



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 12TH AUGUST 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect cool to mild temperatures with clear skies and windy conditions tonight and during morning hours with a chance of light drizzles in some areas. Partly cloudy, warm and windy conditions over most areas during the day. This is all due the influence of an incoming high pressure.

WARNING: Moderate to strong Mwera winds are expected to start blowing over Lake Malawi and other water bodies from tomorrow, 12 August 2026. Strong winds are also likely over land areas. The public is urged to exercise caution and take necessary precautions to protect lives and property.

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

Expect mild temperatures tonight, with windy conditions and a chance of isolated drizzles in some areas during morning hours. Cloudy to partly cloud and hot conditions in the afternoon.

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

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

Expect partly cloudy and cool temperatures tonight, with windy conditions and light drizzles in some areas during morning hours. Partly cloudy and warm coupled with windy conditions during afternoon.

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

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

Clear skies and cool to cold temperatures tonight, coupled with windy and dusty conditions during morning. Sunny and warm temperatures with windy, haze and dusty conditions in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.13°C and Max.27°C

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

Expect clear skies and mild conditions tonight, coupled with haze during morning hours. Mostly sunny and hot with haze in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.19°C and Max.30°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect clear skies and cold temperatures, windy and hazy conditions tonight and during morning. Mostly sunny and warm to mild with windy and haze during the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.12°C and Max.24°C

WINDS: South-Easterlies...

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY: Mostly cloudy and windy conditions with a chance of isolated rain showers

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 12TH AUGUST 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:58	17:40	11:42
LILONGWE	06:02	17:38	11:36
BLANTYRE	05:59	17:31	11:32

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