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DAILY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued on 17th September, 2026 at 3:00 pm

VALIDITY: From 9:00 pm Tonight to 9:00 pm Tomorrow, 18th September, 2026

PART I: WEATHER OUTLOOK ACROSS THE COUNTRY

Rainfall is expected in some parts of Kericho, Kakamega, Nandi, Kisumu, Vihiga, Baringo, Bomet, Homa Bay, Nakuru, Bungoma, Busia, Siaya, Migori, Kisii, Nyamira, Uasin Gishu, Trans Nzoia, Nyandarua, Murang'a, Kirinyaga, Kiambu, Nairobi, Embu, Meru, Nyeri, Taita Taveta, Mombasa, Kwale, Lamu and Kilifi counties.

Strong southerly to southeasterly winds of above 25 knots (12.5m/s) expected over parts of Turkana, Marsabit, Isiolo, Garissa, Mandera, Wajir, Tana River, Taita Taveta, Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu and Kitui Counties.

PART II: SPECIFIC COUNTIES' WEATHER FORECAST

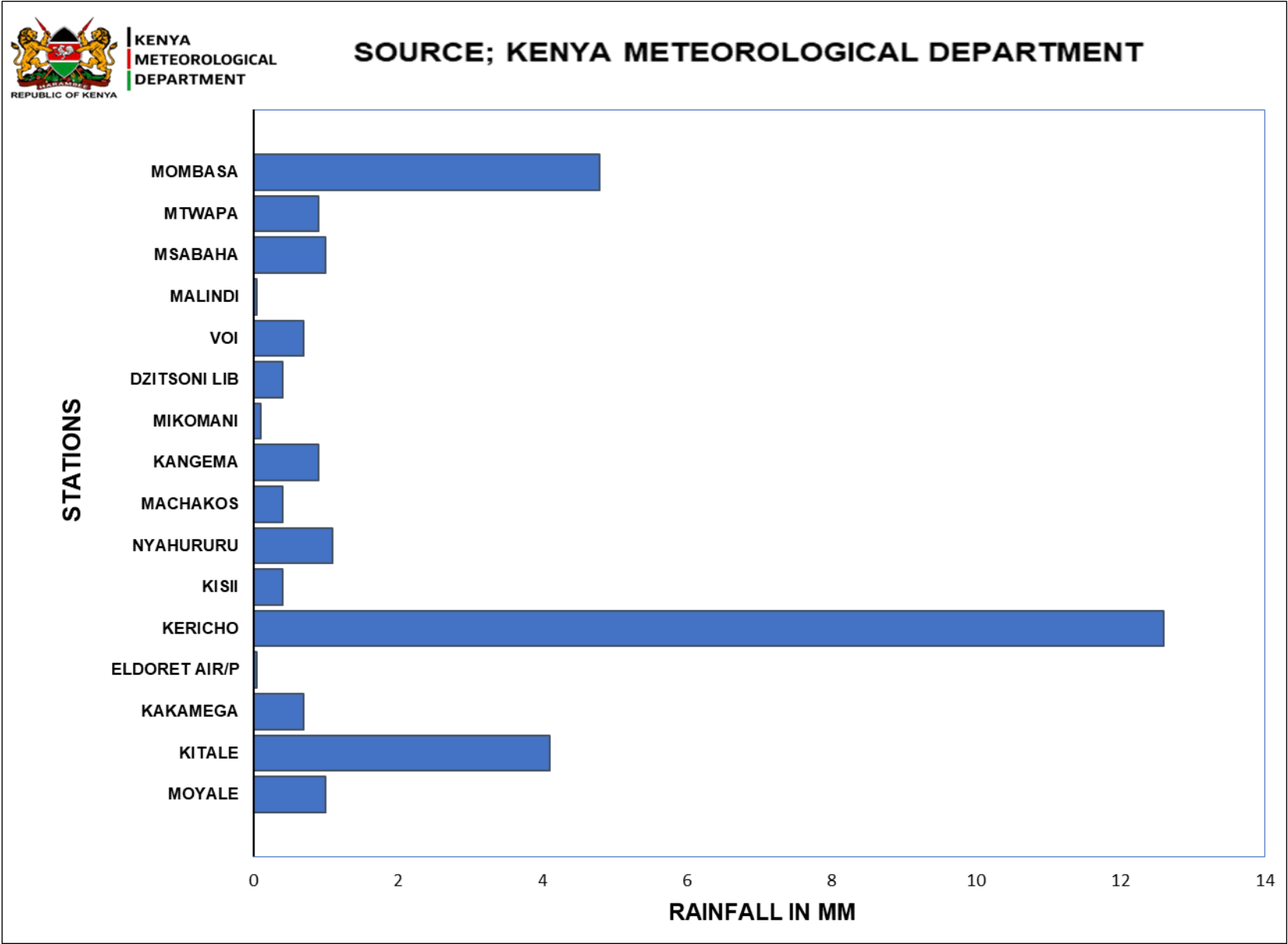
COUNTY	Temperature (°C)		Weather		
	Max	Min	Tonight	Morning	Afternoon
Mombasa	28	22	Partly cloudy, light showers expected over few places	Light showers expected over few places	Light showers expected over few places
Kwale	27	22	Partly cloudy, light showers expected over few places	Light showers expected over few places	Light showers expected over few places
Kilifi	28	23	Partly cloudy, light showers expected over few places	Light showers expected over few places	Light showers expected over few places
Tana River	28	22	Partly cloudy	Cloudy, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals.
Lamu	28	24	Partly cloudy with light showers expected over few places	Light showers expected over few places	Light showers expected over few places
Taita Taveta	27	17	Partly cloudy, Light showers likely over few places.	Cloudy, Sunny intervals	Light showers expected over few places
Garissa	32	22	Partly cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Wajir	32	23	Partly cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals.
Mandera	35	25	Partly cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Marsabit	28	18	Partly cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Isiolo	30	19	Partly cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Meru	25	15	Partly cloudy	Cloudy, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Tharaka-Nithi	25	15	Partly cloudy	Cloudy, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Embu	25	15	Partly cloudy	A chance of light rains over few places, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Kitui	27	16	Partly cloudy	Cloudy, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Machakos	24	13	Partly cloudy	Cloudy, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Makueni	27	15	Partly cloudy	Cloudy, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Nyandarua	20	09	Partly cloudy	Cloudy, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, a chance of light showers over few places

COUNTY	Temperature (°C)		Weather		
	Max	Min	Tonight	Morning	Afternoon
Nyeri	23	13	Partly cloudy, a chance of light showers over few places	Cloudy, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, a chance of light showers over few places
Kirinyaga	23	14	Partly cloudy	Light rains likely over few places	Sunny intervals, a chance of light showers over few places
Murang'a	25	15	Partly cloudy, light showers over few places	Cloudy, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, a chance of Showers over few places
Kiambu	24	14	Partly cloudy, a chance of light showers over few places	Cloudy, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, a chance of Showers over few places
Turkana	36	25	Partly cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
West Pokot	25	13	Partly cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Samburu	25	12	Partly cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Trans Nzoia	26	13	Partly cloudy, light showers and thunderstorms likely over few places	Sunny intervals	Light showers and thunderstorms expected over few places
Uasin Gishu	26	13	Partly cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, a chance of light showers and thunderstorms over few places
Elgeyo Marakwet	24	11	Partly cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Nandi	25	12	Partly cloudy, a chance light showers over few places	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, Light showers and thunderstorms expected over few places.
Baringo	27	12	Partly cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Laikipia	26	12	Partly cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Nakuru	23	13	Partly cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, a chance Light showers and thunderstorms over few places
Narok	26	14	Partly cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Kajiado	26	14	Partly cloudy	Cloudy, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Kericho	24	12	Partly cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, light showers and thunderstorms expected over few places
Bomet	24	12	Partly cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, Light showers expected over few places.
Kakamega	28	17	Partly cloudy, Light showers and thunderstorms likely over few places.	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, moderate showers and thunderstorms expected over few places.
Vihiga	28	15	Partly cloudy, Light showers and thunderstorms likely over few places.	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, light showers and thunderstorms expected over few places.
Bungoma	27	17	Partly cloudy, chance of light showers and thunderstorms over few places.	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, moderate showers and thunderstorms expected over few places.
Busia	28	19	Partly cloudy	A chance of light rains over few places, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, light showers and thunderstorms expected over few places.
Siaya	28	19	Partly cloudy	Light rains likely over few places, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Kisumu	28	20	Partly cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Homa Bay	29	22	Partly cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, Light showers likely over few places.
Migori	29	17	Partly cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Kisii	27	15	Partly cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Nyamira	26	14	Partly cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, Light showers expected over few places.
Nairobi	23	13	Partly cloudy	Cloudy, Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals, a chance of light showers over few places.

PART III: CITIES SUNSET & SUNRISE

	Mombasa	Nairobi	Nakuru	Kisumu	Eldoret
Sunrise	06:12	06:23	06:26	06:31	06:29
Sunset	18:18	18:29	18:33	18:38	18:36

PART IV: RAINFALL REPORTED FROM 9:00 AM 16th SEPTEMBER TO 9:00 AM 17th SEPTEMBER 2026



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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