



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

KENYA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

## **BUNGOMA COUNTY**

### **WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST**

**Period of forecast: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**REF: KMD/BGM/WK/FCST/09-2026**

**Date of issue: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026**

#### **Summary**

This week's forecast indicates that:

- In the morning, most places are likely to experience partly cloudy conditions. However, few places may receive light rain.
- In the afternoon several places are likely to receive moderate to heavy rainfall during the forecast period. However the intensity of the rain is likely to reduce towards the end of the forecast period.
- At night most places are likely to be partly cloudy. However, few places may receive light rain.
- Maximum temperatures are expected to range between 24 and 26 degrees Celsius.
- Minimum temperatures are expected to range between 14 and 16 degrees Celsius.

The expected rainfall distribution for the next seven days from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026 to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026 is shown in Figure 1.



|                              |                                                                                              |                                                                                              |                                                                                              |                                                                                              |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Night</b>                 |  Light Rain |  Light Rain |  Light Rain |  Light Rain |  partly cloudy |  partly cloudy |  partly cloudy |
| <b>Rainfall distribution</b> |             |             |             |             |                |                |                |
| <b>Maximum temperature</b>   | 25C                                                                                          | 25C                                                                                          | 24 C                                                                                         | 25C                                                                                          | 24C                                                                                               | 25C                                                                                               | 26C                                                                                               |
| <b>Minimum temperature</b>   | 15C                                                                                          | 15C                                                                                          | 15C                                                                                          | 15C                                                                                          | 16C                                                                                               | 15C                                                                                               | 16C                                                                                               |
| <b>Hazards</b>               | Lightning/<br>Thunderstorms                                                                  | Lightning/Thund<br>erstoms                                                                   | Lightning/<br>Thunderstorms                                                                  | Lightning/Thund<br>erstoms                                                                   | Lightning/Thun<br>derstorms                                                                       | Lightning/Thund<br>erstoms                                                                        | Lightning/Thund<br>erstoms                                                                        |

**Table 2: Most likely weather conditions in, Cheptais,Mt. Elgon, , Webuye East/Webuye West, ,**

|                              | <b>Tuesday</b><br><b>03/03/2026</b>                                                                | <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>04/03/2026</b>                                                              | <b>Thursday</b><br><b>05/03/2026</b>                                                               | <b>Friday</b><br><b>06/03/2026</b>                                                                | <b>Saturday</b><br><b>07/03/2026</b>                                                                 | <b>Sunday</b><br><b>08/03/2026</b>                                                                   | <b>Monday</b><br><b>09 /03/2026</b>                                                                  |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Morning</b>               |  Sunny intervals |  Sunny intervals |  Sunny intervals |  Light Rain     |  Sunny intervals |  Sunny intervals |  Sunny intervals |
| <b>Afternoon</b>             |  Moderate rain  |  Moderate rain  |  Moderate rain  |  Moderate rain |  Moderate rain  |  Moderate rain  |  Light Rain     |
| <b>Night</b>                 |  Light Rain     |  Light Rain     |  Light Rain     |  Light Rain    |  partly cloudy  |  partly cloudy  |  partly cloudy  |
| <b>Rainfall distribution</b> |                 |                 |                 |                |                 |                 |                 |
| <b>Maximum temperature</b>   | 25C                                                                                                | 25C                                                                                                | 24 C                                                                                               | 25C                                                                                               | 24C                                                                                                  | 25C                                                                                                  | 25C                                                                                                  |
| <b>Minimum temperature</b>   | 15C                                                                                                | 15C                                                                                                | 15C                                                                                                | 15C                                                                                               | 16C                                                                                                  | 15C                                                                                                  | 16C                                                                                                  |
| <b>Hazards</b>               | Lightning/<br>Thunderstorms                                                                        | Lightning/Thund<br>erstoms                                                                         | Lightning/<br>Thunderstorms                                                                        | Lightning/Thund<br>erstoms                                                                        | Lightning/Thun<br>derstorms                                                                          | Lightning/Thund<br>erstoms                                                                           | Lightning/Thund<br>erstoms                                                                           |

**Key to rainfall distribution symbols:**  rain is likely to fall in few places (less than 33%),  rain is likely to fall in many places (33-67%),  and rain is likely to fall in most places (more than 67%)

**Key to hazard colours:**

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Green</b> | No severe weather is expected.                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Amber</b> | Severe weather conditions are likely to occur that may pose a threat to life and damage property. Be prepared.                                                                      |
| <b>Red</b>   | Dangerous and potentially life threatening weather conditions are expected. Take appropriate action immediately to ensure your safety and the safety of your family and neighbours. |

**Explanation of terminologies**

| Terminology         | Meaning                       |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Light rainfall      | < 5 mm                        |
| Moderate rainfall   | 5 – 20 mm                     |
| Heavy rainfall      | 20 -50 mm                     |
| Very heavy rainfall | ,>50 mm                       |
| Few places          | Below 33% coverage            |
| Several places      | Between 33% and 67% coverage  |
| Most places         | Between 67% and 100% coverage |

### **Commentary of county weather forecaster:**

- Harvest rain water whenever it rains.
- Take advantage of the rainfall and plant a variety of food crops and trees as the rainfall is likely to lead to improved soil moisture.
- The expected rains may lead to destruction of infrastructure such as roads.
- Do not walk in the open or seek shelter under trees when it is raining in order to reduce the risk of being struck by lightning.
- The expected rain is likely to lead to regeneration of pastures and improved water availability for the livestock.
- Users are advised that this is a forecast and at times there may be discrepancies between forecast estimates and actual amounts of rainfall received.

### **Advice to farmers from Ministry of Agriculture:**

- Consult your agricultural extension officer for advice in line with this forecast.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Noah Eledi", is written over a light blue grid background.

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