



FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued on 19th January 2026; Valid until 24th 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 conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rains that will be locally heavy in some areas due to the influence of north-easterly airmass and local convergence.

ADVISORY: Occasionally windy conditions are expected over some parts of the country including Lake Malawi and other water bodies.

WINDS: Variable but gusty in stormy areas.

REGION		WEATHER ELEMENT	20th Jan 2026	21th Jan 2026	22th Jan 2026	23th Jan 2026	24th Jan 2026
SHIRE VALLEY (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather						
	Isolated thunderstorms & rain		Isolated thunderstorms & rain				
	Maximum Temperature(°C)		32	31	32	33	33
	Minimum Temperature(°C)		25	24	23	23	24
	Wind Speed (Km/h)		12	16	11	13	14
	Wind Direction		SE	S	SE	SE	SE
WARNING			Windy				
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather						
	Localized thunderstorms & rain		Isolated thunderstorms & rain				
	Maximum Temperature(°C)		28	28	27	28	27
	Minimum Temperature(°C)		21	20	19	20	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)		14	17	13	13	15
	Wind Direction		S	SE	SE	NE	SE
WARNING			Windy				



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CENTRAL AREAS (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)	Weather					
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	26	27	25	26	25
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	19	18	18	18	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	11	13	12	13	12
	Wind Direction	N	SE	E	N	N
	WARNING					
LAKESHORE AREAS (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather					
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	30	29	30	31	30
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	22	23	22	24	23
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	21	20	16	11	12
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	N	N
	WARNING	Windy	Windy	Windy		
NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather					
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	28	28	27	26	26
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	17	18	19	18	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	08	12	09	10	16
	Wind Direction	N	NE	NE	NW	W
	WARNING					Windy

Next to be issued on Thursday, 22nd January, 2026.

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