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LAIKIPIA COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST VALID 17 - 23 FEBRUARY, 2026

SUMMARY

Weather Forecast for 17 - 23 February, 2026) indicates;

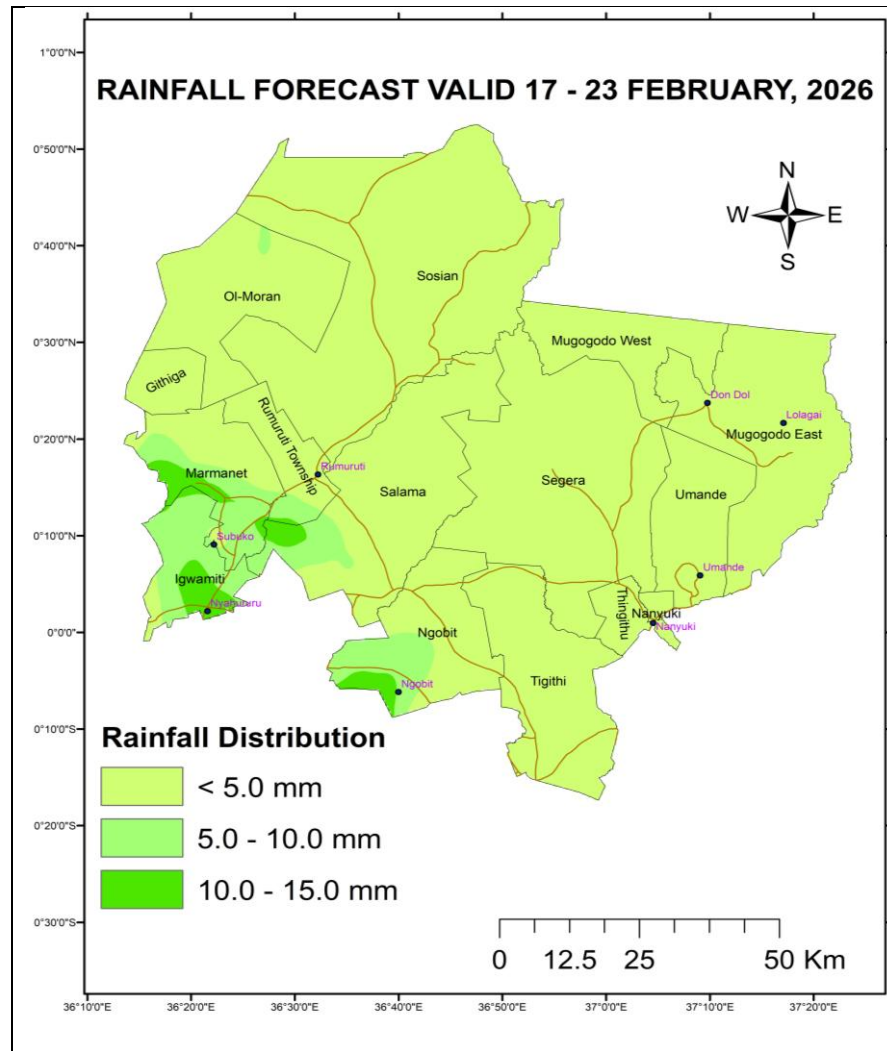
- Rains expected over Several places
- Light to moderate showers & thunderstorms are likely over Several Places mainly in Laikipia West and parts of Laikipia East
- The Maximum day time temperatures are expected to range between 22 – 28°C and the (Minimum night time temperatures are likely to range 05 - 16°C.
- Minimum Temperatures below 10.0°C are predicted around Nyahururu and the regions adjacent to Mt Kenya
- Advisory on **sudden** increases in the wind speeds >25 knots (gusting winds speeds) that may lead to the risks breaking of tress/branches, blowing the house roofs etc

Weather review for 10 - 16 February, 2026

- Stations that recorded light to moderate amounts of rainfall includes Nanyuki, Kinamba, Thome, Ngobit, Borana and a few other areas
- *Comparing the last two weeks the precipitation amounts increased over a Few place*
- The day time maximum temperatures and the night time minimum temperatures varied from place to place

NB; The predicted rainfall amounts may increase in some areas

Expected Rainfall Distribution for the Next Seven Days 17 - 23 February, 2026)



Between 5.0 – 15.0 mm of the cumulated weekly rainfall is predicted as indicated on the adjacent rainfall forecast map

Day time Maximum temperatures are likely to decrease especially in days with increased clouds/showers

Much of the predicted rains are likely in the second half of the forecasting period, mainly on Saturday/Sunday & Monday

DETAILED WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS 17 - 23 FEBRUARY, 2026

REGION	TIME	TUESDAY 17/02/2026	WEDNESDAY 18/02/2026	THURSDAY 19/02/2026	FRIDAY 20/02/2026	SATURDAY 21/02/2026	SUNDAY 22/02/2026	MONDAY 23/02/2026
LAIKIPIA NORTH	Morning	Cloudy/Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers over several Places	Showers over Few Places
	Night	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
TEMPS	Max/Min	28/14	29/14	28/15	29/13	27/14	25/15	26/14
LAIKIPIA EAST	Morning	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers over Several Places
	Night	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
TEMPS	Max/Min	25/10	25/12	26/12	26/12	25/10	24/12	24/10
LAIKIPIA WEST	Morning	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers over Several places	Showers & TS over Few Places
	Night	Partly/Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
TEMPS	Max/Min	24/11	24/08	26/10	25/09	25/10	23/09	22/09

➤ **TS - Thunderstorms**

COMPARING CUMMULATED RAINFALL AMOUNTS FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS

STATION	03 – 09 February, 2026	10 – 16 February, 2026
Mutara Orchards (Office Area)	Nil	Nil
Lamuria Met. Stn.	2.0 mm	1.0 mm
Rumuruti	-	-
Muhotetu CC	Nil	5.0 mm
Sipili	-	-
Ngárúa (Kinamba – AWS)	Nil	1.7 mm
Ol Mysor Sosian	-	-
Mugie Conservancy (Centre)	Nil	Nil
Nanyuki MET. Station	Nil	8.8 mm
Kimanjo Pri. Sch AWS	Nil	Nil
Survey Sec. Sch. AWS	Nil	Nil
Lokusero Sec. Sch. AWS	0.3 mm	0.1 mm
Dol Dol Boys Sch. (AWS)	0.1 mm	0.1 mm
Ngobit Police Stn. AWS	0.4 mml	4.3 mm
Lol-Daiga Stations		
1). Barrier	Nil	-
2). Central	Nil	-
3). Northern	Nil	-
Ol Pejeta Rainfall Stations		
1). Kamock	Nil	Nil
2). OPC HQ site	Nil	Nil
3). Golf 3	Nil	2.0 mm
4). Oscar 2 - 5	Nil	Nil
5). Research	Nil	4.5 mm
6). Sirima	Nil	Nil
7). Mutara (Zulu 3)	Nil	2.0 mm
Ol Jogi Conservancy Rainfall Stations		
1). Main House	Nil	Nil
2). Marula	Nil	Nil
Borana Conservancy Rainfall Stations		
1). Headquarters	Nil	Nil
2). Waitabit	Nil	7.0 mm

KEY SCIENTIFIC TERMS USED IN THE FORECAST			
RAINFALL CATEGORIES		RAINFALL COVERAGE	
< 5 mm	Light	TERMs	MEANING
5 – 20 mm	Moderate	Most places	Between 67% and 100%
20 – 50 mm	Heavy	Several Places	Between 33% and 67%
> 50 mm	Very heavy	Few places	Below 33%

Note; *It's important to follow up this weekly forecast with the 24hr forecast issued daily by the Kenya Meteorological Department.*



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