT					
			02nd Jan 2026	03rd Jan 2026	04th Jan 2026	05th Jan 2026	06th Jan 2026
SHIRE VALLEY (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather		 Shower Rain	 Isolated thunderstorms and rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)		34	35	32	29	30
	Minimum Temperature(°C)		23	24	24	23	23
	Wind Speed (Km/h)		16	14	11	09	08
	Wind Direction		NW	SW	SW	NW	SW
	WARNING			Flash floods	Flash floods	Flash floods	Flash floods
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather		 Isolated thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localised thunderstorms & rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)		27	27	26	25	24
	Minimum Temperature(°C)		19	19	19	19	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)		18	10	08	13	16
	Wind Direction		NW	SE	SW	NW	SW
	WARNING		Windy	Flash floods	Flash floods	Flash floods	Flash floods



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CENTRAL AREAS (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)	Weather	 Isolated thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localised thunderstorms & rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	27	28	26	24	24
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	17	19	19	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	14	13	12	20	24
	Wind Direction	NW	SW	SW	NW	NW
	WARNING				Windy	Windy
LAKESHORE AREAS (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather	 Localised thunderstorms & rain	 Localized thunderstorms & rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localised thunderstorms & heavy rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	28	29	28	27	28
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	21	22	23	23	22
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	24	15	13	16	22
	Wind Direction	NW	NW	NW	NW	NW
	WARNING	Flash floods	Flash floods	Flash floods	Flash floods	Flash floods
NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather	 Isolated thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localized thunderstorms & rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	26	25	25	26	26
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	17	18	18	18	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	15	11	22	25	23
	Wind Direction	NW	SW	NW	NW	NW
	WARNING		Flash floods	Flash floods	Flash floods	WINDY

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