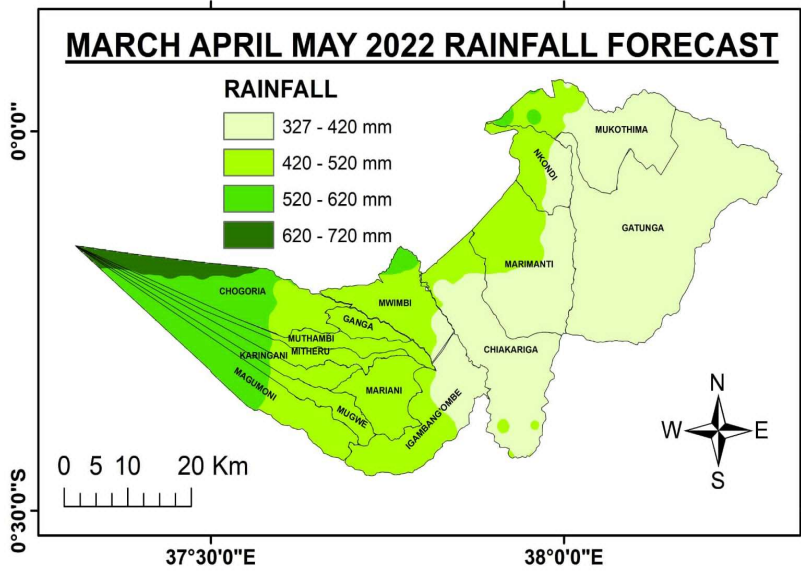
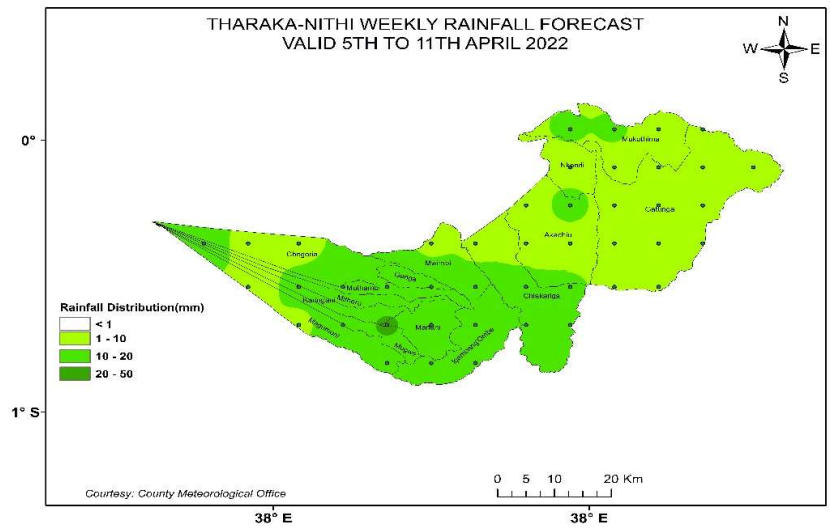


Weather Update for the month of April 2022 for Tharaka Nithi County



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1 Lower altitude zones of Tharaka Nithi County

- These are Gatunga Ward plus eastern and southern parts of Mukothima, Nkondi, Marimanti and Ciakariga 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** and near normal in the second half of the month.
- The normal amount of rainfall in April is usually 100- 150 mm.
- For the current week (Tuesday 5th April to Monday 11th April), the weather forecast is as follows:
 - Tuesday- Wednesday: No rain
 - Wednesday: Light to moderate rains
 - Thursday: No rains
 - Friday : Light rains
 - Saturday-Monday: No rains
 - Total weekly rainfall <10 mm
- Farmers are advised to consult the local Ministry of Agriculture officers for appropriate agricultural advisories.

2 Middle altitude zones of Tharaka Nithi County

- These zones include Upper Igambang'ombe ,Mwimbi, Mariani, and Mugwe Ward, and in the north western parts of Nkondi, Nkondi, and Ciakariga Wards
- They also include the eastern parts of Mwimbi and Mariani 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** and near normal in the second half.
- The normal amount of rainfall in April is usually 150- 200 mm in the month of April.
- For the current week (Tuesday 5th April to Monday 11th April), the weather forecast is as follows:
 - Tuesday: No rain
 - Wednesday to Friday: Light rains
 - Saturday to Sunday: No rain
 - Monday: Light rains
 - Total weekly rainfall 10-20 mm
- Farmers are advised to consult the local Ministry of Agriculture officers for appropriate agricultural advisories.

3 Upper altitude zones of Tharaka Nithi County

- These zones include Chogoria, Ganga, Muthambi, Mitheru, Magumoni and karingani 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 – 250 mm.
- For the current week (Tuesday 5th April to Monday 11th April), the weather forecast is as follows:
 - Tuesday: No rain
 - Wednesday to Friday : Light rains
 - Saturday to Sunday : No rain
 - Monday :light rains
 - Total weekly rainfall 10-20 mm
- Farmers are advised to consult the local Ministry of Agriculture officers for appropriate agricultural advisories.