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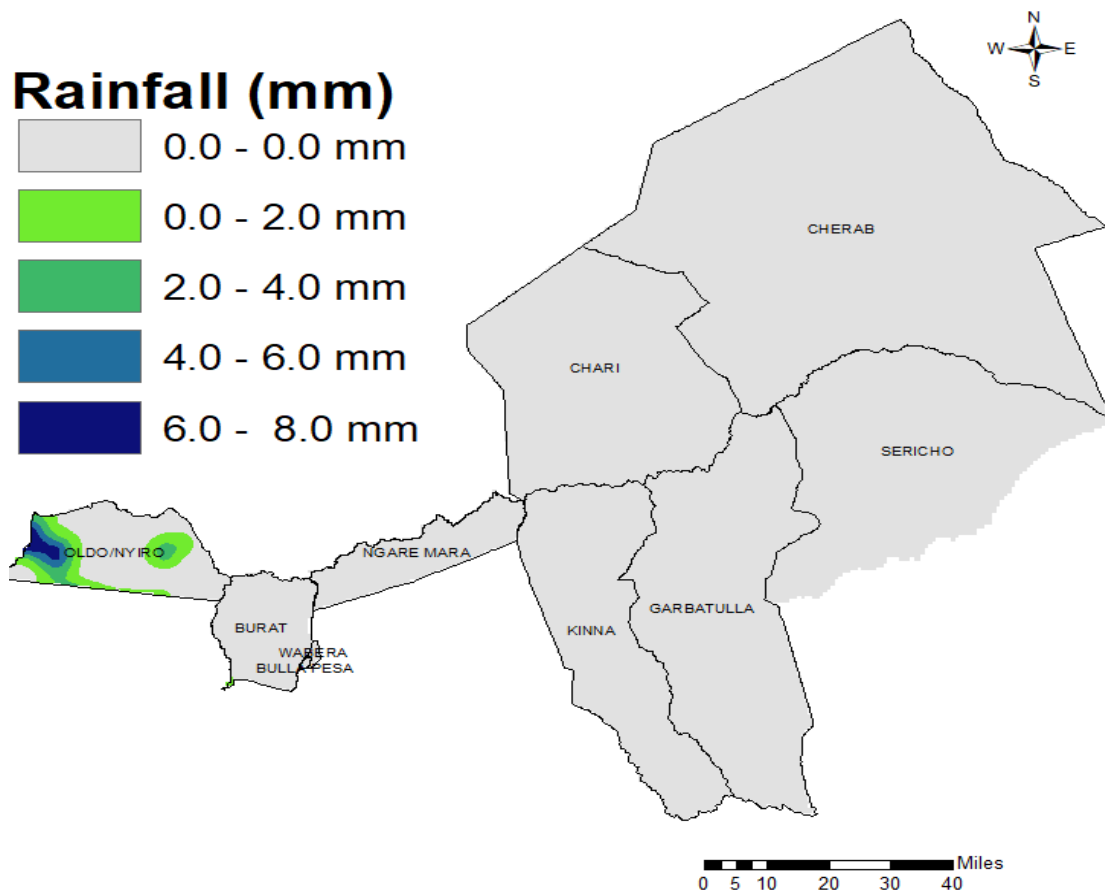
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ISIOLO COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

VALID: 1st to 7th September 2026.

Date of issue: Monday 31th August 2026

WEEKLY ACCUMULATED RAINFALL AMOUNT FORECAST
VALID 1 - 7 SEPTEMBER 2026



Isiolo County Weather Outlook (1st to 7th September 2026)

Most parts of Isiolo County are expected to remain generally dry during the forecast period of 1st to 7th September 2026, as the cool and dry season continues to dominate weather conditions across much of Isiolo County. No significant rainfall is expected over most areas of the county. However, isolated light showers of less than 5 mm may occasionally occur over a few western highland-influenced locations, particularly around Oldonyiro and areas bordering Laikipia County.

Cool mornings and nights are expected over the western parts of the county, while warm to hot daytime conditions will continue across the central, eastern, and northeastern areas. Moderate to occasionally strong winds are likely across most parts of the county, with localized dusty conditions expected over open rangelands, dry riverbeds, and exposed surfaces.

State of Ewaso Nyiro River

The Ewaso Nyiro River flow is expected to be slightly below-normal during the forecast period due to the prevailing dry weather conditions over much of the upper catchment areas.

Communities, livestock keepers, irrigation users, and water resource managers along the river are advised to continue using available water resources prudently as inflows remain limited during the ongoing dry season. Water abstraction activities should be managed sustainably to safeguard downstream users and ecosystem needs.

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, although 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, Modogashe, Korbasa)

Garbatulla, Kinna, Modogashe, Korbasa, 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 most areas.

Wind Forecast

Moderate to strong winds ranging between 15–30 knots are expected.

Dusty conditions may occur during afternoons, especially over open rangelands and bare soils.

3. Merti Sub-County (Merti, Bulesa, Kom, Kinna East)

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, Malka Daka, and the eastern parts of the county are expected to remain hot, sunny, and dry throughout the forecast period. No significant rainfall is expected.

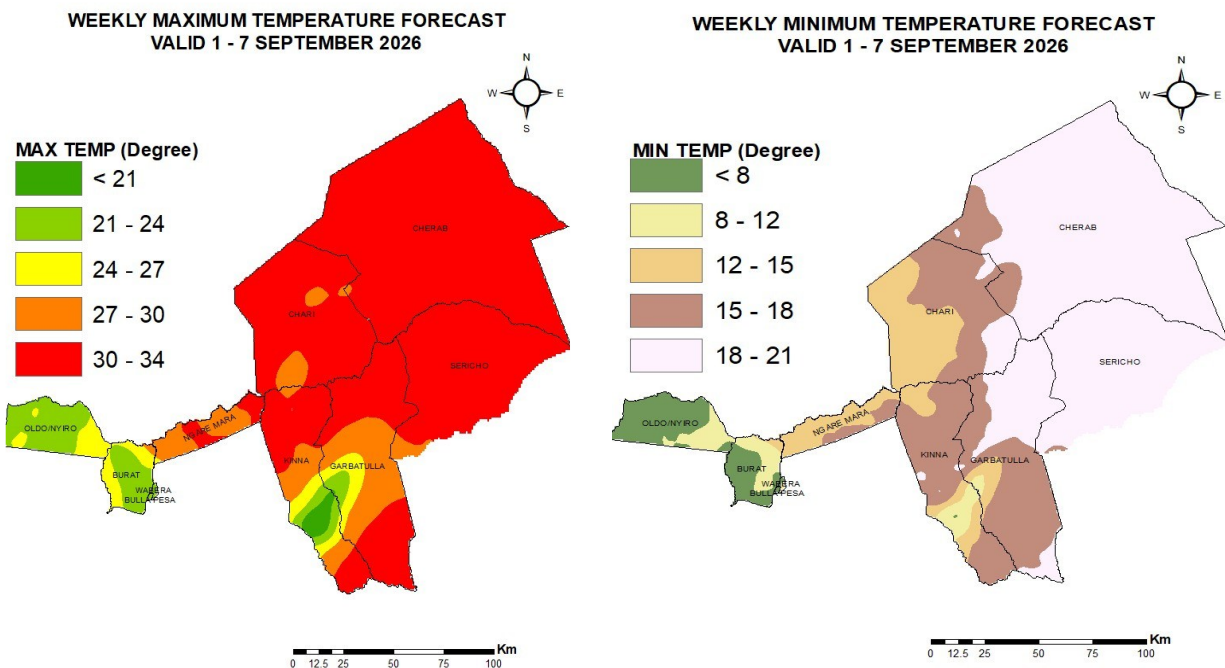
Wind Forecast

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 (1st to 7th September 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 and the Mt. Kenya foothills.



Western Highland Areas

(Oldonyiro and areas bordering Laikipia County)

Daytime temperatures: 23°C – 29°C

Night-time temperatures: 10°C – 17°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

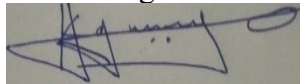
(Sericho, Cherab and surrounding areas)

Daytime temperatures: 35°C – 39°C
Night-time temperatures: 22°C – 26°C

Advisory

- Communities along the Ewaso Nyiro River should continue utilizing available water resources efficiently as river flows are expected to be slightly 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, Bulesa, and Modogashe, 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.
- Elderly persons, children, and outdoor workers are advised to remain adequately hydrated during periods of high daytime temperatures, particularly in the eastern and northeastern parts of the county.
- 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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