



WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 06TH JANUARY 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect cloudy conditions with scattered rains which will be locally heavy mainly over central and southern areas, due to the influence of a low-pressure system which is enhancing Congo air mass.

WARNING: Threat of flash flooding is high mainly over Lakeshore, central and Northern areas due to heavy rains expected from Wednesday 7th January 2026. Therefore, avoid crossing or driving through flooded or fast flowing waters.

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

Cloudy and foggy conditions with thunderstorms and rain tonight and during the morning. Mostly cloudy and foggy with localised 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)

Mild and Cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Expect warm and cloudy conditions with localised thunderstorms and rain afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.19°C and Max.28°C

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

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

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

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

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

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.23°C and Max.29°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

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

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

WINDS: Variable but gusty in stormy areas...

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY: High chance of torrential rain...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 06TH JANUARY 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:26	18:13	12:55
LILONGWE	05:23	18:18	12:55
BLANTYRE	05:14	18:16	13:02

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