



WEATHER FORECAST 06TH APRIL, 2024

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect windy and partly cloudy conditions with isolated rain over southern and central areas while localized thunderstorms and heavy rains over northern and lakeshore areas due to the convergence of south easterly and easterly air masses ahead of pressure surge. **Mwera winds are expected to blow over our lake water bodies from this night, 6TH April, 2024.**

ADVISORY: Threat of flash floods is high over Karonga and Salima. 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)

Expect warm and partly cloudy conditions with a chance of rain this morning. Partly cloudy, windy and very hot conditions with isolated rains during the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.26°C and Max.37°C

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

Expect mild and partly cloudy conditions with isolated rain during this morning. Hot, windy and partly cloudy conditions coupled with isolated rain in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.19°C and Max.30°C

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

Expect mild and partly cloudy conditions with isolated rain this morning. Cloudy, windy and hot conditions with isolated rain in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.19°C and Max.29°C

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

Warm and cloudy conditions with **thunderstorms and locally heavy rain mainly over Karonga, Nkhata Bay and Salima** during this morning. Cloudy and hot conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min. 24°C and Max.34°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect mild conditions with isolated heavy rain this morning. Warm conditions with localized thunderstorms and rain during the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min. 19°C and Max.26°C

WIND: Variable but gusty in stormy areas...

FORECAST FOR SUNDAY: Scattered rain ...

SUNSET FOR 06TH APRIL, 2024 AND SUNRISE FOR 07TH APRIL, 2024

CITY	SUNSET	SUNRISE
MZUZU	17:45	05:48
LILONGWE	17:45	05:50
BLANTYRE	17:39	05:46

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