MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 18TH NOVEMBER 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Anticipate thunderstorms and localised heavy rain, accompanied by strong winds and a significant drop in daytime temperatures. This is due to the convergence of moist south easterly and warm easterly air mass.

ADVISORY:

- Strong and gusty winds associated with thunderstorms may cause damage to infrastructure such as houses. Therefore, secure house roofs and reinforce weak structures.
- Mwera winds are also expected over Lake Malawi and other water bodies. All lake users are advised to exercise caution and remain alert.

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

Expect windy conditions with localized thunderstorms and heavy rains tonight and during morning. Windy, conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain which will be heavy in some areas in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.25°C and Max.32°C

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

Expect windy and foggy conditions with localized thunderstorms and heavy rains tonight and during morning. Windy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain which will be heavy in some areas in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.19°C and Max.24°C

CENTRAL AREAS (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa and Kasungu)

Windy and cool conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Windy and warm conditions with locally heavy rain and thunderstorms in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.16°C and Max.26°C

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

Expect windy and cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain which will be heavy in some areas tonight and during morning. Mostly cloudy and windy with isolated thunderstorms and rain during afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.23°C and Max.29°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect cloudy and foggy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Mostly cloudy and warm with locally heavy rain and thunderstorms during the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.19°C and Max.26°C

WINDS: Variable but gusty in stormy areas.

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY: Mostly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms and rain.

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 18TH NOVEMBER 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:09	17:48	12:39
LILONGWE	05:06	17:53	12:47
BLANTYRE	05:09	17:48	12:39

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