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LAIKIPIA COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST VALID 19 - 25MAY, 2026

SUMMARY

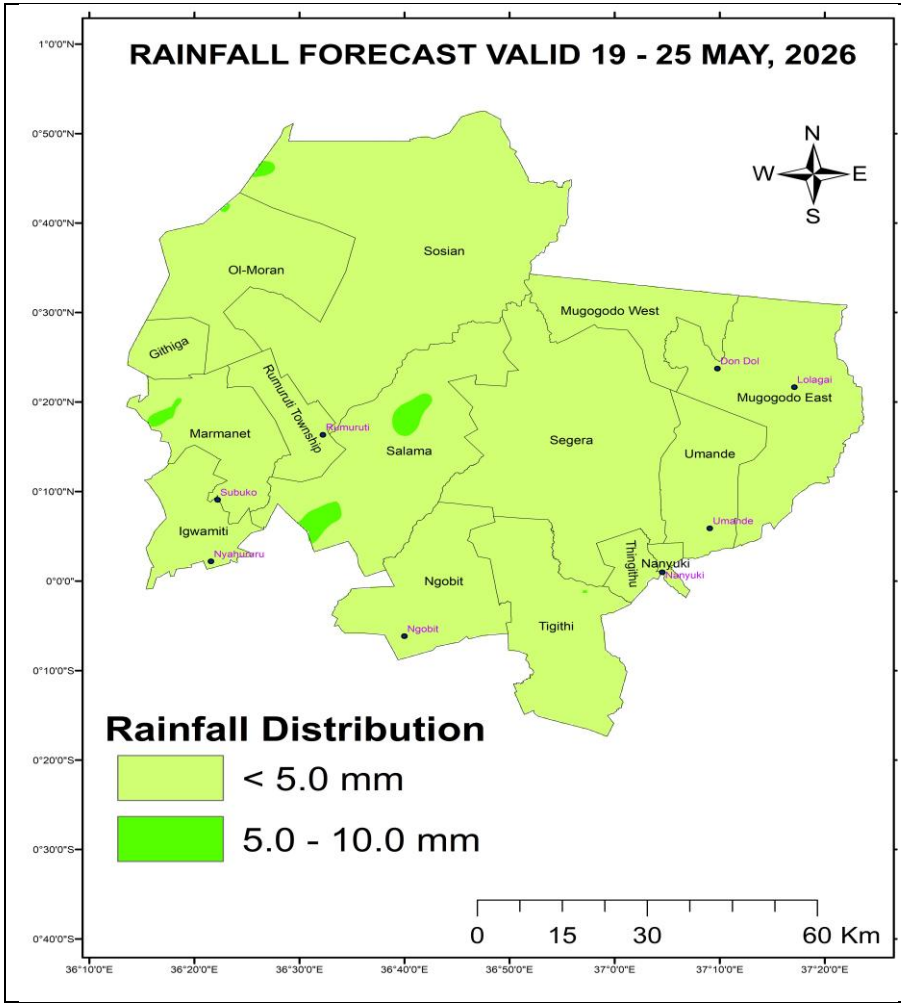
Weather Forecast for 19 - 25 May, 2026 indicates;

- Rainfall expected to reduce over most places
- To expect mainly sunny conditions over most places, afternoon showers & thunderstorms over Few Places.
- The Maximum day time temperatures are expected rise, ranging between 21 – 30^{o}C and the (Minimum night time temperatures are likely to range 06 - 17^{o}C.
- Minimum Temperatures below 10.0^{o}C are likely around Nyahururu and the regions adjacent to Mt Kenya

Weather review 12 – 18 May, 2026

- Light to heavy amounts of rainfall were recorded in Nanyuki, Ol Pejeta, Mutara Orchards, Lamuria, Sipili, Borana, Ol Jogi, and a several other area
- ***Comparing the last two weeks the precipitation amounts stabilized over most places***
- The day time maximum temperatures and the night time minimum temperatures varied from place to place

Expected Rainfall Distribution for the Next Seven Days (19 - 25 May, 2026)



0 – 10 mm of the cumulated weekly rainfall is predicted as indicated on the adjacent rainfall forecast map.

DETAILED WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS 19 - 25 May, 2026

REGION	TIME	TUESDAY 19/05/2026	WEDNESDAY 20/05/2026	THURSDAY 21/05/2026	FRIDAY 22/05/2026	SATURDAY 23/05/2026	SUNDAY 24/05/2026	MONDAY 25/05/2026
LAIKIPIA NORTH	Morning	Cloudy/Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/ Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
	Afternoon	Showers over Few Places	Sunny Intervals	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals
	Night	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
TEMPS	**Max/Min**	26/14	26/15	27/14	27/14	27/14	28/14	28/13
LAIKIPIA EAST	Morning	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy /Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Sunny
	Afternoon	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Sunny Intervals
	Night	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
TEMPS	**Max/Min**	22/12	25/12	24/14	24/12	24/13	25/12	25/12
LAIKIPIA WEST	Morning	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
	Afternoon	Showers over Few Places	Sunny Intervals	Showers over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals
	Night	Partly/ Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
TEMPS	**Max/Min**	22/11	22/09	22/10	22/12	24/12	24/09	25/09

- **TS - Thunderstorms**

COMPARING CUMMULATED RAINFALL AMOUNTS FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS

STATION	05 – 11 May, 2026	12 – 18 May, 2025
Mutara Orchards (Office Area)	3.4 mm	16.3 mm
Lamuria Met. Stn.	2,4 mm	6.0 mm
Rumuruti	-	-
Muhotetu CC	25.7 mm	-
Sipili	148.0 mm	25.6 mm
Ngárua (Kinamba – AWS)	-	-
Ol Mysor Sosian	-	-
Mugie Conservancy (Centre)	Nil	Nil
Nanyuki MET. Station	6.7 mm	66.4 mm
Kimanjo Pri. Sch AWS	-	-
Survey Sec. Sch. AWS	-	-
Lokusero Sec. Sch. AWS	-	-
Dol Dol Boys Sch. (AWS)	-	0.2 mm
Ngobit Police Stn. AWS	-	-
Lol-Daiga Stations		
1). Barrier	-	10.7 mm
2). Central	-	38.5 mm
3). Northern	-	6.8 mm
Ol Pejeta Rainfall Stations		
1). Kamock	Nil	22.0 mm
2). OPC HQ site	12.0 mm	66.0 mm
3). Golf 3	11.0 mm	55.0 mm
4). Oscar 2 - 5	Nil	27.0 mm
5). Research	5.0 mm	43.1 mm
6). Sirima	Nil	6.0 mm
7). Mutara (Zulu 3)	4.5 mm	17.0 mm
Ol Jogi Conservancy Rainfall Stations		
1). Main House	25.7 mm	17.5 mm
2). Marula	61.0 mm	17.5 mm
Borana Conservancy Rainfall Stations		

1). Headquarters	28.0 mm	Nil
2). Waitabit	10.0 mm	8.0 mm

KEY SCIENTIFIC TERMS USED IN THE FORECAST			
RAINFALL CATEGORIES		**RAINFALL COVERAGE**	
< 5 mm	Light	**TERMs**	**MEANING**
5 – 20 mm	Moderate	Most places	Between 67% and 100%
20 – 50 mm	Heavy	Several Places	Between 33% and 67%
> 50 mm	Very heavy	Few places	Below 33%

Note; ***It's important to follow up this weekly forecast with the 24hr forecast issued daily by the Kenya Meteorological Department.***

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