



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 1ST OCTOBER 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect cloudy conditions, localised heavy thunderstorms and showers due to convergence of warm easterly and cool and moist southeasterly air masses over the country.

Warning: Strong Mwera winds will continue blowing on Lake Malawi and other water bodies. Therefore, lake users are advised to take precaution.

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

Mostly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms and localised heavy rain tonight and during the morning. Partly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and localised heavy rain in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.20°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)

Cloudy with isolated thunderstorms and heavy rain tonight and during the morning. Mostly cloudy with thunderstorms and heavy rain in the afternoon.

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

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

Mostly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms and heavy showers tonight and during the morning. Mostly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms and heavy showers in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.19°C and Max.30°C

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

Windy and mostly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms and heavy showers tonight and during the morning. Mostly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms and heavy showers in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.23°C and Max.31°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect strong winds, partly cloudy conditions with chance of thunderstorms and localised heavy showers tonight and during the morning. Strong winds and cloudy conditions with isolated but heavy thundery showers in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.12°C and Max.27°C

WINDS: Variable and gusty in stormy areas

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY: Most cloudy with isolated thunderstorms...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 1ST OCTOBER 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:27	17:39	12:11
LILONGWE	05:28	17:41	12:13
BLANTYRE	05:22	17:36	12:14