



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

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 23RD AUGUST 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect clear skies to few clouds coupled with cool to mild conditions tonight and during morning. Partly cloudy and hot with occasional winds and haze during afternoon due to the influence of light to moderate south easterly winds.

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

Expect clear skies to few clouds and mild conditions tonight and during morning hours. Partly cloudy and hot with haze conditions during afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.19°C and Max.35°C

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

Expect clear skies to few clouds and cool conditions tonight and during morning hours. Partly cloudy, hazy and hot conditions during afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.16°C and Max.28°C

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

Expect clear skies to few clouds and cool to cold temperatures with occasional windy conditions tonight and during morning. Occasionally windy, partly cloudy and generally hot to warm conditions with haze in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.14°C and Max.27°C

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

Expect mostly cloudy and mild conditions over most areas tonight and during morning hours. Mostly cloudy and hot conditions with haze in the afternoon. **Occasional rough conditions will also persist over Karonga.**

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.19°C and Max.31°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect mostly cloudy and cold conditions with occasional winds tonight and during morning hours. Occasional winds and mostly cloudy with a chance of rains during the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.10°C and Max.23°C

WINDS: Light to moderate South Easterlies...

FORECAST FOR MONDAY: Windy and partly cloudy...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 23RD 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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