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BUNGOMA COUNTY
WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Period of forecast: Tuesday 19th May2026 to Monday 25th May 2026
REF: KMD/BGM/WK/FCST/20 -2026

Date of issue: Monday 18th May 2026

Summary

This week's forecast indicates that:

- In the morning, several places are likely to experience sunny intervals. However, few places may be cloudy.
- In the afternoon several places are likely to receive light to moderate rain accompanied with lightning/thunderstorms.
- At night most places are likely to be partly cloudy.
- Maximum temperatures are expected to range between 25 and 28 degrees Celsius.
- Minimum temperatures are expected to range between 15 and 16 degrees Celsius.

The expected rainfall distribution for the next seven days from Tuesday 19th May 2026 to Monday 25th May 2026 is shown in Figure 1.

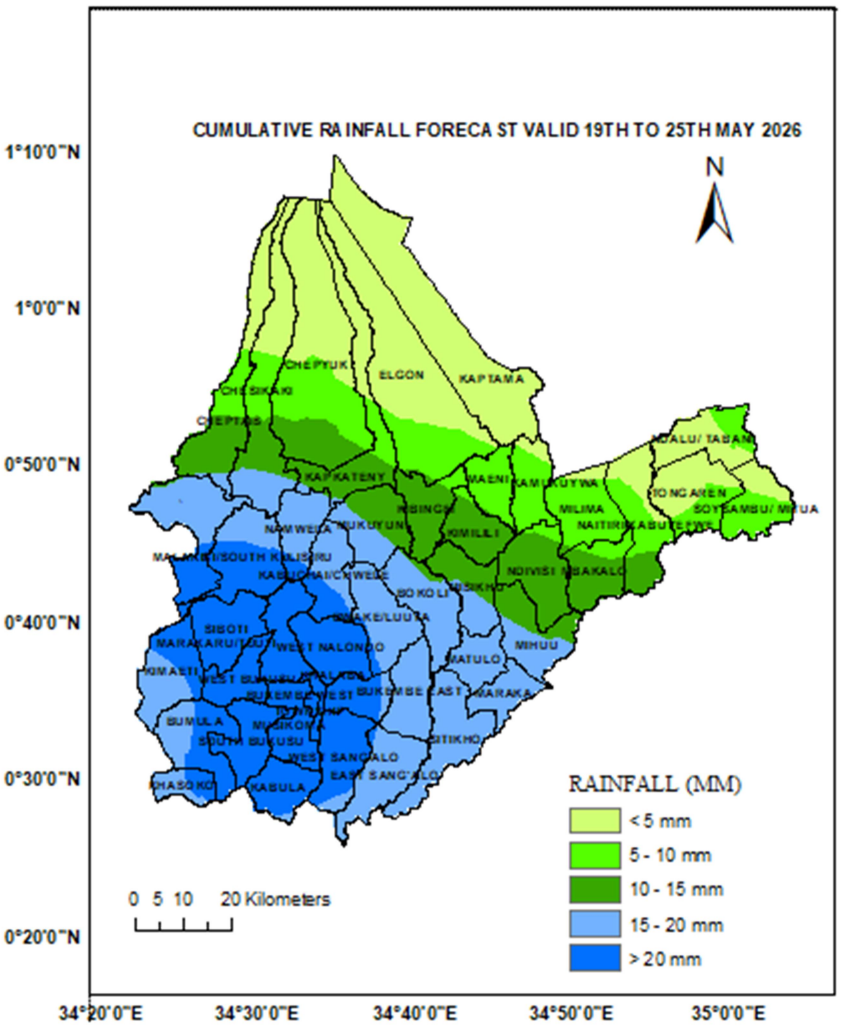


Figure 1: Expected Rainfall Distribution 19th to 25th May 2026

Table 1: Most likely weather conditions in Kanduyi,Kimilili, Cheptais,Mt. Elgon, Webuye East/Webuye West, Kabuchai, Tongaren, Sirisia, Bumula,

	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
Morning	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Afternoon	**Moderate rain**	**Moderate rain**	**Moderate rain**	**Light rain**	**Light rain**	**Light rain**	**Moderate rain**

Night	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
Rainfall distribution							
Maximum temperature	25C	26C	27 C	27C	26C	28C	27C
Minimum temperature	15C	16C	16C	15C	16C	16C	15C
Hazards	Thunderstorm/Lightning	Thunderstorm/Lightning	Thunderstorm/Lightning	Thunderstorm/Lightning			Thunderstorm/Lightning

Key to rainfall distribution symbols: *rain is likely to fall in few places (less than 33%),* *rain is likely to fall in many places (33-67%),* *and rain is likely to fall in most places (more than 67%)*

Key to hazard colours:

Explanation of terminologies

Terminology	Meaning
Light rainfall	< 5 mm
Moderate rainfall	5 – 20 mm
Heavy rainfall	20 -50 mm
Very heavy rainfall	.>50 mm
Few places	Below 33% coverage
Several places	Between 33% and 67% coverage
Most places	Between 67% and 100% coverage

Commentary of county weather forecaster:

- Harvest rain water whenever it rains.
- Do not walk in the open or seek shelter under trees when it is raining in order to reduce the risk of being struck by lightning.
- Users are advised that this is a forecast and at times there may be discrepancies between forecast estimates and actual amounts of rainfall received.

Advice to farmers from Ministry of Agriculture:

- Consult your agricultural extension officer for advice in line with this forecast.

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