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**NAROK COUNTY SEASONAL CLIMATE FORECAST VALID
OCTOBER- DECEMBER 2026**

HIGHLIGHTS

Outlook for October– December 2026

- Above-average rainfall is expected across all the wards of Narok county during the October-November-December 2026 “short rains” season.
- The Seasonal rains expected continue from September and continue to January 2027

1.0 NAROK COUNTY OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2026 SEASONAL FORECAST

October-November-December season occurs as a result 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 during this season. The positive IOD accompanied with the current El Nino conditions is likely to enhance rainfall in the county.

Most parts of Narok county are expected to receive above average rainfalls ranging from a minimum of 200mm in Maji Moto Naroosura and Narok town wards and maximum of more than 550mm in Keyian, Kilgoris Sagamian and Shankoe. (**Fig 1**).
Warmer than normal temperatures are expected in all parts of the county

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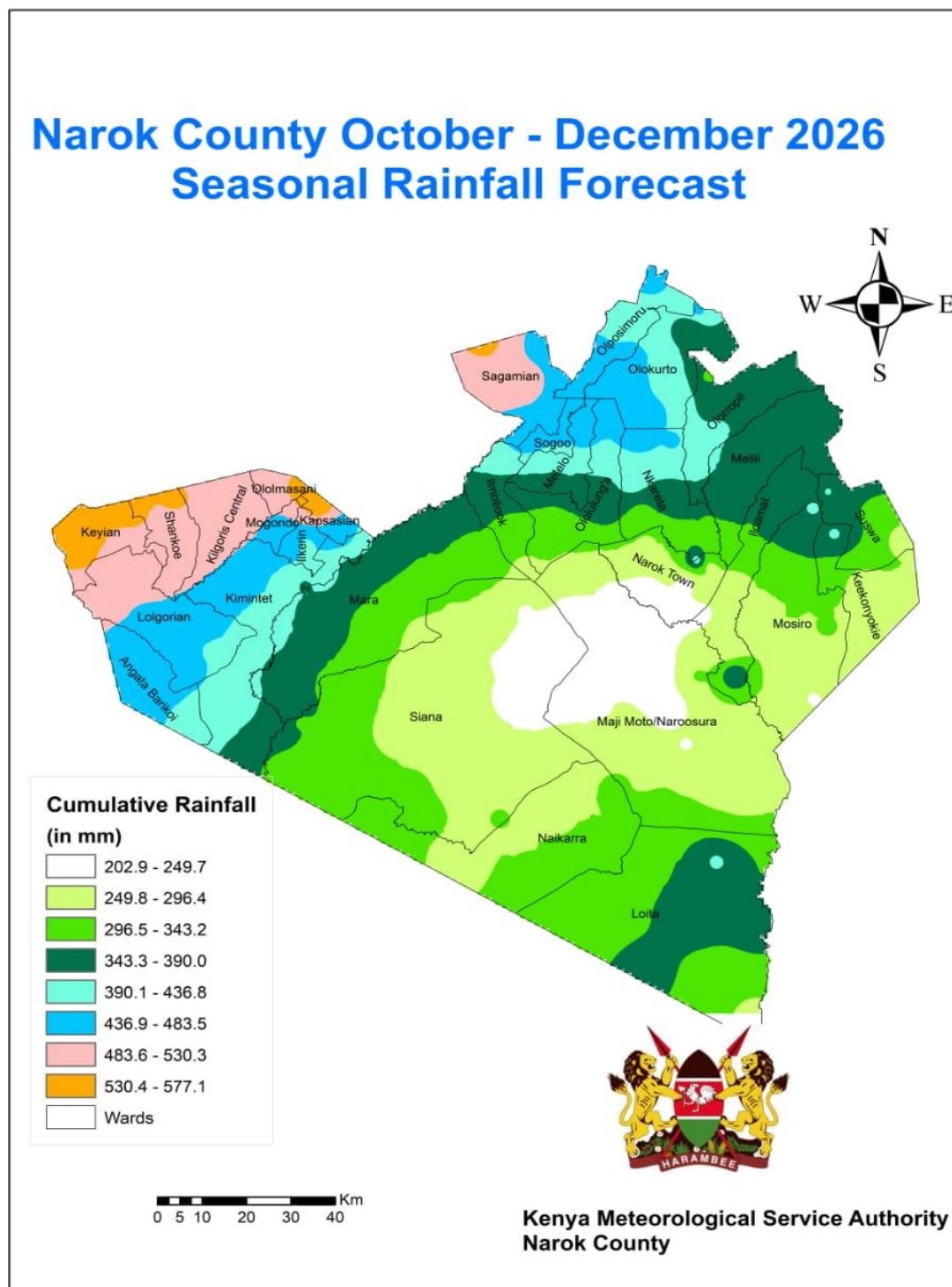


Fig 1. Narok County OND 2026 Seasonal rainfall forecast

2.0 ONSET AND CESSATION DATES

Rainfall is expected to continue from September in most parts of the county and cease in January 2027.

3.0 POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF THE OND 2026 RAINS

In view of the forecast, many sectors will be impacted in different ways. Sector lead should prepare advisories through Co-production workshops. With adequate preparations, the county can avoid some of the likely negative impacts while taking full advantage of the positive ones.

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3.1 Agriculture, Livestock Development and Food Security Sectors

Farmers and other value chain players should take maximum advantage of the expected above average rainfall well distributed in both time and space by liaising with Agriculture and livestock extension officers for advice on appropriate variety and type of crops to adopt.

3.2 Environment and Natural Resources Sectors

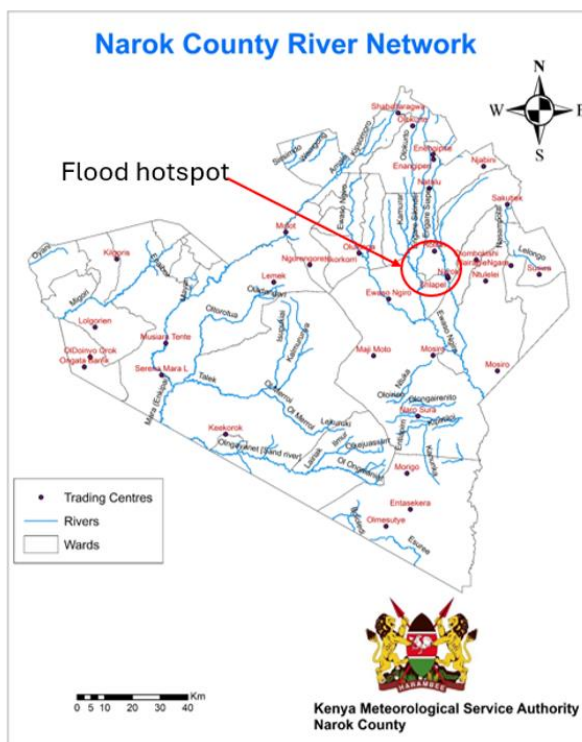
Measures should be put in place to preserve the environment and avoid environmental degradation.

3.3 Water, Irrigation and Sanitation

Residents urged to enhance rainwater harvesting both on roof catchment and surface runoff. Those living upstream of water sources advised to enhance soil conservation to reduce siltation of dams and water pans.

3.4 Disaster Management Sector

During this season floods, flash floods, mudslides and landslides are expected. Relevant government authorities should therefore put in place the necessary contingency plans and early actions.



N.B: This forecast should be used in conjunction with the weekly, monthly forecast and regular updates issued by this office.

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