MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 20TH OCTOBER 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect **hot to very hot and mostly sunny conditions** over most areas due to the influence of warm easterly air mass over Malawi.

WARNING: Heatwave expected to continue over the country. Therefore, drink plenty of water to stay hydrated and avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunshine.

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

Expect warm conditions tonight and with hazy during morning hours. **Very hot and partly cloudy conditions** in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.25°C and Max.42°C

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

Mild conditions tonight and with haze during morning hours. **Partly cloudy and hot conditions** in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.21°C and Max.34°C

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

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

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.20°C and Max.34°C

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

Expect **warm conditions** tonight and during the morning. **Windy, very hot and hazy** in the afternoon.

Rough conditions are expected over our water bodies.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.24°C and Max.36°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect **mild conditions** tonight and during morning hours. Expect **partly cloudy and hot conditions** with isolated rains in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.18°C and Max.30°C

WINDS: Generally North Easterlies

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY: Very hot conditions…

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 20TH OCTOBER 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:17	17:42	12:25
LILONGWE	05:16	17:44	12:28
BLANTYRE	05:09	17:40	12:29

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