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**DAILY FORECAST FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS**  
**VALIDITY: 25<sup>TH</sup> TO 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**  
**FORECAST ISSUED ON: 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**

**SUMMARY:**

- **Rainfall is expected to continue in several parts of the country.**
- **Isolated heavy rainfall events are likely to occur in some parts of the Highlands East and West of the Rift Valley, the Lake Victoria Basin, the Rift Valley, the Southeastern lowlands, the Coast, Northeastern and Northwestern Kenya.**

REGION	Time and Temperature	WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH 2026	THURSDAY 26 MARCH 2026	FRIDAY 27 MARCH 2026	SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2026	SUNDAY 29 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>	A chance of rains over few places.	Rains over few places.	Sunny intervals.	Rains over few places.	A chance of rains over few places.
	<i>Afternoon</i>	Showers and thunderstorms over several places.	Showers and thunderstorms over few places.			
	<i>Night</i>	Showers and thunderstorms over few places.	Showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.
	<i>Maximum Temperatures</i>	28°C	28°C	27°C	27°C	30°C
	<i>Minimum Temperatures</i>	12°C	13°C	12°C	13°C	11°C

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<b>North-western</b> (Turkana and Samburu Counties)	Morning	Sunny intervals.	Rains over few places.	Rains over few places.	Rains over few places.	Sunny intervals
	Afternoon	A chance of showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	Sunny intervals
	Night	Showers and thunderstorms over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	Partly cloudy
	Maximum Temperatures	36°C	36°C	35°C	37°C	38°C
	Minimum Temperatures	13°C	11°C	10°C	10°C	12°C
<b>Highlands East of the Rift Valley</b> (Nyandarua, Laikipia, Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Murang'a, Kiambu, Meru, Embu, Tharaka Nithi and Nairobi Counties)	Morning	Cloudy into sunny intervals.	Cloudy into sunny intervals.	A chance of rains over few places.	A chance of rains over few places.	Cloudy into sunny intervals
	Afternoon	A chance of showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places
	Night	A chance of showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.	Partly cloudy
	Maximum Temperatures	28°C	28°C	26°C	28°C	30°C
	Minimum Temperatures	13°C	12°C	10°C	10°C	09°C
<b>North-eastern</b> (Marsabit, Mandera, Wajir, Garissa and Isiolo Counties)	Morning	Showers and thunderstorms over few places.	Rains over few places.	Rains over few places.	Rains over few places.	Rains over few places.
	Afternoon	A chance of showers over few places.	Sunny intervals.	Showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.
	Night	A chance of showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	Partly cloudy.
	Maximum Temperatures	38°C	37°C	36°C	38°C	38°C
	Minimum Temperatures	19°C	18°C	18°C	19°C	18°C
<b>South-eastern lowlands</b> (Kitui, Makueni, Machakos, Kajiado and Taita Taveta Counties as well as inland parts of Tana River County)	Morning	Showers and thunderstorms over few places.	Sunny intervals.	A chance of rains over few places.	Sunny intervals.	A chance of rains over few places
	Afternoon	Showers and thunderstorms over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.	Sunny intervals

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	Night	A chance of showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.	Partly cloudy
	Maximum Temperatures	31°C	30°C	30°C	33°C	32°C
	Minimum Temperatures	15°C	16°C	16°C	16°C	16°C
<b>Coast</b> (Mombasa, Kilifi, Lamu and Kwale Counties as well as the Tana Delta)	Morning	Showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.	Showers over few places	Showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.
	Afternoon	A chance of showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.	Sunny intervals
	Night	A chance of showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy
	Maximum Temperatures	33°C	33°C	34°C	35°C	35°C
	Minimum Temperatures	24°C	23°C	25°C	25°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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