



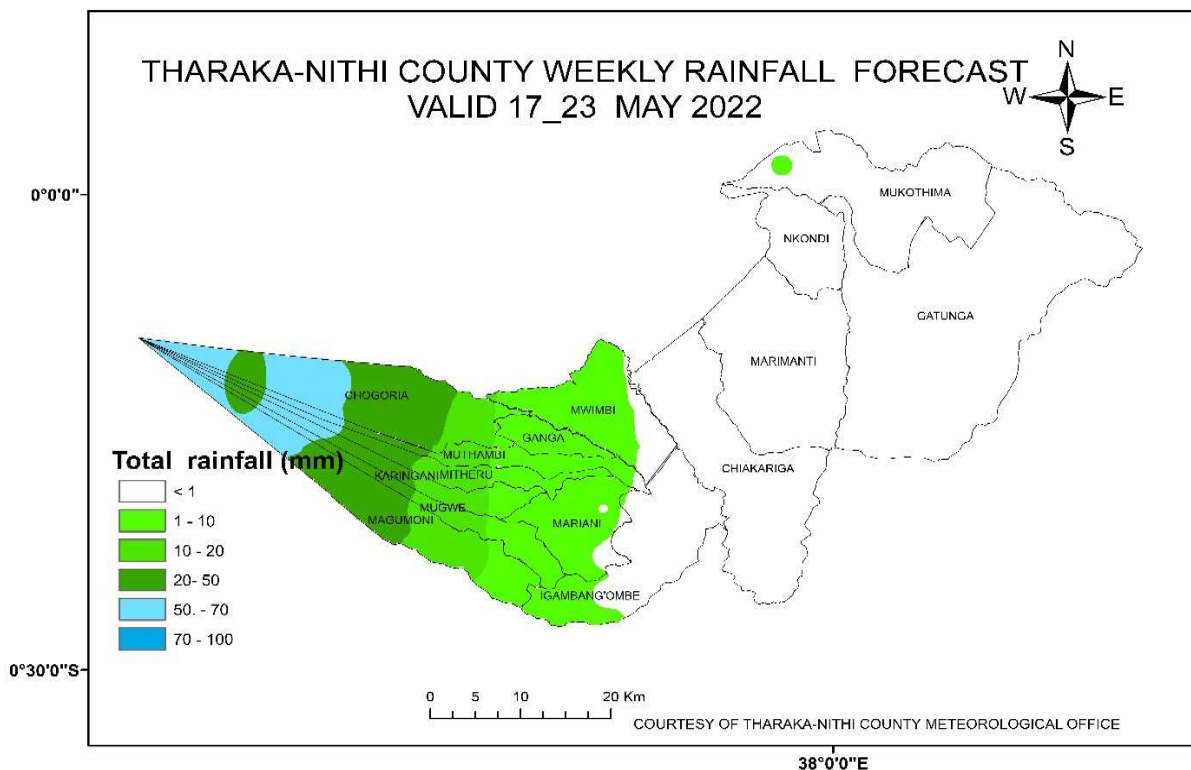
**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTRY**  
**KENYA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT**

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






















**Period of forecast:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022  
**Date of issue:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**SUMMARY**

Generally cloudy conditions in the most of the forecast period with occasional light rains in the upper zone(Chuka & Maara Sub-counties). Dry and cloudy conditions expected in most of the forecast period in the lower zone (Tharaka South and North ).






**MAARA & CHUKA SUB-COUNTY**

	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
<b>Morning</b>	 Sunny intervals	 Cloudy	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Cloudy	 cloudy	 Cloudy
<b>Afternoon</b>	 Light rains	 Cloudy	 Cloudy	 cloudy	 cloudy	 Light rains	 Cloudy
<b>Night</b>	 Cloudy	 Light rains	 Cloudy	 Cloudy	 Light rains	 Light rains	 Light rains
<b>Rainfall distribution</b>							
<b>Maximum temperature</b>	23°C	23°C	25°C	26°C	25°C	26°C	25°C
<b>Minimum temperature</b>	16°C	16°C	16°C	16°C	17°C	17°C	16°C
<b>Hazards</b>							

**Key Scientific words**






















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

Rainfall coverage	
Term	Meaning
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:** Generally cloudy conditions in most of the forecast period with occasional light rains.




## THARAKA SOUTH SUB-COUNTY

	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
<b>Morning</b>	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny interval	 cloudy	 Sunny interval	 cloudy	 cloudy
<b>Afternoon</b>	 Sunny intervals	 cloudy	 cloudy	 cloudy	 cloudy	 Sunny interval	 cloudy
<b>Night</b>	 cloudy	 cloudy	 cloudy	 cloudy	 cloudy	 Light rains	 cloudy
<b>Rainfall distribution</b>							
<b>Maximum temperature</b>	29°C	30°C	31°C	32°C	32°C	32°C	32°C
<b>Minimum temperature</b>	20°C	21°C	21°C	20°C	21°C	22°C	21°C
<b>Hazards</b>							

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### . Commentary of county Forecaster :

Generally dry and cloudy conditions in most of the forecast period.

## Tharaka North Sub-County

	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
<b>Morning</b>	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny interval	 cloudy	 Sunny interval	 cloudy	 cloudy
<b>Afternoon</b>	 Sunny intervals	 cloudy	 cloudy	 cloudy	 cloudy	 Sunny interval	 cloudy
<b>Night</b>	 cloudy	 cloudy	 cloudy	 cloudy	 cloudy	 cloudy	 cloudy
<b>Rainfall distribution</b>							
<b>Maximum temperature</b>	30°C	31°C	33°C	33°C	32°C	34°C	32°C
<b>Minimum temperature</b>	21°C	21°C	21°C	21°C	22°C	23°C	23°C
<b>Hazards</b>							

### Commentary of county weather forecaster:

Generally dry and cloudy conditions in most of the forecast period.

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