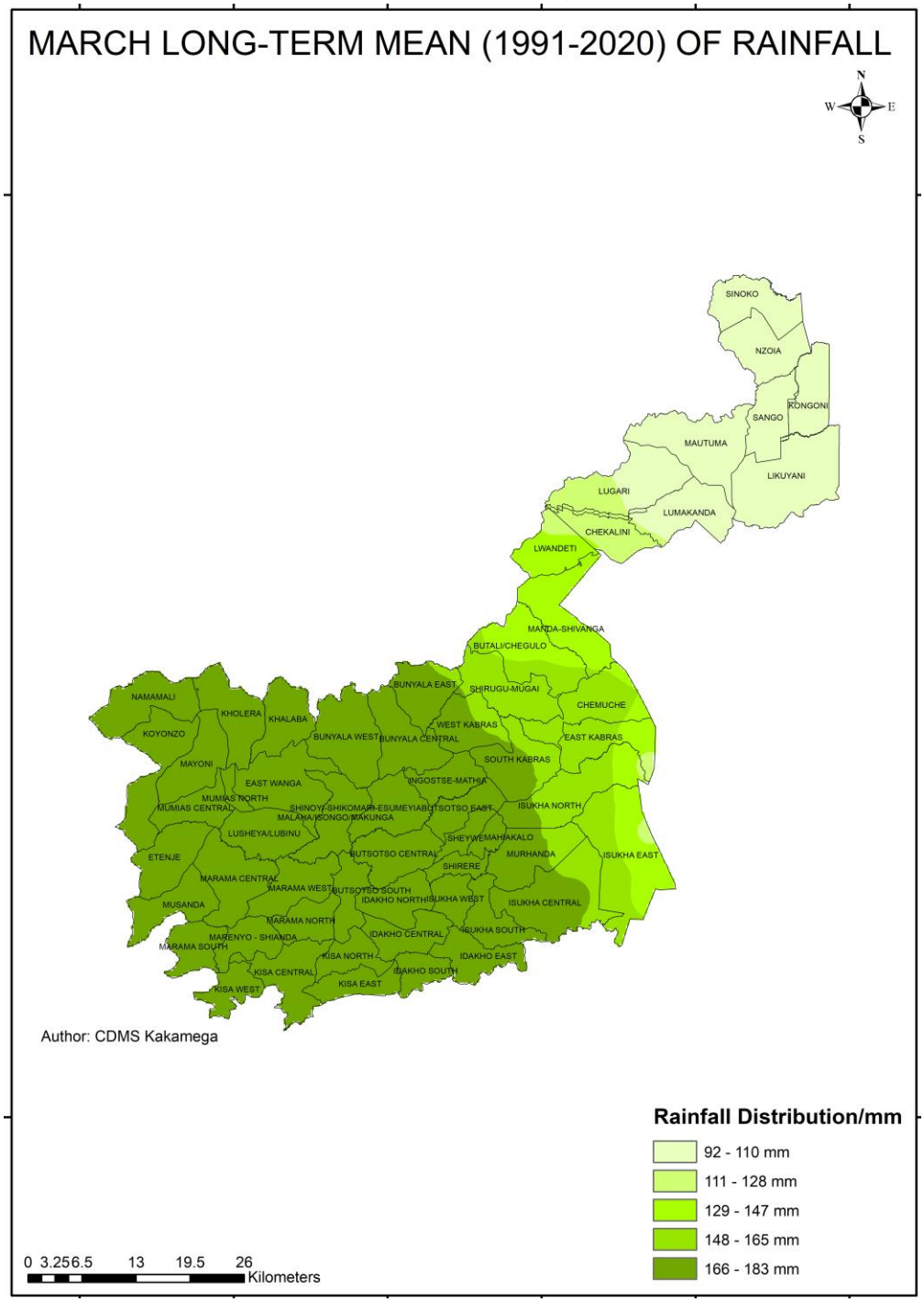
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KAKAMEGA COUNTY
MONTHLY WEATHER FORECAST FOR
MARCH, 2026



Date of issue: 28th February 2026

Period of forecast: 1st to 31st March 2025
Forecast for climate zone(s)/Counties: 1. Kakamega, 2. Bungoma, 3. Busia 4. Vihiga

The month of March marks the beginning of the long rains season (March to May) over most parts of country. The long-term mean (30 years' average) for the month of March ranges between 92-183 mm. The month of March is expected to experience heavy rainfall over many parts of the county. The rainfall is likely to be accompanied with lightning, thunderstorms, hailstones and strong winds. The outlook for the month of March 2026 indicates that many parts of the region are likely to experience heavy rainfall over many places.

Weather outlook for the early part of the month indicates that many parts of the region are likely to experience heavy rainfall during the period.

Weather outlook for the later part of the month indicates that most parts of the region may experience heavy rainfall with some likely dryspells. Day time temperature is likely to be moderate.

Potential Impacts

- The expected near average rainfall amount is likely to cause flooding and land/mudslides.
- Cases of fog and therefore poor visibility on the major highways are likely to be witnessed.
- Cases of slippery roads are highly likely.
- Strong winds, thunderstorms and lightning strikes are expected to be recorded.

Advice to farmers from Ministry of Agriculture:

Consult your local agricultural extension officer for advice on how to plan farming activities in the light of this forecast

Please use this monthly forecast in conjunction with the weekly weather and seasonal forecasts, issued by the County Meteorological office.

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