



WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 03RD JANUARY 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect localized thunderstorms and rains coupled with foggy conditions to persist, due to the influence of the Congo air mass and the shifting Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ).

Advisory: Ongoing rains may continue to increase the risk of flash floods and mudslides in some areas. People are advised to remain cautious and follow updated weather information.

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

Expect partly cloudy conditions with a chance of rains tonight and during the morning. Partly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rains 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)

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

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.20°C and Max.29°C

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

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

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.20°C and Max.30°C

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

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

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

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

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

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

WINDS: Variable but gusty in stormy areas...

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

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 03RD JANUARY 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:24	18:13	12:56
LILONGWE	05:21	18:17	12:56
BLANTYRE	05:13	18:16	13:03

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