



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 17TH AUGUST 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect cold to very cold, mostly clear skies and occasionally windy conditions over most areas tonight and during morning. As the day progresses, generally partly cloudy, mild to warm and occasionally windy conditions are anticipated over most areas. This is all due to the influence of fairly moist Southeasterlies.

WARNING: Strong Mweru winds reaching speeds of 50km/h are expected to continue blowing over Lake Malawi and other water bodies. Therefore, 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)

Expect mostly clear skies, mild and occasionally windy conditions tonight and during morning hours. Partly cloudy, windy at times and warm conditions in the afternoon.

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

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

Expect some few clouds, windy at times, cold to very cold conditions with fog patches tonight and during morning. Occasionally windy partly cloudy and mild conditions during afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.11°C and Max.21°C

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

Anticipate clear skies and cold to very cold conditions tonight and during morning hours. Mostly occasionally windy and warm conditions with some few clouds in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.07°C and Max.22°C

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

Expect windy, mostly clear skies and mild conditions tonight and during morning hours. Windy, mostly sunny and warm conditions in the afternoon.

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

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect mostly clear skies and cold to very cold conditions with fog patches in some areas tonight and during morning. Occasionally windy and mild conditions during the afternoon.

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

WINDS: Southeasterlies...

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY: Partly cloudy and windy at times...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 17TH AUGUST 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:55	17:40	11:44
LILONGWE	05:59	17:39	11:39
BLANTYRE	05:56	17:32	11:36

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