



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

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 17TH APRIL 2025

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect windy conditions with scattered thunderstorms and locally heavy rain, due to an incoming high-pressure system that will enhance the rain-belt over Malawi.

WARNING: The threat of flash floods will be high over lakeshore areas such as Nkhata Bay and Karonga especially from **Friday, 18th April, into the weekend. Mwera winds** will also blow over Lake Malawi and other lake water bodies from **Thursday night 17TH April, 2025. Therefore, stay alert!**

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

Cloudy and warm conditions with isolated rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Cloudy conditions with **locally heavy rain** tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.23°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)

Cloudy with **fog patches and rain** tonight and tomorrow morning. **Cloudy with locally heavy 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 conditions with isolated rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Cloudy **with localised rain** tomorrow afternoon.

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

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

Windy and cloudy conditions with thunderstorms accompanied by heavy rain tonight and tomorrow morning. **Windy and cloudy weather with thunderstorms and rain** tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min. 22°C and Max.31°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Cloudy with fog patches and rain tonight and tomorrow morning. **Cloudy with rain** tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min. 18°C and Max.24°C

WINDS: Variable but gusty in stormy areas...

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY: Mwera winds with rainy weather...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 17TH APRIL, 2025.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:49	17:39	11:50
LILONGWE	05:52	17:39	11:47
BLANTYRE	05:48	17:31	11:43

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