

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 22ND AUGUST 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect cool to cold, partly cloudy and windy conditions tonight and during morning. Generally warm, partly cloudy and windy conditions during afternoon due to southeasterly winds over Malawi.

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

Expect windy, partly cloudy and mild conditions tonight and during morning hours. Hot and partly cloudy weather 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)

Cool to cold, partly cloudy and windy conditions with fog patches tonight and during morning. Partly cloudy, windy and warm conditions during afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.15°C and Max.27°C

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

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

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.09°C and Max.27°C

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

Expect windy and mild conditions with some few clouds tonight and during morning hours. Windy, partly cloudy and hot condition in the afternoon. **Occasional rough conditions are also expected especially over northern Lake Malawi such as Karonga.**

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.21°C and Max.30°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

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

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.08°C and Max.25°C

WINDS: Light and moderate Southeasterlies...

FORECAST FOR SUNDAY: Windy and partly cloudy...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 22ND AUGUST 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:53	17:40	11:46
LILONGWE	05:56	17:39	11:42
BLANTYRE	05:52	17:33	11:39

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