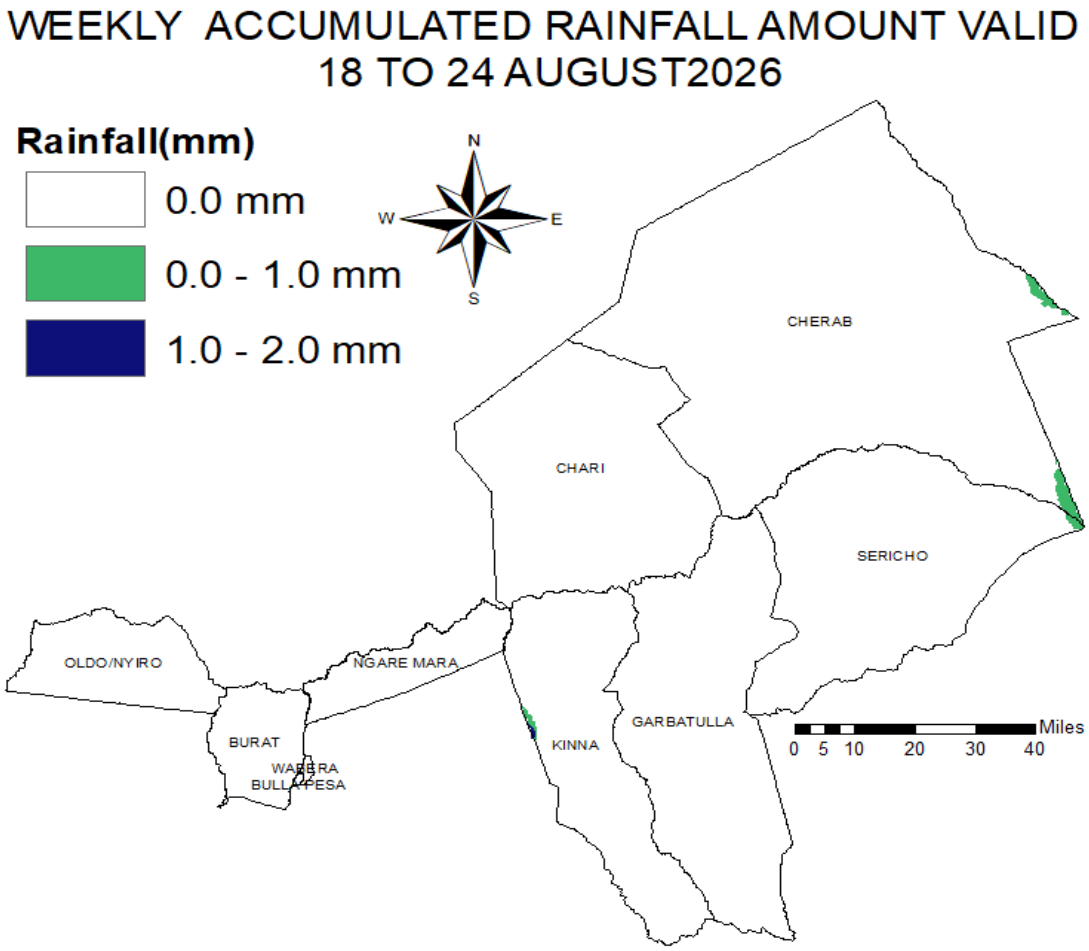
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ISIOLO COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST
VALID: 18th to 24th August 2026.

Date of issue: Monday 17th August 2026



Isiolo County Weather Outlook (18th to 24th August 2026)
Most parts of Isiolo County are expected to remain generally dry during the forecast period of 18th to 24th August 2026 as the cool and dry season continues to influence weather conditions across

the County. No significant rainfall is expected over most parts, although isolated light showers of less than 5 mm may occur in a few western highland-influenced areas, particularly around Oldonyiro and locations bordering Laikipia County.
Cool mornings and nights are likely over the western parts of the county, while warm to hot daytime conditions will persist across central, eastern, and northeastern areas. Moderate to occasionally strong winds are expected across the county, with localized dusty conditions likely over open rangelands, dry riverbeds, and exposed surfaces.

State of Ewaso Nyiro River
The Ewaso Nyiro River is expected to maintain normal to below-normal flows during the forecast period due to the prevailing dry weather conditions over much of the upper catchment. Water levels are likely to remain relatively stable, although slight day-to-day fluctuations may occur following localized rainfall events in the Mt. Kenya and Aberdare catchments. Communities, livestock keepers, and irrigation users along the river are advised to utilize water resources prudently as inflows remain limited during the ongoing dry season.

1. Isiolo Central Sub-County (Isiolo Town, Burat, Wabera, Bulapesa, Oldonyiro)
Isiolo Town, Burat, Wabera, Bulapesa, and surrounding areas are expected to experience predominantly sunny to partly cloudy conditions throughout the forecast period. Oldonyiro and neighbouring western areas may occasionally experience increased cloud cover, with a slight chance of isolated light showers of less than 5 mm, though most locations are expected to remain dry.

Wind Forecast
Moderate winds of approximately 12–25 knots are expected across most areas.
Occasional gusty winds may develop during afternoon hours, particularly over open plains and along major transport corridors.

2. Garbatulla Sub-County (Garbatulla, Kinna, Sericho)
Garbatulla, Kinna, and surrounding settlements are expected to remain largely dry with sunny to partly cloudy conditions. The continued dry weather may sustain pressure on pasture, browse, and surface water resources in some areas.

Wind Forecast
Moderate to strong winds ranging between 15–30 knots are expected.
Dusty conditions may occur during the afternoons, especially over open rangelands and bare soils.

3. Merti Sub-County (Merti, Bulesa, Kom)
Dry and mostly sunny weather is expected across Merti, Bulesa, Kom, and neighbouring areas throughout the forecast period. No significant rainfall is anticipated.

Wind Forecast
Moderate to strong winds of approximately 15–30 knots are expected.
Localized dust lifting is likely over exposed dry surfaces.

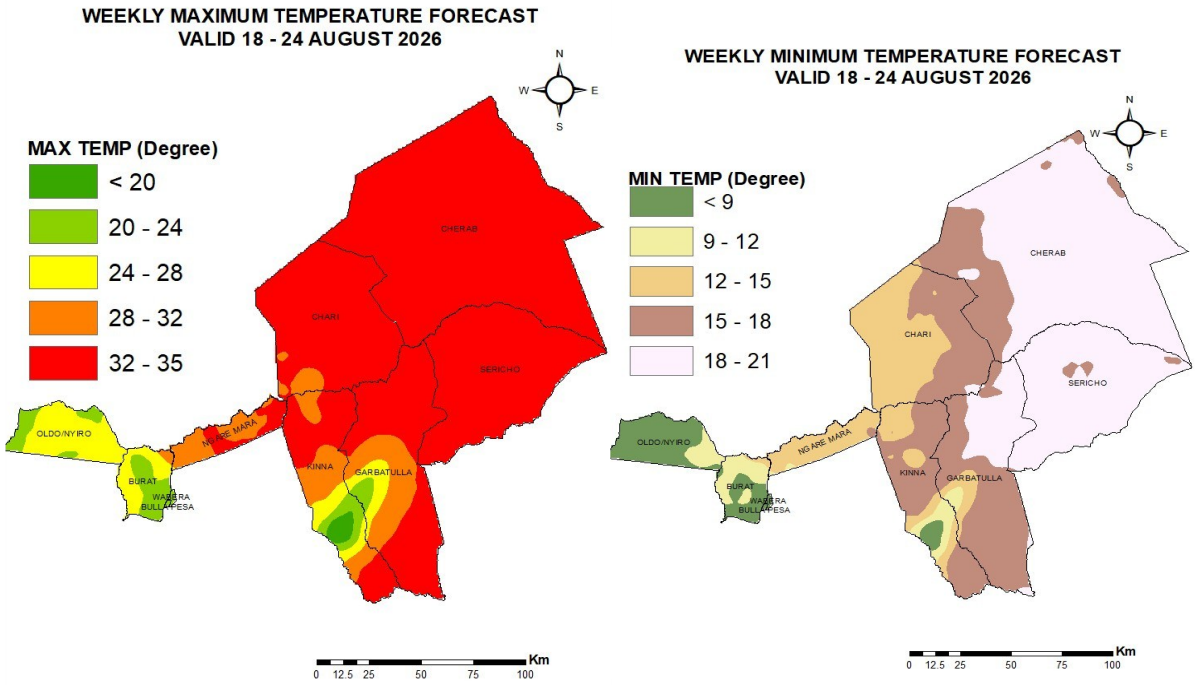
4. Ngaremara Areas
Ngaremara and neighbouring locations are expected to remain generally dry. Occasional afternoon cloud development may occur, but rainfall is unlikely.

Wind Forecast
Moderate winds of around 15–25 knots are expected.
Occasional stronger gusts may occur in open areas.

5. Sericho and Cherab Areas
Sericho, Cherab, and the eastern parts of the county are expected to remain hot, sunny, and dry throughout the forecast period. No significant rainfall is expected.

Wind Forecast
Strong winds of approximately 20–32 knots are expected, particularly during afternoon hours.
Blowing dust and temporary reductions in visibility may occur in exposed locations.

Temperature Outlook (18th to 24th August 2026)
Isiolo County is expected to continue experiencing generally warm to hot daytime temperatures, with cooler conditions over the western highland-influenced areas around Oldonyiro.



Western Highland Areas
Oldonyiro and areas bordering Laikipia County
Daytime temperatures: 24°C – 29°C
Night-time temperatures: 11°C – 18°C

Central Areas
Isiolo Town, Burat, Wabera, Bulapesa and Ngaremara
Daytime temperatures: 30°C – 35°C
Night-time temperatures: 18°C – 22°C

Southern and Eastern Areas
Kinna, Garbatulla, Merti, Bulesa and Kom
Daytime temperatures: 32°C – 37°C

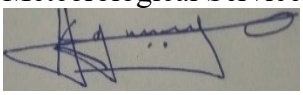
Night-time temperatures: 20°C – 24°C

Northeastern Lowlands
Sericho, Cherab and surrounding areas
Daytime temperatures: 35°C – 39°C
Night-time temperatures: 22°C – 25°C

Advisory

- Livestock keepers are advised to continue monitoring water availability and grazing conditions as dry weather persists across most parts of the county.
- Communities along the Ewaso Nyiro River should use available water resources efficiently as river flows are expected to remain normal to below normal during the forecast period.
- Residents in areas prone to dust are encouraged to take appropriate precautions, particularly during periods of strong winds and reduced visibility.
- Motorists travelling along dry earth roads, especially in Sericho, Merti, Cherab, Garbatulla, Kinna, and Bulesa, should exercise caution as blowing dust may temporarily reduce visibility.
- Communities are encouraged to observe fire safety measures, as dry vegetation combined with windy conditions may increase the risk of bush and grass fires.
- The public is advised to continue following official county and national weather updates for any changes in the prevailing weather conditions.

Location-specific forecasts for Isiolo County are available from the County Director of Meteorological Services at the Isiolo Meteorological Office.



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