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TAITA TAVETA COUNTY
MONTHLY WEATHER FORECAST FOR
JULY 2024

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Period of forecast: July 1st to 31st 2024

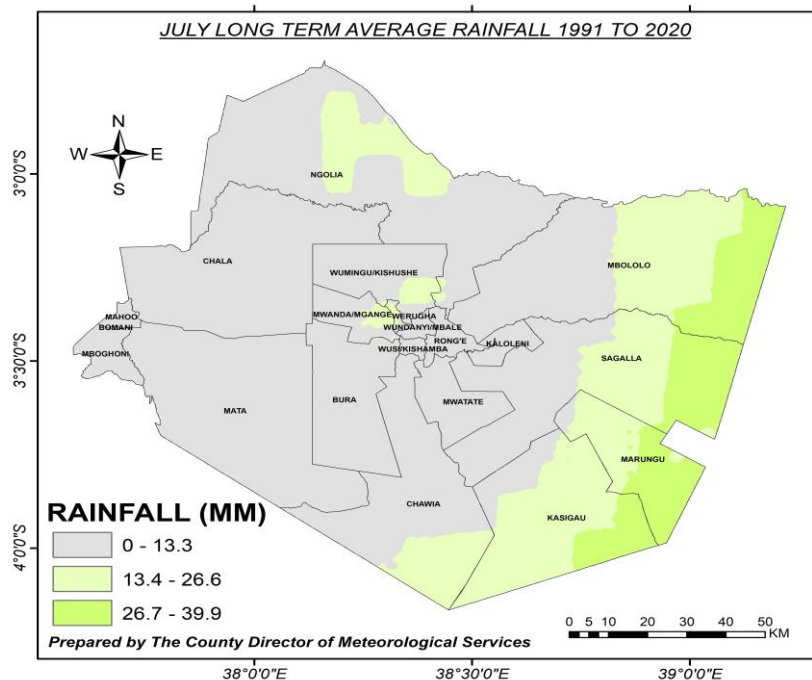


Figure 1 Taita Taveta County July Long Term Mean/ Average Rainfall distribution

TAITA TAVETA COUNTY CLIMATE OUTLOOK FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2024

- Sunny intervals are expected during the days and partly cloudy conditions during the nights.
- Occasional cool and cloudy conditions with light rains are expected during the month.
- Temperatures are likely to be warmer than average for July across the entire country.
- Very strong southerly winds are expected to continue blowing during the month.

TAITA TAVETA COUNTY CLIMATE OUTLOOK FOR JULY AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2024

- The Climate Outlook for the next three months indicates that the County is expected to be dry and cool.
- Cool and cloudy conditions with occasional light rains are likely to occur during the season.
- Temperatures are expected to be warmer than the usual during the season.
- Very strong southerly winds are expected to continue blowing during the season

FORECAST FOR VOI, MWATATE AND TAVETA SUB-COUNTIES

The month of July is expected to be generally dry with occasional light rains.

The first two weeks of the month are expected to be with sunny intervals during the days, and partly cloudy during the nights. Dry conditions with occasional light rains are expected. Strong southerly winds are likely to be experienced during the first two weeks. Temperatures are expected to range from 15°C to 32°C.

The last two weeks of the month are expected to have sunny intervals during the days, and partly cloudy during the nights. Dry conditions and occasional light rains may occur. Strong southerly winds are likely to be experienced during the last two weeks. Temperatures are expected to range from 16°C to 33°C.

FORECAST FOR TAITA SUB-COUNTY.

The month of July is expected to be generally dry with occasional light rains, foggy, windy and cold.

The first two weeks of the month are expected to have cloudy conditions breaking into sunny intervals during the days, and partly cloudy during the nights. Mainly dry conditions with occasional light rains are expected. Strong southerly winds are likely to occur. Temperatures are expected to range from 06°C to 25°C.

The second two weeks of the month are expected to experience have sunny intervals during the days, and partly cloudy during the nights. Mainly dry conditions with occasional light rains are expected. Strong southerly winds are likely to persist. Temperatures are expected to range from 06°C to 24°C.

General Advisories by the Forecast Office.

- Where applicable harvest and conserve water from the occasional light rains.
- Harvest and conserve mature grasses for use as livestock feeds later.
- During this cold season residents are advised to use warm clothing's and beddings.
- Avoid the use of charcoal stoves/Jikos in poorly ventilated houses during the nights.
- Kitchen gardening is encouraged using modern farming methods as advised by the extension officers.
- Watch out for possible livestock diseases associated with excessive dust and cold conditions.
- Destocking may be advised to ensure a few animals are kept and properly fed with the limited feeds.
- Avoid burning plant remains during the dry season, use the same as mulching materials on farms.
- Protect and water the trees planted earlier regularly to ensure they continue growing.
- Careful driving in the foggy areas to avoid possible accidents due to poor visibility.
- Light rains may lead to slippery roads in the hilly areas, a possible cause of accidents if care is not taken by the road users.

Note:-

The Monthly Climate should be used in conjunction with the weekly updates issued every Mondays and severe weather forecasts released periodically.

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