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NANDI COUNTY

SEASONAL FORECAST FOR MAR APR MAY 2026

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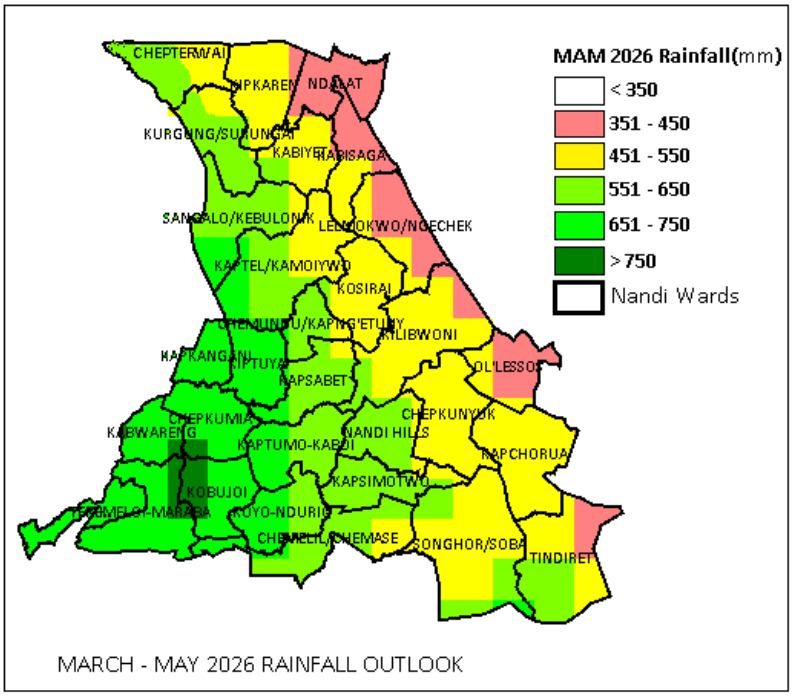


Fig 1. Forecasted rainfall in Nandi County during the March, April, May, 2026 rainy season

SUMMARY OF RAINFALL OUTLOOK

Rainfall in Nandi County during March, April, May, *2026* rainy season is expected to be ***near to slightly higher than the average for this rainy season over the past 30 years***.

The map above (Fig 1) shows the amount of rainfall that is forecast to fall in each part of Nandi County during the coming rainy season.

The map below (Fig 2) shows normal rainfall in each part of the county during the same three-month period.

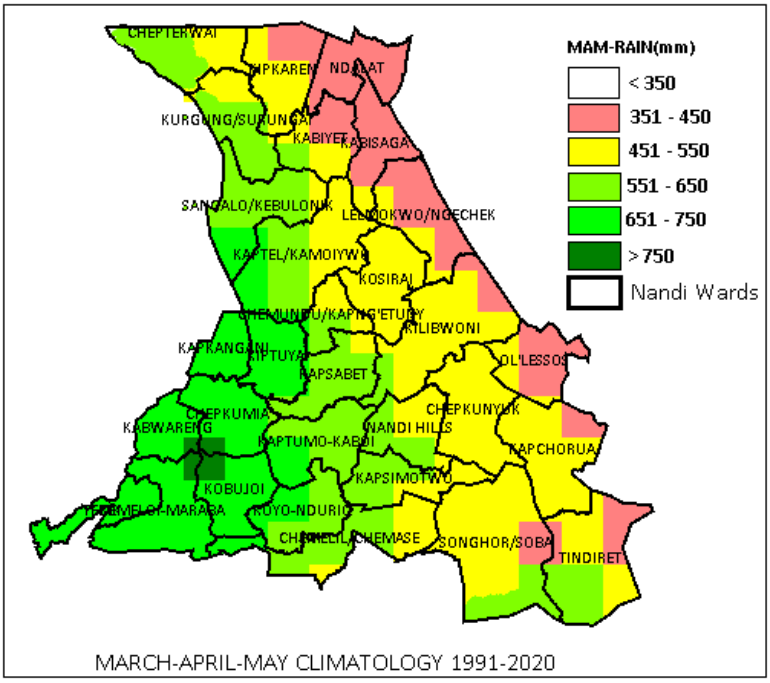


Fig 2. Average rainfall in Nandi County during March, April, May rainy season.
This map shows the average rainfall experienced during the same three-month period over 30 years between 1991 and 2020

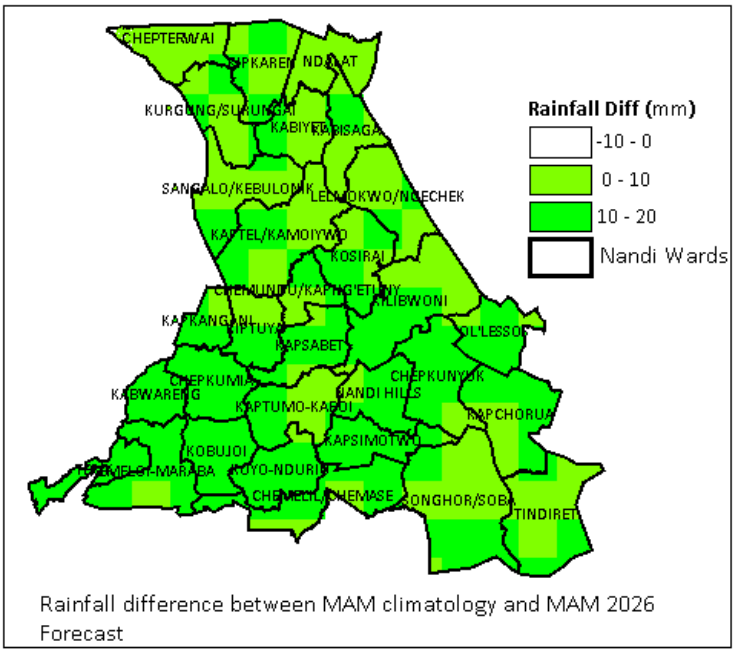


Fig 3. Rainfall difference between MAM average and forecasted MAM 2026 for Nandi county

Forecast for zones 1,2 and 3

Start of rainy season (onset): Rainfall is expected to continue from February 2026. Dry spells are expected within the season

End of rainy season (cessation): Rainfall is expected to continue into June 2026.

Probable amount of rainfall: (380-780) millimetres – This is slightly above average rainfall received in this season over the past 30 years, Fig 3

Distribution of rainfall over time: Rainfall distribution in time and space is likely to be fair to good with the month of April expected to be the Peak rainfall month.

Commentary of County Meteorological Director:

- The county is expected to experience slightly above average rainfall which is likely to enhance agriculture activities. Famers are advised to consult local agricultural extension officers for advice on how to plan farming activities in the light of this forecast.
- Occasional rainfall storms that are likely to be associated with strong wind, heavy rain, lightning strikes and hailstones are expected. This may pose risk to people, livestock, crops, property and infrastructure.
- Mud/landslides are likely in areas that experience these negative impacts such as locations in Tinderet and Nandi Hills.
- Harvesting and storing of rainwater for future domestic and agricultural use encouraged.
- Planting of more indigenous tree seedlings at the onset of rains to improve survival rate and increase in forest cover is encouraged.
- The county should take full advantage of the positive impacts and at the same time avoid negative impacts that are likely to be experienced during the season.
- Tropical cyclones forming over the Indian ocean during the season are likely to either enhance rainfall or cause dry spells over the county.

NOTE: This seasonal outlook should be used together with monthly, 5-day and daily forecasts as well as special advisories issued by Kenya Meteorological Department. Weekly county forecasts are available from County Meteorological Office.

County departments are encouraged to share timely advice to protect lives and livelihoods

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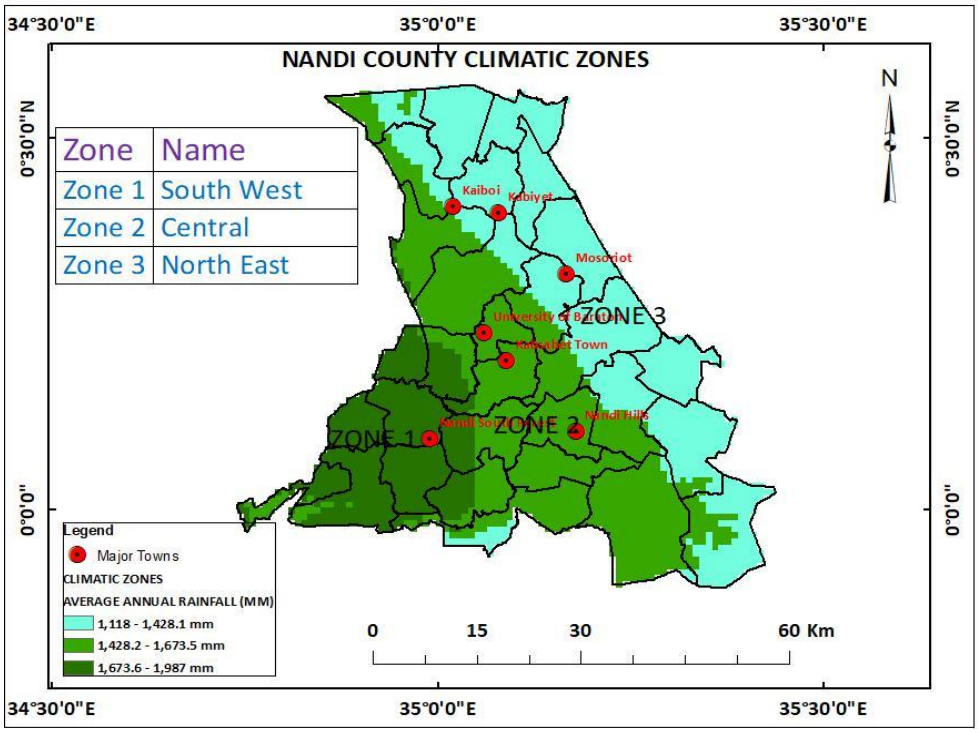


Figure 2: **Nandi climatic zones**