



WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 16TH JANUARY, 2025

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect occasionally windy conditions with thunderstorms accompanied by locally heavy rain due to the influence of the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (I.T.C.Z) coupled with pulses of Congo Airmass.

ADVISORY: Thunderstorms are usually associated with lightning and potentially damaging winds. Seek shelter in safe places whenever a thunderstorm is in your vicinity until it dissipates.

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

Cloudy and warm with isolated thunderstorms tonight and tomorrow morning. **Cloudy and very hot with thunderstorms accompanied by locally heavy rain** tomorrow afternoon

Forecast Temperatures: **Ngabu Min.26°C** and **Max.40°C**

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

Cloudy conditions with localised thunderstorms tonight and tomorrow morning. **Expect occasionally windy conditions with thunderstorms accompanied by locally heavy rain** tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: **Blantyre Min.21°C** and **Max.30°C**

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

Cloudy and mild conditions with occasional thunderstorms coupled with some rain tonight and tomorrow morning. **Expect occasional thunderstorms accompanied by locally heavy rain** tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: **Lilongwe Min.20°C** and **Max.29°C**

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

Expect cloudy and windy conditions with thunderstorms accompanied by heavy rain tonight and during morning. **Expect thunderstorms with locally heavy rain** tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: **Mangochi Min. 24°C** and **Max.33°C**

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Cloudy and mild conditions with occasional thunderstorms accompanied by locally heavy rain tonight and during morning. **Occasional thunderstorms with locally heavy rain** tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: **Mzuzu Min. 19°C** and **Max.31°C**

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

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY: Expect rain over many areas...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 16TH JANUARY, 2025

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:31	18:15	12:34
LILONGWE	05:28	18:20	12:42
BLANTYRE	05:19	18:18	12:49

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