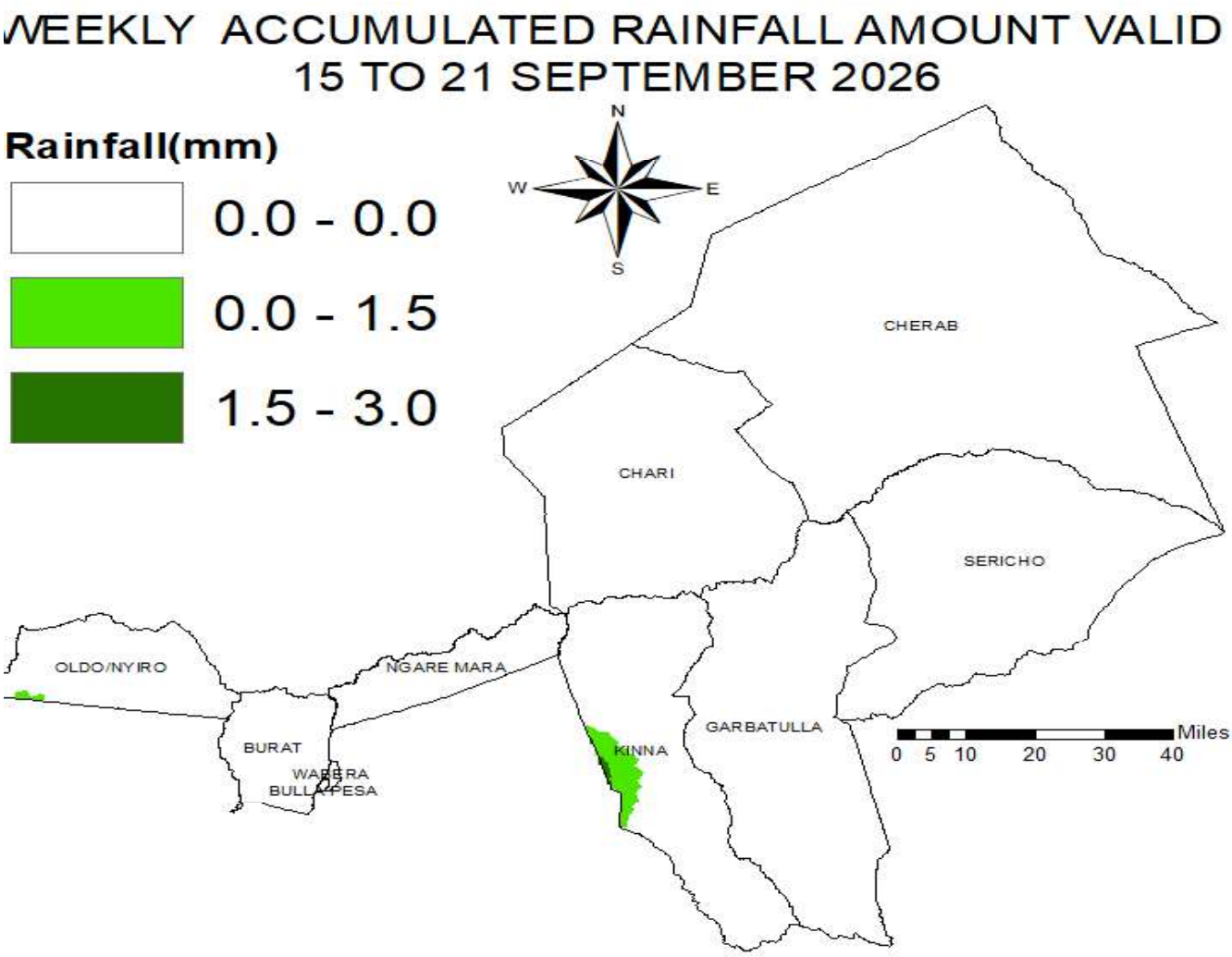
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ISIOLO COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST
VALID: 15th to 21st September 2026.

Date of issue: Monday 14th August 2026



Isiolo County Weather Outlook (15th to 21st September 2026)

Most parts of Isiolo County are expected to remain generally dry during the forecast period of 15th to 21st September 2026. However, there is a slight increase in the likelihood of occasional light showers over Oldonyiro and areas bordering Laikipia County, particularly during the afternoons and evenings. The rest of the county is expected to experience predominantly sunny to partly cloudy conditions with no significant rainfall.

Cool mornings and nights are expected over the western parts of the county, while warm to hot daytime conditions will continue across the central, eastern, and northeastern areas. Moderate to occasionally strong winds are likely over most parts of the county, resulting in localized dusty conditions, especially over open rangelands, dry riverbeds, and bare surfaces.

State of Ewaso Nyiro River

The Ewaso Nyiro River is expected to maintain below-normal flow during the forecast period. Isolated light rainfall over parts of the upper catchment areas around Mt. Kenya, Nyandarua, and Laikipia may support minor improvements in river discharge, but significant rises in water levels are not anticipated.

1. Isiolo Central Sub-County

(Isiolo Town, Burat, Wabera, Bulapesa, Oldonyiro)

Isiolo Town, Burat, Wabera, Bulapesa, and surrounding areas are expected to experience predominantly sunny to partly cloudy conditions throughout the forecast period. Oldonyiro and neighboring western areas may occasionally experience increased cloud cover with isolated light afternoon showers.

Wind Forecast

Moderate winds of approximately 12–25 knots are expected across most areas.

Occasional gusty winds may develop during afternoon hours, particularly over open plains and along major transport corridors.

2. Garbatulla Sub-County

(Garbatulla, Kinna, Modogashe, Korbesa)

Garbatulla, Kinna, Modogashe, Korbesa, and surrounding settlements are expected to remain largely dry with sunny to partly cloudy conditions. Pasture and browse conditions are expected to remain stable but may continue to experience moisture stress due to prolonged dry weather.

Wind Forecast

Moderate to strong winds ranging between 15–30 knots are expected.

Dusty conditions may occur during afternoons, especially over open rangelands and bare soils.

3. Merti Sub-County

(Merti, Bulesa, Kom, Kinna East)

Dry and mostly sunny weather is expected across Merti, Bulesa, Kom, and neighboring areas throughout the forecast period. No significant rainfall is anticipated.

Wind Forecast

Moderate to strong winds of approximately 15–30 knots are expected.

Localized dust lifting is likely over exposed dry surfaces.

4. Ngaremara Areas

Ngaremara and neighboring locations are expected to remain generally dry. Occasional afternoon cloud development may occur, but rainfall is unlikely.

Wind Forecast
Moderate winds of around 15–25 knots are expected.
Occasional stronger gusts may occur in open areas.
5. Sericho and Cherab Areas
Sericho, Cherab, Malka Daka, and the eastern parts of the county are expected to remain hot, sunny, and predominantly dry throughout the forecast period.

Wind Forecast
Strong winds of approximately 20–32 knots are expected, particularly during afternoon hours.
Blowing dust and temporary reductions in visibility may occur in exposed locations.
Temperature Outlook (15th to 21st September 2026)
Isiolo County is expected to continue experiencing generally warm to hot daytime temperatures, with cooler conditions over the western highland-influenced areas around Oldonyiro.
Western Highland Areas

(Oldonyiro and areas bordering Laikipia County)
Daytime temperatures: 22°C – 28°C
Night-time temperatures: 10°C – 16°C
Central Areas

(Isiolo Town, Burat, Wabera, Bulapesa and Ngaremara)
Daytime temperatures: 29°C – 34°C
Night-time temperatures: 18°C – 22°C
Southern and Eastern Areas

(Kinna, Garbatulla, Merti, Bulesa and Kom)
Daytime temperatures: 32°C – 37°C
Night-time temperatures: 20°C – 24°C
Northeastern Lowlands

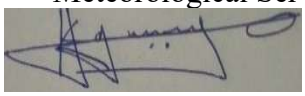
(Sericho, Cherab and surrounding areas)
Daytime temperatures: 35°C – 39°C
Night-time temperatures: 22°C – 26°C

Advisory

- Communities along the Ewaso Nyiro River should continue utilizing available water resources efficiently as river flows are expected to remain below normal.
- Motorists travelling along dry earth roads, especially in Sericho, Merti, Cherab, Garbatulla, Kinna, Bulesa, and Modogashe, should exercise caution as blowing dust may temporarily reduce visibility.
- Communities are encouraged to observe fire safety measures, as dry vegetation combined with windy conditions may increase the risk of bush and grass fires.
- Livestock keepers are advised to continue monitoring water availability and grazing conditions, particularly in the eastern and northeastern parts of the county.
- Elderly persons, children, and outdoor workers are advised to remain adequately hydrated during periods of high daytime temperatures.

- Farmers in Oldonyiro and neighboring western areas should take advantage for land preparation ahead of the expected OND 2026 rainy season.
- The public is advised to continue following official county and national weather updates for any changes in the prevailing weather conditions.

Location-specific forecasts for Isiolo County are available from the County Director of Meteorological Services at the Isiolo Meteorological Office.



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