



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 16TH FEBRUARY 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect Windy, cloudy and foggy conditions with scattered thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy due to the combined influence of the Inter-Tropical Convergence zone (ITCZ) and congo airmass.

WARNING: The risk of flash floods remains high mainly along lakeshore areas specifically Nkhatabay, Nkhotakota and Salima therefore remain alert and avoid crossing flooded rivers or walking/driving through moving water.

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

Expect windy, cloudy and foggy conditions with scattered thunderstorms and locally heavy rain tonight and during morning. Windy, cloudy and foggy conditions with localized thunderstorms and rain during afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.23°C and Max.26°C

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (Shire highlands, Kirk Range up to Dedza i.e. Ntcheu, Neno, Mwanza, Mulanje, Thyolo, Zomba, Chiradzulu, Phalombe and Blantyre)

Mostly cloudy and foggy conditions with thunderstorms and locally heavy rain tonight and during morning. Expect windy, cloudy and foggy conditions with localised thunderstorms and rain during afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.19°C and Max.22°C

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

Generally cloudy and foggy conditions with thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy tonight, and during morning. Cloudy conditions and foggy with thunderstorms and locally heavy rain during afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.18°C and Max.22°C

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

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

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.22°C and Max.25°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

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

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.17°C and Max.22°C

WINDS: Variable but gusty in stormy areas...

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY: Scattered thunderstorms and locally heavy rain to persist...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 16TH FEBRUARY 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:43	18:12	12:31
LILONGWE	05:41	18:16	12:37
BLANTYRE	05:34	18:13	12:41

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