



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






















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

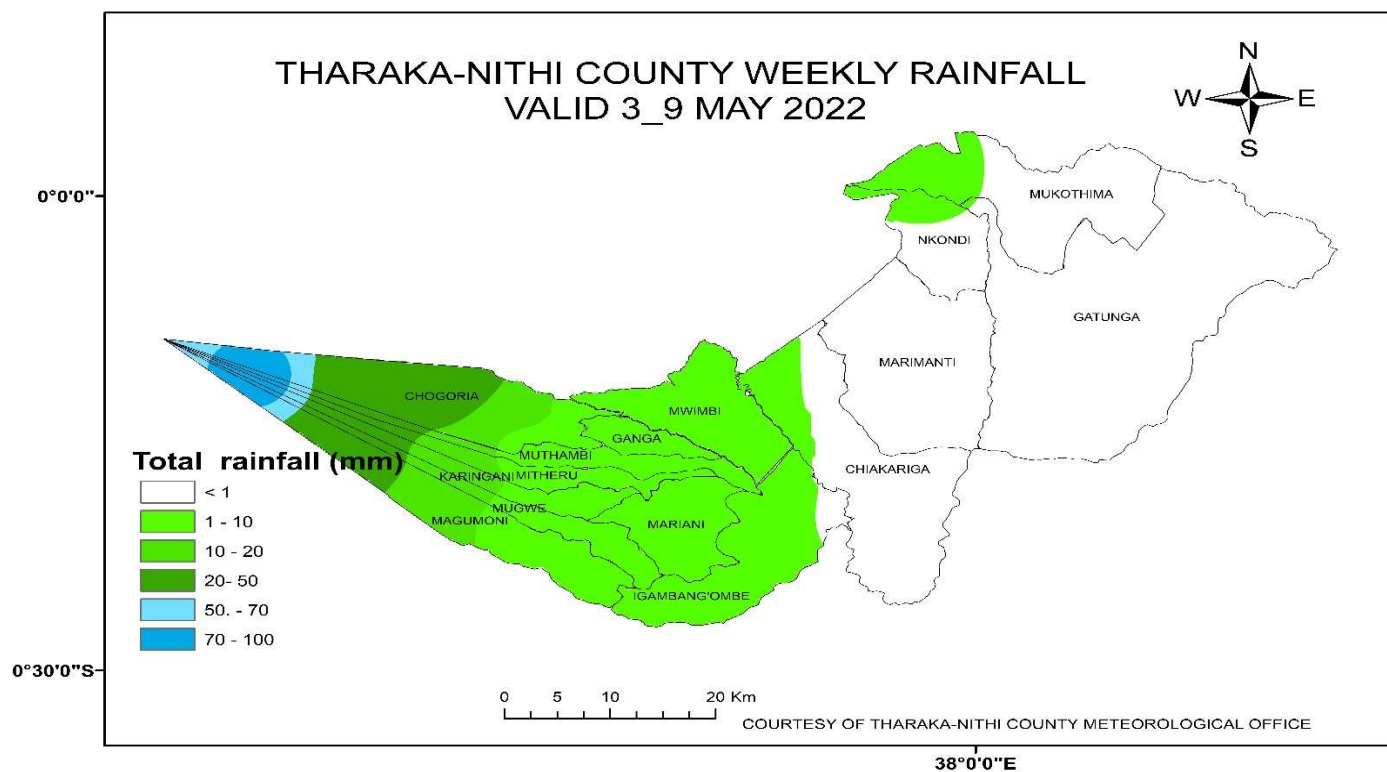
**Period of forecast: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022.**

**Date of issue: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

**SUMMARY**

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

	<b>TUE</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THURS</b>	<b>FRI</b>	<b>SAT</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>MON</b>
<b>Morning</b>	 Light rains	 Light rains	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 cloudy	 cloudy
<b>Afternoon</b>	 Light rains	 Cloudy	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 cloudy
<b>Night</b>	 Cloudy	 Cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 loudy	 Light rains
<b>Rainfall distribution</b>							
<b>Maximum temperature</b>	21°C	20°C	24°C	24°C	25°C	24°C	22°C
<b>Minimum temperature</b>	15°C	14°C	13°C	14°C	13°C	13°C	14°C
<b>Hazards</b>							



## MAARA & CHUKA SUB-COUNTY

### 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:** Dry conditions with Occasional light rains (Tue & Mon).

## THARAKA SOUTH SUB-COUNTY




	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
<b>Morning</b>	 Cloudy	 Cloudy	 Sunny interval	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Cloudy	 Cloudy
<b>Afternoon</b>	 Cloudy	 Cloudy	 Cloudy	 cloudy	 Sunny intervals	 cloudy	 Sunny intervals
<b>Night</b>	 Cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Cloudy
<b>Rainfall distribution</b>							
<b>Maximum temperature</b>	32°C	32°C	33°C	33°C	34°C	34°C	33°C
<b>Minimum temperature</b>	22°C	21°C	18°C	19°C	19°C	20°C	20°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 Forecaster:

Dry conditions expected in most of the forecast period.

## Tharaka North Sub county

	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
<b>Morning</b>	 Cloudy	 Cloudy	 Sunny interval	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Cloudy	 Cloudy
<b>Afternoon</b>	 Cloudy	 Cloudy	 Cloudy	 Cloudy	 Sunny intervals	 Cloudy	 Sunny intervals
<b>Night</b>	 Cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Partly cloudy	 Cloudy
<b>Rainfall distribution</b>							
<b>Maximum temperature</b>	31°C	32°C	33°C	33°C	34°C	34°C	30°C
<b>Minimum temperature</b>	21°C	20°C	18°C	19°C	19°C	20°C	20°C
<b>Hazards</b>							

### Commentary of county weather forecaster:

Dry conditions expected in most of the forecast period with occasional sunny intervals.

For further information, please contact:

**GIDEON O.ALUBIA**

County Director of Meteorological Services:

Tharaka Nithi County Mobile:

0724756770

Email: [cdmtharakanithi@meteo.go.ke](mailto:cdmtharakanithi@meteo.go.ke) /gideonalubia@yahoo.com

You can find more information about the climate and weather in Kenya on the KMD website

<http://www.meteo.go.ke/>