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**SEVEN-DAY WEATHER FORECAST VALID 5<sup>TH</sup> TO 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026**

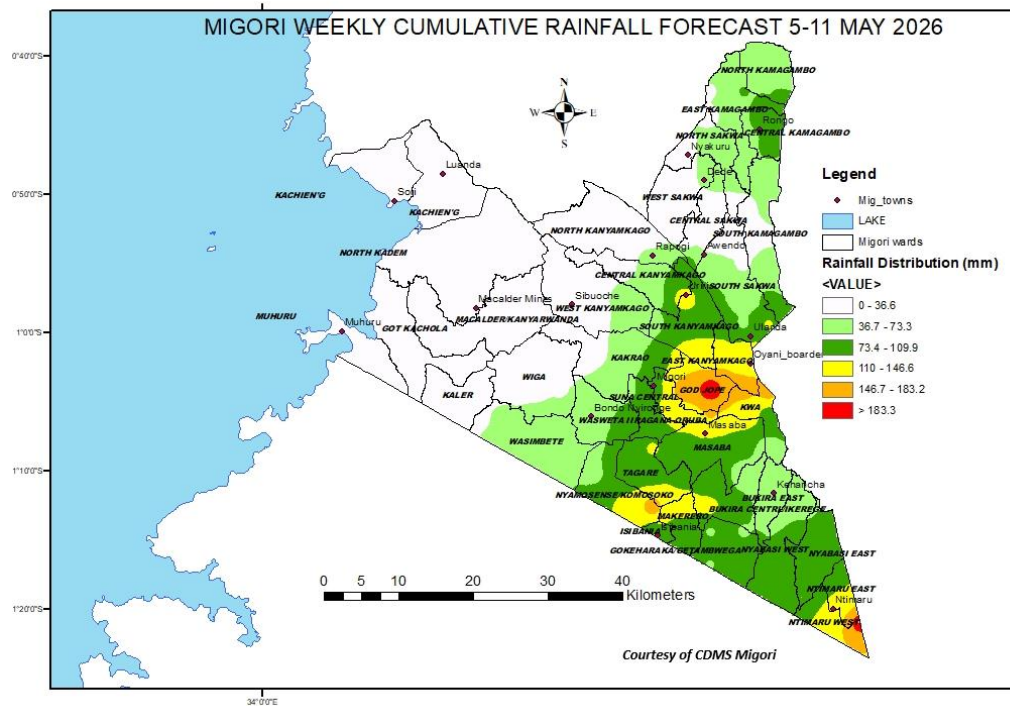
**HIGHLIGHTS**

Forecast for 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026

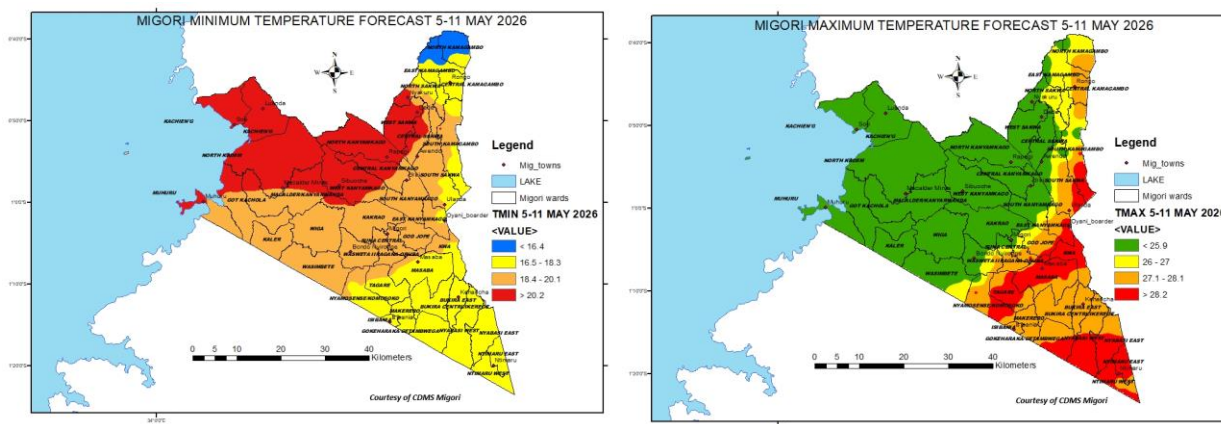
- Rainfall is expected to continue over the County during the forecast period figure 1 below.
- Parts of Central and Eastern sector of the county expected to receive the highest weekly cumulative rainfall
- Heavy rainfall events are likely to occur over parts of God Jope, Kwa, East Kanyamkago, Masaba, Nyamosense/Komosoko, Makerero, Ntimaru west and east wards.

Weather Review 27<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

- Rainfall was recorded over the County during the review period.
- Kanga AWS in Rongo Sub County recorded the highest weekly cumulative rainfall amount of 127.5mm.



**Figure 1: 7day cumulative rainfall forecast valid 5- 11 May 2026**


































**Figure 2: Minimum and Maximum Temperature Forecast 5 – 11 May 2026**
































**Both daytime (maximum) and nighttime (minimum) temperatures are likely to rise as shown in figure 2 above.**

**Table 1&2 below show detailed climatic zones forecasts**

**Table1: Central 2 Eastern 3 zones (Rongo, Awendo, Upper parts of Uriri, Suna East, Parts of Suna West, Kuria West, and Kuria East Sub counties)**

	Tuesday 5/5/26	Wednesday 6/5/26	Thursday 7/5/26	Friday 8/5/26	Saturday 9/5/26	Sunday 10/5/26	Monday 11/5/26
Morning	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Light rains	 Sunny intervals	 Light rains	 Light rains	 Sunny intervals
Afternoon	 Moderate Showers with thunder	 Light showers	 Moderate Showers with thunder	 Moderate Showers with thunder	 Moderate Showers with thunder	 Moderate Showers with thunder	 Light showers
Night	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy
Rainfall Distribution	 Several places	 Few places	 Several places	 Several places	 Several places	 Several places	 Few places
Maximum Temperature	24 - 26°C	24 - 26°C	24 - 27°C	23 - 25°C	22 - 24°C	23 - 26°C	24 - 26°C
Minimum Temperature	15- 17°C	16- 18°C	15- 17°C	15- 17°C	15- 17°C	16- 17°C	16- 18°C
Hazards	Amber – Lightning and thunderstorms expected	Green- No weather hazard expected	Amber – Lightning and thunderstorms expected	Amber – Lightning and thunderstorms expected	Amber – Lightning and thunderstorms expected	Amber – Lightning and thunderstorms expected	Green- No weather hazard expected
<p>Key to rainfall distribution symbols:  rain likely to fall in <i>few places</i> (less than 33%),  rain likely to fall in <i>many places</i> (33% -67%),  rain likely to fall in <i>most places</i> (more than 67%) <b>Green</b> – No weather-related hazards are expected, <b>Amber</b> Thunderstorms &amp; lightning</p>							

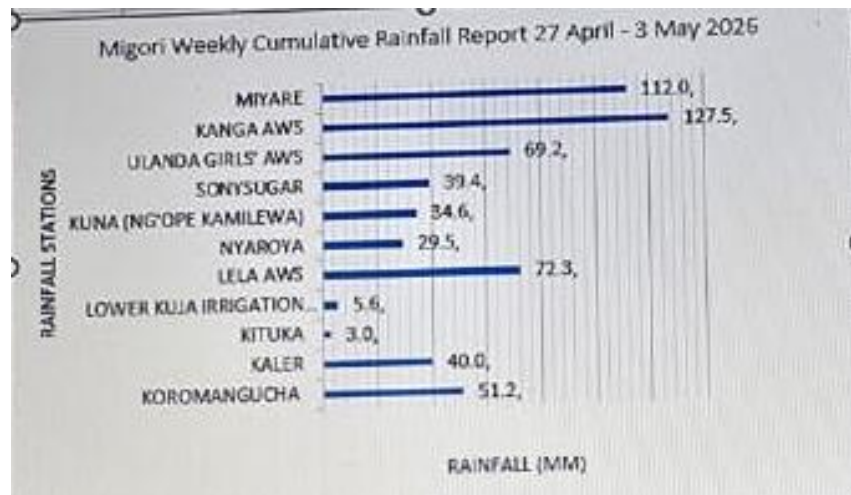
**Table2: Western 1 Zone Nyatike Sub county, Lower parts of Suna West, lower parts of Uriri, and parts of Kuria West Sub counties)**

	Tuesday 5/5/26	Wednesday 6/5/26	Thursday 7/5/26	Friday 8/5/26	Saturday 9/5/26	Sunday 10/5/26	Monday 11/5/26
Morning	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Light rains	 Light rains	 Sunny intervals/partly cloudy
Afternoon	 Moderate Showers with thunder	 Moderate Showers with thunder	 Light Showers	 Light Showers	 Light Showers	 Moderate Showers with thunder	 Moderate Showers with thunder
Night	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy
Rainfall Distribution	 Several places	 Several places	 Few places	 Few places	 Few places	 Several places	 Several places
Maximum Temperature	24 - 26°C	25 - 27°C	25 - 27°C	24 - 26°C	23 - 26°C	25 - 26°C	25 - 27°C
Minimum Temperature	17- 21°C	16- 21°C	17- 21°C	17- 21°C	16- 21°C	16- 21°C	17- 21°C
Hazards	Amber – Lightning and thunderstorms expected	Amber – Lightning and thunderstorms expected	Green- No weather hazard expected	Green- No weather hazard expected	Green- No weather hazard expected	Amber – Lightning and thunderstorms expected	Amber – Lightning and thunderstorms expected
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**Detailed forecast the regions in table 1 and 2**

- *Sunny intervals are expected in the morning though rains may occur over few places. Afternoon as well as night showers and thunderstorms are expected over few places occasionally spreading to several places during the forecast period.*
- *Parts of Rongo, Awendo, Uriri, Suna East, Kuria West and Kuria East Sub Counties are likely to record the highest weekly cumulative rainfall totals.*
- *Both daytime (maximum) and nighttime (minimum) temperatures are expected to be low as shown in figure 2 above.*

**Weather Review for 27 April 2026 – 3 May 2026**



- Moderate to heavy rainfall was recorded over some parts of the county during the review period.
- Kanga AWS in Rongo Sub County recorded the highest weekly cumulative rainfall amount of 127.5mm and also recording the highest rainfall within 24-hour period of 45.8mm on 2 May 2026. Other stations that recorded significant rainfall are Miyare (112.0mm); Ulanda AWS (69.2mm); Koromangucha (51.2mm); Kaler (40.0mm) while the rest of the stations recorded less than 40mm of rain.

**Advice to farmers from Department of Agriculture:**

- Consult your local agricultural extension officer for advice on how to plan farming activities in the light of this forecast
- **KEY OF SCIENTIFIC TERMS**

24-hour rainfall categories	
Range	Category
<5mm	Light
5-20mm	Moderate
20-50mm	Heavy

Rainfall coverage	
Term	Meaning
Most places	Between 66% and 100%
Several places	Between 33% and 66%
Few places	Less than 33%

**ASTRONOMY**

SUN	RISE	SET
Actual Time	6:37AM	6:43PM
Civil Twilight	6:15 AM	7:04 PM
Nautical Twilight	5:50 AM	7:29PM
Length of Visible Light	12 h 48m	
Length of Day	12 h 5m	

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**NB: 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>**