

## MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES



## WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2025 SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

**Expect occasional thunderstorms and rains which will be locally heavy** due to the influence of the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) coupled with pulses of Congo airmass.

WARNING: The threat of flash floods is still high along the lakeshore areas mainly over Salima. Therefore, stay alert and avoid crossing rapidly flowing or flooded waters.

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

Cloudy and warm conditions with locally heavy rains tonight and during morning. **Expect localised thunderstorms with rain** in the afternoon

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.25°C and Max.33°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 rain which will be locally heavy** tonight and in the morning. **Occasional thunderstorms with localized heavy rain during** afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.20°C and Max.27°C

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

Occasional thunderstorms with light to moderate rain tonight and in the morning. Expect thunderstorms and rain which will be locally heavy in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.19°C and Max.27°C

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

Mild and scattered thunderstorms with heavy rain tonight and in the morning. Expect thunderstorms with rain in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min. 23°C and Max.28°C

## NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Cool conditions with occasional thunderstorms with rain over more areas tonight and during morning. Expect occasional thunderstorms with locally heavy in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min. 17°C and Max.25°C

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

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY: Rain over more areas which will be locally heavy...

## TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2025

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:26	18:14	12:48
LILONGWE	05:23	18:18	12:55
BLANTYRE	05:14	18:17	13:03

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