



AGROMET ADVISORY SERVICE BULLETIN FOR RAIGAD DISTRICT

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Significant past weather for the preceding week (Period –28/04/2021 to 04/05/2021)							Weather Parameters	Weather forecast until 08.30 hrs of 09/05/2021				
(Source: Agromet observatory, RARS, Karjat)								(Source: Regional Meteorological Centre, Mumbai)				
28/04	29/04	30/04	01/05	02/05	03/05	04/05		05/05	06/05	07/05	08/05	09/05
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rainfall (mm)	0	0	2	1	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Max.Temp. (°C)	35	34	34	34	34
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Min.Temp. (°C)	23	24	24	25	25
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cloud cover (Octa)	0	0	1	1	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Max. RH (%)	73	71	77	77	72
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Min. RH (%)	68	69	68	68	69
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wind speed(Km/hr)	4	5	4	6	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wind direction	S	WNW	NNW	NW	NW
Rainfall (mm) in last week				Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/2021 to till dated				Total Rainfall (mm) in last year				
0.0				0.0				3090.6				

Weather summary/alert

Weather forecast	As per the forecast received from Regional Meteorological Centre Mumbai, there is possibility of very light rainfall from 7 th to 9 th May, 2021 with gradual rise in minimum temperature and sky remains clear over Raigad district.
ERFS	As per ERFS products, above normal rainfall and normal maximum and minimum temperature may occur in Konkani division during 9 th to 15 th May, 2021.

Agromet advisory based on weather forecast

Crop	Stage	Agro advisory
General advisory	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is possibility of wild fire due to increase in heat during summer months, it is advise to provide irrigation immediately to mango and cashewnut orchards affected by wild fire till initiation of new vegetative flush. Detop tall trees (25 to 30ft) upto half the height, otherwise detop upto 8 feet to reduce the load of branches. apply bavistin 5 gm by mixing with 1 liter of coal tar to the cut portion of branches. Spray all affected mango and cashewnut tree with Chlorpyrifos 20%EC @ 20ml per 10 liter of water to protect from stem borer. Apply white wash by preparing solution of 1 kg lime + 150 gms copper sulphate to protect tree from sunrays,
SMS	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To prevent incidence of post-harvest diseases fruit rot on fruits, place the fruits in hot water of 52°C for 10 minutes and then keep for ripening
Mango	Fruiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is forecast for very light rainfall from 5th to 9th May 2021, harvest the matured mango fruits at 80 to 85% maturity in the morning or evening hours during clear weather (no rainfall) and keep the harvested fruits in shade to prevent spongy tissue disease and from heat. To prevent incidence of post-harvest diseases fruit rot on fruits, place the fruits in hot water of 52°C for 10 minutes and then keep for ripening. Use C.F.B. (corrugated fiber box) for packing. Transport of harvested fruits should be done preferably during night hours. There is possibility for incidence of fruit fly on mango fruits. Collect and destroy all fallen fruits and install “Rakshak fruit fly trap” developed by

		University @ 2 traps per acre.
Summer rice	Grain filling to maturity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain optimum water level of 5cm in rice field where crop is in flowering to grain filling stage. Drain out water from the field where early rice varieties are in maturity stage. • Due to forecast of very light rainfall from 7th to 9th May 2021, harvest the matured early rice varieties during morning hours, stored threshed grains in protective shed after immediate threshing.
Turmeric	Land preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For cultivation of turmeric, carryout ploughing operation and incorporate 250-400 kg/guntha FYM or compost at the time of ploughing. For management of Rhizome fly, place small earthen pot or plastic bottle with moist spoiled dry fish at 4 to 5 places in the field 10 to 15 days before sowing, The female of the rhizome fly is attracted to this bait and lays eggs there. Destroy this dry fish bait after 4 to 5 days by burning.
Vegetable crops	Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If irrigation facility is available then go for sowing nursery of brinjal, chilli and tomato vegetables crops for kharif season. Prepare raised bed of 3 m length x 1 m breadth x 15 cm height. • Use wilt resistance varieties and follow crop rotation with other than solanaceous crop for management of wilt disease.
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