

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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KENYA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

COUNTY METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES, MAKUENI COUNTY

Weekly forecast.

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS VALID 16-22nd August 2022

Forecasted rainfall for the next 7 days

Forecast for the next Seven Days (16th to 22nd Aug 2022) indicates that;

- Makueni County is expected to experienced dry conditions over the forecast period.
- The days are expected to be cloudy in the morning breaking to sunny conditions. Night time will be partly cloudy.
- Chances of light rains in the upper parts of Mbooni and Kaiti subcounty.

Review of weather for the last seven days (9th to 15th Aug 2022)

- The county experienced dry conditions over the forecast period.
- The temperatures were low over the forecast period.

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Detailed Weather Forecast for the Next Seven Days Valid (16th to 22nd August 2022)

Summary of weather of the following sub-counties (Mbooni, Kilome, Makueni, Kibwezi East & West)

1. Mbooni and Kaiti sub-county

	Night	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Max/min temp.	Precip.	Wind
Tuesday 16 Aug.					21°/13°	1 mm	3 m/s
Wednesday 17 Aug.				2	21°/9°	0.2 mm	3 m/s
Thursday 18 Aug.	١	*	*	2	23°/8°		4 m/s
Friday 19 Aug.	2	*	*	2	23°/9°		4 m/s
Saturday 20 Aug.	١	*	*	١	25°/8°		4 m/s
Sunday 21 Aug.				2	24°/10°	0.1 mm	4 m/s
Monday 22 Aug.				١	22°/12°	0.2 mm	3 m/s
Tuesday 23 Aug.	-	*		١	22°/12°	1.2 mm	4 m/s

2. Kilome sub-county

	Night	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Max/min temp.	Precip.	Wind
Tuesday 16 Aug.				2	20°/12°	1.1 mm	4 m/s
Wednesday 17 Aug.					20°/9°	0.4 mm	4 m/s
Thursday 18 Aug.	١	*	*	4	22°/8°	0.1 mm	4 m/s
Friday 19 Aug.		*	*	١	23°/9°		4 m/s
Saturday 20 Aug.	2	*	*	١	25°/8°		5 m/s
Sunday 21 Aug.				2	24°/9°	0.4 mm	4 m/s
Monday 22 Aug.			*)	21°/11°	0.5 mm	4 m/s

3. Makueni sub-county

	Night	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Max/min temp.	Precip.	Wind
Tuesday 16 Aug.					28°/17°		6 m/s
Wednesday 17 Aug.				2	30°/16°		5 m/s
Thursday 18 Aug.	١	*	*		30°/15°		4 m/s
Friday 19 Aug.	١	*	*	١	30°/15°		4 m/s
Saturday 20 Aug.	2	*	*	١	31°/15°		4 m/s
Sunday 21 Aug.	١			2	32°/16°		6 m/s
Monday 22 Aug.	2	*	*	١	30°/17°		5 m/s
Tuesday 23 Aug.	2	*	*	١	29°/16°		6 m/s

4. Kibwezi-west sub-county

	Night	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Max/min temp.	Precip.	Wind
Tuesday 16 Aug.					28°/17°		6 m/s
Wednesday 17 Aug.				2	31°/16°		5 m/s
Thursday 18 Aug.	١	*	*		30°/15°		5 m/s
Friday 19 Aug.	١	*	*	١	29°/14°		5 m/s
Saturday 20 Aug.	2	*	*	١	31°/15°		4 m/s
Sunday 21 Aug.	١			2	33°/16°		6 m/s
Monday 22 Aug.	2	*	*	١	30°/17°		5 m/s
Tuesday 23 Aug.	2	*	*	2	29°/17°		6 m/s

5. Kibwezi-East sub-county

	Night	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Max/min temp.	Precip.	Wind
Tuesday 16 Aug.					29°/18°		5 m/s
Wednesday 17 Aug.	2	*		١	31°/17°		5 m/s
Thursday 18 Aug.)	*	*		31°/16°		5 m/s
Friday 19 Aug.)	*	*	١	31°/16°		4 m/s
Saturday 20 Aug.	2	*	*	١	31°/16°		5 m/s
Sunday 21 Aug.	١			2	33°/17°		5 m/s
Monday 22 Aug.	2	*	*	١	30°/18°		5 m/s

COMPARING ACCUMULATED RAINFALL AMOUNTS FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS

Station Name	2 nd to 7 th August 2022	8 nd to 15 th August 2022
Nguu/Masumba	0	0
Emali/Mulala	0	3.6mm
Wote/Malivani	0	0
Kasieku	0	0
Kitse/Kithuku	0	0
Masongaleni	0	0
Kalawa	0	1.1mm
Mbooni	0	trace
Mtito Andei	0	0
Mukaa/Kitango	0	0
Kikumbulyu South	0	0

Key Scientific Terms Used in the Forecast

RAINFALL CATEGORIES	
< 5 mm	Light
5 – 20 mm	Moderate
20 – 50 mm	Heavy
> 50 mm	Very heavy
RAINFALL COVERAGE	
TERMs	MEANING
Most places	Between 67% and 100%
Several Places	Between 33% and 67%
Few places	Below 33%

Note; It's important to follow up this weekly forecast with the 24hr forecast issued daily by the department.

1 mm of rainfall is equivalent to 1 litre of water per square meter

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