



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

**WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026.**

**SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:**

Expect occasionally windy and generally cloudy conditions with isolated thunderstorms and rain, mainly over lakeshore areas due to the influence of easterly air mass.

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

Partly cloudy and warm conditions tonight and during morning. Partly cloudy and hot conditions 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 cool and partly cloudy to cloudy conditions with isolated rains tonight and during morning. Expect cloudy and warm conditions with rain over few areas in the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.17°C and Max.26°C**

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

Occasionally windy and cloudy conditions with isolated rains tonight and during morning. Expect partly cloudy to cloudy conditions with isolated rains in the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Lilongwe Min.17°C and Max.25°C**

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

Expect cloudy and mild conditions with isolated rain tonight and during morning. Cloudy conditions with isolated rain in the afternoon.

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

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

Occasionally windy and cloudy conditions with isolated rain tonight and during morning. Cloudy conditions and with isolated thunderstorms and rain in the afternoon.

**Forecast Temperatures: Mzuzu Min.18°C and Max.22°C**

**WINDS: Generally easterlies...**

**FORECAST FOR FRIDAY:** Windy and partly cloudy conditions with isolated rains...

**TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026.**

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:48	17:39	11:50
LILONGWE	05:51	17:37	11:46
BLANTYRE	05:47	17:31	11:43

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