



## WEATHER FORECAST FOR 02<sup>ND</sup> MARCH, 2024

### SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect **locally heavy rains and thunderstorms to continue mainly over the north** while cloudy to partly cloudy weather conditions over the central and southern areas coupled with isolated rains as the Inter-Tropical Converge Zone (I.T.C.Z) is still confined over the north.

**WARNING:** Threat of Flash floods remains very high over the north. Let's therefore continue taking all the precautionary measures to avoid loss of life and properties.

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

Expect **warm and cloudy conditions** during this morning. Generally hot and cloudy with a chance of rain in the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.24°C and Max.33°C**

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

Expect mild and cloudy conditions coupled with windy conditions at times this morning. Cloudy conditions coupled with chances of rains during the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.18°C and Max.27°C**

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

Cloudy and cool conditions coupled with isolated rains this morning. Expect cloudy conditions coupled with thunderstorms and rains in the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.17°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 to continue mainly over the north** this morning. Generally **cloudy and hot conditions with localized rain and thunderstorms** expected in the afternoon.

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

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

Expect mild and cloudy conditions coupled with **locally heavy rain and thunderstorms to continue** this morning. Expect mostly cloudy weather conditions with **thunderstorms and localized heavy rain** in the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.18°C and Max.24°C**

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

**FORECAST FOR SUNDAY:** Thunderstorms and rains to continue mainly over the northern areas...

### SUNSET FOR 02<sup>ND</sup> MARCH, 2024 AND SUNRISE FOR 03<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2024

CITY	SUNSET	SUNRISE
MZUZU	18:06	05:47
LILONGWE	18:09	05:47
BLANTYRE	18:05	05:41

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