



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY

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KENYA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

DAILY FORECAST FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS

VALIDITY: 27TH TO 31ST JANUARY 2026

FORECAST ISSUED ON: 26TH JANUARY 2026

SUMMARY:

- *Mainly sunny and dry weather 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 and Northeastern parts of the Country.*

REGION	Time and Temperature	TUESDAY 27 JANUARY 2026	WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY 2026	THURSDAY 29 JANUARY 2026	FRIDAY 30 JANUARY 2026	SATURDAY 31 JANUARY 2026
The Highlands West of the Rift Valley, the Lake Victoria Basin, and the Rift Valley (<i>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>)	<i>Morning</i>	Sunny intervals	Rains over few places	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
	<i>Afternoon</i>	Chance of showers over few places across Kenya Tanzania border.	Showers over few places	Sunny intervals	Chance of showers over few places	Chance of showers over few places
	<i>Night</i>	Chance of showers over few places across Kenya Tanzania border.	Chance of showers over few places	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
	<i>Maximum Temperatures</i>	30°C	30°C	31°C	31°C	31°C
	<i>Minimum Temperatures</i>	08°C	08°C	07°C	07°C	07°C

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North-western (Turkana and Samburu Counties)	<i>Morning</i>	Sunny conditions	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
	<i>Afternoon</i>	Sunny conditions	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>	38°C	38°C	37°C	37°C	36°C
	<i>Minimum Temperatures</i>	16°C	16°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)	<i>Morning</i>	Sunny intervals	Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals	Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
	<i>Afternoon</i>	Chance of showers over few places	Chance of showers over few places	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
	<i>Night</i>	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
	<i>Maximum Temperatures</i>	29°C	29°C	29°C	30°C	30°C
	<i>Minimum Temperatures</i>	05°C	05°C	06°C	06°C	06°C
North-eastern (Marsabit, Mandera, Wajir, Garissa and Isiolo Counties)	<i>Morning</i>	Sunny conditions	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
	<i>Afternoon</i>	Sunny conditions	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>	38°C	38°C	37°C	37°C	37°C

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	Minimum Temperatures	16°C	16°C	16°C	16°C	16°C
South-eastern lowlands (<i>Kitui, Makueni, Machakos, Kajiado and Taita Taveta Counties as well as inland parts of Tana River County</i>)	Morning	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
	Afternoon	Sunny intervals	Chance of Showers over few places (Mt. Kilimanjaro)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
	Night	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
	Maximum Temperatures	31C	31°C	31°C	32°C	32°C
	Minimum Temperatures	14°C	15°C	15°C	14°C	14°C
Coast (<i>Mombasa, Kilifi, Lamu and Kwale Counties as well as coastal parts of Tana River County</i>)	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	33°C	33°C	34°C	34°C	33°C
	Minimum Temperatures	23°C	23°C	22°C	22C	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.