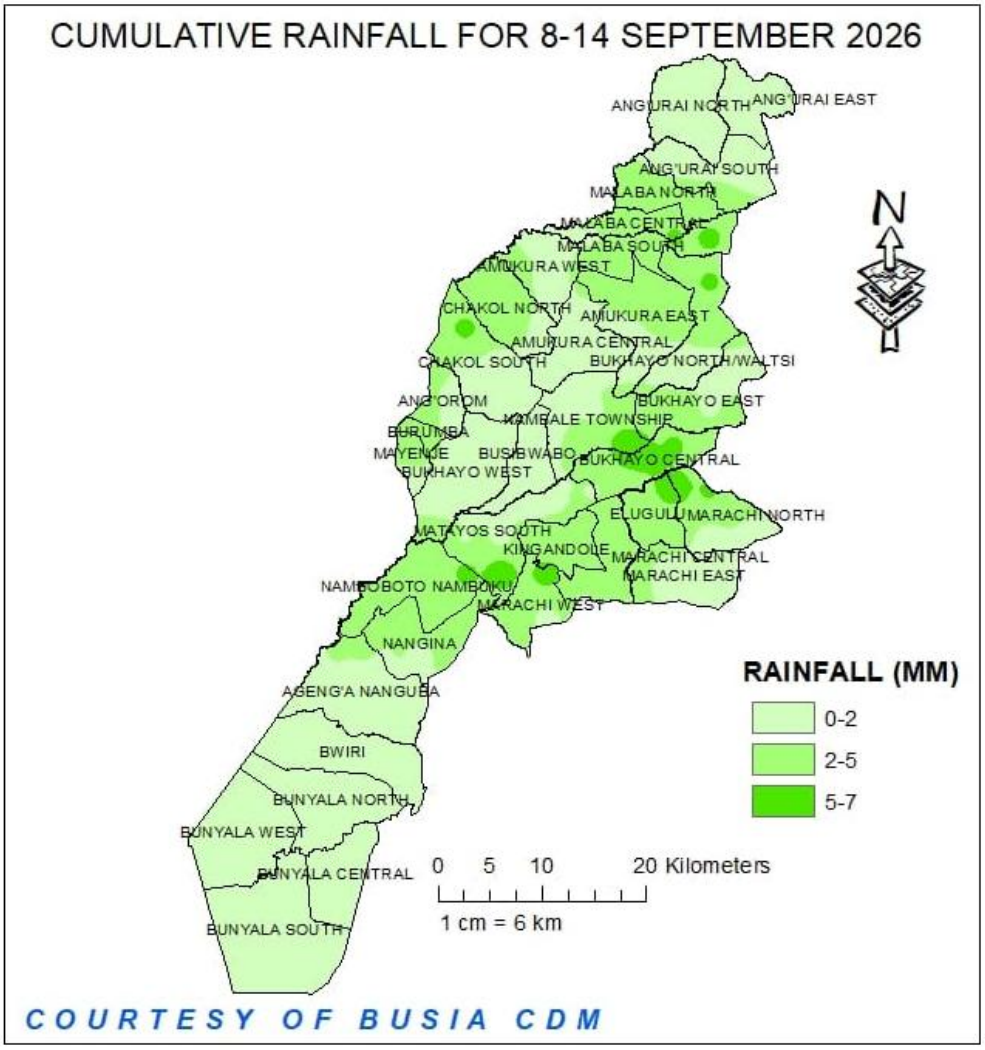
REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY
KENYA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

BUSIA COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST



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

Date of issue: Monday 7th September 2026

Summary

Bright, dry mornings will greet the County, but as the weekend approaches, expect afternoon skies to turn lively. Most sub-counties, apart from Bunyala, could see moderate rain and flashes of lightning from Saturday through Monday. Bunyala, meanwhile, may get gentler showers from Wednesday to Sunday, with a chance of afternoon lightning. In the north, nighttime rain is likely this weekend. Rainfall will be scattered, so while some places may be wet, others could stay dry. Temperatures will swing, reaching a warm 33 °C midweek before cooling to 28 °C by Sunday.

Zone 1 : Teso North, Teso south, Nambale, Butula, Busia and Samia Sub counties

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Morning (Sunrise to Noon)	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals
Afternoon (Noon to Sunset)	 Light rain (< 5mm)	 Light rain (< 5mm)	 Light rain (< 5mm)	 Light rain (< 5mm)	 Moderate rain (5-20mm)	 Moderate rain (5-20mm)	 Moderate rain (5-20mm)
Night (Sunset to Sunrise)	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Light rain (< 5mm)	 Light rain (< 5mm)	 Light rain (< 5mm)
distribution of rainfall	 Few Places	 Few Places	 Few Places	 Few Places	 Several Places	 Several Places	 Several Places
Maximum temperature	 **32C**	 **33C**	 **32C**	 **30C**	 **29C**	 **28C**	 **29C**
Minimum temperature	 **18C**	 **18C**	 **18C**	 **18C**	 **19C**	**19C**	**19C**
Hazards	**Thunderstorm**	**Thunderstorm**	**Thunderstorm**	**Thunderstorm**	**Thunderstorm**	**Thunderstorm**	**Thunderstorm**

Commentary of County Weather Forecaster:

- **Use morning hours for farm work.** Weed, spray, or prepare soil before noon. Mornings are expected to be dry and sunny. Afternoon rains will make fields muddy and hard to work.
- **Catch and store rainwater this weekend.** Set up containers to harvest rainwater on Saturday and Sunday. These two days are likely to bring the heaviest rains of the week - good water storage will carry you through dry days ahead.
- **Secure livestock and items at night.** Bring animals to shelter and tie down loose items on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday nights. Night rains may bring cold water, strong winds, and lightning - livestock left in the open risk sickness, injury, or death.
- **Keep watering if rain doesn't come.** Water your crops in the evening if your area stays dry for two days in a row. This week's rain is scattered - your farm may miss out even when neighbouring get soaked. Don't let your crops suffer.
- Seek further guidance from agriculture extension officers in your ward on farm activities.

Zone 2 : Bunyala

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Morning (Sunrise to Noon)	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals
Afternoon (Noon to Sunset)	 Sunny intervals	 Light rain (< 5mm)	 Light rain (< 5mm)	 Light rain (< 5mm)	 Light rain (< 5mm)	 Light rain (< 5mm)	 Sunny intervals
Night (Sunset to Sunrise)	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy
distribution of rainfall		 Few Places	 Few Places	 Few Places	 Few Places	 Few Places	
Maximum temperature	 **30C**	 **28C**	 **31C**	 **31C**	 **29C**	 **32C**	 **32C**
Minimum temperature	 **19C**	 **19C**	 **19C**	 **20C**	 **20C**	 **20C**	 **20C**
Hazards		**Thunderstorm**	**Thunderstorm**	**Thunderstorm**	**Thunderstorm**	**Thunderstorm**	

Commentary of County Weather Forecaster:

- **Plan travel around afternoon showers.** Schedule travel and outdoor work for mornings, especially on unpaved roads. Light rain on Wednesday through Sunday afternoons may turn dirt roads slippery and muddy, making travel difficult and dangerous.
- **Mulch your soil now.** Cover soil around crops with dry grass, leaves, or crop residue. This conserves moisture and protects plant roots from drying out during dry spells between scattered showers.
- **Watch crops for pests and disease.** Inspect your crops daily for unusual spots, wilting, or insects. Warm nights from Friday through Monday may increase humidity - perfect conditions for fungal diseases and pests to multiply fast.
- **Work early or late on hot days.** Do heavy farm work in the early morning or evening when temperatures are cooler. Daytime highs swing between 28°C and 32°C - working under hot midday sun can cause heat stress and exhaustion.

Note: There may be differences in amount of rainfall forecasted and amount of rainfall received.

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