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## LAIKIPIA COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST VALID 10 - 16 MARCH, 2026

### SUMMARY

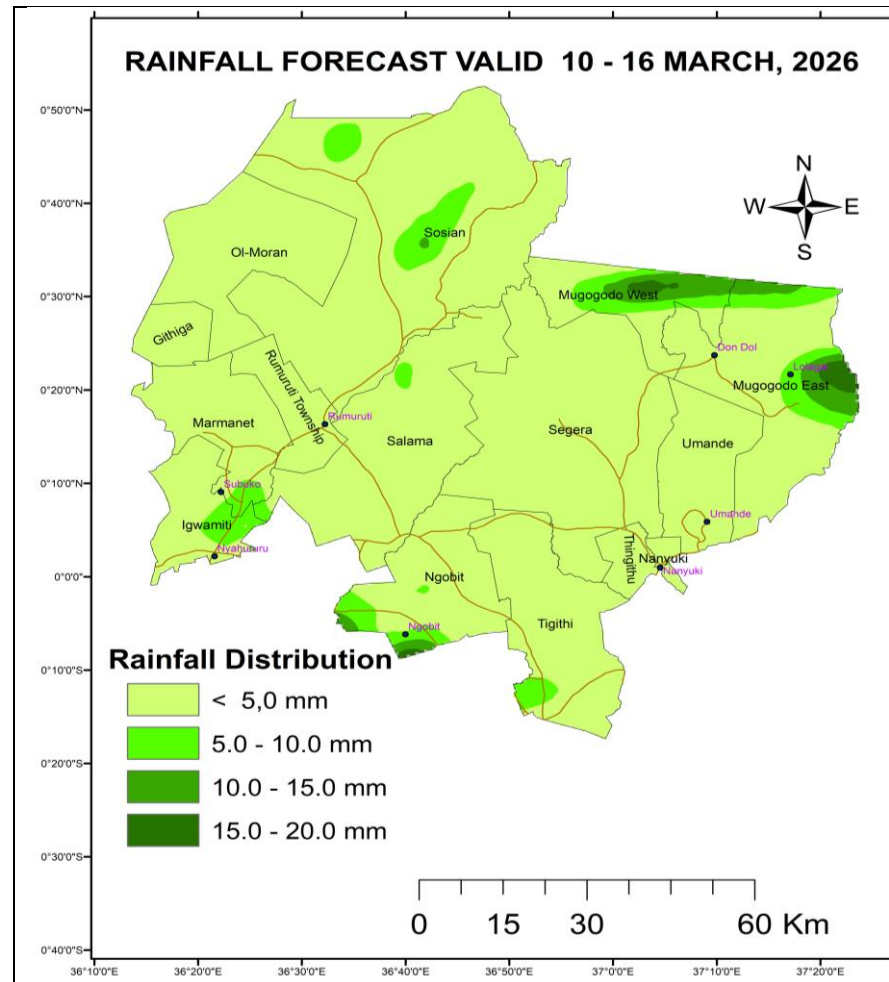
#### Weather Forecast for 10 – 16 March, 2026 indicates;

- Slight reduction in the rainfall activities expected over most places
- However, light to moderate showers & thunderstorms are likely over Few Places
- 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 likely around Nyahururu and the regions adjacent to Mt Kenya

#### Weather review for 03 - 09 March, 2026

- Nearly all Stations recorded light to heavy amounts of rainfall including Mugie, DolDol, Borana, Ol Pejeta, Nanyuki, Survey Lokusero, Ol Jogi, Lamuria and several other areas
- *Comparing the last two weeks the precipitation amounts were sustained over several places*
- The day time maximum temperatures and the night time minimum temperatures varied from place to place

## Expected Rainfall Distribution for the Next Seven Days (10 - 16 March, 2026)



Between 5 - 20 mm of the cumulated weekly rainfall is predicted as indicated on the adjacent rainfall forecast map

Day time Maximum temperatures are likely to increase over most places

## DETAILED WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS 10 – 16 March, 2026

| REGION                    | TIME           | TUESDAY<br>10/03/2026        | WEDNESDAY<br>11/03/2026      | THURSDAY<br>12/03/2026       | FRIDAY<br>13/03/2026             | SATURDAY<br>14/03/2026  | SUNDAY<br>15/03/2026         | MONDAY<br>16/03/2026    |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>LAIKIPIA<br/>NORTH</b> | Morning        | Cloudy/Sunny                 | Cloudy/Sunny                 | Cloudy/Sunny                 | Cloudy/Sunny                     | Cloudy/Sunny            | Cloudy/Sunny                 | Cloudy/Sunny            |
|                           | Afternoon      | Showers over Few Places      | Showers & TS over Few Places | Showers over Few Places      | Showers & TS over Several Places | Showers over Few Places | Sunny Intervals              | Showers over Few Places |
|                           | Night          | Partly Cloudy                | Partly Cloudy                | Partly Cloudy                | Partly Cloudy                    | Partly Cloudy           | Partly Cloudy                | Partly Cloudy           |
| <b>TEMPS</b>              | <b>Max/Min</b> | 24/14                        | 25/14                        | 26/14                        | 27/14                            | 26/14                   | 26/14                        | 25/14                   |
| <b>LAIKIPIA<br/>EAST</b>  | Morning        | Cloudy/Sunny                 | Cloudy/Sunny                 | Cloudy/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 Several Places | Showers over Few Places | Showers & TS over Few Places | Showers over Few Places |
|                           | Night          | Partly Cloudy                | Partly Cloudy                | Partly Cloudy                | Partly Cloudy                    | Partly Cloudy           | Partly Cloudy                | Partly Cloudy           |
| <b>TEMPS</b>              | <b>Max/Min</b> | 24/14                        | 25/12                        | 23/13                        | 26/12                            | 25/10                   | 25/12                        | 24/12                   |
| <b>LAIKIPIA<br/>WEST</b>  | Morning        | Cloudy/Sunny                 | Cloudy/Sunny                 | Cloudy/Sunny                 | Cloudy/Rains                     | Cloudy/Sunny            | Cloudy/Sunny                 | Cloudy/Sunny            |
|                           | Afternoon      | Showers & TS over Few Places | Showers over Few Places      | Showers & TS over Few Places | Showers & TS over Several Places | Showers over Few Places | Showers over Few places      | Sunny Intervals         |
|                           | Night          | Partly/Cloudy                | Partly Cloudy                | Partly Cloudy                | Partly Cloudy                    | Partly Cloudy           | Partly Cloudy                | Partly Cloudy           |
| <b>TEMPS</b>              | <b>Max/Min</b> | 22/10                        | 23/11                        | 23/12                        | 24/09                            | 23/12                   | 24/11                        | 23/09                   |

➤ **TS - Thunderstorms**

## COMPARING CUMMULATED RAINFALL AMOUNTS FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS

| STATION                                      | 24 February – 02 March, 2026 | 03 - 09 March, 2026 |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Mutara Orchards (Office Area)                | 8.1 mm                       | 11.8 mm             |
| Lamuria Met. Stn.                            | 37.2 mm                      | 10.0 mm             |
| Rumuruti                                     | -                            | -                   |
| Muhotetu CC                                  | 120.9 mm                     | 52.6 mm             |
| Sipili                                       | 95.5 mm                      | -                   |
| Ngárua (Kinamba – AWS)                       | 31.9 mm                      | 24.3 mm             |
| Ol Mysor Sosian                              | 72.3 mm                      | -                   |
| Mugie Conservancy (Centre)                   | 74.5 mm                      | 54.3 mm             |
| Nanyuki MET. Station                         | 74.5 mm                      | 24.1 mm             |
| Kimanjo Pri. Sch AWS                         | -                            | -                   |
| Survey Sec. Sch. AWS                         | 9.4 mm                       | 36.2 mm             |
| Lokusero Sec. Sch. AWS                       | 44.9 mm                      | 42.2 mm             |
| Dol Dol Boys Sch. (AWS)                      | 94.9 mm                      | 21.2 mm             |
| Ngobit Police Stn. AWS                       | 4.2 mm                       | 1.8 mm              |
| <b>Lol-Daiga Stations</b>                    |                              |                     |
| 1). Barrier                                  | 48.9 mm                      | 15.6 mm             |
| 2). Central                                  | 78.1 mm                      | 6.5 mm              |
| 3). Northern                                 | 34.5 mm                      | 25.1 mm             |
| <b>Ol Pejeta Rainfall Stations</b>           |                              |                     |
| 1). Kamock                                   | 11.7 mm                      | 6.5 mm              |
| 2). OPC HQ site                              | 21.2 mm                      | 27.0 mm             |
| 3). Golf 3                                   | 72.0 mm                      | 14.0 mm             |
| 4). Oscar 2 - 5                              | 20.0 mm                      | 22.0 mm             |
| 5). Research                                 | 56.5 mm                      | 33.0 mm             |
| 6). Sirima                                   | 6,5 mm                       | 20.0 mm             |
| 7). Mutara (Zulu 3)                          | 8.0 mm                       | 26.0 mm             |
| <b>Ol Jogi Conservancy Rainfall Stations</b> |                              |                     |
| 1). Main House                               | 32.1 mm                      | 6.3 mm              |
| 2). Marula                                   | 33.0 mm                      | 3.5 mm              |
| <b>Borana Conservancy Rainfall Stations</b>  |                              |                     |
| 1). Headquarters                             | 103.6 mm                     | 11.0 mm             |
| 2). Waitabit                                 | 35.6 mm                      | 35.0 mm             |

| KEY SCIENTIFIC TERMS USED IN THE FORECAST |            |                   |                      |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| RAINFALL CATEGORIES                       |            | RAINFALL COVERAGE |                      |
| < 5 mm                                    | Light      | <b>TERMs</b>      | <b>MEANING</b>       |
| 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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