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NANDI COUNTY

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Period of forecast: Tuesday 11th August to Monday 17th Aug 2026

Date of issue: Monday 10th August 2026

General Outlook/Summary.

Nandi County will experience reduced rainfall during the forecast period of mainly Light rain <6mm expected in most parts to moderate rain in a few parts as shown in figure 1. **The reduction is in space, time and intensity. With maximum temperatures ranging between 25-29°C and low temperatures ranging 12-18 °C.**

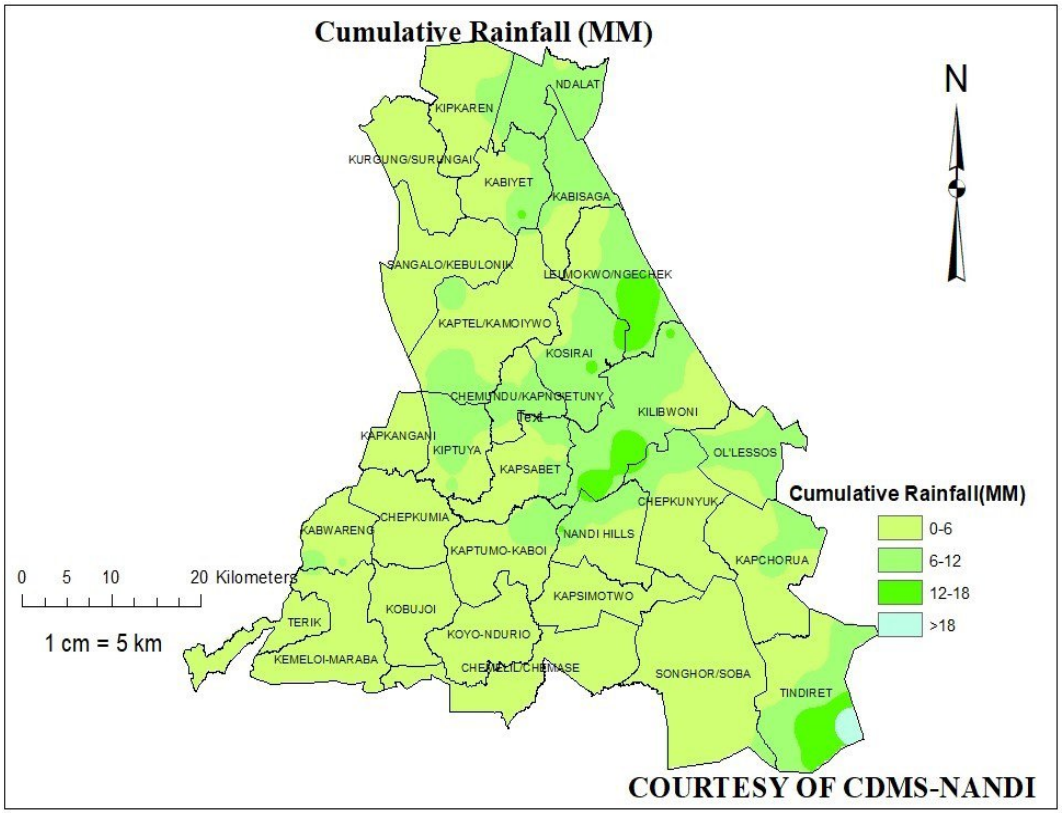


Figure 1: **Cumulative rainfall forecast over Nandi County valid 11TH -17TH Aug 2026**

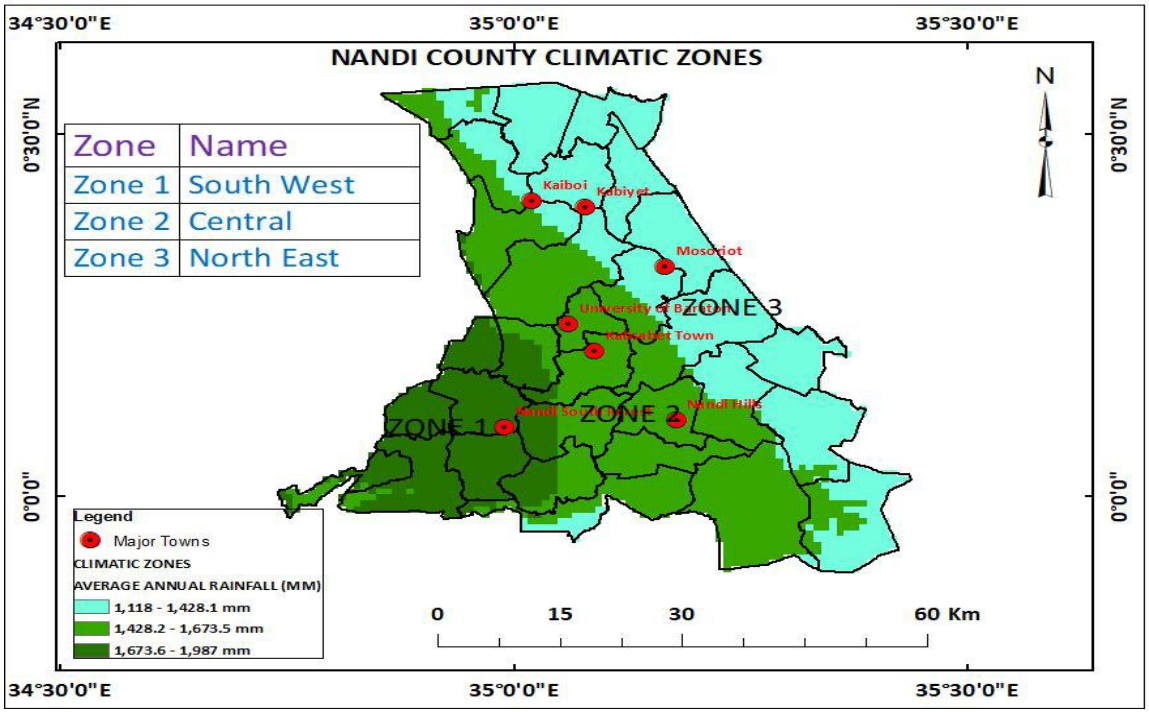

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NANDI COUNTY CLIMATIC ZONES
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Zone | Name
Zone 1 | South West
Zone 2 | Central
Zone 3 | North East
Kaiboi
Kabiyet
Mosoriot
University of Eldoret
Kapsabet Town
Nandi Hills
ZONE 1
ZONE 2
ZONE 3
Legend
Major Towns
CLIMATIC ZONES
AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL (MM)
1,118 - 1,428.1 mm
1,428.2 - 1,673.5 mm
1,673.6 - 1,987 mm
0
15
30
60 Km

Figure 2: Climatic zones in Nandi County

24-Hou r forecast for Climatic Zones 1 &2;south west&central

(Covering Kobujoi, Kaptumo, Nandi Hills, Kapsabet, Chepsonoi,)

	Tuesday 11/08/2026	**Wednesday** 12/08/2026	**Thursday** 13/08/2026	**Friday** 14/08/2026	**Saturday** 15/08/2026	**Sunday** 16/08/2026	**Monday** 17/08/2026
Morning	 Sunny interval	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals
Afternoon	 Light rain <6mm	 Moderate rain 5-20mm	 Light rain <6mm	 Light rain <6mm	 Moderate rain 5-20mm	 Light rain <6mm	 Light rain <6mm
Night	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy <5mm	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy
Rainfall distribution	 Many places	 Few places	 Many places	 Many places	 Few places	 Many places	 Many places

Maximum temperature	25°C	28°C	25°C	26°C	28°C	26°C	26°C
Minimum temperature	12°C	12°C	14°C	15°C	14°C	12°C	13°C
Hazards		 Thunderstorm			 Thunderstorm		

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%), rain is likely to fall in most places (more than 67%)

Commentary of county weather forecaster:

- **Morning sessions:** Sunny intervals expected during the forecast period.
- **Afternoon sessions:** Light rains will be experienced in several places throughout the forecast period with exception Thursday likely to receive no rain. Few places are likely to receive moderate rainfall.
- **Nights:** Partly cloudy conditions are expected during the forecast period.
- Maximum temperature ranges likely to be 25-29°C whereas minimum temperatures range likely to be 12°- 18°C during the forecast period

Advice to farmers from Ministry of Agriculture:

- Consult your local agricultural extension officer for advice on how to plan farming activities in the light of this forecast

24-Hour forecast for Climatic Zones 3;North East (covering, Mosoriot, Baraton, Tinderet, Lessos, Kaiboi, Kabiyet)

	Tuesday 11/08/2026	Wednesday 12/08/2026	Thursday 13/08/2026	Friday 14/08/2026	Saturday 15/08/2026	Sunday 16/08/2026	Monday 17/08/2026
Morning	 Sunny interval	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals
Afternoon	 Moderate rain 5-20mm	 Moderate rain 5-20mm	 Moderate rain 5-20mm	 Light rain <5mm	 Moderate rain 5-20mm	 Moderate rain 5-20mm	 Moderate rain 5-20mm
Night	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy <5mm	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy

Rainfall distribution	Many places	Few places	Many places	Few places	Few places	Many places	Few places
Maximum temperature	25°C	27°C	25°C	27°C	27°C	26°C	26°C
Minimum temperature	12°C	12°C	14°C	15°C	14°C	12°C	13°C
Hazards	Thunderstorm			Thunderstorm		Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm

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%), rain is likely to fall in most places (more than 67%)

Commentary of county weather forecaster:

- **Morning sessions:** Sunny intervals expected during the forecast period.
- **Afternoon sessions:** most parts in this zone3 likely to receive moderate rainfall covering most days of forecast period. Moderate rainfall accompanied with lightning and thunderstorm is expected over few places on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Sunday.

- **Nights:** Partly cloudy conditions are expected during the forecast period.
- Maximum temperature ranges likely to be 25-29°C whereas minimum temperatures range likely to be 12°- 18°C during the forecast period

Advice to farmers from Ministry of Agriculture:

- Consult your local agricultural extension officer for advice on how to plan farming activities in the light of this forecast

APPENDIX I: INTERPRETATION OF TERM

S/ No	Term	Rainfall Amount (24 hrs)	Description
1	**Light**	< 5mm	Gentle rain, drizzle.
2	**Moderate/Lingering**	5 - 20 mm	Steady, noticeable rain.
3	**Heavy**	21 - 50 mm	Intense rain, possible thunder.
4	**Very heavy**	> 50 mm	Prolonged rain, high intensity.

S/ No	Term	Area Affected	Description
1	**Few places**	< 33%	Rain in a small portion of the region.
2	**Several places**	33% - 66%	Rain in multiple but not in most parts of the region.
3	**Most places**	> 66%	Rain in nearly all parts of the region.

S/ No	Term	Probability of Occurrence	Description

1	**Possible**	10% - 30%	There is low confidence.
2	**Chance of/May**	31% - 50%	There is moderate confidence.
3	**Likely**	51% - 75%	There event is more probable than not.
4	**Expected**	76% - 90%	There is high confidence.
5	**Very likely**	91% - 99%	There is very high confidence. Almost certain.
6	**Certain**	100%	The event is guaranteed to occur.

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