



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 21ST FEBRUARY 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Mostly cloudy conditions and slight increase in temperatures coupled with isolated thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy, will persist over the country due to the influence of a slightly unstable atmosphere.

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

Expect partly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Expect mostly cloudy and hot conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain during afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.23°C and Max.31°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, which will be heavy in some areas tonight and during morning. Mostly cloudy and warm with isolated thunderstorms and rain during afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.20°C and Max.27°C

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

Partly cloudy conditions with fog patches, isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Partly cloudy and warm conditions with Isolated thunderstorms and rain during afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.18°C and Max.27°C

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

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

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.22°C and Max.30°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Generally cloudy with fog patches, isolated thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy tonight and during morning. Mostly cloudy and warm with localized thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy during afternoon.

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

WINDS: Generally north easterlies...

FORECAST FOR SUNDAY: Localized thunderstorms and rain...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 21ST FEBRUARY 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:37	18:08	12:31
LILONGWE	05:44	18:12	12:28
BLANTYRE	05:37	18:08	12:31

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