



**MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

**WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 22ND FEBRUARY 2026.**

**SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:**

Expect occasional windy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain, **which will be locally heavy mainly along lakeshore** 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 a chance of thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Expect partly cloudy and hot conditions with a chance of thunderstorms and rain during afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.22°C and Max.32°C**

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

Occasionally windy and mild conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Expect occasionally windy and warm conditions with a chance of thunderstorms and rain during afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.19°C and Max.25°C**

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

Mostly cloudy and mild conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Expect mostly cloudy and warm conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning during afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.19°C and Max.24°C**

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

Expect occasional windy and isolated thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy rain tonight and during morning. Occasionally 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.27°C**

**NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)**

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

**Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.18°C and Max.23°C**

**WINDS:** Generally south easterlies...

**FORECAST FOR MONDAY:** Isolated thunderstorms and rain, mainly over north and lakeshore...

**TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 2ND 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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