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LAIKIPIA COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST VALID 20 - 26 October, 2026

SUMMARY

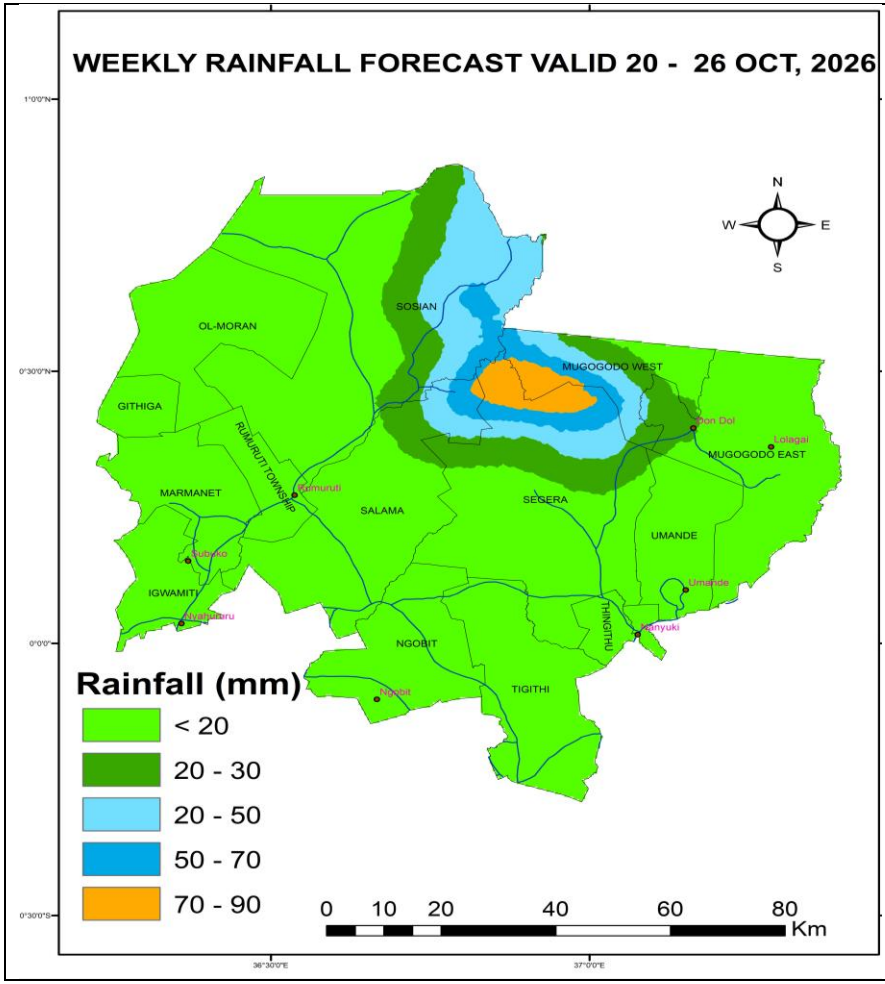
Weather Forecast for 20 - 26 Oct, 2026 indicates;

- Mainly sunny conditions are expected over most places with rainfall expected in parts of Laikipia North and a few places in Laikipia East
- Isolated light rains in the morning followed by afternoon showers and thunderstorms are likely over parts of Mkogondo West & Sosian wards, Parts of Segera, Nanyuki and a few other areas
- The Maximum day time temperatures are expected to rise slightly but fall in showers. The day time temperature 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
- Watch out for strong winds with speeds > 25Knots over few places in Laikipia North and parts of Laikipia East

Weather review 13 - 19 Oct, 2026

- A few stations recorded light to moderate amounts of rainfall with noticeable decrease in the number of the rainfall days in the reporting period.
- Rainfall was observed over Kinamba, Ol Pejeta, Tigithi, Nanyuki, Lamuria and a few other areas
- ***Comparing the last two weeks the precipitation amounts decreased over most places.***
- 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 (20 - 26 Oct, 2026)



Less than 90.0 mm of the cumulative weekly rainfall is predicted as shown in the adjacent rainfall forecasting Map

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

DETAILED WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS 20 - 26 October, 2026

REGION	TIME	TUESDAY 20/10/2026	WEDNESDAY 21/10/2026	THURSDAY 22/10/2026	FRIDAY 23/10/2026	SATURDAY 24/10/2026	SUNDAY 25/10/2026	MONDAY 26/10/2026
LAIKIPIA NORTH	Morning	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/ Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Showers over Few Places	Sunny Intervals	Showers over Few places	Showers & TS 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	29/14	30/15	29/14	28/14	28/14	27/13
LAIKIPIA EAST	Morning	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few Places	Showers & TS 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**	26/12	28/12	28/12	25/11	25/12	26/12	25/12
LAIKIPIA WEST	Morning	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny	Cloudy/Sunny
	Afternoon	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Sunny Intervals	Showers over Few Places	Showers & TS over Few laces	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**	24/11	25/12	27/12	26/11	25/12	25/12	25/12

- **TS - Thunderstorms**

COMPARING CUMMULATED RAINFALL AMOUNTS FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS

STATION	06 – 12 October, 2026	13 – 19 Oct, 2026
Lariak Sec School	10.3 mm	2.7 mm
Sipili	Nil	-
Ngárua (Kinamba – AWS)	4.2 mm	10.0 mm
Rumuruti	-	-
Muhotetu CC	-	-
Mutara Orchards (Office Area)	17.3 mm	Nil
Ngobit Police Stn. AWS	-	-
Lamuria MET. Station	10.0 mm	3.0 mm
Nanyuki MET. Station	15.0 mm	14.3 mm
Three Rivers Academy	49.7 mm	0.5 mm
Ol Mysor Sosian	-	-
Mugie Conservancy (Centre)	1.5 mm	Nil
Survey Sec. Sch. AWS	-	-
Kimanjo Pri. Sch AWS	1.8 mm	Nil
Dol Dol Boys Sch. (AWS)	17.4 mm	Nil
Lokusero Sec. Sch. AWS	26.3 mm	0.2 mm
Lol-Daiga Stations		
1). Barrier	Nil	Nil
2) Northern	Nil	Nil
1). Kamock	25.5 mm	25.0 mm
2). OPC HQ site	26.0 mm	16.0 mm
3). Golf 3	9.0 mm	4.0 mm
4). Oscar 2 - 5	49.0 mm	19.0 mm
5). Research	8.4 mm	33.5 mm
7). Mutara (Zulu 3)	27.5 mm	7.0 mm
Ol Jogi Conservancy Rainfall Stations		
1). Main House	28.0 mm	Nil
2). Marula	17.0 mm	Nil
Borana Conservancy Rainfall Stations		
1). Headquarters	31.5 mm	Nil
2). Waitabit	36.0 mm	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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