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## LAIKIPIA COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST VALID 17 - 23 MARCH, 2026

### SUMMARY

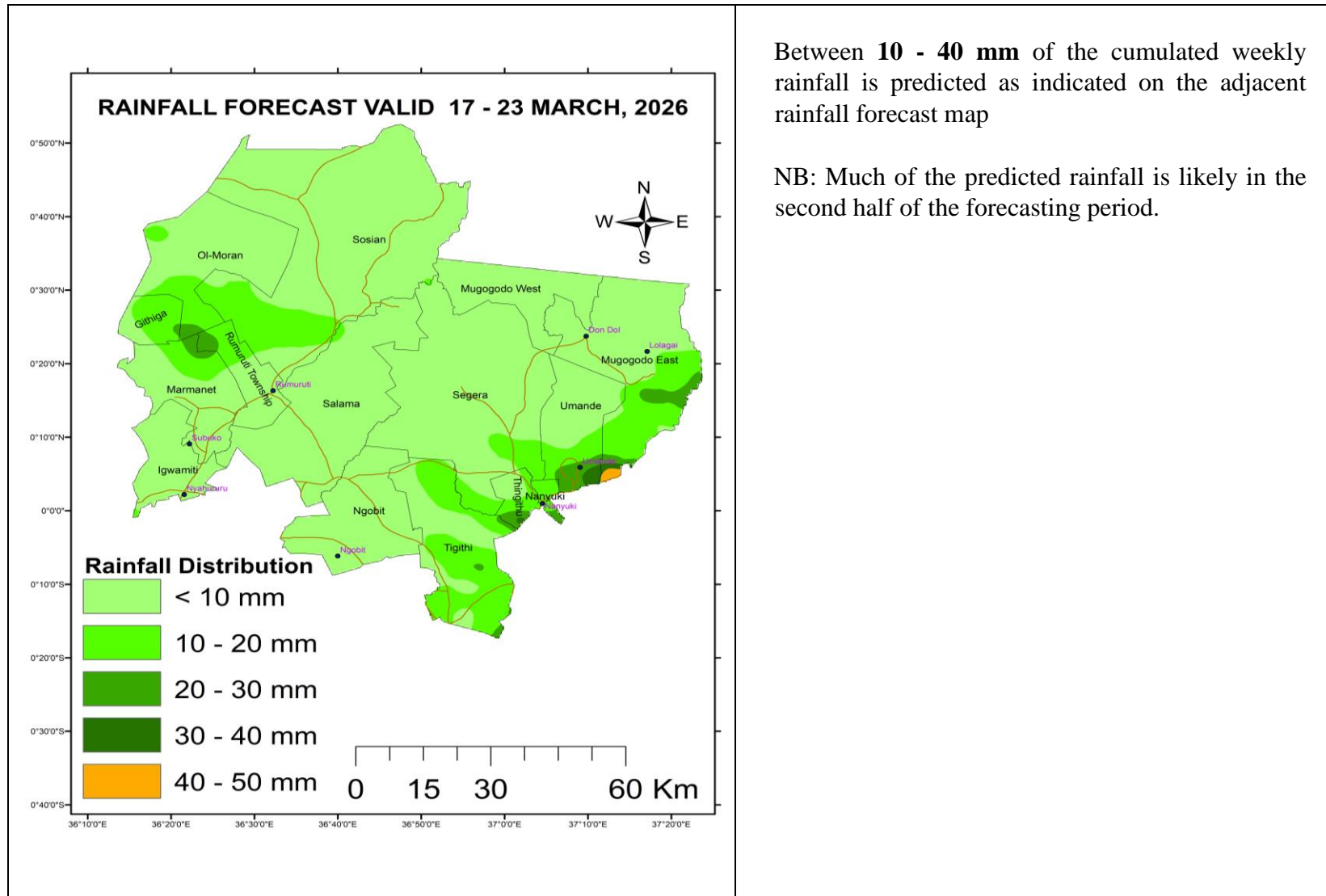
#### Weather Forecast for 17 - 23 March, 2026 indicates;

- Rainfall is expected over few places occasionally spreading to several places
- Light to moderate showers & thunderstorms are likely mainly in the regions adjacent to Mt. Kenya and the Aberdare's
- 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 10 - 16 March, 2026

- Light to moderate amounts of rainfall amounts were recorded in Mohotetu, Kinamba, Sipili, Mutara Orchards, Lokusero, Ol Pejeta, Lamuria and a few other areas
- *Comparing the last two weeks the precipitation amounts were decreased over most 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 (17 - 23 March, 2026)



Between **10 - 40 mm** of the cumulated weekly rainfall is predicted as indicated on the adjacent rainfall forecast map

NB: Much of the predicted rainfall is likely in the second half of the forecasting period.

## DETAILED WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS 17 - 23 March, 2026

REGION	TIME	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>LAIKIPIA NORTH</b>	Morning	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Sunny Intervals	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers 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>	28/14	25/14	26/14	25/14	26/14	26/14	25/14
<b>LAIKIPIA EAST</b>	Morning	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers & TS over several Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers over Several Places
	Night	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
<b>TEMPS</b>	<b>Max/Min</b>	25/13	25/12	23/13	22/12	25/13	23/12	24/12
<b>LAIKIPIA WEST</b>	Morning	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Rains	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Sunny Intervals	Showers over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few places	Showers & TS over Several Places
	Night	Partly/Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
<b>TEMPS</b>	<b>Max/Min</b>	23/11	23/11	22/12	24/09	23/12	24/11	23/09

➤ **TS - Thunderstorms**

## COMPARING CUMMULATED RAINFALL AMOUNTS FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS

STATION	03 - 09 March, 2026	10 – 16 March, 2026
Mutara Orchards (Office Area)	11.8 mm	4.9 mm
Lamuria Met. Stn.	10.0 mm	3.0 mm
Rumuruti	-	-
Muhotetu CC	52.6 mm	5.9 mm
Sipili	28.0 mm	Nil
Ngárua (Kinamba – AWS)	24.3 mm	5.7 mm
OI Mysor Sosian	11.9 mm	Nil
Mugie Conservancy (Centre)	54.3 mm	Nil
Nanyuki MET. Station	24.1 mm	Nil
Kimanjo Pri. Sch AWS	-	Nil
Survey Sec. Sch. AWS	36.2 mm	0.3 mm
Lokusero Sec. Sch. AWS	42.2 mm	6.7 mm
Dol Dol Boys Sch. (AWS)	21.2 mm	1.1 mm
Ngobit Police Stn. AWS	1.8 mm	0.9 mm
<b>Lol-Daiga Stations</b>		
1). Barrier	15.6 mm	Nil
2). Central	6.5 mm	Nil
3). Northern	25.1 mm	Nil
<b>OI Pejeta Rainfall Stations</b>		
1). Kamock	6.5 mm	0.5 mm
2). OPC HQ site	27.0 mm	Nil
3). Golf 3	14.0 mm	Nil
4). Oscar 2 - 5	22.0 mm	6.0 mm
5). Research	33.0 mm	14.0 mm
6). Sirima	20.0 mm	10.0 mm
7). Mutara (Zulu 3)	26.0 mm	Nil
<b>OI Jogi Conservancy Rainfall Stations</b>		
1). Main House	6.3 mm	Nil
2). Marula	3.5 mm	Nil
<b>Borana Conservancy Rainfall Stations</b>		
1). Headquarters	11.0 mm	3.0 mm
2). Waitabit	35.0 mm	2.0 mm

KEY SCIENTIFIC TERMS USED IN THE FORECAST			
RAINFALL CATEGORIES		RAINFALL COVERAGE	
		TERMs	MEANING
< 5 mm	Light	Most places	Between 67% and 100%
5 – 20 mm	Moderate	Several Places	Between 33% and 67%
20 – 50 mm	Heavy	Few places	Below 33%
> 50 mm	Very heavy		

**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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