



WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 18TH MARCH 2025

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect cloudy conditions with localised heavy rain and thunderstorms to persist over the north as the Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) is mainly active over the northern region.

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

Partly cloudy conditions tonight and during morning. Expect **hot and partly cloudy** in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.21°C and Max.29°C

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

Expect cloudy and cool conditions tonight and during morning. **Partly cloudy and warm conditions** later in the day.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.16°C and Max.24°C

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

Cloudy and cool conditions tonight and during morning. **Partly cloudy conditions** with isolated rain during the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.16°C and Max.26°C

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

Expect mild and cloudy conditions with localised heavy rain and thunderstorms mainly over the north tonight and during morning. **Partly cloudy with isolated rain and thunderstorms** in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min. 20°C and Max.27°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect cloudy conditions with localised heavy rain and thunderstorms tonight and during morning. **Cloudy conditions with rain over few areas** later in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min. 17°C and Max.22°C

WINDS: South easterlies but gusty in stormy areas...

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY: Expect localised rain to continue over the north...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 18TH MARCH, 2025.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:48	17:57	12:09
LILONGWE	05:49	17:59	12:10
BLANTYRE	05:43	17:54	12:11

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