



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 03RD FEBRUARY 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Windy, cloudy and foggy conditions with isolated but locally heavy rain and thunderstorms will persist over northern areas, including parts of central and lakeshore regions, due to a weak ITCZ, while dry conditions prevail over most southern and some central areas due to the divergence of less moist south-easterlies.

ADVISORY: Reduction in rainfall activities is expected to persist mainly over southern areas including parts of central and Lakeshore.

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

Occasionally windy, partly cloudy and mild conditions tonight and during morning. Windy, partly cloudy 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 partly cloudy and mild conditions tonight and during morning. Occasionally windy, partly cloudy and hot conditions in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.18°C and Max.28°C

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

Expect partly 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.16°C and Max.28°C

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

Occasionally windy and mostly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy tonight and during morning. Mostly cloudy, hot and windy with isolated thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.21°C and Max.30°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, which will be locally heavy in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.17°C and Max.23°C

WINDS: variable and gusty in stormy areas...

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY: Thunderstorms and rains to persist mainly over northern areas including parts of central and lakeshore...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 03RD FEBRUARY 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:40	18:14	12:34
LILONGWE	05:38	18:19	12:41
BLANTYRE	05:30	18:16	12:46