



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



**FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST**

Issued on 02<sup>nd</sup> April 2026; Valid until 7<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 cool, windy and foggy conditions with localized thunderstorms and rains which will be heavy mainly over the north due to convergence of easterly and south easterly air masses.

**ADVISORY:** Expect Mwera winds to continue blowing over the water bodies particularly Lake Malawi. Thus, lake users are advised to be alert and careful.

**WINDS:** South-Easterlies

REGION	WEATHER ELEMENT	03 <sup>rd</sup> April 2026	04 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	05 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	06 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	07 <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
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	30	31	31	32	32
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	22	21	21	21	22
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	19	14	9	8	17
	Wind Direction	SW	S	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)	23	24	26	26	26
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	17	18	17	17	18
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	18	15	11	10	17
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	E	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)	24	26	26	27	25
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	16	16	16	15	16
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	18	17	17	8	14
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	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	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rains	 Scattered thunderstorms & heavy rains	 Scattered thunderstorms & heavy rains
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	27	28	28	29	28
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	22	21	22	20	21
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	18	16	13	9	18
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
	<b>WARNING</b>	<b>WINDY</b>				<b>WINDY</b>
<b>NORTHERN AREAS</b> (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather	 Localized thunderstorms & rains	 Localized thunderstorms & rains	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rains	 Localized thunderstorms & heavy rains	 Localized thunderstorms & rains
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	20	22	22	23	23
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	17	17	17	17	17
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	19	15	12	12	15
	Wind Direction	E	SE	SE	SE	SE
	<b>WARNING</b>	<b>WINDY</b>	<b>WINDY</b>			<b>WINDY</b>

**Next to be issued on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.**

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