



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 3RD OCTOBER 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect cloudy conditions accompanied by thunderstorms and heavy rain over some areas due to convergence of warm easterly and cool and moist southeasterly air masses over the country.

Warning: Strong Mwera winds are likely to persist blowing over 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)

Expect cloudy conditions with heavy rain over few areas tonight and during the morning. Cloudy conditions coupled with localised heavy rain in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.18°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)

Expect cloudy conditions coupled with heavy rain over some areas tonight and during the morning. Mostly cloudy with locally heavy rain in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.14°C and Max.20°C

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

Cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms and locally heavy rain tonight and during the morning. Expect cloudy conditions coupled with 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)

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

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

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect strong winds, mostly cloudy conditions with thunderstorms and heavy rain over some areas tonight and during the morning. Strong winds and cloudy conditions with localised heavy rain in the afternoon.

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

WINDS: Variable and gusty in stormy areas

FORECAST FOR SUNDAY: Partly cloudy and warm conditions...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 3RD OCTOBER 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:26	17:39	12:13
LILONGWE	05:26	17:41	12:14
BLANTYRE	05:21	17:37	12:15