



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

**WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2026.**

**SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:**

Isolated thunderstorms and rainfall with occasional windy conditions are expected to persist, mainly over the central and northern areas with **localized heavy rainfall likely in some parts particularly along the lakeshore, including parts of Nkhata Bay, Nkhotakota and Karonga**, due to the convergence of south-easterly and north-easterly winds.

**ADVISORY:** The risk of flash flooding is high, especially in areas along the lakeshore, due to the expected localized heavy rainfall. Therefore, the public is advised to stay safe by refraining from crossing flooded waters and remaining indoors during thunderstorms.

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

Expect cloudy and foggy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain coupled with occasional winds tonight and during morning. Cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms and rain during afternoon

**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)**

Cloudy conditions with fog, isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Generally warm conditions with a chance of isolated thunderstorms and rain during afternoon.

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

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

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

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

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

Expect occasionally windy 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, which will be heavy in some areas in the afternoon.

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

**NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)**

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

**Forecast Temperatures:** Mzuzu Min.19°C and Max.25°C

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

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

**TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 22<sup>ND</sup> 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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