



WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 13TH MARCH 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect **cloudy conditions over more areas with thunderstorms and rains mainly over northern and southern areas** due to the influence of Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ).

ADVISORY: Mwera winds are expected to continue blowing over our water bodies, therefore all lake users are advised to continue taking appropriate safety precautions.

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

Expect **mild conditions with scattered rains** tonight and during morning. **Hot and cloudy conditions with localized heavy rains** in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: **Ngabu Min.24°C and Max.30°C**

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

Expect **cloudy conditions with localized rain** tonight and during morning. **Mild conditions with rains which will be locally heavy** in the afternoon.

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

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

Cloudy conditions with rain over few areas tonight and during morning. **Expect cloudy conditions with isolated rains** in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: **Lilongwe Min.19°C and Max.27°C**

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

Windy conditions with localized rains which will be heavy mainly over the north tonight and during morning. **Expect hot conditions with isolated rains** in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: **Mangochi Min.23°C and Max.29°C**

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect **thunderstorms and rain which will be locally heavy** tonight and during morning. **Cloudy conditions with isolated rain** during afternoon.

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

WINDS: Generally south easterlies but gusty in stormy areas...

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY: Expect thunderstorms and rains over most areas...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 13TH MARCH 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:47	17:59	12:12
LILONGWE	05:48	18:01	12:13
BLANTYRE	05:42	17:56	12:14

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