



FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued on 15th January 2026; Valid until 20th 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 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.

REGION	WEATHER ELEMENT	16th Jan 2026	17th Jan 2026	18th Jan 2026	19th Jan 2026	20th Jan 2026
		Scattered thunderstorms and rain	Isolated thunderstorms and rain	Isolated thunderstorms & rain	Isolated thunderstorms & rain	Scattered thunderstorms & rain
SHIRE VALLEY (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather					
	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
	WARNING		Windy	Windy	Windy	Windy
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather					
	Thunderstorms & rain	Isolated 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
	WARNING		Windy			



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

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