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WEEKLY FORECAST FOR 21ST TO 27TH APRIL 2026

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REVIEW FOR 13TH TO 19TH APRIL 2026

Forecast for 21st to 27th April 2026

Rain is likely to decrease across the county.

Review of weather for the last seven-day period (13th to 19th April 2026):

•Rain was experienced in most parts of the county during the last 7 days of the week.

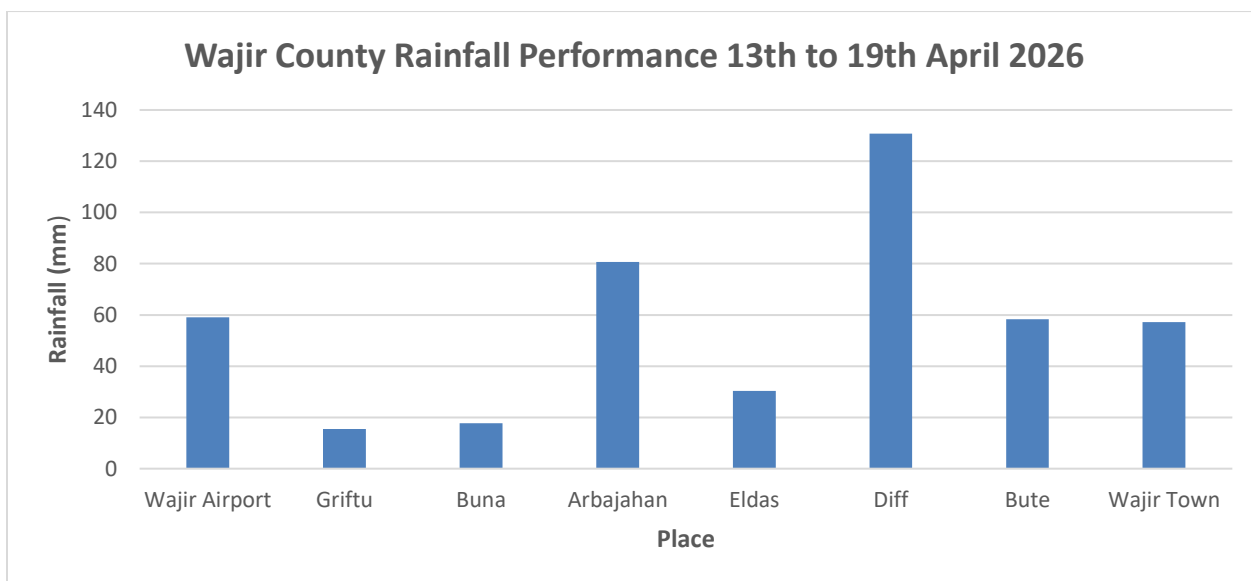






























Figure 1: Rainfall Performance from 13th to 19th April 2026

FORECAST FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS (21ST TO 27TH APRIL 2026)

Time	Tues 21/04/2026	Wed 22/04/2026	Thu 23/04/2026	Fri 24/04/2026	Sat 25/04/2026	Sun 26/04/2026	Mon 27/04/2026
Morning	 Sunny Intervals	 Sunny Intervals	 Sunny Intervals	 Sunny Intervals	 Sunny Intervals	 Slight Rain	 Light Rain
Afternoon	 Sunny Intervals	 Sunny interval	 Sunny Intervals	 Sunny Interval	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Sunny Intervals
Night							
Maximum Temperature (°C)	33	34	34	33	34	33	32
Minimum Temperature (°C)	24	25	25	24	24	25	25
Wind Speed Up to (Km/h)	25	25	35	31	27	21	33
Rainfall Distribution							

Commentary of the county weather forecaster:

- Cloudy conditions are expected over the county.

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

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APPENDIX 1: KEY OF SCIENTIFIC WORDS 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 are 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.

Key to rainfall distribution symbols: ☀️ rain likely to fall in few places (less than 33%), 🌧️ rain likely to fall in many places (33% -67%), 🌧️ rain likely to fall in most places (more than 67%)