



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 16TH OCTOBER 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect windy, mostly sunny and hot weather with haze to persist over most areas due to the influence of easterly air mass over Malawi.

Warning: Moderate to strong Mvuma winds are expected to continue blowing over Lake Malawi and other water bodies. All lake users are advised to exercise caution to protect life and property.

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

Expect mostly clear skies and warm conditions tonight with haze during morning hours. Mostly sunny, very hot and hazy conditions in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.26°C and Max.39°C

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

Windy at times and mild weather tonight with hazy conditions during morning hours. Windy and hot conditions with some clouds and haze in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.23°C and Max.30°C

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

Expect windy and mild conditions tonight but hazy during morning hours. Windy, mostly sunny, hot and hazy conditions in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.19°C and Max.31°C

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

Expect moderate to strong winds and warm conditions tonight and during the morning. Windy, partly cloudy and hot conditions with haze in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.24°C and Max.35°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect moderate to strong winds and mild conditions tonight and during morning hours. Moderate to strong winds, hot and hazy conditions in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.18°C and Max.28°C

WINDS: Generally Easterlies

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY: Windy and partly cloudy conditions with haze...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 16TH OCTOBER 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:18	17:40	12:21
LILONGWE	05:18	17:43	12:24
BLANTYRE	05:12	17:39	12:27