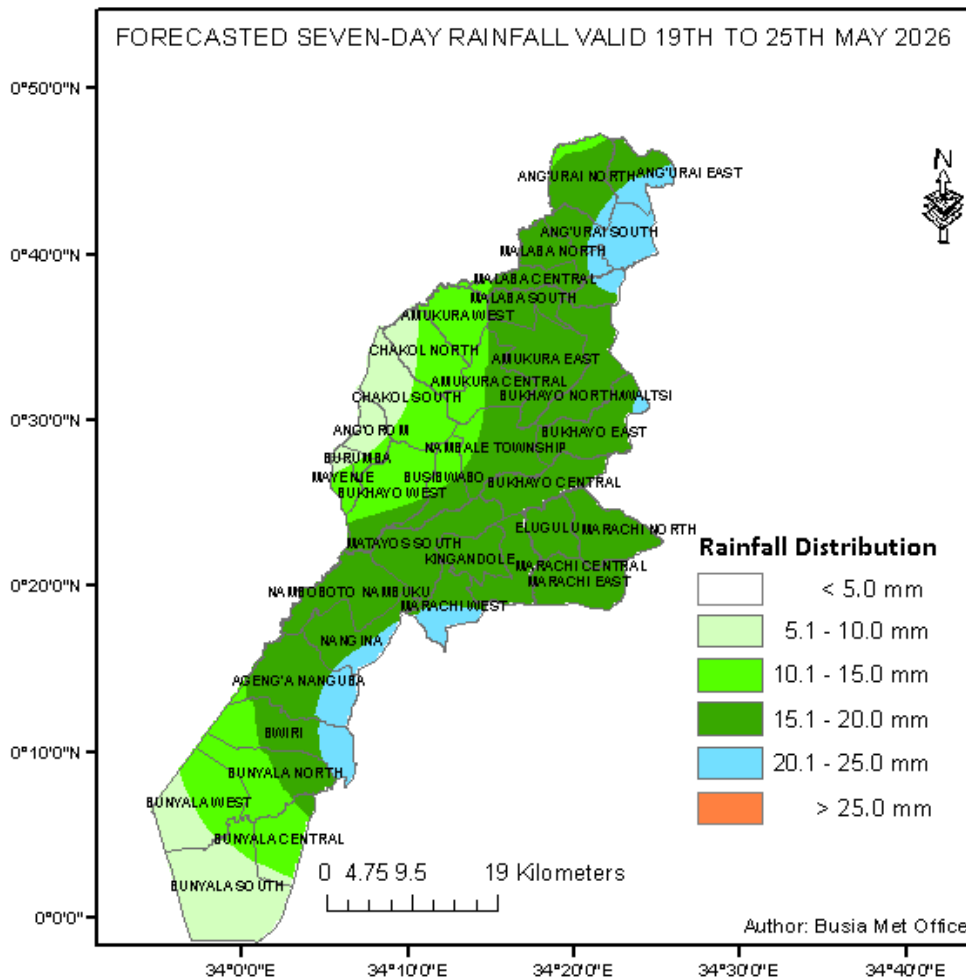




# REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY  
KENYA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

## BUSIA COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST



Period of forecast: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026 to Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Date of issue: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026

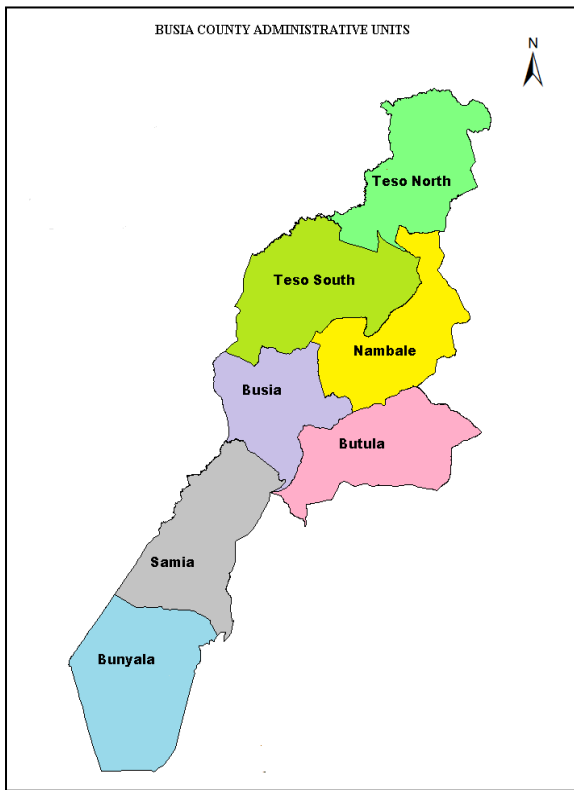
### Summary

Dry mornings with sunny intervals are expected throughout Busia County during the coming week, although morning rain may occur in a few places.

Afternoons are expected to be wetter, with moderate rainfall expected in many places. However, afternoon rainfall is likely to be lighter and less widespread on Tuesday and Sunday.

Nights will be partly cloudy, with the possibility of light rain in some places on Tuesday night and Wednesday night

Temperatures will be little changed from last week, with daytime highs of 24°C to 28°C and night-time lows of 16°C to 18°C..



## Forecast zones in Busia County for the week ahead

**Zone 1:** All of Busia County except for southern parts of Bunyala Sub-County (Budalangi constituency) near Lake Victoria (higher rainfall)

**Zone 2:** Southern parts of Bunyala Sub County (Budalangi constituency) near Lake Victoria (lower rainfall)

















































**Zone 1: Samia (Funyula constituency), Nambale, Butula, Busia (Matayos constituency), Teso South, Teso North, Northern parts of Bunyala Sub Counties (higher rainfall);**

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
<b>Morning</b> (Sunrise to Noon)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain (< 5mm)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
<b>Afternoon</b> (Noon to Sunset)	Moderate rain (5-20mm)	Moderate rain (5-20mm)	Moderate rain (5-20mm)	Moderate rain (5-20mm)	Moderate rain (5-20mm)	Light rain (< 5mm)	Moderate rain (5-20mm)
<b>Night</b> (Sunset to Sunrise)	Light rain (< 5mm)	Light rain (< 5mm)	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
<b>distribution of rainfall</b>	Few Places	Several Places	Several Places	Several Places	Few Places	Few Places	Several Places
<b>Maximum temperature</b>	26C	27C	24C	27C	26C	28C	28C
<b>Minimum temperature</b>	17C	17C	17C	17C	17C	16C	18C
<b>Hazards</b>	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm

# Commentary of County Weather Forecaster:

- Further reduction in rainfall is expected across Busia County during the forecast period.
- Water levels in rivers will remain **relatively high** since the **ground is already saturated by water. Continue to monitor** closely **water levels of rivers Nzoia, Sio, Malakisi, and Malaba**, plus their tributaries. Heavy rainfall upstream from Busia County may trigger flooding on these rivers during the week ahead. Avoid crossing swollen rivers.
- When it rains, **seek shelter in the middle of a building** (not near walls, windows, or open areas) to stay safe from lightning strikes. Taking shelter in a building will also protect you from strong wind and hailstones.

## Zone 2: Southern parts of Bunyala sub county which is same as Budalangi constituency (less rainfall)

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
<b>Morning</b> (Sunrise to Noon)	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Light rain (< 5mm)	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals
<b>Afternoon</b> (Noon to Sunset)	 Light rain (< 5mm)	 Moderate rain (5-20mm)	 Moderate rain (5-20mm)	 Light rain (< 5mm)	 Light rain (< 5mm)	 Light rain (< 5mm)	 Sunny intervals
<b>Night</b> (Sunset to Sunrise)	 Light rain (< 5mm)	 Light rain (< 5mm)	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy
<b>distribution of rainfall</b>	 Few Places	 Few Places	 Several Places	 Few Places	 Few Places	 Few Places	
<b>Maximum temperature</b>	 26C	 25C	 26C	 26C	 25C	 27C	 27C
<b>Minimum temperature</b>	 18C	 18C	 18C	 18C	 18C	 17C	 18C
<b>Hazards</b>	 Thunderstorm	 Thunderstorm	 Thunderstorm	 Thunderstorm	 Thunderstorm	 Thunderstorm	 Thunderstorm

## Commentary of County Weather Forecaster:

- Southern Bunyala sub county is expected to receive less rainfall compared to other parts of the County.
- Water levels in rivers will remain **relatively high** since the **ground is already saturated by water. Continue to monitor closely water levels of rivers Nzoia.** Heavy rainfall upstream from Busia County may trigger flooding in Budalangi floodplain during the week ahead. Avoid crossing swollen rivers.
- When it rains, **seek shelter in the middle of a building** (not near walls, windows, or open areas) to stay safe from lightning strikes. Taking shelter in a building will also protect you from strong wind and hailstones.

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