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WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST FOR 3RD TO 9TH FEBRUARY 2026 & REVIEW FOR 26TH JANUARY TO 1ST FEBRUARY 2026

SUMMARY

Weather Forecast for 3rd to 9th February 2026

- Most parts of the country are expected to be sunny and dry. However, rainfall is likely to occur in a few areas in the Highlands East and West of the Rift Valley, the Lake Victoria Basin and the Rift Valley.

Weather Review for 26th January to 1st February 2026

- Rainfall was recorded in a few parts of the country.
- Daytime (maximum) temperatures increased in several stations including in Eldoret, Nyahururu and Nakuru and decreased in Suba, Kisumu and Kisii among others.
- Night-time (minimum) temperatures decreased in most parts of the country except for the Coast.

1 WEATHER FORECAST FOR 3RD TO 9TH FEBRUARY 2026

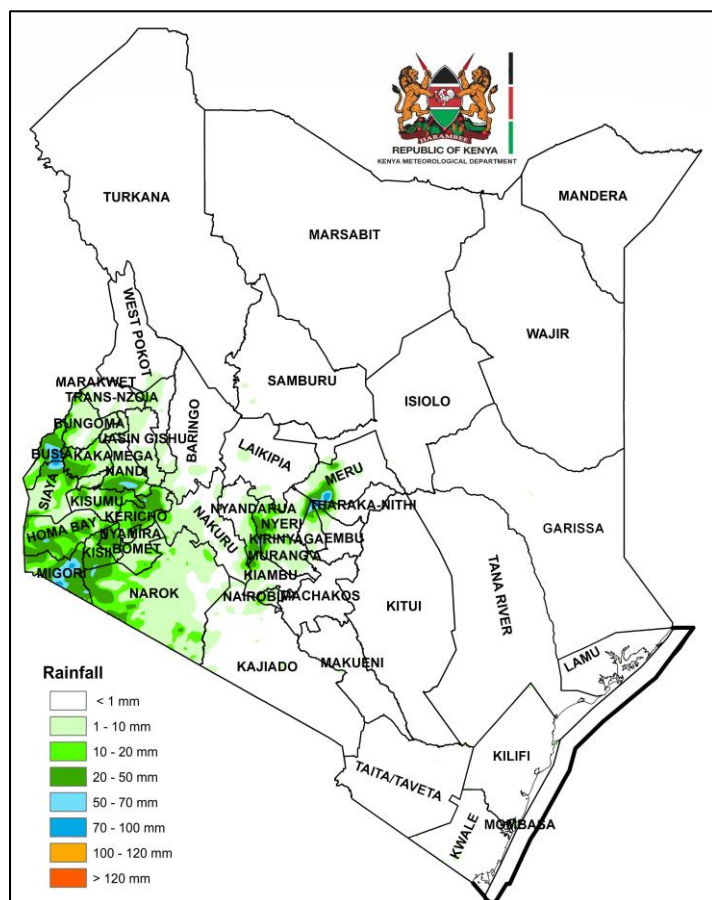


Figure 1: Forecasted Seven-Day Total Rainfall for 3rd to 9th February 2026

Most parts of the country are expected to be sunny and dry. However, rainfall is likely to occur in a few areas in the Highlands East and West of the Rift Valley, the Lake Victoria Basin and the Rift Valley, as depicted in **Figure 1**.

Daytime (maximum) average temperatures of more than 30°C are expected in several parts of the country including the Coast, North-eastern and North-western Kenya, 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 of the Rift Valley, the Central Rift Valley and in the vicinity of Mt. Kilimanjaro, as illustrated in **Figure 3**.

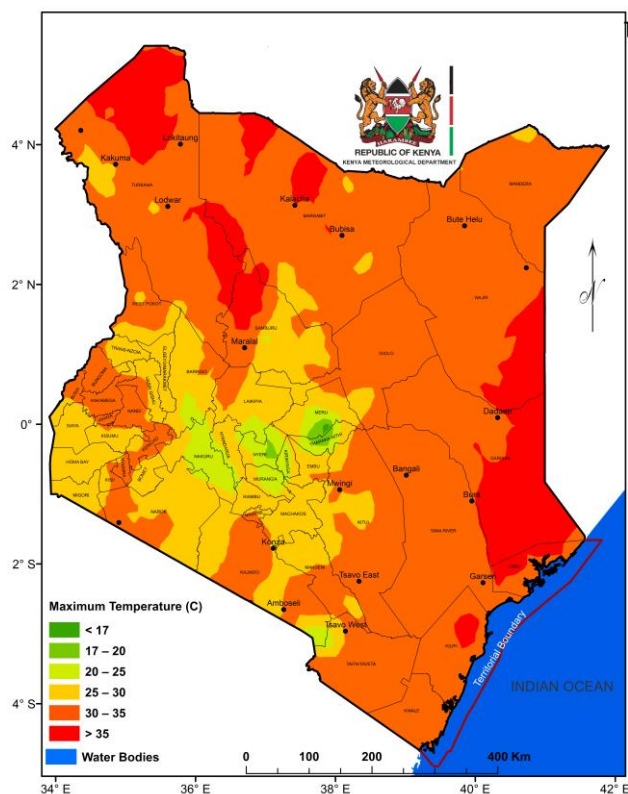


Figure 2: Forecasted Average Maximum Temperatures for 3rd to 9th February 2026

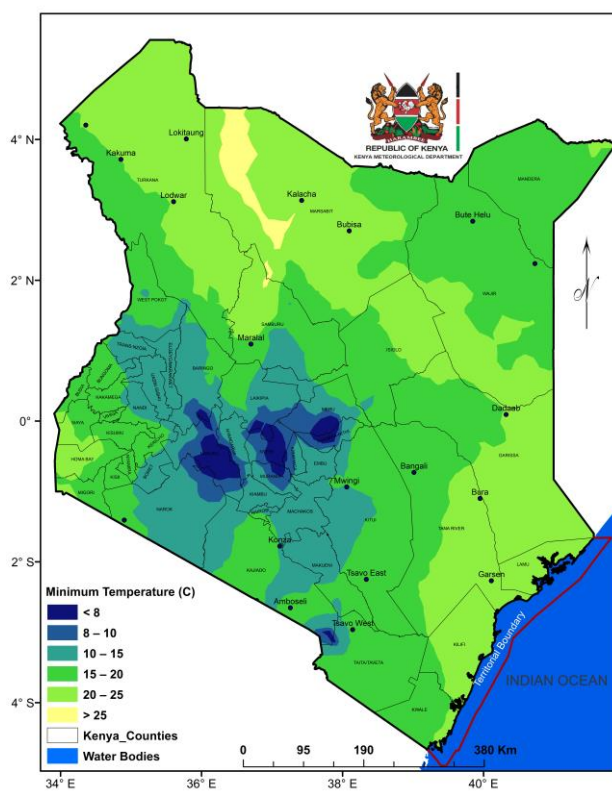


Figure 3: Forecasted Average Minimum Temperatures for 3rd to 9th February 2026

1.1 DETAILED REGIONAL RAINFALL FORECAST FOR 3RD TO 9TH FEBRUARY 2026

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):*

Sunny intervals are expected in the mornings during the first half of the forecast period giving way to rains over few places during the second half. Afternoon and night showers and thunderstorms likely to occur 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):*

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

However, there is a possibility of afternoon and night showers occurring over few places during the second half of the forecast period.

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.

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.

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.

1.2 DETAILED TEMPERATURE FORECAST FOR 3RD TO 9TH FEBRUARY 2026

Expected maximum and minimum temperatures for selected cities and towns are shown in **Table 1**.

TABLE 1: FORECASTED MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM TEMPERATURES FOR SELECTED CITIES AND TOWNS								
CITY/TOWN	MAX (°C)	MIN (°C)	CITY/TOWN	MAX (°C)	MIN (°C)	CITY/TOWN	MAX (°C)	MIN (°C)
LODWAR	38.0	22.0	KISUMU	32.0	18.0	THIKA	33.0	13.0
MARSABIT	29.0	17.0	SUBA	32.0	19.0	MACHAKOS	30.0	15.0
MOYALE	34.0	21.0	NAKURU	30.0	10.0	MAKINDU	34.0	20.0
GARISSA	38.0	23.0	NAROK	30.0	10.0	KITUI	31.0	16.0
WAJIR	38.0	23.0	LAIKIPIA	30.0	08.0	VOI	35.0	19.0
MANDERA	38.0	24.0	NYAHURURU	26.0	05.0	LAMU	33.0	23.0
KITALE	31.0	11.0	KANGEMA	30.0	14.0	MALINDI	32.0	23.0
KAKAMEGA	33.0	14.0	NYERI	31.0	09.0	MSABAHA	33.0	23.0
ELDORET	27.0	09.0	EMBU	29.0	13.0	MTWAPA	32.0	22.0
KERICHO	28.0	10.0	MERU	29.0	12.0	MOMBASA	34.0	23.0
KISII	30.0	16.0	NAIROBI	31.0	11.0			

2.1 Rainfall Review

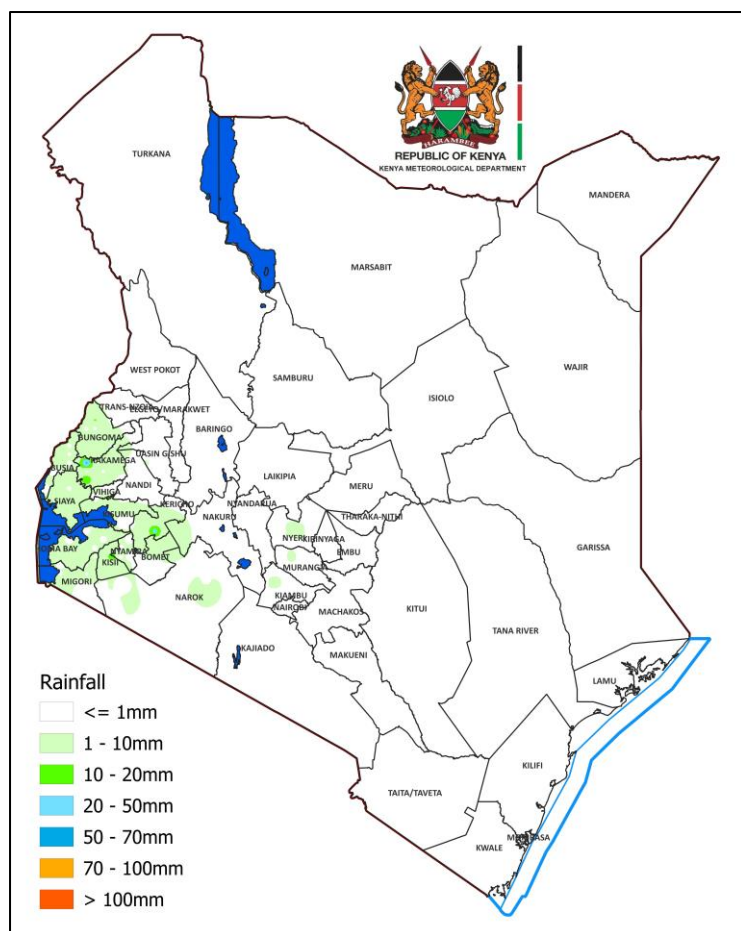


Figure 4: Observed Seven-Day Total Rainfall for 26th January to 1st February 2026

Rainfall was recorded in a few parts of the country, as shown in **Figures 4 and 5**.

The highest seven-day rainfall total (54.1 mm) was recorded Matungu Meteorological Station in Kakamega County.

Matungu Meteorological Station also recorded the highest amount of rainfall within 24-hours: 40.4mm on 1st February 2026.

Comparing the 19th to 25th January 2026 and the 26th January to 1st February 2026 periods, it is noted that rainfall amounts increased slightly in the Highlands West of the Rift Valley, the Lake Victoria Basin and the Rift Valley.

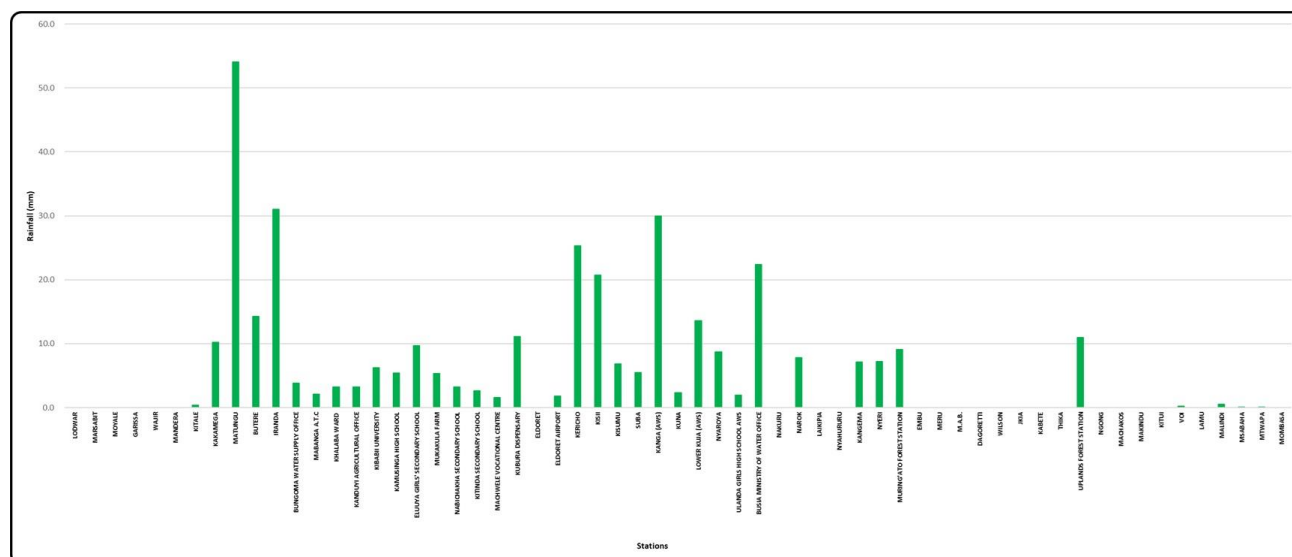


Figure 5: Observed Seven-Day Total Rainfall (per Station) for 26th January to 1st February 2026

2.2 Temperature Review

Comparing the 19th to 25th January 2026 and the 26th January to 1st February 2026 periods, it is noted that daytime (maximum) temperatures increased in several stations including in Eldoret, Nyahururu and Nakuru and decreased in Suba, Kisumu and Kisii among others. Night-time (minimum) temperatures decreased in most parts of the country except for the Coast.

Lodwar Meteorological Station recorded the highest daily maximum temperature: 38.3°C on 1st February 2026 while Nyahururu Meteorological Station recorded the lowest daily minimum temperature: 5.3°C on 31st January 2026. The same stations recorded the highest seven-day average maximum temperature and the lowest seven-day average minimum temperature: 37.9°C and 6.7°C respectively (see **Figure 6**).

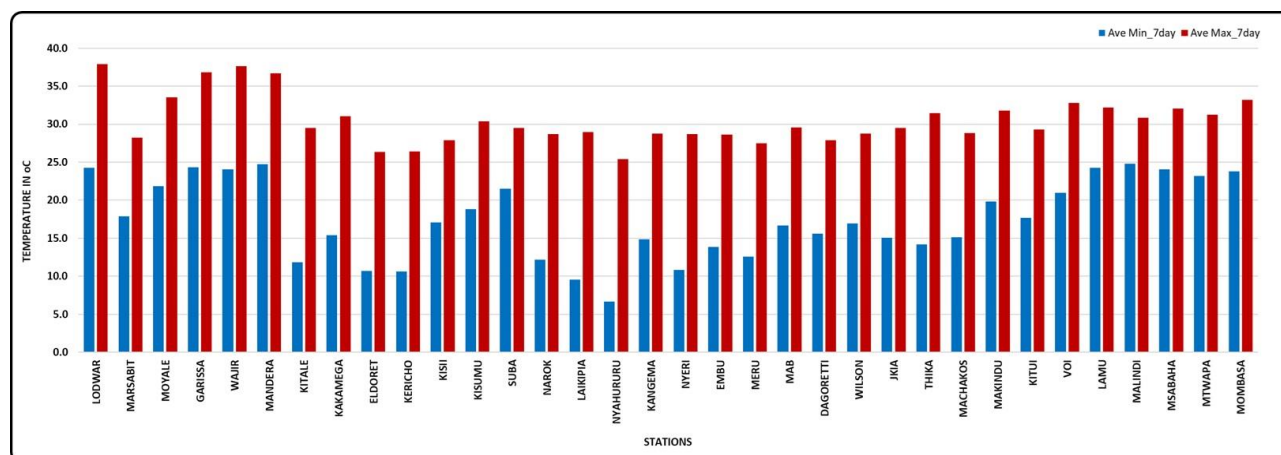


Figure 6: Seven-Day Average Maximum and Minimum Temperatures for 26th January to 1st February 2026

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.

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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.