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KENYA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

KISII COUNTY
WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

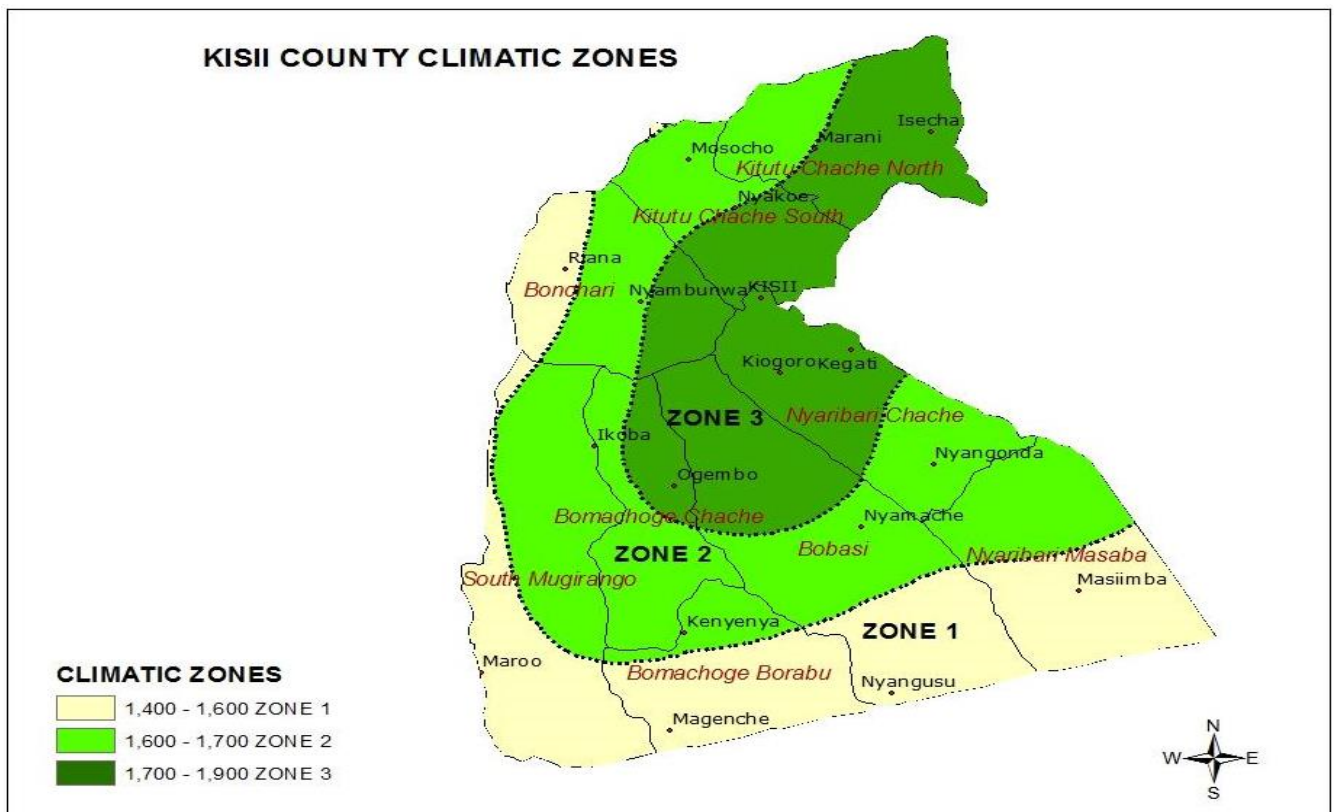





































Figure 1: Kisii climatic zones

Date of issue: Monday 4th May, 2026

Period of forecast: Tuesday 5th May, 2026 to Monday 11th May, 2026.

Table 1: Climatic zone 1 (Nyangoso, Magenche, Masimba, Nyacheki, Riana, Nyamasibi).

	Tuesday 5/5/2026	Wednesday 6/5/2026	Thursday 7/5/2026	Friday 8/5/2026	Saturday 9/5/2026	Sunday 10/5/2026	Monday 11/5/2026
Morning	 Sunny intervals	 Cloudiness	 Light to moderate rains over few places	 Light to moderate rains over few places	 Light to moderate rains over few places	 Light to moderate rains over few places	 Light to moderate rains over few places
Afternoon/ Evening	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places
Night	 Cloudiness	 partly cloudy	 Cloudiness	 partly cloudy	 Cloudiness	 partly cloudy	 Cloudiness
Rainfall distribution	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places
Maximum temperature	21-23°C	22-24°C	20-22°C	20-22°C	20-23°C	20-22°C	21-23°C
Minimum temperature	12-15°C	12-14°C	12-15°C	12-14°C	13-15°C	12-14°C	12-14°C
Hazards	 Lightning/ Thunderstorms	 Lightning/ Thunderstorms	 Lightning/ Thunderstorms	 Lightning/ Thunderstorms	 Lightning/ Thunderstorms	 Lightning/ Thunderstorms	 Lightning/ Thunderstorms







































Key to rainfall distribution symbols:  rain is likely to fall in few places (less than 33%),  rain is likely to fall in many places (33-67%),  and rain is likely to fall in most places (more than 67%) **Green**- No weather-related hazards are expected **Amber** -Lighting and Thunderstorms

Table 2: Climatic zone 2: (Birongo, Mosocho, Nyamache, Nyangonda, Kenyenya, Ikoba, Sengera, Riosiri, Sameta, Itumbe).

	Tuesday 5/5/2026	Wednesday 6/5/2026	Thursday 7/5/2026	Friday 8/5/2026	Saturday 9/5/2026	Sunday 10/5/2026	Monday 11/5/2026
Morning	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Light to moderate rains over several places	 Light to moderate rains over several places	 Light to moderate rains over several places	 Light to moderate rains over several places	 Light to moderate rains over several places
Afternoon/ Evening	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places
Night	 Cloudiness	 partly cloudy	 Cloudiness	 partly cloudy	 Cloudiness	 Cloudiness	 Cloudiness
Rainfall distribution	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 rains over several places
Maximum temperature	23-25°C	24-26°C	20-24°C	22-25°C	21-24°C	20-24°C	23-26°C
Minimum temperature	15-17°C	14-16°C	15-17°C	14-16°C	15-18°C	15-17°C	15-17°C
Hazards	 Lightning/Thunderstorms	 Lightning/Thunderstorms	 Lightning/Thunderstorms	 Lightning/Thunderstorms	 Lightning/Thunderstorms	 Lightning/Thunderstorms	 Lightning/Thunderstorms









































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Table 3: Climatic zone 3: (Kegati, Ibeno, Keumbu, Kiogoro, Bobaracho, Kisii Central, Getare, Boitangare, Marani, Ogembo, Isecha, Nyakoe, Nyambunwa, Nyatieko, Monyerero).

	Tuesday 5/5/2026	Wednesday 6/5/2026	Thursday 7/5/2026	Friday 8/5/2026	Saturday 9/5/2026	Sunday 10/5/2026	Monday 11/5/2026
Morning	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Light to moderate rains over few places	 Light to moderate rains over few places	 Light to moderate rains over few places	 Light to moderate rains over few places	 Light to moderate rains over few places
Afternoon/ Evening	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Cloudiness	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places
Night	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 Cloudiness	 partly cloudy	 Cloudiness	 Cloudiness	 Cloudiness
Rainfall distribution	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 rains over few places	 Rains over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places
Maximum temperature	23-24°C	23-25°C	21-22°C	21-23°C	21-23°C	21-23°C	19-24°C
Minimum temperature	14-16°C	14-16°C	14-16°C	12-16°C	15-17°C	14-16°C	14-17°C
Hazards	 Lightning/Thunderstorms	 Lightning/Thunderstorms	Green- No weather-related hazards are expected	 Lightning/Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning/Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning/Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning/Thunderstorms likely

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Kisii County: Weekly Forecast & Safety

1. Rain Forecast

- **Zones 1 & 2:** Expect light to moderate morning rain in isolated areas throughout the week, with the exception of Tuesday and Wednesday. Daily afternoon and evening thundershowers are forecast for the remainder of the week.
- **Zone 3:** Light to moderate morning rain is anticipated in a few locations all week, excluding Tuesday and Wednesday. Afternoon and evening thunderstorms are expected daily, except on Thursday.

2. Temperature

- **Daytime** Temperatures: (19°C - 25°C).
- **Nighttime** Temperatures: (12°C - 18°C)

3. Safety & Strategy: Essential Guidelines

- **Landslide Risk:** Due to consistent, heavy rainfall during the MAM (March-April-May) season, the ground is heavily saturated and highly susceptible to landslides and mudslides. Residents should avoid caves and rocky overhangs, as saturated soil significantly increases the risk of rock-falls.
- **Road Safety:** Pedestrians are urged to exercise extreme caution. Wet weather has made road surfaces exceptionally slippery and hazardous.
- **Agricultural Advisory:** Farmers and fishers should seek expert guidance from their respective departments to protect crops and livestock from seasonal weather damage while identifying opportunities to maximize yields.
- **Public Health:** The Ministry of Health is advised to uphold strict sanitation standards. Clinics and hospitals should proactively restock essential medicines to manage potential outbreaks of waterborne or weather-related diseases.
- **Protecting Children:** Keep a close eye on children near any body of water, including bridges and ponds to protect them from drowning.
- **Drainage Maintenance:** The County Government must ensure all urban drainage systems are cleared to mitigate the risk of flash flooding.

- **Flood Safety:** Stay clear of moving water. Never attempt to drive or walk through flooded areas; currents are often far stronger and more dangerous than they appear.

Thank you.



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This forecast should be used in conjunction with the daily (24-hour) forecast issued by this Department.

You can also find more information about the climate and weather in Kenya on the KMD website <http://www.meteo.go.ke>

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, high intensity.

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.