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KAJIADO WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Date of issue: Monday 2nd March 2026

Period of forecast: Week 9 / 52_2026 from

Tuesday 3rd March , 2026 to Monday 9th

March 2026

General outlook for the week:

✓ Rainfall expected to continue over several places during the forecast period . Isolated heavy rainfall events are likely to occur in some parts of the county on **Thursday and Friday**

Rainfall was observed in the previous weeks over several parts of the county which signals the early onset of the season. The onset was earlier predicted to be on 2-3 and 3-4 week of March 2026. The Distribution in both time and space may be fair to good and poor.

✓ **Winds:** to experience moderate to strong North Easterly at about (3 - 10 m/s)

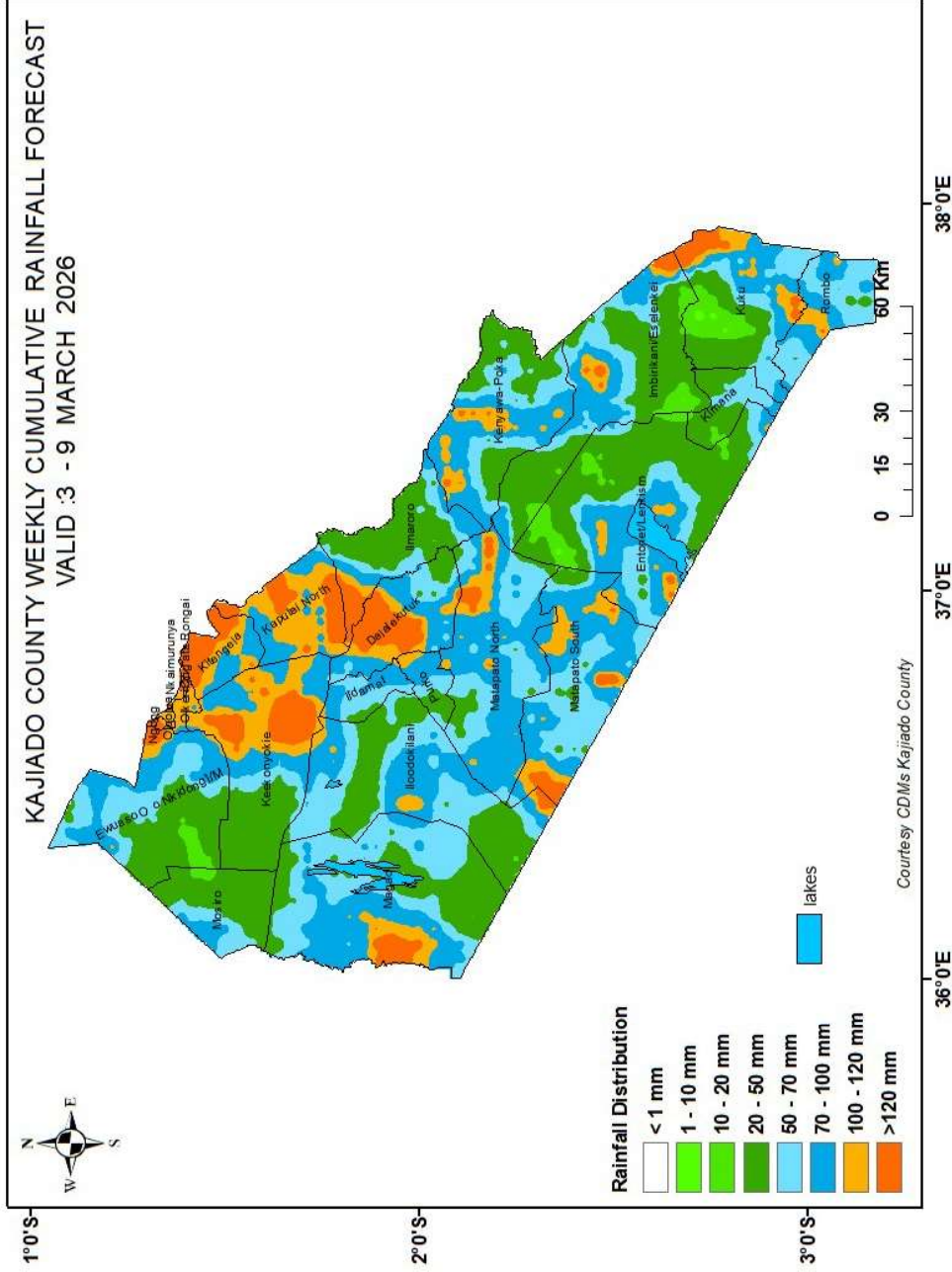
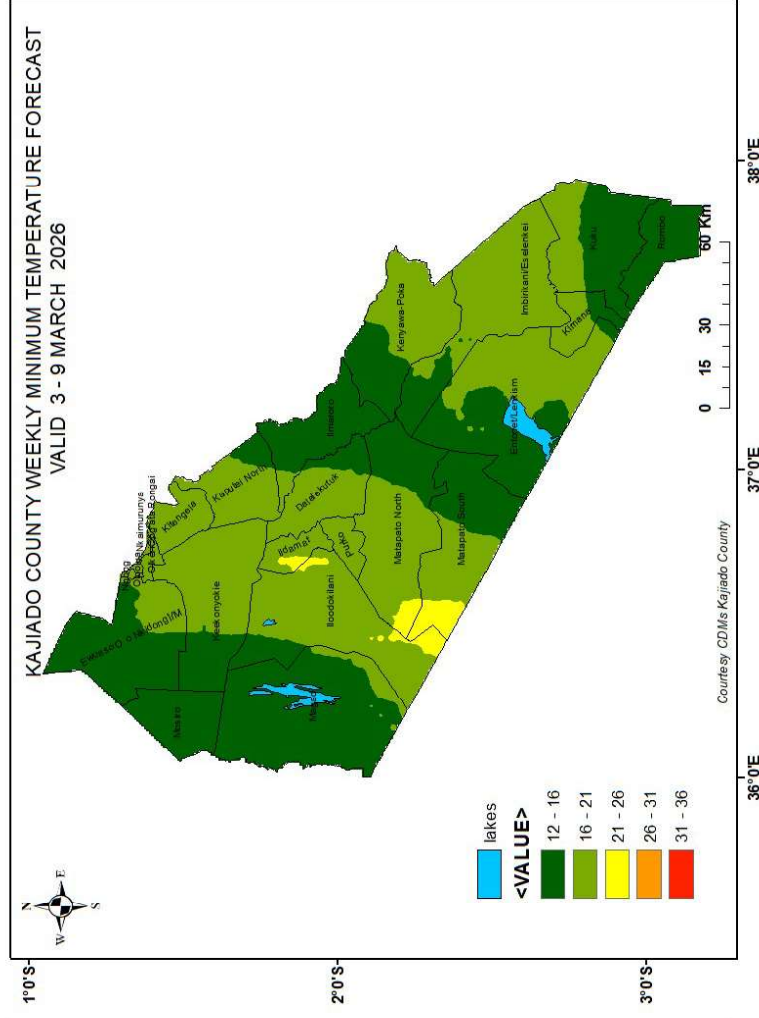
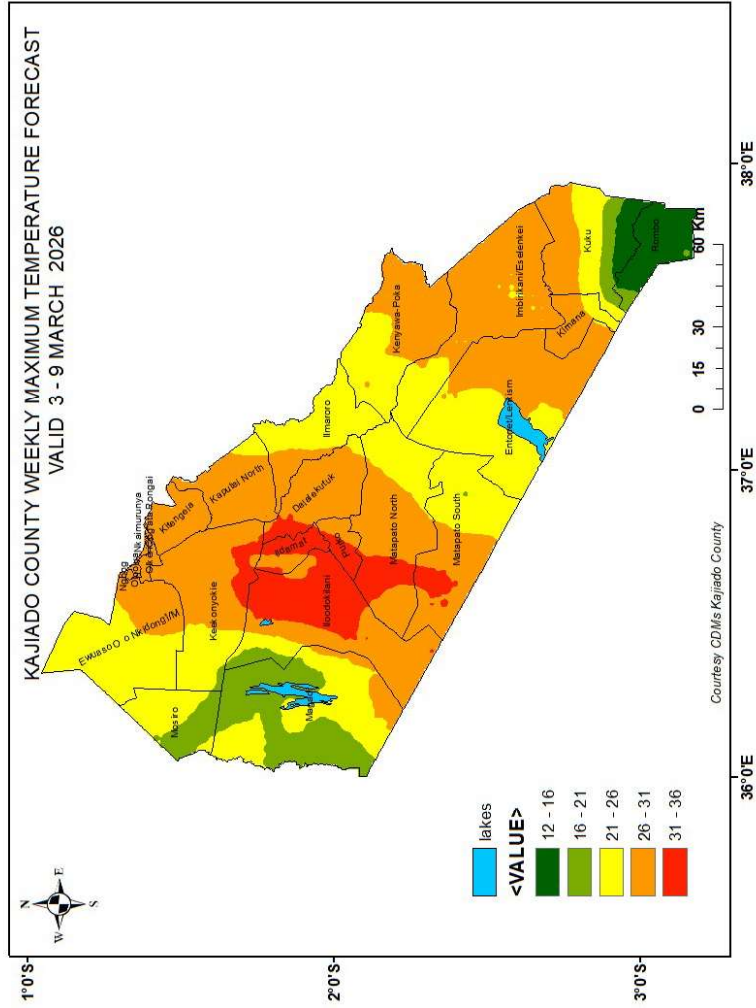


Figure 1: Forecasted seven day total rainfall for 3 -9 March 2026



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Figure 2: Forecasted average Maximum Temperatures for 3 - 9 March 2026

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33 **Kajiado County comprise of three homogeneous zone categorized as Upper, Middle and Lower zones based on topography as indicated**
34 **below:**

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The MIDDLE ZONES: Comprise of: Kajiado Central (Dalekutuk, Ildamat, Purko, wards); Kajiado west (Keekonyoike, Mosiro, Ewuaso Nkidong' and Iloodokilani wards); Kajiado East (Kaputiei North, Kitengela and Imaroro wards),	Morning (6am - noon)		Rain Showers		Rain Showers		Rain Showers		Cloudy and Sunny internals	
	Afternoon, Evening (Noon - 9pm)		Heavy showers and thunderstorms		Heavy showers and thunderstorms	Heavy showers and thunderstorms	Heavy showers and thunderstorms	Heavy showers and thunderstorms	showers and thunderstorms	
	Night (9pm - 6am)		Heavy showers		Heavy showers	Heavy showers	Heavy showers	Heavy showers	Moderate showers	
	Rainfall distribution		Several places		Several places	Several places	Several places	Several places	Several places	
	Temperatures (Min-Max in °C)	15-25°C	15-25°C	15-25°C	15-25°C	15-25°C	15-25°C	15-25°C	16-25°C	16-25°C
	Hazards	Amber	Amber	Amber	Amber	Amber	Amber	Amber	Amber	Amber
The LOWER ZONES: Comprise Kajiado west (Magadi ward); Kajiado East (Kenya Poka ward) and Kajiado South (Mbirikani/Eselenkei, Entonet/Lenkism wards).	Morning (6am - noon)		Sunny internals		Rain Showers		Rain Showers		Sunny internals	
	Afternoon, Evening (Noon - 9pm)		Sunny internals		Heavy showers and thunderstorms	Heavy showers and thunderstorms	Heavy showers and thunderstorms	Heavy showers and thunderstorms	showers and thunderstorms	
	Night (9pm - 6am)		Heavy showers		Heavy showers	Heavy showers	Heavy showers	Heavy showers	Moderate showers	
	Rainfall distribution		Few places		Several places	Several places	Several places	Several places	Several places	
	Temperatures (Min-Max in °C)	17 - 31°C	18 - 30°C	17 - 30°C	18 - 31°C	17 - 30°C	18 - 31°C	17 - 30°C	18 - 30°C	19-30°C
	Hazards	Green	Amber	Amber	Amber	Amber	Amber	Amber	Amber	Amber

➤ Key to rainfall distribution symbols: No rain likely to fall in few places (less than 33%), rain likely to fall in several places (33% -67%), rain likely to fall in most places (more than 67%); **Green** – No weather-related hazards are expected; **Amber** Thunderstorms & lightning

Commentary of County Weather forecaster:

1. Rainfall expected to continue over several places during the forecast period coupled with morning cloudiness with rains as well as afternoon isolated heavy showers and thunderstorms and night expected over few places on **Thursday and Friday** .
2. **Rainfall was observed in the previous weeks over several parts of the county which signals the early onset of the season.** The onset was earlier predicted to be on 2-3 and 3-4 week of March 2026. The Distribution in both time and space may be fair to good and poor.
3. The temperatures are expected to range from 14 – 31°C
4. Winds: Some areas shall experience moderate to strong North- Easterly breeze at 3 - 10 m/s.
5. Expert advice may be obtained from the County department of Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary, Public Health and Education offices, among others and take advantage of the prevailing and expected conditions. Stay safe and thank you.

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NB: This forecast should be used in conjunction with the daily (24-hour) forecast issued by KMD.

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APPENDIX I: INTERPRETATION OF TERMS USED

<i>Term</i>	<i>Rainfall Amount (24 hrs.)</i>	<i>Description</i>
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.
<i>Term</i>	<i>Area Affected</i>	<i>Description</i>
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.
<i>Term</i>	<i>Time Coverage (%)</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
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.
<i>Term</i>	<i>Probability of Occurrence</i>	<i>Description</i>
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.
<i>Term</i>	<i>Area Affected</i>	<i>Description</i>
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.