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LAIKIPIA COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST VALID 25 – 31 AUGUST, 2026

SUMMARY

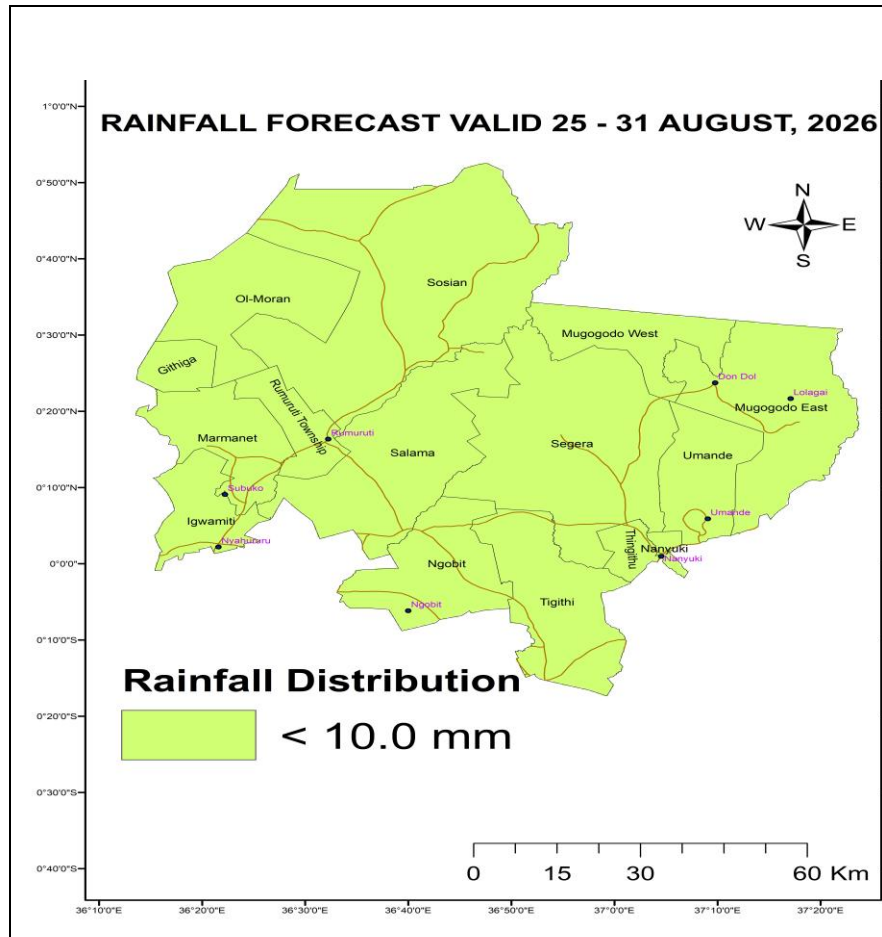
Weather Forecast for 25 - 31 August, 2026 indicates;

- 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 Laikipia West and a few places over Lamuria, parts of Solio, Nanyuki & Umande 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 17 - 24 August, 2026

- Light to moderate amounts of rainfall were recorded in Ol Pejeta, Kinamba, Mutara Orchards, Nanyuki and a few other areas
- *Comparing the last two weeks the precipitation amounts increased over Few places in Laikipia East (Ol Pejeta)*
- The day time maximum temperatures increased over several places while the night time minimum temperatures varied from place to place

Expected Rainfall Distribution for the Next Seven Days (25 - 31 August, 2026)



Less than 10.0 mm of the cumulative weekly rainfall is predicted as shown in the adjacent rainfall forecast Map

The predicted rainfall is likely mainly in the second half of the forecasting period.

DETAILED WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS 25 - 31 August, 2026

REGION	TIME	TUESDAY 25/08/2026	WEDNESDAY 26/08/2026	THURSDAY 27/08/2026	FRIDAY 28/08/2026	SATURDAY 29/08/2026	SUNDAY 30/08/2026	MONDAY 31/08/2026
LAIKIPIA NORTH	Morning	Cloudy/Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals
	Night	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
TEMPS	Max/Min	29/13	29/13	30/14	29/14	29/13	30/14	31/14
LAIKIPIA EAST	Morning	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Chance of showers	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
TEMPS	Max/Min	27/10	26/12	27/13	26/13	26/12	27/12	26/12
LAIKIPIA WEST	Morning	Cloudy/Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Sunny Intervals	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
TEMPS	Max/Min	24/10	25/11	26/10	27/08	27/09	26/09	27/10

➤ **TS - Thunderstorms**

COMPARING CUMMULATED RAINFALL AMOUNTS FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS

STATION	11 – 17 August, 2026	18 – 24 August, 2026
Lariak Sec School	1.0 mm	0.3 mm
Sipili	Nil	Nil
Ngárua (Kinamba – AWS)	0.4 mm	3.7 mm
Rumuruti	-	-
Muhotetu CC	-	-
Mutara Orchards (Office Area)	4.2 mm	1.1 mm
Ngobit Police Stn. AWS	-	-
Lamuria MET. Station	3.2 mm	2.2 mm
Nanyuki MET. Station	0.1 mm	1.0 mm
Three Rivers Academy	4.5 mm	Nil
Ol Mysor Sosian	-	-
Mugie Conservancy (Centre)	Nil	Nil
Survey Sec. Sch. AWS	Nil	-
Kimanjo Pri. Sch AWS	Nil	Nil
Dol Dol Boys Sch. (AWS)	Nil	0.1 mm
Lokusero Sec. Sch. AWS	Nil-	0.1 mm
Lol-Daiga Stations		
1). Barrier	Nil	Nil
2) Northern	Nil	Nil
Ol Pejeta Rainfall Stations		
1). Kamock	4.0 mm	10.5 mm
2). OPC HQ site	6.0 mm	15.0 mm
3). Golf 3	Nil	33.0 mm
4). Oscar 2 - 5	4.5 mm	5.0 mm
5). Research	1.0 mm	4.7 mm
7). Mutara (Zulu 3)	3.0 mm	13.0 mm
Ol Jogi Conservancy Rainfall Stations		
1). Main House	Nil	Nil
2). Marula	Nil	Nil
Borana Conservancy Rainfall Stations		

1). Headquarters	Nil	Nil
2). Waitabit	Nil	Nil

KEY SCIENTIFIC TERMS USED IN THE FORECAST			
RAINFALL CATEGORIES		RAINFALL COVERAGE	
		TERMs	MEANING
< 5 mm	Light	Most places	Between 67% and 100%
5 – 20 mm	Moderate	Several Places	Between 33% and 67%
20 – 50 mm	Heavy	Few places	Below 33%
> 50 mm	Very heavy		

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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