



WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 02ND JANUARY 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

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

WARNING: Ongoing rains increase the risk of flash floods and mudslides, especially in northern and lakeshore areas. People are advised to avoid weak structures including houses and pit latrines, and keep away from swollen rivers and drainage channels.

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

Expect foggy and partly 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.23°C** and **Max.33°C**

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

Localized thunderstorms and rains tonight and during morning. Localized thunderstorms and rains which may be heavy in some areas in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: **Blantyre Min.19°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 which may be heavy in some areas tonight and during morning. Cloudy conditions with localised thunderstorms and rains which maybe heavy in some areas in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: **Lilongwe Min.18°C** and **Max.26°C**

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

Cloudy conditions with localised thunderstorms and rain which will be heavy in some areas such as Salima and Nkhatabay 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.22°C** and **Max.28°C**

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

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

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

WINDS: Variable but gusty in stormy areas...

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY: Fog, localized thunderstorms and rain which will be heavy in some areas ...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 02ND 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



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