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DAILY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued on 18th May 2026 at 3.00 P.M.

Validity: from 9.00 pm tonight to 9.00 pm tomorrow 19th May 2026.

PART I: WEATHER OUTLOOK ACROSS THE COUNTRY

Rainfall is expected over few parts of the country with enhanced intensity over Highland west 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-NZOIA, and NAROK).

Showers and thunderstorms expected over several places tonight. Mainly sunny intervals with rains expected over few places in the morning. Showers and thunderstorms expected over several 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. Cloudy conditions breaking into sunny intervals with a chance of light rains expected over few places in the morning. Sunny intervals with a chance of showers expected over few places in the afternoon.

NORTH WESTERN

(These counties include TURKANA and SAMBURU).

Showers expected over few places tonight. Mainly sunny intervals with rains expected over few places in the morning. Sunny intervals expected 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 with a chance of light rains expected in the morning. Sunny intervals expected in the afternoon.

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 with a chance of showers over few places expected tonight. Sunny intervals expected in the morning. Sunny intervals with a chance of showers expected over few places 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).

Partly cloudy conditions expected tonight. Sunny intervals with a chance of showers over few places expected in the morning (South Coast). Sunny intervals expected in the afternoon.

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

PART II: KENYA CITIES WEATHER FORECAST, SUNSET & SUNRISE

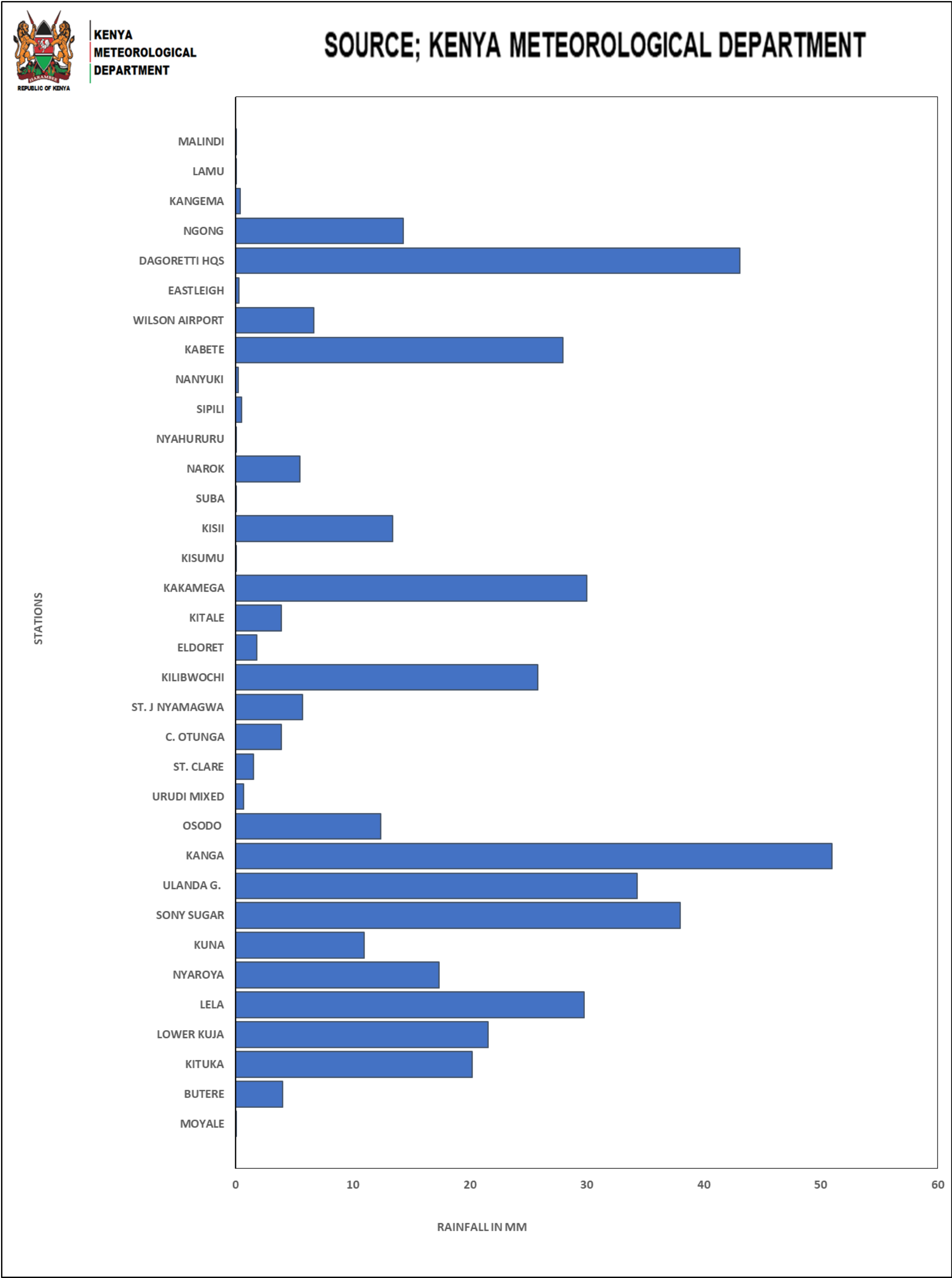
(i) Maximum & Minimum Temperatures and Weather Forecast for Kenyan Major Towns and Cities.

Town	Max	Min	Morning	Afternoon & Evening
Lodwar	35	26	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Marsabit	26	17	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Moyale	28	19	Light rains, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Garissa	36	24	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Wajir	35	23	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Mandera	36	24	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Kisii	26	15	Rains, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, Showers & thunderstorms
Kericho	23	13	Cloudy, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, Showers & thunderstorms
Kisumu	28	19	Rains, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, Showers & thunderstorms
Kakamega	27	16	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, Showers & thunderstorms
Narok	23	15	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, Showers & thunderstorms
Nakuru	26	15	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, Light showers
Kitale	24	14	Sunny intervals	Showers & thunderstorms
Eldoret	24	12	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, Light showers
Nyeri	24	15	Cloudy, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, Light showers
Meru	24	16	Cloudy, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Embu	26	16	Cloudy, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Nairobi	25	16	Light Rains, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, Light showers
Machakos	25	15	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Makindu	30	18	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Kitui	28	17	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Voi	31	21	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Malindi	31	26	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Mombasa	31	25	Showers, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Lamu	31	27	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, Showers

(ii) Sunrise and Sunset

	Mombasa	Nairobi	Nakuru	Kisumu	Eldoret
Sunrise	06:20	06:27	06:29	06:34	06:31
Sunset	18:15	18:30	18:35	18:41	18:39

PART III: RAINFALL REPORTED FROM 9.00 AM 17TH MAY 2026 TO 9.00 AM 18TH MAY 2026



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