



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

**WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 27TH JANUARY 2026.**

**SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:**

Expect mostly cloudy conditions with localised thunderstorms and rain, **which will be heavy mainly over the central and northern areas** due to the influence of the Inter Tropical Convergence zone (ITCZ).

**ADVISORY:** During thunderstorms remain indoors and avoid crossing or driving through fast flowing or flooded waters.

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

Expect mostly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Partly cloudy and hot with isolated rain during afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.24°C and Max.34°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 isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Expect occasionally windy with 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 mostly cloudy conditions with localised thunderstorms and rain, which will be heavy in some areas tonight and during morning. Mostly cloudy with localised thunderstorms and rain, which will be heavy in some areas during afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.18°C and Max.27°C**

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

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

**Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.23°C and Max.30°C**

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

Cloudy conditions with localised thunderstorms and heavy rain tonight and during morning. Expect mostly cloudy with localised thunderstorms and rain, which will be heavy in some areas in the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.18°C and Max.22°C**

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

**FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY:** Cloudy conditions with localised heavy thunderstorms and rains...

**TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 27TH JANUARY 2026.**

| CITY     | SUNRISE | SUNSET | DAY LIGHT LENGTH |
|----------|---------|--------|------------------|
| MZUZU    | 05:37   | 18:15  | 12:38            |
| LILONGWE | 05:34   | 18:20  | 12:46            |
| BLANTYRE | 05:27   | 18:17  | 12:51            |

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