



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 23RD JANUARY 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect Isolated thunderstorms and rainfall with occasional windy conditions to persist over central and northern areas due to the convergence of south-easterly and north-easterly winds.

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

Most cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Partly cloudy and hot with a chance of thunderstorms and rain during afternoon

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.23°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)

Expect partly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Mostly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain during afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.19°C and Max.27°C

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

Occasionally windy, mostly cloudy and foggy with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Partly cloudy and warm with isolated thunderstorms and rain during 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 isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Occasionally windy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.22°C and Max.29°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Occasionally windy and mostly cloudy conditions with localized thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Mostly cloudy 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 SATURDAY: Mostly cloudy with localized thunderstorms and heavy rains...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 23RD 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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