



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 2ND OCTOBER 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect cloudy conditions with thunderstorms and locally heavy rain 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 exercise caution.

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

Anticipate cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and heavy rain over few areas tonight and during the morning. Cloudy weather with isolated thunderstorms and localised heavy rain in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.19°C and Max.25°C

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

Cloudy conditions with thunderstorms and localised heavy rain are likely tonight and during the morning. Mostly cloudy with thunderstorms and heavy rain in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.15°C and Max.26°C

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

Expect mostly cloudy with thunderstorms and locally heavy rain tonight and during the morning. Cloudy with isolated thunderstorms and heavy rain over few areas in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.16°C and Max.24°C

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

Expect windy and mostly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms and heavy showers tonight and during the morning. Mostly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms and heavy rain over some areas in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.19°C and Max.28°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Strong winds, mostly cloudy weather with chance of isolated thunderstorms and heavy showers are expected tonight and during the morning. Strong winds and cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain which will be heavy over few areas thundery in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.11°C and Max.23°C

WINDS: Variable and gusty in stormy areas

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY: Most cloudy with localised rain...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 2ND OCTOBER 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:27	17:39	12:12
LILONGWE	05:27	17:41	12:13
BLANTYRE	05:21	17:36	12:15

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