



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

**WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 01<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2026.**

**SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:**

Expect windy, foggy and cloudy conditions with thunderstorms and locally heavy rain to persist mainly over lakeshore and northern areas due to the influence of unstable easterly air mass.

**ADVISORY:** Expect mwera winds to start blowing over Lake Malawi and other water bodies from tomorrow. Therefore, all lake users are advised to exercise caution.

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

Anticipate cloudy conditions with thunderstorms and rain tonight and during morning. Partly cloudy conditions with localized 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)**

Windy, foggy and cloudy conditions with localized rains tonight and during morning hours. Expect cloudy conditions with thunderstorms and locally heavy rain in the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.18°C and Max.23°C**

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

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

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

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

Expect windy and cloudy conditions with thunderstorms and heavy rains at times tonight and during morning. Windy and cloudy conditions with thunderstorms and locally heavy rain in the afternoon.

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

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

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

**Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.18°C and Max.23°C**

**WINDS: Generally Easterlies...**

**FORECAST FOR THURSDAY:** Localized thunderstorms and rains to persist mainly over northern and lakeshore areas...

**TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 01<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2026.**

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:48	17:47	11:59
LILONGWE	05:49	17:47	11:58
BLANTYRE	05:45	17:41	11:56