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WEEKLY WEATHER STATEMENT
12TH JANUARY 2026 TO 18TH JANUARY, 2026

SUMMARY OF WEATHER AHEAD

Generally warm to hot, and partly cloudy conditions are expected during this week due to warm north-easterly air mass that will be dominant over Malawi. Isolated cases of rainfall will be experienced here and there from Monday, 12th January to Wednesday, 14th January 2026. A pick in rainfall activities is expected over most areas from Thursday, 15th January 2026 till the end of forecast period due to the convergence of north easterly and north westerly air mass.

Additionally, winds are expected to blow moderately over Lake Malawi, particularly during nighttime hours.

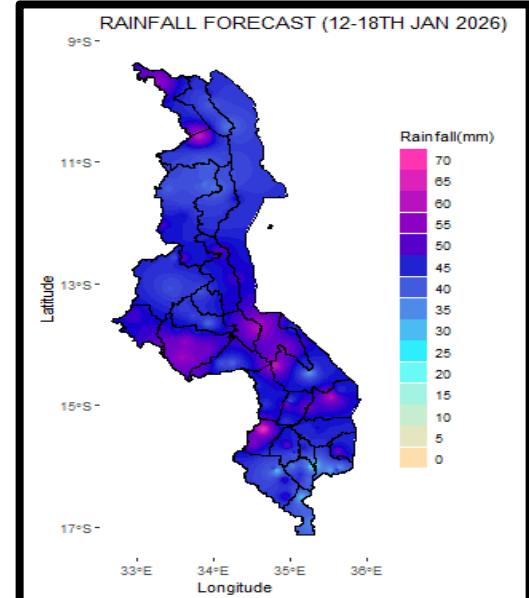


Figure 1: Cumulative rainfall forecast from 12th January to 18th January 2026

WEATHER DURING PAST WEEK

Widespread rains were experienced with heavy episodes mainly over central and southern areas. On 8th January 2026, Ngokwe station in Machinga recorded 165 mm followed by Supuni in Chikwawa with 121.6mm. Some areas experienced flash flooding and damaging winds.

WEEKLY ADVISORIES:

- **Thunderstorms:** Seek shelter in safe places

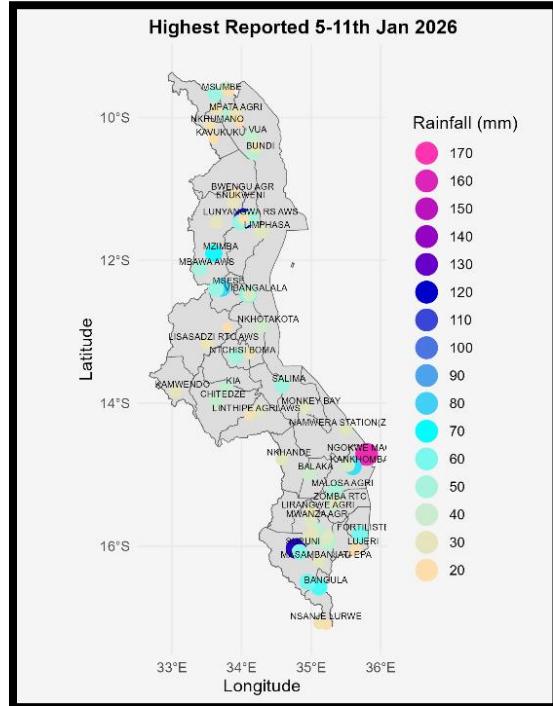


Figure 2 Highest rainfall exceeding 20mm reported between 5 and 11 January 2026

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