



**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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