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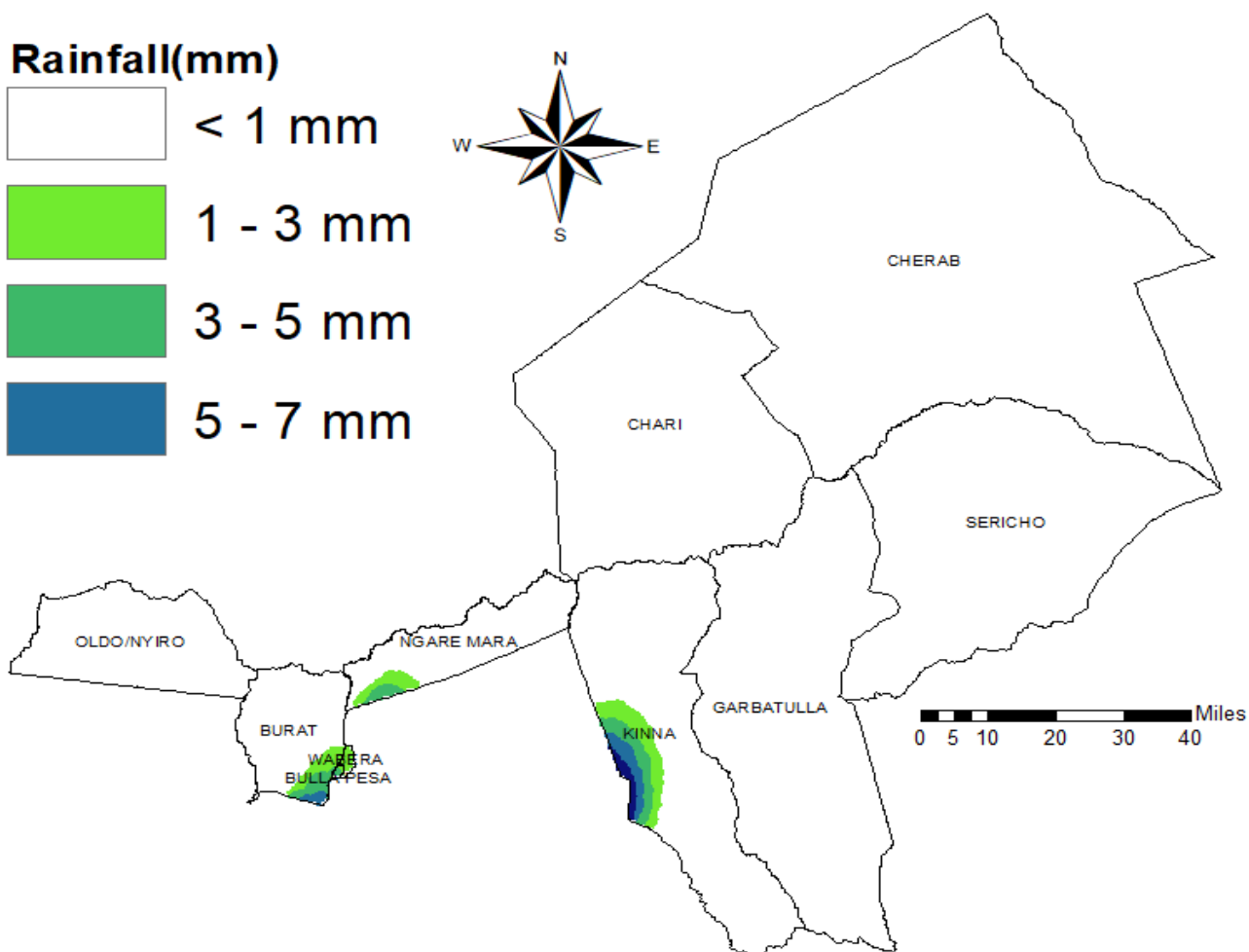
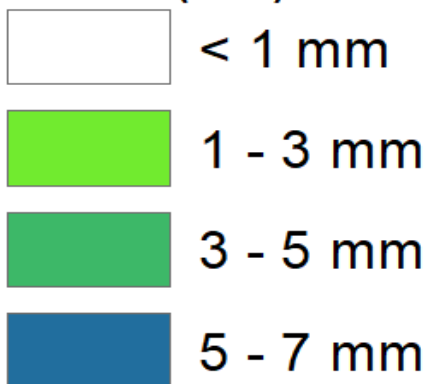
ISIOLO COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

VALID: 19th to 25th May 2026.

Date of issue: Monday 18th May 2026

WEEKLY ACCUMULATED RAINFALL AMOUNT VALID 19 - 25 MAY 2026

Rainfall(mm)



Isiolo County Weather Outlook by Sub-County (19th – 25th May 2026)

Most parts of Isiolo County are expected to remain generally dry during the forecast period, with rainfall mainly confined to isolated areas around Wabera, Bulapesa, Ngaremara, and parts of Kinna, between 3 mm and 7 mm.

1. Isiolo Central (Isiolo Town, Burat, Oldonyiro)

Isiolo Town, Burat, and Oldonyiro are likely to experience mainly sunny and dry weather conditions throughout the forecast period. Rainfall is expected of 1–5 mm is expected in isolated sections around Wabera, Bulapesa, and areas bordering Ngaremara.

Wind Forecast

Moderate winds of about 15–25 knots are expected across most areas, with occasional stronger gusts.

2. Garbatulla Sub-County (Garbatulla, Kinna, Sericho)

Rainfall across much of Garbatulla Sub-County is expected to remain below 1 mm, although localized sections around Kinna may receive between 3 mm and 7 mm.

Garbatulla and Sericho are expected to remain predominantly dry, hot, and sunny during the forecast period. However, Kinna and nearby western sections may experience isolated moderate showers, especially near the riverine and elevated transition zones.

Pasture and browse conditions are expected to remain under stress in most eastern areas, although localized improvement may occur around Kinna following the forecast rainfall.

Wind Forecast

Winds ranging between 18–28 knots are expected, particularly across the drier eastern areas with occasional dusty conditions and stronger afternoon gusts winds.

3. Merti Sub-County (Merti, Bulesa, Kom)

Dry weather conditions are expected to dominate across Merti, Bulesa, Kom, and surrounding areas. Skies are likely to remain mostly sunny with occasional cloud cover. No rainfall amounts expected for pasture regeneration or recharge of water pans and surface water sources.

Wind Forecast

Moderate winds of about 18–30 knots are expected across much of the sub-county, especially over exposed dry plains.

4. Oldonyiro & Ngaremara Areas

These areas are expected to receive relatively light rainfall amounts ranging between about 1 mm and 5 mm in isolated sections, especially around Ngaremara.

Ngaremara and nearby western areas may experience scattered light showers during the week, while Oldonyiro is expected to remain largely dry throughout the forecast period.

Wind Forecast

Moderate winds of around 15–25 knots are expected, with occasional stronger gusts.

5. Kinna & Ewaso Nyiro Belt

Rainfall is expected to range between 1 mm and 7 mm around Kinna and adjacent riverine areas, while much of the Ewaso Nyiro belt remains generally dry.

Water availability along permanent river sections is expected to remain relatively stable, though no major rainfall-driven recharge is anticipated during the week.

Wind Forecast

Winds ranging between 18–28 knots are expected.

6. Sericho & Cherab Areas

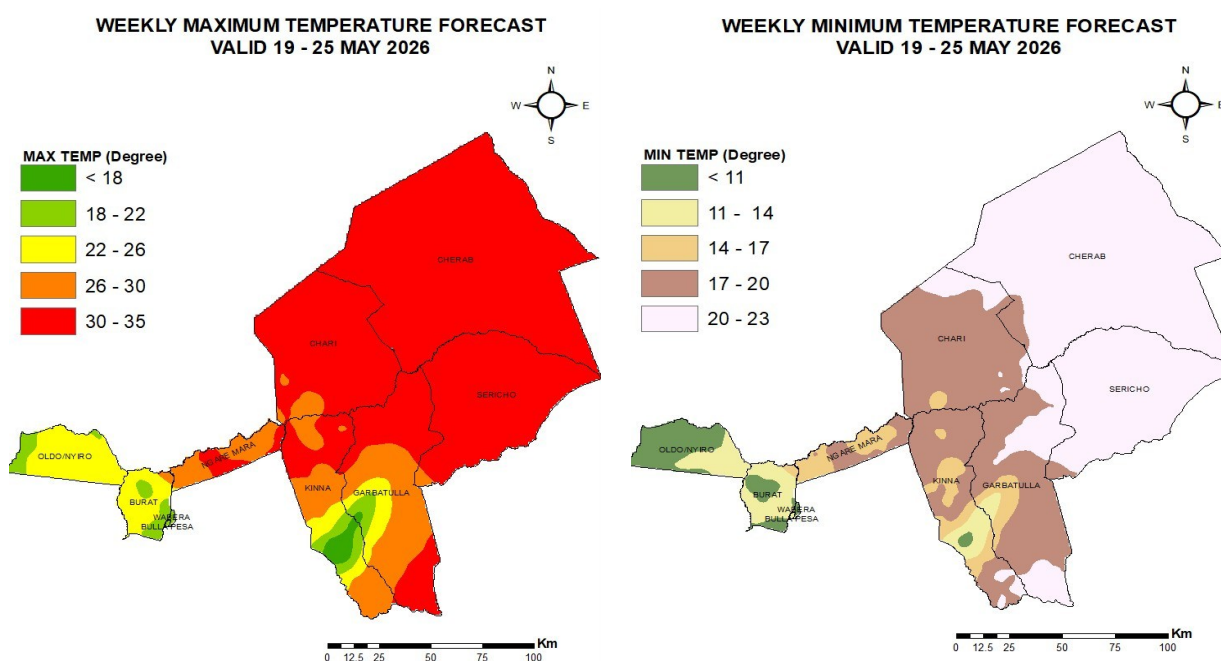
Sericho, Cherab, and the eastern parts of the county are expected to remain hot and dry, with no rainfall amount throughout the forecast period.

Vegetation and pasture conditions are likely to continue deteriorating gradually in some locations, and communities are encouraged to conserve available water resources for domestic and livestock use.

Wind Forecast

Strong winds of around 20–30 knots are expected, especially during afternoons. Blowing dust and temporary reduction in visibility may occasionally.

Temperature Summary (19th – 25th May 2026)



Isiolo County is expected to experience generally warm to hot weather conditions during the period 19th – 25th May 2026, with daytime temperatures ranging between approximately 24°C and 38°C and nighttime temperatures between 12°C and 26°C.

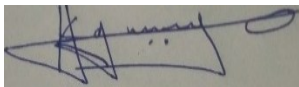
- The hottest conditions are likely over the lowland eastern and northeastern areas including Sericho, Cherab, Garbatulla, and parts of Merti.
- Relatively cooler temperatures are expected around Oldonyiro, Ngaremara, Wabera, and nearby elevated areas influenced by the Mt. Kenya and Nyambene highlands.
- Most parts of Isiolo Central, Kinna, and Burat are expected to remain moderately hot during the day, while cooler nights are likely over western highland-influenced areas and warmer nights persist across the dry eastern lowlands.

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Most parts of Isiolo County are expected to experience generally dry, warm, and windy weather conditions during the forecast period. Only isolated light rainfall is expected around Wabera, Bulapesa, Ngaremara, and parts of Kinna, with rainfall amounts remaining low and largely insufficient for significant pasture regeneration or replenishment of surface water sources.

Communities are therefore advised to continue conserving available water resources for domestic and livestock use, particularly in the Eastern and Northeastern parts of the county where hot and dry conditions are expected to persist.

Location-specific forecasts for Isiolo County are available from the County Director of Meteorological Services at the Isiolo Meteorological Office.



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