



## **FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST**

Issued on 22<sup>nd</sup>January 2026; Valid until 27<sup>th</sup>January, 2026

**Key:** Warning level

<b>Likelihood</b>	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	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2026	24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026
<b>SHIRE VALLEY</b> (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	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
<b>SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS</b> (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather					
	Isolated thunderstorms & rain	Isolated thunderstorms & heavy 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
<b>WARNING</b>		<b>Windy</b>		<b>Windy</b>		



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<b>CENTRAL AREAS</b> (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)	Weather					
	Isolated thunderstorms & rain	Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	Isolated thunderstorms & rain	Isolated thunderstorms & rain	Isolated thunderstorms & rain
	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
<b>LAKESHORE AREAS</b> (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather					
	Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	Isolated thunderstorms & heavy rain	Isolated thunderstorms & heavy rain	Isolated thunderstorms & rain
	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
<b>NORTHERN AREAS</b> (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather					
	Isolated thunderstorms & rain	Isolated thunderstorms & rain	Scattered thunderstorms & heavy rain	Scattered thunderstorms & heavy rain	Scattered thunderstorms & heavy rain	Isolated thunderstorms & rain
	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
<b>WARNING</b>			<b>Flash floods</b>	<b>Flash floods</b>	<b>Flash floods</b>	
				<b>Flash floods</b>	<b>Flash floods</b>	

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