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Weekly Weather forecast for Kitui County

1.1 PART I: WEEKLY FORECAST FOR THE PERIOD 7th to 13th October 2025 Weather forecast Table

| Sub County | Ward | Probable Total weekly amount | Probable weather Notes: Light rains <1-5 mm; Moderate rains 5-20 mm; Heavy rains 20-50 mm; Very heavy rains >50 mm | | | | | | | | Temp (Tmax °C & Tmin °C) |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| | | (mm) | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Weekly | Weekly |
| | Nguutani | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Easterly 21.6 | |
| Mwingi | Kyome/Thaana | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | | Max 26-30 °C |
| West | Kiomo/Kyethani | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | km/h | Min 15-19 °C |
| | Migwani | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | 1 | |
| | Ngomeni | 0.0 mm | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | | |
| | Kyuso | 0.0 mm | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Easterly 25.2 | |
| Mwingi North | Tseikuru | <10 mm | Mod rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Rain | Sunny & Dry | | Max 29-34 °C |
| North | Tharaka | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Rain | Sunny & Dry | | Min 17-21 °C |
| | Mumoni | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Rain | Sunny & Dry | - | |
| | Central | 0.0 mm | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | | |
| Mwingi Central | Kivou | 0.0 mm | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | | |
| Central | Mui | 0.0 mm | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | | Max 28-32 °C |

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| | Waita | 0.0 mm | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Easterly 21.6 | Min 16-20°C |
| | Nuu | 0.0 mm | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | -km/h | |
| | Nguni | 0.0 mm | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | - | |
| | Ikanga/Kyatune | <10 mm | Light rains | Mod rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | | |
| | Mutomo/Kibwea | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | | |
| | Kanziko/Simisi | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Easterly 25.2 | Max 29-33 °C |
| Kitui South | Mutha | 0.0 mm | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | | Min 17-20 °C |
| | Ikutha | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | | |
| | Athi | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | | |
| | Chuluni | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | | |
| Kitui East | Nzambani | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | km/h | |
| | Mutito/Kaliku | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | | Max 26-33 °C |
| | Zombe/Mwitika | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | | Min 16-21 °C |
| | Voo/Kyamatu | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | | |
| | Endau/Malalani | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | _ | |
| | Mbitini | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Light rain | Sunny & Dry | | |
| | Kisasi | <10 mm | Mod rains | Mod rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Light rain | Sunny & Dry | Easterly 21.6 | Max 27-30 °C |
| Kitui Rural | Kanyangi | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | | Min 16-19 °C |
| | Yatta/Kwa Vonza | <10 mm | Mod rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | _ | |
| | Kauwi | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Light rain | Sunny & Dry | | |
| Kitui West | Mutonguni | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Light rain | Sunny & Dry | _ | |
| Kitui vvest | Matinyani | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Light rain | Sunny & Dry | Easterly 21.6 -km/h | Max 24-29 °C |
| | Kwa Mutonga/Kithumula | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Light rain | Sunny & Dry | | Min 14-17°C |
| Kitui | Kyangwithya East | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Light rain | Sunny & Dry | | |
| Central | Kyangwithya West | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Light rain | Sunny & Dry | | |

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| | Township | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Light rain | Sunny & Dry | , | Max 25-30 °C |
| | Mulango | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Light rain | Sunny & Dry | km/h | Min 15-20 °C |
| | Miambani | <5 mm | Light rains | Light rains | Light rains | Sunny & Dry | Sunny & Dry | Light rain | Sunny & Dry | | |

1.2 Review for September 2025

The county remained generally dry. Both maximum and minimum temperatures were warmer than average over most parts of the county. Strong southerly to south-easterly winds with speeds exceeding 25 knots (12.86 m/s) were experienced occasionally over the county during the month.

1.3 Outlook for October 2025

Kitui county is likely to experience predominantly dry weather conditions during October. However, occasional rainfall may occur, with amounts expected to be near or slightly below the long-term average for the month.

1.4 Expected Onset Dates

The predicted onsets, cessations, and distribution of rainfall were derived from dynamical models and statistical analysis of past years. The analogue year selected was 2021, which exhibited characteristics similar to those expected in 2025. The rainfall outcomes from this analogue year are provided for reference only and should not be interpreted as part of the forecast; rather, they illustrate the range of possible outcomes under broadly similar global climate conditions.

Kitui county likely to realize the onset during the third to fourth week of November. However, a few areas may experience occasional rainfall at the beginning of the month which will be followed by a dry spell.

1.5 PART II: FURTHER ADVISORIES

SUMMARY ABOUT THE WEEKLY FORECAST:

Sunny intervals are expected during the day while nights are likely to be partly cloudy. However, there is a possibility of morning rains as well as afternoon and night showers occurring over few places during the early days of the forecast period. Maximum temperatures are expected to range from 24°C - 34°C, while minimum temperatures are expected to range from 14°C - 21°C. Strong southerly to southeasterly winds with speeds exceeding 25 knots (12.86 m/s) are expected to persist in most parts of the County.

NB. Expected OND 2025 season onset 3rd to 4th week November 2025; expected OND 2025 season cessation 3rd to 4th week December 2025; season duration 30 days; distribution poor in time and space; general outlook Below Normal!!!

Community members advised to inculcate the culture of being "weather – ready", "climate – smart" and "water – wise" as we navigate the unfamiliar and chaotic environment of a changing climate. This will help them adapt to a changing climate while at the same time mitigating the adverse effects of Climate Change and Variability, hence becoming more resilient to the vagaries of Climate Change.

In light of this weather forecast, farmers are also advised to consult with respective local extension officers from the County Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock at Ward and Sub-county level for more advice on the best farm practices.

Ushauri wa Idara ya Utabiri wa Hali ya Hewa:

Wakulima wanashauriwa waendelee na matayarisho ya mashamba yao kwa ajiri ya msimu za Vuli zinazotarajiwa mwezi wa Novemba.

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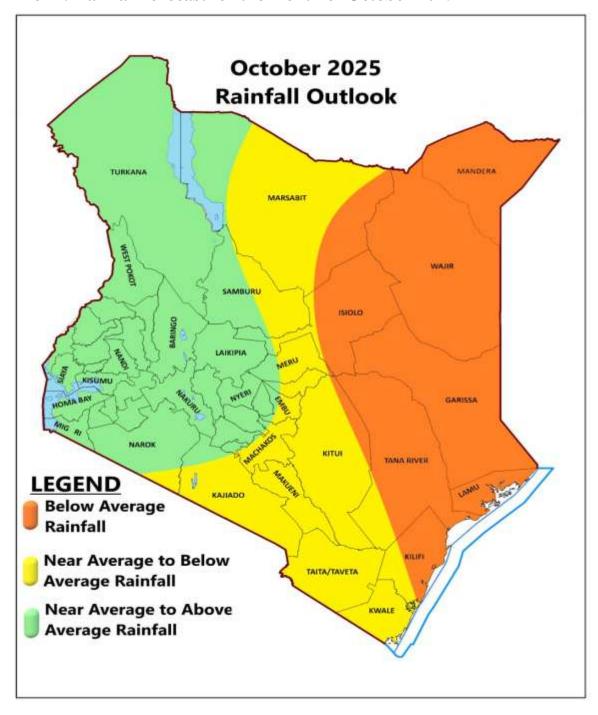
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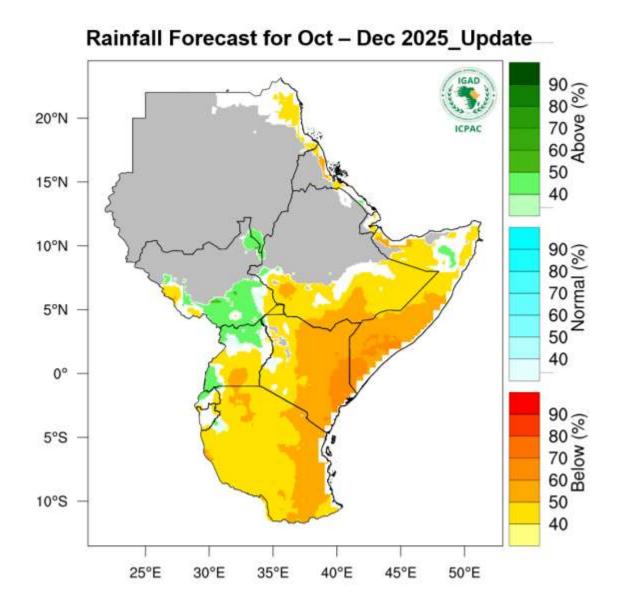
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Annex I: Rainfall forecast for the month of October 2025

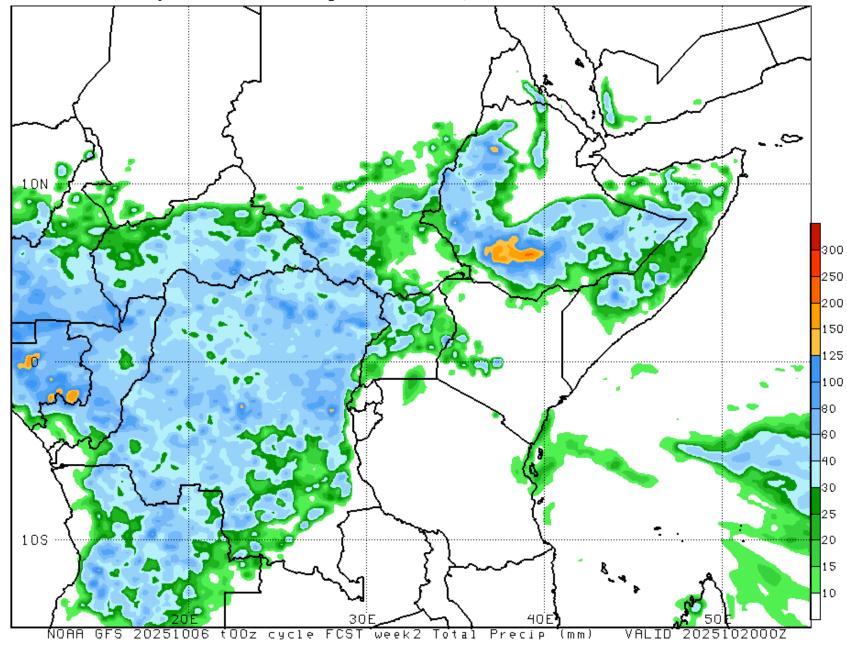


Annex II: Rainfall outlook for the months of October-November-December (OND) 2025



NB: Drier than usual conditions expected over most places during the months of October, November and December 2025 in the County

Annex III: Fourteen days' rainfall forecast up to 20th October, 2025



Annex IV: Interpretation of Terms Used

| Range | Category | | | | | |
|----------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| <5 mm | Light | | | | | |
| 5 - 20mm | Moderate | | | | | |
| 20 - 50mm | Heavy | | | | | |
| >50mm | Very heavy | | | | | |
| | Rainfall coverage | | | | | |
| Term | Meaning | | | | | |
| Most Places | Between 66% and 100% | | | | | |
| Several Places | Between 33% and 66% | | | | | |
| Few Places | Below 33% | | | | | |

Annex V: Wards Map of Kitui County

