



WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 16TH JANUARY 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect windy and cloudy conditions with widespread rains which will be locally heavy and accompanied by thunderstorms due to the convergence of warm north easterly and Congo air mass.

ADVISORY: The localized heavy rainfall expected on Friday, 16 January 2026 may increase the risk of flash flooding. The public is therefore advised to remain alert and continue to follow updated weather information.

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

Expect windy and warm conditions with isolated rains tonight and during the morning. Windy and hot conditions with localized heavy thunderstorms in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.24°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)

Mild conditions with localized heavy rains tonight and during morning. Windy and cloudy conditions with scattered rains which will be locally heavy in the afternoon hours.

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

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

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

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

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

Expect occasionally windy conditions with localized thunderstorms and rains tonight and during morning. Cloudy and hot conditions with locally heavy thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon.

Rough conditions are also expected over our water bodies.

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

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Windy, cloudy and mild conditions with rains over most areas tonight and during morning. Warm conditions with localized thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon.

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

WINDS: Generally north easterlies but variable in stormy areas...

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY: Cloudy conditions with locally heavy rains...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 16TH JANUARY 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:30	18:15	12:45
LILONGWE	05:27	18:20	12:53
BLANTYRE	05:18	18:18	13:00