



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 16TH OCTOBER, 2024

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect windy, dusty and cloudy conditions with thunderstorms coupled with locally heavy rain due to the influence of the convergence of south easterly and easterly air masses.

WARNING: Mwera winds with speeds of around 40 km/h are expected to blow over Lake Malawi and other water bodies from this afternoon, 15th October, to Thursday, 17th October 2024. These winds are likely to intensify tomorrow and cause high water waves of about 1.5 meters. Therefore, all lake users are advised to take necessary precautionary measures to avoid loss of life and property.

SHIRE VALLEY (areas along Shire River and around Lake Chiuta and Chilwa)
Windy, dusty and cloudy with some thunderstorms tonight and during morning. Expect windy and cloudy conditions with occasional thunderstorms and rain tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.20°C and Max.28°C

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)
Expect windy, dusty and cloudy conditions associated with rain and localised thunderstorms tonight and tomorrow morning. **Expect windy and cloudy conditions with occasional thunderstorms coupled with locally heavy rain** tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.16°C and Max.27°C

CENTRAL AREAS (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)
Windy and dusty conditions tonight and during morning. Expect windy, dusty and cloudy conditions with isolated rain tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.18°C and Max.28°C

LAKESHORE AREAS (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga)
Expect windy and cloudy conditions tonight while **thunderstorms coupled with locally heavy rain** during morning hours. Windy and cloudy with **thunderstorms coupled with locally heavy rain** tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min. 22°C and Max.29°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)
Cloudy with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and tomorrow morning. **Windy and cloudy conditions associated with rain and thunderstorms** tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min. 17°C and Max.24°C

WINDS: variable but destructive in stormy areas...

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY: Expect locally heavy rain over northern areas...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 16TH OCTOBER, 2024

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:21	17:40	12:19
LILONGWE	05:20	17:43	12:23
BLANTYRE	05:14	17:39	12:15

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