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KENYA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

NYAMIRA COUNTY
WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

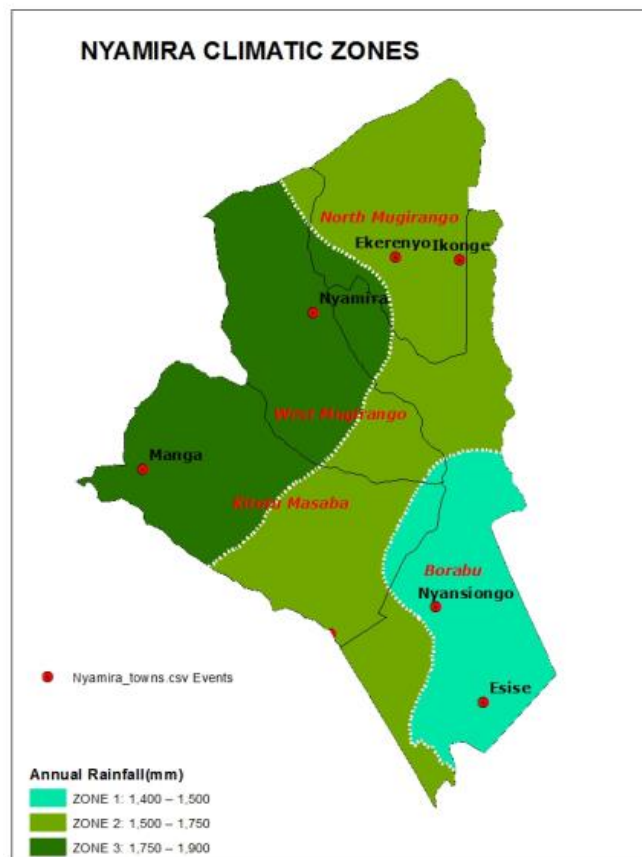
























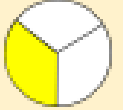











Figure 1: Nyamira climate zones

Date of issue: Monday 11th May, 2026

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

Table 1: Climate zone 1..... (Borabu, Nyansiongo, Esise, Mekenene, Kajauri, Mwongori, Kipkebe)

	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	 Cloudiness	 Cloudiness	 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	 shower over few places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places
Night	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 Cloudiness	 Cloudiness	 Cloudiness	 Cloudiness
Rainfall distribution	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 rain over few places	 Showers over	 Showers over several places	 Morning rains over several places
Maximum temperature	22-24°C	23-25°C	19-20°C	21-23°C	22-23°C	21-23°C	21-23°C
Minimum temperature	11-14°C	11-13°C	12-13°C	11-13°C	11-13°C	11-13°C	11-12°C
Hazards	 Lightning/Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning/Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning/Thunderstorms likely	Green- No weather-related hazards are expected	 Lightning/Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning/Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning/Thunderstorms likely


























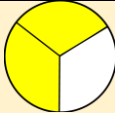
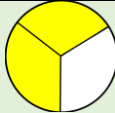
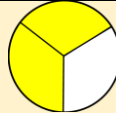
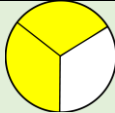
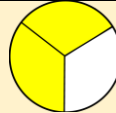
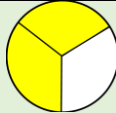




Key to rainfall distribution symbols:  rain is likely to fall in few places (less than 33%),  rain is likely to fall in many places (33-67%),  and rain is likely to fall in most places (more than 67%) Green- No weather-related hazards are expected Amber -Lighting and Thunderstorms

Table 2: Climate zone 2..... (Ekerenyo, Magwagwa, Ikonge, Kiabonyoru, Nyamusi, Gekendo, Miruka)

	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	 Light to moderate rains over several 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	 Cloudiness	 shower over few places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Cloudiness	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places
Night	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 shower over few places	 Cloudiness	 Cloudiness	 Cloudiness	 Cloudiness
Rainfall distribution	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 rain over several places	 rain over several places	 Showers over several places	 rain over several places	 Showers over several places
Maximum temperature	22-24°C	22-24°C	19-23°C	21-23°C	22-24°C	19-22°C	20-22°C
Minimum temperature	12-14°C	13-16°C	13-15°C	13-17°C	13-15°C	13-15°C	13-15°C
Hazards	 Lightning/Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning/Thunderstorms likely	Green- No weather-related hazards are expected	Green- No weather-related hazards are expected	 Lightning/Thunderstorms likely	Green- No weather-related hazards are expected	 Lightning/Thunderstorms likely









































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Table 3: Climate zone 3..... (Nyamira, Nyamaiya, Kebirigo, Sironga, Tombe, Bosamaro, Gachuba, Rigoma, Manga, Kemera)

	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 Cloudiness	 Sunny intervals	 Light to moderate rains over several places	 Light to moderate rains over several places	 Light to moderate rains over several 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	 shower over few places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places
Night	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 shower over few 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	 rain over several places	 Showers over several places
Maximum temperature	22-23°C	22-24°C	19-22°C	21-22°C	22-24°C	19-21°C	20-22°C
Minimum temperature	12-14°C	13-15°C	13-15°C	13-16°C	13-15°C	13-14°C	13-14°C
Hazards	 Lightning/Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning/Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning/Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning/Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning/Thunderstorms likely	Green- No weather-related hazards are expected	 Lightning/Thunderstorms likely

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Nyamira County: Weekly Weather & Safety Guide

1. Rain Forecast

- **Zone 1:** Expect light to moderate rain on Thursday, Sunday, and Monday mornings. Afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms are likely daily throughout the week.
- **Zone 2:** Light to moderate rain is expected in the mornings over most of the week, excluding Tuesday and Wednesday. Afternoon and evening storms will occur over several places daily, except for Thursday and Sunday.
- **Zone 3:** Most areas will see light to moderate rain throughout the week, with the exception of Tuesday and Wednesday. Afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms will persist daily through the week.

2. Temperature

- **Daytime:** Highs between **19°C and 25°C**.
- **Nighttime:** Lows between **11°C and 17°C**.

3. Safety & Strategy: Essential Guidelines

1. **Conservation & Food Security:** Residents are encouraged to take advantage of the rainy season by harvesting rainwater and planting indigenous trees and edible fruit trees to support environmental protection and long-term food security.
2. **Lightning Safety:** To minimize the risk of lightning strikes, avoid sheltering under trees, near isolated structures, or close to metallic objects during thunderstorms.
3. **Road Safety:** Motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians should exercise extreme caution. Heavy rain reduces visibility and makes roads slippery, significantly increasing the risk of accidents.
4. **Agro-Advisory:** Farmers are advised to consult their local County Departments of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, and Co-operative Development for expert guidance on seasonal activities.
5. **Landslide Awareness:** Stay vigilant in high-risk areas. Recent heavy rains have saturated the soil, making it unstable and increasing the threat of landslides. Avoid caves and quarries where soil collapse is possible.

6. **Public Health:** Health authorities are urged to maintain adequate supplies of medicine for weather-related illnesses, such as malaria, typhoid, and cholera.
7. **Flood Mitigation:** Local government bodies should continue clearing drainage systems to prevent urban flash flooding and ensure public safety

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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.