



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTRY**  
**KENYA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT**

**THARAKA-NITHI COUNTY**  
**WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST**

**Period of forecast: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> to Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022**

**Date of issue: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022**

**SUMMARY**

Generally Dry conditions expected during most of the forecast period in the whole county except for light rains on Monday in upper zone.

**CHUKA & MAARA SUB-COUNTY**

	<b>TUE</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THURS</b>	<b>FRI</b>	<b>SAT</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>MON</b>
<b>Morning</b>	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals
<b>Afternoon</b>	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Light rains
<b>Night</b>	 Partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 <b>Partly cloudy</b>	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy
<b>Rainfall distribution</b>							
<b>Maximum temperature</b>	25°C	24°C	26°C	26°C	26°C	26°C	26°C
<b>Minimum temperature</b>	16°C	16°C	17C	16°C	15°C	17°C	16°C
<b>Hazards</b>							

## Key Scientific words

Rainfall categories	
<i>Range</i>	<i>Category</i>
<5 mm	Light
5 - 20mm	Moderate
20 - 50mm	Heavy
> 50mm	Very heavy






















Rainfall coverage	
<i>Term</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
Most Places	Between 66% and 100%
Several Places	Between 33% and 66%
Few Places	Between 0 and 33%

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%), ☀️ rain is likely to fall in most places (more than 67%)

### **Commentary of county weather forecaster:**

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## Tharaka South Subcounty

	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
<b>Morning</b>	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals
<b>Afternoon</b>	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals
<b>Night</b>	 Partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 <b>Partly</b> cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy
<b>Rainfall distribution</b>							
<b>Maximum temperature</b>	30°C	30°C	32°C	32°C	32°C	33°C	33°C
<b>Minimum temperature</b>	19°C	19°C	18°C	18°C	20°C	20°C	21°C
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**Tharaka North Subcounty**

	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
<b>Morning</b>	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals
<b>Afternoon</b>	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals
<b>Night</b>	 Partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 <b>Partly cloudy</b>	 Partly cloudy	 partly cloudy	 partly cloudy
<b>Rainfall distribution</b>							
<b>Maximum temperature</b>	30°C	30°C	32°C	32°C	32°C	32°C	32°C
<b>Minimum temperature</b>	19°C	19°C	19C	19°C	19°C	19°C	20°C
<b>Hazards</b>							

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