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Kitui County Cumulative Weekly Weather forecast

1.1 PART I: KITUI COUNTY FORECAST FOR SEVEN-DAY TOTAL RAINFALL, MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE AND MINIMUM TEMPERATURE FOR 12TH TO 18TH MAY, 2026

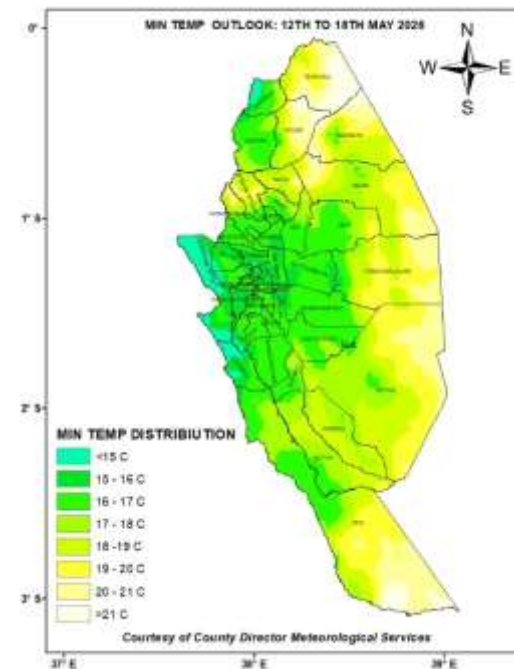
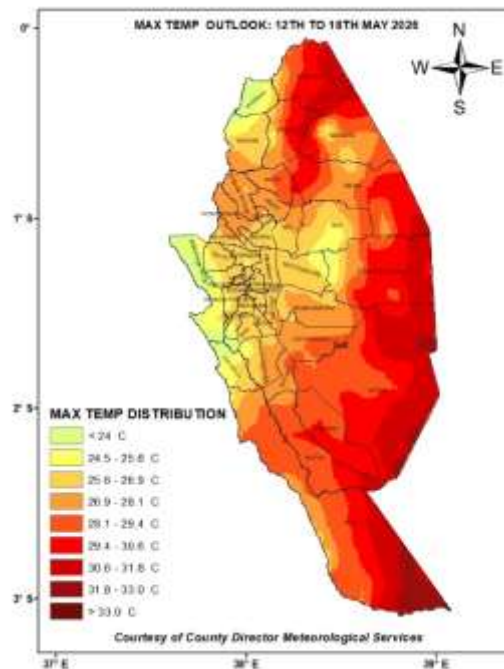
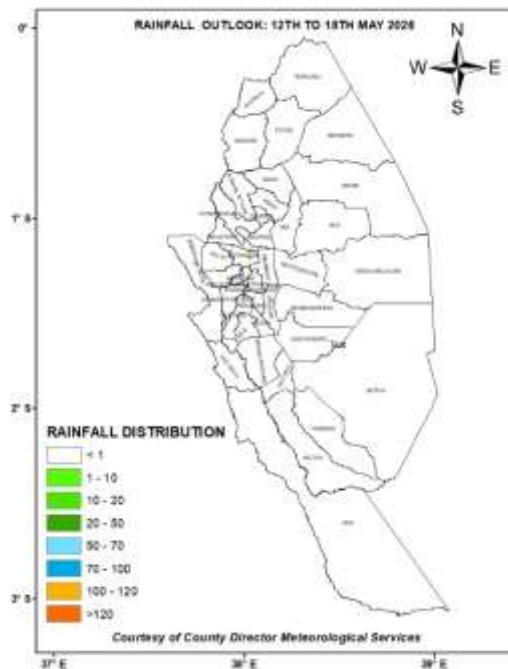


Figure 1: Forecasted Seven-Day Total Rainfall for 12th to 18th May 2026 Figure 2: Forecasted Seven-Day Mean Max Temperatures for 12th to 18th May 2026 Figure 3: Forecasted Seven-Day Mean Mini Temperatures for 12th to 18th May 2026

1.2 PART II: WARDS BASED WEEKLY FORECAST TABLE

Sub-county	Ward	Probable Total weekly amount (mm)	Probable weather Notes: Light rains <1-5 mm; Moderate rains 5-20 mm; Heavy rains 20-50 mm; Very heavy rains >50 mm							Winds (km/h kilometers per hour)	Temp (Tmax °C & Tmin °C)
			Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Weekly	Weekly
Mwingi West	Nguutani	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	Easterly 21.6 km/h	Max 26-30 °C Min 16-20 °C
	Kyome/Thaana	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Kiomo/Kyethani	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Migwani	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
Mwingi North	Ngomeni	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	Easterly 25.2 km/h	Max 28-32 °C Min 19-22 °C
	Kyuso	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Tseikuru	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Tharaka	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Mumoni	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
Mwingi Central	Central	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	Easterly 25.2 km/h	Max 27-32 °C Min 17-21 °C
	Kivou	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Mui	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Waita	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Nuu	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Nguni	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
Kitui South	Ikanga/Kyatune	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	Easterly 25.2 km/h	Max 29-35 °C Min 18-22 °C
	Mutomo/Kibwea	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Kanziko/Simisi	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Mutha	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Ikutha	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Athi	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
Kitui East	Chuluni	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	Easterly 21.6 km/h	Max 26-34 °C
	Nzambani	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Mutito/Kaliku	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Zombe/Mwitika	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		

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			Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Weekly	Weekly
	Voo/Kyamatu	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		Min 16-22 °C
	Endau/Malalani	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
Kitui Rural	Mbitini	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	Easterly 21.6 km/h	Max 27-31 °C Min 16-20 °C
	Kisasi	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Kyangi	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Yatta/Kwa Vonza	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
Kitui West	Kauwi	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	Easterly 21.6 km/h	Max 24-28 °C Min 15-19 °C
	Mutonguni	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Matinyani	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Kithumula/Kwa Mutonga	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
Kitui Central	Kyangwithya East	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	Easterly 18.0 km/h	Max 26-31 °C Min 16-21 °C
	Kyangwithya West	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Township	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Mulango	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Miambani	<10 mm	Rain	Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		

1.3 WEATHER REVIEW FOR 5TH TO 11TH MAY 2026

Rainfall was recorded in very few parts of the County. The highest daytime (maximum) temperature was recorded in parts of Mwingi North and Kitui East Sub-counties. The lowest night-time (minimum) temperature was recorded in the hills of Mutonguni Ward.

1.4 PART II: FURTHER ADVISORIES

SUMMARY ABOUT THE WEEKLY FORECAST:

Sunny intervals are expected during the day, with partly cloudy conditions at night. However, morning rains as well as afternoon and night showers may occur over some places in the early days of the forecast period.

Generally, the rains have tremendously reduced and likely coming to an end anytime from this week going forward.

Maximum temperatures are expected to range from 24°C - 35°C, while minimum temperatures are expected to range from 15°C - 22°C.

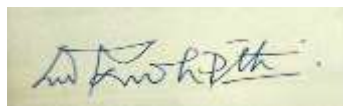
Strong easterly to south-easterly winds with speeds not exceeding 25 knots (12.86 m/s) are expected to persist in most parts of the County.

Community members advised to inculcate the culture of being "weather – ready", "climate – smart" and "water – wise" as we navigate the unfamiliar and chaotic environment of a changing climate. This will help them adapt to a changing climate while at the same time mitigating the adverse effects of Climate Change and Variability, hence becoming more resilient to the vagaries of Climate Change.

In light of this weather forecast, farmers are also advised to consult with respective local extension officers from the County Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock at Ward and Sub-county level for more advice on the best farm practices.

NB: Updates on the seasonal performance and key climate drivers, including the Madden–Julian Oscillation (MJO) and tropical cyclones that may occasionally alter the seasonal rainfall performance, will be provided regularly. These updates will offer detailed insights into evolving rainfall patterns, thereby keeping stakeholders informed and supporting timely and informed decision-making.

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Annex I: Interpretation of Terms Used

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

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.

Note: 1 mm of rainfall is equivalent to 1 litre of rainfall per square meter.

Annex II: Wards Map of Kitui County

