



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 09TH MARCH 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect **windy and mostly cloudy conditions with thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy** due to the influence of an incoming high-pressure system.

ADVISORY: Heavy rains are expected along the lakeshore, with persistent heavy episodes over Nkhotakota and parts of Nkhata Bay. Lake users are therefore advised to remain alert for possible flooding, avoid crossing flooded rivers and streams, and stay away from fast-flowing water.

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

Expect mostly cloudy and windy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. **Mostly cloudy and windy with scattered thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon.**
Forecast Temperatures: **Ngabu Min.24°C and Max.28°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 windy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. **Mostly cloudy and windy with scattered thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon.**
Forecast Temperatures: **Blantyre Min.18°C and Max.23°C**

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

Mostly cloudy and mild conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy tonight and during morning. Mostly cloudy and mild with isolated thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy in the afternoon.
Forecast Temperatures: **Lilongwe Min.17°C and Max.24°C**

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

Mostly cloudy and windy conditions with scattered thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy tonight and during morning. Mostly cloudy and windy 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)

Mostly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy tonight and during morning. Mostly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms and rain during afternoon.
Forecast Temperatures: **Mzuzu Min.17°C and Max.20°C**

WINDS: Generally South Easterlies but gusty in stormy areas...

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY: Expect thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy mainly along lakeshore areas...

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

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:47	18:03	12:17
LILONGWE	05:46	18:05	12:19
BLANTYRE	05:41	18:01	12:20