



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 3RD APRIL 2025

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect windy conditions and thunderstorms with locally heavy rain, mainly over lakeshore areas, as the rain-belt is expected to remain active over northern and lakeshore areas. *Patches of Fog should also be expected mainly over southern and northern areas.*

ADVISORY: Mwera winds, with speeds of about 36 km/h, are likely to blow over Lake Malawi and other lake water bodies from Thursday, 3rd April to Sunday, 6th April 2025. The Mwera winds are expected to trigger high waves of around **1 metre**. Therefore, all lake users are advised to take the necessary precautions to avoid loss of life and property.

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

Windy and cloudy conditions with isolated rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Windy conditions with localised rain 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)

Windy with patches of fog and some rain drizzle tonight and tomorrow morning. Windy and cloudy with localised rain 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 and mild conditions with isolated rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Windy and cloudy conditions with isolated rain tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.18°C and Max.28°C

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

Windy conditions with thunderstorms accompanied by locally heavy rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Windy conditions with thunderstorms tomorrow afternoon. ***Threat of Flash floods remains high over lakeshore areas.***

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min. 22°C and Max.29°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Cloudy conditions with fog patches and rain tonight, and tomorrow morning. Cloudy with rain and fog patched tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min. 18°C and Max.23°C

WINDS: Variable but gusty in stormy areas...

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY: Windy conditions with locally heavy rain over lakeshore areas...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 3RD APRIL, 2025.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:48	17:46	11:58
LILONGWE	05:50	17:47	11:57
BLANTYRE	05:45	17:40	11:55

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