



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY

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KENYA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

## **BUNGOMA COUNTY**

### **WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST**

**Period of forecast: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March to Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026**  
**REF: KMD/BGM/WK/FCST/11-2026**

**Date of issue: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026**





























#### **Summary**




This week's forecast indicates that:

- In the morning, sunny intervals are likely to be experienced. However, few places may receive light rain.
- In the afternoon several places are likely to receive light to moderate rainfall during 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 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026 to Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026 is shown in Figure 1.



	Tuesday 17/03/2026	Wednesday 18/03/2026	Thursday 19/03/2026	Friday 20/03/2026	Saturday 21/03/2026	Sunday 22/03/2026	Monday 23 /03/2026
<b>Morning</b>	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Cloudy	 Light rain	 Light rain	 Sunny intervals	 Cloudy
<b>Afternoon</b>	 Light rain	 Light rain	 Moderate rain	 Moderate rain	 Moderate rain	 Light rain	 Moderate rain
<b>Night</b>	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Light rain	 Light rain	 Light rain	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy
<b>Rainfall distribution</b>							
<b>Maximum temperature</b>	26C	26C	24 C	25C	24C	26C	26C
<b>Minimum temperature</b>	15C	15C	15C	15C	16C	16C	15C
<b>Hazards</b>		Lightning/Thunderstorms	Lightning/Thunderstorms	Lightning/Thunderstorms	Lightning/Thunderstorms	Lightning/Thunderstorms	Lightning/Thunderstorms

**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.
- 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 rainfall is likely to enhance soil moisture, thus farmers are encouraged to plant food crops and trees.
- 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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