

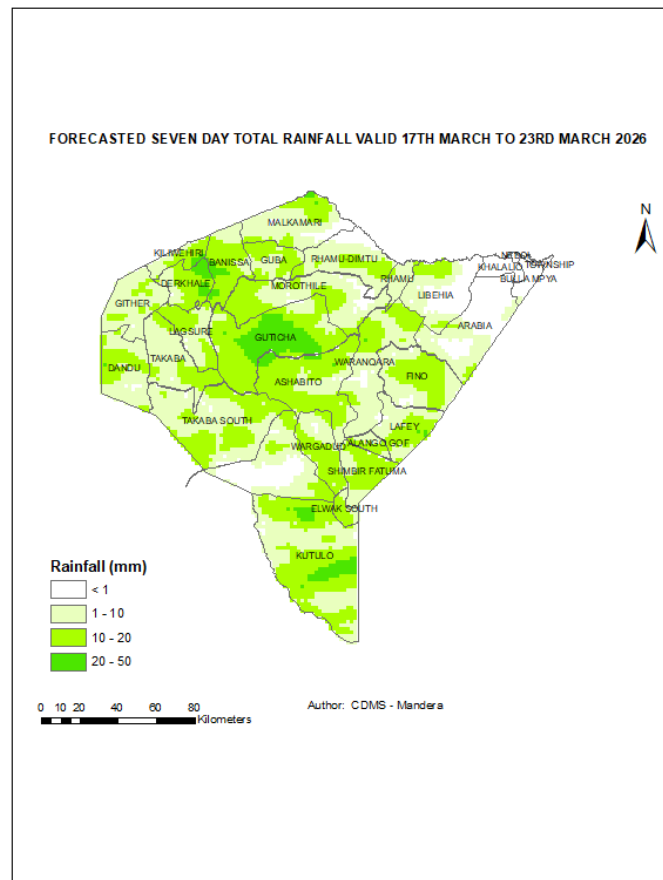


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**WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST FOR 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH TO 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2026**

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












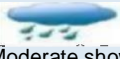













**Period of forecast:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March to Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026



## General/outlook summary

Light rains expected in most of the wards during the forecast period except for some Moderate rains over parts of Guticha, Kutulo, Derkhale and pockets of Banissa and Kiliwehiri wards.

**Table 1: Forecast for all Wards in Mandera County**

| TIME AND TEMPERATURE  | Tuesday<br>17/3/2026   | Wednesday<br>18/3/2026   | Thursday<br>19/3/2026   | Friday<br>20/3/2026   | Saturday<br>21/3/2026   | Sunday<br>22/3/2026   | Monday<br>23/3/2026  |
|-----------------------|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| Morning               | <br>Sunny intervals | <br>Sunny intervals | <br>Light rain       | <br>Light rain       | <br>Light rain       | <br>Light rain       | <br>Sunny intervals |
| Afternoon             | <br>Sunny intervals | <br>Sunny intervals | <br>Sunny intervals | <br>Moderate showers | <br>Moderate showers | <br>Moderate showers | <br>Sunny intervals |
| Night                 | <br>Partly cloudy | <br>Partly cloudy | <br>Partly Cloudy  | <br>Partly Cloudy  | <br>Partly cloudy  | <br>Partly cloudy  | <br>Partly cloudy |
| Rainfall distribution |  |  | <br>Few places     | <br>Few places     | <br>Few places     | <br>Few places     |  |
| Maximum               | 38   | 38   | 38  | 37  | 37  | 37  | 38   |
| Minimum               | 27   | 27   | 26  | 25  | 25  | 26  | 27   |

**Commentary of county weather forecaster:**

- **Morning sessions:** Light rains covering few places likely to occur during the forecast period.
- **Afternoon sessions:** Moderate rains covering few places are expected during the forecast period.
- **Nights:** Partly cloudy condition are expected during the forecast period.
- Expert advice be obtained from the Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary, Public Health and Education offices, among others and take advantage of the prevailing and expected conditions.

**APPENDIX 1: INTERPRETATION OF TERMS USED**

| <b>Term</b> | <b>Rainfall Amount(24hrs)</b> | <b>Description</b>             |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Light       | < 5 mm                        | Gentle rain, drizzle.          |
| Moderate    | 5 - 20 mm                     | Steady, noticeable rain.       |
| Heavy       | 21-50m                        | Intense rain Possible thunder. |
| Very Heavy  | > 50 mm                       | Prolonged rain.                |

| <b>Term</b>    | <b>Rainfall Amount(24hrs)</b> | <b>Description</b>                                 |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Few places     | < 33%                         | Rain in 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.            |

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***NB: This forecast should be used in conjunction with the daily (24-hour) forecast issued by KMD.***

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