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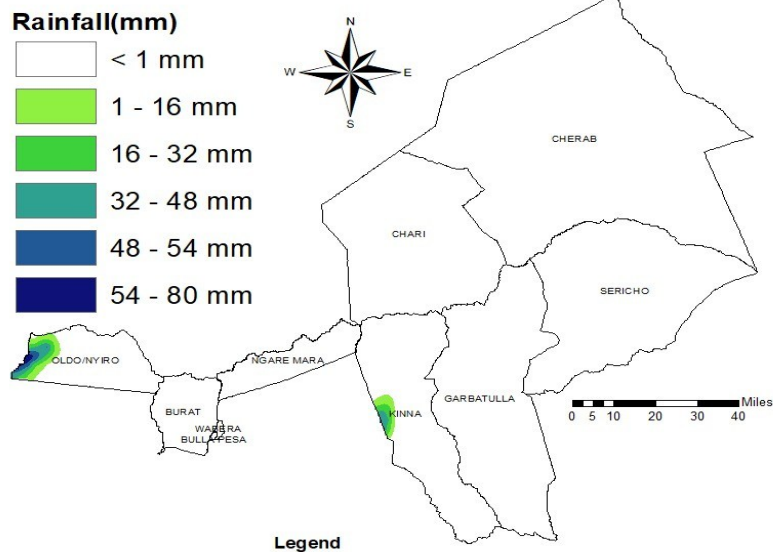
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**ISIOLO COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST**

**VALID: 5<sup>th</sup> to 11 May 2026.**

*Date of issue: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026*

WEEKLY ACCUMULATED RAINFALL AMOUNT VALID  
5 - 11 MAY 2026



**Isiolo county weather outlook by sub-county (5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026)**

**1. isiolo central (isiolo town, burat, oldonyiro)**

Rainfall is expected to range between approximately 30 mm and 80 mm, with locally higher amounts around Oldonyiro and areas bordering the Mt. Kenya and Nyambene highlands catchments.

The week is likely to remain generally wet, although rainfall intensity may reduce slightly compared to the previous week. moderate afternoon and evening showers are expected across most parts of the sub-county, supporting continued pasture regeneration, crop development, and recharge of water sources.

Localized surface runoff and temporary flooding may still occur in poorly drained areas within Isiolo town and along seasonal streams.

## **2. Garbatulla sub-County (Garbatulla, Kinna, Sericho)**

Rainfall is expected to range from about 15 mm to 65 mm across the sub-county.

Kinna and areas near the Ewaso Nyiro river are likely to receive comparatively higher rainfall amounts, while Sericho and eastern interior parts may experience lighter and more isolated showers.

The rainfall is expected to support gradual improvement in pasture, browse, and water availability, though rainfall distribution may remain uneven in some arid sections.

## **3. Merti sub-county (Merti, Bulesa, Kom)**

Rainfall is expected to range between approximately 10 mm and 45 mm.

Most areas are likely to experience scattered light to moderate showers with occasional sunny intervals.

Bulesa and areas closer to the central parts of the County may receive slightly higher rainfall totals, while Northern and Eastern parts of Merti remain relatively drier.

Moderate improvement in grazing conditions and surface water recharge is expected.

## **4. Oldonyiro & Ngaremara areas**

Rainfall is expected to range between approximately 40 mm and 90 mm, making these among the wetter areas in the county during the forecast period.

Moderate to occasionally heavy rainfall accompanied by isolated thunderstorms is expected, particularly in areas influenced by nearby highland moisture inflow. There remains a risk of localized flooding, overflowing seasonal rivers, and temporary transport disruptions in low-lying sections. However, the rains will significantly improve water availability, pasture conditions, and agricultural activities.

## **5. Kinna & Ewaso Nyiro belt**

Rainfall is expected to range between approximately 25 mm and 70 mm.

The area is likely to continue receiving fairly consistent showers during the week. Conditions are expected to remain favorable for pasture growth, livestock watering, and limited farming activities along the riverine belt. Occasional strong storms and surface runoff may occur during periods of intense rainfall.

## **6. Sericho & Cherab areas**

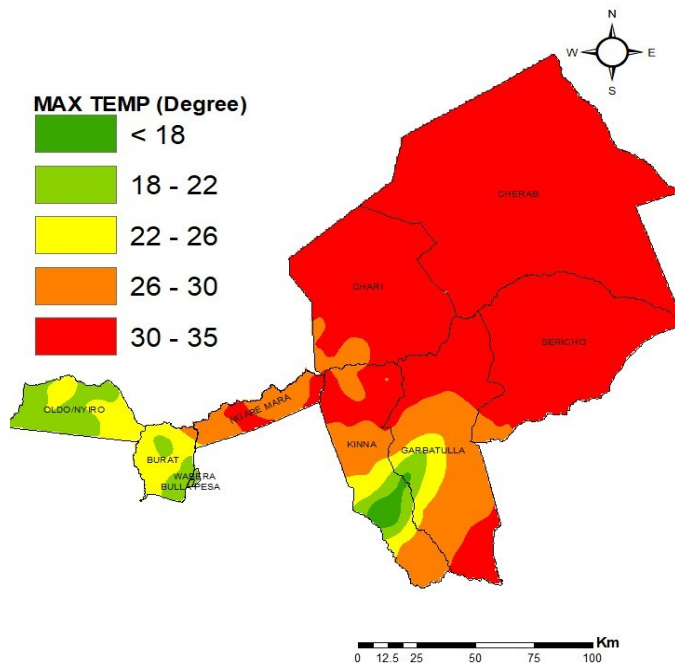
Rainfall is expected to remain between 5 mm and 25 mm in most places.

## **Isiolo county temperature summary (5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026)**

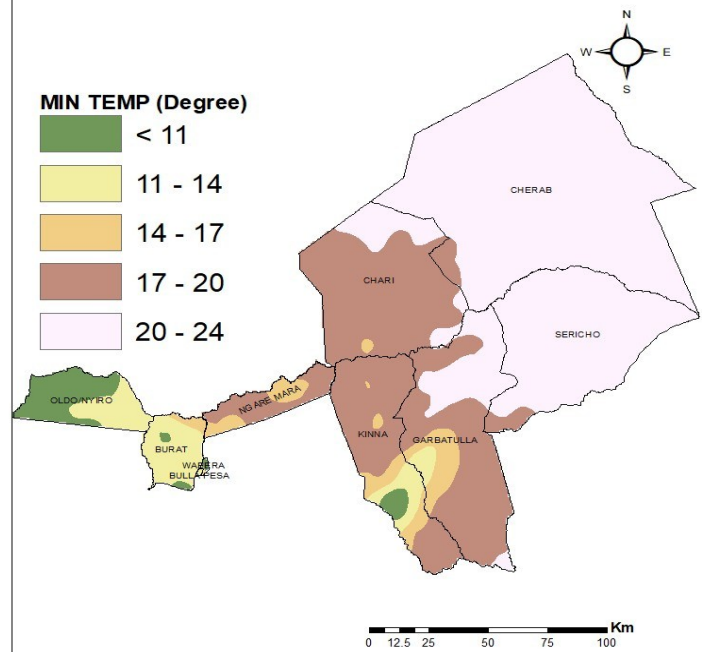
Warm and generally drier weather conditions are expected to persist across much of the Eastern parts of the county. Only isolated light showers are likely, with limited impact on vegetation and pasture conditions. Water conservation measures are therefore encouraged.

Isiolo county is expected to continue experiencing generally warm conditions, though cloudy and rainy weather may slightly suppress daytime temperatures in wetter areas.

**WEEKLY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE FORECAST  
VALID 5 - 11 MAY 2026**



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### Maximum temperatures

Daytime temperatures are expected to range between approximately 24°C and 36°C across the county.

The hottest conditions (33°C–36°C) are expected in lowland and Eastern areas including Sericho, Cherab, and parts of Merti.

Cooler daytime temperatures (22°C–28°C) are likely over Oldonyiro, Ngaremara, and areas receiving sustained rainfall due to increased cloud cover.

### Minimum temperatures

Nighttime temperatures are expected to range between approximately 12°C and 24°C.

The coolest nights (12°C–16°C) are expected over elevated and wetter areas around Oldonyiro and Ngaremara.

Warmer nights (20°C–24°C) are likely across lower Eastern and Northern parts of the county, especially Sericho, Cherab, and parts of Merti.

### Advisory

Communities living in flood-prone and low-lying areas of Isiolo central, Kinna, Oldonyiro, and along the Ewaso Nyiro river are advised to remain alert for possible flash floods and avoid crossing flooded roads and swollen rivers during heavy rainfall events.

Farmers and livestock keepers are encouraged to take advantage of the improved pasture, water availability, and favorable planting conditions.

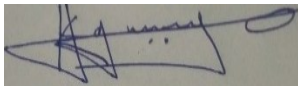
Communities in relatively drier areas such as Sericho and Cherab should continue practicing water conservation measures. Residents are also encouraged to maintain proper drainage systems and observe safety precautions during thunderstorms.

Stakeholders, humanitarian agencies, and the County government are advised to strengthen flood preparedness, monitor road and water conditions, and enhance disease surveillance in areas expected to receive sustained rainfall.

County departments should support early warning dissemination, maintain critical infrastructure, promote rainwater harvesting, and continue providing agricultural, livestock, and public health advisories to enhance community preparedness and resilience during the forecast period.

Given the localized nature of rainfall, communities should stay updated with daily weather advisories for more precise guidance.

Location-specific forecasts for Isiolo County are available from the County Director of Meteorological Services at the Isiolo Meteorological Office.

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