



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

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 16TH JULY 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Anticipate occasionally windy and partly cloudy conditions with haze over most areas. Cold to very cold nights and mornings are likely with patches of fog, mainly in the valleys and the highlands, while afternoons will remain warm. This is due to fairly moist south-easterly winds.

WARNING: Moderate to strong mwera winds with speeds of at least 40km/h will continue blowing over lake Malawi and other water bodies at times. All lake users are advised to stay alert.

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

Occasionally windy and mostly cloudy to partly cloudy conditions, coupled with cool temperatures and some patches of fog tonight and during morning hours. Occasionally windy, partly cloudy and hot in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.16°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)

Occasionally windy and mostly cloudy to partly cloudy conditions, coupled with cold temperatures and some patches of fog tonight and during morning hours. Occasionally windy, mostly cloudy to partly cloudy conditions and mild in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.11°C and Max.22°C

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

Expect mostly cloudy to partly cloudy conditions, coupled with very cold temperatures, occasional winds and some patches of fog tonight and during morning hours. Occasionally windy, partly cloudy conditions and warm in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.07°C and Max.24°C

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

Occasionally windy and mostly cloudy to partly cloudy conditions, with a chance of rain drizzle, mainly over northern areas, and some patches of fog tonight and during morning hours. Occasionally windy, partly cloudy conditions and warm in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.15°C and Max.26°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Occasionally windy and partly cloudy conditions with very cold temperatures and some patches of fog tonight and during morning hours. Occasionally windy, partly cloudy and mild conditions in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.09°C and Max.23°C

WINDS: Generally Southeasterlies...

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY: Occasionally windy and partly cloudy conditions...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 16TH JULY 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	06:04	17:35	11:30
LILONGWE	06:09	17:31	11:22
BLANTYRE	06:07	17:23	11:16

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