



FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued on 20th April 2026; Valid until 25th April, 2026

Key: Warning level

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

Expect warm to hot conditions with isolated rains mainly over northern lakeshore areas till Wednesday, 22nd April 2026. Thereafter, expect windy and cloudy conditions with rain drizzle over most areas due to south easterly air mass.

ADVISORY: Expect Mwera winds to blow over our water bodies with wind speed of above 45 km/hr from Wednesday, 22nd April 2026. Thus, lake users are advised to be alert and careful.

WINDS: Generally Easterlies

REGION	WEATHER ELEMENT	21 st April 2026	22 nd April 2026	23 rd April 2026	24 th April 2026	25 th April 2026
		SHIRE VALLEY (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)	Weather	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	36	35	34	34	32
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	26	25	25	24	24
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	10	11	24	21	17
	Wind Direction	E	SE	SE	SE	SE
	WARNING			WINDY (4)	WINDY (3)	WINDY (2)
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)	Weather	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Rain drizzle	 Rain drizzle
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	28	29	27	27	26
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	19	21	19	19	18
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	14	14	23	18	14
	Wind Direction	E	E	SE	SE	SE
	WARNING			WINDY (4)	WINDY (3)	



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CENTRAL AREAS (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)	Weather					
		Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy & rains
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	27	26	26	28	27
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	16	16	16	16	16
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	19	21	20	17	19
	Wind Direction	NE	NE	E	NE	SE
WARNING		WINDY (2)	WINDY (2)	WINDY (2)	WINDY (2)	WINDY (2)
LAKESHORE AREAS (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)	Weather					
		Isolated rains over the north	Isolated rains over the north	Isolated rains over the north	Isolated rains	Isolated rains
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	32	32	30	28	28
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	22	21	22	23	22
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	09	09	20	24	19
	Wind Direction	E	E	SE	SE	SE
WARNING			WINDY (4)	WINDY (4)	WINDY (4)	
NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)	Weather					
		Isolated rains	Isolated rains	Isolated rains	Isolated rains	Isolated rains
	Maximum Temperature(°C)	23	24	23	21	22
	Minimum Temperature(°C)	17	17	18	17	17
	Wind Speed (Km/h)	14	15	18	19	17
	Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
WARNING		WINDY (2)	WINDY (2)	WINDY (2)	WINDY (2)	

Next to be issued on Thursday, 23rd April, 2026.

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