



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

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 19TH AUGUST 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect cold to very cold and mostly clear conditions tonight and during morning while warm and partly cloudy in the afternoon due to fairly moist Southeasterly air mass over Malawi.

ADVISORY: Lake Malawi and other water bodies will be rough due to moderate Mwera winds. Therefore, lake users are advised to exercise caution to protect lives and property.

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

Expect windy, partly cloudy to cloudy and mild conditions tonight and during morning hours. Partly cloudy and hot conditions in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.18°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)

Partly cloudy and cold to very cold conditions with fog patches tonight and during morning. Partly cloudy and mild conditions during afternoon.

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

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

Expect partly cloudy and cold to very cold conditions tonight and during morning hours. Windy, partly cloudy and warm conditions in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.08°C and Max.24°C

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

Windy, partly cloudy and mild conditions tonight and during morning hours. Windy, mostly sunny and warm conditions in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.17°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. Partly cloudy and mild to warm conditions during the afternoon.

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

WINDS: Generally Southeasterlies...

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY: Partly cloudy over most areas...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 19TH AUGUST 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:54	17:40	11:45
LILONGWE	05:58	17:39	11:40
BLANTYRE	05:54	17:32	11:37

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