



FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued on 12th January 2026; Valid until 17th 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		

Expect generally warm to hot, and mostly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rains due to the influence of a warm north-easterly air mass that will be dominant over Malawi.

ADVISORY: Moderate winds are expected to blow over some parts of the country including lake malawi and other water bodies.

WINDS: Generally north-easterlies but gusty in stormy areas.

REGION		WEATHER ELEMENT	13th Jan 2026	14th Jan 2026	15th Jan 2026	16th Jan 2026	17th Jan 2026
SHIRE VALLEY (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather						
	Isolated thunderstorms and rain		Isolated thunderstorms and rain	Isolated thunderstorms and rain	Localized thunderstorms & rain	Localized thunderstorms & rain	Localized thunderstorms & rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)		32	32	31	31	32
	Minimum Temperature(°C)		24	24	24	25	24
	Wind Speed (Km/h)		11	09	08	13	14
	Wind Direction		NE	NW	NW	NW	NW
WARNING							
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather						
	Isolated thunderstorms & rain		Isolated thunderstorms & rain	Isolated thunderstorms & rain	Localized thunderstorms & rain	Localized thunderstorms & rain	Localized thunderstorms & rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)		26	26	27	25	26
	Minimum Temperature(°C)		20	20	20	21	20
	Wind Speed (Km/h)		19	17	17	20	22
	Wind Direction		NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
	WARNING		Windy	Windy	Windy	Windy	Windy



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CENTRAL AREAS (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)	Weather					
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	27	27	25	26	27
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	18	18	19	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	18	13	18	14	17
	Wind Direction	NE	NE	NE	NW	NW
	WARNING	Windy		Windy		Windy
LAKESHORE AREAS (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather					
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	29	28	29	28	28
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	23	22	22	23	22
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	12	10	15	17	21
	Wind Direction	NW	NW	NW	NW	NW
	WARNING			Windy	Windy	Windy
NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather					
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	26	26	24	25	26
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	18	18	18	18
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	14	10	09	11	15
	Wind Direction	E	NW	NW	NW	NW
	WARNING					WINDY

Next to be issued on Thursday, 15th January, 2026.

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