



**FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST**

Issued on 05<sup>th</sup> March 2026; Valid until 10<sup>th</sup> March, 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 mostly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain, which may be locally heavy due to the influence of unstable easterly airmass. However, a slight increase in rainfall activities is expected over the weekend due to the convergence of northwesterlies with easterlies.

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

REGION	WEATHER ELEMENT	DATE				
		06 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2026	07 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2026	08 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2026	09 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2026	10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2026
<b>SHIRE VALLEY</b> (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Localized thunderstorms & rains	 Scattered thunderstorms & rains	 Scattered thunderstorms & rains
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	35	35	34	29	28
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	25	25	24	23	23
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	15	13	18	22	19
	Wind Direction	NE	NE	SE	SE	SW
	<b>WARNING</b>		<b>WINDY</b>		<b>WINDY</b>	<b>WINDY</b>
<b>SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS</b> (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather	 Isolated thunderstorms & rains	 Isolated thunderstorms & rains	 Localized thunderstorms & rains	 Scattered thunderstorms & rains	 Scattered thunderstorms & rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	27	29	28	26	24
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	20	21	21	22	20
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	10	15	16	19	17
	Wind Direction	NE	E	SE	SE	N
	<b>WARNING</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	Localized thunderstorms & rains	Localized thunderstorms & rains	Localized thunderstorms & rains	Scattered thunderstorms & rains	Scattered thunderstorms & rains
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	24	25	26	27	25
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	19	22	19	21
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	15	12	12	22	23
	Wind Direction	NE	E	SE	SE	SE
	<b>WARNING</b>	<b>WINDY</b>			<b>WINDY</b>	<b>WINDY</b>
<b>LAKESHORE AREAS</b> (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather	Localized thunderstorms & rains	Scattered thunderstorms & rains			
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	27	31	31	29	26
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	22	23	23	23	22
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	13	9	19	24	27
	Wind Direction	NE	E	SE	SE	N
	<b>WARNING</b>	<b>WINDY</b>		<b>WINDY</b>	<b>WINDY</b>	<b>WINDY</b>
<b>NORTHERN AREAS</b> (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather	Isolated thunderstorms & rains	Isolated thunderstorms & rains	Localized thunderstorms & rains	Scattered thunderstorms & rains	Scattered thunderstorms & rains
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	24	25	24	22	22
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	18	17	19	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	13	9	19	11	16
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
	<b>WARNING</b>			<b>WINDY</b>		<b>WINDY</b>

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