

DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2024

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect **windy and warm conditions** tonight and during morning due to warm easterly airmass which are later expected to converge with cool and moist south easterlies. Therefore, expect **hot to very hot conditions with isolated thunderstorms** later in the afternoon.

WARNING: Strong Mwera winds are expected to blow over Lake Malawi and other lake water bodies from Saturday night, 21st September 2024. Therefore, all lake users should take all the necessary precautionary measures to avoid loss of lives and properties.

SHIRE VALLEY (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa) Windy and Mild conditions tonight and during morning. Windy and very hot conditions with isolated thunderstorms in the afternoon. Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.23°C and Max.40°C

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

Expect windy and mild conditions tonight and during morning. Windy and hot with a chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.20°C and Max.32°C

<u>CENTRAL AREAS</u> (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District) Windy and cool conditions tonight and in the morning. Dusty and hot in the afternoon. Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.15°C and Max.31°C

LAKESHORE AREAS (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga) Expect mild conditions tonight and during morning. Windy and very hot during afternoon. Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min. 22°C and Max.36°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect **windy and cold conditions** tonight and during morning. **Windy and hot condition** with a chance of thunderstorm in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min. 12°C and Max.28°C

WINDS: Strong winds...

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY: Gusty winds and a significant drop in daytime temperature...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2024

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:35	17:40	12:05
LILONGWE	05:36	17:41	12:05
BLANTYRE	05:31	17:36	12:05

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