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Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa Project

Agromet Advisory Service Bulletin for Dakshina Kannada District

(Issued jointly by India Meteorological Department, Pune & MC, Bengaluru and GKMS, Zonal Agricultural and Horticultural Research Station, Brahmavar-576213 Udupi District, Karnataka)



Weather Forecast from 21.08.2024 to 25.08.2024

No. GKMSB/049/2024

Date: 20.08.2024

Weather Forecast Issued by the India Meteorological Department for Dakshina Kannada District for the coming five days – until 0830 hrs of 21.08.2024 to 25.08.2024

Sl. No	Weather Parameters	Day-1 (21.08.2024)	Day-2 (22.08.2024)	Day-3 (23.08.2024)	Day-4 (24.08.2024)	Day-5 (25.08.2024)	Past Week Mean	Forecast Mean
1	Rainfall (mm)	15	15	7	7	7	4.3	51↑
2	Max Temp (°C)	30.4	30.4	29.5	29.2	27.7	30.4	29.4↓
3	Min Temp (°C)	20.4	19.3	19.2	19.6	19.9	23.6	19.7↓
4	Cloud cover (Okta)	8	8	8	7	8	6	8↑
5	Max. Relative Humidity (%)	94	93	95	94	95	93.4	94.2↑
6	Min. Relative Humidity (%)	64	63	67	64	74	80	66.4↓
7	Wind Speed (Kmph)	5	9	11	10	8	6.4	8.6↑
8	Wind Direction (°)	244	195	198	201	212	136	210↑
9	Forecast Warning	ISL+R	ISL+R	NIL	NIL	NIL		
10	Chance of Occurrence (%)	50-75	50-75	50-75	50-75	50-75		

As per the extended range rainfall forecast given by IMD, New Delhi and MC, Bangalore for coastal region of Karnataka including Dakshina Kannada district the rainfall will be Above Normal from 25.08.2024 to 31.08.2024

Summary of Weather Forecast for next Five days

As per the Weather forecast issued by the India Meteorological Department, Pune and Bengaluru for Dakshina Kannada district, **Cloudy weather associated with the chance of LIGHT TO MODERATE rainfall in more places of district, is very likely to be expected for next five days.** The maximum temperature would be around **27.7-30.4°C** and minimum temperature would be around **19.2-20.4°C** to during next five days. The Morning Relative humidity (RH) would vary from **93-95 per cent**, Evening Relative humidity (RH) would vary from **63-74 per cent** and wind speed will be in the range of **5-10 km/hr**.

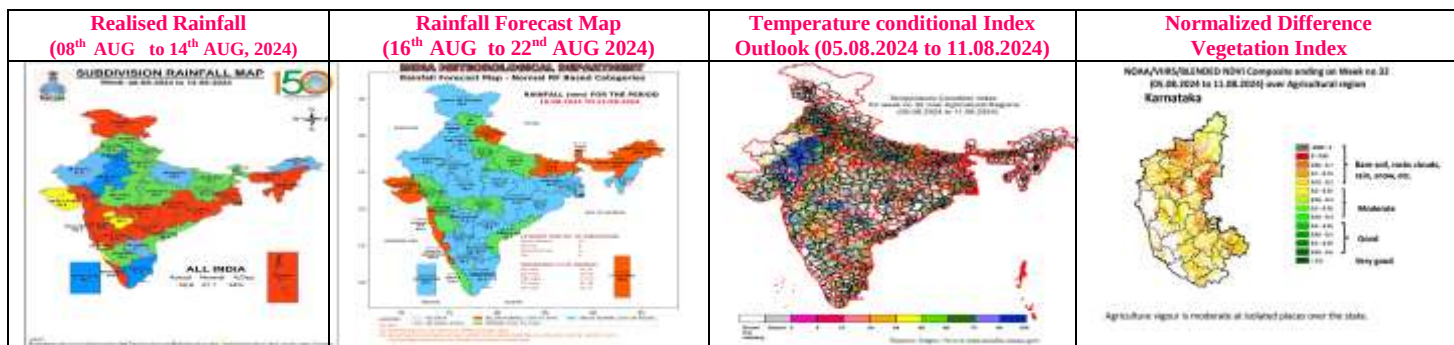
Mobile Applications developed by India Meteorological Department for the benefit of Farming Community

Farmers are suggested to download the app using below links

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Andriod:	https://play.google.com/store/app/s/details?id=com.imd.masuam	https://play.google.com/store/apps/detail/s?id=com.aas.meghdoot	https://play.google.com/store/apps/detail/s?id=com.lightening.live.damini
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Decadal Rainfall (mm) Comparison:

Year	30 years Mean	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Rainfall	3710.5	3325.3	2816.3	2383.4	2827.1	3000	3381.2	4118.4	4110.8	4110.8	3879.9	3316.6	2802.3
Rainy days	105	127	112	107	119	121	112	123	126	152	125	105	89



Warnings for Coastal Karnataka		
Date of Issue: August 20, 2024		
Day 1: August 20, 2024	Heavy Rain	
Day 2: August 21, 2024	Heavy Rain	
Day 3: August 22, 2024	No Warning	
Day 4: August 23, 2024	No Warning	
Day 5: August 24, 2024	No Warning	

Weather based Agromet Advisories for Dakshina Kannada District

Horticulture Crops :

Crop	Stage	Operations/ Agromet Advisories
Arecanut (Planting)	Infloroscence stage	- Time is suitable for planting of new arecanut gardens at higher places/hilly areas. 2x2 feet deep pits is best for planting. Apply top soil and 20 kg of well decomposed organic manure in the pit and properly plant the arecanut seedlings. 9x9 feet distance is desirable between the plants for proper aeration. Provide 1½ feet trench should be opened to ensure proper drainage and aeration.
Arecanut (General advise)		Farmers may choose to spray a second application of 1% Bordeaux mixture. However, it is important to note that this may potentially result in the spread of leaf spot disease, as a preventative measure farmer's should consider spraying Bordeaux mixture on arecanut leaves.
Arecanut(Leaf Spot)	Infloroscence stage	Farmers can spray 1ml/ltr of Hexaconazole or Propiconazole to control the disease.
Arecanut(Nutrient Management)		Farmers can apply 250-300 grams of Agricultural lime to Arecanut palm(Above 6years) 15 days prior to the application of recommended dose of Chemical fertilizers.
Coconut (Planting)	Infloroscence stage	- Time is suitable for planting of new arecanut gardens at higher places/hilly areas. - Add FYM, top soil and 20gram phorate mixture into it. - Select healthy plants and plant it in the centre of the pit. Staking is done for plants. - Care should be taken for excess storage of water under plants in heavy rainfall areas.
Coconut (Rhinosceros Beetle)		- Collect and destroy the various stages of the beetle from the manure pits (breeding ground of the pest) whenever manure is lifted from the pits. - Incorporate the entomopathogen i.e, fungus (Metarrhizium anisopliae) in manure pits to check the perpetuation of the pest. - Examine the crowns of tree at every harvest and hook out and kill the adults. - Apply mixture of either phorate 10 G + sand (1:2) @150 g per palm or phorate 10 G + sand (1:2) @150 g per palm in the base of the 3 inner most leaves in the crown. - Place Phorate 10 G 5gm in perforated sachets in two inner most leaf axils for 2 times at 6 months intervals. - Set up one Rhinolure pheromone trap for half hectare area to trap and kill the beetles.
Coconut (Stem Bleeding)		To manage stem bleeding scrape the stem portion & paste it with 1% Bordeaux paste or drench it with Hexaconazole @ 2ml/ltr (3litre per palm) & apply 5kg of Neem cake per palm.
Cashew(Leaf Rot)		To manage leaf rot farmers can spray Copper oxychloride @ 3gm per litre.
Cashew(Nutrient Management)	Vegetative stage	- Farmers can apply lime @ 200 kg per acre 15 days prior to Fertilizer application. - Farmers can apply 60:60:60 gm of NPK, 125:125:125 gm of NPK, 250:125:125 gm of NPK, 500:125:125 gm of NPK and 500:250:250 gm of NPK/plant for 1st year, 2nd year, 3rd Year, 4th to 8th year and Above 9th year plants respectively.
Banana(Leaf Spot/Sigatoka)	Physiological maturity	As a precautionary measure go for pruning of severely affected leaves and destroy them followed by Spraying with Hexaconazole or Difencanazole @ 1.0 ml/ litre of water.

Black Pepper (Quick wilt)	Vegetative stage	As a precautionary measure go for pruning of severely affected leaves and destroy them followed by application of FYM enriched with neem cake or Soil drenching with 3gram Copper Oxychloride or 1% Bordeaux mixture.
Jasmine (Leaf Spot)	Vegetative stage	For control of this disease, spray with Hexaconazole @ 1ml/litre of water.
Jasmine (General advise)	Vegetative stage	- Farmers usually make the basin near the trunk/root zone in summer to enhance water availability. But in rainy season that ring/basin should be filled with soil to avoid water stagnation near the trunk / root zone. - Continuous water stagnation in this zone leads to Wilt disease.
Horticultural crops (General advise)	----	Farmers can make sure that the water logging condition due to heavy rainfall should not happen in orchards that may lead to various types of diseases. So farmers can make drainage facilities wherever it is required.

Cereals and Pulses :

Paddy (Weed management)	Tillering stage	- At 15-20 days of transplanting, go for application of early post emergent herbicide Bispyriback Sodium 10% SC@ 0.4ml/ litre (Caution: If weeds are at 2-4 leaf stage herbicide will be more effective) - At 15-20 days of transplanting, go for application of post emergent herbicide 2,4D sodium salt for broad leaves weeds @ 4gram/ litre (Caution: Per one acre spray solution should be 120-150 litre.)
Paddy (First Top dress)		First top dressing of paddy crop at 25-30 days after planting, go for weeding followed by top dressing of 17.5 kg of Urea and 13.5kg MOP per acre.
Paddy Leaf roller		Bunds should be kept clean and farmers can use Quinalphos 25 EC or Chloropyriphos 20 EC @ of 2ml/ltr of water or Flubendiamide 48SC @ 0.08gm/ltr of water or Monocrotophos 36 SC @ 1.5ml/ltr of water or Neem oil (Azadirachtin-1000 ppm)@ of 2ml/ltr of water or (300 ppm) of 4-5ml/ltr of water should be sprayed on the leaves.

Animal Husbandry :

Cattle (General advise)	➤ Maintaining hygiene in sheds will help to combat FMD. ➤ Time is suitable to overcome Foot & mouth disease (FMD) in cattles. ➤ Avoid tying animals under tree or in any exposed area during lightning and thunderstorm ➤ Vaccinate the animals for Hemorrhagic septicaemia (HS) and Black quarter during June months. ➤ Farmers can plant perennial fodder grasses ➤ Farmers can provide additional supplements with food
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(This Agro Advisory Information is based on Weather forecast received from MC, Bengaluru & IMD, New Delhi)

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