



DAILY FORECAST FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS

VALIDITY: 24TH TO 28TH JANUARY 2026

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SUMMARY:

- Mainly sunny and dry conditions are expected over much of the country; however, occasional rainfall may be experienced in few areas, particularly the Highlands east and west of the Rift Valley, the Rift Valley region, the Lake Victoria Basin, and the south-eastern lowlands.*
- Strong Northeasterly to Southeasterly winds exceeding 25 knots (12.5m/s) expected over North Western, Northeastern and the Coast.*

REGION	Time and Temperature	SATURDAY 24 JANUARY 2026	SUNDAY 25 JANUARY 2026	MONDAY 26 JANUARY 2026	TUESDAY 27 JANUARY 2026	WEDNESDAY 28 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)	Morning	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Rains over few places
	Afternoon	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Showers over few places	Showers over few places	Showers over few places
	Night	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Chance of showers over few places	Showers over few places	Showers over few places
	Maximum Temperatures	31°C	31°C	31°C	31°C	31°C
	Minimum Temperatures	07°C	07°C	07°C	07°C	07°C
North-western (Turkana and Samburu Counties)	Morning	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
	Afternoon	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals

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	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	17°C	17°C	17°C	17°C	17°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	Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals	Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals	Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals
	Afternoon	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Showers over few places	Showers over few places	Sunny intervals
	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	05°C	05°C	05°C	05°C	05°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
South-eastern lowlands (Kitui, Makueni, Machakos, Kajiado and Taita Taveta Counties as well as inland parts of Tana River County)	Morning	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
	Afternoon	Chance of Showers over few places (Mt. Kilimanjaro)	Sunny intervals	Chance of Showers over few places (Mt. Kilimanjaro)	Chance of Showers over few places (Mt. Kilimanjaro)	Chance of Showers over few places (Mt. Kilimanjaro)

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	<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 (Mombasa, Kilifi, Lamu and Kwale Counties as well as coastal parts of Tana River County)	<i>Morning</i>	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
	<i>Afternoon</i>	Sunny intervals	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>	23°C	23°C	23°C	23°C	23°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.