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## LAIKIPIA COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST VALID 12 - 18 MAY, 2026

### SUMMARY

#### Weather Forecast for 12 - 18 May, 2026 indicates;

- Rainfall expected to continue over most 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 Several Places
- The Maximum day time temperatures are expected to range between 20 – 28°C and the (Minimum night time temperatures are likely to range 05 - 16°C.
- Minimum Temperatures below 10.0°C are likely around Nyahururu and the regions adjacent to Mt Kenya

#### Weather review 05 - 11 May, 2026

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



## DETAILED WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS 12 - 18 May, 2026

REGION	TIME	TUESDAY 12/05/2026	WEDNESDAY 13/05/2026	THURSDAY 14/05/2026	FRIDAY 15/05/2026	SATURDAY 16/05/2026	SUNDAY 17/05/2026	MONDAY 18/05/2026
<b>LAIKIPIA NORTH</b>	Morning	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Showers & TS over Several Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places
	Night	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
<b>TEMPS</b>	<b>Max/Min</b>	25/14	25/14	24/14	25/14	25/14	25/14	27/14
<b>LAIKIPIA EAST</b>	Morning	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Rains/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Showers & TS over Several Places	Showers & TS over Several Places	Showers over Several Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places
	Night	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
<b>TEMPS</b>	<b>Max/Min</b>	22/14	23/14	22/13	23/12	22/13	23/12	23/12
<b>LAIKIPIA WEST</b>	Morning	Cloudy/Rains/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Showers & TS over Several Places	Showers & TS over Several Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Chance of Light Showers	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places
	Night	Partly/Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
<b>TEMPS</b>	<b>Max/Min</b>	21/11	23/12	20/09	20/12	22/12	22/11	23/09

➤ **TS - Thunderstorms**

## COMPARING CUMMULATED RAINFALL AMOUNTS FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS

STATION	28 April – 04 May, 2026	05 – 11 May, 2026
Mutara Orchards (Office Area)	27.8 mm	3.4 mm
Lamuria Met. Stn.	13.7 mm	2,4 mm
Rumuruti	-	-
Muhotetu CC	24.8 mm	25.7 mm
Sipili	45.5 mm	148.0 mm
Ngárua (Kinamba – AWS)	-	-
OI Mysor Sosian	33.8 mm	-
Mugie Conservancy (Centre)	11.7 mm	Nil
Nanyuki MET. Station	12.7 mm	6.7 mm
Kimanzo Pri. Sch AWS	-	-
Survey Sec. Sch. AWS	-	-
Lokusero Sec. Sch. AWS	-	-
Dol Dol Boys Sch. (AWS)	13.3 mm	-
Ngobit Police Stn. AWS	-	-
<b>Lol-Daiga Stations</b>		
1). Barrier	8.9 mm	-
2). Central	11.6 mm	-
3). Northern	18.4 mm	-
<b>OI Pejeta Rainfall Stations</b>		
1). Kamock	8.0 mm	Nil
2). OPC HQ site	37.0 mm	12.0 mm
3). Golf 3	22.5 mm	11.0 mm
4). Oscar 2 - 5	56.0 mm	Nil
5). Research	3.7 mm	5.0 mm
6). Sirima	42.0 mm	Nil
7). Mutara (Zulu 3)	14.8 mm	4.5 mm
<b>OI Jogi Conservancy Rainfall Stations</b>		
1). Main House	45.0 mm	25.7 mm
2). Marula	77.5 mm	61.0 mm
<b>Borana Conservancy Rainfall Stations</b>		
1). Headquarters	Nil	28.0 mm
2). Waitabit	42.0 mm	10.0 mm

KEY SCIENTIFIC TERMS USED IN THE FORECAST			
RAINFALL CATEGORIES		RAINFALL COVERAGE	
< 5 mm	Light	<b>TERMs</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
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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