



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 21ST MARCH 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect partly cloudy conditions with 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 partly cloudy and mild conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Partly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: **Ngabu Min.23°C and Max.31°C**

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

Expect partly cloudy and mild conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Partly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: **Blantyre Min.18°C and Max.26°C**

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

Expect mostly cloudy and mild conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain, which will be heavy in some areas tonight and during morning. Mostly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: **Lilongwe Min.18°C and Max.25°C**

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

Mostly cloudy and mild conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy tonight and during morning. Expect isolated thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy in the afternoon.

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

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect cloudy and foggy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy tonight and during morning. Windy and cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain, which will be locally heavy in the afternoon.

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

WINDS: Generally easterlies...

FORECAST FOR SUNDAY: Isolated thunderstorms and rain...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 21ST 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