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WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST FOR 14TH TO 20TH APRIL 2026
&
REVIEW FOR 6TH TO 12TH APRIL 2026

SUMMARY

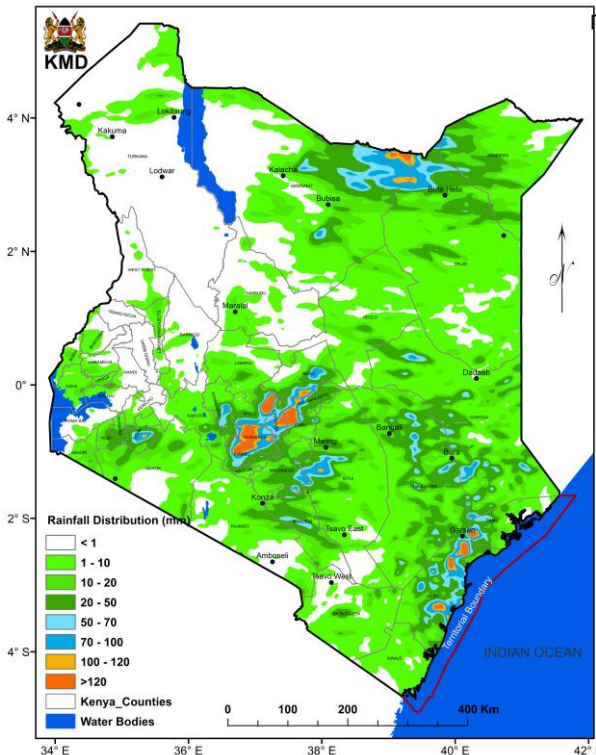
Weather Forecast for 14th to 20th April 2026

- Rainfall is expected in some parts of the Highlands East and West of the Rift Valley, the South Rift Valley, the Southeastern Lowlands, the Coast and Northeastern parts of Kenya.

Weather Review for 6th to 12th April 2026

- Rainfall was recorded in few parts of the country.
- Daytime (maximum) temperatures increased over most parts of the country though a few stations in the Coast and western Kenya recorded decreases.
- Night-time (minimum) temperatures increased in several parts of the country except Laikipia, Kericho, and Nyahururu stations among others which recorded a decrease.

1.0 WEATHER FORECAST FOR 14TH TO 20TH APRIL 2026



Rainfall is expected in some parts of the Highlands East and West of the Rift Valley, the South Rift Valley, the Southeastern Lowlands, the Coast and Northeastern parts of Kenya (Figure 1).

Daytime (maximum) average temperatures of more than 30°C are expected in the Coast, the Southeastern lowlands, Northeastern and Northwestern Kenya (Figure 2).

Night-time (minimum) average temperatures are expected to be less than 10°C in some parts of the Highlands East of the Rift Valley, the Central Rift Valley and in the vicinity of Mt. Kilimanjaro (Figure 3).

Figure 1: Forecasted Seven-Day Total Rainfall for 14th to 20th April 2026

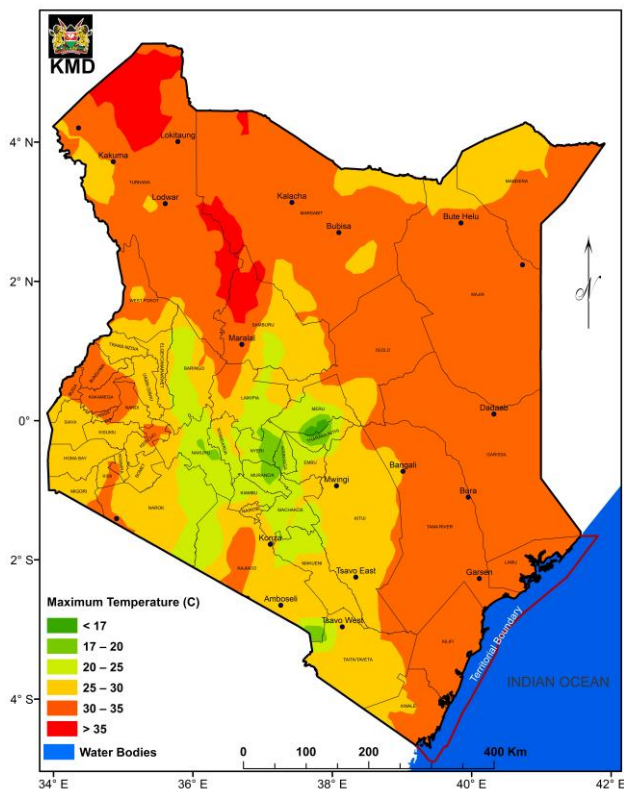


Figure 2: Forecasted Average Maximum Temperatures for 14th to 20th April 2026

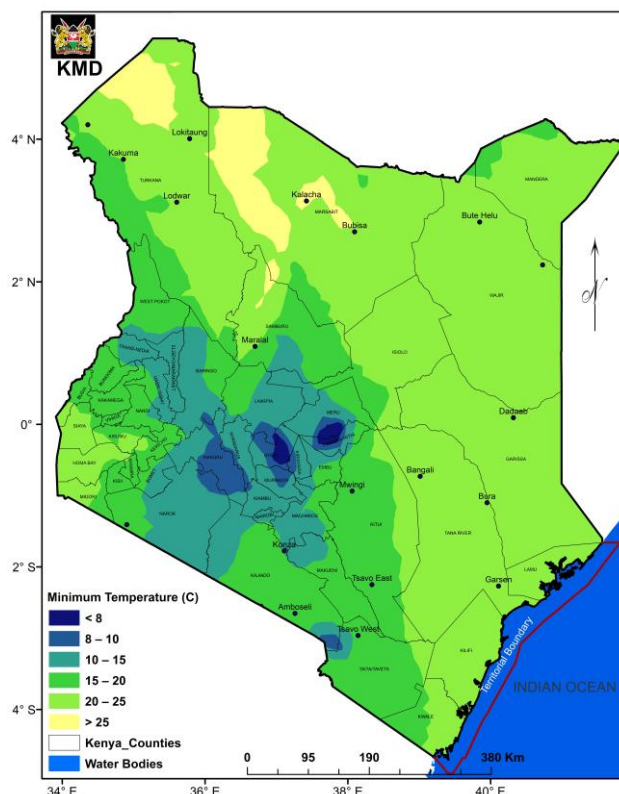


Figure 3: Forecasted Average Minimum Temperatures for 14th to 20th April 2026

1.1 DETAILED REGIONAL RAINFALL FORECAST FOR 14TH TO 20TH APRIL 2026

1.1.1 *The Highlands West of the Rift Valley, the Lake Victoria Basin and the Rift Valley (Nandi, Kakamega, Vihiga, Bungoma, Siaya, Busia, Baringo, Nakuru, Trans-Nzoia, Uasin-Gishu, Elgeyo-Marakwet, West-Pokot, Kisii, Nyamira, Kericho, Bomet, Kisumu, Homabay, Migori and Narok Counties):*

Morning rains are likely to occur over few places. Afternoon showers and thunderstorms expected over few places occasionally spreading to several places. Night showers expected over few places.

1.1.2 *North-western Kenya (Turkana and Samburu Counties):*

Sunny intervals are expected during the day, with partly cloudy conditions at night.

However, morning rains and night showers may occur over few places in the northern parts of Turkana County.

1.1.3 *The Highlands East of the Rift Valley (Nyandarua, Laikipia, Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Murang'a, Kiambu, Meru, Embu, Tharaka-Nithi and Nairobi Counties):*

Mornings are likely to be cloudy, with occasional rains over few places, giving way to sunny intervals. Afternoon and night showers are expected over few places occasionally spreading to several places.

1.1.4 *North-eastern Kenya (Marsabit, Mandera, Wajir, Garissa and Isiolo Counties):*

Morning rains as well as afternoon and night showers are likely to occur over few places.

1.1.5 *The South-eastern lowlands (Machakos, Kitui, Makueni, Kajiado and Taita-Taveta Counties as well as the inland parts of Tana-River County):*

Sunny intervals are expected during the day, with partly cloudy conditions at night.

However, morning rains as well as afternoon and night showers may occasionally occur over few places.

1.1.6 The Coast (Mombasa, Kilifi, Lamu and Kwale Counties as well as the Tana Delta):

Morning, afternoon and night showers are likely to occur over few places.

1.2 DETAILED TEMPERATURE FORECAST FOR 14TH TO 20TH APRIL 2026

Expected maximum and minimum temperatures for selected cities and towns are shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1: FORECASTED MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM TEMPERATURES FOR SELECTED CITIES AND TOWNS								
CITY/TOWN	MAX (°C)	MIN (°C)	CITY/TOWN	MAX (°C)	MIN (°C)	CITY/TOWN	MAX (°C)	MIN (°C)
LODWAR	37.0	23.0	KISUMU	29.0	18.0	THIKA	28.0	16.0
MARSABIT	25.0	18.0	SUBA	29.0	20.0	MACHAKOS	26.0	16.0
MOYALE	27.0	19.0	NAKURU	26.0	13.0	MAKINDU	30.0	18.0
GARISSA	37.0	25.0	NAROK	25.0	12.0	KITUI	29.0	18.0
WAJIR	35.0	23.0	LAIKIPIA	25.0	09.0	VOI	33.0	21.0
MANDERA	38.0	25.0	NYAHURURU	23.0	07.0	LAMU	33.0	25.0
KITALE	26.0	13.0	KANGEMA	25.0	16.0	MALINDI	32.0	25.0
KAKAMEGA	30.0	15.0	NYERI	26.0	14.0	MSABAHA	32.0	26.0
ELDORET	24.0	11.0	EMBU	27.0	15.0	MTWAPA	33.0	25.0
KERICHO	25.0	10.0	MERU	26.0	14.0	MOMBASA	32.0	24.0
KISII	26.0	14.0	NAIROBI	27.0	15.0			

2.0 WEATHER REVIEW FOR 6TH TO 12TH APRIL 2026

2.1 Rainfall Review

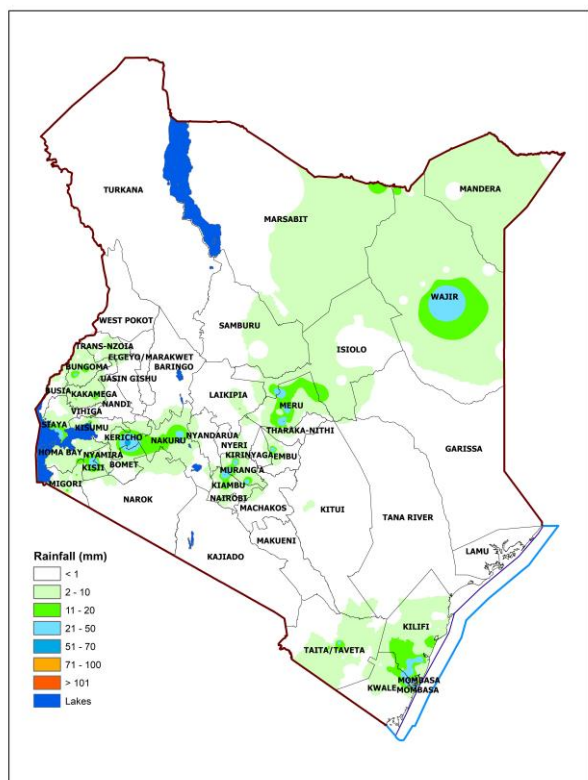


Figure 4: Observed Seven-Day Total Rainfall for 6th to 12th April 2026

Mainly sunny and dry conditions were experienced over several areas with rainfall being recorded over few parts of the country (Figures 4 and 5).

The highest seven-day rainfall total (97.6mm) was recorded at Marine Port Office Station in Mombasa.

The same station recorded the highest amount of rainfall within 24-hours: 89.6mm on 9th April 2026.

Comparing the 30th March to 5th April and the 6th to 12th April 2026 review periods, it is noted that rainfall amounts decreased throughout the country with an exception of the Coastal region where it increased.

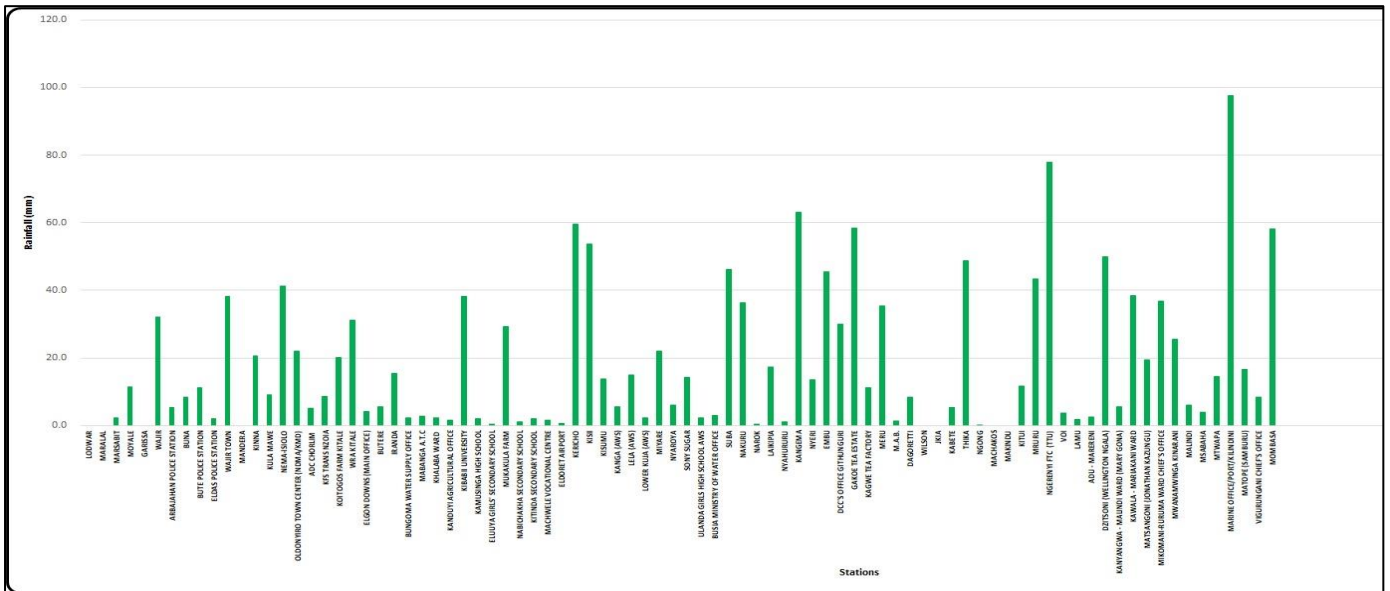


Figure 5: Observed Seven-Day Total Rainfall (per Station) for 6th to 12th April 2026

2.2 Temperature Review

Comparing the 30th March to 5th April and the 6th to 12th April 2026 review periods, it is noted that Daytime (maximum) temperatures increased over most parts of the country though a few stations in the Coast and western Kenya recorded decreases. Night-time (minimum) temperatures increased in several parts of the country except a few stations like Laikipia, Kericho, and Nyahururu among others, that recorded a decrease.

Lodwar Meteorological Station recorded the highest daily maximum temperature: 38.0°C on 11th April 2026 while Nyahururu Meteorological Station recorded the lowest daily minimum temperature: 6.2°C on the same day. Mandera Meteorological Station recorded the highest seven-day average maximum temperature: 37.5°C and Nyahururu Meteorological Station recorded the lowest seven-day average minimum temperature: 6.8°C (Figure 6).

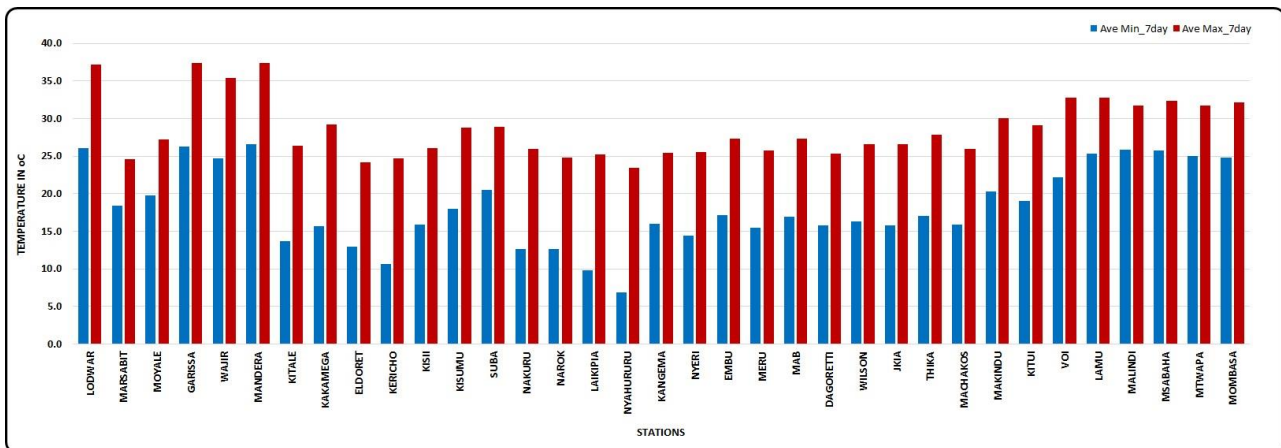


Figure 6: Seven-Day Average Maximum and Minimum Temperatures for 6th to 12th April 2026

N.B: This forecast should be used in conjunction with the daily (24-hour) and five-day forecasts 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

Term	Rainfall Amount (24 hrs.)	Description
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.

Term	Area Affected	Description
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.

Term	Area Affected	Description
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.

Term	Time Coverage (%)	Meaning
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.

Term	Probability of Occurrence	Description
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.