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KENYA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

NYAMIRA COUNTY
WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

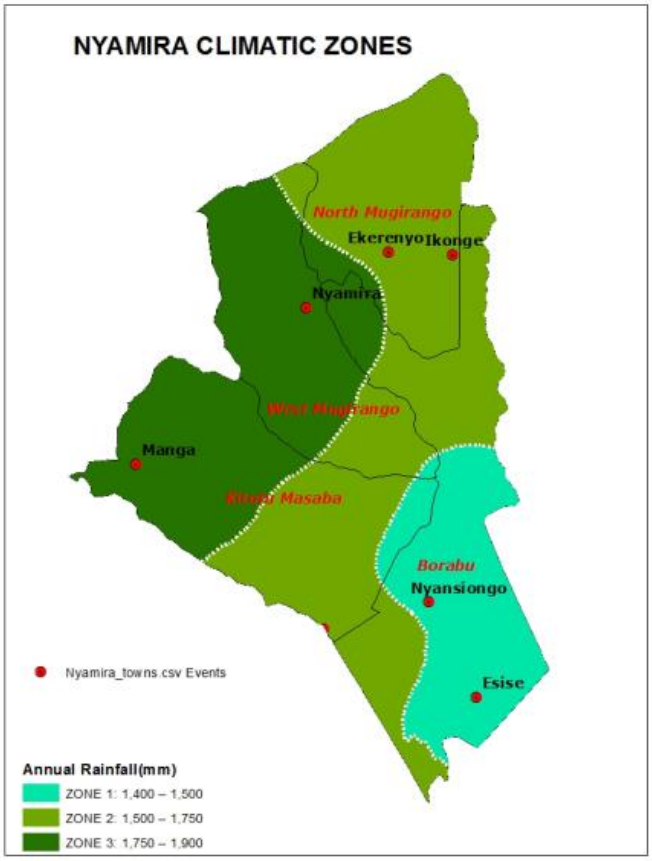
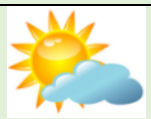
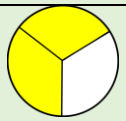
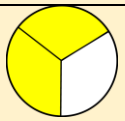
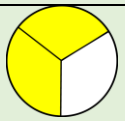
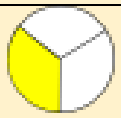
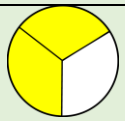
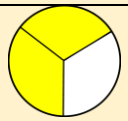
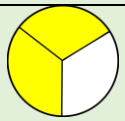


Figure 1: Nyamira climate zones

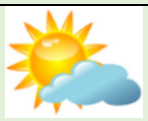
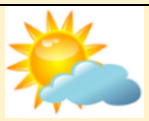
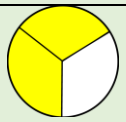
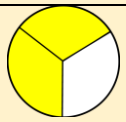
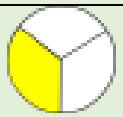
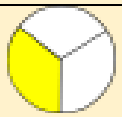
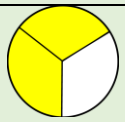
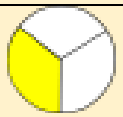
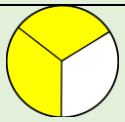
Date of issue: Monday 4th May, 2026
Period of forecast: Tuesday 5th May, 2026 to Monday 11th May, 2026.

Table 1: Climate zone 1……. (Borabu, Nyansiongo, Esise, Mekenene, Kajauri, Mwongori, Kipkebe)

	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	 Cloudiness
Afternoon/ Evening	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 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
Night	 Cloudiness	 Cloudiness	 Cloudiness	 Cloudiness	 Cloudiness	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy
Rainfall distribution	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 rain over few places	 Showers over	 Showers over several places	 Morning rains over several places
Maximum temperature	21-23°C	22-23°C	21-23°C	20-22°C	21-23°C	21-23°C	21-23°C
Minimum temperature	12-14°C	12-13°C	12-14°C	12-13°C	13-14°C	12-14°C	12-13°C
Hazards	 Lightning/ Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning/ Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning/ Thunderstorms likely	*Green- No weather-related hazards are expected*	 Lightning/ Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning/ Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning/ Thunderstorms likely

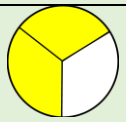
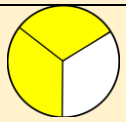
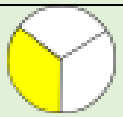
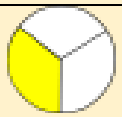
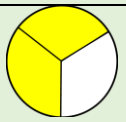
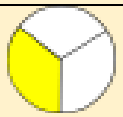
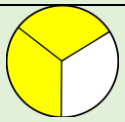
Key to rainfall distribution symbols:  *rain is likely to fall in few places (less than 33%),*  *rain is likely to fall in many places (33-67%),*  *and rain is likely to fall in most places (more than 67%) Green- No weather-related hazards are expected Amber -Lighting and Thunderstorms*

Table 2: Climate zone 2..... *(Ekerenyo, Magwagwa, Ikonge, Kiabonyoru, Nyamusi, Gekendo, Miruka) ……*

	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	 shower over few places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 shower over few places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places
Night	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 Cloudiness	 Cloudiness	 partly cloudy	 Cloudiness	 partly cloudy
Rainfall distribution	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 rain over few places	 rain over few places	 Showers over several places	 rain over few places	 rains over several places
Maximum temperature	22-23°C	22-24°C	19-23°C	20-22°C	20-22°C	19-22°C	20-22°C
Minimum temperature	13-15°C	12-15°C	13-15°C	12-14°C	13-16°C	13-15°C	13-15°C
Hazards	 Lightning/ Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning/ Thunderstorms likely	*Green- No weather-related hazards are expected*	*Green- No weather-related hazards are expected*	 Lightning/ Thunderstorms likely	*Green- No weather-related hazards are expected*	 Lightning/ Thunderstorms likely

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Table 3: Climate zone 3..... *(Nyamira, Nyamaiya, Kebirigo, Sironga, Tombe, Bosamaro, Gachuba, Rigoma, Manga, Kemera) ……*

	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	 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	 Cloudiness	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 shower over few places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places
Night	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 Cloudiness	 partly cloudy
Rainfall distribution	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 rain over few places	 rain over few places	 Showers over several places	 rain over few places	 Showers over several places
Maximum temperature	22-23°C	22-24°C	20-23°C	20-22°C	20-22°C	19-22°C	19-21°C
Minimum temperature	13-15°C	12-14°C	13-15°C	12-13°C	13-16°C	13-15°C	13-15°C
Hazards	 Lightning/ Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning/ Thunderstorms likely	*Green- No weather-related hazards are expected*	*Green- No weather-related hazards are expected*	 Lightning/ Thunderstorms likely	*Green- No weather-related hazards are expected*	 Lightning/ Thunderstorms likely

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Nyamira County: Weekly Weather & Safety Guide

1. Rain Forecast

- **Zone 1**: Expect light to moderate morning rain throughout the week, with the exception of Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Daily afternoon and evening thundershowers are forecast all week, except for Friday. Overnight periods will remain mostly cloudy.
- **Zone 2**: Most mornings will see light to moderate rain, excluding Tuesday and Wednesday. Afternoon and evening thunderstorms are expected most days, except for Thursday.
- **Zone 3**: Light to moderate rain is anticipated on most days, except for Tuesday and Wednesday. Afternoon and evening thunderstorms will persist throughout the week, with a break on Thursday and Friday.

2. Temperature

- **Daytime:** Highs between **19°C and 24°C**.
- **Nighttime:** Lows between **12°C and 16°C**.

3. Safety & Strategy: Essential Guidelines

- **Road Safety:** Pedestrians should exercise extreme caution. Rain significantly reduces visibility and creates slick road surfaces. For your safety, never attempt to cross bridges that are submerged or overflowing.
- **Agricultural Support:** Farmers are encouraged to consult the Department of Agriculture for guidance on protecting crops and livestock to ensure productivity and minimize losses during this period.
- **Thunderstorm Safety:** Residents should remain indoors during storms. To avoid lightning strikes, stay away from open fields and never seek shelter under trees. Ensure children stay inside until the weather has fully cleared.
- **Landslide Awareness:** Those in vulnerable areas must remain vigilant. With recent consistent rainfall, saturated soil has become unstable, posing a high risk of landslides.

Additionally, avoid caves and quarries during rain to prevent accidents caused by caving soil.

- **Public Health:** Health authorities must prioritize protecting residents against malaria, typhoid, and influenza. Clinics are advised to restock essential medical supplies to effectively manage any potential outbreaks.
- **Flood Mitigation:** The Nyamira County Government is urged to continue clearing drainage systems to mitigate the risk of urban flash flooding.
- **Water Harvesting:** Residents are encouraged to take advantage of the heavy rains by harvesting and storing water for future use during dry seasons.

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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.