



FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued on 22nd January 2026; Valid until 27th 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 mostly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy in some areas mainly along the lakeshore and some parts of central and north due to the convergence of north-easterlies and south easterlies.

ADVISORY: There is a risk of flash especially in areas along the lakeshore, due to the expected localized heavy rainfall. The public is therefore advised to stay safe by refraining from crossing flooded waters and remaining indoors during thunderstorms

WINDS: Variable but gusty in stormy areas.

REGION	WEATHER ELEMENT					
		23rd Jan 2026	24th Jan 2026	25th Jan 2026	26th Jan 2026	27th Jan 2026
SHIRE VALLEY (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	33	33	32	33	32
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	23	24	22	23	23
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	7	12	11	12	10
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SW	SE
	WARNING					
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	27	26	25	26	27
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	19	20	21	21	21
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	18	9	16	14	14
	Wind Direction	NW	SW	SE	SE	SW
	WARNING	Windy		Windy		



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CENTRAL AREAS (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)	Weather					
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	26	25	24	26	27
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	19	19	20	18
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	15	12	12	8	9
	Wind Direction	NE	NE	SE	SE	SE
	WARNING		Flash floods	Flash floods		
LAKESHORE AREAS (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhatakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather					
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	29	28	28	29	30
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	22	23	23	22	22
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	21	17	11	13	12
	Wind Direction	NW	NW	SE	SE	SE
	WARNING		Flash floods	Flash floods	Flash floods	
NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather					
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	25	26	25	24	25
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	19	18	18	18
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	9	9	6	7	12
	Wind Direction	N	NE	NE	NW	W
	WARNING			Flash floods	Flash floods	

Next to be issued on Thursday, 26th January, 2026.

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