



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

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 05TH AUGUST 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect cold to very cold conditions with mostly clear skies to persist across most areas tonight and during early morning hours. As the day progresses, it will be warm with occasional winds and partly cloudy conditions over most areas due to the influence of fairly moist Southeasterlies.

Warning: Expect moderate to strong Mwera winds to persist blowing over Lake Malawi and other lake water bodies. Therefore, all lake users are advised to exercise caution to save lives and property.

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

Anticipate cool and clear skies tonight and during morning hours. Mostly sunny, occasionally windy and hot conditions in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.16°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)

Cold to very cold and mostly clear skies with patches of fog tonight and during early morning hours. Expect partly cloudy, occasionally windy and mild conditions in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.11°C and Max.23°C

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

Expect cold to very cold, mostly clear skies and occasionally windy conditions tonight and during morning. Mild to warm, partly cloudy and occasionally windy conditions in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.09°C and Max.25°C

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

Cool to mild, mostly clear skies and windy conditions tonight and during morning hours. Warm to hot, mostly sunny and windy conditions in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.16°C and Max.27°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect cold to very cold, mostly clear skies and windy conditions with some fog patches tonight and during early morning hours. Expect mild, windy at times and partly cloudy conditions during the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.09°C and Max.21°C

WINDS: Generally Southeasterlies...

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY: Warm, partly cloudy and occasionally windy conditions...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 05TH AUGUST 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	06:00	17:39	11:38
LILONGWE	06:04	17:36	11:32
BLANTYRE	06:02	17:29	11:27

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