



**FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST**

Issued on 02<sup>nd</sup> February 2026; Valid until 07<sup>th</sup> February, 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 thunderstorms and localised heavy rain **mainly over the central and northern areas** due to a weak Inter Tropical Convergence zone (ITCZ) confined over the north while mostly dry conditions over southern Malawi.

**ADVISORY:** Persisting dry spells over the southern areas and some parts of central Malawi.

**WINDS:** Variable but gusty in stormy areas.

REGION	WEATHER ELEMENT	03 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2026	04 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	06 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	07 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026
<b>SHIRE VALLEY</b> (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather					
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	33	33	34	34	35
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	22	26	25	24	24
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	19	13	14	11	14
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
	<b>WARNING</b>	<b>Dry Spell</b>	<b>Dry Spell</b>	<b>Dry Spell</b>	<b>Dry Spell</b>	
<b>SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS</b> (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather					
	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	28	26	27	26	27
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	17	19	18	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	9	7	8	7	17
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
	<b>WARNING</b>	<b>Dry Spell</b>	<b>Dry Spell</b>	<b>Dry Spell</b>	<b>Dry Spell</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	Isolated thunderstorms & rain	Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	Localized thunderstorms & rain	Localized thunderstorms & rain	Localized thunderstorms & rain
	Maximum Temperature( °C)	28	28	28	27	26
	Minimum Temperature( °C)	16	17	18	19	18
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	6	6	7	5	5
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	NE	NE
<b>LAKESHORE AREAS</b> (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather					
	Isolated thunderstorms & heavy rain	Isolated thunderstorms & heavy rain	Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain
	Maximum Temperature( °C)	30	30	30	29	29
	Minimum Temperature( °C)	21	21	22	23	22
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	10	7	7	5	4
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
<b>NORTHERN AREAS</b> (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather					
	Localized thunderstorms & rain	Localized thunderstorms & heavy rain	Localized thunderstorms & rain	Localised thunderstorms & rain	Isolated thunderstorms & rain	Isolated thunderstorms & rain
	Maximum Temperature( °C)	23	23	23	23	23
	Minimum Temperature( °C)	17	18	18	18	17
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	8	5	5	5	6
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	NW	NW	NW
<b>WARNING</b>						

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