



**MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES**



FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued on 12th March 2026; Valid until 17th March, 2026

Key: Warning level

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

Expect windy conditions with thunderstorms and rains due to the influence of Inter- Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ)

ADVISORY: Heavy rains expected over some areas is likely to trigger flash floods.

WINDS: Variable but gusty in stormy areas.

REGION	WEATHER ELEMENT	13 th Mar 2026	14 th Mar 2026	15 th Mar 2026	16 th Mar 2026	17 th Mar 2026
		SHIRE VALLEY (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather	Localized thunderstorms & rains	Localized thunderstorms and rains	Localized thunderstorms & rains
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	28	28	27	27	27
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	23	22	21	21	20
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	07	06	04	05	05
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	SW
	WARNING					
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather	Localized thunderstorms & rains	Localized thunderstorms & rains	Localized thunderstorms & rains	Localized thunderstorms & rains	Localized thunderstorms & rain
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	23	24	25	25	25
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	19	19	21	19	21
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	08	07	07	09	09
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	E	NE	NE
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CENTRAL AREAS (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)	Weather	 Localized thunderstorms & rains	 Localized thunderstorms & rains	 Localized thunderstorms & rains	 Localized thunderstorms & rains	 Localized thunderstorms & rains
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	27	26	24	23	25
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	19	18	18	18	19
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	08	04	07	07	07
	Wind Direction	SW	SE	SE	NE	NE
	WARNING					
LAKESHORE AREAS (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather	 Localized thunderstorms & rains	 Localized thunderstorms & rains	 Localized thunderstorms & rains	 Localized thunderstorms & rains	 Localized thunderstorms & rains
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	28	27	28	27	26
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	22	22	22	23	22
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	10	07	06	07	06
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	NE	NE
	WARNING					
NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather	 Localized thunderstorms & rains	 Localized thunderstorms & rains	 Localized thunderstorms & rains	 Localized thunderstorms & rains	 Localized thunderstorms & rains
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	24	23	23	23	23
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	18	18	18	18
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	06	07	06	07	08
	Wind Direction	SE	NW	NW	NW	NW
	WARNING					

Next to be issued on Monday, 16th March, 2026.

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