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DAILY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued on 17th August, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.

VALIDITY: From 9:00 p.m. Tonight to 9:00 p.m. Tomorrow, 18th August, 2026

PART I: WEATHER OUTLOOK ACROSS THE COUNTRY

Rainfall expected in some parts of Uasin Gishu, Bungoma, Kisii, Nyamira, Nyandarua, Bomet, Kericho, Narok, Nakuru, Trans-Nzoia, Elgeyo Marakwet, Vihiga, Nandi, Samburu, Kakamega, Kisumu, Busia, Homabay, Kisii, Nyeri, Embu, Nyandarua, Laikipia, Marsabit, Kwale, Lamu, Mombasa, and Kilifi counties.

Intermittent cool and cloudy conditions are expected in some parts of Taita Taveta Marsabit, Meru, Embu, Murang'a, Nyeri, Nyandarua, Kitui, Machakos, Makueni, Kajiado and Laikipia Counties.

Strong southerly to southeasterly winds of above 25 knots (12.5m/s) expected over parts of Turkana, Marsabit, Isiolo, Garissa, Mandera, Wajir, Tana river, Taita Taveta, Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu and Kitui Counties.

PART II: SPECIFIC COUNTIES' WEATHER FORECAST

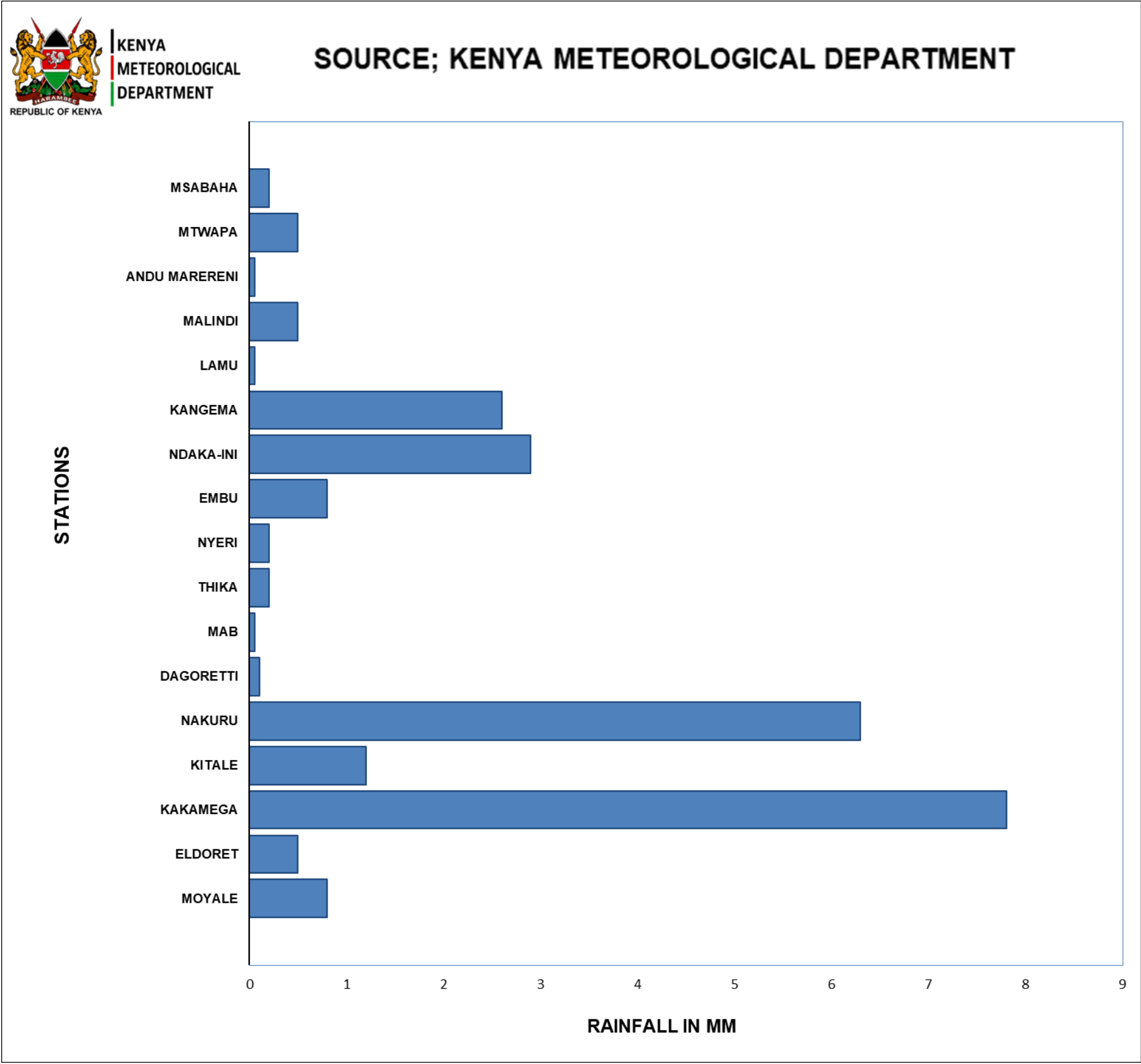
COUNTY	Temperature (°C)		Weather		
	Max	Min	Tonight	Morning	Afternoon
Mombasa	29	22	Partly cloudy.	A chance of light showers over few places breaking into sunny in intervals.	Sunny intervals.
Kwale	28	21	Partly cloudy.	Light showers over few places breaking into sunny in intervals.	Sunny intervals.
Kilifi	28	23	Partly cloudy.	Light showers over few places breaking into sunny in intervals.	Sunny intervals
Tana River	32	22	Partly cloudy.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
Lamu	29	25	Partly cloudy.	Light showers over few places, Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals, a chance of light showers over few places.
Taita Taveta	27	18	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy, Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
Garissa	32	22	Partly cloudy.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
Wajir	32	23	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy, Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
Mandera	35	25	Partly cloudy.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
Marsabit	26	16	Partly cloudy.	A chance of light rains (Moyale), Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
Isiolo	29	18	Partly cloudy.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
Meru	23	14	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy, Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
Tharaka-Nithi	23	15	Partly cloudy with a chance of light showers over few places	sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals
Embu	23	15	Partly cloudy, light showers over few places.	Light rains over few places breaking to sunny intervals.	Light showers over few places breaking to sunny intervals.
Kitui	24	16	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy, Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
Machakos	24	14	Partly cloudy	Cloudy, Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals
Makueni	26	15	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals.

COUNTY	Temperature (°C)		Weather		
	Max	Min	Tonight	Morning	Afternoon
Nyandarua	17	09	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy, Sunny intervals.	Light showers over few places.
Nyeri	22	13	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy, sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
Kirinyaga	24	16	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy, sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
Murang'a	26	16	Partly cloudy with a chance of light showers over few places	Cloudy, sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals
Kiambu	23	13	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy, sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals
Turkana	36	26	Partly cloudy.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals
West Pokot	24	15	Partly cloudy.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
Samburu	24	12	Partly cloudy.	Sunny intervals.	Light showers over few places.
Trans Nzoia	26	13	Partly cloudy.	Sunny intervals.	Light showers and thunderstorms over few places.
Uasin Gishu	24	13	Partly cloudy.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals, light showers and thunderstorms expected over few places
Elgeyo Marakwet	21	12	Partly cloudy.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals
Nandi	22	13	Partly cloudy, light showers and thunderstorms few places	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals, light showers and thunderstorms expected over few places
Baringo	24	11	Partly cloudy.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
Laikipia	25	13	Partly cloudy	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
Nakuru	25	14	Partly cloudy, light showers few places	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
Narok	24	13	Partly cloudy, light showers few places	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals, light showers and thunderstorm expected over few places.
Kajiado	22	14	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy, Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
Kericho	22	13	Partly cloudy.	Sunny intervals.	Moderate showers and thunderstorms expected over few places
Bomet	25	14	Partly cloudy with light showers over few places	Sunny intervals.	Moderate showers and thunderstorms over few places.
Kakamega	28	16	Partly cloudy, light showers and thunderstorms few places	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals, light showers and thunderstorms over few places.
Vihiga	27	17	Partly cloudy, light showers and thunderstorms few places	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals, light showers and thunderstorms over few places.
Bungoma	28	18	Partly cloudy	Sunny intervals.	A chance light showers and thunderstorms expected over few places.
Busia	30	19	Partly cloudy.	Sunny intervals with a chance of light rains over few places.	Light showers and thunderstorms expected over few places.
Siaya	28	19	Partly cloudy.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals, light showers and thunderstorms over few places.
Kisumu	28	19	Partly cloudy, light showers and thunderstorms few places	A chance of light rains over few places, Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
Homa Bay	29	19	Partly cloudy, light showers and thunderstorms few places	Light rains expected over few places.	Sunny intervals.
Migori	28	16	Partly cloudy, a chance light showers and thunderstorms few places	Light rains expected over few places.	Sunny intervals.
Kisii	26	15	Partly cloudy, light showers and thunderstorms few places	Moderate rains expected over few places.	Sunny intervals, moderate showers and thunderstorms over few places.
Nyamira	24	15	Partly cloudy.	A chance of light rains over few places, Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals, light showers and thunderstorms over few places.
Nairobi	21	13	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy, sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.

PART III: CITIES SUNSET & SUNRISE

	Mombasa	Nairobi	Nakuru	Kisumu	Eldoret
Sunrise	06:25	06:34	06:36	06:41	06:39
Sunset	18:24	18:38	18:42	18:48	18:46

PART IV: RAINFALL REPORTED FROM 9:00 AM 16TH AUGUST TO 9:00 AM 17TH AUGUST 2026



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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