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KENYA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

BUNGOMA COUNTY

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

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

REF: KMD/BGM/WK/FCST/18 -2026

Date of issue: Monday 4th May 2026

Summary

This week's forecast indicates that:

- In the morning, several places are likely to experience sunny intervals. However, few places may be cloudy.
- In the afternoon several places are likely to receive moderate to heavy rain accompanied with lightning/thunderstorms. However, several places are likely to receive light rain on Thursday and Friday.
- At night most places are likely to be partly cloudy. However, few places may receive light rain.
- Maximum temperatures are expected to range between 24 and 26 degrees Celsius.
- Minimum temperatures are expected to range between 14 and 16 degrees Celsius.
- Mt. Elgon area is likely to receive the highest rainfall. Residents are advised to be vigilant as the heavy rainfall may cause landslides/mudslides.

The expected rainfall distribution for the next seven days from Tuesday 5th May 2026 to Monday 11th May 2026 is shown in Figure 1.

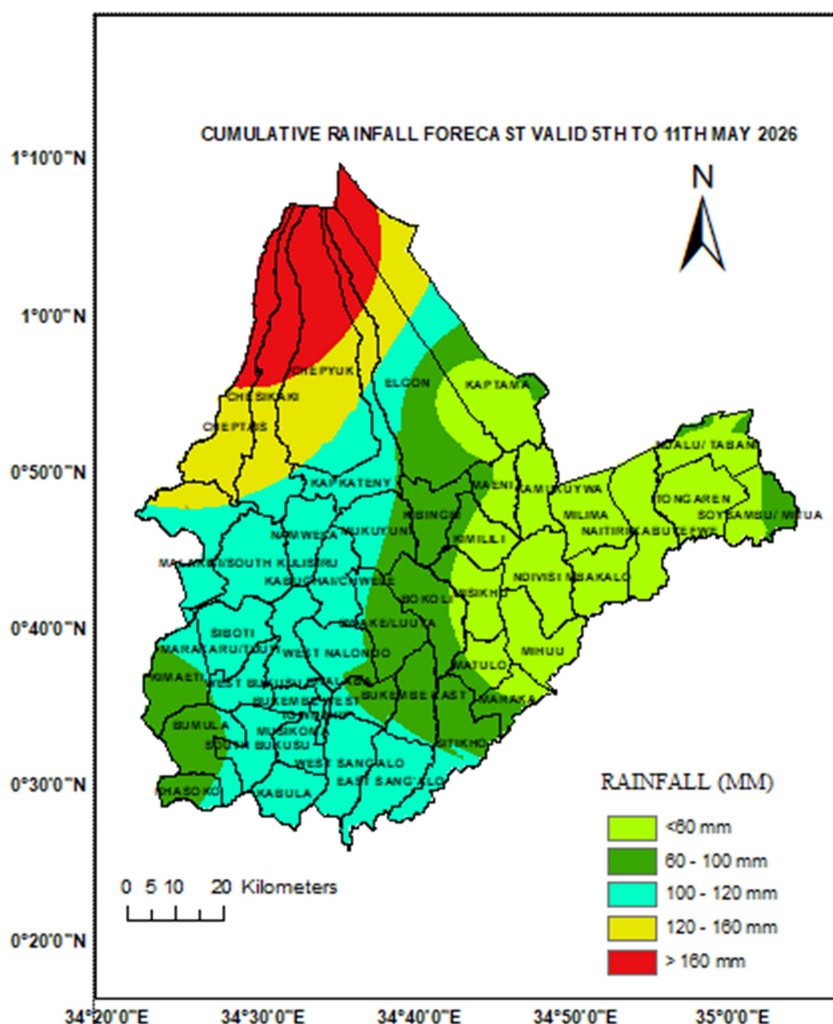


Figure 1: Expected Rainfall Distribution 5th to 11th May 2026

Table 1: Most likely weather conditions in Kanduyi, Kimilili, Cheptais, Kabuchai, Webuye West, Sirisia, Mt. Elgon, Bumula,

	Tuesday 05/05/2026	Wednesday 06/05/2026	Thursday 07/05/2026	Friday 08/05/2026	Saturday 09/05/2026	Sunday 10/05/2026	Monday 11 /05/2026
Morning	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals
Afternoon	 Moderate rain	 Moderate rain	 Light rain	 Light rain	 Moderate rain	 Moderate rain	 Moderate rain

Night	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Light rain	 Partly cloudy	 Light rain
Rainfall distribution							
Maximum temperature	24C	24C	26 C	26C	25C	25C	25C
Minimum temperature	14C	14C	15C	15C	16C	16C	15C
Hazards	 Thunderstorm/Lightning	 Thunderstorm/Lightning	 Thunderstorm/Lightning	 Thunderstorm/Lightning	 Thunderstorm/Lightning	 Thunderstorm/Lightning	 Thunderstorm/Lightning

Table 2: Most likely weather conditions in Webuye East,Tongaren, ,Mt. Elgon(Kaptama)

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Afternoon	 Moderate rain	 Light rain	 Light rain	 Light rain	 Moderate rain	 Moderate rain	 Moderate rain
Night	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Light rain	 Partly cloudy	 Light rain
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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%)

Key to hazard colours:

Explanation of terminologies

Terminology	Meaning
Light rainfall	< 5 mm
Moderate rainfall	5 – 20 mm
Heavy rainfall	20 -50 mm
Very heavy rainfall	>50 mm
Few places	Below 33% coverage
Several places	Between 33% and 67% coverage
Most places	Between 67% and 100% coverage

Commentary of county weather forecaster:

- Harvest rain water whenever it rains.
- Do not walk in the open or seek shelter under trees when it is raining in order to reduce the risk of being struck by lightning.
- Expected rainfall is likely to lead to improved soil moisture, hence planting of crops and trees is highly encouraged.
- Some rivers and streams are likely to have a rise in their water levels hence residents are urged to be very careful when crossing such rivers/streams.
- Some roads may become slippery hence motorists are asked to drive with caution.
- Users are advised that this is a forecast and at times there may be discrepancies between forecast estimates and actual amounts of rainfall received.

Advice to farmers from Ministry of Agriculture:

- Consult your agricultural extension officer for advice in line with this forecast.

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