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LAIKIPIA COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST VALID 11 – 17 AUGUST, 2026

SUMMARY

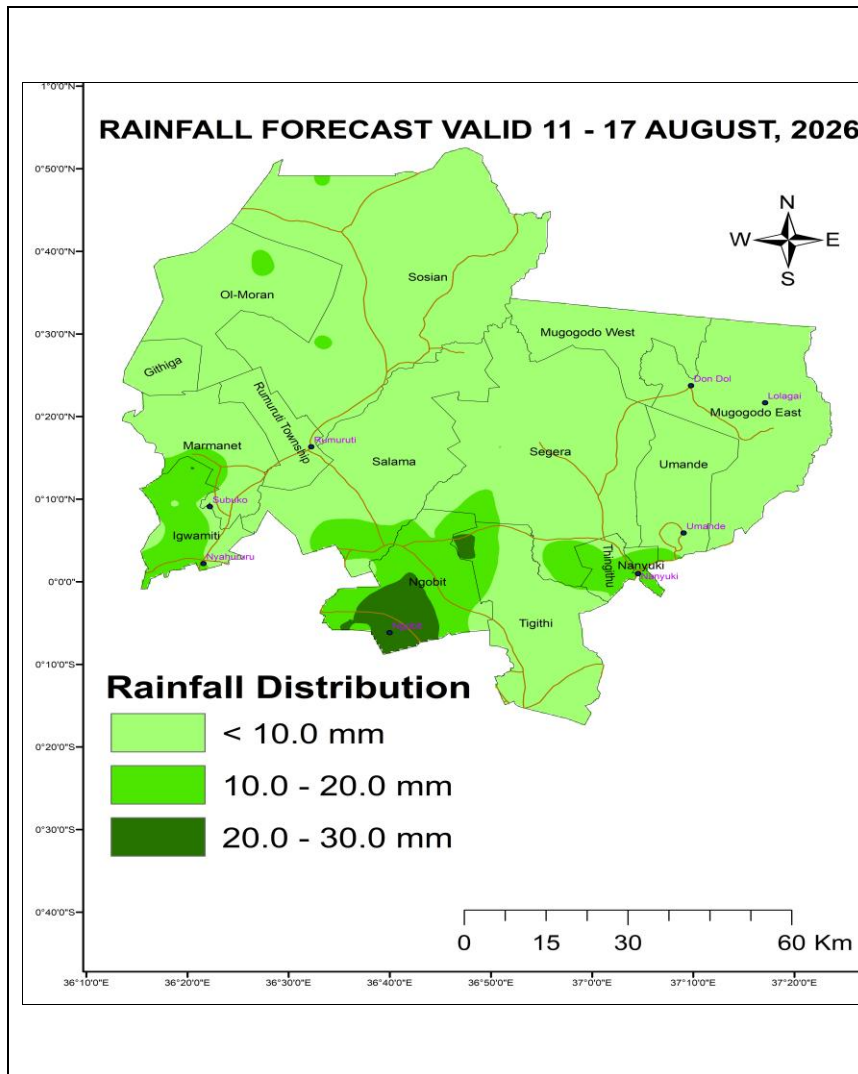
Weather Forecast for 11 - 17 August, 2026 indicates;

- Sunny and dry conditions are expected over Most places
- However, light to moderate showers and thunderstorms are Likely over Few Places including Igwamiti, Marmanet, parts of Githiga & Ndaragwa in Laikipia West and a few places over Ngobit, Nanyuki, Umande and Sirimon in Laikipia East.
- Strong Southerly winds with speeds > 25Knots remains dominant over most places in Laikipia North and parts of Laikipia East
- The Maximum day time temperatures are expected to rise slightly ranging between 24°C – 29°C while the Minimum night time temperatures are likely to range 05 - 15°C
- Minimum Temperatures below 10.0°C are likely around Nyahururu, Marmanet and the regions adjacent to Mt Kenya

Weather review 04 - 10 August, 2026

- Light to moderate amounts of rainfall were recorded in Three Rivers, Mohotetu, Kinamba, Ol Jogi and a few other areas
- *Comparing the last two weeks the precipitation amounts decreased over most places*
- The day time maximum temperatures increased over most places while the night time minimum temperatures varied from place to place

Expected Rainfall Distribution for the Next Seven Days (11 - 17 August, 2026)



Less than 30 mm of the cumulative weekly rainfall is expected as shown in the adjacent rainfall forecast Map

The predicted rainfall is likely in the second half of the forecasting period from Friday to Monday

DETAILED WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS 11 – 17 August, 2026

REGION	TIME	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
LAIKIPIA NORTH	Morning	Cloudy/Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places
	Night	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
TEMPS	Max/Min	27/14	28/13	29/13	29/14	28/14	27/14	27/14
LAIKIPIA EAST	Morning	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places
	Night	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
TEMPS	Max/Min	24/12	25/12	26/12	26/13	26/12	24/12	24/13
LAIKIPIA WEST	Morning	Cloudy/Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places
	Night	Partly/Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
TEMPS	Max/Min	24/08	26/11	26/11	25/08	25/09	23/09	23/10

➤ **TS - Thunderstorms**

COMPARING CUMMULATED RAINFALL AMOUNTS FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS

STATION	28 July – 03 August, 2026	04 – 10 August, 2026
Lariak Sec School	27.2 mm	0.1 mm
Sipili	31.2 mm	-
Ngárua (Kinamba – AWS)	44.1 mm	3.1 mm
Rumuruti	-	-
Muhotetu CC	Nil	9.1 mm
Mutara Orchards (Office Area)	6.1 mm	-
Ngobit Police Stn. AWS	-	-
Lamuria MET. Station	1.6 mm	2.0 mm
Nanyuki MET. Station	4.0 mm	Nil
Three Rivers Academy	20.8 mm	11.9 mm
Ol Mysor Sosian	3.6 mm	-
Mugie Conservancy (Centre)	12.7 mm	Nil
Survey Sec. Sch. AWS	-	0.1 mm
Kimanjo Pri. Sch AWS	Nil	0.1 mm
Dol Dol Boys Sch. (AWS)	0.1 mm	0.1 mm
Lokusero Sec. Sch. AWS	0.4 mm	0.5 mm
Lol-Daiga Stations		
1). Barrier	Nil	Nil
2). Northern	Nil	Nil
Ol Pejeta Rainfall Stations		
1). Kamock	15.0 mm	Nil
2). OPC HQ site	13.0 mm	Nil
3). Golf 3	30.0 mm	Nil
4). Oscar 2 - 5	12.0 mm	Nil
5). Research	9.0 mm	Nil
7). Mutara (Zulu 3)	31.0 mm	Nil
Ol Jogi Conservancy Rainfall Stations		
1). Main House	Nil	8.2 mm
2). Marula	Nil	13.0 mm
Borana Conservancy Rainfall Stations		
1). Headquarters	Nil	Nil
2). Waitabit	Nil	Nil

KEY SCIENTIFIC TERMS USED IN THE FORECAST			
RAINFALL CATEGORIES		RAINFALL COVERAGE	
< 5 mm	Light	TERMs	MEANING
5 – 20 mm	Moderate	Most places	Between 67% and 100%
20 – 50 mm	Heavy	Several Places	Between 33% and 67%
> 50 mm	Very heavy	Few places	Below 33%

Note; *It's important to follow up this weekly forecast with the 24hr forecast issued daily by the Kenya Meteorological Department.*



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