



WEATHER FORECAST 05TH APRIL, 2024

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect partly cloudy conditions with isolated rain over southern and central areas while localized thunderstorms and heavy rains over northern and lakeshore areas due to the inflow of easterly air mass.

ADVISORY: Threat of flash floods for Karonga and Nkhatabay remains. Therefore, continue taking all the necessary precautionary measures to avoid loss of life and property.

SHIRE VALLEY (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)

Warm conditions in the morning. Partly cloudy and very hot conditions during the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.25°C and Max.37°C

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)

Mild conditions with isolated rain during morning. Hot and partly cloudy conditions with isolated rain in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.20°C and Max.31°C

CENTRAL AREAS (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)

Expect mild conditions with isolated rain during morning. Cloudy conditions with isolated rain in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.18°C and Max.29°C

LAKESHORE AREAS (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)

Warm conditions with **thunderstorms and locally heavy rain mainly over Karonga and Nkhata Bay** in the morning. Cloudy and hot conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min. 25°C and Max.33°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect mild conditions with isolated heavy rain during morning. Warm conditions with localized thunderstorms and rain during the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min. 18°C and Max.25°C

WIND: Generally easterlies but gusty in stormy areas...

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY: Scattered rain over northern and lakeshore area ...

SUNSET FOR 05TH APRIL, 2024 AND SUNRISE FOR 06TH APRIL, 2024

CITY	SUNSET	SUNRISE
MZUZU	17:46	05:48
LILONGWE	17:46	05:50
BLANTYRE	17:39	05:46

For further information, contact:

The Director, Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Services

P.O. Box 1808, Blantyre. Tel: +265 882 266 579 Tel/WhatsApp: +265 995 155 050 Fax: (265) -1- 822 215

Email: metdept@metmalawi.gov.mw Web: www.metmalawi.gov.mw Twitter: <https://twitter.com/DccmsM>