



DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 19TH APRIL, 2024

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect occasional windy and cloudy conditions coupled with scattered thunderstorms and locally heavy rain as easterly waves will be influencing the weather over Malawi.

WARNING: Watch-out for flash floods over lakeshore areas as heavy rains will persist until Sunday 21st April 2024. **Don't walk or drive through flooded or fast flowing waters.**

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

Expect cloudy conditions with isolated rain tonight and during morning. Occasional windy and cloudy conditions with locally heavy rains in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.23°C and Max.30°C

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

Occasional windy and cloudy conditions coupled with isolated rains and patches of fog tonight and in the morning. Expect windy and cloudy conditions with locally heavy rains and thunderstorms in the afternoon.

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

<u>CENTRAL AREAS</u> (Lilongwe, Mchinji, Ntchisi, Dowa, Kasungu and part of Mzimba District) Occasional windy and cloudy conditions with isolated rains tonight and during morning. Expect cloudy conditions coupled with scattered thunderstorms and locally heavy rains in the afternoon. Watch out for localised floods!!

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

LAKESHORE AREAS (Mangochi, Salima, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay, Likoma, Karonga) Expect cloudy conditions with heavy rains and thunderstorms tonight and during morning. Cloudy conditions coupled with heavy rain and thunderstorms during the afternoon. Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min. 23°C and Max.29°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect windy and cloudy conditions with moderate rains tonight and during morning. Windy and cloudy conditions with locally heavy rain and thunderstorms during the afternoon. Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min. 17°C and Max.23°C

WIND: Easterlies... FORECAST FOR SATURDAY: Heavy rains to continue over northern areas...

TIMES FOR SUNKISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 19 AFRIE, 2024				
CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH	
MZUZU	05:49	17:38	11:49	
LILONGWE	05:52	17:38	11:46	
BLANTYRE	05:48	17:31	11:43	

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