



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 1ST May 2025

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect **cool conditions over most areas, which will be associated with locally heavy rain mainly over north** due to the influence of unstable easterly air mass.

ALERT: Mwera winds, with speeds of about 40 km/h, are likely to blow over Lake Malawi and other lake water bodies beginning Saturday night, 3RD May 2025. The Mwera winds are expected to trigger high waves of around 1 metre. Therefore, let us prepare accordingly.

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

Mild condition tonight and tomorrow morning. Sunny intervals and hot weather tomorrow afternoon.
Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.23°C and Max.34°C

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

Cool conditions tonight and tomorrow morning. Partly cloudy and warm conditions with rain over few areas tomorrow afternoon.
Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.19°C and Max.26°C

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

Partly cloudy and cold conditions with rain over few areas tonight and tomorrow morning. Partly cloudy and warm conditions with some rain over few areas tomorrow afternoon.
Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.18°C and Max.28°C

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

Windy and cloudy conditions **with thunderstorms accompanied by locally heavy rain** mainly over north tonight and tomorrow morning. Expect partly cloudy and hot conditions with localised thunderstorms mainly over north tomorrow afternoon.
Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.21°C and Max.29°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Cloudy and cool conditions with isolated rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Cloudy and mild with localised rain tomorrow afternoon.
Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.16°C and Max.23°C

WINDS: Generally easterlies...

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY: expect isolated rain...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 1ST May, 2025.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:51	17:32	11:41
LILONGWE	05:54	17:32	11:38
BLANTYRE	05:50	17:24	11:34

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