



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 24TH JANUARY 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

A significant drop in daytime temperatures is expected over most parts with localized thunderstorms and rainfall, **which will be heavy in some areas mainly over the southern highlands and some parts of central**, as moist southeasterly winds will be converging with dry northeasterly winds.

ADVISORY: The risk of flash flooding will be high in areas expecting heavy rains therefore, the public is advised to remain indoors during thunderstorms, avoid crossing flooded roads or waterways, and take all necessary precautions to stay safe.

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

Expect partly cloudy conditions with mild temperatures tonight and during morning. Mostly cloudy and hot with isolated 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. Warm with localized thunderstorms and rain, **which will be heavy in some areas** during afternoon.

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

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

Mostly cloudy and foggy with localized thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Mostly cloudy and warm with localized thunderstorms and rain, **which will be heavy in some areas** during afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.18°C and Max.26°C

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

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

Mostly cloudy conditions with isolated 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 SUNDAY: Mostly cloudy with localized thunderstorms and heavy rains...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 24TH JANUARY 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:36	18:15	12:39
LILONGWE	05:33	18:20	12:47
BLANTYRE	05:25	18:18	12:52

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