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KENYA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

KISII COUNTY
WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

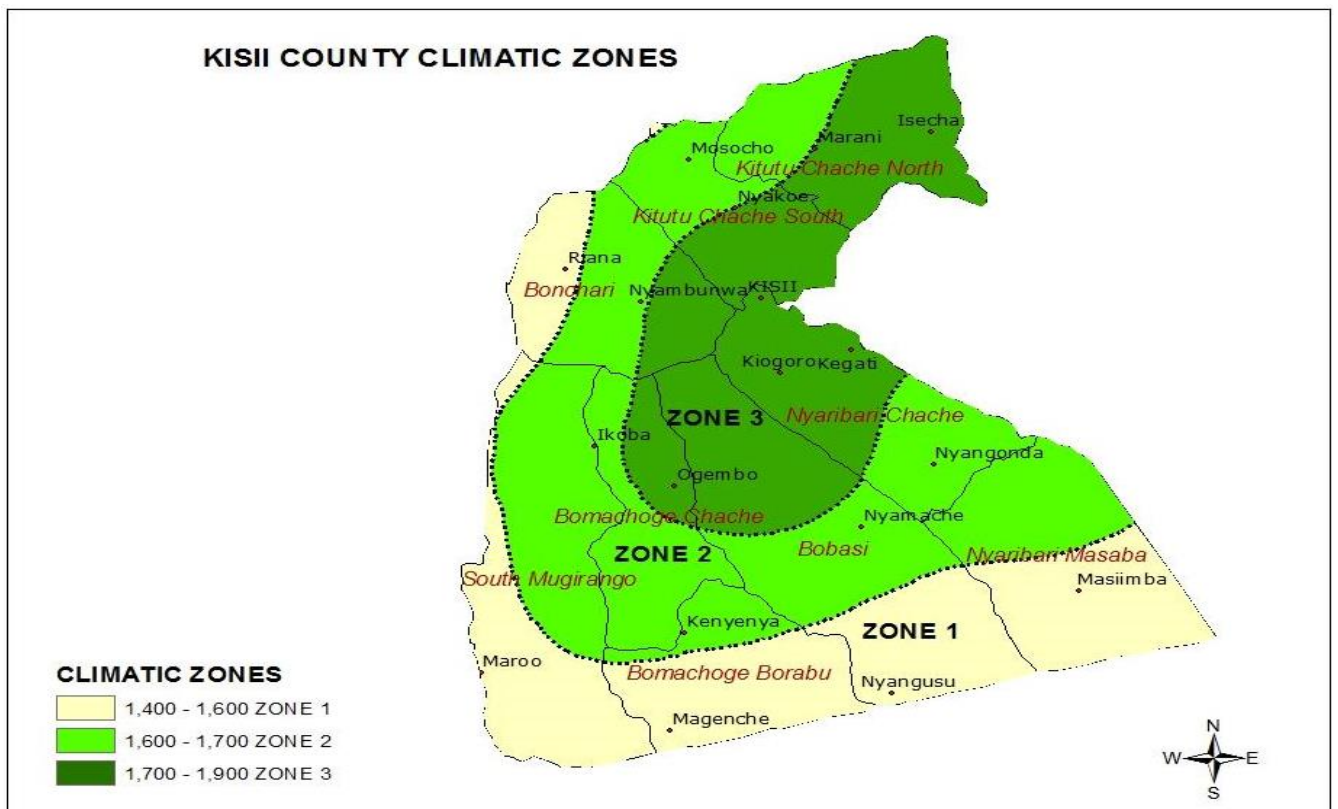














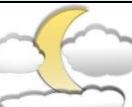












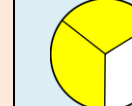









Figure 1: Kisii climatic zones

Date of issue: Monday 11th May, 2026

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

Table 1: Climatic zone 1 (Nyangoso, Magenche, Masimba, Nyacheki, Riana, Nyamasibi).

	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
Morning	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Light to moderate rains over several places	 rains over few places	 Cloudiness	 Light to moderate rains over several places	 Light to moderate rains over few places
Afternoon/ Evening	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places
Night	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Cloudiness	 Cloudiness	 Cloudiness	 Cloudiness
Rainfall distribution	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places
Maximum temperature	22-25°C	23-26°C	21-24°C	23-25°C	23-25°C	21-25°C	23-24°C
Minimum temperature	14-16°C	14-18°C	14-18°C	14-18°C	13-18°C	14-16°C	14-16°C
Hazards	 Lightning/Thunderstorms	 Lightning/Thunderstorms	 Lightning/Thunderstorms	 Lightning/Thunderstorms	 Lightning/Thunderstorms	 Lightning/Thunderstorms	 Lightning/Thunderstorms








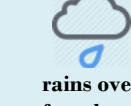

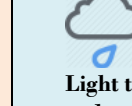







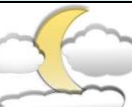




















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Table 2: Climatic zone 2: (Birongo, Mosocho, Nyamache, Nyangonda, Kenyeny, Ikoba, Sengera, Riosiri, Sameta, Itumbe).

	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
Morning	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Light to moderate rains over several places	 Light to moderate rains over several places	 rains over few places	 Light to moderate rains over several places	 Light to moderate rains over several places
Afternoon/ Evening	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places
Night	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Cloudiness	 Cloudiness	 Cloudiness	 partly cloudy
Rainfall distribution	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 rains over several places
Maximum temperature	23-25°C	24-25°C	22-24°C	23-25°C	23-24°C	22-24°C	22-24°C
Minimum temperature	14-16°C	15-16°C	15-17°C	14-17°C	15-17°C	14-16°C	14-16°C
Hazards	 Lightning/Thunderstorms	 Lightning/Thunderstorms	 Lightning/Thunderstorms	 Lightning/Thunderstorms	 Lightning/Thunderstorms	 Lightning/Thunderstorms	 Lightning/Thunderstorms




























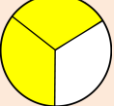













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Table 3: Climatic zone 3: (Kegati, Ibeno, Keumbu, Kiogoro, Bobaracho, Kisii Central, Getare, Boitangare, Marani, Ogembo, Isecha, Nyakoe, Nyambunwa, Nyatieko, Monyerero).

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Afternoon/ Evening	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places
Night	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Cloudiness	 Cloudiness	 Cloudiness	 partly cloudy
Rainfall distribution	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Rains over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places
Maximum temperature	22-25°C	23-26°C	20-24°C	21-25°C	23-25°C	20-25°C	20-24°C
Minimum temperature	13-16°C	14-16°C	14-17°C	14-17°C	15-17°C	14-16°C	14-16°C
Hazards	 Lightning/Thunderstorms	 Lightning/Thunderstorms	 Lightning/Thunderstorms	 Lightning/Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning/Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning/Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning/Thunderstorms likely

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Kisii County: Weekly Forecast & Safety

1. Rain Forecast

- i. **Zone 1:** Expect light to moderate rain across several areas on Thursday, Friday, Sunday, and Monday mornings. Afternoon and evening showers, accompanied by thunderstorms, are likely throughout the week.
- ii. **Zones 2 & 3:** Light to moderate morning rain is anticipated in several locations all week, with the exception of Tuesday and Wednesday. Daily afternoon and evening showers with thunderstorms are expected to persist through the week

2. Temperature

- i. **Daytime (Max.)** Temperatures: (20°C - 26°C).
- ii. **Nighttime (Min.)** Temperatures: (13°C - 18°C)

3. Safety & Strategy: Essential Guidelines

- i. **Agricultural Advisory:** Farmers and fishers are encouraged to consult their respective departments for expert guidance on protecting livelihoods from seasonal damage and identifying opportunities to optimize yields.
- ii. **Drainage & Flood Mitigation:** To reduce the risk of urban flash flooding, the County Government is urged to ensure all drainage systems are thoroughly cleared and maintained.
- iii. **Public Health Preparedness:** The Ministry of Health should enforce strict sanitation protocols, while medical facilities are advised to proactively restock essential supplies to manage potential outbreaks of waterborne or seasonal diseases.
- iv. **Road & Pedestrian Safety:** Extreme caution is advised on all roads. Wet conditions have made surfaces exceptionally slippery and hazardous for both motorists and pedestrians.
- v. **Landslide & Geological Risks:** With soil saturated by the seasonal rains, the risk of landslides and mudslides remains high. Residents should stay clear of caves, quarries, and rocky overhangs due to the increased threat of rockfalls.

- vi. **Child Safety:** Caregivers must maintain close supervision of children near any body of water, including ponds and bridges, to prevent the risk of accidental drowning.
- vii. **Flood Safety:** Stay clear of moving water. Never attempt to drive or walk through flooded areas, as currents are often much stronger and more deceptive than they appear.

Thank you.



For further information, please contact.

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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>

APPENDIX I: INTERPRETATION OF TERMS USED

Term	Rainfall Amount (24 hrs.)	Description
Light	< 5 mm	Gentle rain, drizzle.
Moderate	5–20 mm	Steady, noticeable rain.
Heavy	21–50 mm	Intense rain, possible thunder.
Very Heavy	> 50 mm	Prolonged rain, high intensity.

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

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

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

Term	Probability of Occurrence	Description
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.