



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, ENERGY AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 17TH DECEMBER 2025.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect Mostly cloudy and hot conditions coupled with localized thunderstorms and rain, which will be heavy in some areas, to persist due to the continued influence of an unstable air mass.

ADVISORY: Avoid crossing or driving through flooded or fast flowing waters.

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

Expect partly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms tonight and during morning. Mostly cloudy and hot conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.24°C and Max.35°C

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

Expect partly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Mostly cloudy conditions and hot with isolated thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.20°C and Max.27°C

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

Occasionally windy and mostly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Partly cloudy conditions and hot with isolated thunderstorms and rain, which will be heavy in some areas during afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.18°C and Max.28°C

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

Expect partly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain, which will be heavy in some areas tonight and during morning. Mostly cloudy conditions and hot with isolated thunderstorms and rain, which will be heavy in some areas during the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.23°C and Max.31°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect windy and cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Cloudy conditions with localized thunderstorms and rain, which will be heavy in some areas in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.18°C and Max.26°C

WINDS: Generally Easterlies...

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY: Mostly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms ...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 17TH DECEMBER 2025.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:15	18:03	12:48
LILONGWE	05:12	18:09	12:57
BLANTYRE	05:03	18:07	13:04

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