

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY KENYA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

VIHIGA COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

FORECASTED SEVEN-DAY RAINFALL FOR 1ST TO 7TH APRIL 2025

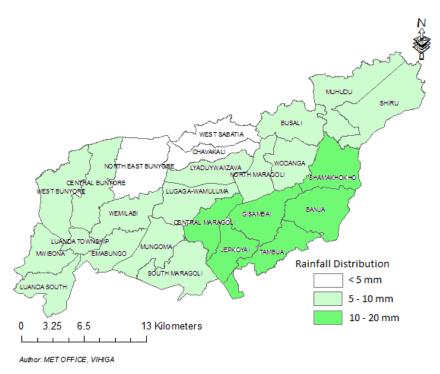


Figure 1: Forecasted Seven-Day total rainfall valid 1st to 7th April 2025

Date of issue: Monday 31st March 2025

Period of forecast: Tuesday 1st to Monday 7th Apr 2025

General Outlook/Summary.

Rainfall is expected to continue over many parts of the county during the forecast period. However a decrease in rainfall is expected as compared to previous week (24th-30th Mar 2025).

Table1: Climatic Zones 1, 2 and 3 (Vihiga, Luanda, Gambogi, Sabatia, Mbale,

Chavakali, Shamakhokho, Muhudu, Kaimosi)

	Tuesday 1/4/2025	Wednesday 2/4/2025	Thursday 3/4/2025	Friday 4/4/2025	Saturday 5/4/2025	Sunday 6/4/2025	Monday 7/4/2025
Morning	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Afternoon	Light rain <5mm	Light rain <5mm	Light rain <5mm	Light rain <5mm	Moderate rain 5-20mm	Moderate rain 5-20mm	Moderate rain 5-20mm
Night	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
Rainfall distribution	Few places	Few places	Few places	Few places	Many places	Many places	Many places
Maximum temperatur	28°C	29°C	29°C	29°C	30°C	29°C	30°C
Minimum temperatur	17°C	16°C	17C	15°C	16°C	16°C	16°C
Hazards					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. Light to moderate rains are expected during the forecast period. Light rainfall covering few places is expected Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Moderate rainfall covering many places likely to be experienced on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.
- **Nights**: Mainly Partly cloudy conditions expected.
- Maximum temperature range likely to be 28-30°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 1st – 7th 2025. Sat, Sun, Mon mo rain pm Many. Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri li rain pm Few.

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