

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES



WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 19TH JANUARY, 2025 SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect thunderstorms associated with localised rain due to the influence of the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (I.T.C.Z).

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)

Expect isolated thunderstorms tonight and tomorrow morning. Cloudy isolated thunderstorms tomorrow afternoon

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.24°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 isolated thunderstorms tonight and tomorrow morning. Cloudy and warm conditions with isolated thunderstorms tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.18°C and Max.26°C

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

Cloudy with thunderstorms accompanied by localised rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Cloudy and warm with **thunderstorms associated with locally heavy rain** tomorrow afternoon.

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

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

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

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

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Cloudy and cool conditions with localised thunderstorms tonight and during morning. Cloudy and warm with localised thunderstorms tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min. 17°C and Max.28°C

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

FORECAST FOR MONDAY: Heavy rain mainly over central and southern areas...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 19TH 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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