



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 08TH JANUARY 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect strong winds and cloudy conditions accompanied by widespread rains and thunderstorms with heavy episodes due to the influence of a low-pressure system which is enhancing the combined effect of Congo air mass and Intertropical Convergence Zone.

WARNING: Threat of flash flooding is still high as some areas are expected to receive heavy rains. Therefore, avoid crossing or driving through flooded or fast flowing waters.

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

Anticipate cloudy conditions with localized thunderstorms and rain tonight and during the morning. Cloudy with thunderstorms and rains, which will be locally heavy in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.25°C and Max.34°C

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

Cloudy conditions with localized thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Expect cloudy conditions with thunderstorms and rain over most areas, which will be locally heavy in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.20°C and Max.26°C

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

Expect cloudy conditions with thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Cloudy conditions with widespread thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy in the afternoon.

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

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

Expect windy and cloudy conditions with thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Windy and cloudy conditions with widespread thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally very heavy in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.23°C and Max.28°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Cloudy conditions with thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Expect cloudy conditions with thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy in the afternoon.

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

WINDS: Variable but gusty in stormy areas...

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY: Scattered thunderstorms and rain...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 08TH JANUARY 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:27	18:13	12:54
LILONGWE	05:24	18:18	12:53
BLANTYRE	05:16	18:16	13:00