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**OUTLOOK FOR THE OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2026 “SHORT RAINS”
SEASON**

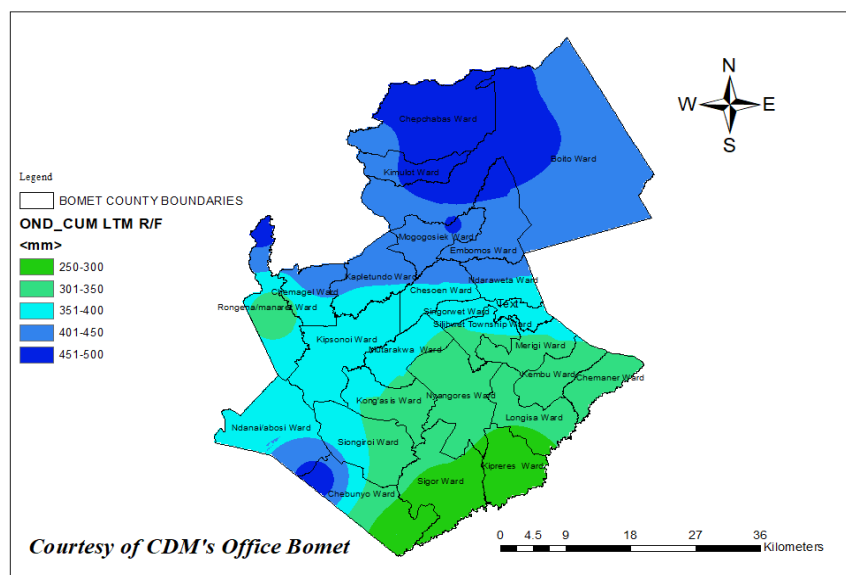
Above-average rainfall is expected across all the wards of Bomet county during the October-November-December 2026 “short rains” season.

Review of the June-July-August Season

The county received below-average rainfall during the June-July-August 2026 season.

October-November-December Rainfall Climatology Figure 1:

OND SEASON TOTAL R/F MEAN IN mm FOR BOMET COUNTY



October-November-December Rainfall Climatology (1991-2020)

October-November-December season occurs because of the southward migration of the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ). The duration and performance of the season is

influenced by the Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) which enhances rainfall when in the positive phase. The El Nino phenomenon, that is currently strong, also enhances rainfall when it occurs concurrently with a positive IOD. On shorter timescales, rainfall intensity is influenced by the Madden–Julian Oscillation (MJO) and the development of tropical cyclones over the Indian Ocean

Rainfall Forecast for October-November-December 2026 Figure 2:

OND 2026 SEASON TOTAL RAINFALL FORECAST FOR BOMET COUNTY

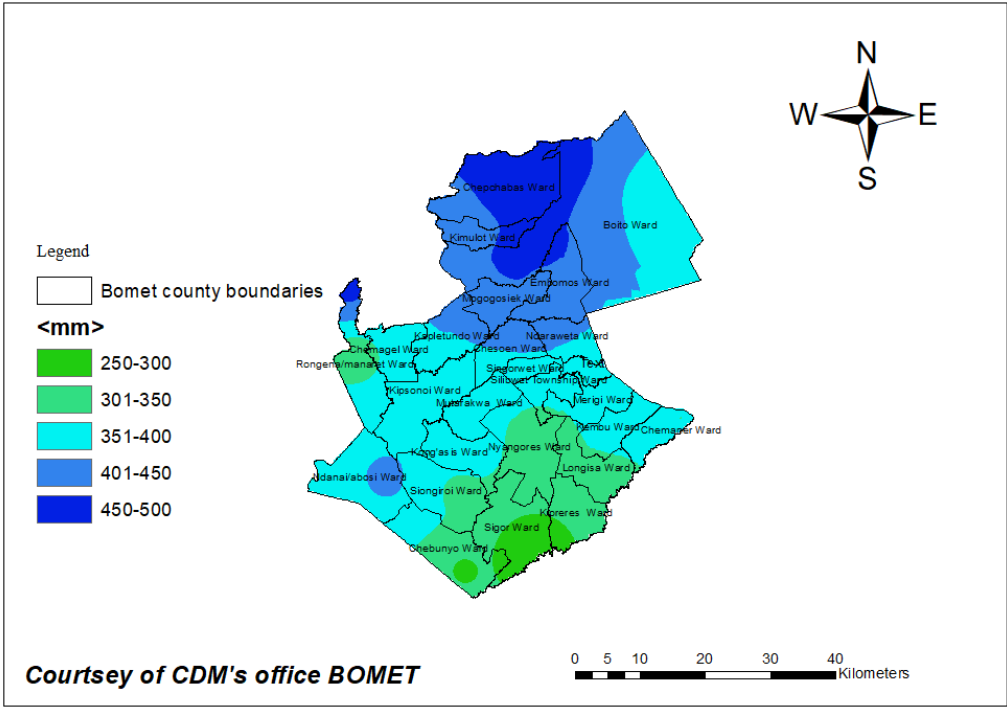


Figure 2: October-November-December 2026 Rainfall Forecast

Onset and Cessation Dates

The expected onset and cessation dates is shown in Table 1 below.

Table 1:

ONSET	CESSATION	DISTRIBUTION
Continues from September	Continues into January	Fair to good.

Table 1: Onsets, Cessation and distribution.

Potential Sectorial Impacts:

Various sectorial leads in the county to provide information on potential impacts of the expected above average rainfall.

N.B: This outlook should be used together with the 24-hour, 5-day, 7-day, monthly and special forecasts as well as regular updates/advisories issued by the Kenya Meteorological Service Authority.

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