



## **WEATHER FORECAST FOR 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2024**

### **SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:**

Expect heavy thunderstorms and rains to persist over the north and lakeshore areas while rainy weather over few areas over the centre and south due unstable easterly air mass over Malawi.

**ADVISORY:** Threat of flash floods remains high over northern and lakeshore areas. **Don't attempt to walk or drive through flooded or fast flowing waters.**

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

Warm conditions tonight and in the morning. Very hot and partly cloudy conditions during the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.25°C and Max.36°C**

### **SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS** (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)

Mild, windy and cloudy with isolated rain tonight and during morning. Partly cloudy and hot with isolated rain and thunderstorms during afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.19°C and Max.28°C**

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

Mild weather conditions with rainy weather over few areas tonight and in the morning. Partly cloudy with localised thunderstorms and rains in the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.18°C and Max.27°C**

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

Expect **thunderstorms and heavy rains to persist tonight and during morning**. Cloudy conditions with heavy rain and thunderstorms in the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min. 23°C and Max.32°C**

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

Cool to mild and cloudy conditions with **thunderstorms and heavy rain tonight and during morning**. Cloudy conditions with localized thunderstorms and rain during the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min. 18°C and Max.25°C**

**WIND:** Generally easterlies but gusty in stormy areas...

**FORECAST FOR TUESDAY:** Heavy rain to persist mainly over northern half of Malawi...

## **SUNSET FOR 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2024 AND SUNRISE FOR 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2024**

CITY	SUNSET	SUNRISE
MZUZU	17:57	05:48
LILONGWE	17:59	05:49
BLANTYRE	17:55	05:42

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