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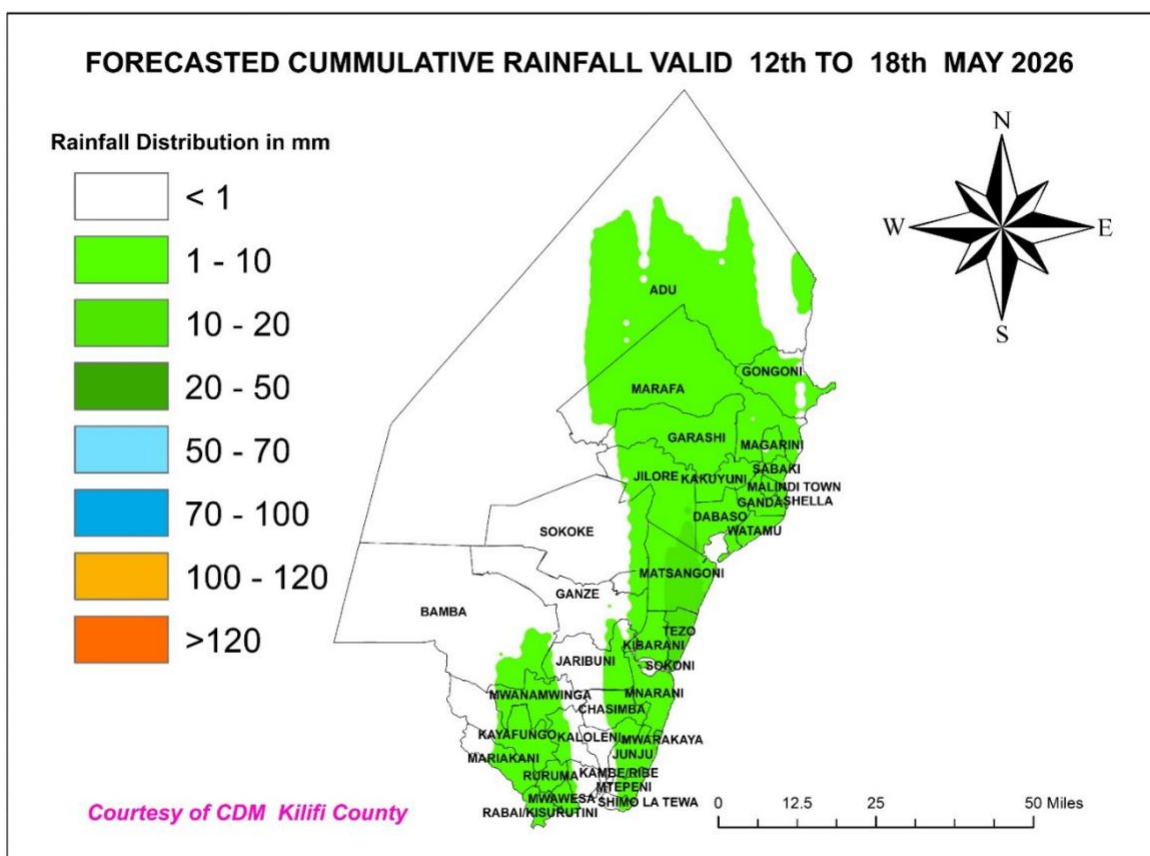
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KILIFI COUNTY

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

Date of issue: 5th May 2026.

Period of forecast: Tue 12th to Mon 18th May. 2026.



PART I: Weekly Weather Forecast Summary.

- Kilifi County is expected to experience generally cloudy to partly cloudy conditions accompanied by sunny intervals and occasional showers during the forecast period.
- Daytime (maximum) temperatures are expected to range between **29°C and 32°C**, while nighttime (minimum) temperatures will range between **22°C and 24°C**, maintaining generally warm conditions during both day and night.
- Winds are expected to be moderate to occasionally strong, predominantly from the **South (S)** direction, with speeds ranging between **11 and 29 knots**. Stronger winds are likely over coastal areas such as Magarini, Malindi and Kilifi North, particularly towards Thursday and Friday.
- Motorists should **exercise caution on the roads**, especially during rainy periods when visibility may be reduced and roads become slippery.
- Residents in **flood-prone areas** should remain alert, even though rainfall amounts are expected to be generally moderate.
- When thunder is heard, **seek shelter in a substantial building or a fully enclosed vehicle**. Avoid standing under isolated trees or near tall objects. Stay away from open fields, beaches, and water bodies, including the ocean and rivers. Do not handle electrical appliances during thunderstorms. If caught outdoors, crouch low with minimal contact with the ground; do not lie flat.
- Fisherfolk are strongly advised to **avoid going out to sea during stormy conditions**.
- The public is encouraged to stay updated with the latest forecasts and advisories issued by the **Kenya Meteorological Department** throughout the forecast period.

Table 1: Magarini Sub-County; Magarini, Marafa, Gongoni, Adu, Garashi and Sabaki Ward.






















	Tuesday 12/05/2026	Wednesday 13/05/2026	Thursday 14/05/2026	Friday 15/05/2026	Saturday 16/05/2026	Sunday 17/05/2026	Monday 18/05/2026
Morning	 Sunny intervals and showers	 Sunny intervals and showers	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals
Afternoon	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals and showers	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals
Night	 Partly cloudy night sky	 Partly cloudy night sky	 Light rain	 Partly cloudy night sky	 Partly cloudy night sky	 Partly cloudy night sky	 Partly cloudy night sky
Rainfall distribution	Showers possible in a few places.	Showers likely in a few places.	Showers possible in a few places.				
Maximum temperature	32°C	31°C	30°C	31°C	30°C	29°C	29°C
Minimum temperature	24°C	23°C	24°C	24°C	23°C	23°C	23°C
Winds	S winds 14-26 knots	S winds 13-25 knots	S winds 16-28 knots	S winds 16-29 knots	S winds 13-27 knots	S winds 13-26 knots	S winds 13-27 knots

Table 2: Malindi Sub County; Jilore, Shela, Kakuyuni, Ganda and Malindi ward.






















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Rainfall distribution	Showers possible in a few places.	Showers likely in a few places.	Showers possible in a few places.				
Maximum temperature	32°C	31°C	30°C	30°C	30°C	30°C	30°C
Minimum temperature	24°C	24°C	24°C	24°C	23°C	23°C	23°C
Winds	S winds 14-26 knots	S winds 13-25 knots	S winds 15-28 knots	S winds 15-29 knots	S winds 14-27 knots	S winds 15-25 knots	S winds 14-26 knots

Table 3: Kilifi South Sub County: Junju, Mwarakaya, Chasimba, Mtepeni and Shimo La Tewa ward.






















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Morning	 Sunny intervals and showers	 Sunny intervals and showers	 Sunny intervals and showers	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals
Afternoon	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals
Night	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Light rain	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy
Rainfall distribution	Showers possible in a few places.	Showers possible in a few places.	Showers possible in a few places.				
Maximum temperature	31°C	30°C	29°C	30°C	29°C	30°C	30°C
Minimum temperature	23°C	23°C	23°C	23°C	22°C	23°C	23°C
Winds	S winds 12-24 knots	S winds 12-25 knots	S winds 13-26 knots	S winds 14-28 knots	S winds 13-26 knots	S winds 13-27 knots	S winds 13-25 knots

Table 4: Kilifi North Sub County: Matsangoni, Watamu, Mnarani, Tezo, Sokoni, Dabaso and Kibarani.






















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Night	 Partly cloudy night sky	 Partly cloudy night sky	 Light rain	 Partly cloudy night sky	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Partly cloudy night sky	 Partly cloudy night sky
Rainfall distribution	Showers possible in a few places.	Showers possible in a few places.	Showers possible in a few places.				
Maximum temperature	30°C	30°C	30°C	30°C	29°C	30°C	30°C
Minimum temperature	24°C	24°C	24°C	24°C	24°C	23°C	24°C
Winds	S winds 14-25 knots	S winds 15-25 knots	S winds 14-28 knots	S winds 17-29 knots	S winds 15-27 knots	S winds 15-26 knots	S winds 14-27 knots

Table 5: Kaloleni Sub County; Kaloleni, Mariakani, Kayafungo and MwanaMwinga ward.






















	Tuesday 12/05/2026	Wednesday 13/05/2026	Thursday 14/05/2026	Friday 15/05/2026	Saturday 16/05/2026	Sunday 17/05/2026	Monday 18/05/2026
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Afternoon	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals
Night	 Partly cloudy night sky	 Partly cloudy night sky	 Partly cloudy night sky	 Partly cloudy night sky	 Partly cloudy night sky	 Partly cloudy night sky	 Partly cloudy night sky
Rainfall distribution		Showers possible in a few places.					
Maximum temperature	31°C	31°C	31°C	30°C	30°C	30°C	29°C
Minimum temperature	23°C	23°C	23°C	22°C	23°C	23°C	23°C
Winds	S winds 12-24 knots	S winds 13-24 knots	S winds 14-27 knots	S winds 13-26 knots	S winds 13-26 knots	S winds 13-27 knots	S winds 13-27 knots

Table 6: Rabai Sub County: Rabai, Kambe/Ribe, Ruruma and Mwawesa ward.








































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Afternoon	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals
Night	 Partly cloudy night sky	 Partly cloudy night sky	 Partly cloudy night sky	 Partly cloudy night sky	 Partly cloudy night sky	 Partly cloudy night sky	 Partly cloudy night sky
Rainfall distribution		Showers possible in a few places.					
Maximum temperature	31°C	30°C	30°C	30°C	29°C	30°C	29°C
Minimum temperature	23°C	23°C	23°C	23°C	23°C	23°C	23°C
Winds	S winds 11-23 knots	S winds 11-23 knots	S winds 13-25 knots	S winds 12-26 knots	S winds 12-25 knots	S winds 12-25 knots	S winds 12-26 knots

Table 7: Ganze Sub County: Ganze, Sokoke, Jaribuni and Bamba ward.

	Tuesday 12/05/2026	Wednesday 13/05/2026	Thursday 14/05/2026	Friday 15/05/2026	Saturday 16/05/2026	Sunday 17/05/2026	Monday 18/05/2026
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Afternoon	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals	 Cloudy with sunny intervals
Night	 Partly cloudy night sky	 Partly cloudy night sky	 Light rain	 Partly cloudy night sky	 Partly cloudy night sky	 Partly cloudy night sky	 Partly cloudy night sky
Rainfall distribution	Showers possible in a few places.	Chance of showers in a few places.	Showers possible in a few places.				
Maximum temperature	32°C	32°C	31°C	31°C	30°C	30°C	30°C
Minimum temperature	23°C	23°C	23°C	23°C	23°C	23°C	23°C
Winds	S winds 12-24 knots	S winds 13-25 knots	S winds 14-27 knots	S winds 14-27 knots	S winds 14-26 knots	S winds 13-27 knots	S winds 12-26 knots

PART II: 7days Marine weather.

Moderate to occasionally strong ocean conditions are expected throughout the week, with wind speeds ranging between **16** and **30 knots**.

Table I: Ocean wave height and wind speed for Kenyan waters.

DAYS	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
MAX. Wind In knots.	19-25	19-26	20-26	23-30	22-29	16-29	16-28

Table II. Key on Ocean state.

(a)

WAVE HEIGHT RANGE (Meters)	DESCRIPTION	IMPACT
0.6 – 1.0 m (≈ 1.8 – 3.0 ft)	Slight	Conditions Suitable for Marine Activities
1.0 – 1.9 m (≈ 3.0 – 5.7 ft)	Slight – Moderate	
2.0 – 2.9 m (≈ 6.0 – 8.7 ft)	Moderate – Rough	Caution on operating marine activities
3.0 – 4.0 m (≈ 9.0 – 12.0 ft)	Rough	Warning in place!!! Warning in place and marine activities on hold
4.1 - 5.5m(=12.3 - 16.5ft).	Very Rough.	

(b)

WIND RANGE.	DESCRIPTION.	IMPACT.
< 1 – 7 Knots.	Calm to Light breeze.	1 – 6 Knots; the ocean is relatively calm with very little disturbance. Suitable for Marine operations
7 – 21 Knots.	Gentle breeze to Fresh breeze.	7 – 17 Knots; Small boats are likely to be filled with water sprays and become unstable. Caution in carrying out marine activities
22 - ≥ 34 Knots.	Strong breeze to Extremely Strong breeze.	More than 21 Knots: the ocean state is very much disturbed and the prevailing conditions are dangerous for marine operations. Warning in place.

APPENDIX 1: INTERPRETATION OF TERMS USED.

(a)

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

(b)

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.

(c)

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.

In concurrence with outputs from relevant marine data platforms, acknowledgment is fully accorded to: ESSO- Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), Mercator-ocean.fr, COPERNICUS Marine Environment Monitoring Service (CMEMS) and other related sources.

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