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WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST FOR 18TH AUGUST 2026 TO 24TH AUGUST 2026

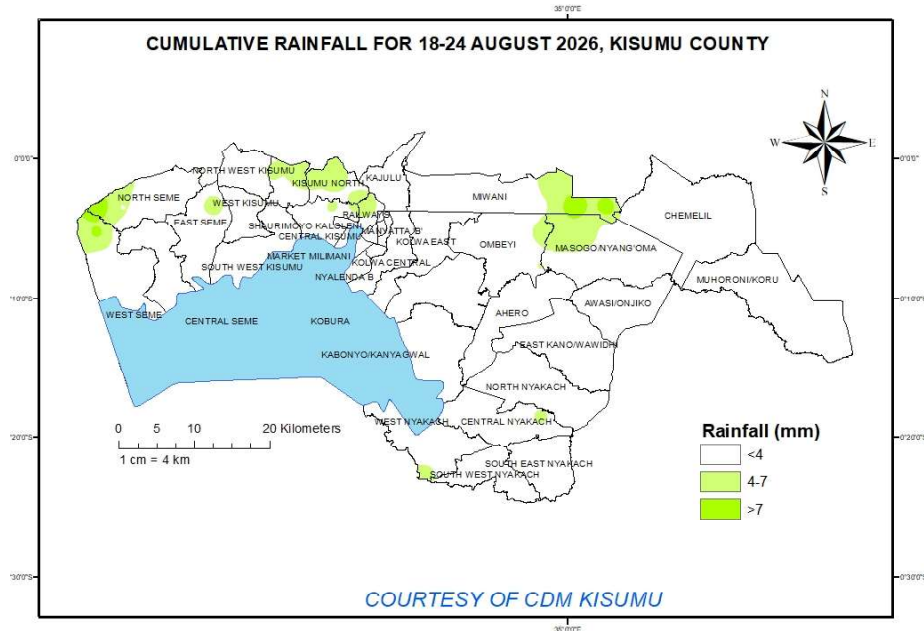


Figure 1: Cumulative rainfall forecast over Kisumu County

Summary

Kisumu County is expected to experience predominantly dry conditions throughout the week, with daytime temperatures ranging from 26–34°C and night time temperatures between 15–22°C. Isolated localized rainfall is likely in a few areas, while most parts of the county are expected to remain dry.

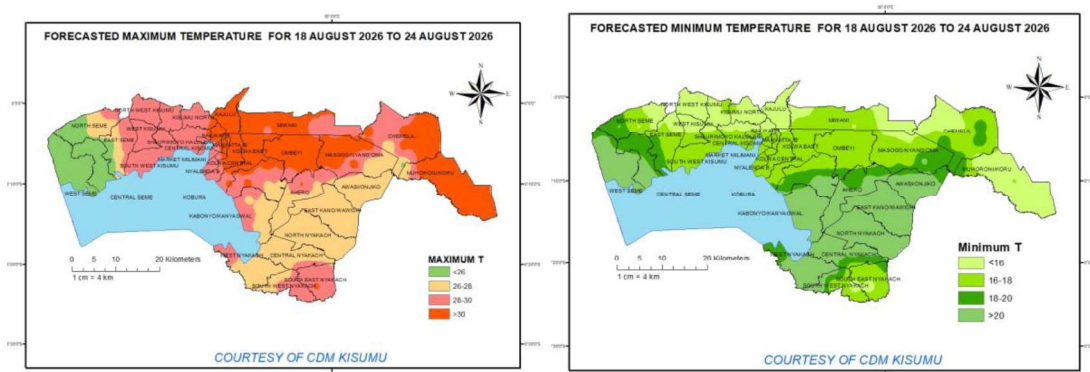


Figure 2: Average maximum (left) and minimum (right) temperature forecasts

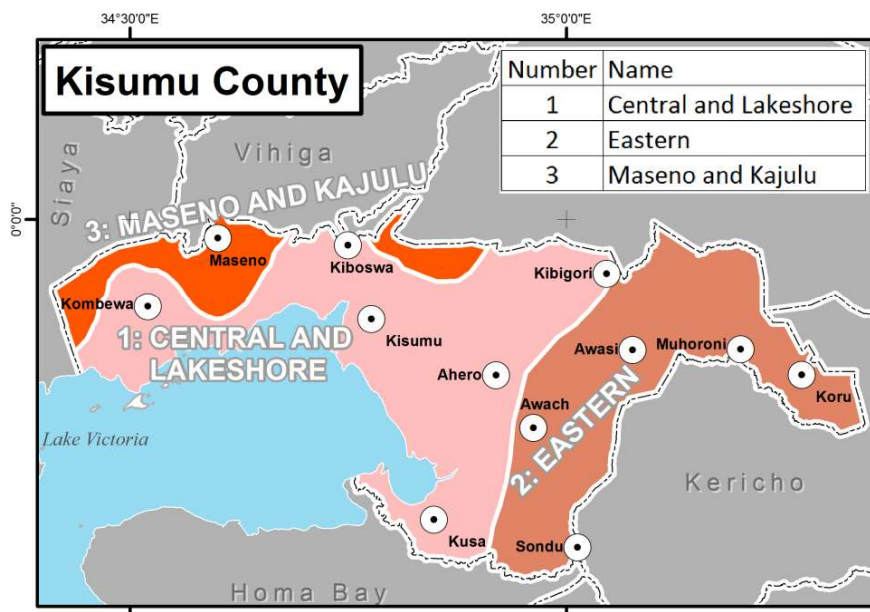


Figure 3: Climatic zones in Kisumu County

Table 1: Zone 1(Central/Lakeshore and Maseno/ Kajulu) and Zone 3 (Kisumu, Kombewa, Ahero, Kiboswa, Kibigori, Maseno, Kajulu)

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Morning	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Sunny intervals	 Light showers	 Light Showers	 Sunny interval	 Mainly cloudy
Afternoon	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval
Night	 showers	 showers	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy
Rainfall distribution							
Maximum temperature	30°C	32°C	30°C	32°C	29°C	29°C	30°C
Minimum temperature	18 °C	19 °C	17 °C	16 °C	18°C	18°C	18°C
Hazards							

Commentary of county weather forecaster:

Zones1and 3: Dry conditions are expected to persist across most parts of the region, with isolated localized rainfall likely in a few areas. Daytime temperatures will range between 28–32°C, while night time temperatures are expected to be around 17–19°C.

Table 2: Eastern climatic zone 2 (Muhoroni, Chemelil, Awasi, Sondu, Koru etc)

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Morning	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny interval
Afternoon	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval
Night	 Light showers	 Partly cloud	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Mainly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy
Rainfall distribution							
Maximum temperature	30°C	32°C	32°C	34°C	31°C	31°C	32°C
Minimum temperature	16°C	15°C	15°C	16°C	16°C	16°C	16°C
Hazards							

Commentary of county weather forecaster:

- This Zone 2: Most parts are expected to experience dry conditions, with daytime temperatures ranging from 29–34°C and night time temperatures between 15–17°C. Isolated rainfall may occur in a few areas.

Advisory:

Residents are advised to conserve water, protect available soil moisture and plan agricultural activities carefully due to the expected dry conditions. Livestock farmers should ensure adequate water and pasture. Communities should remain alert to localized rainfall and possible thunderstorms. Fish folk are advised to obtain the latest lake weather forecast before venturing onto Lake Victoria.

NB: feedback will help us better on dissemination on climate information

KEY

Rainfall Categories	Rainfall amounts	Rainfall Symbols	Rainfall Distribution	Aerial coverage
Light rain	<5 mm		Few places	Less than 33%
Moderate rain	5-20 mm		Many places	33% -67%
Heavy rain	20-50 mm		Most places	More than 67%
Very heavy rain	>50 mm			

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