



WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 3RD JANUARY, 2025

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect occasional thunderstorms with rain which will be locally heavy mainly over lakeshore areas due to the influence of unstable easterly air mass coupled with pulses of Congo airmass.

ADVISORY: The threat of flash floods is high along the lakeshore and in parts of the northern areas, particularly in Karonga and Chitipa. Therefore, stay alert and avoid crossing rapidly flowing or flooded waters.

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

Expect cloudy and warm weather conditions with isolated thunderstorms tonight and tomorrow morning. Cloudy and very hot conditions accompanied by localised thunderstorms tomorrow afternoon

Forecast Temperatures: **Ngabu Min.27°C** and **Max.38°C**

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

Cloudy and mild weather accompanied by 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 light to moderate rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Expect occasional thunderstorms with locally heavy rain tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: **Lilongwe Min.20°C** and **Max.27°C**

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

Windy and cloudy conditions accompanied by scattered thunderstorms with heavy rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Expect thunderstorms with rain tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: **Mangochi Min. 25°C** and **Max.29°C**

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect occasional thunderstorms with light to moderate rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Expect occasional thunderstorms with rain tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: **Mzuzu Min. 17°C** and **Max.28°C**

WINDS: Variable but potentially damaging in stormy areas...

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY: Expect scattered thunderstorms with rain...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 3RD 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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