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KISII COUNTY
WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

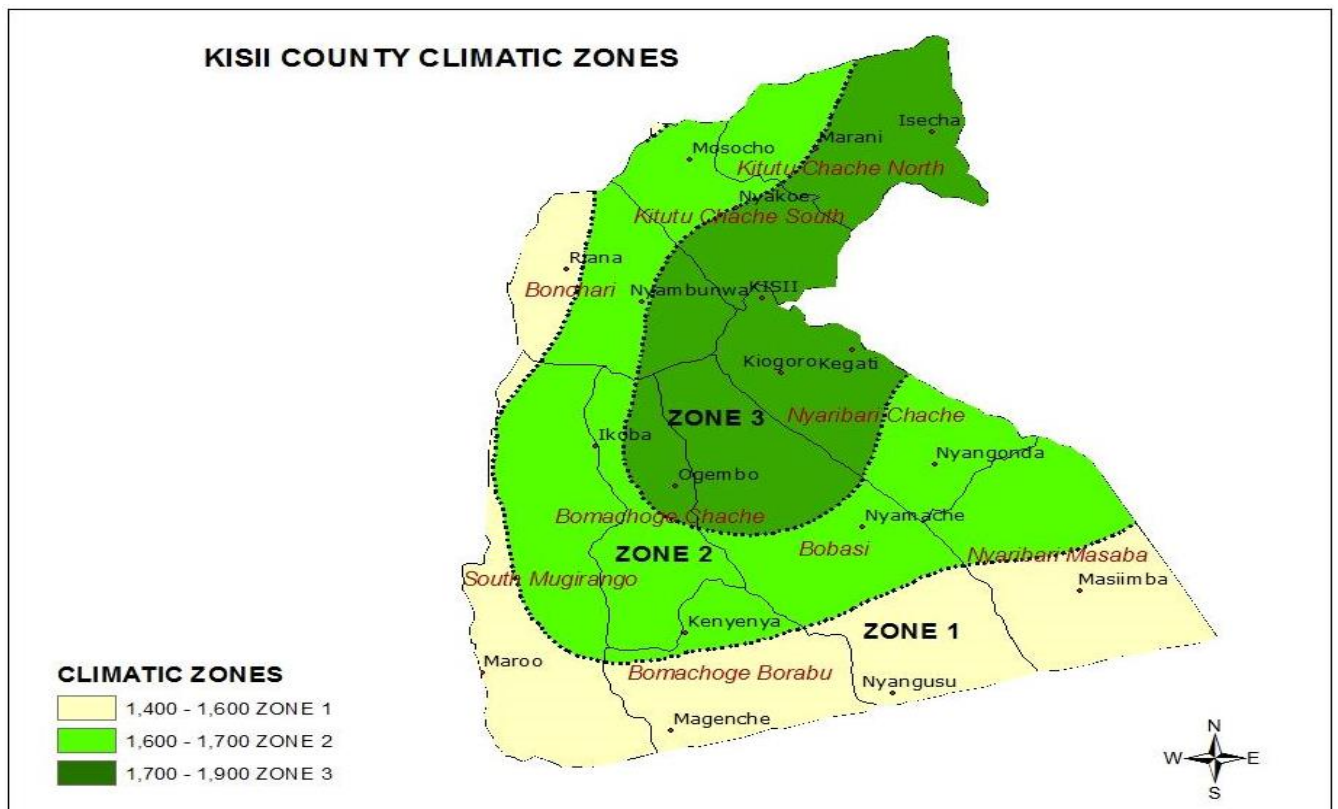
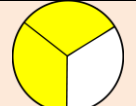
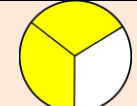


Figure 1: Kisii climatic zones

Date of issue: Monday 7th Sept., 2026

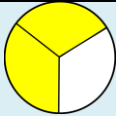
Period of forecast: Tuesday 8th Sept., 2026 to Monday 14th Sept., 2026.

Table 1: Climatic zone 1 (Nyangoso, Magenche, Masimba, Nyachekei, Riana, Nyamasibi).

	Tuesday 8/9/2026	Wednesday 9/9/2026	Thursday 10/9/2026	Friday 11/9/2026	Saturday 12/9/2026	Sunday 13/9/2026	Monday 14/9/2026
Morning	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals
Afternoon/ Evening	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places
Night	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy
Rainfall distribution	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places			 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places
Maximum temperature	26-30°C	26-30°C	25-29°C	26-30°C	27-30°C	26-27°C	26-27°C
Minimum temperature	14-18°C	14-18°C	14-18°C	14-18°C	14-18°C	14-18°C	14-19°C
Hazards	 Lightning & Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning & Thunderstorms likely	Green- No weather-related hazards are expected	Green- No weather-related hazards are expected	 Lightning & Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning & Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning & Thunderstorms likely

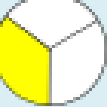
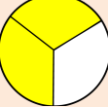
Key to rainfall distribution symbols:  rain is likely to fall in few places (less than 33%),  rain is likely to fall in many places (33-67%),  and rain is likely to fall in most places (more than 67%) **Green-** No weather-related hazards are expected **Amber-** Lighting and Thunderstorms

Table 2: Climatic zone 2: (Birongo, Mosoch, Nyamache, Nyangonda, Kenyeny, Ikoba, Sengera, Riosiri, Sameta, Itumbe).

	Tuesday 8/9/2026	Wednesday 9/9/2026	Thursday 10/9/2026	Friday 11/9/2026	Saturday 12/9/2026	Sunday 13/9/2026	Monday 14/9/2026
Morning	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals
Afternoon/ Evening	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places
Night	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy
Rainfall distribution	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places			 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places
Maximum temperature	24-28°C	24-31°C	24-30°C	25-31°C	25-30°C	25-28°C	24-28°C
Minimum temperature	13-18°C	13-19°C	13-18°C	13-18°C	13-19°C	13-19°C	14-18°C
Hazards	 Lightning & Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning & Thunderstorms likely	Green- No weather-related hazards are expected	Green- No weather-related hazards are expected	 Lightning & Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning & Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning & Thunderstorms likely

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%) Green- No weather-related hazards are expected Amber -Lighting and Thunderstorms

Table 3: Climatic zone 3: (Kegati, Ibeno, Keumbu, Kiogoro, Bobaracho, Kisii Central, Getare, Boitangare, Marani, Ogembo, Isecha, Nyakoe, Nyambunwa, Nyatieko, Monyerero).

	Tuesday 8/9/2026	Wednesday 9/9/2026	Thursday 10/9/2026	Friday 11/9/2026	Saturday 12/9/2026	Sunday 13/9/2026	Monday 14/9/2026
Morning	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals
Afternoon/ Evening	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 showers over few places	 Sunny intervals	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places
Night	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy
Rainfall distribution	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over Few places		 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places
Maximum temperature	24-30°C	25-31°C	24-30°C	25-31°C	25-30°C	25-27°C	22-26°C
Minimum temperature	14-18°C	14-18°C	14-18°C	14-18°C	14-19°C	14-19°C	15-18°C
Hazards	 Lightning & Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning & Thunderstorms likely	Green- No weather-related hazards are expected	Green- No weather-related hazards are expected	 Lightning & Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning & Thunderstorms likely	 Lightning & Thunderstorms likely

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%) **Green**- No weather-related hazards are expected **Amber** -Lightning and Thunderstorms

Kisii County: Weekly Weather Forecast & Safety Guide.

1. Weather Summary

- **Kisii County** is expected to experience **light to moderate showers and thunderstorms** during the afternoon and evening on most days of the week, with the exception of Thursday and Friday.
- **Light to moderate rainfall** is returning to **Kisii County** this week after a dry spell of several weeks. While these early afternoons and evening showers are a welcome sign, their low intensity means communities should prepare incrementally for the changing season.

2. Temperature Outlook

- **Daytime Highs:** 22°C to 31°C (Warm to hot afternoons).
- **Nighttime Lows:** 13°C to 19°C (Chilly to mild nights).

3. SAFETY & STRATEGY: ESSENTIAL GUIDELINES

i. Agriculture, & Livestock

- **Rainwater Harvesting:** Clear roof gutters and prepare storage tanks immediately to capture the first runoff after weeks of dry weather.
- **Land Preparation:** Utilize the soft soil from light showers to finalize land tilling, but hold off on heavy fertilizer applications to prevent minimal runoff from washing it away.
- **Livestock Shelter:** Ensure livestock structures are reinforced to protect animals from afternoon thunderstorms and chilly nighttime lows reaching **13°C**.

ii. Transport & Infrastructure Advisory

- **Commuter Timing:** Plan travel earlier in the day to avoid afternoon and evening thunderstorms, especially on days other than Thursday and Friday.
- **Road Safety:** Drive with caution during the first rains. Road surfaces will be exceptionally slick as light moisture mixes with accumulated oil and dust from the dry spell.

- **Drainage Clearance:** Unblock local drainage channels around homesteads and commercial properties to prevent flash pooling from sudden moderate showers.

iii. Health & Sanitation Advisory

- **Warm Clothing:** Dress in layers to adapt to wide temperature swings, transitioning from warm afternoons of up to 31°C to chilly nights dropping to 13°C.
- **Water Treatment:** Treat or boil all drinking water, as the returning rains can wash surface contaminants into open water sources after a long dry period.
- **Lightning Safety:** Seek sturdy shelter indoors during afternoon storms; avoid standing under tall trees or using open fields.

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This forecast should be used in conjunction with the daily (24-hour) forecast issued by this Department.

You can also find more information about the climate and weather in Kenya on the KMD website <http://www.meteo.go.ke>

APPENDIX I: INTERPRETATION OF TERMS USED

Term	Rainfall Amount (24 hrs.)	Description
Light	< 5 mm	Gentle rain, drizzle.
Moderate	5–20 mm	Steady, noticeable rain.
Heavy	21–50 mm	Intense rain, possible thunder.
Very Heavy	> 50 mm	Prolonged rain, high intensity.

Term	Area Affected	Description
Few places	< 33%	Rain in a small portion of the region.
Several places	33% to 66%	Rain in multiple but not most parts of the region.
Most places	> 66%	Rain in nearly all parts of the region.

Term	Area Affected	Description
Isolated	Less than 25%	Very few areas affected.
Scattered	25–50%	Several, but not most, areas affected.
Numerous	51–70%	Many areas affected.
Widespread	Over 70%	Almost all areas affected.

Term	Time Coverage (%)	Meaning
Occasional	Less than 25%	Happens rarely or a few times.
Intermittent	25% – 50%	Starts and stops, comes and goes.
Frequent	51% – 75%	Occurs regularly.
Very Frequent / Common	More than 75%	Happens almost all the time.

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. Almost certain.
Certain	100%	The event is guaranteed to occur.