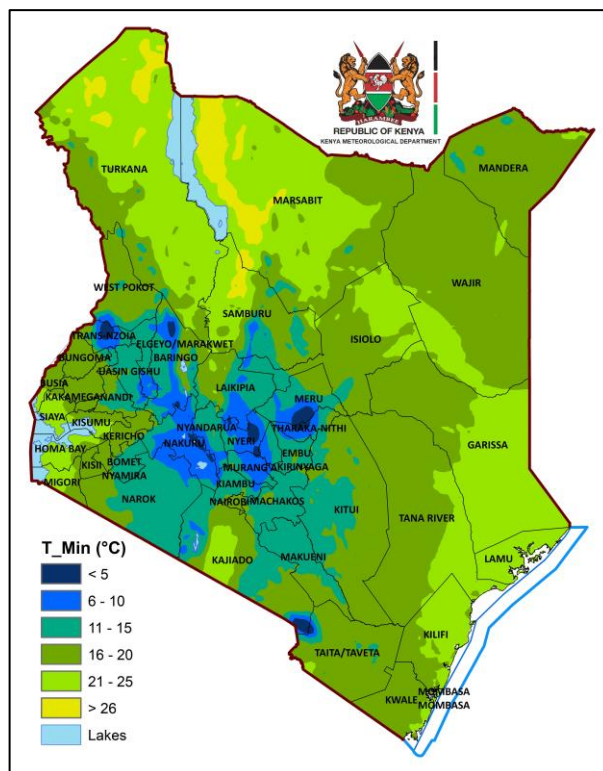


**Figure 2: Forecasted Average Maximum Temperatures for 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026**



**Figure 3: Forecasted Average Minimum Temperatures for 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

## 1.1 DETAILED REGIONAL RAINFALL FORECAST FOR 10<sup>TH</sup> TO 16<sup>TH</sup> 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 10<sup>TH</sup> TO 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

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

| <b>TABLE 1: FORECASTED MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM TEMPERATURES FOR SELECTED CITIES AND TOWNS</b> |                     |                     |                  |                     |                     |                  |                     |                     |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>CITY/TOWN</b>  | <b>MAX<br/>(°C)</b> | <b>MIN<br/>(°C)</b> | <b>CITY/TOWN</b> | <b>MAX<br/>(°C)</b> | <b>MIN<br/>(°C)</b> | <b>CITY/TOWN</b> | <b>MAX<br/>(°C)</b> | <b>MIN<br/>(°C)</b> |
| 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                |                  |                     |                     |

## 2.1 Rainfall Review



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 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

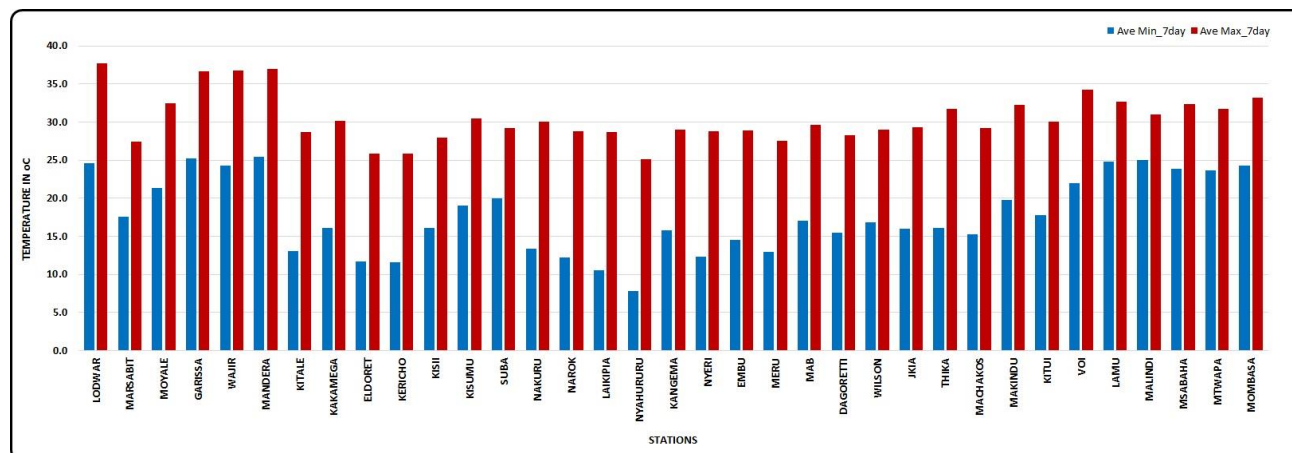
Comparing the 26<sup>th</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> February and the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026 review periods, it is noted that rainfall amounts increased slightly in the Lake Victoria Basin.



## 2.2 Temperature Review

Comparing the 26<sup>th</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> February and the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026 review periods, it is noted that 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.

Lodwar Meteorological Station recorded the highest daily maximum temperature: 38.2°C on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026 while Nyahururu Meteorological Station recorded the lowest daily minimum temperature: 6.4°C on 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> 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

| <b>Term</b> | <b>Rainfall Amount (24 hrs.)</b> | <b>Description</b>              |
|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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.                 |

| <b>Term</b>    | <b>Area Affected</b> | <b>Description</b>                                 |
|----------------|----------------------|--|
| 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.            |

| <b>Term</b> | <b>Area Affected</b> | <b>Description</b>                     |
|-------------|----------------------|--|
| 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.             |

| <b>Term</b>            | <b>Time Coverage (%)</b> | <b>Meaning</b>                    |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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.      |

| <b>Term</b>    | <b>Probability of Occurrence</b> | <b>Description</b>                             |
|----------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 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.              |