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DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES
WEEKLY WEATHER STATEMENT
17TH TO 23RD JUNE, 2024

SUMMARY OF WEATHER AHEAD

From June 17th to 23rd, 2024, **temperatures will be chilly at night and early mornings, with patches of fog.** During the day, sunny and warm weather is expected due to less humid air from the Indian Ocean. **Isolated light rains are possible on June 17th and 21st. Additionally, strong Mwera winds over Lake Malawi and other water bodies will reduce by June 18th.**

WEATHER DURING PAST WEEK

Most areas experienced cold temperatures especially during nighttime and early morning hours.

1. Northern areas, Mzuzu and Mzimba in northern areas experienced the coldest temperatures, reaching a low of **6°C**. This was 3 degrees Celsius below the average minimum temperature for the region.
2. Central areas, Kamuzu International Airport in Lilongwe, recorded a temperature of **6°C**. Notably, this temperature was significantly lower than the average temperature for the area, which is typically 9.2°C, representing a 3°C departure from the norm.
3. Southern highlands, Dedza recorded low minimum temperature of **6°C** on June 14, 2024, a significant 4 degrees Celsius below the average minimum temperature for June.
4. In Shire valley, Ngabu in Chikwawa reported **14°C** on 13TH June 2024, which is 2 degrees Celsius below the average minimum temperature in the area.
5. Lakeshore areas, Nkhatabay recorded the lowest minimum temperature of **12°C** on 14TH June 2024. This reading was 2 degrees Celsius below the average minimum temperature for the area.
6. Patches of fog and isolated rain drizzle were also reported.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Lake Activities: Avoid fishing, swimming, or using small boats and canoes during Mwera winds.

Dress Warmly: Wear warm clothing, especially for the elderly and children, to protect themselves against the cold associated with chilly weather.

Ventilation: Avoid charcoal burners in poorly ventilated rooms to prevent potential carbon monoxide poisoning.

Asthma Precautions: Individuals with asthma (mphumu) should exercise extra caution during chilly weather, as the cold air can trigger respiratory issues.

Foggy Driving: Drivers should proceed with extreme caution during foggy conditions due to significantly reduced visibility.

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