



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 22ND FEBRUARY, 2025 SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect localized thunderstorms and rain of varying intensity to persist due to the influence of the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) coupled with Congo Air-Mass and a low pressure system present in the Mozambique Channel.

ADVISORY: The expected heavy rain may trigger Flash Floods in vulnerable areas. Therefore, do not attempt to cross flooded or fast flowing water.

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

Expect warm temperatures with thunderstorms and localized heavy rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Cloudy conditions with thunderstorms and localized heavy rain during afternoon. Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.25°C and Max.32°C

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza i.e. Ntcheu, Neno, <u>Mwanza, Mulanje, Thyolo, Zomba, Chiradzulu, Phalombe and Blantyre</u>) Expect mild temperatures with thunderstorms and locally heavy rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Expect thunderstorms with locally heavy rain tomorrow afternoon. Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.20°C and Max.26°C

CENTRAL AREAS (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District) Expect cloudy conditions with thunderstorms and localized rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Expect thunderstorms with rain tomorrow afternoon. Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.19°C and Max.25°C

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

Expect mild temperatures with thunderstorms and locally heavy rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Expect localized thunderstorms with rain tomorrow afternoon. Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min. 23°C and Max.28°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect thunderstorms with locally heavy rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Cloudy with thunderstorms and localized heavy rain tomorrow afternoon. Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min. 19°C and Max.26°C

WINDS: Variable but gusty in stormy areas... FORECAST FOR SUNDAY: expect thunderstorms with locally heavy rain...

| TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 22 ND FEBRUARY, 2025 | | | |
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| CITY | SUNRISE | SUNSET | DAY LIGHT LENGTH |
| MZUZU | 05:45 | 18:08 | 12:23 |
| LILONGWE | 05:44 | 18:11 | 12:27 |
| BLANTYRE | 05:38 | 18:08 | 12:30 |

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