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## LAIKIPIA COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST VALID 07 - 13 APRIL, 2026

### SUMMARY

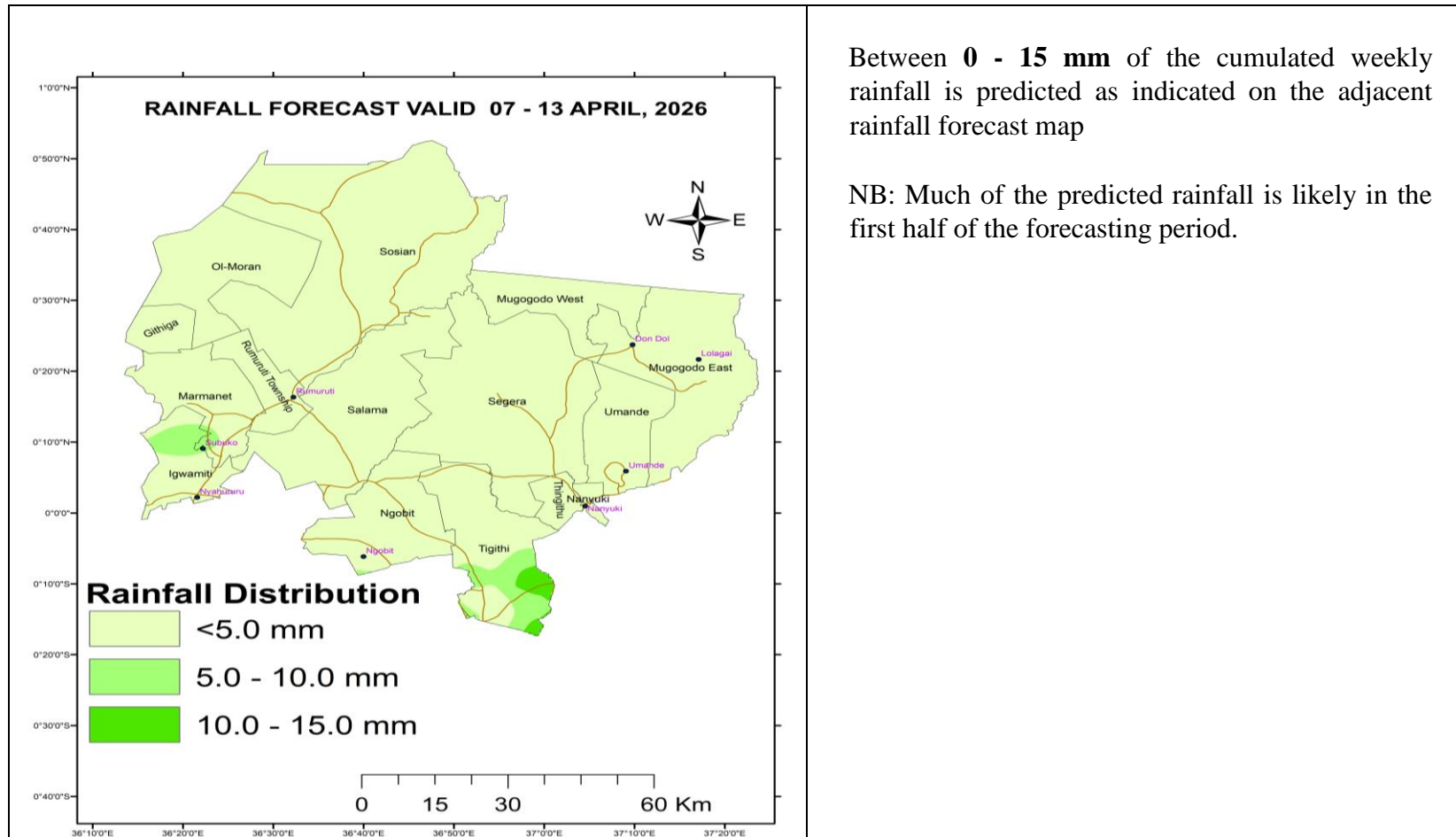
#### Weather Forecast for 07 - 13 April, 2026 indicates;

- Sunny and dry conditions expected over most places
- However, Light to moderate showers & thunderstorms are likely over Few Places
- The Maximum day time temperatures are expected to range between 22 – 30°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 31 March – 06 April, 2026

- Light to moderate amounts of rainfall amounts were recorded in Ol Pejeta, Ol Jogi, Nanyuki, DoloDol, Sipili, Mutara Orchards and a few other areas
- *Comparing the last two weeks the precipitation amounts were maintained but the spatial coverage decreased*
- The day time maximum temperatures and the night time minimum temperatures varied from place to place

## Expected Rainfall Distribution for the Next Seven Days (07 - 13 April, 2026)



Between **0 - 15 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 first half of the forecasting period.

## DETAILED WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS 07 - 13 April, 2026

| REGION                | TIME           | TUESDAY<br>07/04/2026        | WEDNESDAY<br>08/04/2026      | THURSDAY<br>09/04/2026  | FRIDAY<br>10/04/2026         | SATURDAY<br>11/04/2026  | SUNDAY<br>12/04/2026 | MONDAY<br>13/04/2026    |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>LAIKIPIA NORTH</b> | Morning        | Cloudy/Sunny                 | Sunny                        | Sunny                   | Cloudy/Sunny                 | Cloudy/Sunny            | Sunny                | Sunny                   |
|                       | Afternoon      | Showers & TS over Few Places | Showers over Few Places      | Sunny Intervals         | Sunny Intervals              | Showers over Few Places | Sunny Intervals      | Sunny Intervals         |
|                       | Night          | Partly Cloudy                | Partly Cloudy                | Partly Cloudy           | Partly Cloudy                | Partly Cloudy           | Partly Cloudy        | Partly Cloudy           |
| <b>TEMPS</b>          | <b>Max/Min</b> | 26/14                        | 27/14                        | 27/14                   | 28/15                        | 28/14                   | 29/14                | 28/13                   |
| <b>LAIKIPIA EAST</b>  | Morning        | Cloudy/Sunny                 | Cloudy/Sunny                 | Cloudy/Sunny            | Cloudy/Sunny                 | Cloudy/Sunny            | Sunny                | Sunny                   |
|                       | Afternoon      | Showers & TS over Few Places | Showers & TS over Few Places | Showers over Few Places | Showers & TS over Few Places | Showers over Few Places | Sunny Intervals      | 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> | 22/13                        | 23/12                        | 23/13                   | 24/12                        | 24/12                   | 25/12                | 26/13                   |
| <b>LAIKIPIA WEST</b>  | Morning        | Cloudy/Sunny                 | Cloudy/Sunny                 | Sunny                   | Cloudy/Sunny                 | Cloudy/Sunny            | Sunny                | Sunny                   |
|                       | Afternoon      | Showers & TS over Few Places | Showers & TS over Few Places | Sunny Intervals         | Sunny Intervals              | Showers over Few Places | Sunny Intervals      | 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> | 22/10                        | 22/12                        | 26/09                   | 27/12                        | 25/12                   | 27/12                | 27/09                   |

➤ **TS - Thunderstorms**

## COMPARING CUMMULATED RAINFALL AMOUNTS FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS

| STATION                                      | 24 – 30 March, 2026 | 31 March – 06 April, 2026 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Mutara Orchards (Office Area)                | 5.2 mm              | 5.1 mm                    |
| Lamuria Met. Stn.                            | 4.0 mm              | 12.3 mm                   |
| Rumuruti                                     | -                   | -                         |
| Muhotetu CC                                  | 3.7 mm              | -                         |
| Sipili                                       | 30.0 mm             | 4.0 mm                    |
| Ngárua (Kinamba – AWS)                       | 11.9 mm             | 0.6 mm                    |
| OI Mysor Sosian                              | -                   | -                         |
| Mugie Conservancy (Centre)                   | Nil                 | Nil                       |
| Nanyuki MET. Station                         | 12.0 mm             | 28.3 mm                   |
| Kimanjo Pri. Sch AWS                         | 0.7 mm              | 0.8 mm                    |
| Survey Sec. Sch. AWS                         | 0.5 mm              | 3.2 mm                    |
| Lokusero Sec. Sch. AWS                       | 1.8 mm              | 2.6 mm                    |
| Dol Dol Boys Sch. (AWS)                      | 17.6 mm             | 21.9 mm                   |
| Ngobit Police Stn. AWS                       | 1.1 mm              | Nil                       |
| <b>Lol-Daiga Stations</b>                    |                     |                           |
| 1). Barrier                                  | Nil                 | Nil                       |
| 2). Central                                  | Nil                 | Nil                       |
| 3). Northern                                 | Nil                 | Nil                       |
| <b>OI Pejeta Rainfall Stations</b>           |                     |                           |
| 1). Kamock                                   | 33.2 mm             | 17.0 mm                   |
| 2). OPC HQ site                              | 50.0 mm             | 41.0 mm                   |
| 3). Golf 3                                   | 15.0 mm             | 30.0 mm                   |
| 4). Oscar 2 - 5                              | 69.0 mm             | 17.5 mm                   |
| 5). Research                                 | 75.0 mm             | 10.6 mm                   |
| 6). Sirima                                   | 5.6 mm              | 56.4 mm                   |
| 7). Mutara (Zulu 3)                          | 33.5 mm             | 15.5 mm                   |
| <b>OI Jogi Conservancy Rainfall Stations</b> |                     |                           |
| 1). Main House                               | Nil                 | Nil                       |
| 2). Marula                                   | Nil                 | 40.0 mm                   |
| <b>Borana Conservancy Rainfall Stations</b>  |                     |                           |
| 1). Headquarters                             | Nil                 | Nil                       |
| 2). Waitabit                                 | Nil                 | Nil                       |

| 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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