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**AGRO-ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR CHAMARAJANAGARA DISTRICT**

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**Weather forecast for the next five days (From 29-03-2024 to 02-04-2024)**

Parameter	29.03.2024	30.03.2024	31.03.2024	01.04.2024	02.04.2024
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. Temp. (°C)	37	38	37	37	38
Min.Temp. (°C)	17	18	18	18	17
Sky condition (Octas)	3	2	3	3	5
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	69	61	72	76	69
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	18	19	17	18	18
Wind Speed (kmph)	9	10	10	7	7
Wind Direction	180	145	120	195	195

**Forecast Summary**

As forecast received from IMD, Clear sky with no rainfall may be expected from 29.03.2024 to 02.04.2024 in Chamarajanagara district. The day temperature is expected to be 37-38°C & night temperature is expected 17-18°C. The relative humidity in the morning hours is expected to be 61-76% & afternoon relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 17-19%. Wind speed expected to be 7-10 km/ hr.

**Recommendations to the farmers:**

Crop	Pest/Disease	Damage symptoms	Control measures
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mulch the crop with crop residues it will minimize water loss through evapotranspiration.</li> <li>Farmers should provide protective irrigation if rainfall does not occur at the critical stage of crop growth.</li> <li>Take deep summer ploughing after harvesting of Rabi crops, due to overturning of the soil in summer ploughing the sharp rays of sun enters the soil and kills the eggs, larvae and pupae of pests. This avoids the spread of the pests in the next growing season.</li> <li>Due to dry weather prevail for next four days, farmers may take up irrigation to the dry land horticultural crops and other field crops depending on soil and crop condition.</li> <li>As dry weather is predicted for the next five days, care should be taken to maintain the optimum moisture level of 60% in vermicompost pits.</li> </ul>	
Banana	Pseudostem borer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The grubs bore the pseudostem, affected plants with number of holes on pseudostem, breaking of infested</li> </ul>	

		<p>plants at damaged portion due to wind.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Management:</b> Add 3.0 ml. Chloropyriphos 20 EC.or 3.0 ml. Dimethoate 30 EC. with 5.0 ml. water. Inject the mixture to the pseudostem about a feet height from ground level.</li> </ul>
<b>Cowpea/Black gram</b>	<b>Aphids</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Several individuals suck the sap from tender shoots, flower buds, flowers, leaves and tender pods. Yellowing of leaves, shrivelled grains and sooty mold on leaves. To manage this pest spray Dimethoate – 30 EC. @ 1.7 ml./liter water spray. 200 lit. Spray mixture/acre.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Coconut</b>	<b>Black headed caterpillar</b>	<p><b>Remove and burn the severely affected fronds.</b></p> <p><b>On community basis feed the Manocrotophos 36 SL. to the palm through root.</b></p> <p><b>Method:</b> A meter away from trunk, dig out and select brown coloured pencil thickness size root. Cut the root in a slanting position. To the polythene bag (size of 15 cm. length 4 cm. breadth) add 7.5 to 10 ml. Monocrotophos 36 SL. with equal quantity of water, introduce and immerse cut end of the root in insecticide mixture and tie the bag with thread.</p> <p><b>The palm absorb the chemical within a period of 24 hours, if not after 48 hours select another root to feed the chemical. Not to harvest tender coconuts/matured coconuts for 30 days from date of chemical treatment.</b></p>
<b>Cattle management during summer months</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maximum temperature expected to rise in coming days so tie the livestock animals in shade / cool place.</b></li> <li>• <b>Put 4-6 inches of grass cover on the cattle shed, water 2-3 times in the afternoon and also water the floor and walls of the cattle shed. This keeps the cattle shed fairly cool.</b></li> <li>• <b>Arrangements should be made so that air can flow easily in the cattle shed.</b></li> <li>• <b>Clean water should be given to the cattles.</b></li> <li>• <b>Don't allowed the cattle to graze during afternoon period when the temperature is high, cattles should be allowed to graze in the morning or evening time.</b></li> </ul>

**Block level weather forecast (From 29-03-2024 to 02-04-2024)**

<b>Chamarajanagara</b>					
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>29.03.2024</b>	<b>30.03.2024</b>	<b>31.03.2024</b>	<b>01.04.2024</b>	<b>02.04.2024</b>
<b>Rainfall (mm)</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Max. temp (°C)</b>	30.8	32.1	32.1	31.8	31.9
<b>Min.Temp (°C)</b>	17.1	17	16.4	15.9	16.9
<b>Sky condition (Octas)</b>	3	1	3	3	3
<b>Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours</b>	74	53	51	68	53
<b>Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours</b>	20	18	15	16	17

<b>Wind Speed (kmph)</b>	8	9	10	8	8
<b>Wind Direction</b>	248	158	158	117	75

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<b>Rainfall (mm)</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Max. temp (°C)</b>	30.5	31.8	31.9	31.7	31.6
<b>Min.Temp (°C)</b>	16.9	17	16.1	15.9	16.9
<b>Sky condition (Octas)</b>	2	1	3	3	3
<b>Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours</b>	78	51	51	68	55
<b>Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours</b>	21	20	16	17	17
<b>Wind Speed (kmph)</b>	9	11	12	10	10
<b>Wind Direction</b>	214	198	158	75	75

### Kollegala

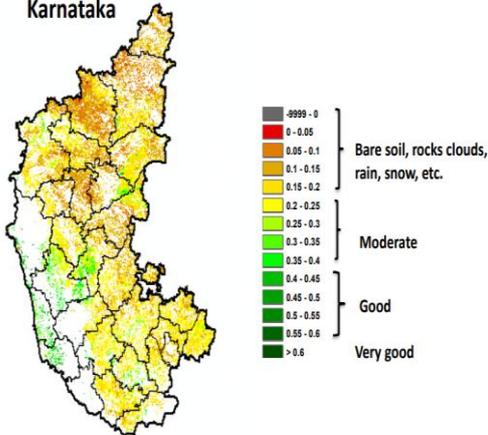
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<b>Rainfall (mm)</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Max. temp (°C)</b>	33.7	34.7	34.8	34.6	34.5
<b>Min.Temp (°C)</b>	18.7	18.3	17.6	17.7	18.4
<b>Sky condition (Octas)</b>	3	1	3	3	4
<b>Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours</b>	75	61	57	79	63
<b>Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours</b>	17	17	14	14	16
<b>Wind Speed (kmph)</b>	9	10	11	9	9
<b>Wind Direction</b>	243	90	117	75	248

### Yelandur

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<b>Rainfall (mm)</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Max. temp (°C)</b>	31.9	33.1	33.1	32.9	32.9
<b>Min.Temp (°C)</b>	17.6	17.4	16.7	16.5	17.3
<b>Sky condition (Octas)</b>	3	1	3	3	4
<b>Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours</b>	76	59	56	77	60
<b>Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours</b>	18	17	14	15	16
<b>Wind Speed (kmph)</b>	8	9	10	9	8
<b>Wind Direction</b>	248	75	153	288	243

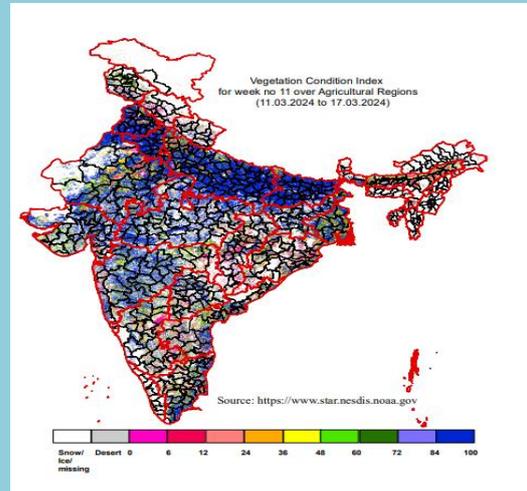
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Karnataka

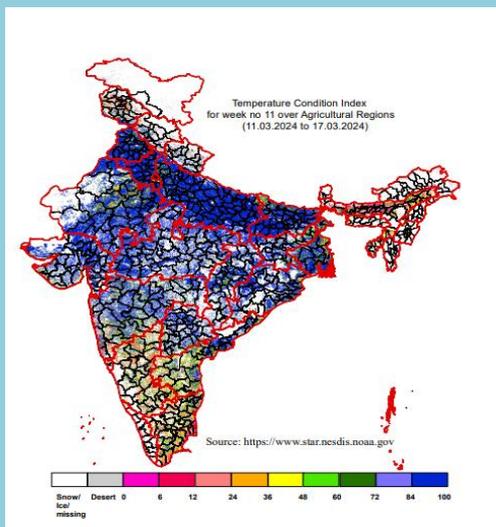


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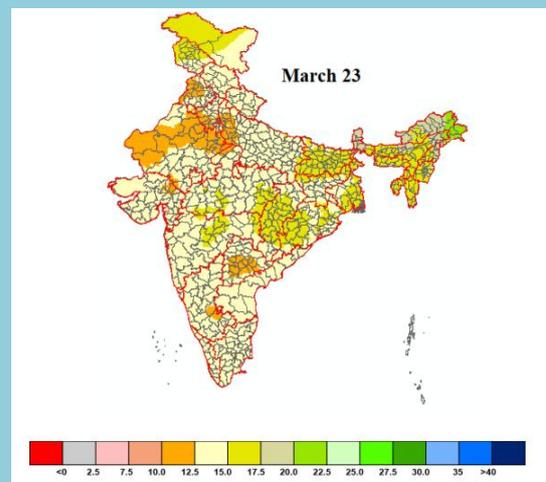
### Vegetation Condition Index



### Temperature Condition Index



### Forecasted soil moisture



Farmers facing high temperatures, low soil moisture and reduced vegetation should prioritize efficient irrigation techniques, such as drip irrigation and implement mulching to conserve moisture and mitigate evaporation. Opting for drought-resistant crops and employing soil conservation methods like cover cropping can help maintain soil health and resilience.

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