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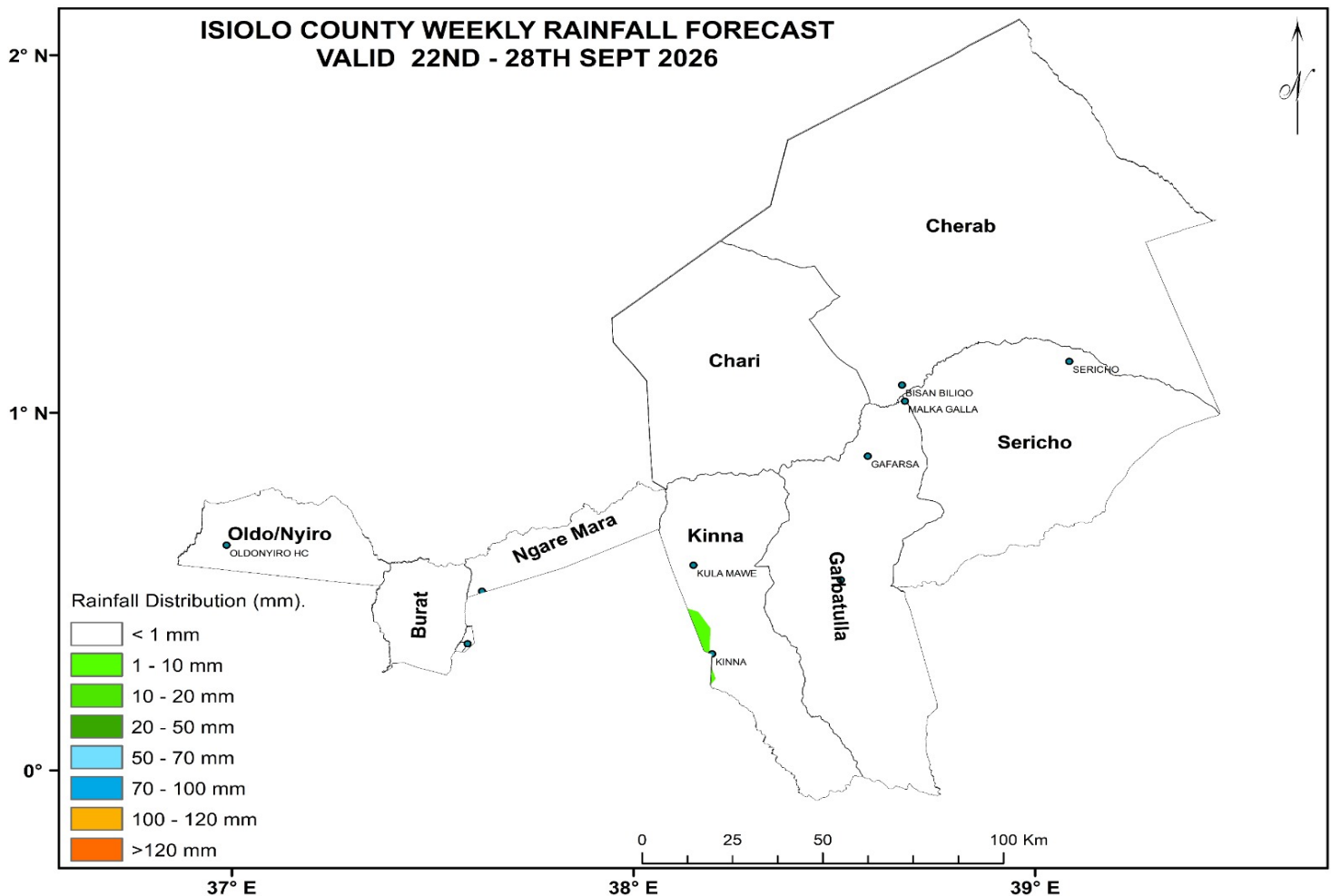
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ISIOLO COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST
VALID: 22nd to 28th September 2026.

Date of issue: Monday 21st September 2026



Isiolo County Weather Outlook (22nd to 28th September 2026)

Most parts of Isiolo County are expected to remain generally dry during the forecast period of 22nd to 28th September 2026. However, a gradual increase in atmospheric moisture is expected over the western parts of the county as the region transitions toward the onset of the October–December (OND) 2026 rainy season.

There is a slight chance of isolated light showers over Oldonyiro, Ngaremara, and areas bordering Laikipia and Samburu Counties, particularly during the afternoons and evenings. Most other parts of the county are 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 flows during the forecast period. Isolated rainfall over parts of the upper catchment areas around Mt. Kenya, Nyandarua, Laikipia, and Meru may contribute to minor fluctuations in river discharge. However, 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 and evening showers of less than 10 mm.

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, Korbasa)

Garbatulla, Kinna, Modogashe, Korbasa, and surrounding settlements are expected to remain largely dry with sunny to partly cloudy conditions. A few isolated showers cannot be ruled out over western sections of Kinna, but most areas are expected to remain dry.

Pasture and browse conditions are expected to remain stable, although moisture stress may continue in areas that have received little rainfall during the recent months.

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. However, occasional afternoon cloud development and isolated light showers may occur, especially towards the western sections near the foothills of Mt. Kenya.

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 (22nd to 28th 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

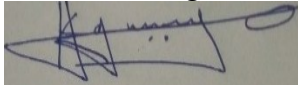
Night-time temperatures: 22°C – 26°C

Advisory

- Communities along the Ewaso Nyiro River should continue utilizing available water resources efficiently as river flows are expected to remain below normal in most sections.
- 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 where hot and dry conditions are expected to persist.
- Elderly persons, children, and outdoor workers are advised to remain adequately hydrated during periods of high daytime temperatures.
- Farmers in Oldonyiro, Ngaremara, Kinna and neighboring western areas are encouraged to continue land preparation and acquire farm inputs ahead of the expected onset of the OND 2026 rainy season in October.
- County disaster management teams and local communities should continue monitoring official weather updates as the county approaches the expected onset of the OND 2026 rainy season.
- The public is advised to continue following official weather updates issued by Kenya Meteorological Services Authority (KMSA) 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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