



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW 17TH APRIL 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND INFERENCE:

Expect partly cloudy to cloudy conditions with thunderstorms and rain over few areas due to the influence of easterly air mass.

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

Expect generally partly cloudy conditions tonight and during morning. Partly cloudy and hot weather in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Ngabu Min.23°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. Partly cloudy to cloudy and warm conditions with rain over few areas in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Blantyre Min.17°C and Max.25°C

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

Expect generally cloudy and cool conditions with patches of fog and isolated rains tonight and during morning. Partly cloudy to cloudy conditions with rains over few areas 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 weather conditions with isolated rain tonight and during morning. Partly cloudy to cloudy conditions with isolated rain in the afternoon.

Forecast Temperatures: Mangochi Min.21°C and Max.29°C

NORTHERN AREAS (all areas in the north except lakeshore)

Occasionally windy, cloudy and cool conditions with isolated rain tonight and during morning. Partly cloudy to cloudy conditions and with rain over few areas in the afternoon.

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

WINDS: Generally easterlies...

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY: Partly cloudy conditions with isolated rains...

TIMES FOR SUNRISE AND SUNSET FOR TOMORROW 17TH APRIL 2026.

CITY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAY LIGHT LENGTH
MZUZU	05:48	17:38	11:49
LILONGWE	05:51	17:37	11:46
BLANTYRE	05:48	17:30	11:42

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