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LAIKIPIA COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST VALID 21 - 27 APRIL, 2026

SUMMARY

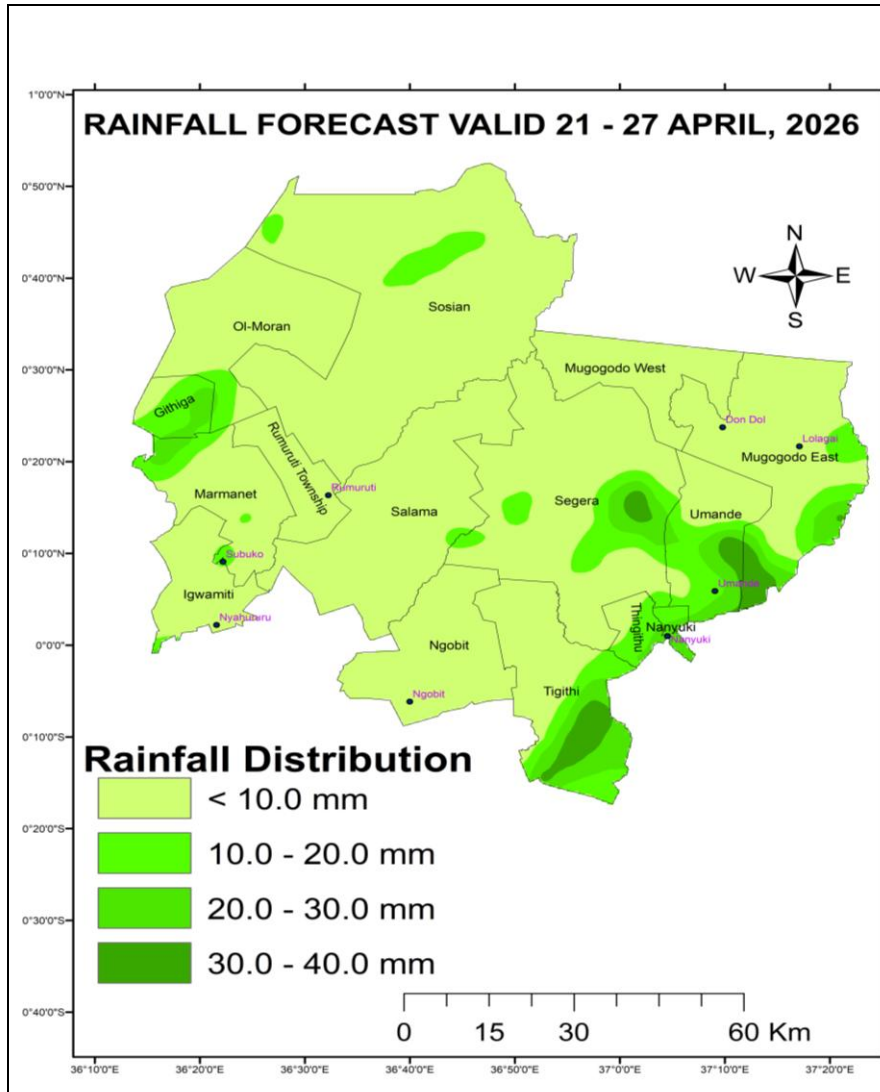
Weather Forecast for 21 - 27 April, 2026 indicates;

- Rainfall expected to continue over several places
- To expect morning clouds with rains over Few Places, giving way to sunny intervals, showers & thunderstorms in the afternoon and sometimes extending to the night over Few Places
- 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 14 - 20 April, 2026

- Light to moderate amounts of rainfall amounts were recorded in Ol Pejeta, Nanyuki, Lokusero, Mugie, Borana, Dol Dol, Lamuria, Mutara Orchards, Thome, Mohotetu, Three Rivers and a several other areas
- *Comparing the last two weeks the precipitation amounts increased over several 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 (21 - 27 April, 2026)



Between **0 - 40 mm** of the cumulated weekly rainfall is predicted as indicated on the adjacent rainfall forecast map.

Note that the spatial coverage may increase over some regions in Laikipia Central and Parts of Laikipia East

Much of the predicted rains are likely in the second half of the forecasting period

DETAILED WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS 21 - 27 April, 2026

REGION	TIME	TUESDAY 21/04/2026	WEDNESDAY 22/04/2026	THURSDAY 23/04/2026	FRIDAY 24/04/2026	SATURDAY 25/04/2026	SUNDAY 26/04/2026	MONDAY 27/04/2026
LAIKIPIA NORTH	Morning	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/ Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers over Few Places
	Night	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
TEMPS	Max/Min	26/14	26/14	27/14	27/15	27/14	26/13	25/14
LAIKIPIA EAST	Morning	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Rains/Sunny	Cloudy/Rains	Cloudy/Rains
	Afternoon	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers & TS 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
TEMPS	Max/Min	23/14	25/14	23/12	24/12	24/12	22/12	22/12
LAIKIPIA WEST	Morning	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Several Places
	Night	Partly/Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
TEMPS	Max/Min	20/10	22/12	23/09	24/12	21/12	21/12	20/09

➤ **TS - Thunderstorms**

COMPARING CUMMULATED RAINFALL AMOUNTS FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS

STATION	07 – 13 April, 2026	14 – 20 April, 2026
Mutara Orchards (Office Area)	18.5 mm	25.6 mm
Lamuria Met. Stn.	16.5 mm	29.0 mm
Rumuruti	-	-
Muhotetu CC	3,2 mm	4.4 mm
Sipili	Nil	2.1 mm
Ngárua (Kinamba – AWS)	1.5 mm	2.1 mm
OI Mysor Sosian	-	-
Mugie Conservancy (Centre)	5.0 mm	13.0 mm
Nanyuki MET. Station	17.1 mm	8.2 mm
Kimanjo Pri. Sch AWS	0.3 mm	0.1 mm
Survey Sec. Sch. AWS	3.0 mm	4.8 mm
Lokusero Sec. Sch. AWS	9.2 mm	29.1 mm
Dol Dol Boys Sch. (AWS)	7.6 mm	8.5 mm
Ngobit Police Stn. AWS	Nil	Nil
Lol-Daiga Stations		
1). Barrier	-	17.0 mm
2). Central	-	6.2 mm
3). Northern	-	Nil
OI Pejeta Rainfall Stations		
1). Kamock	23.0 mm	36.0 mm
2). OPC HQ site	21.0 mm	78.0 mm
3). Golf 3	15.0 mm	6.3 mm
4). Oscar 2 - 5	38.0 mm	83.0 mm
5). Research	28.1 mm	46.1 mm
6). Sirima	9.0 mm	44.0 mm
7). Mutara (Zulu 3)	13.5 mm	63.0 mm
OI Jogi Conservancy Rainfall Stations		
1). Main House	1.5 mm	Nil
2). Marula	1.0 mm	Nil
Borana Conservancy Rainfall Stations		
1). Headquarters	6.0 mm	20.0 mm
2). Waitabit	3.0 mm	33.0 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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