



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 30TH JANUARY 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect mostly cloudy conditions with **locally heavy thunderstorms and rain over central, northern and lakeshore areas while partly cloudy conditions with isolated rains over the south** due to the influence of the Inter Tropical Convergence zone (ITCZ) which is still active over the north.

ADVISORY: The risk of flash flooding is high due to the expected localized heavy rainfall over some areas. Therefore, 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 mild and mostly cloudy conditions tonight and during morning. Expect partly cloudy, windy and hot conditions in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.24°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 mostly cloudy and foggy conditions with isolated rain tonight and during morning. Windy and partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms during afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.18°C and Max.27°C

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

Expect cloudy and foggy conditions with localised thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Cloudy conditions with localized thunderstorms and rain during afternoon.

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

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

Windy and mostly cloudy conditions with thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy tonight, and during morning. Expect windy and cloudy conditions with locally heavy thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon.

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

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Anticipate cloudy conditions with locally heavy thunderstorms tonight and during morning. Cloudy conditions with localised thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.16°C and Max.24°C

WINDS: Generally south easterlies but variable and gusty in stormy areas...

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY: Localised heavy thunderstorms and rains to persist over the central and north...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 30TH JANUARY 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:38	18:15	12:37
LILONGWE	05:36	18:19	12:43
BLANTYRE	05:28	18:17	12:49