

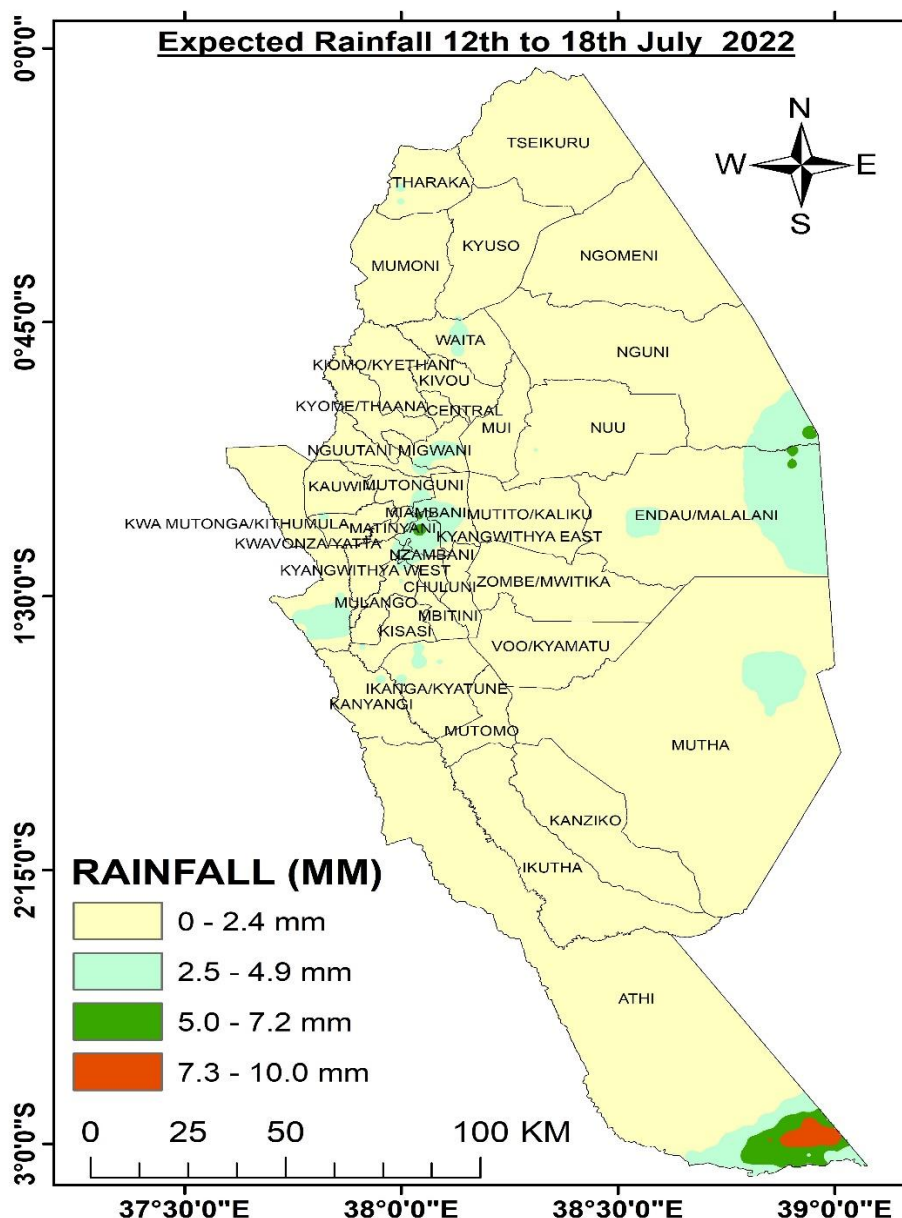


REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTRY
KENYA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

KITUI COUNTY
WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Period of forecast: 12TH TO 18TH JULY 2022

Date of issue: 11TH JULY, 2022


































The weather forecast for Kitui County valid: 12th to 18th July 2022

Summary

The County is expected to experience generally dry and cloudy conditions during the forecast period. There is a chance of early morning drizzle over high ground areas coupled with cold nights and chilly mornings throughout the forecast period. Maximum temperatures are expected to range from 23°C - 33°C, while minimum temperatures are expected to range from 14°C - 21°C. Strong southerly to south-easterly winds with speeds exceeding 25 knots (12.9m/s) are likely to occur over Kitui County. **Farmers are advised to consult the County Ministry of Agriculture officers for appropriate agricultural advisories.**

Kitui Central, Kitui West, Kitui East, Kitui South, Kitui Rural, Mwingi Central, Mwingi West and Mwingi North Sub-Counties

| | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| Morning |  Cloudy |  Mostly cloudy |  Mostly cloudy |  Sunny |  Cloudy |  Partly cloudy |  Mostly cloudy |
| Afternoon |  Cloudy |  Mostly cloudy |  Cloudy |  Cloudy |  Mostly cloudy |  Cloudy |  Cloudy |
| Night |  Cloudy |  Cloudy |  Cloudy |  Cloudy |  Cloudy |  Cloudy |  Mostly cloudy |
| Rainfall distribution |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maximum temperature | 23-28°C | 28-33°C | 27-33°C | 27-33°C | 27-31°C | 26-31°C | 25-31°C |
| Minimum temperature | 14-20°C | 15-19°C | 16-21°C | 16-21°C | 15-21°C | 16-21°C | 16-20°C |
| Hazards | Chilly | Chilly | Chilly | Chilly | Chilly | Chilly | Chilly |

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%)

Note: 1 mm of rainfall is equivalent to 1 litre of rainfall per square meter.

Ushauri wa Idara ya Utabiri wa Hali ya Hewa:

Wiki hii kuna uwezekano wa hali ya chini wa manyunyu ya mvua katika Kaunti ya Kitui, vile vile, msimu wa baridi (JJA) unaendelea. Wakulima wanaombwa wawasiliane na ma ofisa wa kilimo kwa mashauri bora.

Advice to farmers from Ministry of Agriculture: Consult your local agricultural extension officer for advice on the best farming practices in the light of this forecast.

KEY OF SCIENTIFIC WORDS USED

| 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 | Below 33% |

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