





Adaptation for Smallholder Agriculture Programme

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Weekly Weather forecast for Kitui County

1.1 PART I: WEEKLY FORECAST FOR THE PERIOD 5th to 11th December 2023 Weather forecast Table

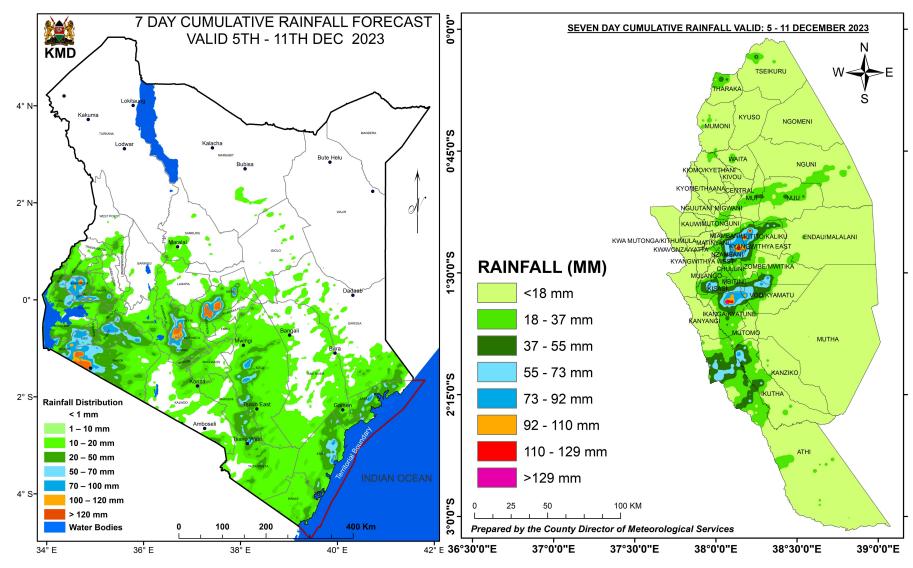
Sub County	Ward	Probable Total weekly amount		Probable weather Notes: Light rains <1-5 mm; Moderate rains 5-20 mm; Heavy rains >20 mm							Temp (Tmax °C & Tmin °C)
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	Nguutani	<30 mm	Light rains	Light rains	No rains	Light rains	Moderate rains	Moderate rains	Light rains	Easterly 10.8 km/h	Max 25-27 °C Min 16-18 °C
Mwingi	Kyome/Thaana	<30 mm	Light rains	Light rains	No rains	Light rains	Moderate rains	Moderate rains	Light rains	Easterly 10.8 km/h	Max 24-27 °C Min 16-18 °C
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	Kyuso	<30 mm	Light rains	No rains	No rains	No rains	Moderate rains	Moderate rains	Light rains	Easterly 10.8 km/h	Max 27-28 °C Min 18-20 °C
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	Tharaka	<30 mm	No rains	No rains	No rains	No rains	Moderate	Moderate	Light rains	Easterly 7.2	Max 30-32 °C
							rains	rains		km/h	Min 20-21 °C
	Mumoni	<30 mm	Light rains	Light rains	No rains	Light rains	Light rains	Moderate	Light rains	Easterly 10.8	Max 27-29 °C
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	Ikanga/Kyatune	>30 mm	Light rains	Moderate	Light rains	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Light rains	Easterly 10.8	Max 27-28 °C
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Kitui South	Mutomo/Kibwea	>30 mm	Moderate	Moderate	Light rains	Heavy rains	Moderate	Moderate	Light rains	Easterly 10.8	Max 27-29 °C
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	Nzambani	>30 mm	Light rains	Light rains	Light rains	Light rains	Moderate	Moderate		Easterly 10.8	Max 25-28 °C
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	Mutito/Kaliku	<30 mm	Light rains	Light rains	Light rains	Light rains	Moderate	Moderate	Light rains	Easterly 7.2	Max 28-29 °C
Kitui East							rains	rains		km/h	Min 19-20 °C
	Zombe/Mwitika	>30 mm	Light rains	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Light rains	Easterly 7.2	Max 28-30 °C
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Kitui Rural	Kisasi	>30 mm	Light rains	Light rains	Moderate	Light rains	Moderate	Heavy rains	Light rains	Easterly 10.8	Max 26-28 °C
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	Kanyangi	<30 mm	Moderate	Light rains	Light rains	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Light rains	Easterly 10.8	Max 26-28 °C
			rains			rains	rains	rains		km/h	Min 17-18 °C
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Kitui West							rains	rains		km/h	Min 16-17 °C
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1.2 PART II: WEEKLY RAINFALL FORECAST MAPS



The weather forecast maps for Kenya and Kitui County; valid: 5th to 11th December 2023

1.3 PART III: FURTHER ADVISORIES

Summary

The County is expected to experience light to moderate rainfall over most places with a few places receiving moderate to heavy rainfall over the weekend. Maximum temperatures are expected to range from 24°C - 32°C, while minimum temperatures are expected to range from 16°C - 22°C. In light of this weather forecast, farmers are advised to consult with respective local agricultural extension officers from the County Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock for advice on the best farm practices.

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

KEY OF SCIENTIFIC WORDS USED

Rainfall categories						
Range	Category					
<2 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%						

Ushauri wa Idara ya Utabiri wa Hali ya Hewa:

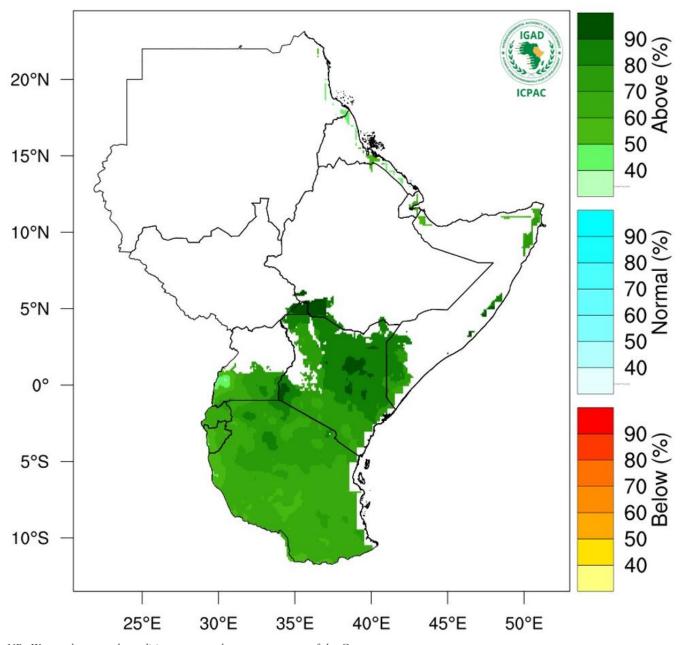
Wiki hii kuna uwezekano wa mvua ya kiwango cha chini hadi cha wastani kuendelea kunyesha katika maeneo mengi ya kaunti ya Kitui. Huenda maeneo machache yakapata mvua ya kiwango cha juu siku za mwisho za huu utabiri wa hali ya hewa.

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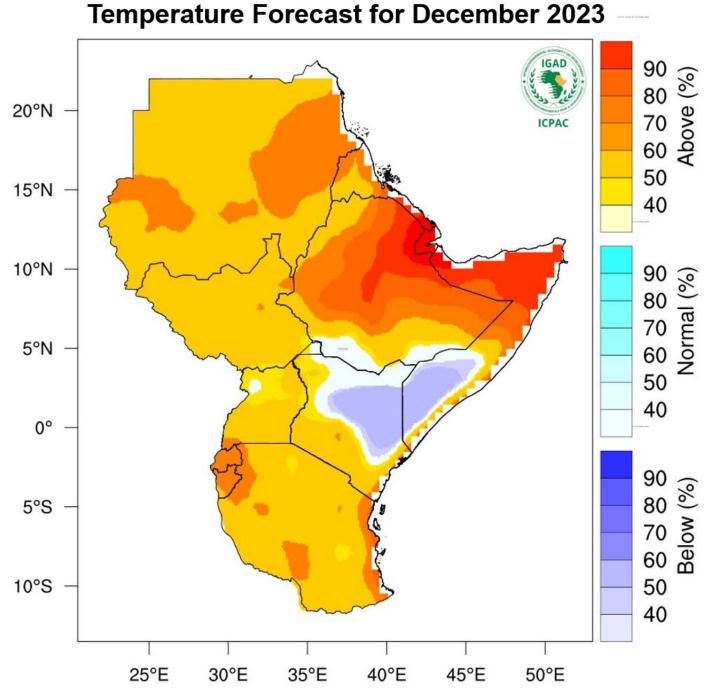
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Rainfall Probabilistic Forecast for December 2023





NB: Warmer than usual conditions expected over most parts of the County.



