



**FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST**

Issued on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026; Valid until 4<sup>th</sup> April, 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 partly cloudy conditions with localized thunderstorms and rains which will be heavy mainly over the lakeshore areas due to the influence unstable easterly air mass. From 01<sup>st</sup> April, expect windy conditions with increased rainfall activities mainly over the northern lakeshore areas due to the convergence of south easterly and easterly air masses.

**ADVISORY:** Expect Mwera winds to blow over the water bodies particularly Lake Malawi from 01<sup>st</sup> April. Thus, lake users are advised to be alert and careful.

**WINDS: Generally South-Easterlies**

REGION	WEATHER ELEMENT					
		31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 2026	01 <sup>st</sup> April 2026	02 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026	03 <sup>rd</sup> April 2026	04 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
<b>SHIRE VALLEY</b> (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather	 Isolated thunderstorms & rains	 Isolated thunderstorms and rains	 Localized thunderstorms & rains	 Localized thunderstorms & rains	 Localized thunderstorms & rains
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	33	31	30	31	31
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	24	23	23	22	22
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	13	10	15	17	14
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
	<b>WARNING</b>			<b>WINDY</b>	<b>WINDY</b>	
<b>SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS</b> (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather	 Isolated thunderstorms and rains	 Isolated thunderstorms and rains	 Localized thunderstorms & rains	 Isolated thunderstorms & rains	 Isolated thunderstorms & rains
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	27	27	26	26	27
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	19	19	18	18
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	10	14	21	17	15
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
	<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	 Isolated thunderstorms and rains	 Isolated thunderstorms & rains	 Isolated thunderstorms & rains
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	26	25	26	25	26
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	17	17	16	17
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	08	10	16	16	14
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
	<b>WARNING</b>			<b>WINDY</b>	<b>WINDY</b>	
<b>LAKESHORE AREAS</b> (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather	 Scattered thunderstorms & rains	 Scattered thunderstorms & rains	 Scattered thunderstorms & heavy rains	 Scattered thunderstorms & heavy rains	 Scattered thunderstorms & heavy rains
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	29	29	30	29	28
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	23	22	23	22	22
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	08	15	16	15	14
	Wind Direction	E	SE	SE	SE	SE
	<b>WARNING</b>		<b>WINDY</b>	<b>WINDY</b>	<b>WINDY</b>	
<b>NORTHERN AREAS</b> (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather	 Scattered thunderstorms & rains	 Scattered thunderstorms & rains	 Scattered thunderstorms & heavy rains	 Scattered thunderstorms & heavy rains	 Localized thunderstorms & rains
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	25	23	24	25	25
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	18	17	18	17	17
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	09	12	15	16	13
	Wind Direction	E	SE	SE	SE	SE
	<b>WARNING</b>			<b>WINDY</b>	<b>WINDY</b>	

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