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SEVEN-DAY WEATHER FORECAST VALID 12TH TO 18TH MAY 2026

HIGHLIGHTS

Forecast for 12th to 18th May 2026

- Rainfall 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 North Kamagambo ward, East/South Kanyamkago wards, Bukira East/West wards.

Weather Review 4th to 10th May 2026

- Rainfall was recorded over several parts of the County during the review period.
- Lela AWS in Suna West Sub County recorded the highest weekly cumulative rainfall amount of 151.5mm.

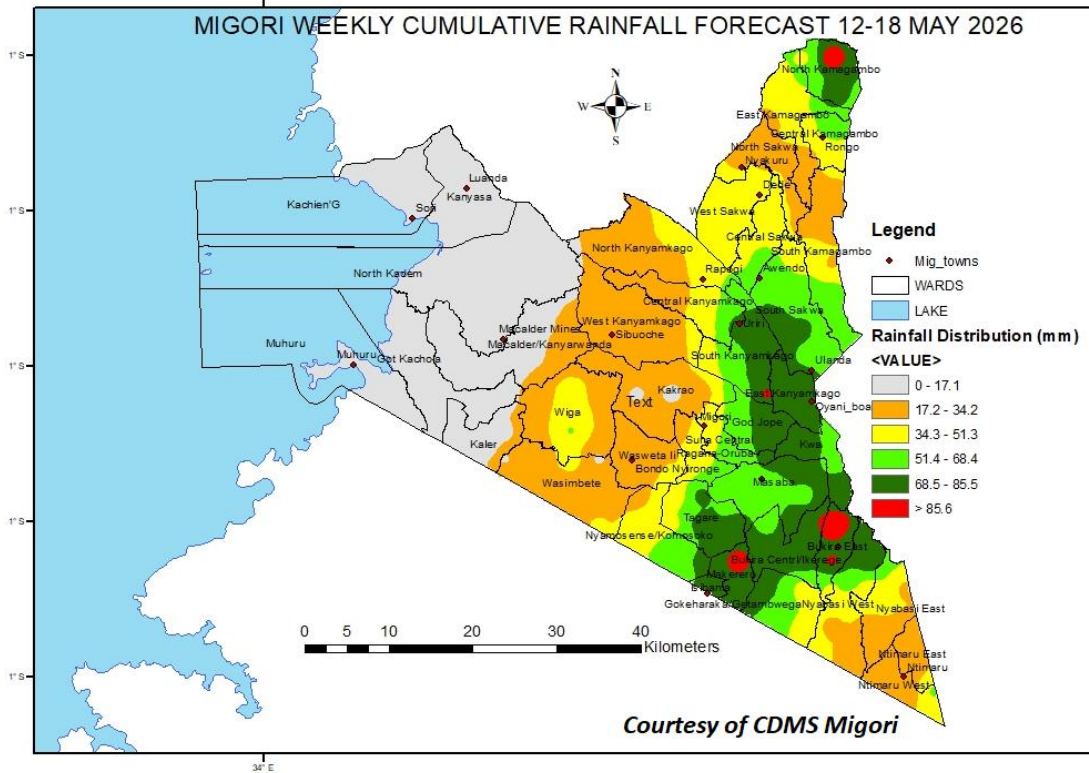


Figure 1: 7day cumulative rainfall forecast valid 12- 18 May 2026

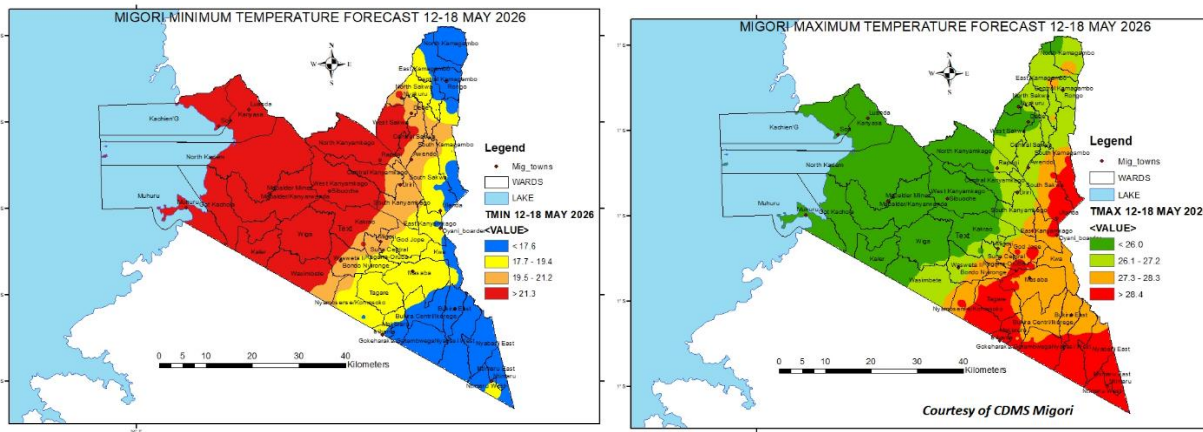


Figure 2: Minimum and Maximum Temperature Forecast 12 – 18 May 2026

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 12/5/26	Wednesday 13/5/26	Thursday 14/5/26	Friday 15/5/256	Saturday 16/5/26	Sunday 17/5/26	Monday 18/5/26
Morning	 Sunny intervals	 Light rains	 Light rains	 Sunny intervals	 Light rains/partly cloudy	 Light rains	 Sunny intervals
Afternoon	 Light showers	 Moderate Showers with thunder	 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	 Few places	 Several places	 Several places	 Several places	 Several places	 Several places	 Few places
Maximum Temperature	24 - 27°C	24 - 25°C	22 - 25°C	23 - 25°C	24 - 27°C	25 - 27°C	25 - 27°C
Minimum Temperature	15- 17°C	16- 18°C	16- 18°C	15- 18°C	15- 17°C	14 - 16°C	16- 17°C
Hazards	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	Amber – Lightning and thunderstorms expected	Green No weather hazard expected
<p>Key to rainfall distribution symbols:  rain likely to fall in few places (less than 33%),  rain likely to fall in many places (33% -67%),  rain likely to fall in most places (more than 67%) Green – No weather-related hazards are expected, Amber Thunderstorms & lightning</p>							

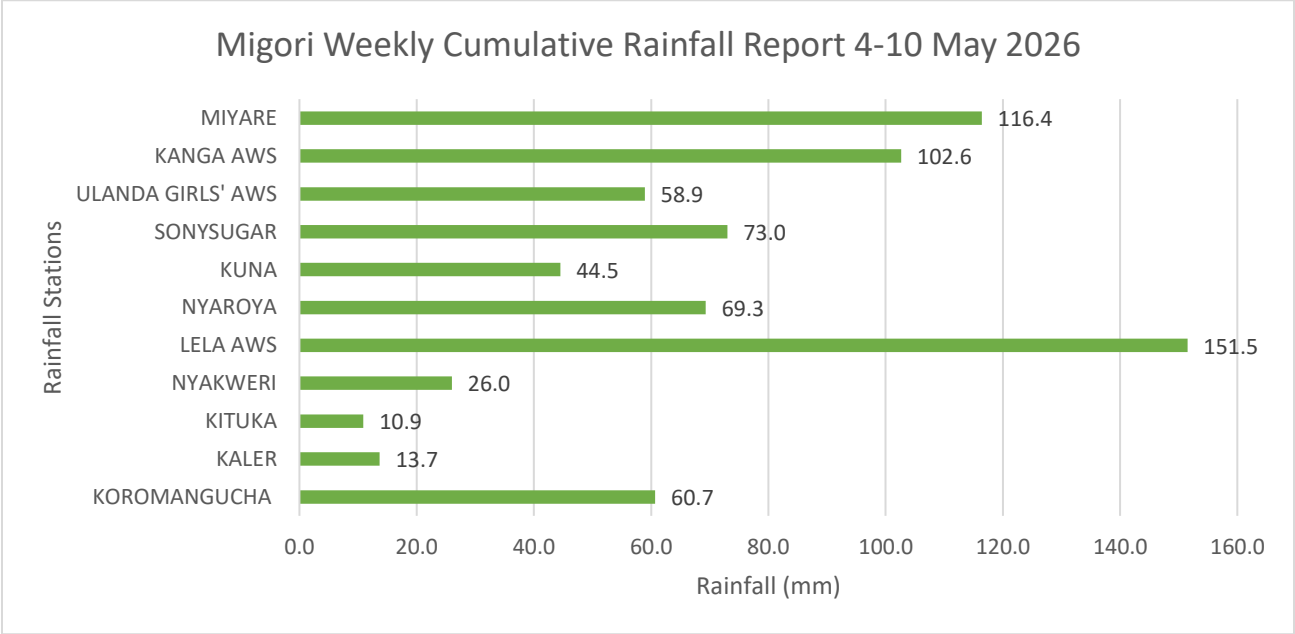
Table2: Western 1 Zone Nyatike Sub county, Lower parts of Suna West, lower parts of Uriri, and parts of Kuria West Sub counties)

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Rainfall Distribution	 Few places	 Several places	 Several places	 Few places	 Few places	 Few places	 Few places
Maximum Temperature	25 - 28°C	24 - 26°C	24 - 26°C	24 - 27°C	26 - 27°C	26 - 28°C	26 - 28°C
Minimum Temperature	17- 21°C	18- 21°C	18- 22°C	17- 21°C	17- 21°C	16- 20°C	16- 21°C
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Detailed forecast the regions in table 1 and 2

- Morning rains are likely to occur over few places. Afternoon showers and thunderstorms expected over several places during the first half of the forecast period reducing to few thereafter.
- Parts of Rongo, Uriri, Suna East, and Kuria West 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 4-10 May 2026



- Moderate to heavy rainfall were recorded over the county during the review period.
- Lela AWS in Suna West Sub County recorded the highest weekly cumulative rainfall amount of 151.5mm while Miyare (116.4mm) recorded the highest rainfall within 24-hour period of 94.4mm on 10 May 2026. Other stations that recorded significant rainfall are Kanga AWS (102.6mm); Sony Sugar (73.0mm); while the rest of the stations recorded less than 70mm 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		Rainfall coverage	
Range	Category	Term	Meaning
<5mm	Light	Most places	Between 66% and 100%
5-20mm	Moderate	Several places	Between 33% and 66%
20-50mm	Heavy	Few places	Less than 33%

ASTRONOMY

SUN	RISE	SET
Actual Time	6:37AM	6:42PM
Civil Twilight	6:15 AM	7:04 PM
Nautical Twilight	5:50 AM	7:29PM
Length of Visible Light	12 h 49m	
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>