



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY

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KENYA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

WESTERN KENYA REGION MONTHLY WEATHER FORECAST FOR MAY, 2026

Date of issue: 28th April 2026

Period of forecast: 1st to 31st May 2026

Forecast for climate zone(s)/Counties: 1. Kakamega, 2. Bungoma, 3. Busia 4. Vihiga

The month of May is expected to experience near average rainfall over most parts of the western region. The rainfall is likely to be accompanied with lightning, thunderstorms, hailstones and strong winds. The outlook for the month of May 2026 indicates that many parts of the region are likely to experience heavy rainfall over most places. However, a few days of sunny and dry conditions within the month is possible.

Weather outlook for the early part of the month indicates that most parts of the region are likely to experience very heavy rainfall during the period.

Weather outlook for the later part of the month indicates that most parts of the region are likely to experience heavy rainfall. Day time temperature is likely to be moderate.

Potential Impacts

- The expected near average rainfall amounts is likely to cause flooding and land/mudslides.
- Cases of fog and therefore poor visibility on the major highways are likely to be witnessed.
- Cases of slippery roads are highly likely.
- Strong winds, thunderstorms, hailstones and lightning strikes are expected to be recorded.

Advice to farmers from Ministry of Agriculture:

Consult your local agricultural extension officer for advice on how to plan farming activities in the light of this forecast

Please use this monthly forecast in conjunction with the weekly weather and seasonal forecasts for *Kakamega, Bungoma, Busia and Vihiga* Counties, issued by the respective County Directors of Meteorology.

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