

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES



WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 15TH DECEMBER, 2024

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect windy and cloudy conditions with localized thunderstorms due to the unstable easterly air mass. **Severe Tropical Cyclone "CHIDO"** is now in the Mozambique Channel and is expected to impact Malawi by **Sunday 15th December 2024**.

WARNING: The likelihood that the remnants of tropical cyclone CHIDO could reach Malawi is now over 80%. Areas on the forecasted path of the Cyclone in Malawi include: Mangochi, Machinga, Balaka, Zomba, Mwanza, Neno, Mulanje, Phalombe, Thyolo, Blantyre, Chiradzulu, Ntcheu, Dedza, Nsanje and Chikwawa.

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

Expect windy, partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms tonight and during morning. Partly cloudy and very hot conditions with localized thunderstorms and rain later in the day.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.27°C and Max.37°C

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

Partly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Expect windy conditions with localized thunderstorms later in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.22°C and Max.33°C

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

Expect partly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms tonight and during morning. Windy and cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms during the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.21°C and Max.30°C

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

Expect windy and partly cloudy conditions with localized thunderstorms tonight and during morning. Windy conditions with isolated thunderstorms in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min. 26°C and Max.36°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Partly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms tonight and tomorrow morning. Windy and cloudy conditions with localised thunderstorms and rain during the afternoon.

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

WINDS: Variable but gusty...

FORECAST FOR MONDAY: Strong to destructive winds with locally heavy rains mainly over the south...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 15TH DECEMBER, 2024

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:15	18:05	12:50
LILONGWE	05:12	18:09	12:57
BLANTYRE	05:03	18:08	13:05

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