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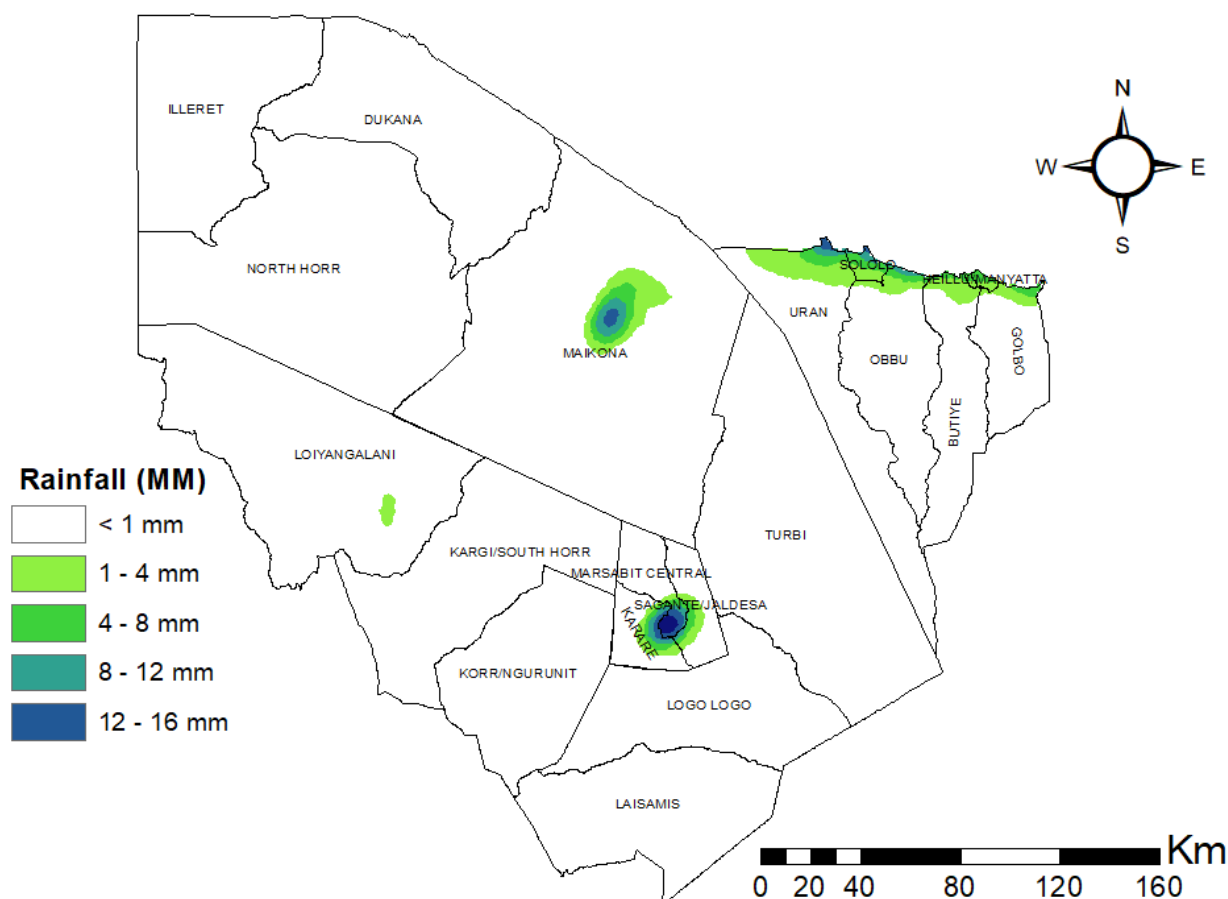
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MARSABIT COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

VALID: 19th to 25th May 2026.

Date of issue: Monday 18th May 2026

WEEKLY ACCUMULATION RAINFALL FORECAST VALID 19 - 25 May 2026



Marsabit County Weather Outlook (19th – 25th May 2026)

As shown on the rainfall forecast map, most parts of Marsabit County are expected to remain generally dry during the forecast period, with rainfall largely concentrated along the Ethiopia

border, isolated sections around Sololo, Moyale, Mt. Marsabit, and a few localized areas near Maikona. Most interior areas are likely to receive no rainfall, while isolated pockets may receive between 8 mm and 16 mm.

1. Marsabit Central & Saku (Marsabit Town, Sagante/Jaldesa, Karare)

Rainfall is expected to range between approximately 1 mm and 16 mm, particularly around Mt. Marsabit, Sagante/Jaldesa, and nearby elevated areas, while surrounding lowland areas are likely to remain below 5 mm.

Most parts of Karare and surrounding plains are expected to remain generally dry and sunny through much of the week.

Wind Forecast:

Moderate to occasionally fresh winds of about 15–25 knots are expected across most areas, with occasional stronger gusts over elevated terrain.

2. North Horr (North Horr, Dukana, Maikona)

Most parts of North Horr are expected to remain hot and dry, although isolated areas near Maikona may receive between 8 mm and 16 mm. Light rainfall of about 1–4 mm is also expected near Dukana and sections along the Ethiopia border.

Wind Forecast:

Strong winds ranging between 20–30 knots with stronger gusts are expected in most parts of those regions.

3. Laisamis (Laisamis, Logologo, Korr/Ngurunit)

Laisamis, Logologo, and Korr/Ngurunit are likely to experience predominantly dry weather conditions with isolated light showers in a few areas.

Wind Forecast:

Moderate to strong winds of approximately 15–25 knots are expected across much of the sub-county.

4. Moyale Sub-County (Sololo, Uran, Obbu, Butiye)

Sololo and nearby border areas are likely to experience scattered light to moderate showers, 1 mm and 12 mm, during the week. Areas around Uran, Obbu, and Butiye are expected to receive lighter rainfall amounts, with the Ethiopia border receiving the highest totals.

Wind Forecast:

Moderate to occasionally strong winds of about 15–25 knots are expected, with occasional gusts exceeding 30 knots.

5. Turbi & Surrounding Areas

Mainly dry and warm weather conditions are expected throughout the forecast period,

Wind Forecast:

Fresh winds ranging between 18–28 knots are expected, with stronger gusts cross winds likely over exposed dry areas.

6. Loiyangalani (Lake Turkana Belt)

Rainfall is expected to remain generally below 5 mm, although a few isolated locations may receive light showers of around 1–4 mm.

Hot, windy, and generally dry weather conditions are expected to dominate across the Lake Turkana belt. Light showers are likely, with minimal impact on vegetation and water availability over very few areas.

Wind Forecast:

Very strong and persistent winds of approximately 25–40 knots are expected along the Lake Turkana corridor, especially during afternoons and evenings. Rough lake conditions, blowing dust, and reduced visibility may occasionally occur.

7. Kargi / South Horr

Kargi and South Horr are likely to experience generally hot and dry weather conditions throughout of the forecast period.

Wind Forecast:

Strong winds of 20–30 knots are expected with occasional dusty conditions.

Marsabit County Temperature Summary (19th – 25th May 2026)

Marsabit County is expected to experience generally warm to hot weather conditions during the forecast period, with cooler temperatures concentrated over the highland and elevated areas around Mt. Marsabit, Sololo, and parts of Korr/Ngurunit. Most lowland and desert areas will remain hot during the day and relatively warm at night.

Maximum Temperatures

Daytime temperatures are expected to range between approximately 24°C and 38°C across the county.

- Cooler daytime temperatures (24°C–28°C) are expected around Mt. Marsabit, Sololo, and elevated parts of Korr/Ngurunit due to cloud cover and occasional rainfall.
- Moderate temperatures (28°C–34°C) are expected across Marsabit Town, Moyale, Turbi, and surrounding central areas.
- Hot conditions (34°C–38°C) are likely across Illeret, North Horr, Loiyangalani, Maikona, and other lowland desert areas.

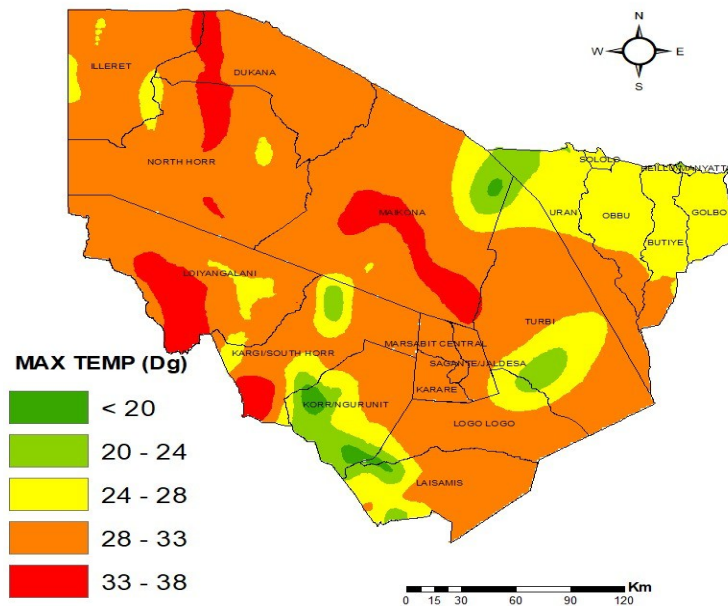
Minimum Temperatures

Nighttime temperatures are expected to range between approximately 12°C and 28°C across the county.

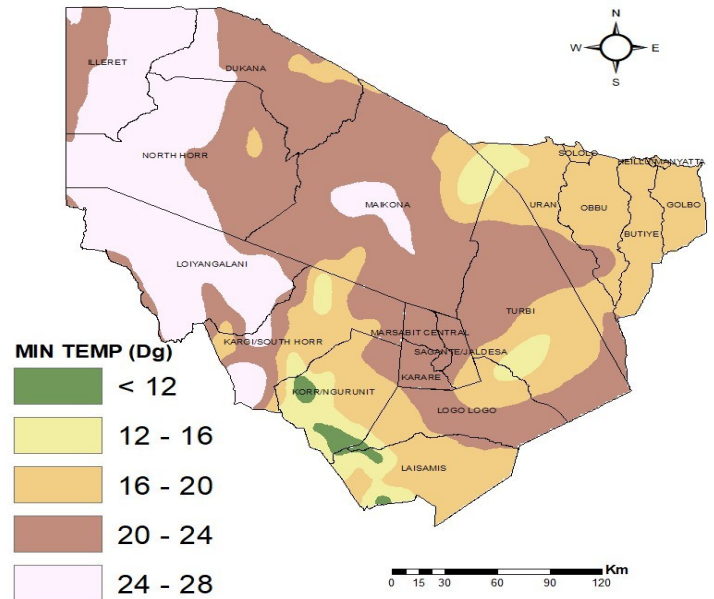
- The coolest nights (12°C–16°C) are expected over the higher elevation areas of Korr/Ngurunit, parts of Laisamis, isolated sections around Mt. Marsabit, and elevated areas near Sololo.
- Mild nighttime temperatures (16°C–24°C) are expected across much of Marsabit Central, Moyale, Turbi, and surrounding regions.

- Warmer nights (24°C–28°C) are likely over Illeret, North Horr, Loiyangalani, Maikona, and other low-lying northern and lakeside areas where overnight heat retention remains high.

**7 WEEKLY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE FORECAST VALID
19 - 25 May 2026**



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Advisory

The county is also expected to remain generally hot, with daytime temperatures ranging between 24°C and 38°C. The hottest conditions are likely over Loiyangalani, Illeret, North Horr, Maikona, and other lowland areas, while relatively cooler conditions will prevail around Mt. Marsabit, Sololo, and Korr/Ngurunit.

Residents are advised to take precautions against heat stress and dehydration by increasing water intake, avoiding prolonged exposure to direct sunlight during the hottest hours of the day, and ensuring livestock have access to water and shade.

Strong winds, especially along the Lake Turkana corridor and open dry plains, may occasionally cause blowing dust, rough lake conditions, and reduced visibility; therefore, pastoralists, fishermen, motorists, and communities in exposed areas are encouraged to remain cautious.

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