



**MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

**WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 09<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026.**

**SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:**

Expect windy and cloudy conditions with scattered rains and thunderstorms, which will be locally heavy in some areas, due to the combined influence of Congo air mass and the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ).

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

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

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

**Forecast Temperatures:** Ngabu Min.24°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)**

Expect cloudy conditions with localized thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Cloudy conditions with thunderstorms and rains, which will be locally heavy 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)**

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

**Forecast Temperatures:** Lilongwe Min.17°C and Max.27°C

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

Expect windy and cloudy conditions with localized 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)**

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

**Forecast Temperatures:** Mzuzu Min.17°C and Max.25°C

**WINDS:** Variable but gusty in stormy areas...

**FORECAST FOR SATURDAY:** Scattered thunderstorms and rain...

**TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 09<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026.**

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:28	18:13	12:53
LILONGWE	05:24	18:18	12:53
BLANTYRE	05:16	18:17	13:00