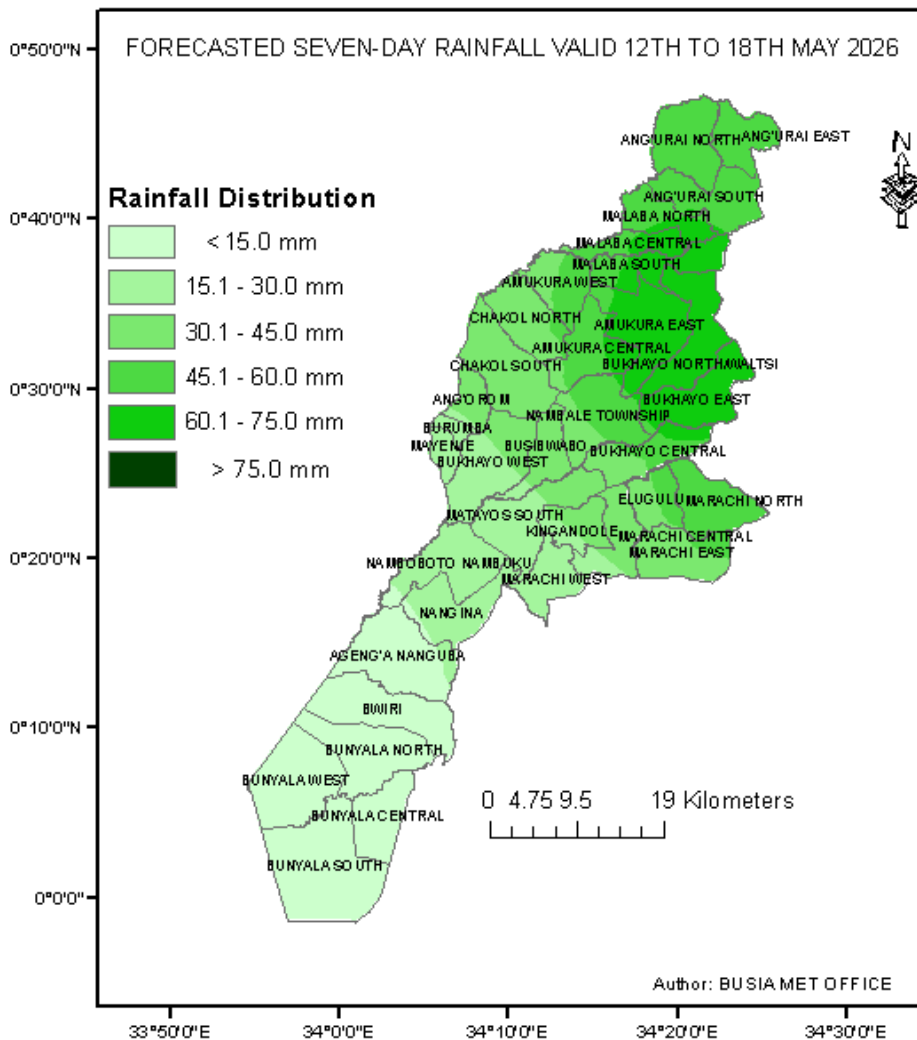




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BUSIA COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST



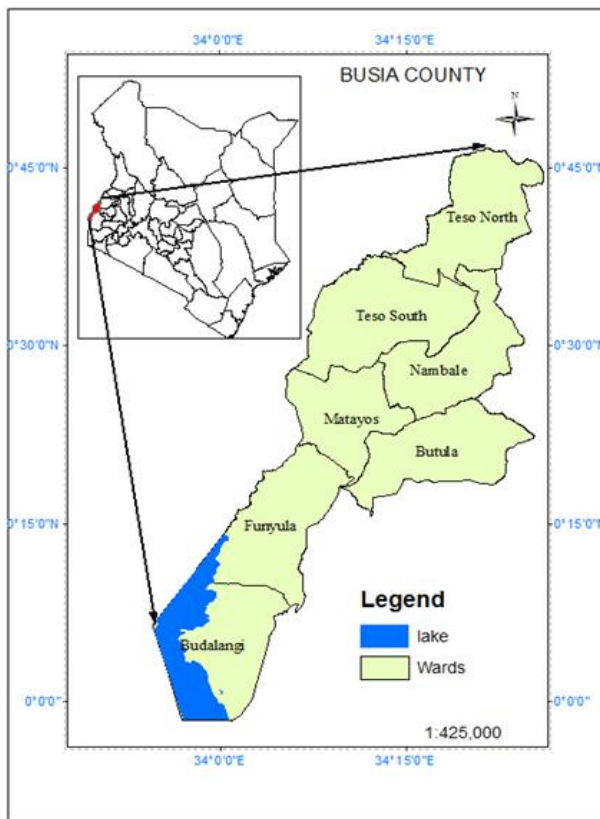
Period of forecast: Tuesday 12th May 2026 to Monday 18th May 2026

Date of issue: Monday 11th May 2026

Summary

Morning rains are likely to occur over few places. Afternoon/night showers, lightning, occasional strong wind and hailstones are expected over several places occasionally reducing to few places during the forecast period.

Maximum temperatures will range from 24°C to 28°C, with the last two days of the forecast period expected to be cooler. Minimum temperatures will range from 17°C to 18°C. Expect almost same daytime and night time temperatures as last week.



Forecast zones in Busia County for the week ahead
















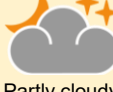
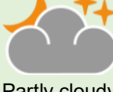





























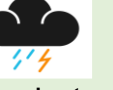


Zone 1: Nambale, Butula, Busia, Teso South and Teso North sub-counties (higher rainfall)





Zone 2: Bunyala and Samia sub-counties (lower rainfall)

Zone 1: Nambale, Butula, Busia, Teso South and Teso North (higher rainfall)

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Morning (Sunrise to Noon)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain (< 5mm)	Sunny intervals	Light rain (< 5mm)	Sunny intervals	Light rain (< 5mm)
Afternoon (Noon to Sunset)	Moderate rain (5-20mm)	Moderate rain (5-20mm)	Light rain (< 5mm)	Moderate rain (5-20mm)	Moderate rain (5-20mm)	Light rain (< 5mm)	Moderate rain (5-20mm)
Night (Sunset to Sunrise)	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
distribution of rainfall	Several Places	Several Places	Few Places	Several Places	Several Places	Few Places	Several Places
Maximum temperature	26C	28C	26C	27C	27C	25C	24C
Minimum temperature	17C	18C	17C	17C	17C	17C	17C
Hazards	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm

Zone 2: Bunyala, Samia (lower rainfall)

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Morning (Sunrise to Noon)	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Light rain (< 5mm)	 Light rain (< 5mm)	 Light rain (< 5mm)	 Light rain (< 5mm)	 Light rain (< 5mm)
Afternoon (Noon to Sunset)	 Moderate rain (5-20mm)	 Moderate rain (5-20mm)	 Light rain (< 5mm)	 Moderate rain (5-20mm)	 Moderate rain (5-20mm)	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals
Night (Sunset to Sunrise)	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy
distribution of rainfall	 Several Places	 Several Places	 Few Places	 Several Places	 Several Places	 Few Places	 Few Places
Maximum temperature	 26C	 28C	 26C	 27C	 26C	 26C	 25C
Minimum temperature	 17C	 18C	 18C	 17C	 17C	 18C	 18C
Hazards	 Thunderstorm	 Thunderstorm	 Thunderstorm	 Thunderstorm	 Thunderstorm	 Thunderstorm	 Thunderstorm

Key to rainfall space distribution symbols:  No rainfall expected (less than 1% probability),  rain is likely to fall in a few places (1-33%),  rain is likely to fall in many places (33-67%),  rain is likely to fall in most places (more than 67%).

Commentary of County Weather Forecaster:

- Slight reduction in rainfall is expected across the county. Northern half of Busia County will receive more rain than the southern half.
- Open drainage channels to drain excess water from farms.
- Water levels in rivers will remain **relatively high. Monitor closely:** Rivers Nzoia, Sio, Malakisi, and Malaba, plus their tributaries. Enhanced rainfall upstream may occasionally trigger flooding downstream during the week. Avoid crossing or driving through swollen rivers.
- When it rains, **seek shelter in the middle of a building** (not near walls, windows, or open areas) to stay safe from lightning strikes, effect of strong wind and hailstones.

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