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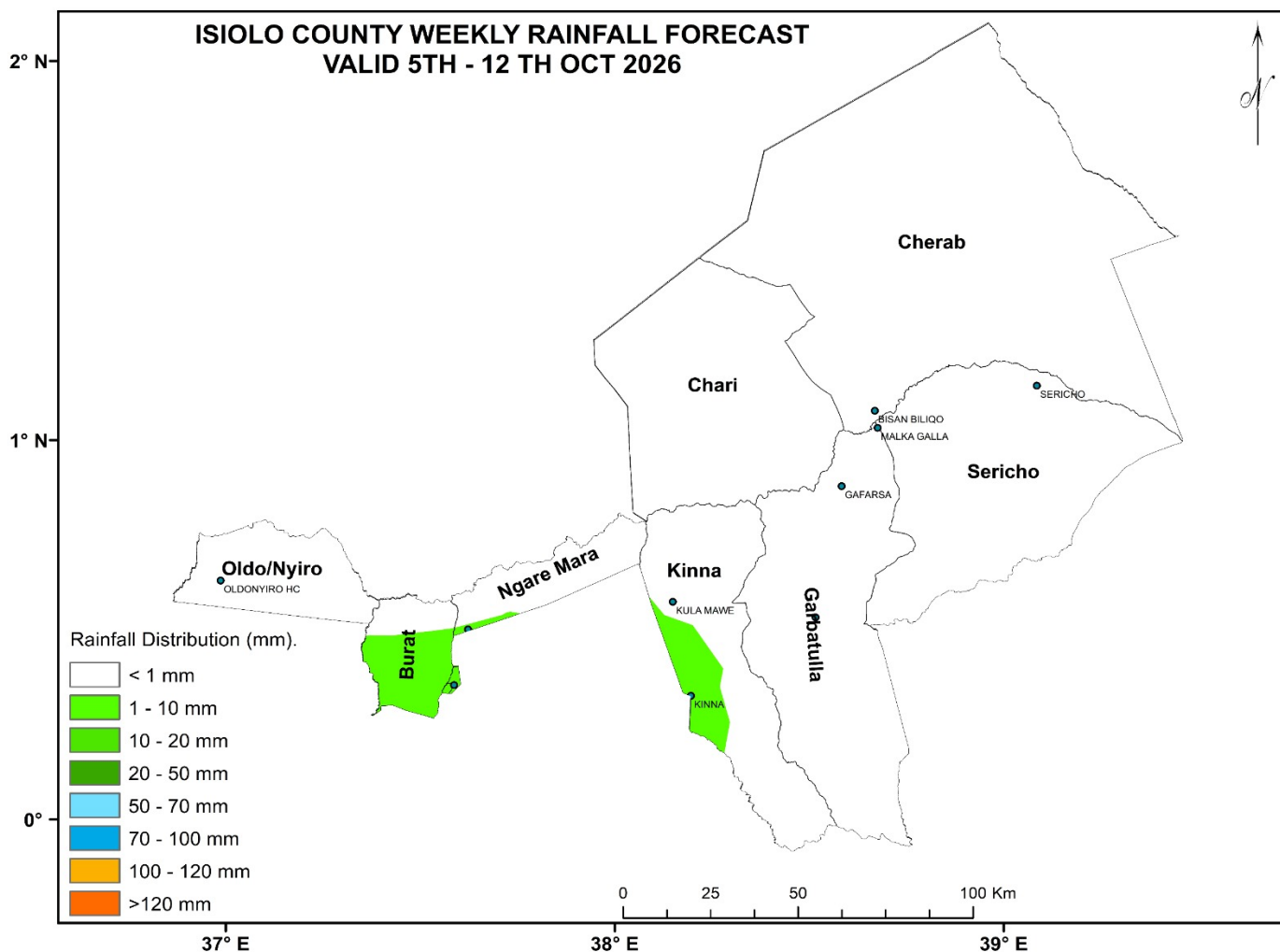
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ISIOLO COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST
VALID: 6th to 12th October 2026.

Date of issue: Monday 6th October 2026



Isiolo County Weather Outlook (6th to 12th October 2026)

Most parts of Isiolo County are expected to experience partly cloudy conditions with a gradual increase in cloud cover during the forecast period of 6th to 12th October 2026. As the County continues transitioning towards the anticipated October–December (OND) 2026 rainfall season, the likelihood of isolated to scattered light and moderate rainfall is expected to increase over the western, southwestern, and central parts of the county. The eastern and northeastern areas are likely to remain generally dry, although isolated showers cannot be ruled out in a few locations.

State of Ewaso Nyiro River

The Ewaso Nyiro River is expected to maintain near-normal flows during the forecast period. Increased rainfall over parts of the upper catchments around Mt. Kenya, Nyandarua, Meru, Laikipia, and western Isiolo may lead to gradual rises in river discharge. While significant flooding is not anticipated during this period, communities along riverbanks and seasonal streams are advised to remain alert as rainfall activity increases across the catchment.

1. Isiolo Central Sub-County

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

Isiolo Town, Burat, Wabera, and Bulapesa are expected to experience partly cloudy mornings followed by afternoon and evening cloud build-up. There is an increased likelihood of isolated to scattered showers, particularly towards the latter part of the forecast period.

Oldonyiro and neighboring western areas are likely to receive light to moderate rainfall ranging between 5–20 mm, especially during afternoon and evening hours.

Wind Forecast

Moderate winds of approximately 10–20 knots are expected.

Gusty winds may occur during thunderstorms.

2. Garbatulla Sub-County

(Garbatulla, Kinna, Modogashe, Korbasa)

Garbatulla, Kinna, Modogashe, and Korbasa are expected to experience partly cloudy conditions with isolated showers becoming more likely, especially over Kinna and western sections bordering Meru and Isiolo Central.

Rainfall amounts are expected to range between 3–15 mm in areas that receive rainfall.

Pasture and browse conditions are expected to gradually improve where rainfall occurs.

Wind Forecast

Moderate winds ranging between 10–22 knots are expected.

Occasional dusty conditions may occur in areas that remain dry.

3. Merti Sub-County

(Merti, Bulesa, Kom, Kinna East)

Most parts of Merti Sub-County are expected to remain generally dry to partly cloudy. However, isolated brief showers may occur in a few locations, particularly in Kinna East and areas bordering Garbatulla.

Rainfall amounts are expected to remain generally below 10 mm where showers occur.

Wind Forecast

Moderate winds of approximately 12–24 knots are expected.

Localized dust lifting may occur over exposed dry surfaces.

4. Ngaremara Areas

Ngaremara and neighboring areas are expected to experience increased cloud cover and a higher probability of rainfall compared to previous weeks.

Light to moderate showers are likely, particularly during afternoons and evenings, with rainfall amounts ranging between 5–20 mm.

Wind Forecast

Moderate winds of around 10–20 knots are expected.

Stronger gusts may accompany rainfall events.

5. Sericho and Cherab Areas

Sericho, Cherab, Malka Daka, and surrounding northeastern areas are expected to remain generally hot and predominantly dry. However, occasional cloud build-up may occur, and isolated light showers cannot be ruled out towards the end of the forecast period.

Wind Forecast

Moderate to strong winds of approximately 15–28 knots are expected.

Occasional blowing dust may reduce visibility in exposed locations.

Temperature Outlook (6th to 12th October 2026)

Temperatures are expected to remain generally warm across the county, although slightly cooler conditions may occur in areas receiving rainfall.

Western Highland Areas

(Oldonyiro and areas bordering Laikipia County)

Daytime temperatures: 20°C – 27°C

Night-time temperatures: 10°C – 15°C

Central Areas

(Isiolo Town, Burat, Wabera, Bulapesa and Ngaremara)

Daytime temperatures: 27°C – 32°C

Night-time temperatures: 17°C – 21°C

Southern and Eastern Areas

(Kinna, Garbatulla, Merti, Bulesa and Kom)

Daytime temperatures: 30°C – 35°C

Night-time temperatures: 19°C – 24°C

Northeastern Lowlands

(Sericho, Cherab and surrounding areas)

Daytime temperatures: 33°C – 38°C

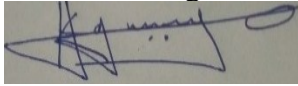
Night-time temperatures: 21°C – 26°C

Advisory

- Farmers in Oldonyiro, Ngaremara, Kinna, and neighboring areas should finalize land preparation and planting arrangements ahead of the anticipated onset of the OND 2026 rains.
- Communities should continue clearing drainage channels, culverts, and water ways to reduce flood risks once seasonal rains intensify.
- Livestock keepers are encouraged to utilize any rainfall received for water harvesting and pasture regeneration.

- Motorists should exercise caution on roads that may become slippery during rainfall events.
- Communities living along the Ewaso Nyiro River and seasonal streams should monitor river conditions and official advisories as catchment rainfall increases.
- Residents should avoid crossing flooded drifts, seasonal rivers, and laghas during rainfall events.
- Elderly persons, children, and outdoor workers should remain adequately hydrated, particularly in the hotter eastern and northeastern parts of the county.
- County disaster management teams should continue preparedness and early warning dissemination activities ahead of the expected OND 2026 rainy season.
- The public is advised to continue following official weather updates and advisories issued by the Kenya Meteorological Services Authority (KMSA).

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

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