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LAIKIPIA COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST VALID 14 - 21 September, 2026

SUMMARY

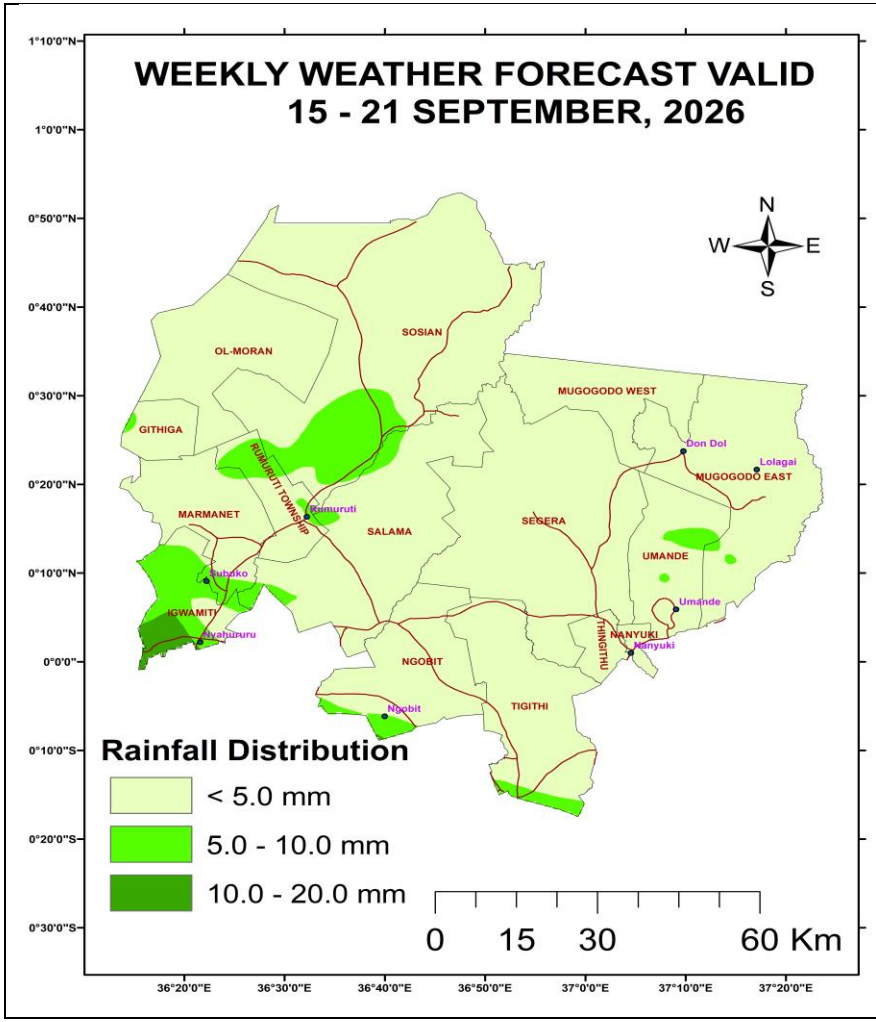
Weather Forecast for 14 - 21 September, 2026 indicates;

- Sunny Conditions expected to persist over most places
- However, some intermittent isolated light to moderate showers and thunderstorms are likely over a few Places in Laikipia West and a few places in Laikipia East mainly over Nanyuki and Umande wards
- Strong Southerly winds with speeds > 25Knots remains dominant over most places in Laikipia North and parts of Laikipia East
- The Maximum day time temperatures are expected to fall slightly in showers but the ranges to remain between 24^{o}C – 31^{o}C while the Minimum night time temperatures are likely to range 05 - 16^{o}C
- Minimum Temperatures below 10.0^{o}C are likely around Nyahururu, Marmanet and the regions adjacent to Mt Kenya

Weather review 07 - 14 September, 2026

- Several stations recorded Light to moderate amounts of rainfall including Kinamba, Lariak, Sipili, Mutara Orchards, Nanyuki, Ol Pejeta, Ol Jogi and a few other areas
- ***Comparing the last two weeks the precipitation amounts increased over several places***
- The day time maximum temperatures increased over several places while the night time minimum temperatures varied from place to place.

Expected Rainfall Distribution for the Next Seven Days (15 - 21 September, 2026)



Less than 20.0 mm of the cumulative weekly rainfall is predicted as shown in the adjacent rainfall forecast Map

The predicted rainfall is likely on Tuesday, Wednesday and then decrease in the second half of the forecasting period.

DETAILED WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS 15 - 21 September, 2026

REGION	TIME	TUESDAY 15/09/2026	WEDNESDAY 16/09/2026	THURSDAY 17/09/2026	FRIDAY 18/09/2026	SATURDAY 19/09/2026	SUNDAY 20/09/2026	MONDAY 21/09/2026
LAIKIPIA NORTH	Morning	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Sunny Intervals	Showers over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Sunny Intervals	Showers over Few Places	Sunny Intervals	Showers over Few Places
	Night	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
TEMPS	**Max/Min**	28/14	28/15	29/14	29/13	27/14	30/14	29/14
LAIKIPIA EAST	Morning	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Sunny Intervals	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places
	Night	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
TEMPS	**Max/Min**	26/10	27/12	27/12	27/11	26/12	28/14	28/12
LAIKIPIA WEST	Morning	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Showers over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Showers over Few Places
	Night	Partly/ Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
TEMPS	**Max/Min**	27/11	26/12	26/12	27/11	28/12	28/12	28/12

- **TS - Thunderstorms**

COMPARING CUMMULATED RAINFALL AMOUNTS FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS

STATION	01 – 07 September, 2026	08 – 14 September, 2026
Lariak Sec School	0.3 mm	9.5 mm
Sipili	Nil	4.0 mm
Ngárua (Kinamba – AWS)	Nil	18.0 mm
Rumuruti	-	-
Muhotetu CC	-	-
Mutara Orchards (Office Area)	Nil	0.8 mm
Ngobit Police Stn. AWS	-	Nil
Lamuria MET. Station	Nil	Nil
Nanyuki MET. Station	2.7 mm	23.8 mm
Three Rivers Academy	Nil	Nil
Ol Mysor Sosian	-	-
Mugie Conservancy (Centre)	Nil	Nil
Survey Sec. Sch. AWS	-	Nil
Kimanjo Pri. Sch AWS	Nil	Nil
Dol Dol Boys Sch. (AWS)	0.1 mm	0.1 mm
Lokusero Sec. Sch. AWS	0.1 mm	0.4 mm
Lol-Daiga Stations		
1). Barrier	Nil	Nil
2) Northern	Nil	Nil
Ol Pejeta Rainfall Stations		
1). Kamock	Nil	9.0 mm
2). OPC HQ site	Nil	7.0 mm
3). Golf 3	Nil	22.0 mm
4). Oscar 2 - 5	Nil	6.0 mm
5). Research	Nil	10.0 mm
7). Mutara (Zulu 3)	Nil	1.0 mm
Ol Jogi Conservancy Rainfall Stations		
1). Main House	Nil	15.0 mm
2). Marula	Nil	4.5 mm
Borana Conservancy Rainfall Stations		
1). Headquarters	Nil	Nil
2). Waitabit	Nil	Nil

KEY SCIENTIFIC TERMS USED IN THE FORECAST			
RAINFALL CATEGORIES		**RAINFALL COVERAGE**	
< 5 mm	Light	**TERMs**	**MEANING**
5 – 20 mm	Moderate	Most places	Between 67% and 100%
20 – 50 mm	Heavy	Several Places	Between 33% and 67%
> 50 mm	Very heavy	Few places	Below 33%
TERM	**AREA AFFECTED (%)**	**TERM**	**TIME COVERAGE (%)**
Isolated	Less than 25%	Occasional	Less than 25%
Scattered	25 – 50 %	Intermittent	25 – 50%
Numerous	51 – 70 %	Frequent	51 – 75%
Widespread	0ver 70%	Very Frequent/Common	More than 75%

TERM	PROBABILITY (%)	DECSRIPTIONS
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

Note; ***It's important to follow up this weekly forecast with the 24hr forecast issued daily by the Kenya Meteorological Department.***

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