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LAIKIPIA COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST VALID 18 – 24 AUGUST, 2026

SUMMARY

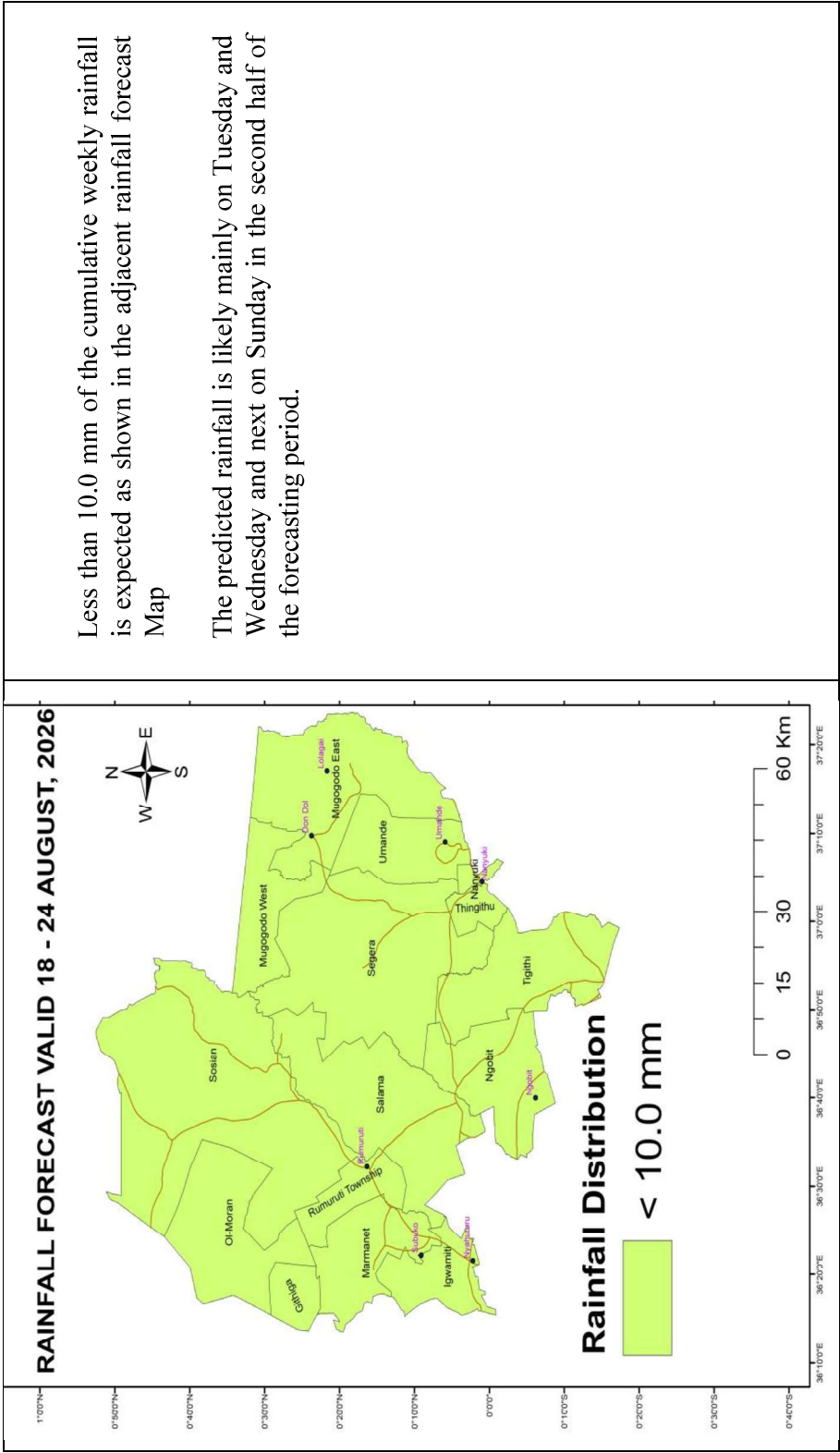
Weather Forecast for 18 - 24 August, 2026 indicates;

- Sunny and dry conditions are expected over Most places
- However, some isolated light to moderate showers and thunderstorms are likely over a Few Places in Igwamiti, Marmanet and parts of Githiga in Laikipia West and a few places over Lamuria, Solio, 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 – 30°C while the Minimum night time temperatures are likely to range 05 - 16°C
- Minimum Temperatures below 10.0°C are likely around Nyahururu, Marmanet and the regions adjacent to Mt Kenya

Weather review 11 - 17 August, 2026

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

Expected Rainfall Distribution for the Next Seven Days (18 - 24 August, 2026)



DETAILED WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS 18 - 24 August, 2026

REGION	TIME	TUESDAY 18/08/2026	WEDNESDAY 19/08/2026	THURSDAY 20/08/2026	FRIDAY 21/08/2026	SATURDAY 22/08/2026	SUNDAY 23/08/2026	MONDAY 24/08/2026
LAIKIPIA NORTH	Morning	Cloudy/Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Showers over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places
	Night	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
	Max/Min	26/13	27/13	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	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places
	Night	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
	Max/Min	24/10	25/12	26/12	26/13	26/12	25/12	24/12
LAIKIPIA WEST	Morning	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Showers over Few Places	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places
	Night	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
	Max/Min	23/08	23/10	25/10	25/08	25/09	24/09	25/10

➤ **TS - Thunderstorms**

COMPARING CUMMULATED RAINFALL AMOUNTS FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS

STATION	04 – 10 August, 2026	11 – 17 August, 2026
Lariak Sec School	0.1 mm	1.0 mm
Sipili	-	Nil
Ngárúa (Kinamba – AWS)	3.1 mm	0.4 mm
Rumuruti	-	-
Muhotetu CC	9.1 mm	-
Mutara Orchards (Office Area)	-	4.2 mm
Ngobit Police Stn. AWS	-	-
Lamuria MET. Station	2.0 mm	3.2 mm
Nanyuki MET. Station	Nil	0.1 mm
Three Rivers Academy	11.9 mm	4.5 mm
Ol Mysor Sosian	-	-
Mugie Conservancy (Centre)	Nil	Nil
Survey Sec. Sch. AWS	0.1 mm	Nil
Kimanjio Pri. Sch AWS	0.1 mm	Nil
Dol Dol Boys Sch. (AWS)	0.1 mm	Nil
Lokusero Sec. Sch. AWS	0.5 mm	Nil-
Lol-Daiga Stations		
1). Barrier	Nil	Nil
2) Northern	Nil	Nil
Ol Pejeta Rainfall Stations		
1). Kamock	Nil	4.0 mm
2). OPC HQ site	Nil	6.0 mm
3). Golf 3	Nil	Nil
4). Oscar 2 - 5	Nil	4.5 mm
5). Research	Nil	1.0 mm
7). Mutara (Zulu 3)	Nil	3.0 mm
Ol Jogi Conservancy Rainfall Stations		
1). Main House	8.2 mm	Nil
2). Marula	13.0 mm	Nil
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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