



## **WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 03<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2024**

### **SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:**

**Expect thunderstorms with locally heavy rains to continue over northern and northern lakeshore areas** due to the influence of the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (I.T.C.Z) while predominantly dry with isolated rain over southern and central areas due to a ridge that is suppressing cloud development.

**ADVISORY:** Threat of flash floods remains high mainly in Karonga and Nkhatabay. Therefore, continue taking all the necessary precautionary measures to avoid loss of life and property.

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

Warm and windy conditions tonight and in the morning. Partly cloudy and hot conditions with isolated showers during the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.25°C and Max.33°C**

### **SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS** (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza)

Expect mild and cloudy conditions with chance of isolated rain tonight and during morning. Warm to hot and partly cloudy conditions with isolated rain in the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.19°C and Max.28°C**

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

Generally cool and cloudy conditions with isolated rain tonight and during morning. Partly cloudy conditions with rain and thunderstorms over few areas in the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.17°C and Max.27°C**

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

Windy conditions with **thunderstorms and locally heavy rain mainly over northern lakeshore areas** tonight and in the morning. Partly cloudy and hot conditions with thunderstorms and rain over few northern lakeshore areas in the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min. 23°C and Max.32°C**

### **NORTHERN AREAS** (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect mild and cloudy conditions with heavy rain and thunderstorms over few areas tonight and tomorrow morning. Warm and cloudy conditions with localized thunderstorms and rain during the afternoon.

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

**WIND:** South easterlies but gusty in stormy areas...

**FORECAST FOR THURSDAY:** Localized heavy rains over north...

### **SUNSET FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2024 AND SUNRISE FOR 04<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2024**

CITY	SUNSET	SUNRISE
MZUZU	17:46	05:48
LILONGWE	17:47	05:50
BLANTYRE	17:40	05:46

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