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AGRO-ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR KODAGU DISTRICT

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Weather forecast for the next five days (From 08-06-2024 to 12-06-2024)

Parameter	08.06.2024	09.06.2024	10.06.2024	11.06.2024	12.06.2024
Rainfall (mm)	16	16	12	10	10
Max. Temp. (°C)	30.5	29.4	28.5	30.3	29.2
Min. Temp. (°C)	17.1	17.6	17.6	17.7	18.6
Sky condition (Octas)	8	7	8	8	8
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	95	95	93	94	93
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	76	70	74	62	69
Wind Speed (kmph)	7	9	9	10	9
Wind Direction	212	225	225	238	212

Forecast Summary

As forecast received from IMD, cloudy sky with moderate rainfall may be expected from 08.06.2024 to 12.06.2024 in Kodagu district. The day temperature is expected to be 28.5-30.5°C & night temperature is expected 17.1-18.6°C. The relative humidity in the morning hours is expected to be 93-95% & afternoon relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 62-76%. Wind speed expected to be 7-10 km/hr.

Recommendations to the farmers:

Crop	Pest/Disease	Damage symptoms	Control measures
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Crops that can grown in the month of June

Paddy: BR-2655, Jaya, MSN-99

Aerobic Rice: Daksha (KMP-175), Vanasiri (MAS-26), Sharada (MAS-946), Anaga (ARB-6), Rashi

Finger millet: INDAF-8, MR-1, MR-6, L-5, KMR-301, GPU-45, KMAR-316

Kodo millet: RBK-155, GPUK-3 **Maize:** Hema, Nityashree, MAH-14-5 **Shaktiman Maize:** CSH-5, CSH-9, CSV-4

Pop corn: Amber

Little millet: Co-2, OLM-203, GPUL-6

Barugu: GPUP-8, GPUP-21, GPUP-28

Navane: PS-4, SIA-326, GPUF-3 Barnyard millet: DHBM-93-3

Bajra: WCC-75, PHVB-910, ICTP-8203, SMV-221, MH-946

Groundnut: GKVK-5, GKVK-27, KCG-6, GpBD-4, ICGV,-91114, JL-24, TMV-2

Sunflower: KBSH-41, KBSH-42, KBSH-44, KBSH-53, KBSH-78, KBSH-85

Castor: DSH-9, DSH-177, GSH-4, 48-1

Niger: KBN-1

Red gram: BRG-1, BRG-2, BRG-36, BRG-4, BRG-5, ICP-7035, TTB-7, Hyderabad-3C

Sugarcane: Co-62175, Co-86032, CoVC-18061

Horticultural crops: Tomato, Potato, Brinjal, Chilli, Cabbage, Radish, Knol Khol, Carrot, Onion,

Mango, Banana, Lemon, Guava, Mosambi, Sapota, papaya, Pomegranate, Pineapple, Cashew nut, Garlic,

Ginger, Tumeric **Fodder crops:**

Maize: African tall

Sorghum: MP Chaari, Pusa Chaari, JS-3, JS-20, COFS-29

Bajra: Deena Bhandu-49A **Cowpea:** KBC-2, MFC-09-3

Water Management:

✓ **Irrigation**: Suspend irrigation activities to prevent overwatering.

✓ **Drainage**: Ensure proper drainage systems are in place to avoid waterlogging in the fields.

Rainwater Harvesting: Set up rainwater harvesting systems to capture and store rainfall for future use.

Seed treatment of Green gram, black gram, cowpea, Pigeon pea

Treat the seeds with bio-fertilizers like Rhizobium and Phosphorus Solubilising Bacteria (PSB) @ 200 g. /acre, each.

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Black gram	Aphid	Adults and nymphs suck the sap from tender shoots, leaves; flower buds, flowers and tender pods. Yellowing of leaves, shriveled grain and development of sooty mold.
		Spray 1.7 ml. Dimethoate 30 EC. in lit. water, when infestation
		noticed. 250 lit. spray solution/acre.
		Caterpillar bore the pods and feed on seeds. Infested pods with
Cowpea	Pod borer	hole.
_		On tender pods spray Chlorpyriphos - 20 EC. @ 2 ml./lit.
		water. 300 lit. spray solution/acre.
Sugarcane	Seed treatment	Treat the sets with 1 g. Carbendazim/ liter of water for 15
		minutes followed by transplanting
	Use of growth	• Generally flower drop will be noticed in chilli crop.
Chilli	regulator	• To prevent flower drop spray NAA (Planofix) 50 ppm (50 mg.
	8	in 1 litre water) at time of flowering results in higher yield.
Tomato	Serpentine leaf	Larva mines the leaf epidermis, serpentine tunnels on leaves.
	miner	Spray 0.3 ml. Imidachloprid 17.8 SL. or 2.0 ml. Triazophos 40
		EC/lit. water.
Tomato	Fruit borer	Caterpillar bore the flower buds and fruits. Infested
		flower buds with hole and drops off, fruit with a hole,

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		 water enter through the hole leads to rotting. Trap crop: For every 25 rows of tomato grow one row of marigold cultivar African tall. The marigold seedlings about 35-40 days old. If borer problems exceeds10 per cent spray 4 per cent. NSKE or 100 LE, Ha. NPV. If infestation in severe form spray 1.0 g. Methomil 40 SP. in a lit. water
Coconut	Rugose whitefly	The immature and adult whiteflies have a sucking feeding habit, feeding on the under surfaces of the leaflets. Extensive feeding of the insect leads to the excretion of honey dew which encourages growth of the fungus <i>Capnodium sp.</i> which affects the photosynthetic efficiency of the plant. Sooty mould (Capnodium sp.) growth on the leaf surface can be flaked out by spraying 2.5% of maida paste solution mixed with detergent/ Khadi soap @ 5g/l. In severe cases, spray only neem oil 0.5% or NSKE 5% and avoid spraying any form of insecticides.
Coconut	Rhinoceros	Remove the beetle from infected part and fill 2 % Quinolphos
	beetle	or 5 % Melathion in sand @ 1:1 ratio.
Ginger	Rhizome treatment	Treat the rhizomes with 2 gm bleaching powder, 1 gm Metalaxyl MZ-72, 1 gm Streptocycline mixed in 1 ltr of water. Treat the rhizomes 30 minutes and dry in shade. This will prevent rhizome rot problems.
Ginger	Rhizome rot	Symptoms: Yellowing of leaves, drying of leaf margin followed by burning of entire leaf, bottom portion of the shoot with water soaked soft, orange coloured rhizomes turn to brown colour, gradual rotting of such rhizomes. To manage this disease by drench the base of the plants with 2.0 g. Captan 50 WP or 2.0 g. Metalaxyl - MZ 72WP. In a lit.water.
Sugarcane	Topdressing and intercultivation	Provide topdressing in 3 splits, first topdressing should be given in 45 days after planting with 20% nitrogen, second is to be given after 75 days after planting using 30% of total nitrogen. The final topdressing should be given after 105 days with the remaining 40% nitrogen. Application of fertilizers in between ploughed rows of both sides will be more efficient use of fertilizers possible. Alternatively provide the fertilizers surrounding seedlings with 4 - 5" depth.

Block level weather forecast (From 08-06-2024 to 12-06-2024)						
Madikeri						
Parameter	08.06.2024	09.06.2024	10.06.2024	11.06.2024	12.06.2024	
Rainfall (mm)	16	16	12	10	10	
Max. temp (°C)	28.3	27.9	27.2	26.3	26.8	
Min.Temp (°C)	20.7	20.2	20.6	20.7	20.7	
Sky condition (Octas)	8	8	8	8	8	
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	98	98	97	98	97	
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	83	79	79	87	78	
Wind Speed (kmph)	5	7	8	8	8	
Wind Direction	238	248	248	252	248	

Somvarpet						
Parameter	08.06.2024	09.06.2024	10.06.2024	11.06.2024	12.06.2024	
Rainfall (mm)	16	16	12	10	10	
Max. temp (°C)	27.3	27.4	26.9	25.7	26.1	
Min.Temp (°C)	19.1	18.7	19	19	19	
Sky condition (Octas)	7	8	8	8	8	
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	97	95	93	95	93	
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	73	72	68	76	70	
Wind Speed (kmph)	9	12	15	15	14	
Wind Direction	248	248	248	248	248	

Virajpet						
Parameter	08.06.2024	09.06.2024	10.06.2024	11.06.2024	12.06.2024	
Rainfall (mm)	16	16	12	10	10	
Max. temp (°C)	28.3	28.2	27.7	26.5	27.1	
Min.Temp (°C)	21.3	21.2	21.4	21.7	21.5	
Sky condition (Octas)	7	8	8	8	8	
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	98	97	96	98	97	
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	81	72	71	81	76	
Wind Speed (kmph)	6	8	8	8	8	
Wind Direction	248	246	248	248	246	

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