



## WEATHER FORECAST FOR 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2024

### SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect thunderstorms coupled with locally heavy rain mainly over parts northern areas due to the broad equatorial rain belt. **However, a low pressure system is expected to bring increased rainfall to southern Malawi starting from this evening on March 10, 2024, until Wednesday on March 13, 2024, potentially leading to sporadic flash floods.**

**ADVISORIES:** Avoid crossing flooded rivers, roads and storm drains. Do not allow children to be close to streams, storm drains, or other flooded areas.

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

Warm and cloudy conditions this morning. Expect windy, cloudy and very hot **conditions with localised rains in the afternoon.**

**Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.27°C and Max.36°C**

### SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)

Mild and cloudy conditions with a chance of rains this morning. Expect windy, cloudy and warm conditions with a chance thunderstorm during the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.20°C and Max.27°C**

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

Mild and cloudy conditions coupled with chance of thunderstorms and rain this morning. Cloudy and hot conditions **with thunderstorms associated with locally heavy rain at times** in the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.19°C and Max.28°C**

### LAKE SHORE AREAS (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)

Expect windy and cloudy conditions coupled with thunderstorms and locally heavy rain especially in **Nkhata Bay and Nkhotakota** this morning. Cloudy and hot conditions coupled with isolated thunderstorms in the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min. 25°C and Max.30°C**

### NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect mild and cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms this morning. Cloudy and warm conditions associated with localised thunderstorms and heavy at times during the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min. 18°C and Max.26°C**

**WIND:** Variable but **destructive** in stormy areas...

**FORECAST FOR MONDAY:** Expect **enhanced rainfall over southern Malawi...**

### SUNSET FOR 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2024 AND SUNRISE FOR 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2024

CITY	SUNSET	SUNRISE
MZUZU	18:01	05:47
LILONGWE	18:03	05:48
BLANTYRE	17:59	05:42

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