



## WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2025

### SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

**Expect thunderstorms accompanied by rain with varying intensity** due to the influence of the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) coupled with pulses of Congo airmass.

**WARNING:** The threat of flash floods is high along the lakeshore areas. 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 conditions with occasional thunderstorms tonight and tomorrow morning. **Expect localised thunderstorms with rain** tomorrow afternoon

Forecast Temperatures: **Ngabu Min.25°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)

Expect occasional thunderstorms with light to moderate rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Expect occasional thunderstorms accompanied by rain with varying intensity tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: **Blantyre Min.19°C** and **Max.27°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 accompanied by rain with varying intensity tomorrow afternoon.

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

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

Expect scattered thunderstorms with heavy rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Expect 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 light to moderate rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Expect occasional thunderstorms accompanied by rain with varying intensity tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: **Mzuzu Min. 18°C** and **Max.24°C**

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

**FORECAST FOR MONDAY:** Expect rain with varying intensity...

## TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2025

| CITY     | SUNRISE | SUNSET | DAY LIGHT LENGTH |
|----------|---------|--------|------------------|
| MZUZU    | 05:25   | 18:14  | 12:49            |
| LILONGWE | 05:22   | 18:18  | 12:56            |
| BLANTYRE | 05:13   | 18:17  | 13:04            |

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