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**DAILY FORECAST FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS**

**VALIDITY: 14<sup>TH</sup> TO 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**

**FORECAST ISSUED ON: 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**

**SUMMARY:**

- *Rainfall is expected to continue over few parts of the country.*
- *Isolated heavy rainfall events are likely to occur in some parts of the southern Rift Valley.*

REGION	Time and Temperature	SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2026	SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2026	MONDAY 16 MARCH 2026	TUESDAY 17 MARCH 2026	WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH 2026
<b>The Highlands West of the Rift Valley, the Lake Victoria Basin, and the Rift Valley</b> ( <i>Siaya, Kisumu, Homabay, Migori, Kisii, Nyamira, Trans Nzoia, Baringo, Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet, Nandi, Nakuru, Narok, Kericho, Bomet, Kakamega, Vihiga, Bungoma, Busia and West Pokot Counties</i> )	<i>Morning</i>	Rains over few places.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
	<i>Afternoon</i>	Showers and thunderstorms over few places.	A chance of showers and thunderstorms over few places.	A chance of showers and thunderstorms over few places.	Sunny intervals.	Showers over few places.
	<i>Night</i>	Showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	A chance of showers over few places.
	<i>Maximum Temperatures</i>	29°C	29°C	30°C	30°C	31°C
	<i>Minimum Temperatures</i>	13°C	13°C	14°C	13°C	11°C
<b>North-western</b> ( <i>Turkana and Samburu Counties</i> )	<i>Morning</i>	Rains over few places.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Rains over few places.

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	Afternoon	Showers and thunderstorms over few places.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	A chance of showers over few places.
	Night	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
	Maximum Temperatures	36°C	37°C	37°C	37°C	36°C
	Minimum Temperatures	15°C	15°C	14°C	14°C	15°C
<b>Highlands East of the Rift Valley</b> (Nyandarua, Laikipia, Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Murang'a, Kiambu, Meru, Embu, Tharaka Nithi and Nairobi Counties)	Morning	Rains over few places.	Cloudy into sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Cloudy into sunny intervals.
	Afternoon	Showers and thunderstorms over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Showers over few places.
	Night	Showers over few places.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Showers over few places.
	Maximum Temperatures	27°C	27°C	28°C	28°C	29°C
	Minimum Temperatures	10°C	11°C	10°C	12°C	09°C
<b>North-eastern</b> (Marsabit, Mandera, Wajir, Garissa and Isiolo Counties)	Morning	Sunny intervals with rains over few places	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
	Afternoon	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
	Night	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
	Maximum Temperatures	38°C	38°C	38°C	37°C	37°C
	Minimum Temperatures	18°C	18°C	18°C	18°C	18°C

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<b>South-eastern lowlands</b> ( <i>Kitui, Makeni, Machakos, Kajiado and Taita Taveta Counties as well as inland parts of Tana River County</i> )	<i>Morning</i>	Rains over few places.	A chance of rains over few places.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
	<i>Afternoon</i>	Showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals	Showers over few places.
	<i>Night</i>	Showers and thunderstorms over few places.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
	<i>Maximum Temperatures</i>	30°C	31°C	30°C	31°C	32°C
	<i>Minimum Temperatures</i>	16°C	17°C	16°C	16°C	16°C
<b>Coast</b> ( <i>Mombasa, Kilifi, Lamu and Kwale Counties as well as the Tana Delta</i> )	<i>Morning</i>	Showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	A chance of showers over few places.
	<i>Afternoon</i>	Showers and thunderstorms over few places.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Showers over few places.
	<i>Night</i>	A chance of showers over few places.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
	<i>Maximum Temperatures</i>	33°C	33°C	33°C	34°C	32°C
	<i>Minimum Temperatures</i>	25°C	25°C	24°C	24°C	24°C

***N.B: This forecast should be used in conjunction with the daily (24-hour) forecast issued by this Department. County specific forecasts are available from the offices of respective County Directors of Meteorological Services.***

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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>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.

<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.

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