



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY

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DAILY FORECAST FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS

VALIDITY: 3RD TO 7TH JANUARY 2026

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SUMMARY:

- *Mainly sunny and dry conditions over several parts of the country, however occasional rainfall is likely over the Highlands east and west of the Rift Valley, the Rift Valley, the Lake Victoria Basin, and the south-eastern lowlands.*
- *Strong southeasterly winds, exceeding 25 knots (12.5 m/s), are anticipated over Marsabit counties.*

REGION	Time and Temperature	SATURDAY 3 JANUARY 2026	SUNDAY 4 JANUARY 2026	MONDAY 5 JANUARY 2026	TUESDAY 6 JANUARY 2026	WEDNESDAY 7 JANUARY 2026
The Highlands West of the Rift Valley, the Lake Victoria Basin, and the Rift Valley (Siaya, Kisumu, Homabay, Migori, Kisii, Nyamira, Trans Nzoia, Baringo, Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet, Nandi, Nakuru, Narok, Kericho, Bomet, Kakamega, Vihiga, Bungoma, Busia and West Pokot Counties)	<i>Morning</i>	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
	<i>Afternoon</i>	Showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	Showers over few places.
	<i>Night</i>	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
	<i>Maximum Temperatures</i>	31°C	31°C	31°C	31°C	31°C
	<i>Minimum Temperatures</i>	07°C	07°C	07°C	07°C	07°C
North-western (Turkana and Samburu Counties)	<i>Morning</i>	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals

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	Afternoon	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
	Night	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
	Maximum Temperatures	38°C	38°C	38°C	38°C	38°C
	Minimum Temperatures	16°C	16°C	16°C	16°C	16°C
Highlands East of the Rift Valley (Nyandarua, Laikipia, Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Murang'a, Kiambu, Meru, Embu, Tharaka Nithi and Nairobi Counties)	Morning	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
	Afternoon	Showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	Showers over few places.
	Night	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
	Maximum Temperatures	29°C	29°C	29°C	29°C	29°C
	Minimum Temperatures	07°C	07°C	07°C	07°C	07°C
North-eastern (Marsabit, Mandera, Wajir, Garissa and Isiolo Counties)	Morning	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
	Afternoon	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
	Night	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
	Maximum Temperatures	38°C	38°C	38°C	38°C	38°C
	Minimum Temperatures	16°C	16°C	16°C	16°C	16°C

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South-eastern lowlands (<i>Kitui, Makueni, Machakos, Kajiado and Taita Taveta Counties as well as inland parts of Tana River County</i>)	<i>Morning</i>	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
	<i>Afternoon</i>	Sunny intervals.	Chance of showers over few places.	Chance of showers over few places.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
	<i>Night</i>	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
	<i>Maximum Temperatures</i>	32°C	32°C	32°C	32°C	32°C
	<i>Minimum Temperatures</i>	14°C	14°C	14°C	14°C	14°C
Coast (<i>Mombasa, Kilifi, Lamu and Kwale Counties as well as coastal parts of Tana River County</i>)	<i>Morning</i>	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
	<i>Afternoon</i>	Showers over few places.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
	<i>Night</i>	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
	<i>Maximum Temperatures</i>	34°C	34°C	34°C	34°C	34°C
	<i>Minimum Temperatures</i>	24°C	24°C	24°C	24°C	24°C

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

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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.