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## WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST FOR 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 TO 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026

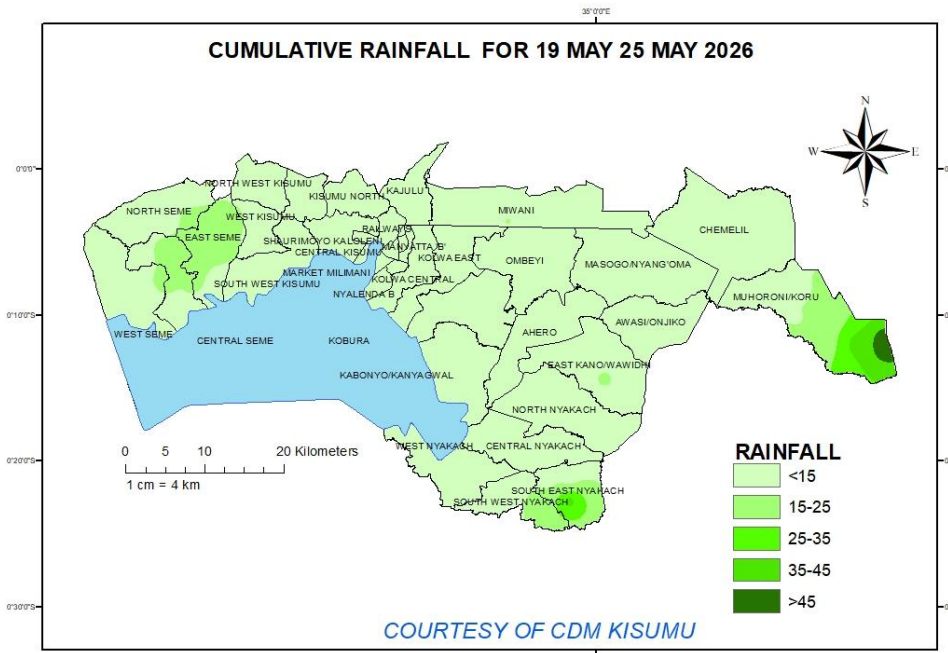


Figure 1: Cumulative rainfall forecast over Kisumu County

### Summary

*Kisumu County is expected to experience reduction in intensity and coverage in rainfall amount with the extreme eastern more likely to receive above 40mm. The high temperatures of 25-30°C for maximum and low temperature of 15-20°C. Several places to receive rain showers but south eastern region to receive highest amount.*

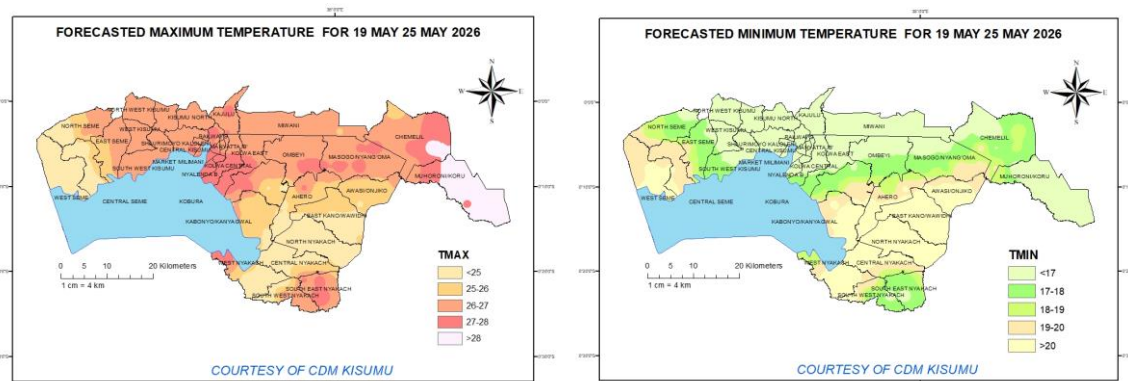


Figure 2: Average maximum (left) and minimum (right) temperature forecasts

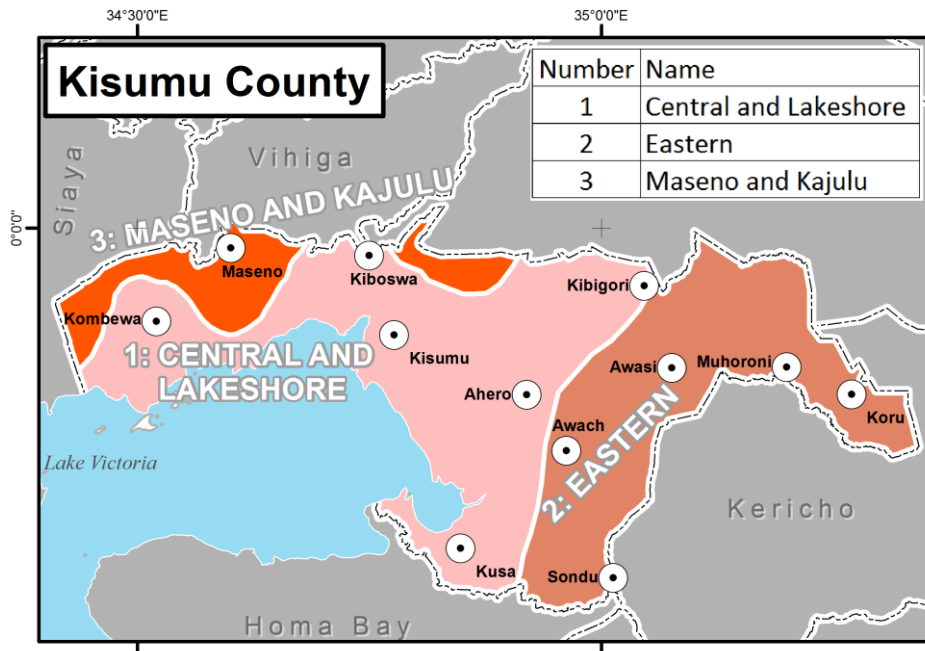


Figure 3: Climatic zones in Kisumu County



























Table 1: Zone 1(Central/Lakeshore and Maseno/ Kajulu) and Zone 3 (Kisumu, Kombewa, Ahero, Kiboswa, Kibigori, Maseno, Kajulu )

|                              | Tuesday                       | Wednesday                     | Thursday        | Friday   | Saturday                        | Sunday         | Monday         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Morning</b>               | Sunny interval                | Light Showers/cloud           | Sunny intervals | Sunny interval   | Sunny interval                  | Sunny interval | Mainly cloudy  |
| <b>Afternoon</b>             | Showers/Ts                    | Showers                       | Light Showers   | Showers/thunderstorm   | Moderate Showers & thunderstorm | Sunny interval | Sunny interval |
| <b>Night</b>                 | Light Showers                 | Heavy Showers /ts             | Showers         | LIGHT Showers  | Light Showers                   | Light Showers  | Showers        |
| <b>Rainfall distribution</b> |                               |                               |                 |  |                                 |                |                |
| <b>Maximum temperature</b>   | 27°C                          | 28°C                          | 28°C            | 28°C   | 28 °C                           | 29°C           | 29°C           |
| <b>Minimum temperature</b>   | 19 °C                         | 18 °C                         | 19 °C           | 19 °C  | 19°C                            | 19°C           | 18°C           |
| <b>Hazards</b>               | <u>Showers, thunderstorm,</u> | <u>Showers, thunderstorm,</u> |                 | <u>Showers, thunderstorm, strong winds, potential floods</u> | <u>Showers,</u>                 |                |                |

**Commentary of county weather forecaster:**

Zones 1 and 3 to experience reduction in rainfall amount with light showers of rains over few places. The day-time temperatures will range 26-29°C while night temperature will be around 18-20°C.




**Table 2: Eastern climatic zone 2 (Muhoroni, Chemelil, Awasi, Sondu, Koru etc)**

|                              | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  | Sunday   | Monday  |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| <b>Morning</b>               | <br>Mainly cloudy  | <br>Mainly cloudy                   | <br>Light showers/cloudy            | <br><u>Sunny interval</u>          | <br>Sunny interval       | <br>Sunny intervals             | <br>Sunny interval       |
| <b>Afternoon</b>             | <br>Sunny interval | <br>Sunny interval                  | <br><u>Showers and thunderstorm</u> | <br><u>Shower and thunderstorm</u> | <br>Showers and TS       | <br>Sunny interval              | <br>Sunny interval       |
| <b>Night</b>                 | <br>Light showers  | <br><u>Showers and thunderstorm</u> | <br>Showers                         | <br><u>Light showers</u>           | <br>Light Showers/Cloudy | <br><u>Light Showers/cloudy</u> | <br><u>Light showers</u> |
| <b>Rainfall distribution</b> |   |                                     |                                     |                                    |                          |                                 |   |
| <b>Maximum temperature</b>   | 27°C  | 28°C   | 27°C   | 29°C  | 30°C  | 29°C   | 28°C  |
| <b>Minimum temperature</b>   | 16°C  | 17°C   | 16°C   | 18°C  | 17°C  | 17°C   | 16°C  |
| <b>Hazards</b>               |   |  | <u>Showers, thunderstorm, strong winds</u>   | <u>Showers, thunderstorm, strong winds.</u>   | <u>Showers, thunderstorm.</u>   |  |   |

**Commentary of county weather forecaster:**

- This Zone 2 will experience reduction of rain in most areas with far eastern region getting amount in excess of 40mm (cumulative). The temperature will range between a high 27-30°C during the day and a Low of 16-18°C during the night.

**KEY**

| Rainfall Categories | Rainfall amounts | Rainfall Symbols  | Rainfall Distribution | Aerial coverage |
|---------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Light rain          | <5 mm            |  | Few places            | Less than 33%   |
| Moderate rain       | 5-20 mm          |  | Many places           | 33% -67%        |
| Heavy rain          | 20-50 mm         |  | Most places           | More than 67%   |
| Very heavy rain     | >50 mm           |   |                       |                 |

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