



FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued on 29th January 2026; Valid until 031rd February, 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 locally heavy thunderstorms and rain mainly over central, northern and lakeshore areas while partly cloudy conditions with isolated rains over the south due to the influence of the Inter Tropical Convergence zone (ITCZ).

ADVISORY: The risk of flash flooding is high due to the expected localised heavy rainfall over some areas. Therefore, stay by refraining from crossing flooded waters and remaining indoors during thunderstorms.
















WINDS: Variable but gusty in stormy areas.

REGION	WEATHER ELEMENT					
		30th Jan 2026	31st Jan 2026	01st feb 2026	02nd feb 2026	03rd feb 2026
SHIRE VALLEY (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather	 Partly Cloudy	 Partly Cloudy	 Partly Cloudy	 Partly Cloudy	 Partly Cloudy
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	33	33	33	32	33
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	23	22	23	22	22
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	15	13	14	15	17
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	Se
	WARNING	WINDY		WINDY	WINDY	WINDY
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather	 Partly Cloudy	 Partly Cloudy	 Partly Cloudy	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain	 Partly cloudy
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	25	26	25	27	27
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	17	16	16	16
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	18	16	13	17	17
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
	WARNING	WINDY	WINDY		WINDY	WINDY



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CENTRAL AREAS (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)	Weather	 Localized thunderstorms & rain	 Localized thunderstorms & rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localized thunderstorms & rain	 Localized thunderstorms & rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	27	27	28	26	25
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	16	17	17	18
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	10	10	09	12	13
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	NW	W
	WARNING					
LAKESHORE AREAS (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhatakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	29	29	30	28	27
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	22	21	21	21	22
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	18	16	13	10	09
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
	WARNING	WINDY	WINDY			
NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather	 Localized thunderstorms & rain	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	 Localized thunderstorms & rain	 Localized thunderstorms & rain	 Isolated thunderstorms & rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	24	22	23	23	23
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	16	17	18	17	17
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	12	10	11	18	16
	Wind Direction	NW	SE	NW	NW	NW
	WARNING				WINDY	WINDY

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