



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 04TH FEBRUARY 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect windy conditions with **isolated thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy persisting 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 and warm 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)

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

Forecast Temperatures: **Ngabu Min.23°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)

Expect windy and partly cloudy conditions tonight and during morning. Windy and partly cloudy conditions with a chance of rains tomorrow in the afternoon.

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

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

Expect windy and partly cloudy conditions with fog patches, isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Occasionally windy with isolated thunderstorms and rain during afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: **Lilongwe Min.17°C and Max.26°C**

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

Windy and mild conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy tonight and during morning. Windy and hot conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: **Mangochi Min.22°C and Max.29°C**

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect isolated thunderstorms and rains, which will be locally heavy tonight and during morning. Cloudy conditions with localised thunderstorms and rain, which will be heavy in some areas during afternoon.

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

WINDS: variable and gusty in stormy areas...

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

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 04TH 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