



### **FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST**

Issued on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026; Valid until 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

**Key:** Warning level

<b>Likelihood</b>	<b>High</b>		2	6	10
	<b>Medium</b>		1	5	9
	<b>Low</b>			4	8
	<b>Very low</b>			3	7
	<b>Minimal</b>	<b>Minor</b>	<b>Significant</b>	<b>Severe</b>	
	<b>Impact</b>				

Expect generally warm to hot and mostly cloudy conditions with rains which will be locally heavy due to the convergence of a warm north-easterly and Congo air masses.

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
















**WINDS:** Generally north-westerlies but gusty in stormy areas.

<b>REGION</b>		<b>WEATHER ELEMENT</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026</b>
<b>SHIRE VALLEY</b> (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather		Scattered thunderstorms and rain	Isolated thunderstorms and rain	Isolated thunderstorms & rain	Isolated thunderstorms & rain	Scattered thunderstorms & rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)		32	32	32	35	33
	Minimum Temperature(°C)		25	24	24	25	24
	Wind Speed (Km/h)		10	16	16	15	16
	Wind Direction		NW	NW	NW	NW	SW
	<b>WARNING</b>			<b>Windy</b>	<b>Windy</b>	<b>Windy</b>	<b>Windy</b>
<b>SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS</b> (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather		Thunderstorms & rain	Isolated thunderstorms & rain	Isolated thunderstorms & rain	Isolated thunderstorms & rain	Scattered thunderstorms & rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)		26	24	26	28	27
	Minimum Temperature(°C)		21	19	21	21	20
	Wind Speed (Km/h)		10	18	14	14	13
	Wind Direction		NE	NE	NE	NE	NW
	<b>WARNING</b>			<b>Windy</b>			



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<b>CENTRAL AREAS</b> (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)	Weather	 Thunderstorms & rain	 Thunderstorms & rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	27	26	27	29	29
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	18	18	18	18
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	13	15	16	13	10
	Wind Direction	NE	NW	NW	NE	NE
	<b>WARNING</b>		<b>Windy</b>	<b>Windy</b>		
<b>LAKESHORE AREAS</b> (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhatakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	27	28	29	30	30
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	23	23	22	22	22
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	10	19	19	15	15
	Wind Direction	NW	NW	NW	NW	NW
	<b>WARNING</b>		<b>Windy</b>	<b>Windy</b>	<b>Windy</b>	<b>Windy</b>
<b>NORTHERN AREAS</b> (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	24	25	26	27	27
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	18	19	18	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	08	15	08	11	11
	Wind Direction	W	NW	NW	SE	SE
	<b>WARNING</b>		<b>Windy</b>			

**Next to be issued on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.**

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