



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

**WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026.**

**SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:**

Expect scattered **thunderstorms and rains, which will be locally heavy to persist over the country with fog patches and windy conditions** due to the influence of a predominant low-pressure system.

**WARNING:** Heavy rains are expected to persist over most areas. Stay alert as the rains may trigger flash flooding over some areas.

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

Cloudy with **thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy tonight and during morning. Cloudy conditions with thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy in the afternoon.** Forecast Temperatures: **Ngabu Min.23°C and Max.25°C**

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

Expect occasional **windy conditions with fog patches, thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy tonight and during morning. Occasionally windy conditions with thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon.** Forecast Temperatures: **Blantyre Min.19°C and Max.21°C**

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

Generally **cloudy and foggy with thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy tonight and during morning. Expect cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon.** Forecast Temperatures: **Lilongwe Min.19°C and Max.23°C**

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

Cloudy and **windy conditions with thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy tonight and during morning. Expect thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy in the afternoon.** Forecast Temperatures: **Mangochi Min.22°C and Max.26°C**

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

Expect **windy, cloudy and foggy conditions with thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy tonight and during morning. Windy and cloudy conditions with thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon.** Forecast Temperatures: **Mzuzu Min.18°C and Max.22°C**

**WINDS:** Variable but gusty in stormy areas...

**FORECAST FOR THURSDAY:** Thunderstorms and rains to persist...

**TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026.**

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:47	17:55	12:08
LILONGWE	05:48	17:57	12:08
BLANTYRE	05:43	17:52	12:08