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ISIOLO COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST
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ISIOLO COUNTY WEATHER OUTLOOK (10th to 16th November 2026)

1. Review of the Previous 7-Day Weather Performance (3rd to 9th November 2026)

Rainfall distribution: Wabera, Bura Pesa Burat, Oldonyiro, Ngaremara, Kinna and areas bordering Meru and Laikipia received showers.

Dry areas: Modogashe, Korbesa, Merti, Bulesa, Kom, Sericho and Cherab experienced predominantly dry conditions.

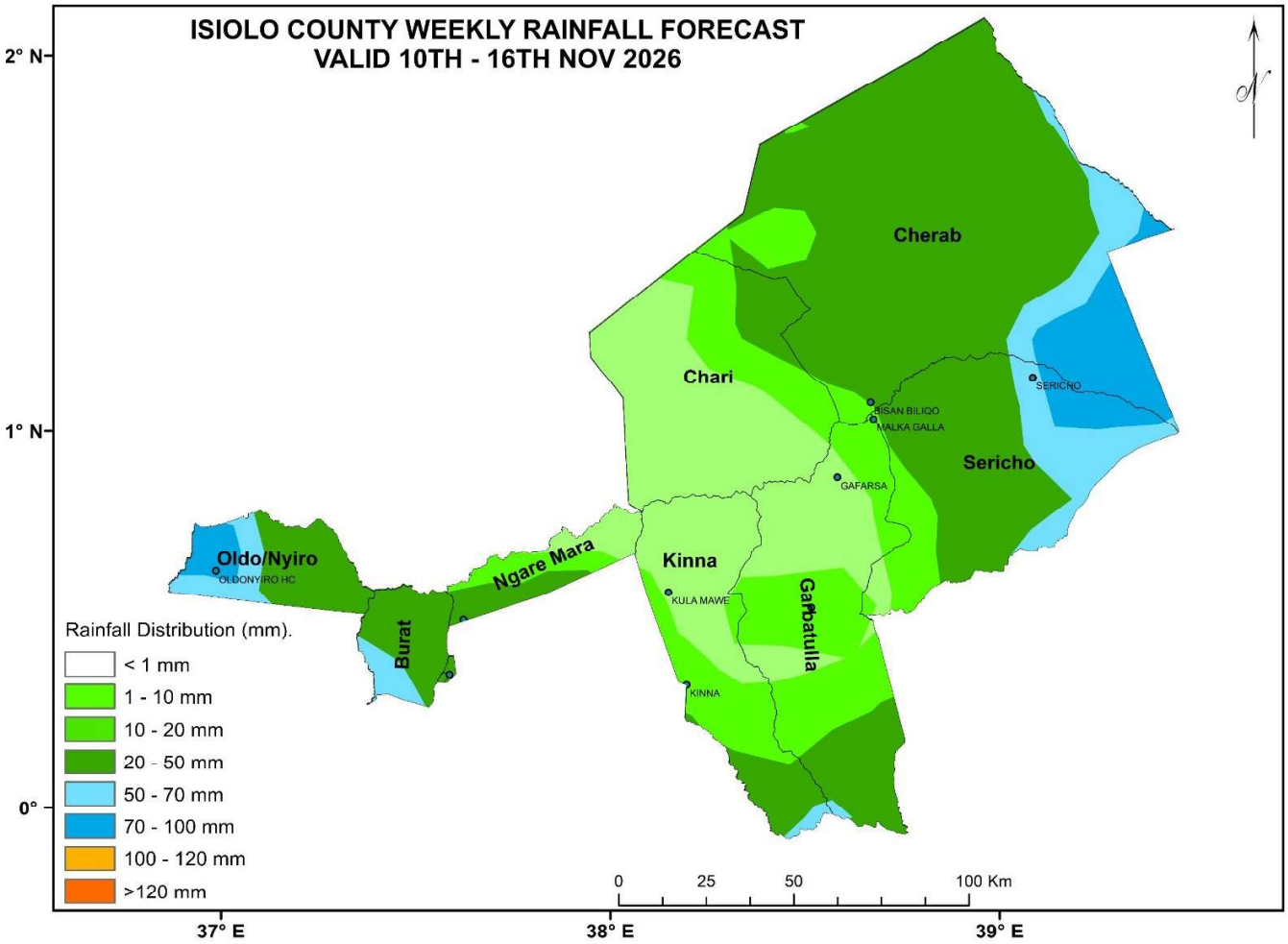
River conditions: The Ewaso Nyiro River levels increased due to rainfall over the upper catchments that contributed to increased downstream flows.

Temperature and winds: Warm to hot daytime conditions and moderate to occasionally strong winds were experienced across the County.

2. General Weather Outlook (10th to 16th November 2026)

Most parts of Isiolo County are expected to experience partly cloudy to cloudy conditions, with isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms in several locations during the forecast period.
Rainfall is expected to become more active in some areas as the OND 2026 short rains season progresses. However, rainfall distribution is likely to remain variable, with relatively higher chances over the western highlands, areas bordering Meru and Laikipia Counties, Ngaremara, Kinna and parts of Isiolo Central.

Increased rainfall over upstream catchments (Mt. Kenya, Nyandarua, Nanyuki, Meru and Samburu) is likely to generate significant runoff, resulting in rising Ewaso Nyiro river levels downstream, even where local rainfall in Isiolo County remains limited.
Communities living along the Ewaso Nyiro River and its tributaries should remain vigilant, particularly following moderate to heavy rainfall in the upper catchments.



3. Weather Outlook by Sub-County

3.1 Isiolo Central Sub-County (Isiolo Town, Burat, Wabera, Bulapesa and Oldonyiro)

Oldonyiro & Western Highlands are likely to receive accumulated rainfall of approximately 15–40 mm, with isolated higher amounts possible.

Isiolo Town, Burat, Wabera & Bulapesa are expected to receive approximately 10–30 mm, although rainfall distribution may vary considerably from one location to another.

Wind

Generally moderate winds of approximately 8–18 knots are expected. Occasional stronger gusts may occur during thunderstorms.

3.2 Garbatulla Sub-County (Garbatulla, Kinna, Modogashe and Korbesa)

Kinna & Meru Border Areas are expected to receive accumulated rainfall of approximately 15–35 mm.

Garbatulla & Surrounding Areas are likely to receive approximately 10–25 mm.

Modogashe & Korbesa are likely to experience predominantly sunny to partly cloudy conditions, with isolated showers and estimated rainfall amounts of 5–15 mm in a few locations.

Wind

Moderate winds of approximately 10–22 knots are expected. Dusty conditions may occur in relatively dry areas, while stronger gusts may accompany thunderstorms.

3.3 Merti Sub-County Merti, Bulesa and Kom are expected to experience predominantly sunny to partly cloudy conditions, with occasional cloud development and isolated chances of showers.

Eastern Kinna & Garbatulla Border Areas: May experience isolated to scattered showers with an expected accumulated rainfall of 5–20 mm.
Merti, Bulesa & Kom: May receive 0–10 mm in isolated locations.

Wind
Moderate to occasionally strong winds of approximately 12–24 knots are expected. Localized blowing dust may occur over exposed dry surfaces, particularly during daytime.

3.4 Ngaremara Areas are Expected to receive accumulated rainfall amounts of approximately 10–30 mm, with localized variations in rainfall distribution.

Wind
Moderate winds of approximately 8–18 knots are expected, with occasional stronger gusts during thunderstorms.

3.5 Sericho and Cherab Areas .
Malkadaka & Neighbouring Areas are likely to receive isolated rainfall amounts of approximately 5–15 mm.
Several locations in Sericho & Cherab are likely to remain predominantly dry throughout the forecast period.

Wind
Moderate to strong winds of approximately 15–28 knots may occur. Blowing dust may occasionally reduce visibility in exposed locations, particularly during dry and windy conditions.

3.6 Summary of Expected Weather Conditions

Area	Expected Rainfall	General Conditions
Oldonyiro / Western Highlands	15–40 mm	Isolated to scattered showers
Isiolo Town / Central	10–30 mm	Partly cloudy, occasional showers
Ngaremara	10–30 mm	Showers and thunderstorms
Kinna	15–35 mm	Scattered showers
Garbatulla	10–25 mm	Isolated showers
Modogashe / Korbesa	5–15 mm	Mostly sunny to partly cloudy
Eastern Kinna	5–20 mm	Isolated showers
Merti / Bulesa / Kom	0–10 mm	Mostly dry
Sericho / Cherab	0–15 mm	Predominantly dry

Temperature Outlook (10th to 16th November 2026)
Temperatures are expected to remain generally warm to hot across Isiolo County, despite the anticipated increase in cloud cover and occasional rainfall.

Oldonyiro and areas bordering Laikipia County:
Daytime: 20°C–28°C
Night-time: 11°C–18°C
Central Areas (Isiolo Town, Burat, Wabera, Bulapesa and Ngaremara):
Daytime: 26°C–34°C
Night-time: 17°C–24°C

Southern and Eastern Areas (Kinna, Garbatulla, Merti, Bulesa and Kom):
Daytime: 30°C–37°C
Night-time: 19°C–26°C

Northeastern Lowlands (Sericho, Cherab and surrounding areas):
Daytime: 33°C–39°C
Night-time: 21°C–27°C

Advisories
Agriculture and Livelihoods

- Farmers should take advantage of the anticipated rainfall to undertake planting and other appropriate agricultural activities.
- Farmers are encouraged to practise water harvesting, mulching and soil-moisture conservation.
- Pastoralists should take advantage of improved pasture and browse conditions where rainfall is received while avoiding grazing in flood-prone areas.
- Communities should protect livestock against waterborne diseases and other health risks associated with the rainy season.

Flood Preparedness and Water Safety

- County authorities and communities should maintain drainage channels, culverts and waterways to facilitate runoff and reduce localized flooding.
- Monitor changes in Ewaso Nyiro River levels, especially following rainfall over the upper catchments.
- Communities living along the Ewaso Nyiro River and its tributaries should remain alert to sudden increases in river flows.
- Avoid crossing flooded rivers, laghas and seasonal streams.
- Do not attempt to cross flooded drifts or moving water, regardless of the apparent depth.
- Move livestock and essential property to safer ground whenever flooding threatens.
- Follow official flood advisories and move to safer areas when instructed by relevant authorities.
- Exercise caution on slippery roads and at river crossings whenever showers occur.

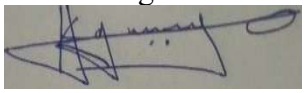
Health and General Safety

- Exercise caution during thunderstorms and avoid exposed areas when lightning occurs.
- Maintain appropriate hygiene and protect drinking water sources from contamination following rainfall and flooding.

Weather Information and Early Warning

- Communities should remain alert to changing weather conditions and respond promptly to early warning information.
- County disaster management teams and other stakeholders should strengthen preparedness, particularly in flood-prone areas.
- Follow official forecasts, 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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