



WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 2ND JANUARY, 2025

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect occasional thunderstorms with locally heavy rain due to the influence of unstable easterly air mass coupled with pulses of Congo airmass.

ADVISORY: The expected locally heavy rain may result in flash floods in low lying and flood prone areas. Therefore, stay alert avoid crossing rapidly flowing or flooded waters.

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

Cloudy and warm conditions with localised thunderstorms tonight and tomorrow morning. Expect cloudy and very hot weather accompanied by occasional thunderstorms with locally heavy rain tomorrow afternoon

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)

Expect occasional thunderstorms with localised rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Expect occasional thunderstorms with locally heavy rain tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: **Blantyre Min.20°C** and **Max.28°C**

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

Expect occasional thunderstorms with intermittent rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Expect occasional thunderstorms with locally heavy rain tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: **Lilongwe Min.19°C** and **Max.30°C**

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

Expect thunderstorms with locally heavy rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Expect localised thunderstorms with rain tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: **Mangochi Min. 23°C** and **Max.30°C**

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect occasional thunderstorms with some rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Expect occasional thunderstorms with rain tomorrow afternoon.

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

WINDS: Generally north easterlies but potentially damaging in stormy areas...

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY: Expect locally heavy rain...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 2ND JANUARY, 2025

| CITY | SUNRISE | SUNSET | DAY LIGHT LENGTH |
|----------|---------|--------|------------------|
| MZUZU | 05:24 | 18:13 | 12:49 |
| LILONGWE | 05:21 | 18:17 | 12:56 |
| BLANTYRE | 05:12 | 18:16 | 13:04 |

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