

Kwale County Radio Weather Update for the month of April 2022

1 The North Western Zones of Kwale County

- These are Mackinnon Road, Chengoni/Samburu, Mwavumbo, Kasemeni, parts of Puma, Kinango and Ndavaya Wards.
- These zones usually receive the lowest rainfall in the county in the March-April- May rain season.
- The seasonal rains generally started in the last week of March.
- The forecast for April indicates that the month will receive **lower than normal** rainfall amount especially in the first half of the month.
- The normal amount of rainfall in April is usually 66- 118mm.
- For the current week (Tuesday 5th April to Monday 11th April), the weather forecast is as follows:
 - Tuesday and Sunday- Light rains to moderate rains.
 - Wednesday to Saturday and Monday: No rain.
 - Total weekly rainfall 5-15 mm
- Farmers are advised to consult the local Sub-County and Ward Agricultural officers for appropriate agricultural advisories.

2 The Highland zones of Kwale County

- These zones include parts of Kinango, Mkongani, Tsimba Golini, Kubo South, Dzombo and Mwereni Wards.
- These zones usually receive moderate amount of rainfall in the March-April- May rain season.
- The forecast for April indicates that the month will receive **lower than normal** rainfall amount especially in the first half of the month.
- The normal amount of rainfall in April is usually 100- 160 mm.
- For the current week (Tuesday 5th April to Monday 11th April), the weather forecast is as follows:
 - Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday: Light to moderate rains.
 - Wednesday to Friday and Monday: No rain.
 - Total weekly rainfall 5-15 mm
- Farmers are advised to consult the Sub-County and Ward agricultural officers for appropriate agricultural advisories.

3 The Coastal lowland zones of Kwale County

- These zones include Waa Ng'ombeni, Tiwi, Gombato Bongwe, Ukunda, Kinondo, Ramisi, Pongwe/Kikoneni and Vanga Wards.
- These zones generally receive high amount of rainfall in the March-April- May rain season.
- The forecast for April indicates that the month will receive **lower than normal** rainfall amount especially in the first half of the month.
- The normal amount of rainfall in April is usually 200 – 280 mm.
- For the current week (Tuesday 5th April to Monday 11th April), the weather forecast is as follows:

- Tuesday and Sunday: Light to moderate rains.
 - Wednesday to Friday and Monday: No rain.
 - Total weekly rainfall 5-10 mm
- Farmers are advised to consult the Sub-County and Ward Agricultural officers for appropriate agricultural advisories.