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DAILY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued on 17th May 2026 at 3.00 P.M.

Validity: from 9.00 pm tonight to 9.00 pm tomorrow 18th May 2026.

PART I: WEATHER OUTLOOK ACROSS THE COUNTRY

Rainfall expected over few parts of the country with enhanced intensity over Highlands West and East of the Rift-Valley.

Strong southerly to southeasterly winds of above 25 knots (12.5m/s) expected over parts of North Western, North Eastern, Coast and South Eastern Lowlands counties.

HIGHLANDS WEST OF THE RIFT VALLEY, THE LAKE VICTORIA BASIN, AND THE RIFT VALLEY

(These counties include: KAKAMEGA, VIHIGA, BUSIA, BUNGOMA, KISUMU, KISII, NYAMIRA, MIGORI, SIAYA, HOMABAY, KERICO, NANDI, BOMET, NAKURU, ELGEYO MARAKWET, WEST POKOT, BARINGO, UASIN GISHU, TRANS-NZOA, and NAROK).

Showers and thunderstorms expected over few places tonight. Mainly sunny intervals with rains expected over few places in the morning. Showers and thunderstorms expected over few places in the afternoon.

HIGHLANDS EAST OF THE RIFT VALLEY (INCLUDING NAIROBI COUNTY)

(These counties include: NYERI, MURANGA, KIRINYAGA, EMBU, MERU, KIAMBU, THARAKA NITHI, LAIKIPIA, NYANDARUA, and NAIROBI).

Showers expected over few places tonight. Mainly sunny intervals with rains expected over few places in the morning. Showers expected over few places in the afternoon.

NORTH WESTERN

(These counties include TURKANA and SAMBURU).

Showers and thunderstorms expected over few places tonight. Mainly sunny intervals with rains expected over few places in the morning. Showers and thunderstorms expected over few places in the afternoon.

Strong southeasterly winds of above 25 knots (12.5m/s) expected over parts of Turkana County.

NORTH EASTERN

(These counties include MARSABIT, GARISSA, MANDERA, WAJIR, and ISIOLO).

Partly cloudy conditions expected tonight. Sunny intervals expected to prevail the entire day tomorrow.

Strong southerly to southeasterly winds of above 25 knots (12.5m/s) expected over parts of Marsabit, Garissa, Mandera, Wajir and Isiolo counties.

SOUTH EASTERN LOWLANDS

(These counties include: MACHAKOS, MAKUENI, KITUI, TAITA TAVETA, and KAJIADO).

Partly cloudy conditions expected tonight. Mainly sunny intervals with rains expected over few places in the morning. Sunny intervals expected in the afternoon.

Strong southerly winds of above 25 knots (12.5m/s) expected over parts of Makueni and Kitui counties.

COAST

(These counties include: KWALE, MOMBASA, KILIFI, LAMU, and TANA RIVER).

Showers expected over few places tonight. Showers expected over few places in the morning. Showers expected over few places in the afternoon.

Strong southerly winds of above 25 knots (12.5m/s) expected over the coastal region.

PART II: KENYA CITIES WEATHER FORECAST, SUNSET & SUNRISE

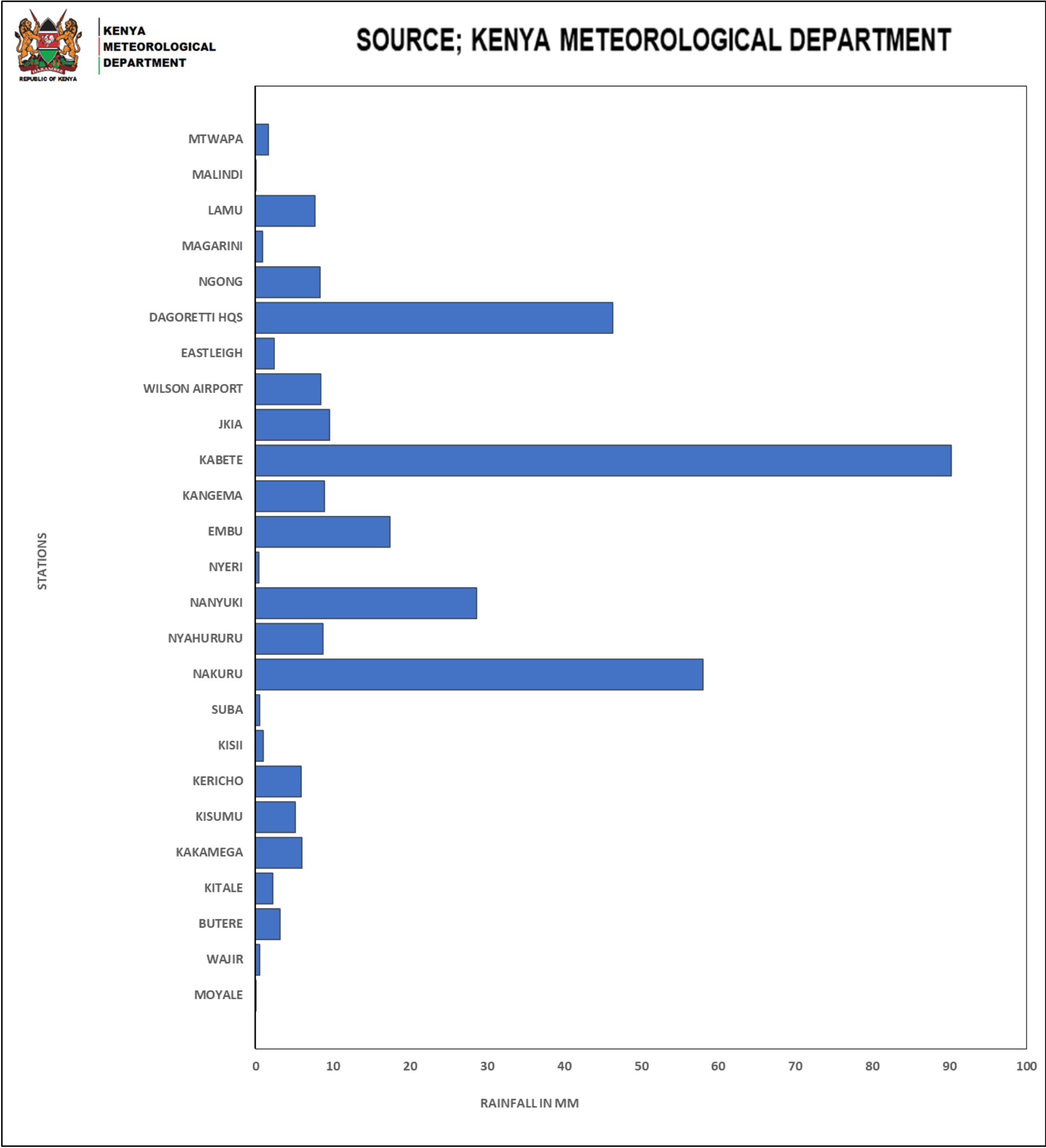
(i) Maximum & Minimum Temperatures and Weather Forecast for Kenyan Major Towns and Cities.

Town	Max	Min	Morning	Afternoon & Evening
Lodwar	36	26	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Marsabit	25	17	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Moyale	27	19	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Garissa	35	25	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Wajir	34	24	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Mandera	37	22	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Kisii	26	17	Cloudy, Sunny intervals	Showers & Thunderstorms
Kericho	24	13	Cloudy, Sunny intervals	Showers & Thunderstorms
Kisumu	28	19	Sunny intervals	Showers & Thunderstorms
Kakamega	28	16	Sunny intervals	Showers & Thunderstorms
Narok	23	15	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Nakuru	25	14	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, Showers & Thunderstorms
Kitale	26	13	Sunny intervals	Showers & Thunderstorms
Eldoret	24	12	Sunny intervals	Showers & Thunderstorms
Nyeri	25	16	Light Rains, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, Showers
Meru	25	16	Cloudy, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Embu	25	16	Cloudy, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Nairobi	24	15	Light Rains, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, Light Showers
Machakos	25	16	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Makindu	30	18	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Kitui	29	17	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Voi	33	20	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Malindi	30	25	Showers, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Mombasa	31	24	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Lamu	32	25	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, Showers

(ii) Sunrise and Sunset

	Mombasa	Nairobi	Nakuru	Kisumu	Eldoret
Sunrise	06:19	06:27	06:29	06:34	06:31
Sunset	18:15	18:30	18:35	18:40	18:39

PART III: RAINFALL REPORTED FROM 9.00 AM 16TH MAY 2026 TO 9.00 AM 17TH MAY 2026



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