



WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 19TH MARCH 2025

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect **localized thunderstorms and heavy rain over the north** while **mostly cloudy conditions with light rain over central and southern areas**. This is due to the equatorial rain belt which is lying over the north as south easterly air mass is influencing weather mainly over the south. **Winds over water bodies are expected to continue to be rough.**

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

Expect **mild and partly cloudy conditions** with rain drizzle tonight and during morning. **Hot and partly cloudy** in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: **Ngabu Min.23°C** and **Max.31°C**

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

Cloudy and cool conditions with rain drizzle tonight and during morning. **Partly cloudy and windy conditions** later in the day.

Forecast Temperatures: **Blantyre Min.16°C** and **Max.26°C**

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

Expect **cool conditions** tonight and during morning. **Mostly cloudy and windy conditions** with isolated rain during the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: **Lilongwe Min.17°C** and **Max.28°C**

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

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

Forecast Temperatures: **Mangochi Min. 21°C** and **Max.29°C**

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Cloudy conditions with localised heavy rain and thunderstorms tonight and during morning. Expect **cloudy conditions with isolated rain** in the afternoon.

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

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

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY: Isolated rains which will be heavy over the north...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 19TH 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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