



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 20TH MAY 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect windy and partly cloudy conditions with a chance of some showers. Cool with fog patches at night and during morning hours. This is due to the influence of a fairly moist southeasterly air mass.

Warning: Strong Mwera winds will continue blowing over Lake Malawi and other water bodies at speeds of at least 50 km/h. Lake users are advised to exercise caution to avoid loss of life and property.

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

Expect windy and mostly cloudy conditions with chilly temperatures and some patches of fog tonight and during morning. Windy and mostly cloudy with a chance of isolated rain showers in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.19°C and Max.29°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 with foggy and chilly conditions tonight and during morning. Expect windy and mostly cloudy conditions with isolated showers in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.16°C and Max.23°C

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

Expect occasionally windy and partly cloudy conditions with mild temperatures and some fog tonight and during morning. Occasionally windy and partly cloudy conditions in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.15°C and Max.25°C

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

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

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.20°C and Max.27°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

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

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.16°C and Max.22°C

WINDS: South-easterlies...

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY: Mostly cloudy, windy and chilly with isolated showers...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 20TH MAY 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:53	17:27	11:34
LILONGWE	05:58	17:24	11:26
BLANTYRE	05:56	17:16	11:20