



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 20TH MARCH 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect isolated thunderstorms and rains, which will be locally heavy mostly over the north and some lakeshore areas due to the influence of an unstable easterly airmass.

ADVISORY: Heavy rains expected to persist in some areas, especially along the lakeshore, still poses a high risk of flooding therefore stay alert to protect life and property.

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

Expect cloudy and mild conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon.
Forecast Temperatures: **Ngabu Min.23°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 and mild conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon.
Forecast Temperatures: **Blantyre Min.20°C** and **Max.25°C**

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

Cloudy and mild conditions with isolated 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.24°C**

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

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

WINDS: Variable but gusty in stormy areas...

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY: Isolated thunderstorms and rain...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 20TH 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