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## WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST FOR 2ND TO 8TH JUNE 2026 & REVIEW FOR 25TH TO 31ST MAY 2026


**SUMMARY**

**Weather Forecast for 2nd to 8th June 2026**

- *Rainfall is likely to continue over the Highlands East and West of the Rift Valley, the Lake Victoria Basin, the Rift Valley, the Coastal region, and parts of North-eastern Kenya.*
- *Cool and cloudy conditions are expected in parts of the Highlands East of the Rift Valley and the South-eastern Lowlands, with occasional light rainfall.*
- *Daytime temperatures above 30°C are expected in the Coast and northern Kenya, while night-time temperatures below 10°C are likely in parts of the East of the Rift Valley and Central Rift Valley.*

**Weather Review for 25th to 31st May 2026**

- *Rainfall was recorded in the Coastal region, the Highlands East and West of the Rift Valley, the Rift Valley, the Lake Victoria Basin, and parts of North-eastern Kenya.*
- *Msabaha Meteorological Station (Kilifi County) recorded the highest seven-day rainfall total of 175.4 mm.*
- *The highest 24-hour rainfall amount was 59.7 mm, recorded at Msabaha on 27th May 2026.*


## 1.0 WEATHER FORECAST FOR 2ND TO 8TH JUNE 2026

Rainfall is likely to continue over the Highlands East and West of the Rift Valley, the Lake Victoria Basin, the Rift Valley, the Coastal region, and parts of North-eastern Kenya.

Cool and cloudy conditions are likely to prevail over some parts of the Highlands East of the Rift Valley and the South-eastern Lowlands, occasionally breaking into sunny intervals and sometimes accompanied by light rainfall.

Average daytime (maximum) temperatures exceeding 30°C are expected over the Coastal region, parts of the South-eastern Lowlands, and North-eastern and North-western Kenya.

Average night-time (minimum) temperatures below 10°C are expected in a few areas of the Highlands East of the Rift Valley, the Central Rift Valley, and the vicinity of Mount Kilimanjaro.

## 1.1 DETAILED REGIONAL RAINFALL FORECAST FOR 2ND TO 8TH JUNE 2026

**1.1.1** *The Highlands West of the Rift Valley, the Lake Victoria Basin and the Rift Valley (Nandi, Kakamega, Vihiga, Bungoma, Siaya, Busia, Baringo, Nakuru, Trans-Nzoia, Uasin-Gishu, Elgeyo-Marakwet, West-Pokot, Kisii, Nyamira, Kericho, Bomet, Kisumu, Homabay, Migori and Narok Counties):*

Sunny intervals are expected in the mornings though occasional rains may occur over few places. Afternoon and night showers and thunderstorms are likely to occur over few to several places.

**1.1.2** *North-western Kenya (Turkana and Samburu Counties):*

Sunny intervals are expected during the day while nights are likely to be partly cloudy.

**1.1.3** *The Highlands East of the Rift Valley (Nyandarua, Laikipia, Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Murang'a, Kiambu, Meru, Embu, Tharaka-Nithi and Nairobi Counties):*

Mornings are likely to be cloudy, with occasional rains over few places, giving way to sunny intervals. Occasional afternoon and night showers are expected over few places.

**1.1.4** *North-eastern Kenya (Marsabit, Mandera, Wajir, Garissa and Isiolo Counties):*

Sunny intervals are expected during the day, with partly cloudy conditions at night. However, morning rains as well as afternoon and night showers may occur over few places.

**1.1.5** *The South-eastern lowlands (Machakos, Kitui, Makueni, Kajiado and Taita-Taveta Counties as well as the inland parts of Tana-River County):*

Some areas bordering the Highlands East of the Rift Valley are likely to experience cloudy mornings, which will give way to sunny intervals. Elsewhere, sunny intervals are expected during the day, with partly cloudy conditions at night. However, a few places may experience afternoon showers.

**1.1.6** *The Coast (Mombasa, Kilifi, Lamu and Kwale Counties as well as the Tana Delta):*

Occasional morning, afternoon and night showers are expected over few places occasionally spreading to several places.

## 1.2 DETAILED TEMPERATURE FORECAST FOR 2ND TO 8TH JUNE 2026

Expected maximum and minimum temperatures for selected cities and towns are shown in Table 1.

**TABLE 1: FORECASTED MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM TEMPERATURES FOR SELECTED CITIES AND TOWNS**

| CITY/TOWN | MAX (°C) | MIN (°C) | CITY/TOWN | MAX (°C) | MIN (°C) | CITY/TOWN | MAX (°C) | MIN (°C) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LODWAR | 37.0 | 25.0 | KISUMU | 30.0 | 17.0 | THIKA | 29.0 | 14.0 |
| MARSABIT | 27.0 | 18.0 | SUBA | 31.0 | 18.0 | MACHAKOS | 26.0 | 15.0 |
| MOYALE | 29.0 | 19.0 | NAKURU | 27.0 | 14.0 | MAKINDU | 32.0 | 17.0 |
| GARISSA | 36.0 | 25.0 | NAROK | 26.0 | 13.0 | KITUI | 30.0 | 16.0 |
| WAJIR | 37.0 | 23.0 | LAIKIPIA | 28.0 | 12.0 | VOI | 35.0 | 20.0 |
| MANDERA | 38.0 | 22.0 | NYAHURURU | 23.0 | 08.0 | LAMU | 33.0 | 25.0 |
| KITALE | 27.0 | 13.0 | KANGEMA | 25.0 | 16.0 | MALINDI | 32.0 | 25.0 |
| KAKAMEGA | 30.0 | 16.0 | NYERI | 26.0 | 15.0 | MSABAHA | 32.0 | 25.0 |
| ELDORET | 24.0 | 10.0 | EMBU | 26.0 | 15.0 | MTWAPA | 32.0 | 24.0 |
| KERICHO | 25.0 | 11.0 | MERU | 27.0 | 14.0 | MOMBASA | 31.0 | 23.0 |
| KISII | 27.0 | 16.0 | NAIROBI | 26.0 | 13.0 | | | |

## 2.0 WEATHER REVIEW FOR 25TH TO 31ST MAY 2026

### 2.1 Rainfall Review

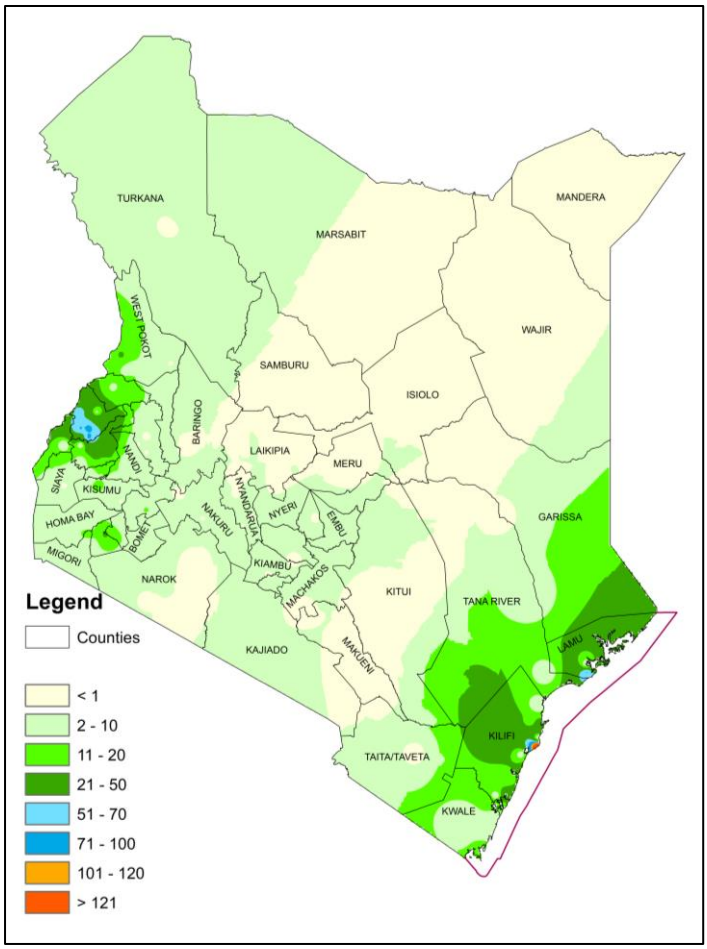


*Figure 1: Observed Seven-Day Total Rainfall for 25th to 31st May 2026*

Rainfall was recorded in the Coastal region, Highlands East and West of the Rift Valley, the Rift Valley, the Lake Victoria Basin and parts of North-eastern Kenya (Figures 1 and 2).

The highest seven-day rainfall total (175.4 mm) was recorded at Msabaha Meteorological Station in Kilifi County.

The same station recorded the highest amount of rainfall within 24-hours: 59.7 mm on 27th May 2026.

A comparison of the 18–24 May and 25–31 May 2026 review periods indicates that rainfall amounts increased, particularly in the Coastal region and Western Kenya, while decreasing in other parts of the country.

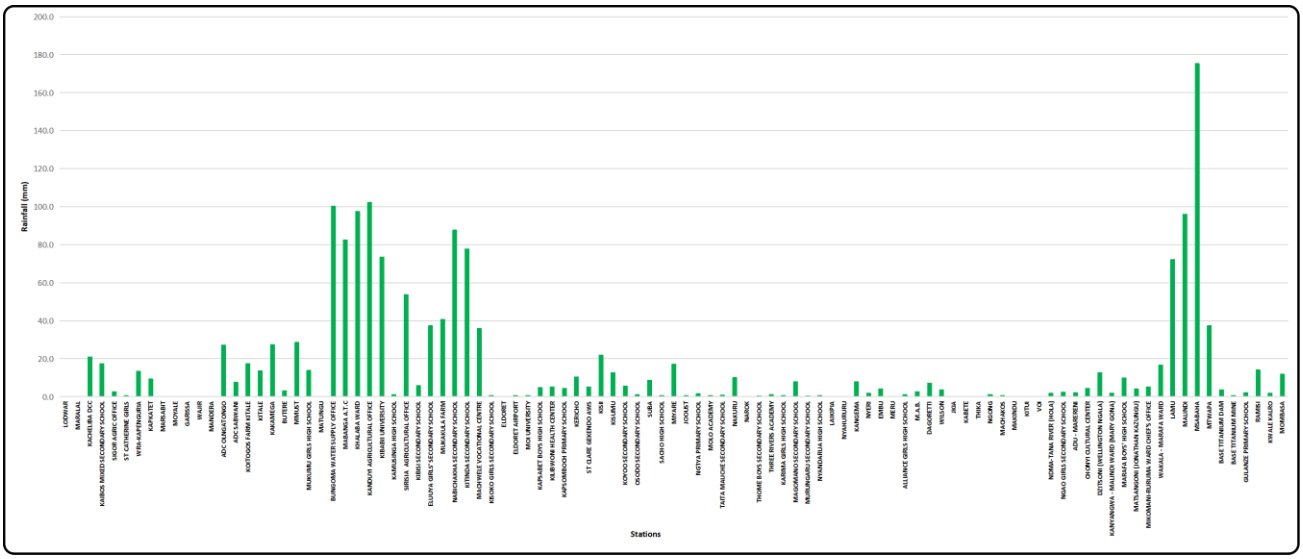


*Figure 2: Observed Seven-Day Total Rainfall (per Station) for 25th to 31st May 2026*

### 2.2 Temperature Review

A comparison of the 18–24 May and 25–31 May 2026 review periods indicates that daytime (maximum) temperatures decreased in several locations. However, a few stations, including Mandera, Suba, and Kakamega, recorded an increase. Night-time (minimum) temperatures also decreased at several stations, although a few stations, such as Wajir, Laikipia, and Meru, recorded an increase.

Mandera Meteorological Station recorded the highest daily maximum temperature, 38.2°C, on 29th May 2026, while Nyahururu Meteorological Station recorded the lowest daily minimum temperature, 5.0°C, on 26th May 2026. The same stations also recorded the highest seven-day average maximum temperature (37.2°C) and the lowest seven-day average minimum temperature (7.2°C), respectively (Figure 3).

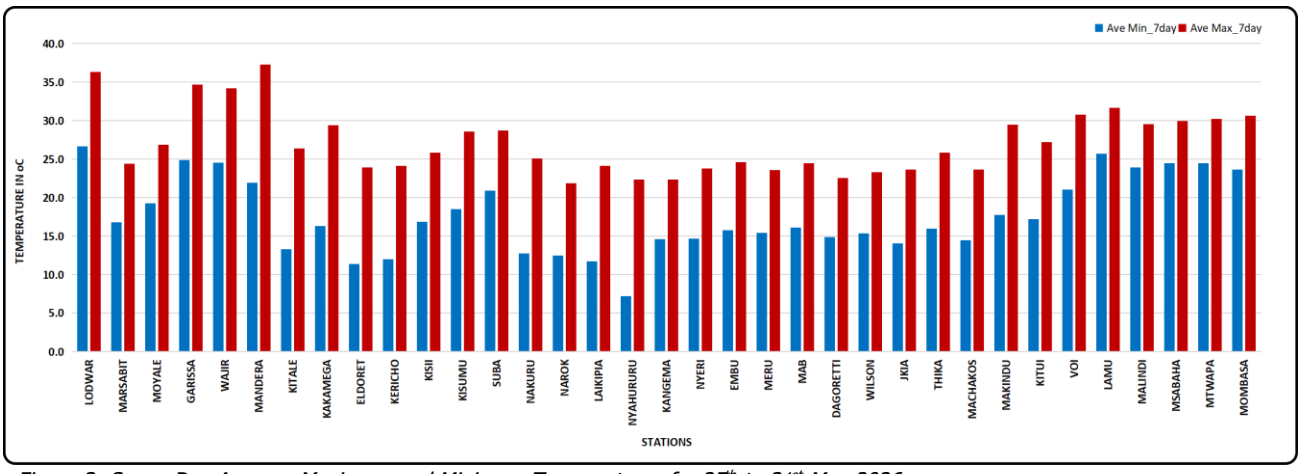


*Figure 3: Seven-Day Average Maximum and Minimum Temperatures for 25th to 31st May 2026*

**N.B: This forecast should be used in conjunction with the daily (24-hour) and five-day forecasts issued by this Department. County specific forecasts are available from the offices of respective County Directors of Meteorological Services.**

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## APPENDIX I: INTERPRETATION OF TERMS USED

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

| 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. |