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WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST FOR 10TH TO 16TH FEBRUARY 2026 & REVIEW FOR 2ND TO 8TH FEBRUARY 2026

SUMMARY

Weather Forecast for 10th to 16th February 2026

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

Weather Review for 2nd to 8th February 2026

- Rainfall was recorded in a few parts of the country.
- Daytime (maximum) temperatures increased in much of the Highlands East of the Rift Valley, the Southeastern Lowlands, the Coast and Northwestern Kenya and decreased in the rest of the country.
- Night-time (minimum) temperatures increased in most parts of the country except for a few stations such as Suba, Kisii and Moyale.

1 WEATHER FORECAST FOR 10TH TO 16TH FEBRUARY 2026

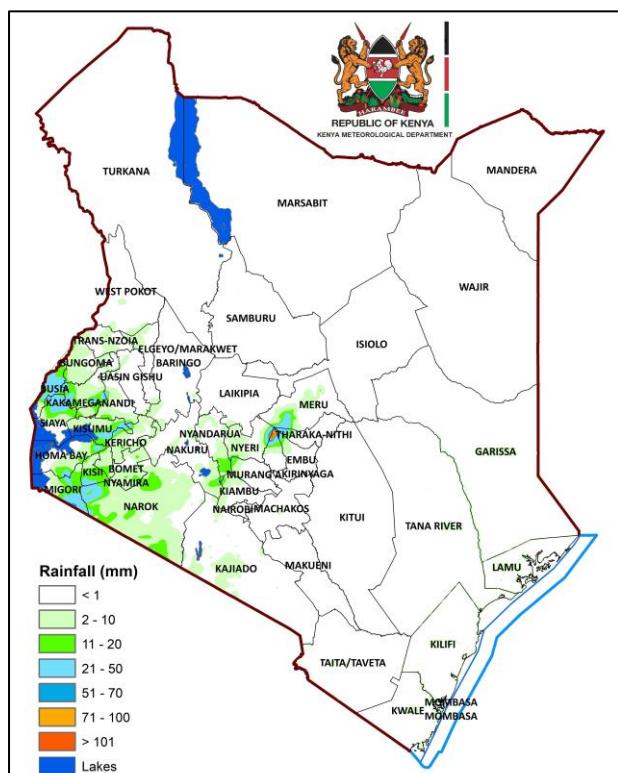


Figure 1: Forecasted Seven-Day Total Rainfall for 10th to 16th February 2026

Most parts of the country are expected to be sunny and dry. However, rainfall is likely to occur in some parts of the Highlands East and West of the Rift Valley, the Lake Victoria Basin, the Rift Valley and the South-eastern Lowlands, 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, the South-eastern Lowlands, 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 and West of the Rift Valley, the Central Rift Valley and in the vicinity of Mt. Kilimanjaro, as illustrated in **Figure 3**.

WEEKLY FORECAST

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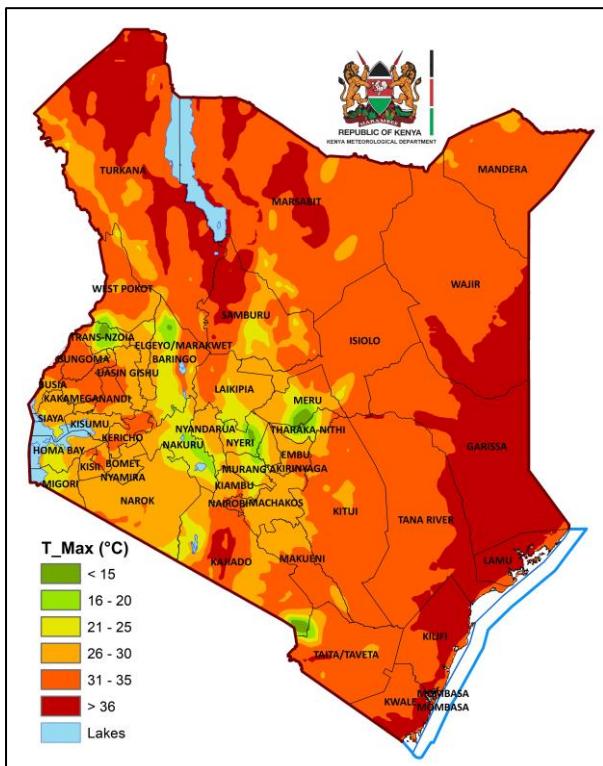


Figure 2: Forecasted Average Maximum Temperatures for 10th to 16th February 2026

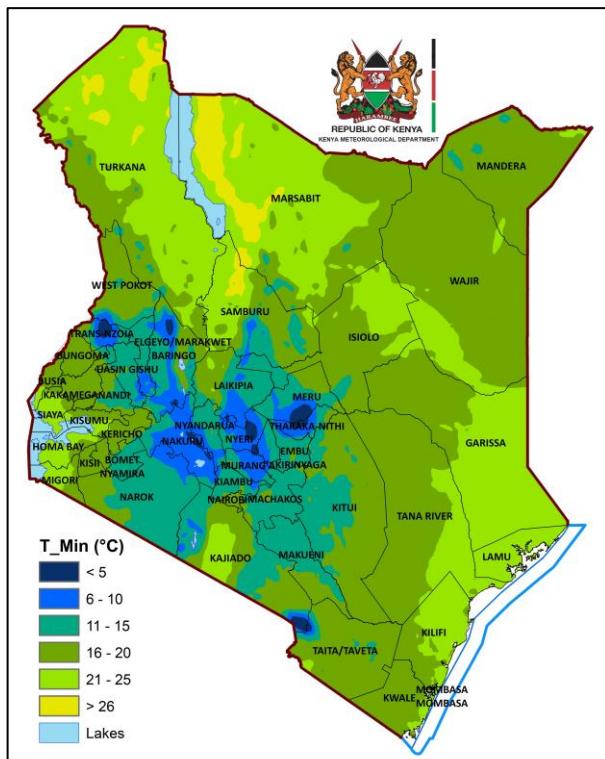


Figure 3: Forecasted Average Minimum Temperatures for 10th to 16th February 2026

1.1 DETAILED REGIONAL RAINFALL FORECAST FOR 10TH TO 16TH 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):*

Morning rains are likely to occur over few places. Afternoon showers and thunderstorms expected over few places during the first half of the forecast period increasing to several places thereafter. Night showers are 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.

However, there is a possibility of morning rains and night showers occurring over few places in Kajiado County during the second half of the forecast period.

1.1.6 *The Coast (Mombasa, Kilifi, Lamu and Kwale Counties as well as the Tana Delta):*

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

1.2 DETAILED TEMPERATURE FORECAST FOR 10TH TO 16TH 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	32.0	14.0
MARSABIT	28.0	17.0	SUBA	31.0	18.0	MACHAKOS	30.0	13.0
MOYALE	33.0	21.0	NAKURU	32.0	13.0	MAKINDU	35.0	19.0
GARISSA	38.0	25.0	NAROK	30.0	11.0	KITUI	32.0	17.0
WAJIR	37.0	24.0	LAIKIPIA	29.0	08.0	VOI	36.0	20.0
MANDERA	37.0	23.0	NYAHURURU	26.0	06.0	LAMU	33.0	24.0
KITALE	32.0	12.0	KANGEMA	30.0	15.0	MALINDI	31.0	24.0
KAKAMEGA	33.0	15.0	NYERI	30.0	10.0	MSABAHA	33.0	23.0
ELDORET	27.0	09.0	EMBU	30.0	13.0	MTWAPA	33.0	23.0
KERICHO	28.0	10.0	MERU	29.0	11.0	MOMBASA	34.0	24.0
KISII	30.0	15.0	NAIROBI	31.0	12.0			

2 WEATHER REVIEW FOR 2ND TO 8TH FEBRUARY 2026

2.1 Rainfall Review

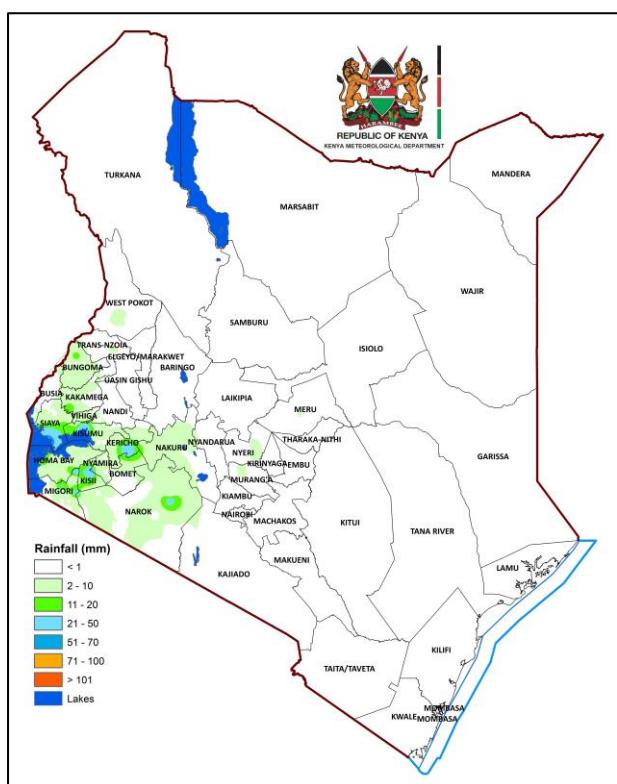


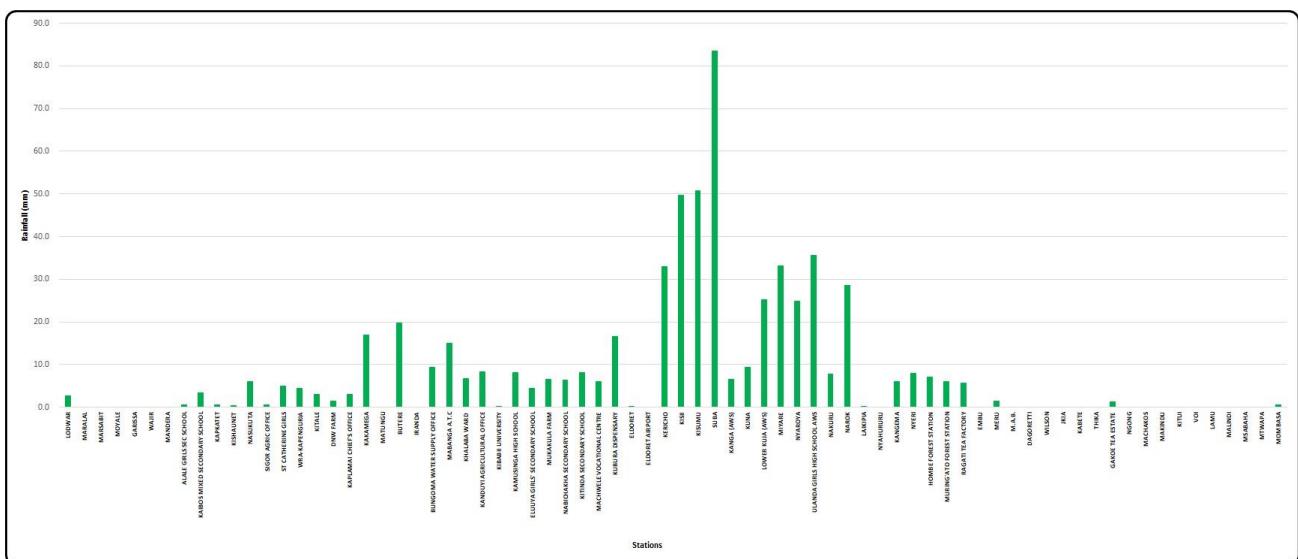
Figure 4: Observed Seven-Day Total Rainfall for 2nd to 8th February 2026

Rainfall was recorded in a few parts of the country mainly in the Highlands East and West of the Rift Valley, the Lake Victoria Basin and the Rift Valley, as shown in **Figures 4 and 5**.

The highest seven-day rainfall total (83.5 mm) was recorded at Suba Meteorological Station in Homabay County.

Suba Meteorological Station also recorded the highest amount of rainfall within 24-hours: 48.2mm on 7th February 2026.

Comparing the 26th January to 1st February and the 2nd to 8th February 2026 review periods, it is noted that rainfall amounts increased slightly in the Lake Victoria Basin.



Lodwar Meteorological Station recorded the highest daily maximum temperature: 38.2°C on 5th February 2026 while Nyahururu Meteorological Station recorded the lowest daily minimum temperature: 6.4°C on 3rd February 2026. The same stations recorded the highest seven-day average maximum temperature and the lowest seven-day average minimum temperature: 37.7°C and 7.8°C respectively (see **Figure 6**).

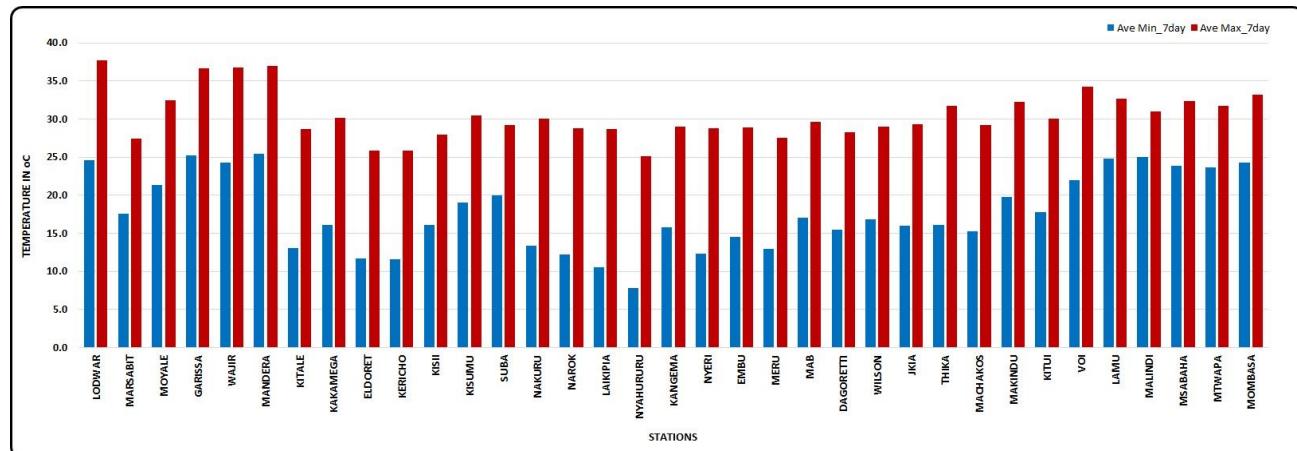


Figure 6: Seven-Day Average Maximum and Minimum Temperatures for 2nd to 8th February 2026

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.