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Weekly Weather forecast for Kitui County

1.1 PART I: WEEKLY FORECAST FOR THE PERIOD 17TH TO 23RD FEBRUARY 2026 WEATHER FORECAST TABLE

Sub County	Ward	Probable Total weekly amount (mm)	Probable weather Notes: Light rains <1-5 mm; Moderate rains 5-20 mm; Heavy rains 20-50 mm; Very heavy rains >50 mm							Winds (km/h kilometers per hour)	Temp (Tmax °C & Tmin °C)
			Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Weekly	Weekly
Mwingi West	Nguutani	<10 mm	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain	Easterly 18.0 km/h	Max 28-33 °C Min 17-21 °C
	Kyome/Thaana	<10 mm	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
	Kiomo/Kyethani	<10 mm	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
	Migwani	<10 mm	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
Mwingi North	Ngomeni	<5 mm	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain	Easterly 28.8 km/h	Max 31-37 °C Min 20-25 °C
	Kyuso	<10 mm	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
	Tseikuru	<5 mm	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
	Tharaka	<10 mm	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
	Mumoni	<10 mm	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
Mwingi Central	Central	<10 mm	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
	Kivou	<10 mm	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
	Mui	<10 mm	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		

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Sub County	Waita	<10 mm	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain	Easterly 18.0 km/h	Max 30-35 °C Min 19-23 °C
	Nuu	<10 mm	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
	Nguni	<10 mm	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
Kitui South	Ikanga/Kyatune	<20 mm	Light rain	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain	Easterly 18.0 km/h	Max 30-34 °C Min 19-22 °C
	Mutomo/Kibwea	<20 mm	Light rain	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
	Kanziko/Simisi	<20 mm	Light rain	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
	Mutha	<20 mm	Light rain	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
	Ikutha	<10 mm	Light rain	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
	Athi	<10 mm	Light rain	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
Kitui East	Chuluni	<20 mm	Light rain	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain	Easterly 18.0 km/h	Max 29-35 °C Min 18-23 °C
	Nzambani	<20 mm	Light rain	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
	Mutito/Kaliku	<10 mm	Light rain	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
	Zombe/Mwitika	<20 mm	Light rain	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
	Voo/Kyamatu	<20 mm	Light rain	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
	Endau/Malalani	<5 mm	Light rain	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
Kitui Rural	Mbitini	<20 mm	Light rain	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain	Easterly 18.0 km/h	Max 29-33 °C Min 18-21 °C
	Kisasi	<20 mm	Light rain	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
	Kyangi	<20 mm	Light rain	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
	Yatta/Kwa Vonza	<20 mm	Light rain	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
Kitui West	Kauwi	<20 mm	Light rain	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain	Easterly 18.0 km/h	Max 27-31 °C Min 16-19 °C
	Mutonguni	<20 mm	Light rain	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
	Matinyani	<20 mm	Light rain	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
	Kithumula/Kwa Mutonga	<20 mm	Light rain	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
Kitui Central	Kyangwithya East	<20 mm	Light rain	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		
	Kyangwithya West	<20 mm	Light rain	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Sunny & Dry	Light rain	Rain		

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	Township	<20 mm	<i>Light rain</i>	<i>Sunny & Dry</i>	<i>Sunny & Dry</i>	<i>Sunny & Dry</i>	<i>Sunny & Dry</i>	<i>Light rain</i>	<i>Rain</i>	Easterly 18.0 km/h	Max 29-34 °C Min 17-22 °C
	Mulango	<20 mm	<i>Light rain</i>	<i>Sunny & Dry</i>	<i>Sunny & Dry</i>	<i>Sunny & Dry</i>	<i>Sunny & Dry</i>	<i>Light rain</i>	<i>Rain</i>		
	Miambani	<20 mm	<i>Light rain</i>	<i>Sunny & Dry</i>	<i>Sunny & Dry</i>	<i>Sunny & Dry</i>	<i>Sunny & Dry</i>	<i>Light rain</i>	<i>Rain</i>		

1.2 The Rainfall Forecast for February 2026

The forecast for February 2026 indicates that most parts of the County will experience generally sunny and dry conditions throughout the month. Occasional light rainfall is however likely to occur over the high ground areas in the Western and Southern Sector of the County. Temperatures are also likely to be warmer than average over several parts of the County.

1.3 The Outlook for The Next Three Months (February-March-April 2026)

Sunny and dry weather conditions are expected to dominate most parts of the County during February. However, a few areas in the Western and Southern sector may experience occasional light rainfall over high ground areas.

March is expected to mark the onset of the rainfall season over several parts of the County, while April is anticipated to represent the peak of the season, with more widespread and enhanced rainfall distribution. Temperatures are expected to be warmer than average over the whole country during the forecast period.

1.4 Rainfall Review for January 2026

Sunny and dry conditions prevailed over most parts of the County during the month, with temperatures higher than usual both during the day and night.

1.5 State of the Global Drivers during February 2026

The rainfall outlook for February 2026 is mainly based on empirical statistical models developed from the expected evolution of global Sea Surface Temperature (SST) anomalies and the Southern Oscillation Index (SOI). Currently, the Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) is neutral and La Niña conditions are still present. On sub-seasonal timescales, the Madden–Julian Oscillation (MJO) may enter Phase 2 in early February and remain in generally favourable phases, although its weak amplitude is likely to limit its overall influence; nevertheless, some localized light rainfall enhancement, particularly over Western and Southern Sector of the County from the second week of February, is forecasted.

1.6 PART II: FURTHER ADVISORIES

SUMMARY ABOUT THE WEEKLY FORECAST:

Several parts of the County are expected to be sunny and dry. However, rainfall is likely to occur towards the last days of the forecast period.

Maximum temperatures are expected to range from 27°C - 37°C, while minimum temperatures are expected to range from 16°C - 25°C. Strong north-easterly to south-easterly winds with speeds not exceeding 25 knots (12.86 m/s) are expected to persist in most parts of the County.

Community members advised to inculcate the culture of being “weather – ready”, “climate – smart” and “water – wise” as we navigate the unfamiliar and chaotic environment of a changing climate. This will help them adapt to a changing climate while at the same time mitigating the adverse effects of Climate Change and Variability, hence becoming more resilient to the vagaries of Climate Change.

In light of this weather forecast, farmers are also advised to consult with respective local extension officers from the County Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock at Ward and Sub-county level for more advice on the best farm practices.

KEY OF SCIENTIFIC WORDS USED

Rainfall categories	
Range	Category
<5 mm	Light
5 - 20mm	Moderate
20 - 50mm	Heavy
>50mm	Very heavy
Rainfall coverage	
Term	Meaning
Most Places	Between 66% and 100%
Several Places	Between 33% and 66%
Few Places	Below 33%
Note: 1 mm of rainfall is equivalent to 1 litre of rainfall per square meter.	

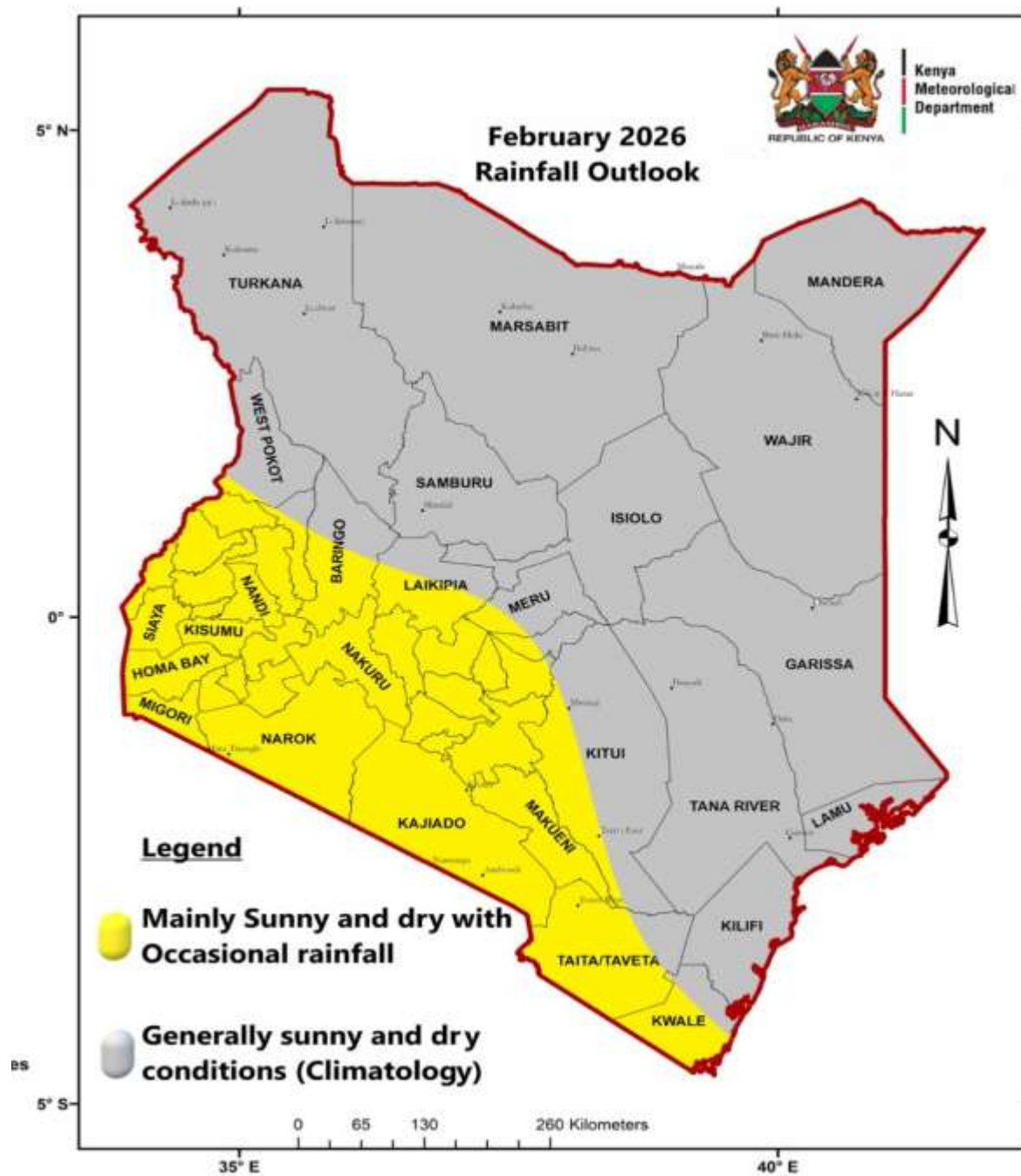
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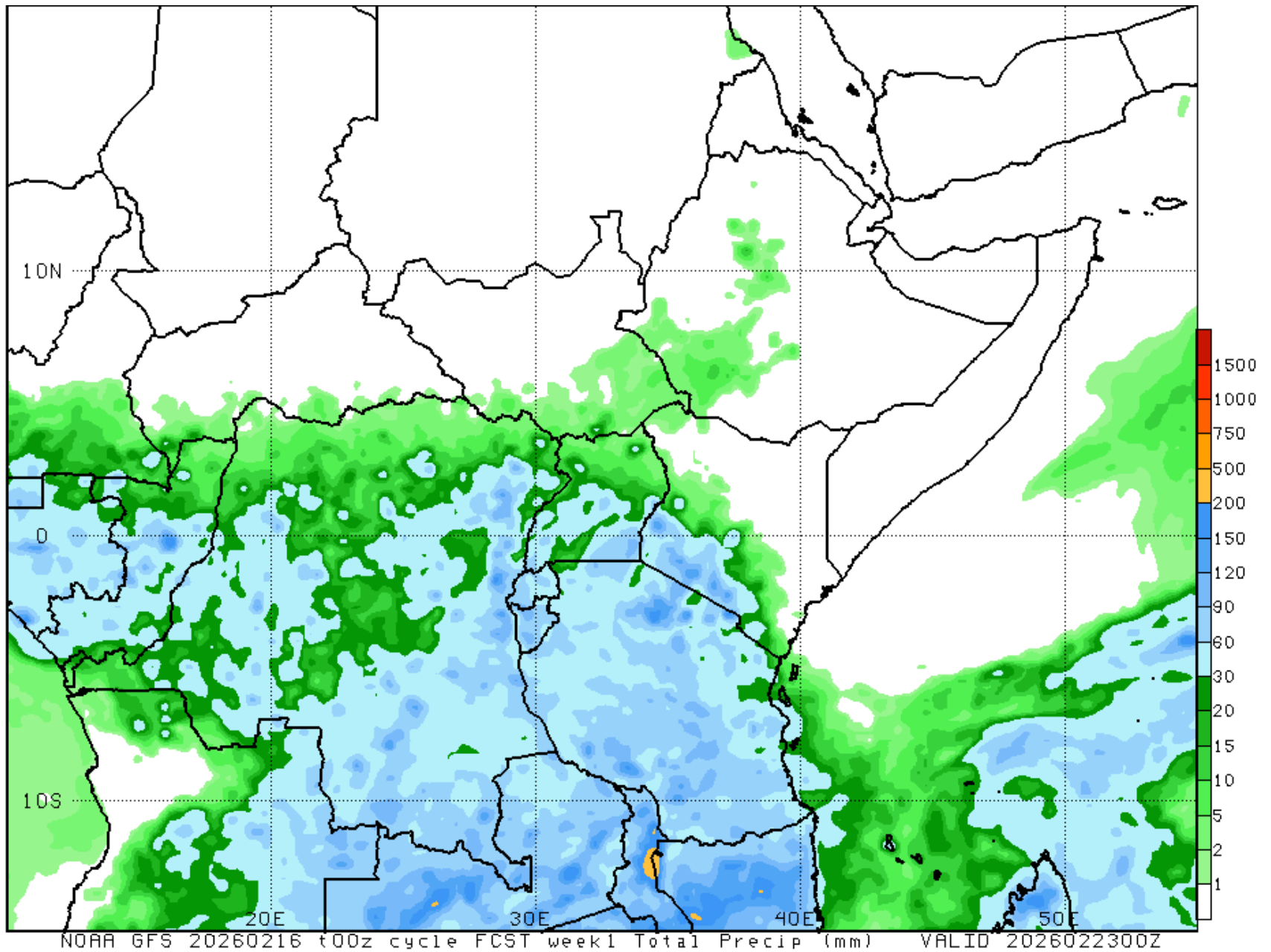
You can find more information about the climate and weather in Kenya on the KMD website <http://www.meteo.go.ke/>

Annex I: Rainfall forecast for the month of February 2026



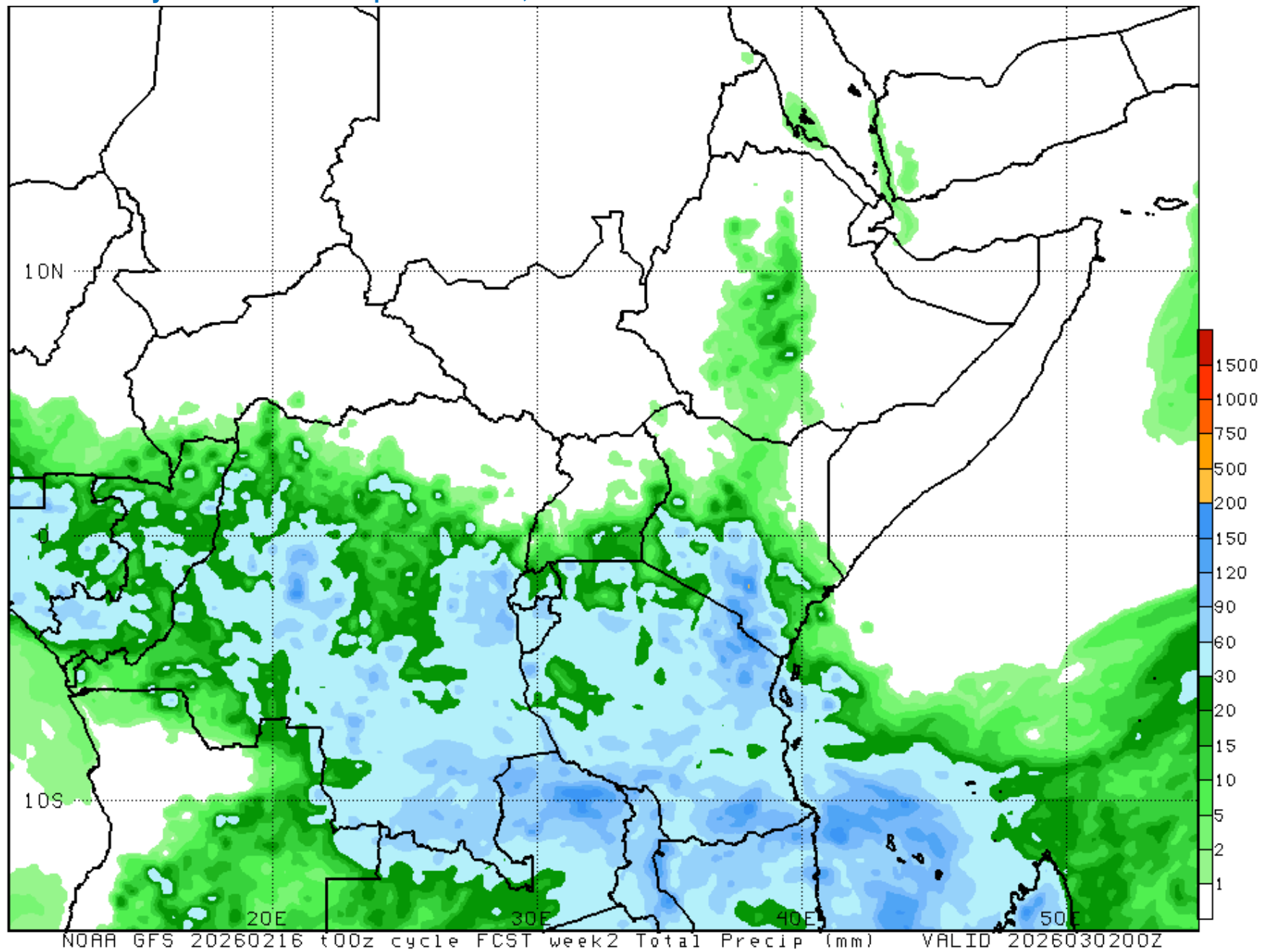
NB: Near-Average to Below-Average Rainfall expected over most places during the month of February 2026 in the County

Annex II: Three days' rainfall forecast up to 23rd February, 2026



NB: Near normal conditions expected over most parts of the County between 16th to 23rd February, 2026

Annex III: Seven days' rainfall forecast up to 2nd March, 2026



NB: Near normal conditions expected over most parts of the County between 16th February to 2nd March, 2026

Annex IV: Wards Map of Kitui County

