



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY
KENYA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

VIHIGA COUNTY
WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

FORECASTED SEVEN-DAY TOTAL RAINFALL VALID 6TH TO 12TH MAY 2025

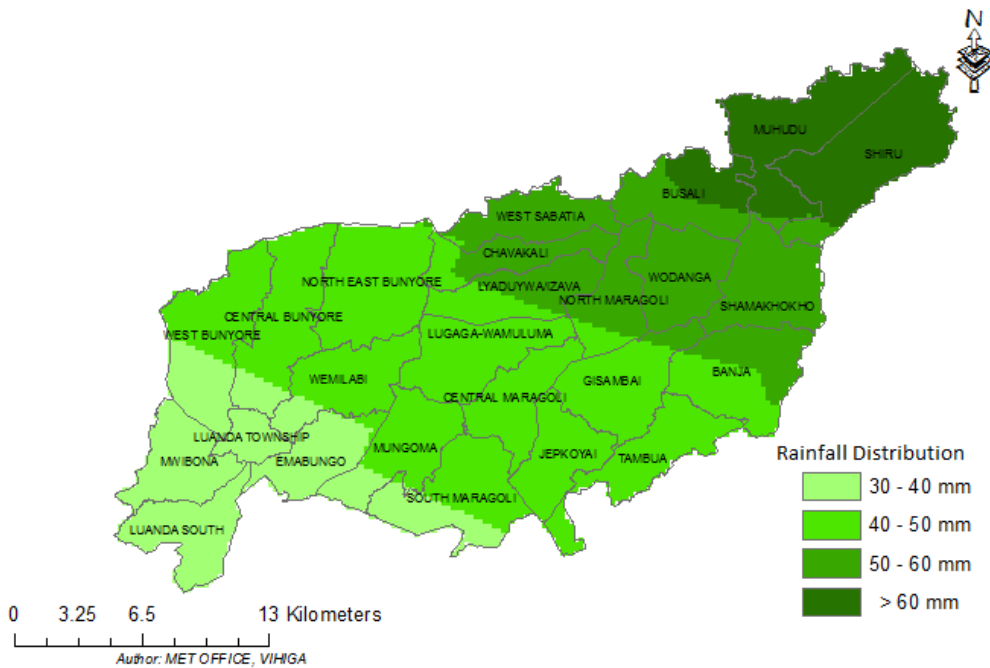


Figure 1: Forecasted Seven-Day total rainfall valid 6th to 12th May 2025

































Date of issue: Monday 5th May 2025




Period of forecast: Tuesday 6th to Monday 12th May 2025

General Outlook/Summary.

Rainfall is expected to continue. Moderate to light rainfall is expected over several parts of the county during the forecast period.

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

	Tuesday 06/5/2025	Wednesday 07/5/2025	Thursday 08/5/2025	Friday 09/5/2025	Saturday 10/5/2025	Sunday 11/5/2025	Monday 12/5/2025
Morning	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals	 Sunny intervals
Afternoon	 Heavy rain 20-50mm	 Light rain <5mm	 Moderate rain 5-20mm	 Light rain <5mm	 Moderate rain 5-20mm	 Moderate rain 5-20mm	 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	 Many places	 Many places	 Many places	 Many places
Maximum temperatur	28°C	29°C	29°C	30°C	29°C	29°C	29°C
Minimum temperatur	17°C	16°C	17°C	15°C	16°C	16°C	16°C
Hazards	 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 rainfall covering many places is expected on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Light rainfall covering many places is expected on Wednesday, Friday and Monday. Isolated heavy rainfall over some parts of the county is likely to be experienced.
- **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 6th – 12th May 2025. Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun mo rain pm Many. Wed, Fri, Mon li rain pm Many.

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