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DEKADAL AGROMET BULLETIN

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1. Previous Weather Conditions

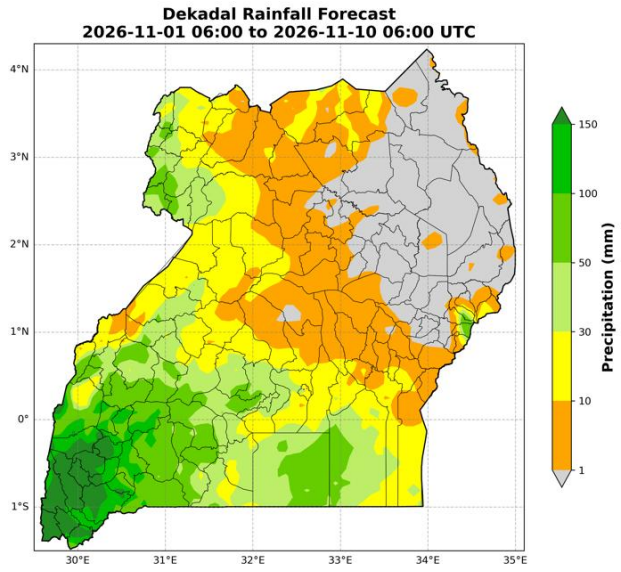
During the last dekad of October 2026, most areas across the country received significant amount of rains, apart from the Karamoja sub region and its neighbouring districts that had with isolated rainfall. The western sector districts received substantial amounts of rainfall with Mid- and south-western region reporting incidents of floods.

2. Ten-day rainfall forecast (1st – 10th November, 2026)

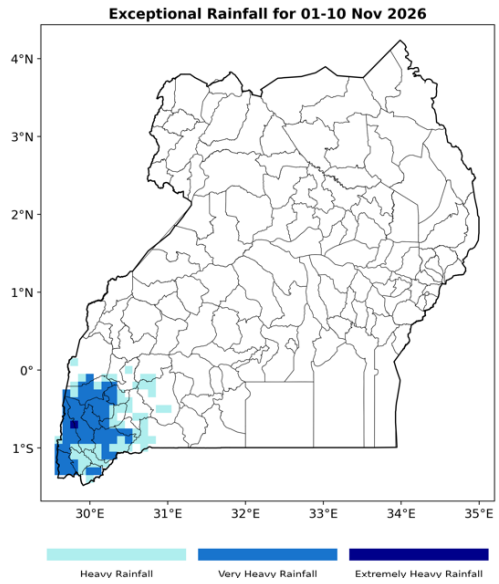
Most areas of the country are expected to have suppressed rainfall, apart from the south-western regions that are to continue receiving heavy rainfall. Karamoja sub-region and its neighbouring districts that are likely to be dry with isolated light rainfall in some areas as shown ***figure 1*** below.

In summary:

- **Heavy rainfall areas:** The areas of south western (Kigezi and Ankole sub regions) are likely to receive significant amount of rainfall
- **Occasional rainfall areas:** Most parts of the country are expected to receive moderate to isolated rainfall especially over the regions of Western, West Nile, Northern, Lake Victoria, Mount Rwenzori and Eastern.
- **Dry areas:** Karamoja sub region and some neighbouring districts have higher likelihood of remaining dry with a few areas receiving isolated light rainfall.



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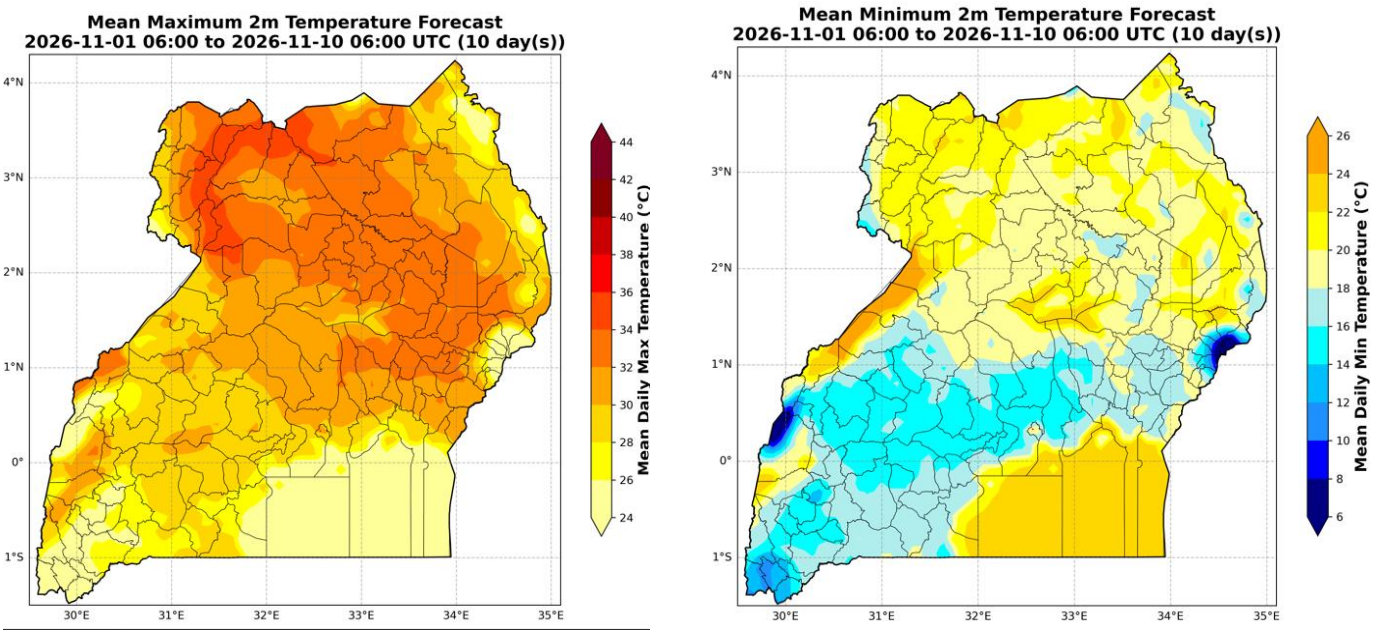


(b)

Figure 1: Expected spatial rainfall distribution (a) and exceptional rainfall (b) from **1st – 10th November, 2026**

3. Ten-day forecast of mean temperatures (1st – 10th November, 2026)

The daily average maximum temperatures are expected to range from 24^0C to 34^0C over most parts of the country. The Northern and Eastern regions are expected to experience the highest maximum temperatures ranging from 32^0C to 34^0C whereas most parts of Southern parts are likely to range from 24^0C to 26^0C. (*Refer to figure 2(a)*); The daily average minimum temperatures are likely to range from 14^0C to 20^0C over most parts of the country. (*Refer to figure 2(b)).*



(a) (b)

***Figure 2: Expected maximum (a) and minimum (b) temperature distribution from* 1st – 10th November, 2026**

4. Potential impacts expected within Dekad 1 of November, 2026 rainfall forecast

The areas expected to have heavy to moderate rainfall have high potential risks of flooding, landslides/mudslides, rockfalls, transport disruption and infrastructure damage. These wet conditions are also likely to result into contamination of unprotected water sources due to surface runoff, leading to outbreaks of waterborne diseases like cholera, dysentery, and typhoid, alongside increased malaria transmission from stagnant water breeding sites. Strong and gusty winds resulting to blowing off of roof structures and plants, and likelihood of lightning incidents over most parts of the country. While the areas to be dry are likely to have high risks of reduced moisture.

Advisories:

- Farmers should undertake planting and use appropriate crop varieties suited to the expected rainfall conditions.
- Dig drainage channels to divert excess water from gardens to avoid waterlogging and flooding.
- Monitor and report any emergence of crop pests, animal parasites, and plant diseases to authorities
- Communities living in vulnerable steep slopes should stay highly alert and temporarily relocate to safer lowlands or host safer families if cracks appear in the soil.
- Urban Authorities are advised to swiftly clear silt and garbage from drainage channels, open storm drains, and cover open manholes to prevent drowning.
- Communities are encouraged to boil or treat all drinking water
- Intensify household hygiene and clear bushes and stagnant water around homes to reduce mosquito breeding grounds.
- Communities are advised not to cross flooded areas.
- The public and school children are advised **not to** seek shelter under isolated trees, tents, open-sided pavilions, football fields or roof structures that lack lightning arresters during thunderstorms.
- Areas expected to have dry conditions should utilize the rainfall, maintain soil moisture (by irrigation and mulching), monitor crop conditions, and pasture and water availability

Explanatory notes

- A ***dekad is a ten-day period, whereby: 1 dekad = 10 Days and (9 or 8 days for the last dekad of February) One year is composed of 36 dekads.***