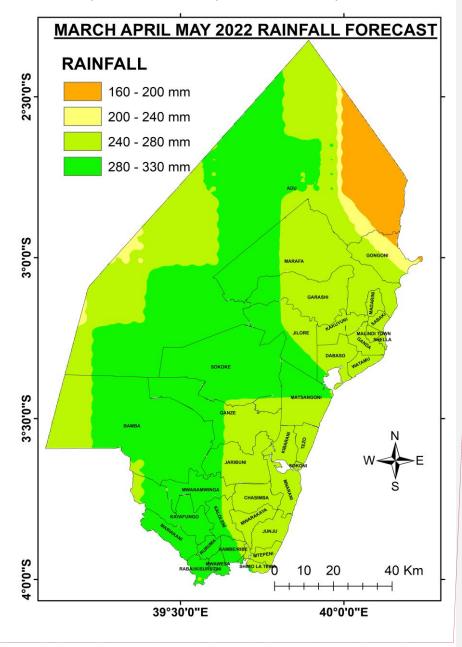
#### KENYA METEOROLOLOGICAL DEPARMENT P.O BOX 30259 NAIROBI

Weather Update for the month of April 2022 for Kilifi County for the Radio



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# 1 High rainfall zones of Kilifi County

These zones are : Junju, Mwarakaya, Chasimba, Mtempeni, Mnarani, Tezo, Matsangoni, Sokoni Wards.

- These zones usually receive the highest rainfall in the county in the March-April- May rain season.
- The seasonal rains generally started in the last week of March and 1<sup>st</sup> week of April over a few places but dominated by light to moderate rains,dry spells and poor space distribution with several places having not attained a proper onset yet.
- Proper onset for most parts is expected within the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April.
- The forecast for April indicates that the month will receive *lower than normal* rainfall amounts especially in the first half of the month.
- For the current week (Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April), the weather forecast is as follows:
  - o Tuesday- Sunday: No rain
  - Monday: Light to moderate rains
  - Total weekly rainfall 0-10 mm.
  - For the next week (Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April), the weather forecast is as follows:
    - Tuesday -Wednesday: Light to moderate rains(5-10mm)
    - Total rainfall 10-20 mm.
- Farmers are advised to consult the local Ministry of Agriculture officers for appropriate agricultural advisories.

### 2 Medium rainfall zones of Kilifi County

### These zones are : Marafa, Sabaki, Kakuyuni, Ganda, Malindi Wards,Watamu Wards,Kaloleni,Rabai, Ruruma Wards.

These zones usually receive the moderate rainfall in the county in the March-April- May rain season.

- The seasonal rains generally started in the last week of March and 1<sup>st</sup> week of April over a few places but dominated by light to moderate rains,dry spells and poor space distribution with several places having not attained a proper onset yet.
- Proper onset for most parts is expected within the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April.
- The forecast for April indicates that the month will receive *lower than normal* rainfall amounts especially in the first half of the month.
- For the current week (Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April), the weather forecast is as follows:
  - Tuesday,Wednesday & Monday: Light to moderate rains over few places such as Malindi, Kaloleni,Rabai, Ruruma, Mwawesa Wards.
  - Total weekly rainfall 0-15mm.
- For the next week (Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April), the weather forecast is as follows:
  - Tuesday -Wednesday: Light to moderate rains(5-20mm)
  - Total rainfall 10-25 mm.

• Farmers are advised to consult the local Ministry of Agriculture officers for appropriate agricultural advisories.

## 3 Low rainfall zones of Kilifi County

These zones are: Magarini, Adu, Garashi ,Jilore,Mariakani, Kayafungo, Mwanamwinga,Ganze, Bamba wards.

These zones usually receive the lowest amounts of rainfall in the county in the March-April-May rain season.

- The seasonal rains generally started in the last week of March and 1<sup>st</sup> week of April over a few places but dominated by light to moderate rains,dry spells and poor space distribution with several places having not attained a proper onset yet.
- Proper onset for most parts is expected to be between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April.
- The forecast for April indicates that the month will receive *lower than normal* rainfall amounts especially in the first half of the month.
- For the current week (Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April), the weather forecast is as follows:
  - Tuesday& Monday: Light to moderate rains over few places such as Mariakani, Kayafungo, Mwanamwinga & Ganze Wards.
  - Total weekly rainfall 0-15mm over few places.
- For the next week (Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April), the weather forecast is as follows:
  - Tuesday -Wednesday: Light to moderate rains(5-20mm)
  - Total rainfall 10-20 mm.
- Farmers are advised to consult the local Ministry of Agriculture officers for appropriate agricultural advisories.