



FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued on 05th January 2026; Valid until 10th 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 rains and thunderstorms forecasted mainly along the southern lakeshore and southern region, due to the influence of the Congo air mass. From 9th Jan, anticipate a reduction in rainfall activities.

WARNING: Ongoing rains increase the risk of flash floods and mudslides, especially in lakeshore areas such as Salima, Nkhotakota and Mangochi. People are advised to avoid weak structures including houses and pit latrines, and keep away from up swelling rivers and drainage channels.
















WINDS: Variable but gusty in stormy areas.

REGION	WEATHER ELEMENT					
		06th Jan 2026	07th Jan 2026	08th Jan 2026	09th Jan 2026	10th Jan 2026
SHIRE VALLEY (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather	 Scattered thunderstorms and heavy rain	 Scattered thunderstorms and rain	 Scattered thunderstorms & rains	 Scattered thunderstorms & rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	33	31	30	32	33
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	24	24	23	24	24
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	09	07	15	10	15
	Wind Direction	NW	SE	SE	SE	SE
	WARNING					
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather	 Scattered thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Scattered thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Scattered thunderstorms & rains	 Scattered thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localised thunderstorms & rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	27	27	26	27	28
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	20	19	20	20	20
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	08	07	08	20	19
	Wind Direction	N	SE	NE	NE	N
	WARNING				Windy	Windy



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CENTRAL AREAS (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)	Weather	 Isolated thunderstorms & rains	 Scattered thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Scattered thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localized thunderstorms & rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	26	26	25	26	27
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	19	18	19	18	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	16	09	10	21	17
	Wind Direction	W	NW	NE	N	NW
	WARNING	Windy	Heavy rains	Heavy rains	Windy	Windy
LAKESHORE AREAS (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhatakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather	 Isolated thunderstorms & rains	 Scattered thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Scattered thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Scattered thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	30	30	28	27	29
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	23	24	22	23	23
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	10	15	16	18	15
	Wind Direction	N	NW	S	NE	NW
	WARNING	Flash floods	Flash floods	Flash floods	Flash floods	
NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather	 Isolated thunderstorms & rains	 Scattered thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Scattered thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localized thunderstorms & rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	27	26	24	25	26
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	19	18	18	18
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	19	13	15	18	14
	Wind Direction	W	W	NW	NW	N
	WARNING	Windy	Heavy rains	Heavy rains	Windy	

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