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WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST FOR WEST POKOT COUNTY
Date of issue:04th May 2026
Period of forecast:05th to 11th May 2026

Forecast for the Entire County

Period/day	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 11-05-2025
Morning	 Partly cloudy with sunny intervals	 Partly cloudy with sunny intervals	 Light rains <5mm over few places	 Partly cloudy with sunny intervals	 Partly cloudy with sunny intervals	 Light rains <5mm over few places	 Light rains <5mm over few places
Afternoon	 Moderate rains over several places >5mm to >20mm	 Moderate rains over several places >5mm to >20mm	 Light rains <5mm over few places	 Light rains <5mm over few places	 Moderate rains over several places >5mm to >20mm	 Moderate rains over several places >5mm to >20mm	 Moderate rains over several places >5mm to >20mm
Night	 Light rains <5mm over few places	 Light rains <5mm over few places	 Light rains <5mm over few places	 Light rains <5mm over few places	 Light rains <5mm over few places	 Light rains <5mm over few places	 Moderate rains over several places >5mm to >20mm
Rainfall Distribution							
Maximum temperature	31 ^{0}c	31 ^{0}c	32 ^{0}c	32 ^{0}c	31 ^{0}c	30 ^{0}c	29 ^{0}c
Minimum temperature	07 ^{0}c	08 ^{0}c	09 ^{0}c	07^{0}c	08 ^{0}c	09 ^{0}c	09 ^{0}c
Hazards	 TS Fg	 TS Fg	 TS Fg	 TS Fg	 TS Fg	 TS Fg	 TS Fg
Winds	05 m/s	04 m/s	06 m/s	07 m/s	03 m/s	03 m/s	03 m/s

Table 1: Weather update for one week valid 05th to 11th May 2026.

- **Rainfall categories: Light rains: <5; Moderate rains: 5-20m; Heavy rains: 20-50mm; Very heavy rains: >50mm. TR=Trace below 0.05mm**
- ***Key to rainfall distribution symbols:***  *rain is likely to fall in few places (less than 33 %),*  *Rain is likely to fall in several places (33-67%),*  *Rains is likely to fall in <u>most</u> places (more than 67%)*
- ***TS**-Thunderstorm; **AWS**-Automatic Weather Station and **Fg** is **fog***

Commentary of Weekly Weather forecast valid from 05th to 11th May 2026.

Generally, the County is likely to experience moderate and slight rains over several places. The lowlands of Pokot North, West and South are likely to continue receiving some significant amount of rains, unlike in lowlands of Pokot central where it is projected to receive less amount of rains. Episodes of storms may be experienced over the highlands, during the last days of the week.

Detailed Forecasts:

Mornings are likely to experience light morning rains and sunny intervals. Afternoons may experience partly cloudy, moderate and slight showers with thunderstorms, over several places. Nights may experience partly cloudy and light night rains but over few places. Temperatures are anticipated to be near average. Daytime temperatures in the range of 18^{0}c to 32 ^{0}c and nights in the range of 07^{o}c to 18 ^{0}c.

ADVISORIES:

1. **To those farmers, who are willing to grow fruit trees and natural trees to continue with that noble exercise and ensure to control soil erosion.**
2. **Farmers are advised to consult agricultural extension services for more advisories on seed systems and right farming practices.**

Weather Review as from 28th April to 04th May 2026.

The county experienced moderate and heavy rains, but it was localized in Pokot Central, West and South sub counties. There was improved performance of rains in comparison with 21st to 27th April 2026. The highest cumulative rainfall for the week was recorded at Kapkatet RF station of 167.6mm in 7 days. Find below weather data for the week under review & the previous period.

Manned Rainfall Stations data from 21st to 27th April 2026			
Kaibos mixed day sec school 73.9mm in 4 days			
Kapkatet Rainfall Station 42.1mm in 4 days			
WRA-Kapenguria 59.3mm in 3 days			
AWS Rainfall Data, W/speed & Temps from 20th to 26th April 2026			
Alale Girls AWS 16.6mm in 3 days	MAX: 28.5 MIN: 15.9	degrees celsius	
Kacheliba AWS 8.7mm in 2 days	MAX: 33.3 MIN: 17.7	degrees celsius	
Nasukuta AWS 32.1mm in 3 days	MAX: 30.0 MIN: 15.0	degrees celsius	
Sigor Agric. AWS 36.9mm in 3 days	MAX: 35.7 MIN: 18.9	degrees celsius	
ST. Catherine Girls AWS faulty	MAX: 17.8 MIN: 14.9	degrees celsius	
Mean Max Wind Speed 07m/s			

Table 1: AWS and manned data as on 20th to 27th April 2026

Manned Rainfall Stations data from 28th April to 04th May 2026			
Kaibos mixed day sec school 140.0mm in 7 days			
Kapkatet Rainfall Station 167.6mm in 7 days			
WRA-Kapenguria 157.6mm in 7 days			
AWS Rainfall Data, W/speed & Temps from 27th April to 03rd May 2026			
Alale Girls AWS 38.6mm in 7 days	MAX: 26.4 MIN: 14.7	degrees celsius	
Kacheliba AWS 99.9mm in 6 days	MAX: 30.3 MIN: 17.3	degrees selcius	
Nasukuta AWS 71.6mm in 7 days	MAX: 26.8 MIN: 15.5	degrees celsius	
Sigor Agric. AWS 164.3mm in 7 days	MAX: 32.6 MIN: 18.5	degrees celsius	
ST. Catherine Girls AWS 63.2mm in 6 days	MAX: 24.1 MIN: 13.6	degrees celsius	
Mean Max Wind Speed 07m/s			

Table2: AWS and manned data 27th April to 04th May 2026



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