



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 16TH AUGUST 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect cold to very cold, occasionally windy and partly cloudy conditions over most areas tonight and during morning hours. Partly cloudy, mild to warm and occasionally windy conditions over most areas during the day. This is all due to the influence of Southeasterlies.

WARNING: Strong Mwera winds reaching speeds of 50km/h will continue blowing over Lake Malawi and other water bodies. Lake users are advised to exercise caution and take necessary precautions to protect lives and property.

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

Partly cloudy, mild and occasionally windy conditions tonight with patches of fog are expected in some areas during morning hours. Partly cloudy, windy at times and warm conditions in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.16°C and Max.25°C

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

Expect some clouds, windy at times, cold conditions with fog patches tonight and during morning. Mostly cloudy and mild conditions with occasional winds during afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.09°C and Max.20°C

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

Expect occasionally windy and cold conditions tonight with fog patches during early morning hours. Mostly partly cloudy, occasionally windy and warm conditions in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.08°C and Max.22°C

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

Expect windy and mild conditions with few clouds tonight and during morning hours. Mostly sunny, windy and warm temperatures in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.16°C and Max.26°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Partly cloudy and cold conditions with fog patches in some areas tonight and during morning. Expect partly cloudy, mild and occasionally windy conditions during the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.11°C and Max.20°C

WINDS: Southeasterlies...

FORECAST FOR MONDAY: Partly cloudy and occasionally windy...

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

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:56	17:40	11:44
LILONGWE	05:59	17:38	11:39
BLANTYRE	05:56	17:32	11:35

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