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BUNGOMA COUNTY

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Period of forecast: Tuesday 8th to Monday 14th September 2026

REF: KMD/BGM/WK/FCST/36 -2026

Date of issue: Monday 7th September 2026

Summary

This week's forecast indicates that few places are likely to experience light rainfall. However, the rain may become moderate and spread to several places over the weekend. Cheptais sub-County is likely to receive higher rainfall than the rest of the sub-counties.

- In the morning, most places are likely to experience sunny intervals. However, few places may be cloudy.
- In the afternoon most places are likely to be experience sunny intervals. However, there is a chance that light rain may be received in a few places.
- At night most places are likely to be partly cloudy.
- Maximum temperatures are expected to range between 27 and 31 degrees Celsius.
- Minimum temperatures are expected to range between 14 and 17 degrees Celsius.

The expected rainfall distribution for the next seven days from Tuesday 8th to Monday 14th September 2026 is shown in Figure 1.

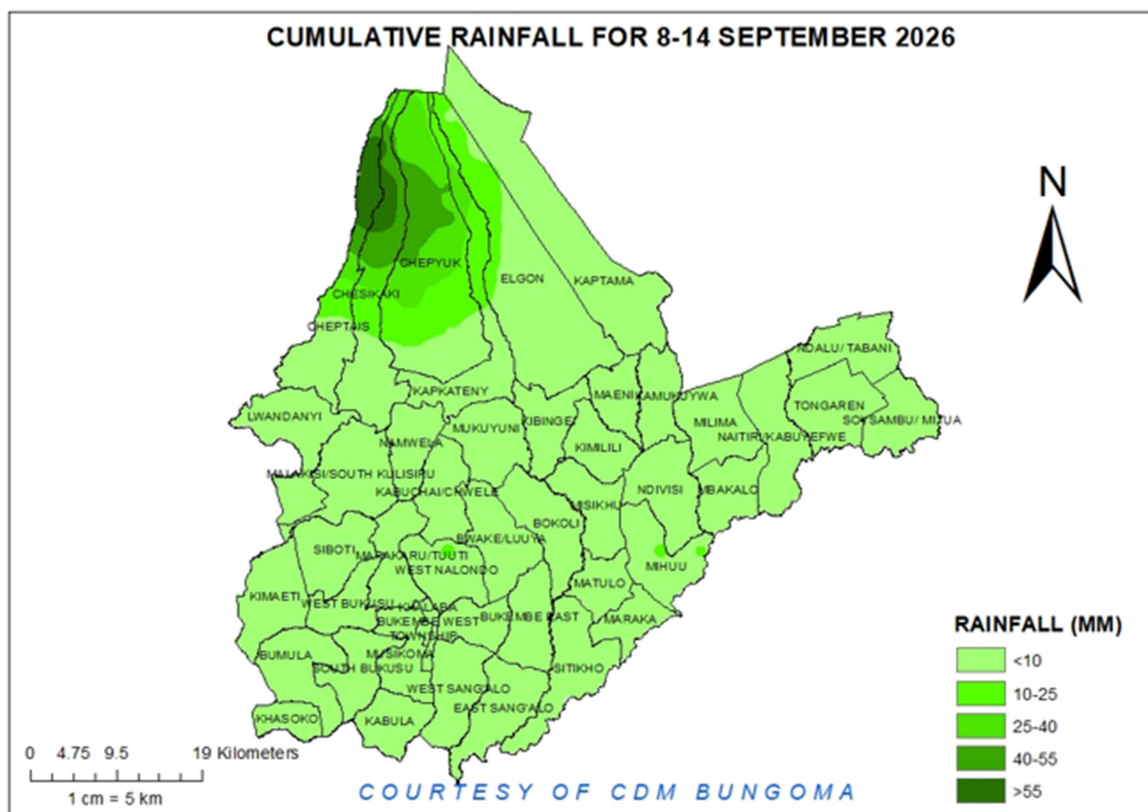


Figure 1: Expected Rainfall Distribution from 8th to 14th September 2026

Table 1: Most likely weather conditions in Cheptais

	Tuesday 08/09/2026	Wednesday 09/09/2026	Thursday 10/09/2026	Friday 11/09/2026	Saturday 12/09/2026	Sunday 13/09/2026	Monday 14 /09/2026
Morning	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals
Afternoon	 Light rain	 Light rain	 Light rain	 Light rain	 Moderate rain	 Moderate rain	 Moderate rain
Night	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy
Rainfall distribution							

Maximum temperature	28C	28C	28C	29C	27C	27C	27C
Minimum temperature	14C	15C	16C	15C	15C	15C	14C
Hazards					 Thunderstorm/Lightning	 Thunderstorm/Lightning	 Thunderstorm/Lightning

Table 2: Most likely weather conditions in Webuye East, Tongaren, Kimilili, Webuye West, Sirisia, Kanduyi, Mt. Elgon, Bumula, Kabuchai

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Afternoon	 Light rain	 Light rain	 Light rain	 Light rain	 Moderate rain	 Moderate rain	 Light rain
Night	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy
Rainfall distribution							
Maximum temperature	29C	30C	31 C	30C	27C	29C	28C
Minimum temperature	16C	16C	17C	17C	16C	16C	16C
Hazards					 Thunderstorm/Lightning	 Thunderstorm/Lightning	

Key to rainfall distribution symbols:  rain is likely to fall in few places (less than 33%),  rain is likely to fall in many places (33-67%),  and rain is likely to fall in most places (more than 67%)

Explanation of terminologies

Terminology	Meaning
Light rainfall	< 5 mm
Moderate rainfall	5 – 20 mm
Heavy rainfall	20 -50 mm
Very heavy rainfall	.>50 mm
Few places	Below 33% coverage
Several places	Between 33% and 67% coverage
Most places	Between 67% and 100% coverage

Term	Probability of occurrence	Description
Possible	10-30%	There is low confidence
Chance of/ May	31-50%	There is moderate confidence
Likely	51-75%	The event is more probable than not
Expected	76-90%	There is high confidence
Very Likely	91-99%	There is very high confidence.
Certain	100%	The event is guaranteed to occur

Commentary of county weather forecaster:

- Practice water conservation and efficient water use measures.
- Harvest rain water whenever it rains.
- Avail enough water for your domesticated animals as the rate of dehydration is likely to remain high during the day.
- Do not walk in the open or seek shelter under trees when it is raining in order to reduce the risk of being struck by lightning.
- Users are advised that this is a forecast and at times there may be discrepancies between forecast estimates and actual amounts of rainfall received.

Advice to farmers from Ministry of Agriculture:

- Consult your agricultural extension officer for advice in line with this forecast.

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