



WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 01ST JANUARY 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect occasional windy conditions coupled with localized thunderstorms and rains to persist **which will be heavy in some areas mainly along lakeshore, central and some parts of north** due to the influence of the oscillating Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ).

WARNING: As rains continue the risk of flash floods/mudslide remains high over northern and lakeshore areas. Avoid using weak structures (houses/pit latrine) and stay away from swollen rivers/drainage. Moderate Mwera winds are expected over our water bodies.

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

Expect foggy and cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rains tonight and during the morning. Partly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rains in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.22°C and Max.31°C

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

Warm and cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rains tonight and during morning. Partly cloudy conditions with localised thunderstorms and rains which may be heavy in some areas in the afternoon.

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

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

Expect foggy and cloudy conditions with localised thunderstorms and rains tonight and during morning. Cloudy conditions with localised thunderstorms and heavy rains in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.18°C and Max.25°C

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

Cloudy conditions with localised thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Expect cloudy conditions with localised thunderstorms and rain which will be heavy in some areas during afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.21°C and Max.27°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect foggy and cloudy conditions with localised thunderstorms and heavy rain tonight and during morning. Cloudy conditions with localised thunderstorms and rains which will be heavy in some areas in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.17°C and Max.24°C

WINDS: Moderate to strong south easterlies but gusty in stormy areas...

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY: Fog, Localized thunderstorms and rain over most areas ...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 01ST JANUARY 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:23	18:13	12:50
LILONGWE	05:20	18:17	12:57
BLANTYRE	05:12	18:16	13:04