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LAIKIPIA COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST VALID 05 - 11 MAY, 2026

SUMMARY

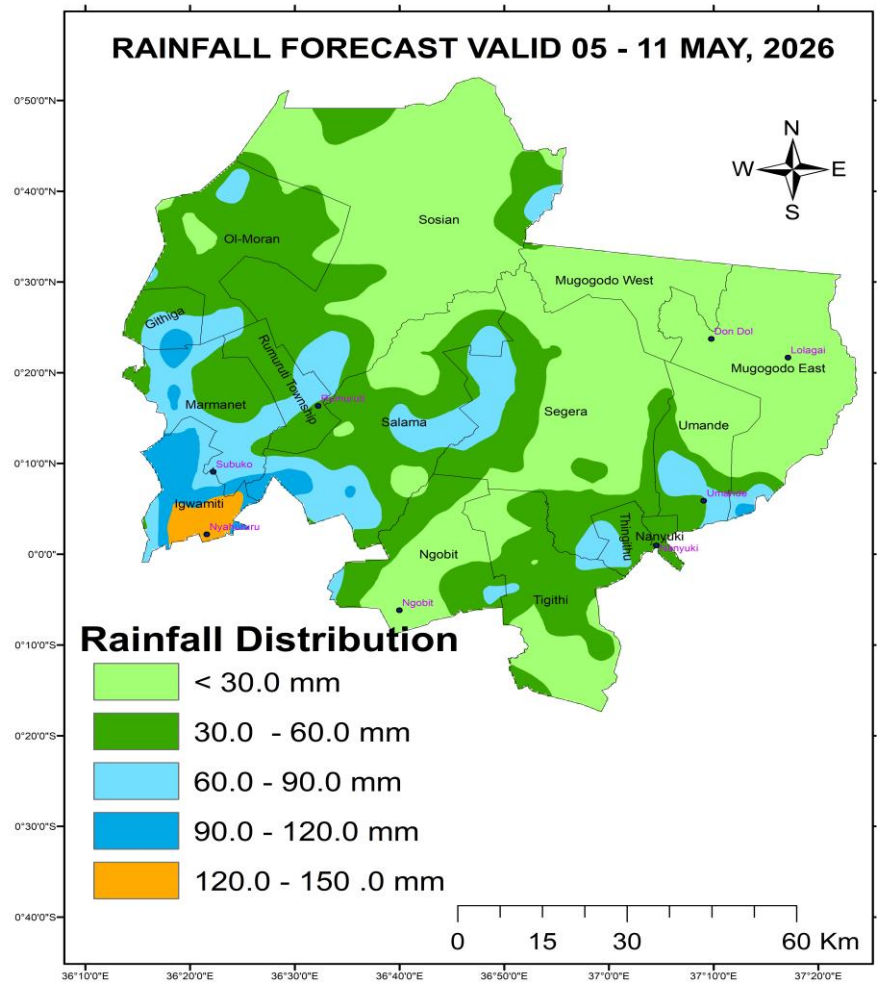
Weather Forecast for 05 - 11 May, 2026 indicates;

- Rainfall expected to continue over several places
- To expect morning clouds with rains over Few Places, giving way to short sunny intervals, showers & thunderstorms in the afternoon, sometimes extending to the night over Few Places
- The Maximum day time temperatures are expected to range between 20 – 28^{o}C and the (Minimum night time temperatures are likely to range 05 - 16^{o}C.
- Minimum Temperatures below 10.0^{o}C are likely around Nyahururu and the regions adjacent to Mt Kenya

Weather review 28 April – 04 May, 2026

- Light to moderate amounts of rainfall amounts were recorded in Ol Pejeta, Ol Mysor, Mugie, Borana, Ol Jogi, Mutara Orchards, Nanyuki, Mohotetu, Sipili and a several other areas
- ***Comparing the last two weeks the precipitation amounts increased over a few places***
- The day time maximum temperatures and the night time minimum temperatures varied from place to place

Expected Rainfall Distribution for the Next Seven Days (05 - 11 May, 2026)



Between **10 - 120 mm** of the cumulated weekly rainfall is predicted as indicated on the adjacent rainfall forecast map.

Note that the spatial coverage may increase over some regions in Laikipia West and Parts of Laikipia East

Much of the predicted rains are likely in the second half of the forecasting period

DETAILED WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS 05 - 11 May, 2026

REGION	TIME	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
LAIKIPIA NORTH	Morning	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/ Sunny	Cloudy/ Sunny	Cloudy/ Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Several Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers & TS over Several Places
	Night	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
TEMPS	**Max/Min**	26/14	26/14	26/14	27/13	25/14	25/14	25/14
LAIKIPIA EAST	Morning	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Rains/Sunny	Cloudy/Rains/Sunny	Cloudy/Rains/Sunny	Cloudy/Rains/Sunny
	Afternoon	Showers over Few Places	Showers & TS over Several Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Several Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers over Several Places
	Night	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
TEMPS	**Max/Min**	20/14	24/14	25/13	23/12	23/12	22/12	23/14
LAIKIPIA WEST	Morning	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Rains/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Showers over Few Places	Showers & TS over Several Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers & TS over Several Places	Showers & TS over Several Places
	Night	Partly/ Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
TEMPS	**Max/Min**	23/10	23/12	24/09	20/12	22/12	20/11	23/09

- **TS - Thunderstorms**

COMPARING CUMMULATED RAINFALL AMOUNTS FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS

STATION	21 – 27 April, 2026	28 April – 04 May, 2026
Mutara Orchards (Office Area)	12.0 mm	27.8 mm
Lamuria Met. Stn.	-	13.7 mm
Rumuruti	-	-
Muhotetu CC	7.0 mm	24.8 mm
Sipili	16.0 mm	45.5 mm
Ngárua (Kinamba – AWS)	-	-
Ol Mysor Sosian	40.5 mm	33.8 mm
Mugie Conservancy (Centre)	20.1 mm	11.7 mm
Nanyuki MET. Station	26.1 mm	12.7 mm
Kimanjo Pri. Sch AWS	-	-
Survey Sec. Sch. AWS	-	-
Lokusero Sec. Sch. AWS	-	-
Dol Dol Boys Sch. (AWS)	14.4 mm	13.3 mm
Ngobit Police Stn. AWS	-	-
Lol-Daiga Stations		
1). Barrier	31.7 mm	8.9 mm
2). Central	9.9 mm	11.6 mm
3). Northern	Nil	18.4 mm
Ol Pejeta Rainfall Stations		
1). Kamock	8.0 mm	8.0 mm
2). OPC HQ site	10.0 mm	37.0 mm
3). Golf 3	25.0 mm	22.5 mm
4). Oscar 2 - 5	23.5 mm	56.0 mm
5). Research	8.3 mm	3.7 mm
6). Sirima	10.0 mm	42.0 mm
7). Mutara (Zulu 3)	14.0 mm	14.8 mm
Ol Jogi Conservancy Rainfall Stations		
1). Main House	6.3 mm	45.0 mm
2). Marula	8.0 mm	77.5 mm
Borana Conservancy Rainfall Stations		
1). Headquarters	29.0 mm	Nil
2). Waitabit	10.0 mm	42.0 mm

KEY SCIENTIFIC TERMS USED IN THE FORECAST			
RAINFALL CATEGORIES		**RAINFALL COVERAGE**	
< 5 mm	Light	**TERMs**	**MEANING**
5 – 20 mm	Moderate	Most places	Between 67% and 100%
20 – 50 mm	Heavy	Several Places	Between 33% and 67%
> 50 mm	Very heavy	Few places	Below 33%

Note; ***It's important to follow up this weekly forecast with the 24hr forecast issued daily by the Kenya Meteorological Department.***



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