



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 31ST MARCH 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect foggy and mostly cloudy conditions with localized thunderstorms and rains, which will be heavy mainly over lakeshore and northern areas due to the influence of unstable easterly air mass.

ADVISORY: Mwera winds are expected to blow over Lake Malawi and other water bodies from Wednesday 01st April 2026. Therefore, all lake users should exercise caution.

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

Expect partly cloudy conditions with a chance of rains tonight and during morning. Mostly cloudy and hot conditions with isolated rains in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.24°C and Max.33°C

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

Expect foggy conditions with isolated rains tonight and during morning. Mostly cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.18°C and Max.24°C

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

Mostly cloudy conditions with localized thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Expect isolated thunderstorms and rains, which will be heavy over few areas in the afternoon.

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

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

Expect cloudy conditions with localized thunderstorms and heavy rains at times tonight and during morning. Cloudy conditions with localized thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.22°C and Max.29°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Expect cloudy and foggy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Cloudy conditions with localized thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.17°C and Max.23°C

WINDS: Generally Easterlies...

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY: Localized thunderstorms and rains mainly over northern and lakeshore areas...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 31ST MARCH 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:48	17:47	11:59
LILONGWE	05:49	17:48	11:59
BLANTYRE	05:45	17:42	11:57

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