

## Agromet Advisory Service Bulletin for Palghar District (Issued jointly by IMD, New Delhi and ICAR, New Delhi, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kosbad Hill, Palghar)



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Significant past weather for the preceding week (Period – 31/03/2021 to 06/04/2021)					Weather Parameters	Weather forecast from 08.30 hrs of 07/04/2021 to 11/04/2021						
31/03	01/04	02/04	03/04	04/04	05/04	06/04		07/04	08/04	09/04	10/04	11/04
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
32.6	31.6	33	32	31	31.8		Maximum temperature (°C)	32	31	33	32	34
19.6	23.4	25	22	23	22.4		Minimum temperature (°C)	23	23	23	24	24
							Cloud cover (Octa)	Clear	Clear	Clear	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
84	83	90	90	92	81		Relative Humidity Max. (%)	74	71	78	74	69
48	55	62	68	61	-		Relative Humidity Min. (%)	57	58	58	50	45
3.2	3.6	2.3	3.9	3.7	3.3		Wind speed (Km/hr)	3	3	3	3	4
E	ENE	ENE	ENE	NE			Wind direction	S	ENE	ESE	SE	S
	Rainfall (mm) in last week				Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/2021 to till dated		Total I	Rainfall (	(mm) in la	ast year		
	0.0				0.0			31	35.2			

## **Agro-met Advisory Based on Weather Forecast Prediction**

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Weather summary	As per the forecast given by RMC, Mumbai, there is a possibility of increase in Maximum and minimum temperature during 7 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021. Maximum temperature will remain in between 31 to 34°C and minimum temperature will remain in between 24 °C.
	As per Extended range forecast for Konkan division for the period of 14 <sup>th</sup> April to 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2021, Maximum temperature will be remain above normal and minimum temperature will be below normal.
General advisory	Due to forecast of increase in temperature may leads to accelerate evaporation, hence provide irrigation to fruit orchard by 4-5 days of interval also use straw mulch to reduce evaporation losses. Provide shed to newly planted fruit orchard to protect from increasing heat.
SMS	There is possibility of increase in temperature during day hence protect the farm animals from heat.

Crop	Stage	Agro-met Advisory
Mango	Fruiting	To protect the fruits from sun scald, reduce fruit drop in mango, do pre-harvest bagging with newspaper bag of size 25 X 20 cm at marble to egg stage.
Coconut	Initiation stag	Due to forecast for increase in temperature, decrease in humidity, provide irrigation to first four years old coconut orchard at 4 to 5 days interval and for above four years old orchard provide irrigation at 5 to 6 days interval. To protect the coconut palm from increasing temperature, apply bordopaste to the base of stem. Provide shed to newly planted coconut orchard.
Sapota	Flowering to Fruiting	possibility for incidence of budworm on sapota, If incidence is noticed spray any one of the Jinsecticides viz., Emamectin benzoate 5% SG @ 4.5 gm or Deltamethrin 2.8% EC @ 10 ml or Lambda cyhalothrin 5%EC @ 10 ml or Profenophos 40% EC @ 10 ml per 10 liter of water at an interval of 1 month. Install blue light trap inorchard for monitoring insect. The third split dose of Nitrogen @ 20 kg. per ha should be apply. Water level should be maintain at 10 cm for 10 days before flowering and 10 days after flowering. In case of blast disease on rice, spray with 10 gm of Tricyclazole or 10 ml of Isoprothiolin per

		10 liters of water.
Cashew nut	Fruiting	♣ Spray Dichlorovos 76% solution in 10 ml. per 10 liters of water for control of fruit and seed borer larvae on cashew nut.
To re		♣ Provide clean, hygienic and plenty amount of drinking water to farm animals. To reduce the stress of heat in farm animals, provide roughages by mixing with solution of 1% Jaggery and 0.5% salt separately.

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## **Source:**

1) Weather forecast : Regional Meteorological centre (RMC, Mumbai)

2) Last week weather summary : IMD Observatory (Agricultural Research, Station ), Palghar

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