



**FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST**

Issued on 23<sup>th</sup> February 2026; Valid until 27<sup>th</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
		<b>Minimal</b>	<b>Minor</b>	<b>Significant</b>	<b>Severe</b>
	<b>Impact</b>				

Expect isolated thunderstorms and rains which will be locally heavy mainly over northern areas coupled occasional windy conditions. This is due to the influence of the Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) which is oscillating north of the country.

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

REGION	WEATHER ELEMENT	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026
		<b>SHIRE VALLEY</b> (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	33	34	37	36	32
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	24	23	23	25	24
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	14	13	14	12	15
	Wind Direction	NE	NE	NE	SE	SE
	<b>WARNING</b>					<b>WINDY</b>
<b>SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS</b> (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather	 Isolated thunderstorms	 Isolated thunderstorms	 Isolated thunderstorms and rains	 Scattered thunderstorms and rain	 Scattered thunderstorms and rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	23	25	27	25	26
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	17	16	18	18	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	15	7	15	11	14
	Wind Direction	E	SE	SE	SE	E
	<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 & heavy rains	Isolated thunderstorms & rain	Isolated thunderstorms & rain	Scattered thunderstorms and rain	Scattered thunderstorms and rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	25	26	27	26	25
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	16	17	18	18
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	15	7	15	7	9
	Wind Direction	NE	NE	NE	SE	SE
<b>WARNING</b>	<b>WINDY</b>		<b>WINDY</b>			
<b>LAKESHORE AREAS</b> (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather					
		Localized thunderstorms & heavy rains	Localized thunderstorms & heavy rains	Localized thunderstorms & heavy rains	Localised thunderstorms & heavy rains	Localized thunderstorms & rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	28	28	29	28	29
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	23	20	22	23	23
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	9	15	11	9	9
	Wind Direction	NE	NE	NE	SE	SE
<b>WARNING</b>		<b>WINDY</b>				
<b>NORTHERN AREAS</b> (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather					
		Localized thunderstorms & rains	Localized thunderstorms & rain	Localized thunderstorms & rain	Localized thunderstorms & rain	Localized thunderstorms & rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	23	24	23	23	24
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	17	18	18	18
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	10	13	10	14	11
	Wind Direction	NE	NE	NE	SE	SE
<b>WARNING</b>						

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