



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

**WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.**

**SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:**

Expect windy, partly cloudy and warm conditions accompanied by showers over few areas due to the influence of fairly moist southeasterly air mass.

**Warning:** Mwera winds with speed of at least **40km/h** will be blowing over Lake Malawi and other water bodies. Therefore, lake users should exercise precaution to avoid loss of life and property.

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

Anticipate windy, partly cloudy and warm conditions tonight and during morning. Windy and partly cloudy with isolated showers in the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.21°C and Max.30°C**

**SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza i.e. Ntcheu, Neno, Mwanza, Mulanje, Thyolo, Zomba, Chiradzulu, Phalombe and Blantyre)**

Windy and partly cloudy conditions with isolated showers tonight and during morning. Expect windy and partly cloudy conditions with isolated showers in the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.15°C and Max.25°C**

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

Occasionally windy and partly cloudy conditions tonight and during morning. Occasionally windy and partly cloudy conditions with a chance of isolated showers in the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.15°C and Max.26°C**

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

Expect windy and partly cloudy conditions with isolated showers tonight and during morning. Windy and partly cloudy conditions with isolated showers in the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.20°C and Max.30°C**

**NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)**

Expect windy and partly cloudy conditions with isolated showers tonight and during morning. Windy and partly cloudy conditions a chance of isolated showers in the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.15°C and Max.24°C**

**WINDS:** Southeasterlies...

**FORECAST FOR TUESDAY:** Partly cloudy, isolated showers and warm...

**TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.**

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:53	17:27	11:34
LILONGWE	05:57	17:24	11:27
BLANTYRE	05:55	17:16	11:21