

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, ENERGY AND MINING

DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES



WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 28TH DECEMBER 2025. SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect cloudy conditions with thunderstorms and rains, which will be locally heavy mainly over northern areas due to the influence of the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ).

WARNING: As rains continue, the risk of flash floods remains high especially in the Shire Valley and Northern areas. For Southern areas, should avoid unsafe buildings and stay away from swollen rivers/drainage. Saturated ground increases the risk of structural collapse and pit latrine failure so remain alert especially in mudslide-prone areas.

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

Cloudy conditions with **rains over few areas** tonight and during the morning. Partly cloudy conditions in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.21°C and Max.30°C

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

Expect cloudy conditions with patches of fog and isolated rain tonight and during morning. Cloudy conditions with rains over few areas in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.17°C and Max.23°C

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

Cloudy conditions with **localized rains** tonight and during morning. Expect warm and cloudy conditions with rains which will be locally heavy in the afternoon.

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

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

Expect cloudy conditions with heavy thunderstorms and rain mainly over northern and central lakeshore areas tonight and during morning. Cloudy conditions with locally heavy thunderstorms and rain during afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.22°C and Max.28°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect cloudy conditions with **locally heavy thunderstorms and rain** tonight and during morning. Cloudy conditions with **heavy thunderstorms and rain over most areas** in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.17°C and Max.26°C

WINDS: South easterlies but gusty in stormy areas...

FORECAST FOR MONDAY: Thunderstorms and rain which will be locally heavy over the north...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 28TH DECEMBER 2025.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:20	18:10	12:50
LILONGWE	05:17	18:14	12:57
BLANTYRE	05:10	18:13	13:03

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