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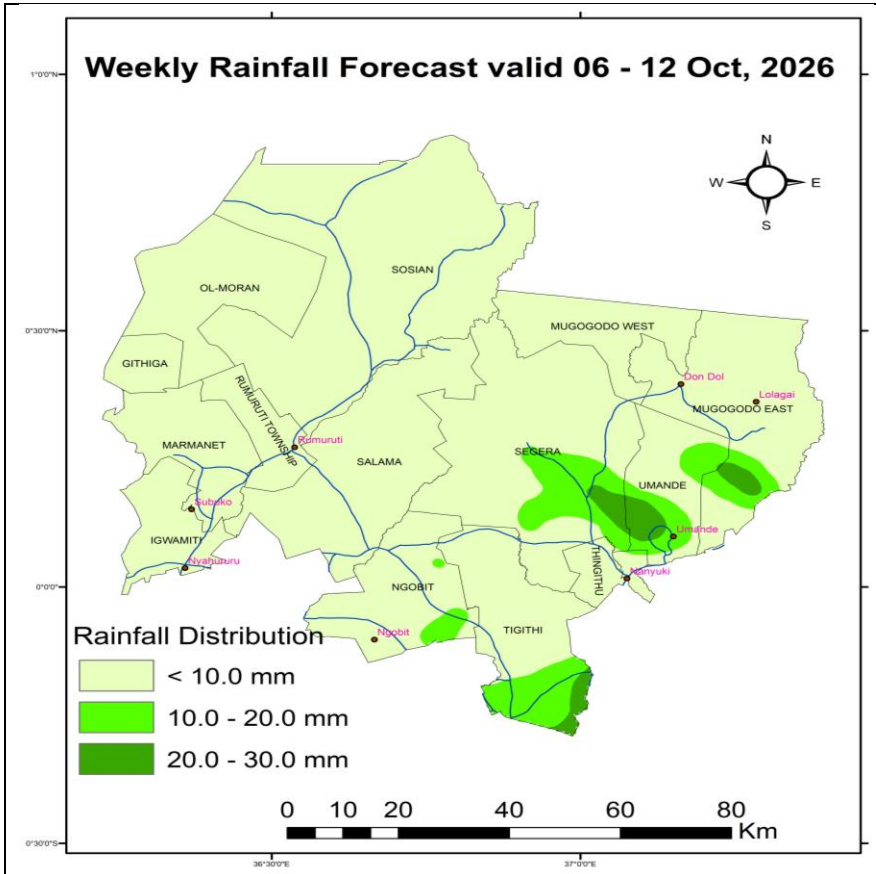
LAIKIPIA COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST VALID 06 - 12 Oct, 2026

SUMMARY

Weather Forecast for 29 Sept – 05 Oct, 2026 indicates;	Weather review 29 Sept – 05 Oct, 2026
• Rainfall is expected mainly in Laikipia East and a few places in Laikipia North and parts of Laikipia West • Isolated light rains in the morning followed by afternoon showers and thunderstorms are likely over Lamuria, Ol Pejeta, Solio, Nanyuki, Umande, Parts of Segera, Kinamba and few places in Laikipia West • The Maximum day time temperatures are expected to fall slightly in showers but the ranges to remain between 24°C – 30°C while the Minimum night time temperatures are likely to range 05 - 16°C • However, the minimum temperatures below 10.0°C are likely around Nyahururu, Marmanet and the regions adjacent to Mt Kenya • Strong Southerly winds with speeds > 25Knots remains dominant over most places in Laikipia North and parts of Laikipia East	• Stations that recorded Light to moderate amounts of rainfall includes Nanyuki, Ol Pejeta, Lamuria, Lariak and a few other areas • ***Comparing the last two weeks the precipitation amounts decreased over most places with a slight increase over the regions adjacent to Mt Kenya*** • 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 (06 - 12 Oct, 2026)



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

The predicted rainfall is likely mainly on Tuesday then from Friday to Monday in the second half of the forecasting period.

Note, isolated showers may be observed in some regions not captured by the forecasting model. Increased rains at the mountain may spill over to the surrounding areas.

DETAILED WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS 06 - 12 Oct, 2026

REGION	TIME	TUESDAY 06/10/2026	WEDNESDAY 07/10/2026	THURSDAY 08/10/2026	FRIDAY 09/10/2026	SATURDAY 10/10/2026	SUNDAY 11/10/2026	MONDAY 12/10/2026
LAIKIPIA NORTH	Morning	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Showers over Few Places	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Showers over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers over Few places	Showers & TS over Few Places
	Night	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
TEMPS	**Max/Min**	28/14	28/14	29/14	28/13	28/14	26/14	26/13
LAIKIPIA EAST	Morning	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Sunny
	Afternoon	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	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**	24/12	25/12	25/12	24/11	24/12	23/12	24/12
LAIKIPIA WEST	Morning	Cloudy/Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Showers over Few Places	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	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**	24/11	25/12	25/12	25/11	24/12	24/12	24/12

- **TS - Thunderstorms**

COMPARING CUMMULATED RAINFALL AMOUNTS FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS

STATION	21 – 27 September, 2026	28 Sept – 05 Oct, 2026
Lariak Sec School	4.0 mm	1.9 mm
Sipili	-	Nil
Ngárua (Kinamba – AWS)	0.1 mm	1.5 mm
Rumuruti	-	-
Muhotetu CC	-	-
Mutara Orchards (Office Area)	Nil	Nil
Ngobit Police Stn. AWS	Nil	-
Lamuria MET. Station	5.0 mm	2.8 mm
Nanyuki MET. Station	27.2 mm	10.0 mm
Three Rivers Academy	4.8 mm	4.7 mm
Ol Mysor Sosian	-	-
Mugie Conservancy (Centre)	Nil	Nil
Survey Sec. Sch. AWS	-	-
Kimanjo Pri. Sch AWS	Nil	Nil
Dol Dol Boys Sch. (AWS)	0.1 mm	0.2 mm
Lokusero Sec. Sch. AWS	0.3 mm	0.3 mm
Lol-Daiga Stations		
1). Barrier	Nil	Nil
2) Northern	Nil	Nil
1). Kamock	Nil	18.0 mm
2). OPC HQ site	14.0 mm	15.0 mm
3). Golf 3	30.0 mm	Nil
4). Oscar 2 - 5	Nil	27.0 mm
5). Research	8.0 mm	29.8 mm
7). Mutara (Zulu 3)	11.0 mm	11.0 mm
Ol Jogi Conservancy Rainfall Stations		
1). Main House	Nil	33.0 mm
2). Marula	Nil	10.0 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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