



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEEKLY WEATHER STATEMENT

15TH TO 21ST DECEMBER, 2025

SUMMARY OF WEATHER AHEAD

Expect cloudy, warm to hot conditions with thunderstorms and rain over many areas but locally heavy mainly over lakeshore and northern areas. This will be due to the influence of unstable air mass which will later be replaced by a weak Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ).

Rough conditions are expected over our water bodies like lake Malawi at times.

Figure 1 (right) shows the cumulative rainfall forecast across Malawi, highlighting areas with extremely heavy rainfall.

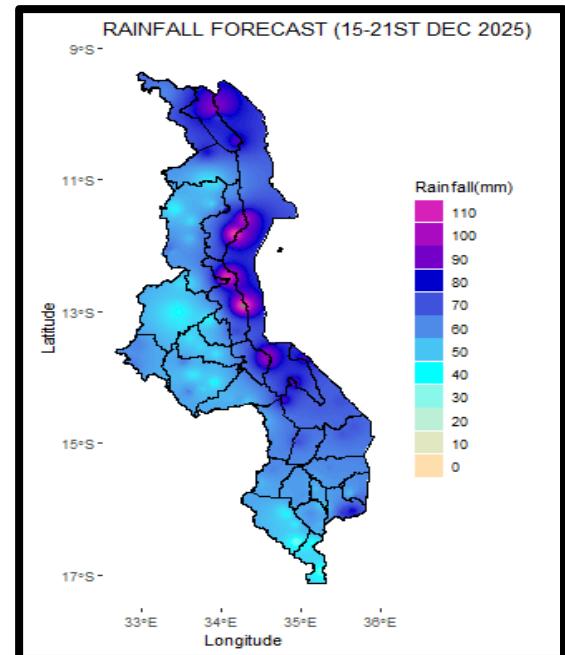


Figure 1 Cumulative rainfall forecast for 15th to 21st December 2025

WEATHER DURING PAST WEEK

Generally cloudy and hot conditions were experienced over many areas with thunderstorms and rains across the country which were locally heavy. The highest reported rainfall amount was **88mm** on **10th December 2025** from Dwangwa in Nkhotakota.

Figure 2 shows the highest rainfall amounts reported from the past week.

WEEKLY ADVISORIES:

- As threat of flash flooding is high, avoid crossing flooded or fast flowing waters
- **Thunderstorms:** Seek shelter in safe places
- **Lake conditions:** Avoid fishing, swimming or using small boats and canoes during rough conditions.

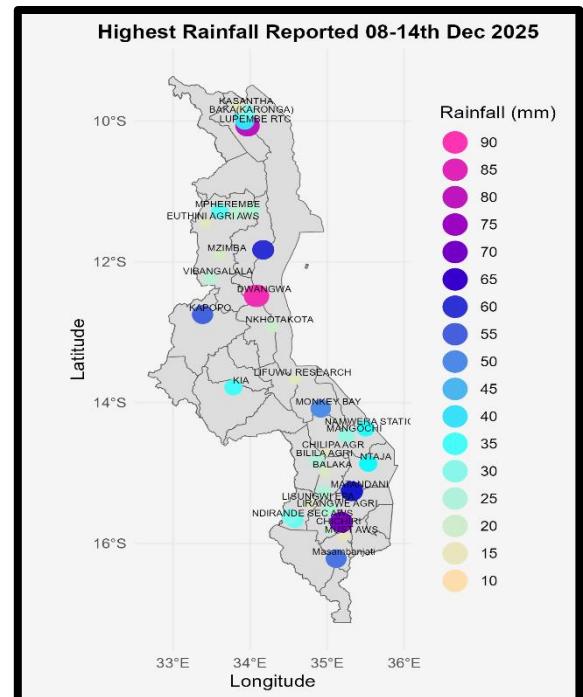


Figure 2: Highest rainfall reported during last week.

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