



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

**WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026.**

**SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:**

Expect occasionally windy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rainfall. The rain may be locally heavy over a few areas, accompanied by fog patches due to local convergence.

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

Mostly cloudy and foggy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Generally hot conditions with a chance of isolated thunderstorms and rain during afternoon hours.

**Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.24°C and Max.32°C**

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

Expect partly cloudy conditions with some patches of fog, coupled with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Expect warm conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain which maybe heavy in some areas during afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.21°C and Max.25°C**

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

Expect mostly cloudy and foggy conditions coupled with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Generally warm conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain which maybe heavy in some areas during afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.19°C and Max.27°C**

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

Expect partly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain, which may be heavy in some areas tonight and during morning. Generally hot conditions with isolated 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 partly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Generally warm with a chance of isolated thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon.

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

**WINDS:** Generally north easterlies but gusty in stormy areas...

**FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY:** Mostly cloudy with localized thunderstorms and heavy rains...

**TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026.**

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:33	18:15	12:44
LILONGWE	05:30	18:20	12:50
BLANTYRE	05:22	18:18	12:55