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WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST FOR

10TH November 2026 TO 16th November 2026

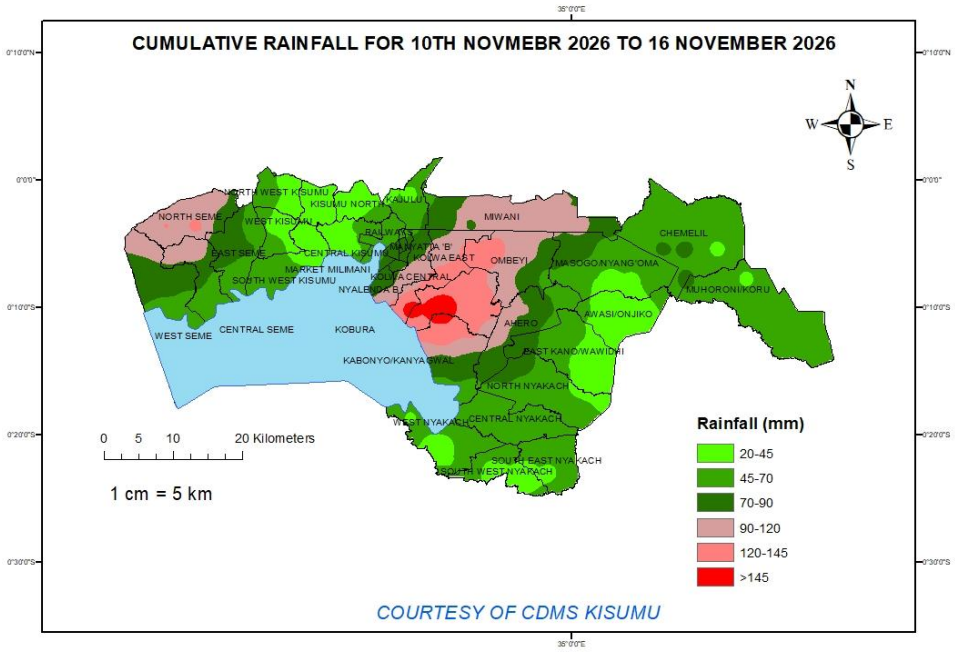


Figure 1: Cumulative rainfall forecast over Kisumu County

Outlook: An active, wet week is expected across the whole county. Thunderstorms, strong winds and flash flooding are flagged as hazards on most days.

Summary:

Kisumu County should expect an active, wet week, with showers most days (mainly afternoons and nights) and thunderstorms, strong winds and possible flash floods flagged as hazards. Zones 1 and 3 (Kisumu, Kombewa, Ahero, Kiboswa, Kibigori, Maseno, Kajulu and the lakeshore) are forecast to get more than 100 mm of rain, and Nyando Plain and Seme North more than 120 mm. Zone 2 (Muhoroni, Chemelil, Awasi, Sondu, Koru) should get 20–90 mm. Daytime highs will be 25–31°C and nights 16–19°C. The main impacts are flash floods and river overflow in the lakeshore and low-lying areas, and slippery roads with reduced visibility. Rural access roads in Zone 2 may become impassable. Kisumu Airport may see gusts, poor visibility and wet runways from Friday to Monday, and Lake Victoria will be rough with poor visibility. Stagnant water raises the risk of malaria and cholera. The rain favors planting, but waterlogging and crop disease are risks, and lightning and wind could cause power and communication outages. The public should avoid flooded roads and the lakeshore during storms, and check daily KMD updates for short-term changes.

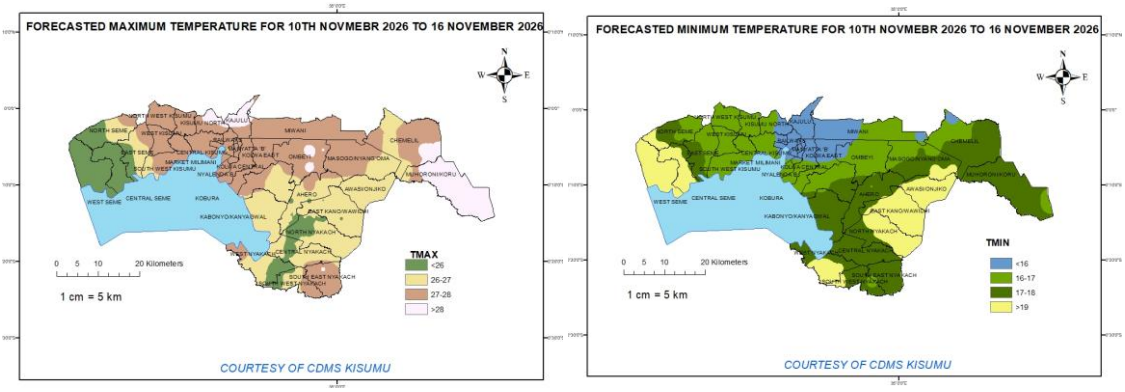


Figure2: forecasted temperatures over Kisumu County

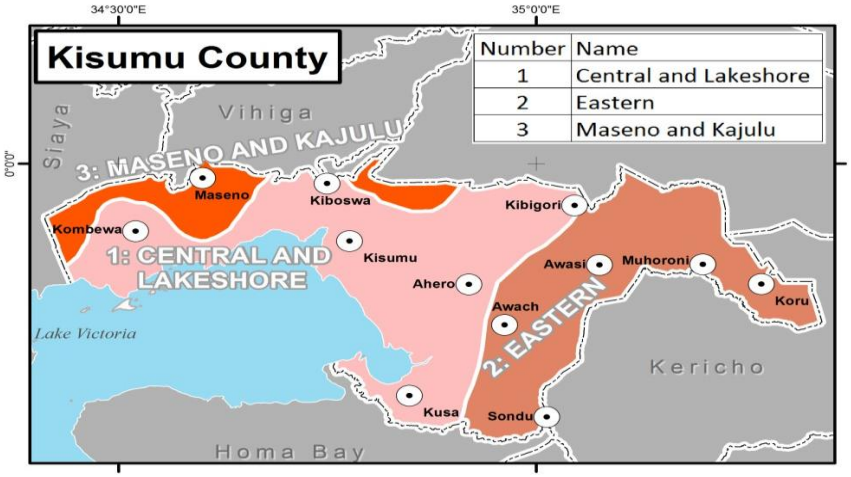


Figure 3: Climatic zones in Kisumu County

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**	**Showers**	Showers and thunderstorm	**Showers n thunder sttorm**	Showers and thunderstorm	**Showers and thunderstorm**	Showers and thunderstorm
Night	Light showers	Light showers	showers and thunderstorm	Light showers	Moderate showers	**Showers with thunderstorm**	**Light showers**
Rainfall distribution							
Maximum temperature	29°C	28°C	26°C	25°C	25 °C	26°C	26°C
Minimum temperature	19°C	17°C	16 °C	16 °C	17°C	17°C	18°C
Hazards	Potential thunderstorm, strong winds, flashfloods	Potential thunderstorm, strong winds, flashfloods	Potential thunderstorm, strong winds, flashfloods	Potential thunderstorm, strong winds, flashfloods	Potential thunderstorm, strong winds	Potential thunderstorm, strong winds	Potential thunderstorm, strong winds

Commentary of county weather forecaster:

Zones1and 3: Zones 1 and 3 (Kisumu, Kombewa, Ahero, Kiboswa, Kibigori, Maseno, Kajulu, lakeshore): Totals are expected to exceed 100 mm. Nyando Plain and Seme North are forecast to get the most, over 120 mm.Daytime temperatures will remain warm, ranging between 25°C and 30°C, before cooling down to a comfortable 15°C to 20°C at night. If you are in the high-rainfall zones, please carry rain gear and exercise caution on the roads, as downpours may temporarily reduce visibility. Showers are forecast most days, mainly in the afternoon and at night. Thursday, Friday and Sunday to have thunderstorms.

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

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Morning	Sunny interval	**Sunny intervals**	**Rain showers**	Rain showers	Sunny internal	Showers/rains	**Light rains**
Afternoon	Sunny interval/chance of showers	Showers and thunder	Showers and thunderstorm	Showers and thunderstorm	Showers	Showers	Showers and thunderstorm
Night	showers and thunderstorm	showers and thunderstorm	Showers	**showers**	Showers cloudy	Moderate Showers	Light Showers
Rainfall distribution							
Maximum temperature	30°C	31°C	28°C	25°C	27 °C	28°C	30 °C
Minimum temperature	16°C	18°C	18°C	18°C	18°C	17°C	17°C
Hazards	Potential thunderstorm, strong winds, flashfloods	Potential thunderstorm, strong winds, flashfloods	Potential thunderstorm, strong winds, flashfloods	Potential thunderstorm, strong winds, flashfloods	Potential thunderstorm, strong winds, flashfloods	Potential thunderstorm, strong winds, flashfloods	Potential thunderstorm, strong winds, flashfloods

Commentary of county weather forecaster:

Zone2 (**Muhoroni, Chemelil, Awasi, Sondu, Koru**): Moderate to heavy rain, with totals of 20–90 mm. Showers are forecast most days, mainly in the afternoon and at night. Thursday, Friday and Sunday to have thunderstorms. Daytime temperatures will remain warm, peaking between 25°C and 30°C, before cooling down nicely to nighttime lows of 15°C to 20°C.

Advisories:

Key impacts

Sector	Expected impact
Flooding	Flash floods and river overflow are possible in the lakeshore and low-lying areas. Nyando Plain and Seme North are most exposed.
Roads and transport	Slippery roads and reduced visibility. Rural access roads in Zone 2 may become impassable.
Aviation (Kisumu Airport)	Reduced visibility, gusts and wet runways, mainly towards the end of the week
Lake Victoria	Rough water and poor visibility, so fishing and boat transport are at risk.
Public health	Stagnant water raises the risk of malaria and cholera.
Agriculture	The rain favours planting, but waterlogging and crop disease are risks.
Infrastructure	Lightning and wind may cause power and communication outages.

Recommended actions

- Avoid crossing flooded roads and rivers, and stay away from the lakeshore in storms.
- Prepare low-lying communities and the fishing sector for possible disruption.
- Step up vector and water-borne disease prevention, including water treatment and sanitation.
- Time planting around the rain and make sure drainage is working.

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

KEY

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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