



## WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2025 SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Scattered thunderstorms and rains which will be locally heavy at times are expected 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 mainly 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 warm conditions with locally heavy rains tonight and during morning. Cloudy conditions with localised thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.26°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)

Mild conditions with occasional thunderstorms and rain tonight and in the morning. Expect thunderstorms and heavy rain over more areas during afternoon. Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.20°C and Max.26°C

<u>CENTRAL AREAS (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District)</u> Expect occasional thunderstorms with localized rain tonight and in the morning. Expect isolated thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon. Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.19°C and Max.26°C

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

**Expect mild conditions with scattered thunderstorms and heavy rain** tonight and in the morning. Expect **thunderstorms and rain** in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min. 23°C and Max.29°C

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

**Expect cool conditions with scattered heavy thunderstorms and rain** tonight and during morning. **Warm to hot with occasional thunderstorms and rains over more areas** in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min. 16°C and Max.25°C

WINDS: Variable but potentially damaging in stormy areas... FORECAST FOR THURSDAY: Expect rain over more areas which will be locally heavy...

## TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 8<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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