



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 21ST JANUARY 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect occasionally windy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rainfall, **which will be heavy in some areas mainly over the south and some few areas over the central** due to the convergence of south easterlies and north-easterlies.

ADVISORY: The public is advised to remain indoors whenever thunderstorms are nearby and to clear all drains and water channels to help prevent flash flooding.

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

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

Forecast Temperatures: **Ngabu Min.23°C and Max.31°C**

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

Mostly cloudy conditions with scattered thunderstorms and rain, which will be heavy in some areas tonight and during morning. Generally warm conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain during afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: **Blantyre Min.20°C and Max.24°C**

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

Expect mostly cloudy conditions coupled with isolated thunderstorms and rain, which may be heavy in some areas tonight and during morning. Mostly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain during afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: **Lilongwe Min.19°C and Max.26°C**

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

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

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

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect mild conditions with localized thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Generally warm with isolated thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon.

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

WINDS: Variable but gusty in stormy areas...

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

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 21ST JANUARY 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:34	18:15	12:41
LILONGWE	05:31	18:20	12:49
BLANTYRE	05:23	18:18	12:55

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