



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

**WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 02ND FEBRUARY 2026.**

**SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:**

Expect cloudy and foggy conditions with **localized thunderstorms and rain to persist over central and northern areas, while conditions will continue to ease over the south** due to the influence of a weak Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) oscillating over north.

**WARNING:** Reduction in rainfall activities is expected to persist mainly over southern areas including Salima and Mangochi.

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

Expect partly cloudy and mild conditions with some fog patches tonight and during morning. Occasionally windy and hot conditions in the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.22°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 cool conditions with a chance of rains tonight and during morning. Windy and partly cloudy conditions in the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.17°C and Max.27°C**

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

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

Occasionally windy and mostly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Expect partly cloudy and hot and 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)**

Expect cloudy and foggy conditions with thunderstorms and rains, which will be locally heavy tonight and during morning. Cloudy conditions with localised thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.17°C and Max.21°C**

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

**FORECAST FOR TUESDAY:** Thunderstorms and rains to persist mainly over central and northern areas...

**TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 02ND FEBRUARY 2026.**

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:38	18:17	12:39
LILONGWE	05:37	18:20	12:43
BLANTYRE	05:30	18:18	12:48