



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 17TH SEPTEMBER 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect mild conditions with mostly clear skies tonight and tomorrow morning. Partly cloudy and hot with a chance of rain showers during afternoon due to warm and unstable easterly air mass over Malawi.

Warning: Expect **moderate Mvuma winds** to continue blowing over most areas including Lake Malawi and other water bodies. All lake users are advised to stay alert to protect life and property.

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

Expect windy, mild and clear skies conditions tonight with some few clouds during morning. Windy, partly cloudy and hot conditions with haze in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.23°C and Max.37°C

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

Windy, partly cloudy and mild conditions tonight and during morning hours. Windy, Partly cloudy and hot conditions with a chance of rain showers in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.17°C and Max.28°C

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

Anticipate windy, clear skies and cool conditions tonight and during morning. Windy, partly cloudy and hot conditions with haze during afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.15°C and Max.28°C

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

Expect windy, partly cloudy and mild conditions tonight with a chance of rain showers during morning hours. Expect windy, partly cloudy and hot conditions during afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.22°C and Max.32°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect windy and cold conditions with mostly clear skies tonight and during morning. Windy, partly cloudy and warm weather with haze in the afternoon.

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

WINDS: Easterlies...

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY: Partly cloudy with isolated rain showers...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 17TH SEPTEMBER 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:37	17:40	12:03
LILONGWE	05:38	17:40	12:02
BLANTYRE	05:33	17:35	12:01