



**FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST**

Issued on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026; Valid until 031<sup>rd</sup> February, 2026

**Key:** Warning level

<b>Likelihood</b>	<b>High</b>	2	6	10
	<b>Medium</b>	1	5	9
	<b>Low</b>		4	8
	<b>Very low</b>		3	7
	Minimal	Minor	Significant	Severe
	<b>Impact</b>			

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	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2026	01 <sup>st</sup> feb 2026	02 <sup>nd</sup> feb 2026	03 <sup>rd</sup> feb 2026
		30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2026	01 <sup>st</sup> feb 2026	02 <sup>nd</sup> feb 2026	03 <sup>rd</sup> feb 2026
<b>SHIRE VALLEY</b> (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather					
	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
	<b>WARNING</b>	<b>WINDY</b>		<b>WINDY</b>	<b>WINDY</b>	<b>WINDY</b>
<b>SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS</b> (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather					
	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
	<b>WARNING</b>	<b>WINDY</b>	<b>WINDY</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					
	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
	<b>WARNING</b>					
<b>LAKESHORE AREAS</b> (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather					
	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
	<b>WARNING</b>	<b>WINDY</b>	<b>WINDY</b>			
<b>NORTHERN AREAS</b> (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather					
	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
	<b>WARNING</b>				<b>WINDY</b>	<b>WINDY</b>

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