



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

**WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 26th AUGUST 2026.**

**SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:**

Expect clear skies to a few clouds and haze over most areas, with windy conditions in a few areas tonight and during the morning hours. The afternoon will remain hot, with a few clouds and haze, while some places will experience windy conditions. This is due to the influence of a south easterly airmass.

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

Expect clear skies and mild temperatures with windy conditions in some areas tonight and during morning hours. Mostly sunny, hot, and windy at times with haze conditions during afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.19°C and Max.30°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 temperatures with fog conditions tonight and during morning hours. Partly cloudy and hot conditions during afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.15°C and Max.28°C**

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

Generally clear skies and cool to cold temperatures with windy conditions in some areas tonight and during morning. Mostly sunny to few clouds, hot and windy conditions in some areas in the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.16°C and Max.28°C**

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

Mostly partly cloudy and mild temperatures over most areas tonight, coupled with clear skies and windy conditions in some areas during morning hours. Mostly sunny and hot conditions with haze and windy conditions in some area during the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.19°C and Max.30°C**

**NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)**

Expect few clouds and cold conditions coupled with windy conditions in some areas tonight and during morning hours. Partly cloudy, warm and windy in some areas during the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.12°C and Max.25°C**

**WINDS:** South Easterlies...

**FORECAST FOR THURSDAY:** Partly cloudy and windy in some areas...

**TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 26TH AUGUST 2026.**

| CITY     | SUNRISE | SUNSET | DAY LIGHT LENGTH |
|----------|---------|--------|------------------|
| MZUZU    | 05:51   | 17:40  | 11:49            |
| LILONGWE | 05:54   | 17:39  | 11:45            |
| BLANTYRE | 05:51   | 17:33  | 11:42            |

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