

# REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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## NANDI COUNTY

### WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

**Period of forecast:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August to Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 2026

**Date of issue:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2026

#### General Outlook/Summary.

Nandi County will experience sunny conditions in nearly half of its coverage and most parts will experience reduced rainfall during the forecast period of mainly Light rain <5mm expected and a few places, moderate rainfall as shown in figure 1. Temperature range is likely to be between 12-30°C. With maximum temperatures ranging 25-30°C and low temperatures ranging 12-20 °C.

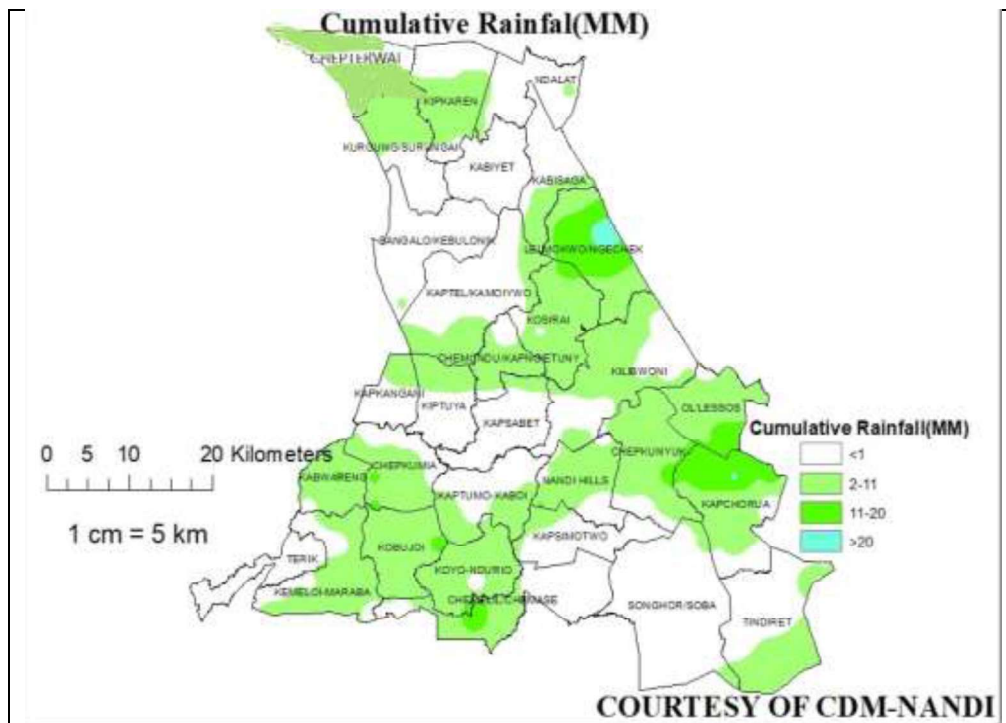


Figure 1: Cumulative rainfall forecast over Nandi County valid 18<sup>TH</sup> -24<sup>TH</sup> Aug 2026

**Figure 2: Climatic zones in Nandi County**

**24-Hour forecast for Climatic Zones 1 &2 spanning South West & Central**  
(Covering Kobujoi, Kaptumo, Nandi Hills, Kapsabet, Chepsonoi,)

| Day-date                         | Tuesday<br>18/08/2026                                                                                 | Wednesday<br>19/08/2026                                                                                   | Thursday<br>20/08/2026                                                                                    | Friday<br>21/08/2026                                                                                   | Saturday<br>22/08/2026                                                                                      | Sunday<br>23/08/2026                                                                                     | Monday<br>24/08/2026                                                                                        |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Morning</b>                   | <br>Sunny interval | <br>Sunny intervals    | <br>Sunny intervals    | <br>Sunny intervals | <br>Sunny intervals    | <br>Sunny intervals | <br>Sunny intervals    |
| <b>Afternoon</b>                 | <br>Sunny interval | <br>Light rain<br><5mm | <br>Light rain<br><5mm | <br>Sunny interval  | <br>Light rain<br><5mm | <br>Sunny interval  | <br>Light rain<br><5mm |
| <b>Night</b>                     | <br>Partly cloudy  | <br>Partly cloudy      | <br>Partly cloudy      | <br>Partly cloudy   | <br>Partly cloudy      | <br>Partly cloudy   | <br>Partly cloudy      |
| <b>Rainfall<br/>distribution</b> | <br>Many places    | <br>Few places         | <br>Few places         | <br>Many places     | <br>Few places         | <br>Many places     | <br>Few places         |
| <b>Maximum<br/>temperature</b>   | 28°C                                                                                                  | 29°C                                                                                                      | 25°C                                                                                                      | 26°C                                                                                                   | 28°C                                                                                                        | 27°C                                                                                                     | 29°C                                                                                                        |
| <b>Minimum<br/>temperature</b>   | 13°C                                                                                                  | 12°C                                                                                                      | 14°C                                                                                                      | 15°C                                                                                                   | 14°C                                                                                                        | 13°C                                                                                                     | 12°C                                                                                                        |
| <b>Hazards</b>                   |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                           |                                                                                                           |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                             |

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 few places alternating with sunny intervals in the forecast period.
- **Nights:** Partly cloudy conditions are expected during the forecast period.
- Maximum temperature ranges likely to be 25-30°C whereas minimum temperatures range likely to be 12° - 20°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, Kabiyeet)

| Day-date                     | Tuesday<br>18/08/2026                                                                                          | Wednesday<br>19/08/2026                                                                                   | Thursday<br>20/08/2026                                                                                 | Friday<br>21/08/2026                                                                                      | Saturday<br>22/08/2026                                                                                     | Sunday<br>23/08/2026                                                                                     | Monday<br>24/08/2026                                                                                             |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Morning</b>               | <br>Sunny interval            | <br>Sunny intervals      | <br>Sunny intervals   | <br>Sunny intervals      | <br>Sunny intervals     | <br>Sunny intervals   | <br>Sunny intervals           |
| <b>Afternoon</b>             | <br>Moderate rain<br>5-20mm | <br>Light rain<br><5mm | <br>Sunny intervals | <br>Light rain<br><5mm | <br>Light rain<br><5mm | <br>Sunny intervals | <br>Moderate rain<br>5-20mm |
| <b>Night</b>                 | <br>Partly cloudy           | <br>Partly cloudy      | <br>Partly cloudy   | <br>Partly cloudy      | <br>Partly cloudy     | <br>Partly cloudy   | <br>Partly cloudy           |
| <b>Rainfall distribution</b> | <br>Few places              | <br>Few places         | <br>Few places      | <br>Few places         | <br>Few places         | <br>Few places      | <br>Few places              |
| <b>Maximum temperature</b>   | 26°C                                                                                                           | 27°C                                                                                                      | 29°C                                                                                                   | 27°C                                                                                                      | 27°C                                                                                                       | 28°C                                                                                                     | 25°C                                                                                                             |
| <b>Minimum temperature</b>   | 13°C                                                                                                           | 14°C                                                                                                      | 12°C                                                                                                   | 15°C                                                                                                      | 14°C                                                                                                       | 12°C                                                                                                     | 13°C                                                                                                             |
| <b>Hazards</b>               | <br>Thunderstorm            |                                                                                                           |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                           |                                                                                                            |                                                                                                          | <br>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:** few places in zone3 are likely to receive light rainfall with a few places receiving moderate rainfall accompanied by lightning and thunderstorms.

- **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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