



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

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 18TH APRIL 2025

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

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

WARNING: The threat of flash floods is expected to 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 starting from **tonight 17TH April, 2025. Therefore, stay alert!**

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

Windy and cloudy with locally heavy rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Windy and cloudy conditions with **rain** tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.23°C and Max.27°C

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

Windy and cloudy with **fog patches and locally heavy rain** tonight and tomorrow morning. Windy and cloudy with rain tomorrow afternoon.

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

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

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

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.17°C and Max.26°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.20°C and Max.29°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Cloudy with **localised rain** tonight and tomorrow morning. Windy and cloudy with **rain** tomorrow afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.17°C and Max.23°C

WINDS: Variable but gusty in stormy areas...

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY: Mwera winds with locally heavy rain...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 18TH 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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