

In order to mitigate against any likely loss of property you are advised to insure your property including crops and livestock.

Install water harvesting structures in order to maximize on the available excess water for future use.

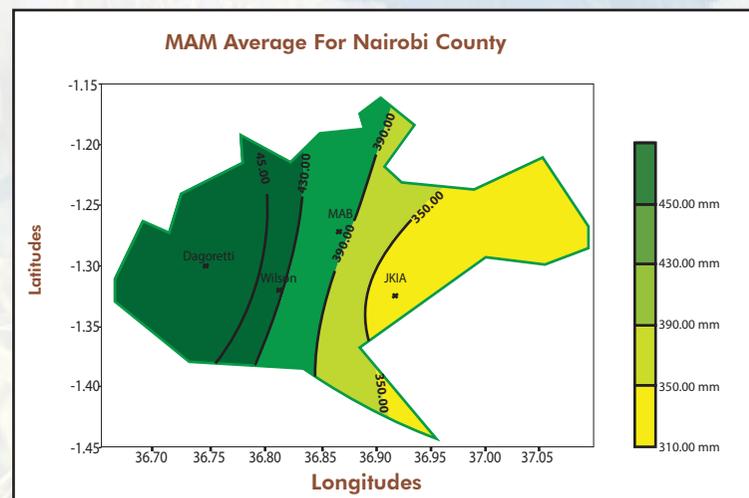
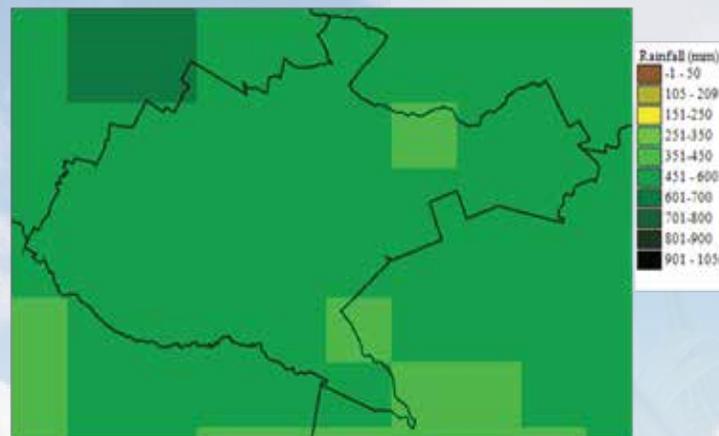
For the farming community, the following actions are advised so as to maximize on the season

- a. Vaccinate animals and quarantine any sick ones.
- b. Construct soil conservation structures.
- c. Store excess produce under safe conditions.
- d. Purchase farm inputs early (by beginning of October)
- e. Clear drainage system in your farms.
- f. Use appropriate technologies of production e.g. greenhouse farming to minimize damage
- g. Do routine livestock husbandry practices
- i. Report any outbreaks of diseases and pests

and also to diversify income sources. It would also be important to consider staggering the working hours for staff so as to reduce transportation costs and inconveniences occasioned by traffic snarl-ups .

It is however worth noting that there are inherent uncertainties in weather forecasts and therefore important to keep up with the updates issued by the Kenya Meteorological Service and also seek interventions from relevant government departments in case of a sudden turn of events.

Down scaled MAM (2015) Weather Forecast for Nairobi City County



► For the business community, it is recommended that they make use of e-marketing to minimize movements

Hot spots

Komarock estate

Landslides

- a) Mathare
- b) Dagoretti
- c) Kibra
- d) River Bank slums areas

- i) Thika Rd
- j) Landhies Rd
- k) Jogoo Rd

Storm/strong winds

Flashfloods

- a) Uhuru highway
- b) Mombasa Rd (south C)
- c) Lang'ata Rd, T-mall
- d) Ngong River
- e) Nairobi River, Mathare
- f) Roysambu, Garden Estate, marumi estate
- g) CBD
- h) Doonholm estate, Umoja 1,

- a) Chiromo Rd
- b) Limuru Rd
- c) Karura forest
- d) Kilimani
- e) Lavington
- f) Karen
- g) Parts of Eastlands (KPLC poles)



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PARTICIPATORY SCENARIO PLANNING ADVISORY

The residents of Nairobi are hereby informed that above normal rainfall is expected during this short rains season (October, November December) due to the evolving El-nino conditions . Therefore, severe flashfloods are likely to occur.

In order to create awareness and enhance preparedness, the Kenya Meteorological Services in partnership with the Agriculture Sector Development Support Programme , the Nairobi City county government and other stakeholders issue the following advisories to residents of Nairobi

To minimize the impacts of flashfloods

- Unblock household and storm drainage systems
- Relocate people and assets from flood prone areas e.g plains, riverbanks and drainage channels
- Reinforce and repair weak and damaged structures and houses
- Report any destruction after a storm.

Poor visibility and slippery roads could pose dangers to motorists and pedestrians and hence

- Take utmost care and heed traffic alerts and alerts issued by the Kenya Meteorological service.
- Make sure your vehicle is in good condition.

- ▶ Do not drive or walk through deep flowing waters
- ▶ Report incidents and damages as well as potential threats like dangerous trees.
- ▶ Beware of and report any loose hanging electrical wires



- ▶ Fence off construction and quarry sites.
- ▶ Minimize movement by making use of technology where possible so as to ease traffic jams. Storms might cause power outages and hence its

advisable to acquire alternative sources of energy.

Practice good sanitation practices (e.g. boiling drinking water, hand washing, no open defecation etc.) so as to avoid contamination and report any cases of disease outbreak. In case of disease outbreak, present patients for vaccination and treatment



- ▶ Incidences of vector-borne diseases like malaria are likely to escalate and therefore it is recommended that you sleep under a mosquito net and seek medical attention when you feel unwell

Since this season is likely to prolong , it is the right time for tree planting so as to green the county.

