



WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 6TH JANUARY, 2025

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect occasional thunderstorms accompanied by rain over more areas 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 occasional thunderstorms with rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Expect thunderstorms with rain tomorrow afternoon

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.25°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 light to moderate rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Expect occasional thunderstorms accompanied by rain with varying intensity 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 accompanied by rain with varying intensity tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.19°C and Max.27°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. 24°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 accompanied by rain with varying intensity tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min. 18°C and Max.29°C

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

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY: Expect rain over more areas...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 6TH 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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