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### Weekly weather forecast for Kitui County

#### 1. PART I: WEEKLY FORECAST FOR THE PERIOD 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023

##### 1.1 Weather forecast Table

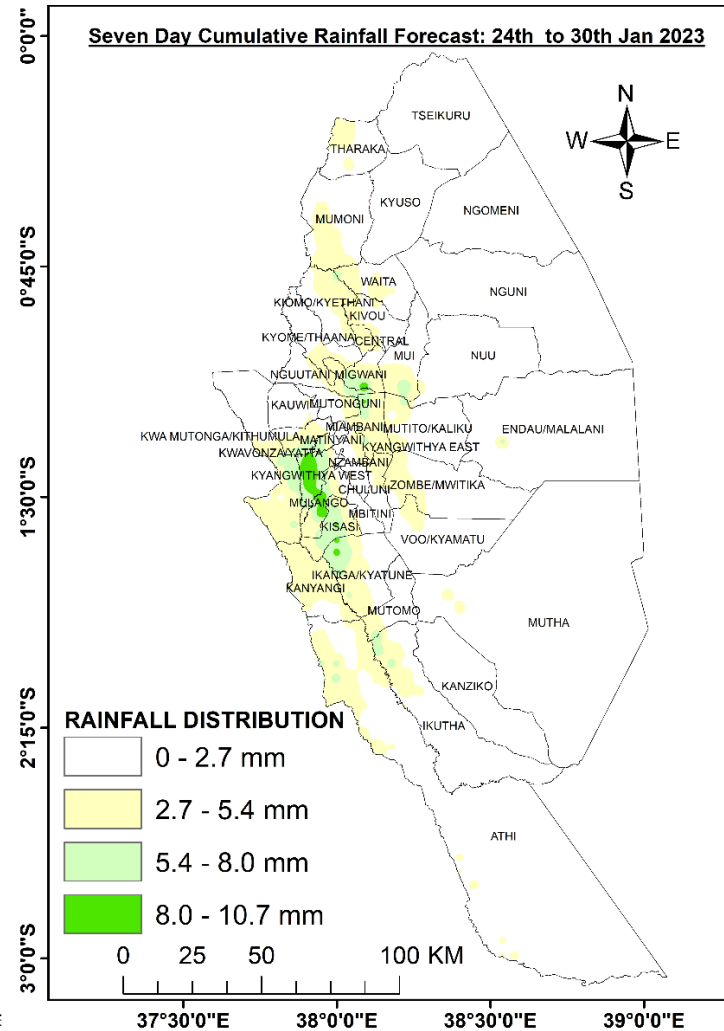
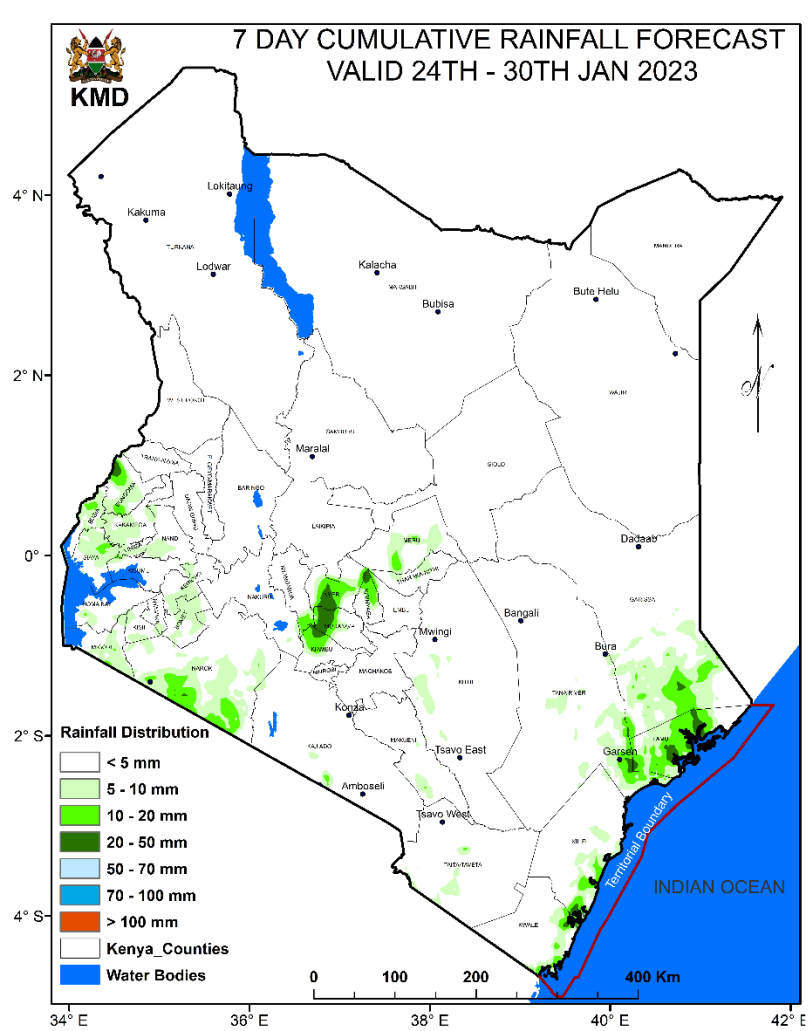
Sub County	Ward	Total weekly amount (mm)	Probable weather							Winds (m/s meters per sec)	Temp (Tmax °C & Tmin °C)
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			Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Weekly	Weekly
Mwingi West	Nguutani	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 29-30 °C Min 16-18 °C
	Kyome/Thaana	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 28-30 °C Min 17-18 °C
	Kiomo/Kyethani	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 31-32 °C Min 17-19 °C
	Migwani	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 30-32 °C Min 18-20 °C

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Mwingi North	Ngomeni	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 3 M/s	Max 34-35 °C Min 19-21 °C
	Kyuso	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 32-33 °C Min 18-20 °C
	Tseikuru	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 3 M/s	Max 34-35 °C Min 20-22 °C
	Tharaka	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 3 M/s	Max 33-35 °C Min 19-21 °C
	Mumoni	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 31-33 °C Min 18-21 °C
Mwingi Central	Central	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 31-33 °C Min 18-20 °C
	Kivou	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 31-33 °C Min 18-20 °C
	Mui	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 3 M/s	Max 32-34 °C Min 18-19 °C
	Waita	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 31-32 °C Min 17-19 °C
	Nuu	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 34-36 °C Min 20-21 °C
	Nguni	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 34-35 °C Min 19-20 °C
Kitui South	Ikanga/Kyatune	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 31-33 °C Min 17-20 °C
	Mutomo/Kibwea	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 31-33 °C Min 17-19 °C
	Kanziko/Simisi	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 33-34 °C Min 19-20 °C

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	Mutha	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 33-35 °C Min 19-20 °C
	Ikutha	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 31-33 °C Min 18-20 °C
	Athi	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 32-33 °C Min 18-20 °C
Kitui East	Chuluni	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 30-31 °C Min 17-19 °C
	Nzambani	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 30-32 °C Min 17-19 °C
	Mutito/Kaliku	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 3 M/s	Max 32-34 °C Min 18-20 °C
	Zombe/Mwitika	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 3 M/s	Max 33-35 °C Min 19-21 °C
	Voo/Kyamatu	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 34-36 °C Min 20-22 °C
	Endau/Malalani	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 34-36 °C Min 20-22 °C
Kitui Rural	Mbitini	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 31-32 °C Min 18-20 °C
	Kisasi	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 30-32 °C Min 17-19 °C
	Kyangi	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 30-31 °C Min 16-18 °C
	Yatta/Kwa Vonza	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 30-32 °C

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Kitui West	Kauwi	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 28-30 °C Min 16-18 °C
	Mutonguni	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 28-30 °C Min 16-18 °C
	Matinyani	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 29-30 °C Min 16-18 °C
	Kwa Mutonga/Ithumula	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 29-31 °C Min 16-18 °C
Kitui Central	Kyangwithya East	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 30-31 °C Min 16-19 °C
	Kyangwithya West	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 30-31 °C Min 16-19 °C
	Mulango	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 30-31 °C Min 17-19 °C
	Township	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 30-31 °C Min 17-19 °C
	Miambani	<5 mm	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	Dry day	NE at 4 M/s	Max 32-33 °C Min 19-20 °C

## 1.2 Weekly National and County rain forecast maps



The weather forecast for Kenya and Kitui County valid: 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## 2. PART II: Further advisories

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

Advice to farmers from Ministry of Agriculture: The OND 2022 Short-rains season ended in the 2nd & 3rd week of December 2022, hence farmers are advised to consult with their respective local ward agricultural extension officers (WAES) for advice about the best practices on crop harvesting, drying and storage/marketing in the light of this weather 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%

**NB:** Farmers are advised to take advantage of the high temperature levels and continue harvesting and drying their crops properly.

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