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KAJIADO WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Date of issue: Monday 11th May 2026

Period of forecast: Week 19 / 52_2026 from Tuesday 12th

May, 2026 to Monday 18th May 2026

General outlook for the week:

✓ Rainfall expected to continue over several places in North and parts of West, East and central sub counties during the first half of the forecast period. Isolated heavy rainfall is likely to occur over few areas with the counties.

✓ **Winds:** to experience moderate to strong East south easterly at about (3 - 8 m/s)

✓ **Temperature:** The Maximum temperatures expected to range from 24 - 32°C. Minimum temperatures from 14 - 22°C

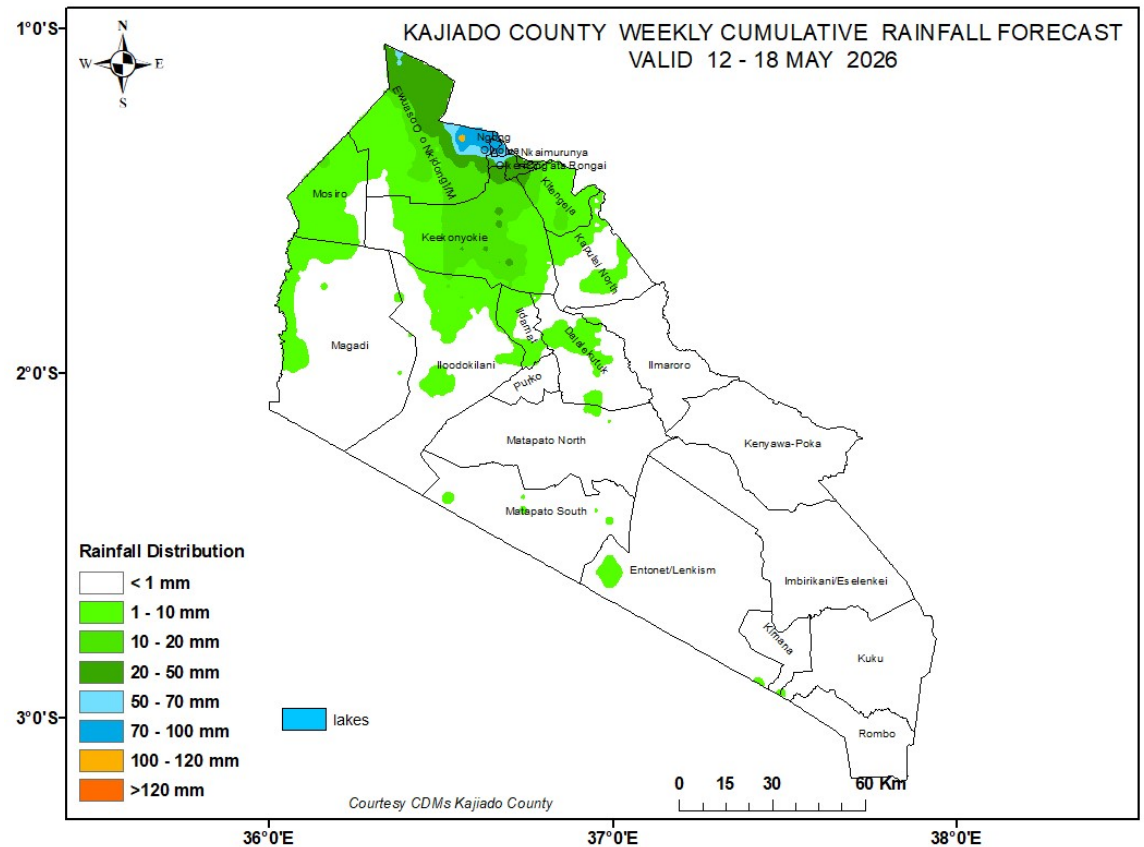


Figure 1: Forecasted seven-day total rainfall for 12 - 18 MAY 2026

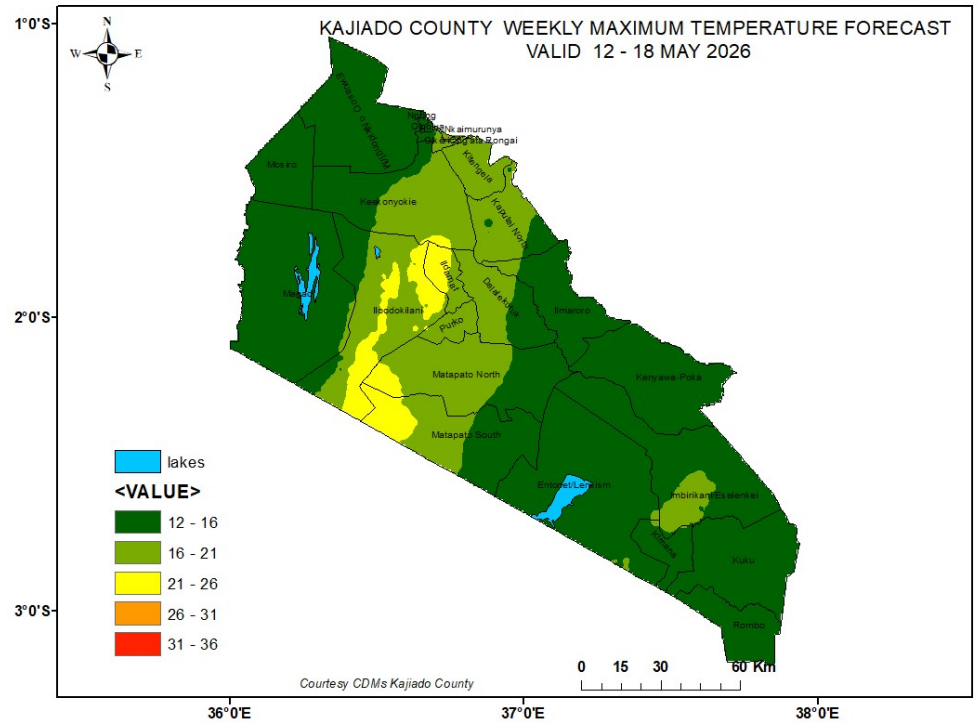
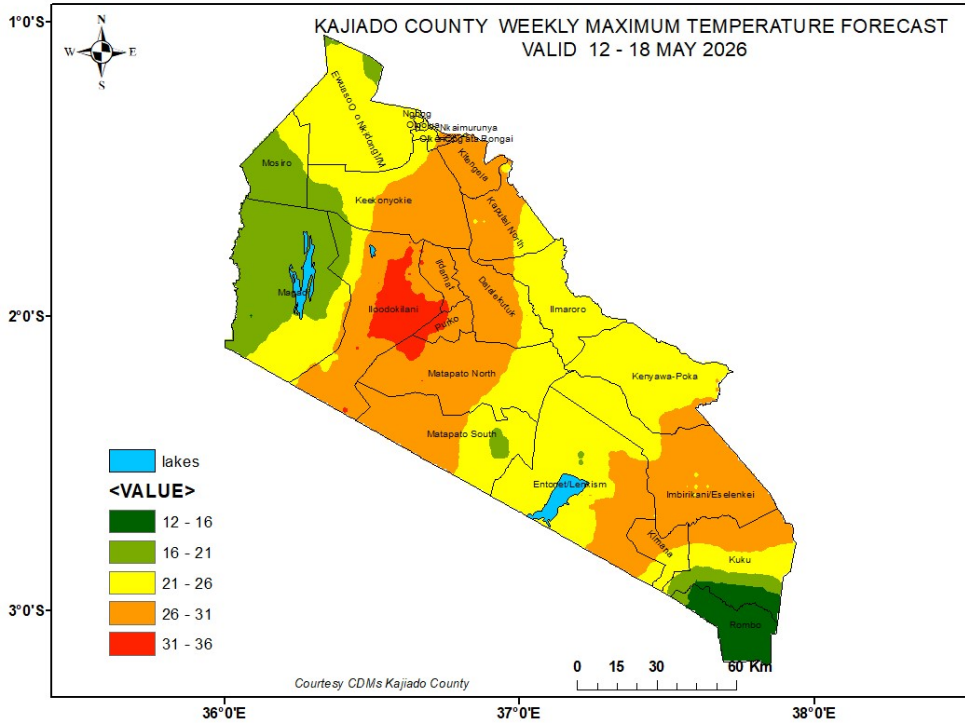


Figure 2: Forecasted average Maximum Temperatures for 12 – 18 May 2026

Figure 3: Forecasted average Minimum Temperatures for 12 - 18 May 2026

Kajiado County comprise of three homogeneous zone categorized as Upper, Middle and Lower zones based on topography as indicated below:

PLACES	TIME	Tuesday 12 / 5 / 2026	Wednesday 13 / 5 / 2026	Thursday 14 / 5 / 2026	Friday 15 / 5 / 2026	Saturday 16 / 5 / 2026	Sunday 17 / 5 / 2026	Monday 18 / 5 / 2026
The UPPER ZONES: Comprise of: Kajiado Central (Matapato North, Matapato South wards), Kajiado East (Oloorsirkon/Sholinke ward), Kajiado South (Rombo, Kimana and Kuku wards) and Kajiado North (Ngong, Oloolua, Olkeri , Nkaimurunya and Ongata Rongai wards)	Morning (6am - noon)	Rain Showers	Rain Showers	Cloudy and Sunny internals	Cloudy and Sunny internals	Cloudy and Sunny internals	Cloudy and Sunny internals	Cloudy and Sunny internals
	Afternoon, Evening (Noon - 9pm)	showers and thunderstorms	showers and thunderstorms	showers and thunderstorms	Cloudy and Sunny internals	Cloudy and Sunny internals	Cloudy and Sunny internals	Cloudy and Sunny internals
	Night (9pm - 6am)	Moderate showers	Moderate showers	Moderate showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
	Rainfall distribution	Several places	Several places	Several places	No likely rain to fall	No likely rain to fall	No likely rain to fall	No likely rain to fall
	Temperatures (Min-Max in °C)	16-24°C	15-25°C	16-24°C	15-23°C	16-25°C	16-24°C	16-25°C
	Hazards	Amber	Amber	Amber	Green	Green	Green	Green

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The MIDDLE ZONES: Comprise of: Kajiado Central (Dalalekutuk, Ildamat, Purko, wards); Kajiado west (Keekonyoike, Mosiro, Ewuaso Nkidong' and Iloodokilani wards); Kajiado East (Kaputiei North, Kitengela and Imaroro wards),	Morning (6am - noon)	Cloudy and Sunny internals	Rain Showers	Rain Showers	Cloudy and Sunny internals	Cloudy and Sunny internals	Cloudy and Sunny internals	Cloudy and Sunny internals
	Afternoon, Evening (Noon - 9pm)	showers and thunderstorms	showers and thunderstorms	showers and thunderstorms	Cloudy and Sunny internals	Cloudy and Sunny internals	showers and thunderstorms	showers and thunderstorms
	Night (9pm - 6am)	Heavy showers	Heavy showers	Moderate showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Rain Showers	Rain Showers
	Rainfall distribution	Several places	Several places	Several places	No likely rain to fall	No likely rain to fall	Few places	Few places
	Temperatures (Min-Max in °C)	16-25°C	16-25°C	16-25°C	16-25°C	16-25°C	16-27°C	16-27°C
	Hazards	Amber	Amber	Amber	Green	Green	Amber	Amber
The LOWER ZONES: Comprise Kajiado west (Magadi ward); Kajiado East (Kenyawwa Poka ward) and Kajiado South (Mbirikani/Eselenkei, Entonet/Lenkism wards).	Morning (6am - noon)	Cloudy and Sunny internals	Cloudy and Sunny internals	Cloudy and Sunny internals	Cloudy and Sunny internals	Cloudy and Sunny internals	Cloudy and Sunny internals	Cloudy and Sunny internals
	Afternoon, Evening (Noon - 9pm)	showers and thunderstorms	Cloudy and Sunny internals	Sunny internals	Sunny internals	Sunny internals	Sunny internals	Cloudy and Sunny internals
	Night (9pm - 6am)	Rain Showers	Moderate showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
	Rainfall distribution	Few places	Few places	No likely rain to fall	No likely rain to fall	No likely rain to fall	No likely rain to fall	No likely rain to fall
	Temperatures (Min-Max in °C)	17 - 28°C	17 - 29°C	17 - 29°C	17 - 29°C	18 - 29°C	18 - 29°C	18 - 29°C
	Hazards	Amber	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green

- Key to rainfall distribution symbols: No rain likely to fall, rain likely to fall in few places (less than 33%), rain likely to fall in several places (33% -67%), rain likely to fall in most places (more than 67%): **Green** – No weather-related hazards are expected; **Amber** Thunderstorms & lightning

Commentary of County Weather forecaster:

1. Rainfall expected to continue over several places in North and parts of West, East and central sub counties during the first half of the forecast period. Isolated heavy rainfall is likely to occur over few areas with the counties.
2. The temperatures are expected to range from 14 – 32⁰C
3. Winds: Some areas shall experience moderate to strong East South Easterly breeze at 3 - 8 m/s.
4. Expert advice may be obtained from the County department of Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary, Public Health and Education offices, among others and take advantage of the prevailing and expected conditions. Stay safe and thank you.

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53 **NB: This forecast should be used in conjunction with the daily (24-hour) forecast issued by KMD.**54 You can also find more information about the climate and weather in Kenya on the KMD website <http://www.meteo.go.ke>

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56 **APPENDIX I: INTERPRETATION OF TERMS USED**

<i>Term</i>	<i>Rainfall Amount (24 hrs.)</i>	<i>Description</i>	
Light	< 5 mm	Gentle rain, drizzle.	57
Moderate	5–20 mm	Steady, noticeable rain.	58
Heavy	21–50 mm	Intense rain, possible thunder.	59
Very Heavy	> 50 mm	Prolonged rain.	60

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<i>Term</i>	<i>Area Affected</i>	<i>Description</i>	
Few places	< 33%	Rain in a small portion of the region.	63
Several places	33% to 66%	Rain in multiple but not most parts of the region.	64
Most places	> 66%	Rain in nearly all parts of the region.	65

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<i>Term</i>	<i>Time Coverage (%)</i>	<i>Meaning</i>	
Occasional	Less than 25%	Happens rarely or a few times.	67
Intermittent	25% – 50%	Starts and stops, comes and goes.	68
Frequent	51% – 75%	Occurs regularly.	
Very Frequent / Common	More than 75%	Happens almost all the time.	69

<i>Term</i>	<i>Area Affected</i>	<i>Description</i>	
Isolated	Less than 25%	Very few areas affected.	70
Scattered	25–50%	Several, but not most, areas affected.	71
Numerous	51–70%	Many areas affected.	
Widespread	Over 70%	Almost all areas affected.	72

<i>Term</i>	<i>Probability of Occurrence</i>	<i>Description</i>	
Possible	10–30%	There is low confidence.	
Chance of/ May	31–50%	There is moderate confidence.	
Likely	51–75%	The event is more probable than not.	
Expected	76–90%	There is high confidence.	
Very Likely	91–99%	There is very high confidence. Almost certain.	
Certain	100%	The event is guaranteed to occur.	