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WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST FOR
12TH MAY 2026 TO 18TH MAY 2026

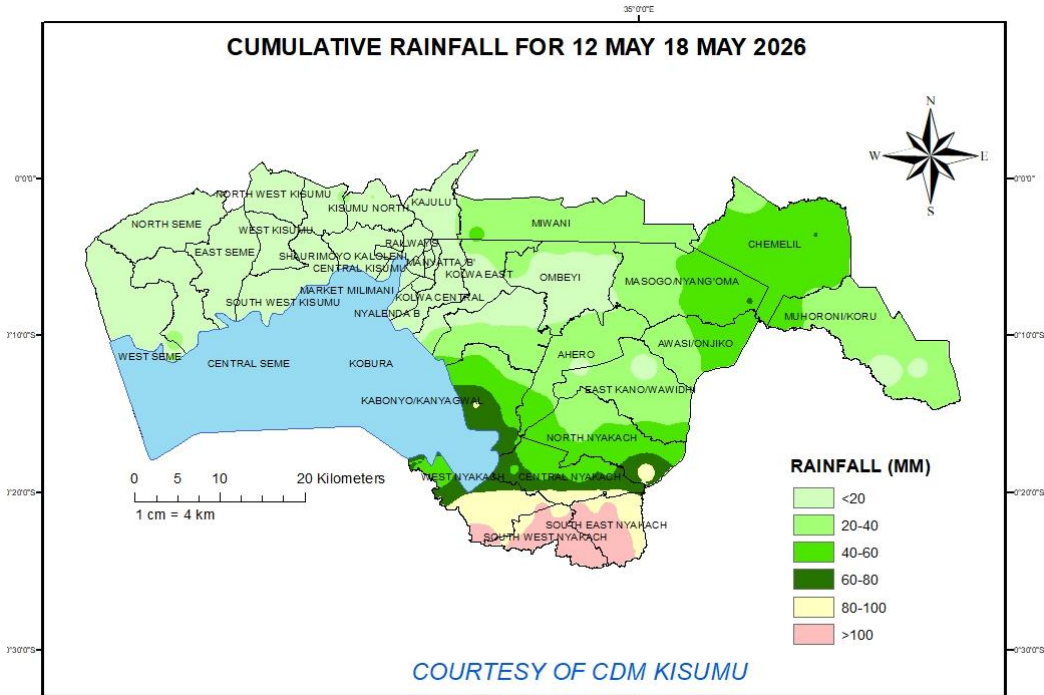


Figure 1: Cumulative rainfall forecast over Kisumu County

Summary

Kisumu County will continue to experiencing Moderate to Heavy rainfall during the week which will be accompanied by showers and thunderstorm in some area with high temperatures ranging 25-29°C for maximum and low temperature of 15-19°C. Several places to receive rain showers but south eastern region to receive highest amount.

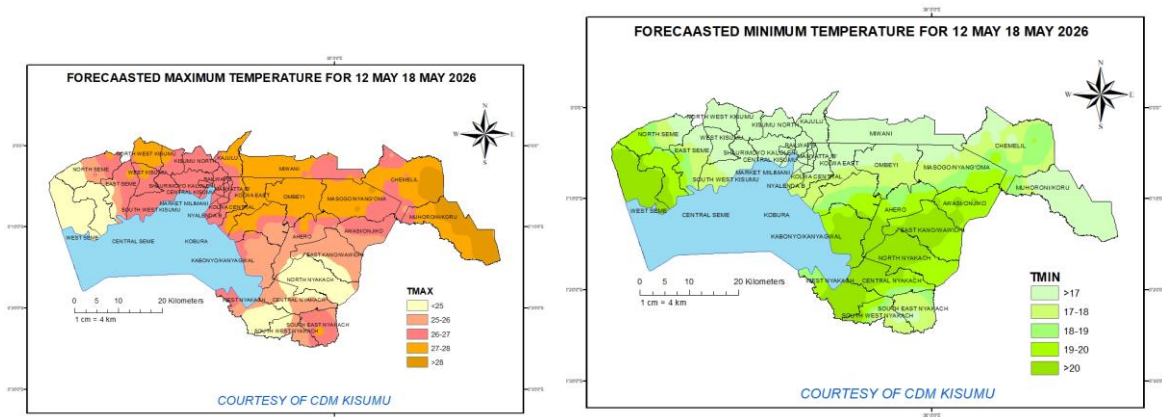


Figure 2: Average maximum (left) and minimum (right) temperature forecasts

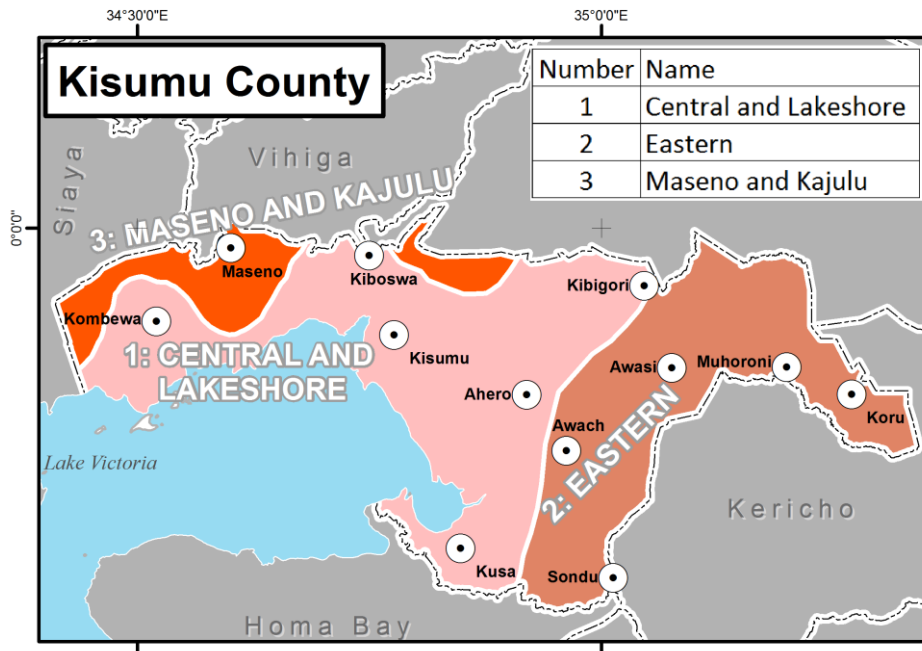


Figure 3: Climatic zones in Kisumu County





























Table 1: Zone 1(Central/Lakeshore and Maseno/ Kajulu) and Zone 3 (Kisumu, Kombewa, Ahero, Kiboswa, Kibigori, Maseno, Kajulu)

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Morning	Light showers	Sunny interval	Sunny intervals	Sunny interval	Sunny interval	Light rains	Mainly cloudy
Afternoon	Showers/Ts	Showers	Light Showers	Showers/thunderstorm	Moderate Showers & thunderstorm	Sunny interval	Showers and thunderstorm
Night	Light Showers	Heavy Showers /ts	Showers	LIGHT Showers	Light Showers	Light Showers	Showers
Rainfall distribution							
Maximum temperature	27°C	28°C	29°C	28°C	28 °C	27°C	27°C
Minimum temperature	17 °C	18 °C	19 °C	19 °C	19°C	19°C	18°C
Hazards	Showers, thunderstorm, strong winds, potential floods	Showers, thunderstorm, strong winds, potential floods		Showers, thunderstorm, strong winds, potential floods	Showers, thunderstorm, strong winds, potential floods	Showers, thunderstorm, strong winds, potential floods	Shower/Thunderstorm

Commentary of county weather forecaster:

Zones 1 and 3 will continue to receive moderate to heavy rain showers over several places during the forecast with cumulative rains of between 40-60mm expected. The day-time temperatures will range 25-29°C while night temperature will be around 18-20°C.




Table 2: Eastern climatic zone 2 (Muhoroni, Chemelil, Awasi, Sondu, Koru etc)

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Morning	 Mainly cloudy	 Mainly cloudy	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny interval
Afternoon	 Showers and thunderstorm	 Showers and thunderstorm	 Showers and thunderstorm	 Shower and thunderstorm	 Showers and TS	 Showers	 Showers/thunder
Night	 Showers and thunderstorm	 Showers and thunderstorm	 Showers	 Light showers	 Light Showers/Cloudy	 Light Showers/cloudy	 Light showers
Rainfall distribution							
Maximum temperature	27°C	28°C	29°C	29°C	29°C	28°C	28°C
Minimum temperature	17°C	18°C	16°C	16°C	16°C	17°C	15°C
Hazards	Showers, thunderstorm, strong winds, potential floods	Showers, thunderstorm, strong winds, potential floods		Showers, thunderstorm, strong winds, potential floods	Showers, thunderstorm, strong winds, potential floods	Showers, thunderstorm, strong winds, potential floods	Showers, thunderstorm, strong winds, potential floods

Commentary of county weather forecaster:

- This Zone 2 will receive moderate to heavy rain showers over several places during the forecast period with South eastern region receiving in excess of 100mm (cumulative). The temperature will range between a high 27-29°C during the day and a Low of 15-18°C during the night.

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Rainfall Categories	Rainfall amounts	Rainfall Symbols	Rainfall Distribution	Aerial coverage
Light rain	<5 mm		Few places	Less than 33%
Moderate rain	5-20 mm		Many places	33% -67%
Heavy rain	20-50 mm		Most places	More than 67%
Very heavy rain	>50 mm			

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