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WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST FOR

20th October 2026 TO 26th October 2026

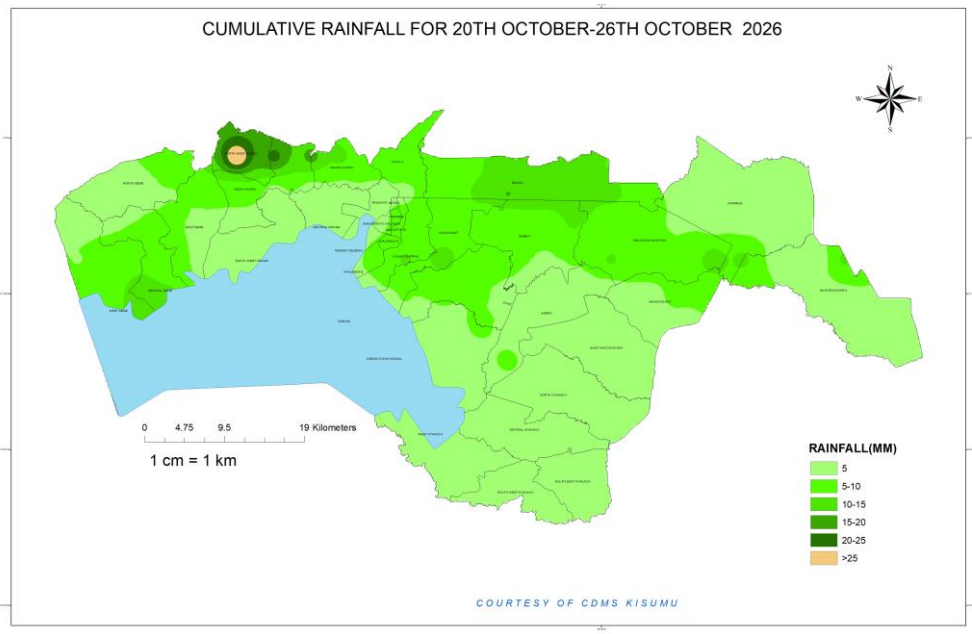
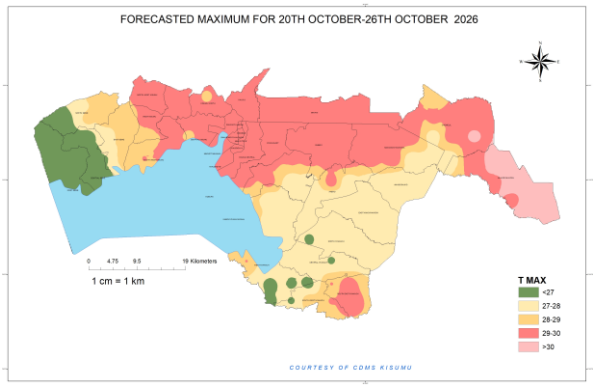


Figure 1: Cumulative rainfall forecast over Kisumu County

Summary

Kisumu County Weather Outlook

Expect a rainy week in Kisumu County. It will be cloudy with some sunshine at the start, then showers and thunderstorms will become more common and heavier towards the weekend. Days will be warm (28–32°C) and nights cool (16–20°C). Strong winds may come with the storms. Carry an umbrella or raincoat, stay away from flooded roads and rivers, and keep children away from flowing water. Farmers should plan their work around the rain and dig drainage channels. People near the lake and in low-lying areas should be ready for possible flooding.



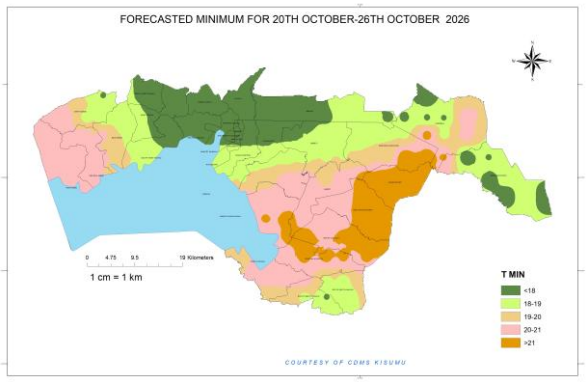


Figure2: forecasted temperatures over Kisumu County

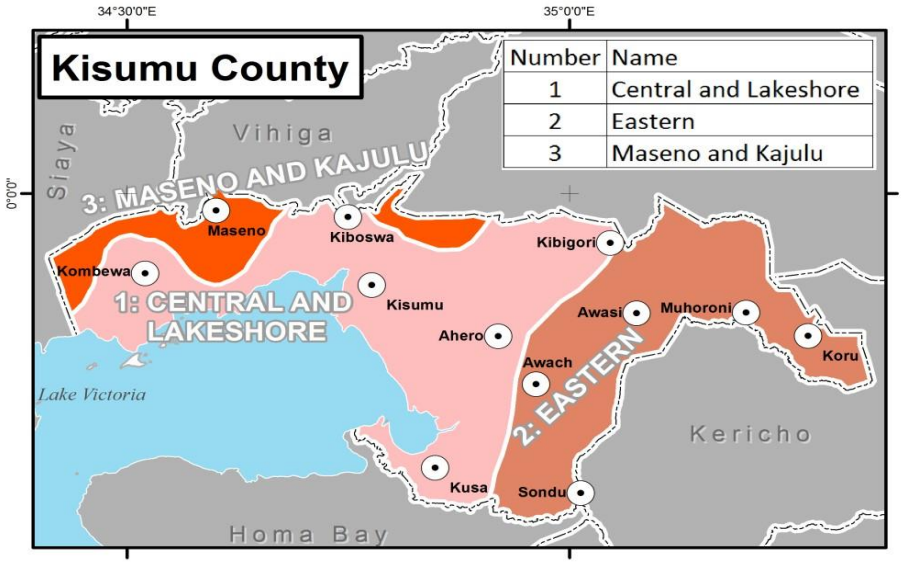


Figure 3: Climatic zones in Kisumu County

Table 1: Zone 1(Central/Lakeshore and Maseno/ Kajulu) and Zone 3 (Kisumu, Kombewa, Ahero, Kiboswa, Kibigori, Maseno, Kajulu)

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Morning	**Sunny intervals**	**Sunny intervals**	**Mainly Cloudy**	Showers/cloudy	Mainly cloudy, chance of **Showers**	Mainly Cloudy with light rains	Light showers
Afternoon	**Shower and thunderstorm**	**Sunny interval**	Cloudy chance of rain	**Showers n thundersttorm**	Showers	**Cloudy with chance of showers**	**Showers/thunder**
Night	Light showers	Light showers	showers and thunderstorm	Light showers	Moderate showers	**Showers with thunderstorm**	**Light showers**
Rainfall distribution							
Maximum temperature	32°C	30°C	31°C	31°C	28 °C	29°C	29°C
Minimum temperature	18°C	18°C	18 °C	20 °C	17°C	18°C	18°C
Hazards	Potential thunderstorm, strong winds	Potential thunderstorms		Potential thunderstorm, strong winds	Potential thunderstorm, strong winds	Potential thunderstorm, strong winds	Potential thunderstorm, strong winds

Commentary of county weather forecaster:

Zones1and 3: The region expected to have an active weather conditions with light to moderate rainfall through the week and increasing towards the weekend. The day-time temperatures will range 27-32°C while night temperature will be around 16-22 °C.

Table 2: Eastern climatic zone 2 (Muhoroni, Chemelil, Awasi, Sondu, Koru etc)

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Morning	 Sunny interval	 **Sunny intervals**	 **Sunny interval**	 Sunny interval	 light rains	 Cloudy with chance of rains	 Cloudy/**showers**
Afternoon	 showers	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Heavy showers	 Showers	 Showers and thunderstorm
Night	 partly cloudy/showers	 showers	 showers	 **showers**	 Showers cloudy	 Moderate Showers	 Light Showers
Rainfall distribution							
Maximum temperature	29°C	30°C	32°C	32°C	32 °C	29°C	30 °C
Minimum temperature	17°C	17°C	18°C	18°C	18°C	16°C	17°C
Hazards	Potential thunderstorm, strong winds		Potential thunderstorm, strong winds	Potential Strong winds, thunderstorm	Potential thunderstorm, strong winds	Potential thunderstorm, strong wings	

Commentary of county weather forecaster:

Zone2: The Zone is expected to receive light to moderate showers of rain increasing towards the week over several places**.** The temperature will range between a high 27-33°C during the day and a Low of 16-20°C during the night.

Advisories across sectors

General public

Aviation: Thunderstorms, low cloud and showers may reduce visibility and cause delays, diversions or cancellations at Kisumu International Airport, especially in the afternoons and evenings and from Friday to Monday. Strong winds and gusts may affect take-off and landing, and wet runways may reduce braking. Operators should check the latest aerodrome forecasts and weather warnings before flights.

Water transport (Lake Victoria): Strong winds and thunderstorms can cause rough waters and poor visibility. Fishermen and boat operators should avoid going out during storms and wear life jackets.

Road transport: Wet, slippery roads and flooding may cause delays and accidents. Rural access roads, particularly in Zone 2 (Muhoroni, Chemelil, Awasi, Sondu, Koru), may become impassable. Blocked drains and culverts may flood towns.

Agriculture and livestock: Rains are good for land preparation and planting, but waterlogging, crop diseases and damage to harvested produce are possible. Livestock should be moved to well-drained areas.

Health: Stagnant water may increase mosquito breeding and malaria cases. Floodwater raises the risk of diarrheal diseases such as cholera.

Disaster management: Flash floods and overflowing rivers are possible in low-lying and lakeshore areas, with a risk to homes, schools and livelihoods. Early warnings and emergency preparedness are advised.

Water resources: Rivers will flow higher and rainwater harvesting will be possible, but runoff may cause localised flooding and dirty water sources.

Energy and communications: Lightning and strong winds may cause power outages and disrupt communication services.

Construction and outdoor activities: Rain may delay construction work, and outdoor events may need to be rescheduled or moved indoors during storms.

NB: Use the above forecasts alongside daily updates and alerts from KMSA for any short time changes

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Rainfall Categories	Rainfall amounts
Light rain	<5 mm
Moderate rain	5-20 mm
Heavy rain	20-50 mm
Very heavy rain	>50 mm

Rainfall Symbols	Rainfall Distribution	Aerial coverage
	Few places	Less than 33%
	Many places	33% -67%
	Most places	More than 67%

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