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# WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST FOR 9<sup>TH</sup> TO 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025 & REVIEW FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025

## **SUMMARY**

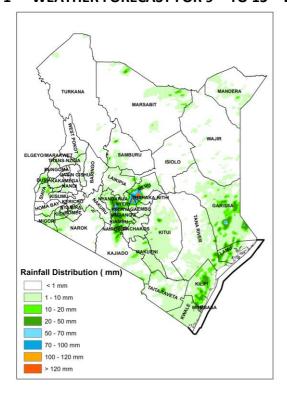
#### Weather Forecast for 9th to 15th December 2025

- Most parts of the country are likely to be sunny and dry. However, rainfall
  is expected in a few areas in the Highlands East and West of the Rift
  Valley, the Rift Valley, the Coast, North-eastern and the South-eastern
  lowlands.
- Daytime (maximum) average temperatures of more than 30°C are expected in the Coast, North-eastern and North-western Kenya as well as over some parts of the South-eastern lowlands, the Rift Valley and the Highlands West of the Rift Valley
- Night-time (minimum) average temperatures are expected to be less than 10°C in some parts of the Highlands East and West of the Rift Valley, the Rift Valley and in the vicinity of Mt. Kilimanjaro

#### Weather Review for 1st to 7th December 2025

- Most parts of the country were generally sunny and dry. However, occasional rainfall was recorded in a few parts of the country.
- Day-time (maximum) temperatures increased temperatures increased in most stations except a few including Lodwar, Suba, Lamu and Voi that had a decrease.
- Night-time (minimum) temperatures increased in Eldoret, Nakuru, Laikipia among others and Mandera, Kabete, Thika while Embu recorded decreases.

# 1 WEATHER FORECAST FOR 9<sup>TH</sup> TO 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025



Most parts of the country are likely to be sunny and dry. However, occasional rainfall is expected in a few areas in the Highlands East and West of the Rift Valley, the Rift Valley, the Coast, Northeastern and the South-eastern lowlands, as depicted in **Figure 1.** 

Daytime (maximum) average temperatures of more than 30°C are expected in the Coast, Northeastern and North-western Kenya as well as over some parts of the South-eastern lowlands, the Rift Valley and the Highlands West of the Rift Valley, as shown in **Figure 2**.

Night-time (minimum) average temperatures are expected to be less than 10°C in some parts of the Highlands East and West of the Rift Valley, the Rift Valley and in the vicinity of Mt. Kilimanjaro, as illustrated in **Figure 3.** 

Figure 1: Forecasted Seven-Day Total Rainfall for 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>
December 2025

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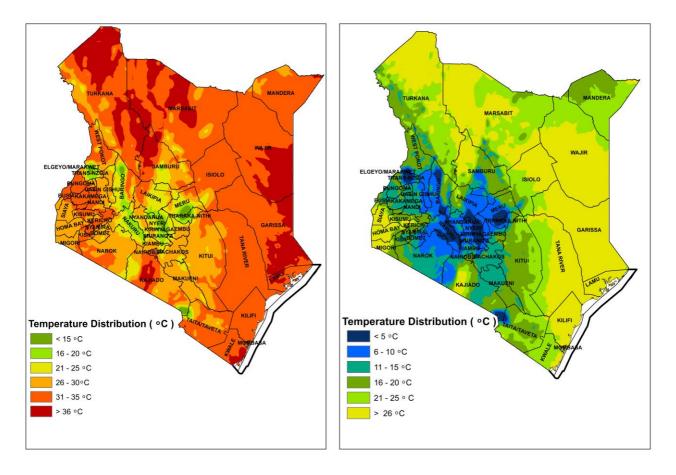


Figure 2: Forecasted Average Maximum Temperatures for 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Figure 3: Forecasted Average Minimum Temperatures for 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025

# 1.1 DETAILED REGIONAL RAINFALL FORECAST FOR 9<sup>TH</sup> TO 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025

1.1.1 The Highlands West of the Rift Valley, the Lake Victoria Basin and the Rift Valley (Nandi, Kakamega, Vihiga, Bungoma, Siaya, Busia, Baringo, Nakuru, Trans-Nzoia, Uasin-Gishu, Elgeyo-Marakwet, West-Pokot, Kisii, Nyamira, Kericho, Bomet, Kisumu, Homabay, Migori and Narok Counties):

Mainly sunny intervals are expected during the day, with partly cloudy conditions at night.

However, there is a chance of afternoon and night showers occurring over few places.

1.1.2 North-western Kenya (Turkana and Samburu Counties):

Sunny intervals are expected during the day, with partly cloudy conditions at night.

1.1.3 The Highlands East of the Rift Valley (Nyandarua, Laikipia, Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Murang'a, Kiambu, Meru, Embu, Tharaka-Nithi and Nairobi Counties):

Mornings are expected to be cloudy, with a possibility of light rains over few places, giving way to sunny intervals. Occasional afternoon and night showers are likely over few places.

1.1.4 North-eastern Kenya (Marsabit, Mandera, Wajir, Garissa and Isiolo Counties):

Sunny intervals are expected during the day, with partly cloudy conditions at night.

However, there is a possibility of morning rains and afternoon showers occurring over few places.

- 1.1.5 The South-eastern lowlands (Machakos, Kitui, Makueni, Kajiado and Taita-Taveta Counties as well as the inland parts of Tana-River County):
  - Sunny intervals are expected during the day, with partly cloudy conditions at night. However, occasional morning, afternoon and night showers are likely over few places.
- 1.1.6 The Coast (Mombasa, Kilifi, Lamu and Kwale Counties as well as the coastal parts of Tana-River County):

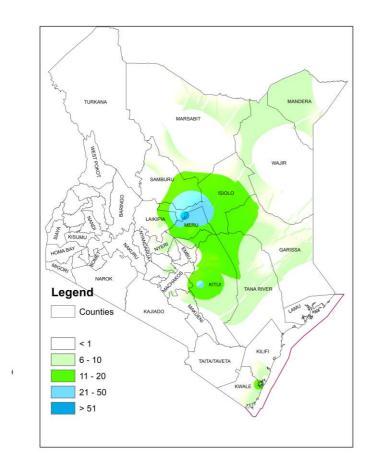
Sunny intervals are expected during the day, with partly cloudy conditions at night.

However, there is a chance of morning, afternoon and night showers occurring over few places.

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# 2 WEATHER REVIEW FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025

#### 2.1 Rainfall Review



Most parts of the country were generally sunny and dry. However, occasional rainfall was recorded in a few parts of the country, as shown in **Figure 4**.

The highest seven-day rainfall total (59.5mm) was recorded at Isiolo NEMA station in Isiolo County.

The same Rainfall Station also recorded the highest amount of rainfall within 24-hours: 49.2mm on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

Comparing the 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025 and the 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025 periods, it is noted that rainfall amounts continued to decrease across the country.

Figure 4: Observed Seven-Day Total Rainfall for 1st to 7th December 2025

## 2.2 Temperature Review

Comparing the 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025 and the 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025 periods, it is noted that day-time (maximum) temperatures increased in most stations except a few including Lodwar, Suba, Lamu and Voi that had a decrease. Night-time (minimum) temperatures increased in Eldoret, Nakuru, Laikipia among others while Mandera, Kabete, Thika and Embu recorded decreases.

Wajir Meteorological Station recorded the highest daily maximum temperature: 37.3°C on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025 while Narok Meteorological Station recorded the lowest daily minimum temperature: 4.9°C on 2<sup>th</sup> December 2025. Lodwar Meteorological Station recorded the highest seven-day average maximum temperature and Nyahururu Meteorological Station had the lowest seven-day average minimum temperature: 36.5°C and 6.6°C respectively (see **Figure 5**).

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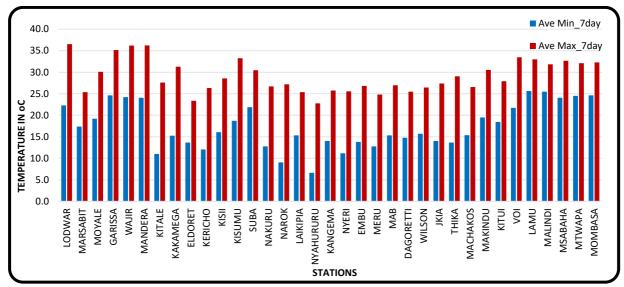


Figure 5: Seven-Day Average Maximum and Minimum Temperatures for 24th to 30th November 2025

N.B: This forecast should be used in conjunction with the daily (24-hour) and five-day forecasts issued by this Department. County specific forecasts are available from the offices of respective County Directors of Meteorological Services.

Edward M. Muriuki

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# **APPENDIX I: INTERPRETATION OF TERMS USED**

Term	Rainfall Amount (24 hrs.)	Description
Light	< 5 mm	Gentle rain, drizzle.
Moderate	5–20 mm	Steady, noticeable rain.
Heavy	21–50 mm	Intense rain, possible thunder.
Very Heavy	> 50 mm	Prolonged rain.

Term	Area Affected	Description
Few places	< 33%	Rain in a small portion of the region.
Several places	33% to 66%	Rain in multiple but not most parts of the region.
Most places	> 66%	Rain in nearly all parts of the region.

Term	Area Affected	Description
Isolated	Less than 25%	Very few areas affected.
Scattered	25–50%	Several, but not most, areas affected.
Numerous	51–70%	Many areas affected.
Widespread	Over 70%	Almost all areas affected.

Term	Time Coverage (%)	Meaning
Occasional	Less than 25%	Happens rarely or a few times.
Intermittent	25% – 50%	Starts and stops, comes and goes.
Frequent	51% – 75%	Occurs regularly.
Very Frequent / Common	More than 75%	Happens almost all the time.

Term	Probability of Occurrence	Description
Possible	10–30%	There is low confidence.
Chance of/ May	31–50%	There is moderate confidence.
Likely	51–75%	The event is more probable than not.
Expected	76–90%	There is high confidence.
Very Likely	91–99%	There is very high confidence. Almost certain.
Certain	100%	The event is guaranteed to occur.

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