



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 09TH FEBRUARY 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect mostly cloudy conditions with scattered thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy, due to the influence of the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) which is still oscillating over Malawi.

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

Expect partly cloudy and warm conditions tonight and during morning. Mostly cloudy and hot conditions in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.25°C and Max.35°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 thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Windy and mostly cloudy with localised thunderstorms and rains in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.19°C and Max.26°C

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

Tonight and during morning hours, expect scattered thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy, coupled with patches of fog. Scattered thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy during afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.18°C and Max.24°C

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

Expect occasionally windy and cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy tonight and during morning. Mostly cloudy and occasionally windy conditions with localised thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.23°C and Max.27°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect cloudy and foggy conditions with scattered thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy tonight and during morning. Cloudy conditions with scattered 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 TUESDAY: Scattered thunderstorms and rain to persist...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 09TH FEBRUARY 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:42	18:13	12:31
LILONGWE	05:40	18:17	12:37
BLANTYRE	05:33	18:14	12:41

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