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KISII COUNTY
WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

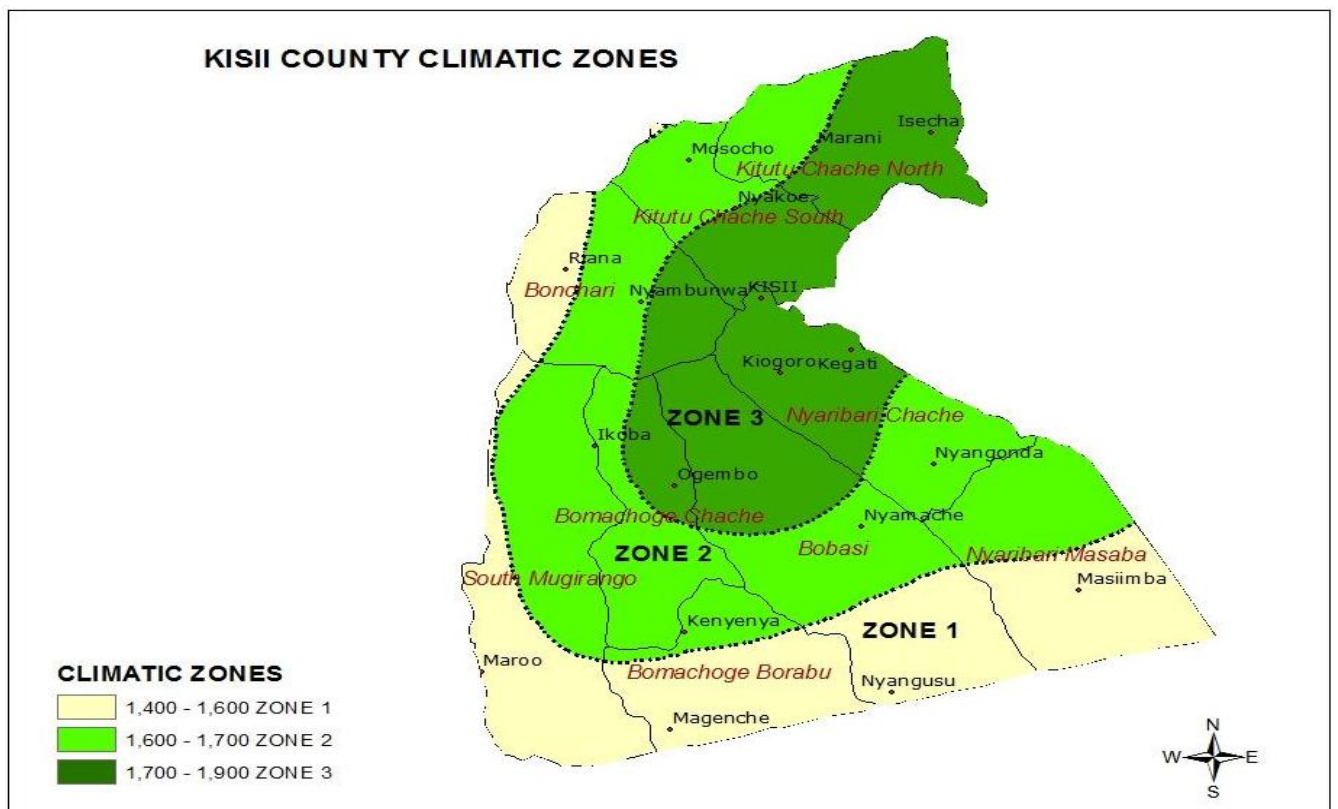
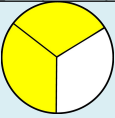
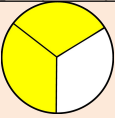
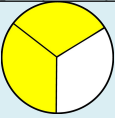
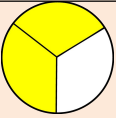
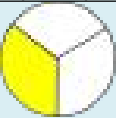


Figure 1: Kisii climatic zones

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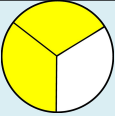
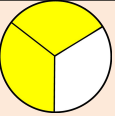
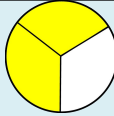
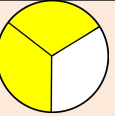
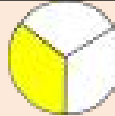
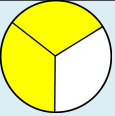
Period of forecast: Tuesday 20th Oct., 2026 to Monday 26th Oct., 2026.

Table 1: Climatic zone 1 (Nyangoso, Magenche, Masimba, Nyachekei, Riana, Nyamasibi).

	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
Morning	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Rain over few places	 Rain over few places	 Sunny intervals	 Rain over few places
Afternoon/ Evening	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Sunny intervals	 Showers over few places
Night	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 Cloudiness	 partly cloudy
Rainfall distribution	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over few places
Maximum temperature	25-29°C	26-29°C	25-29°C	23-26°C	23-27°C	26-29°C	22-30°C
Minimum temperature	15-17°C	15-17°C	15-18°C	14-17°C	15-17°C	15-17°C	15-17°C
Hazards	 Lightning & Thunderstorms	 Lightning & Thunderstorms	 Lightning & Thunderstorms	 Lightning & Thunderstorms	 Lightning & Thunderstorms	 Lightning & Thunderstorms	Green- No weather-related hazards are expected

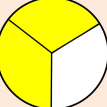
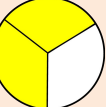
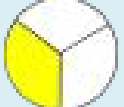
Key to rainfall distribution symbols:  rain is likely to fall in few places (less than 33%),  rain is likely to fall in many places (33-67%),  and rain is likely to fall in most places (more than 67%) Green- No weather-related hazards are expected Amber -Lighting and Thunderstorms

Table 2: Climatic zone 2: (Birongo, Mosoch, Nyamache, Nyangonda, Kenyena, Ikoba, Sengera, Riosiri, Sameta, Itumbe).

	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
Morning	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Rain over few places	 Rain over few places	 Rain over few places	 Rain over few places
Afternoon/ Evening	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Sunny intervals	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places
Night	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 Cloudiness	 partly cloudy
Rainfall distribution	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Rains over few places	 Showers over several places
Maximum temperature	26-29°C	26-30°C	26-28°C	24-25°C	23-26°C	26-27°C	26-30°C
Minimum temperature	15-16°C	16-18°C	16-18°C	15-16°C	15-16°C	15-17°C	15-17°C
Hazards	 Lightning & Thunderstorm	 Lightning & Thunderstorms	 Lightning & Thunderstorms	 Lightning & Thunderstorms	 Lightning & Thunderstorms	Green- No weather-related hazards are expected	 Lightning & Thunderstorms

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Table 3: Climatic zone 3: (Kegati, Ibeno, Keumbu, Kiogoro, Bobaracho, Kisii Central, Getare, Boitangare, Marani, Ogembo, Isecha, Nyakoe, Nyambunwa, Nyatieko, Monyerero).

	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
Morning	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Rain over few places	 Rain over few places	 Rain over few places	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals
Afternoon/ Evening	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	 Showers & Thunderstorms over several places	s	 showers over few places
Night	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 Cloudiness	 partly cloudy
Rainfall distribution	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places	 Showers over several places		 Showers over few places
Maximum temperature	26-28°C	27°C	26-28°C	24-26°C	24-25°C	27-28°C	27°C
Minimum temperature	15-16°C	15-16°C	16-17°C	15-16°C	15-16°C	16°C	16-17°C
Hazards	 Lightning & Thunderstorms	 Lightning & Thunderstorms	 Lightning & Thunderstorms	 Lightning & Thunderstorms	 Lightning & Thunderstorms	Green- No weather-related hazards are expected	Green- No weather-related hazards are expected

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Kisii County: Weekly Weather Forecast & Safety Guide.

1. Rainfall Forecast

Morning Forecast: Light rain is expected in a few places across the county on varying schedules. In Zone 1, it will rain on Friday, Saturday, and Monday. In Zone 2, light rain is anticipated from Friday through Monday, while Zone 3 will experience it from Thursday through Saturday.

Afternoon and Evening Forecast: Showers and thunderstorms will develop over multiple areas. In Zone 1, these storms are expected over *several* places from Tuesday through Saturday, but will reduce to just a *few* places on Monday. In Zones 2 and 3, showers and thunderstorms will break out over *several* places from Tuesday through Saturday, as well as on Monday.

2. . Temperature Outlook

- **Daytime Highs:** 22°C to 30°C (Warm to hot afternoons).
- **Nighttime Lows:** 13°C to 18°C (Chilly to mild nights).

3. SAFETY & STRATEGY: ESSENTIAL GUIDELINES

i. Stay indoors when afternoon storms start.

Make sure your kids are safely home or sheltered at school before the afternoon downpours begin. Remember, never shelter under tall trees, don't walk through open fields during a storm. Let's keep each other safe from lightning.

ii. Take It Slow on the Roads -Flash Floods & Mud

If you are driving, riding a boda-boda, or walking home in the evening, please take your time. These heavy afternoon rains can quickly turn our roads slippery and create sudden flash floods in low-lying areas. If you come across a flooded road or a swollen stream, please do not try to cross it, it is always better to wait it out. Turn on your headlights if visibility drops, keep a safe distance from the vehicle ahead of you, and stay clear of open drainage ditches.

iii. Make the Most of Your Mornings

For our farmers working the land during this OND short rains season, mornings will be your best friend this week. Since the heavy rains are holding off until the afternoons, try to get your weeding, spraying, and crop drying done early in the day. Also, because Kisii's beautiful hills are prone to soil erosion, take a little time this week to check on your terraces or plant some grass strips. It will keep your fertile topsoil from washing away when the heavy evening downpours hit.

iv. Public Health Advisory

We are looking at a week of weather extremes. Your afternoons are going to feel quite warm and hot, reaching up to 30°C, but the nights will drop down to a chilly 13°C. It's very easy to catch a cold or respiratory flu with these sudden changes. Dress in light layers for the daytime heat, but make sure to pack a warm jacket or sweater for the evening commute. Be extra mindful to tuck the children and elderly in warmly at night.

V. Take Advantage of Sunday's Laundry Window

If you've been waiting for a good day to wash heavy blankets, dry clothes, or tackle outdoor chores, Sunday afternoon is your best window. While Tuesday through Saturday will bring heavy showers across several places, Sunday looks like it will give us a much-needed break from the storms. Plan your weekend around it so you aren't caught trying to dry clothes on the line during a Thursday afternoon downpour.

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This forecast should be used in conjunction with the daily (24-hour) forecast issued by this Department.

You can also find more information about the climate and weather in Kenya on the KMD website <http://www.meteo.go.ke>

APPENDIX I: INTERPRETATION OF TERMS USED

Term	Rainfall Amount (24 hrs.)	Description
Light	< 5 mm	Gentle rain, drizzle.
Moderate	5–20 mm	Steady, noticeable rain.
Heavy	21–50 mm	Intense rain, possible thunder.
Very Heavy	> 50 mm	Prolonged rain, high intensity.

Term	Area Affected	Description
Few places	< 33%	Rain in a small portion of the region.
Several places	33% to 66%	Rain in multiple but not most parts of the region.
Most places	> 66%	Rain in nearly all parts of the region.

Term	Area Affected	Description
Isolated	Less than 25%	Very few areas affected.
Scattered	25–50%	Several, but not most, areas affected.
Numerous	51–70%	Many areas affected.
Widespread	Over 70%	Almost all areas affected.

Term	Time Coverage (%)	Meaning
Occasional	Less than 25%	Happens rarely or a few times.
Intermittent	25% – 50%	Starts and stops, comes and goes.
Frequent	51% – 75%	Occurs regularly.
Very Frequent / Common	More than 75%	Happens almost all the time.

Term	Probability of Occurrence	Description
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.