

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY KENYA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

VIHIGA COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

FORECASTED SEVEN-DAY TOTAL RAINFALL FOR 22ND TO 28TH APRIL 2025

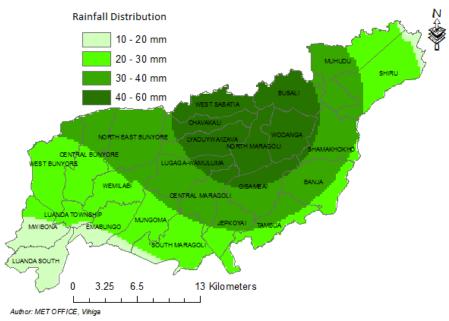


Figure 1: Forecasted Seven-Day total rainfall valid 22nd to 28th April 2025

Date of issue: Monday 21st April 2025

Period of forecast: Tuesday 22nd to Monday 28th Apr 2025

General Outlook/Summary.

Rainfall is expected to continue across the county. Many places are likely to receive rainfall during the first half of the forecast period reducing to cover few places in the second half.

Table1: Climatic Zones 1, 2 and 3 (Vihiga, Luanda, Gambogi, Sabatia, Mbale, Chavakali, Shamakhokho, Muhudu, Kaimosi)

	Tuesday 22/4/2025	Wednesday 23/4/2025	Thursday 24/4/2025	Friday 25/4/2025	Saturday 26/4/2025	Sunday 27/4/2025	Monday 28/4/2025
Morning	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Afternoon	Heavy rain 20-50mm	Moderate rain 5-20mm	Moderate rain 5-20mm	Moderate rain 5-20mm	Moderate rain 5-20mm	Light rain <5mm	Light rain <5mm
Night	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
Rainfall distribution	Many places	Many places	Many places	Few places	Few places	Few places	Few places
Maximum temperatur	28°C	28°C	28°C	28°C	29°C	29°C	29°C
Minimum temperatur	17°C	16°C	17C	15°C	16°C	16°C	16°C
Hazards	thunderstorms	thunderstorms	thunderstorms	thunderstorms	thunderstorms		

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:

- Morning sessions: Mainly sunny intervals expected during the forecast period.
- Afternoon sessions. Moderate to light rains are expected during the forecast period. Moderate rainfall covering many places is expected on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Moderate rainfall covering few places is expected on Friday and Saturday. Light rains covering few places is expected on Sunday and Monday
- Nights: Mainly Partly cloudy conditions expected.
- Maximum temperature range likely to be 28-29°C whereas minimum temperatures range likely to be 15°-17°C during the forecast period.

Advice to farmers from Ministry of Agriculture:

 Consult your local agricultural extension officer for advice on how to plan farming activities in the light of this forecast

SMS VERSION OF WEEKLY FORECAST

Vihiga Weekly 22nd – 28th April 2025. Tue, Wed, Thu mo rain pm Many. Fri, Sat mo rain pm Few. Sun, Mon li rain pm Few

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