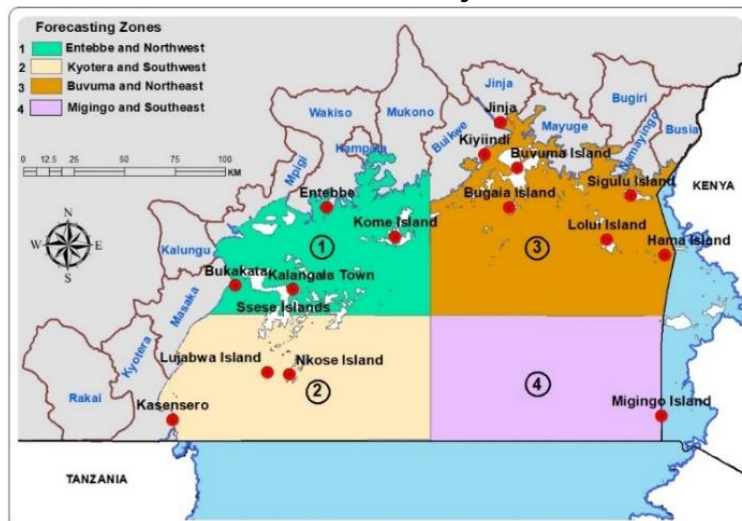




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Tel. +256 414 251798, +256 414 320920 Email : meteo@mwe.go.ugWebsite: www.meteo.mwe.go.ug**12-HOUR FORECAST FOR FISHERMEN ON LAKE VICTORIA****Issued at: 0200 EAT on Friday 31st October, 2025****Forecast from 0600 to 1800 Friday 31st October, 2025.****Highlights****Entebbe and Northwest**

- Thunder rain over many places expected Friday morning.
- Moderate rain over few place expected Friday afternoon.
- Moderate winds and poor visibility in the morning.
- Light winds in the afternoon and small waves throughout the forecast period.

Buvuma and Northeast

- Thunder rain over many places expected Friday morning.
- Isolated thunder rain over few place expected Friday afternoon.
- Moderate winds and poor visibility in the morning.
- Light winds in the afternoon and small waves throughout the forecast period.

Kyotera and Southwest

- Thunder rain over many places expected Friday morning.
- Moderate rain over few place expected Friday afternoon.
- Moderate winds and poor visibility in the morning.
- Light winds in the afternoon and small waves throughout the forecast period.

Migingo and Southeast

- Thunder rain over many places expected Friday morning.
- Isolated thunder rain over few place expected Friday afternoon.
- Moderate winds and poor visibility in the morning.
- Light winds in the afternoon and small waves throughout the forecast period.

Advisory to fishing boats and other small craft

Orange: Potentially dangerous weather is expected in the 4 Zones in the morning. **Be prepared.**

Zone 1. Entebbe and Northwest

Friday 31st October.	Wind strength	Wind direction	Wave height	Weather	Rainfall distribution	Visibility	Hazards
Morning	 Moderate	 Variable	 Small waves	 Thunder rain	 Many places	 Poor	Poor Visibility due to thunder rain over many places
Afternoon	 Light	 Southwest	 Small waves	 Moderate rain	 Few places	 Good	

Zone 2: Kyotera and Southwest

Friday 31st October..	Wind strength	Wind direction	Wave height	Weather	Rainfall distribution	Visibility	Hazards
Morning	 Moderate	 Variable	 Small waves	 Thunder rain	 Many places	 Poor	Poor Visibility due to thunder rain over many places
Afternoon	 Light	 West	 Small waves	 Moderate rain	 Few places	 Good	

Zone 3: Buvuma and Northeast

Friday 31st October.	Wind strength	Wind direction	Wave height	Weather	Rainfall distribution	Visibility	Hazards
Morning	 Moderate	 Variable	 Small waves	 Thunder rain	 Many places	 Poor	Poor Visibility due to thunder rain over many places
Afternoon	 Light	 Southwest	 Small waves	 Isolated thunder rain	 Few places	 Good	

Zone 4: Migingo and Southeast

Friday 31st October.	Wind strength	Wind direction	Wave height	Weather	Rainfall distribution	Visibility	Hazards
Morning	 Moderate	 Variable	 Small waves	 Thunder rain	 Many places	 Poor	Poor Visibility due to thunder rain over many places
Afternoon	 Light	 West	 Small waves	 Isolated thunder rain	 Few places	 Good	

Key to hazard warning colours

Green	No severe weather is expected
Orange	Potentially dangerous weather is expected. Be prepared.
Red	Dangerous and potentially life-threatening weather conditions are expected. Take immediate action to ensure your safety.

Advice to small craft users

Orange: In the 4 Zones – Thursday morning

- Seriously consider postponing your boat trip until the weather and lake conditions have improved
- If you do go to the lake, check that the boat is seaworthy and of standard length (at least 28 feet).
- Ensure that everyone on board is wearing a life jacket and has fastened it securely before you leave the landing site.
- Avoid overloading the boat. Ensure that the cargo and passengers are well balanced. Do not take more passengers or cargo than you are authorised to carry
- If the boat has an engine, carry plenty of spare fuel. Motor boats use more fuel in rough weather.

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