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Kitui County Cumulative Weekly Weather forecast

1.1 PART I: KITUI COUNTY FORECAST FOR SEVEN-DAY TOTAL RAINFALL, MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE AND MINIMUM TEMPERATURE FOR 19TH TO 25TH MAY, 2026

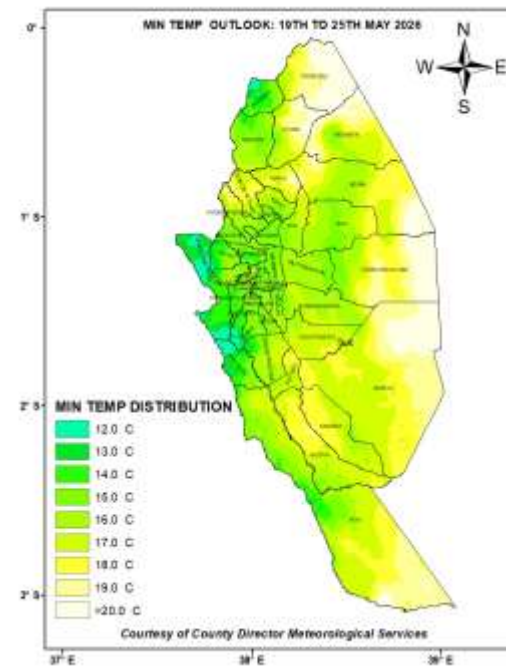
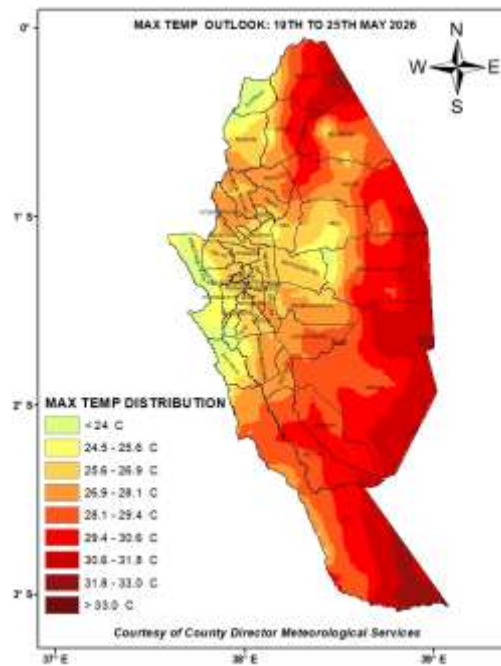
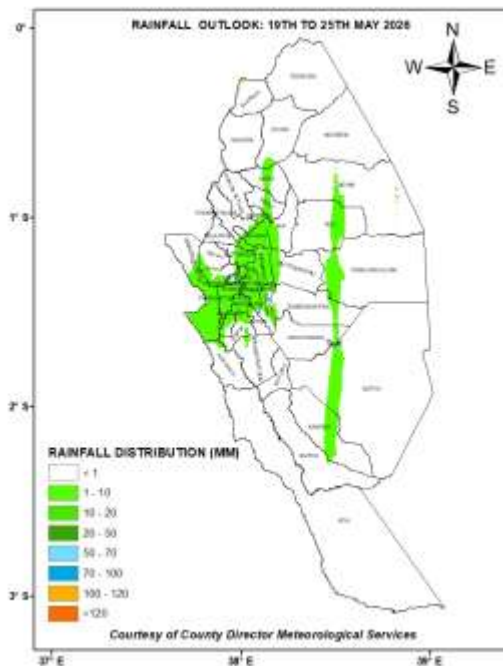


Figure 1: Forecasted Seven-Day Total Rainfall for 19th to 25th May 2026 Figure 2: Forecasted Seven-Day Mean Max Temperatures for 19th to 25th May 2026 Figure 3: Forecasted Seven-Day Mean Mini Temperatures for 19th to 25th May 2026

Sub-county	Ward	Probable Total weekly amount (mm)	Probable weather							Winds (km/h kilometers per hour)	Temp (Tmax °C & Tmin °C)
			Notes: Light rains <1-5 mm; Moderate rains 5-20 mm; Heavy rains 20-50 mm; Very heavy rains >50 mm								
			Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon		
	Voo/Kyamatu	0.0 mm	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		Min 17-23 °C
	Endau/Malalani	0.0 mm	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
Kitui Rural	Mbitini	0.0 mm	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	Easterly 21.6 km/h	Max 29-33 °C Min 17-20 °C
	Kisasi	0.0 mm	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Kyangi	0.0 mm	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Yatta/Kwa Vonza	0.0 mm	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
Kitui West	Kauwi	0.0 mm	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	Easterly 21.6 km/h	Max 26-30 °C Min 15-19 °C
	Mutonguni	0.0 mm	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Matinyani	0.0 mm	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Kithumula/Kwa Mutonga	0.0 mm	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
Kitui Central	Kyangwithya East	0.0 mm	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	Easterly 21.6 km/h	Max 27-33 °C Min 16-21 °C
	Kyangwithya West	0.0 mm	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Township	0.0 mm	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Mulango	0.0 mm	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		
	Miambani	0.0 mm	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain	No Rain		

1.3 WEATHER REVIEW FOR 5TH TO 11TH MAY 2026

There was no significant rainfall was recorded in past one week in Kitui County. The highest daytime (maximum) temperature was recorded in parts of Mwingi North and Kitui East Sub-counties. The lowest night-time (minimum) temperature was recorded in the hills of Mutonguni Ward, Kitui Central and parts of Mwingi West Sub-counties.

1.4 PART II: FURTHER ADVISORIES

SUMMARY ABOUT THE WEEKLY FORECAST:

MAM 2026 season has come to an end!

Maximum temperatures are expected to range from 26°C - 35°C, while minimum temperatures are expected to range from 15°C - 23°C.

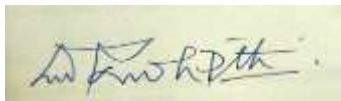
Strong easterly to south-easterly winds with speeds not exceeding 25 knots (12.86 m/s) are expected to persist in most parts of the County.

Community members advised to inculcate the culture of being "weather – ready", "climate – smart" and "water – wise" as we navigate the unfamiliar and chaotic environment of a changing climate. This will help them adapt to a changing climate while at the same time mitigating the adverse effects of Climate Change and Variability, hence becoming more resilient to the vagaries of Climate Change.

In light of this weather forecast, farmers are also advised to consult with respective local extension officers from the County Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock at Ward and Sub-county level for more advice on the best farm practices.

NB: Updates on the seasonal performance and key climate drivers, including the Madden–Julian Oscillation (MJO) and tropical cyclones that may occasionally alter the seasonal rainfall performance, will be provided regularly. These updates will offer detailed insights into evolving rainfall patterns, thereby keeping stakeholders informed and supporting timely and informed decision-making.

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Annex I: Interpretation of Terms Used

Term	Rainfall Amount (24 hrs)	Description
Light	< 5 mm	Gentle rain, drizzle.
Moderate (MOD)	5–20 mm	Steady, noticeable rain.
Heavy (HV)	21–50 mm	Intense rain, possible thunder.
Very Heavy (VHV)	> 50 mm	Prolonged rain.

Term	Area Affected	Description
Few places	< 33%	Rain in a small portion of the region.
Several places	33% to 66%	Rain in multiple but not most parts of the region.
Most places	> 66%	Rain in nearly all parts of the region.

Term	Area Affected	Description
Isolated	Less than 25%	Very few areas affected.
Scattered	25–50%	Several, but not most, areas affected.
Numerous	51–70%	Many areas affected.
Widespread	Over 70%	Almost all areas affected.

Term	Time Coverage (%)	Meaning
Occasional	Less than 25%	Happens rarely or a few times.
Intermittent	25% – 50%	Starts and stops, comes and goes.
Frequent	51% – 75%	Occurs regularly.
Very Frequent/Common	More than 75%	Happens almost all the time.

Term	Probability of Occurrence	Description
Possible	10–30%	There is low confidence.
Chance of/May	31–50%	There is moderate confidence.
Likely	51–75%	The event is more probable than not.
Expected	76–90%	There is high confidence.
Very Likely	91–99%	There is very high confidence. Almost certain.
Certain	100%	The event is guaranteed to occur.

Note: 1 mm of rainfall is equivalent to 1 litre of rainfall per square meter.

Annex II: Wards Map of Kitui County

