



## **FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST**

Issued on 05<sup>th</sup> January 2026; Valid until 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

**Key:** Warning level

<b>Likelihood</b>	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 9<sup>th</sup> 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	06 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	07 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	08 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	09 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026
<b>SHIRE VALLEY</b> (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather					
	Scattered thunderstorms and heavy rain	Scattered thunderstorms and heavy rain	Scattered thunderstorms & rains	Scattered thunderstorms & rain	Scattered thunderstorms & heavy 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
<b>WARNING</b>						
<b>SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS</b> (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather					
	Scattered thunderstorms & heavy rain	Scattered thunderstorms & heavy rain	Scattered thunderstorms & rains	Scattered thunderstorms & heavy rain	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
<b>WARNING</b>					<b>Windy</b>	<b>Windy</b>



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<b>CENTRAL AREAS</b> (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)	Weather					
	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
	<b>WARNING</b>	<b>Windy</b>	<b>Heavy rains</b>	<b>Heavy rains</b>	<b>Windy</b>	<b>Windy</b>
<b>LAKESHORE AREAS</b> (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather					
	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
	<b>WARNING</b>	<b>Flash floods</b>	<b>Flash floods</b>	<b>Flash floods</b>	<b>Flash floods</b>	
<b>NORTHERN AREAS</b> (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather					
	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
	<b>WARNING</b>	<b>Windy</b>	<b>Heavy rains</b>	<b>Heavy rains</b>	<b>Windy</b>	

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