



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

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 21ST AUGUST 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect cold to very cold and windy conditions tonight and during morning while warm, partly cloudy and windy during afternoon due to southeasterly air mass over Malawi.

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

Anticipate windy, partly cloudy and mild conditions tonight and during morning hours. Hot and partly cloudy during afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.19°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 very cold, windy and partly cloudy with fog patches tonight and during morning. Partly cloudy, windy and warm conditions with a chance of isolated rain showers during afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.10°C and Max.25°C

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

Partly cloudy and very cold conditions are expected tonight and during morning hours. Windy, partly cloudy and warm conditions with a chance of rain showers over few areas in the afternoon.

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

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

Expect windy, partly cloudy and mild conditions tonight and during morning hours. Windy, partly cloudy and warm conditions with a chance of localised rain showers in the afternoon. **Occasional rough conditions are also expected especially over northern Lake Malawi such as Karonga.**

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.19°C and Max.29°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Cold to very cold conditions with fog patches tonight and during morning hours. Expect windy, partly cloudy and mild to warm conditions during the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.09°C and Max.23°C

WINDS: Generally Southeasterlies...

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY: Windy, partly cloudy and a chance of rain showers over few areas...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 21ST AUGUST 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:53	17:40	11:46
LILONGWE	05:56	17:39	11:42
BLANTYRE	05:53	17:32	11:39

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