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Weather Summary for the period since the issue of last bulletin 066 (19.08.2022) for Tamil Nadu. Maximum temperature ranged from 30°C to 38°C and minimum temperature ranged from 22°C to 29°C, over the State. Kodaikanal and Uthagamandalam recorded maximum temperature ranged from 20°C to 22°C and minimum temperature ranged from 10°C to 12°C. During this period isolated rainfall was recorded in Tamil Nadu.

Weather Summary for Erode district

Past week Summary (19.08.2022 to 22.08.2022)					Ensemble weather forecast valid until 08.30 hrs of 28.08.2022				
Day-1 19/08	Day-2 20/08	Day-3 21/08	Day-3 22/08	Date	Day-1 24/08	Day-2 25/08	Day-3 26/08	Day-4 27/08	Day-5 28/08
0.0	0.2	0.0	6.8	Rainfall	6	10	22	4	10
33	32	32	33	Max. Temp. (°C)	32	30	30	31	31
24	23	23	23	Mini. Temp. (°C)	22	21	21	21	21
7	7	6	6	Cloud cover (Octa)	8	8	8	8	8
85	83	82	76	RH morning (%)	70	70	80	80	80
67	67	66	85	RH evening (%)	50	50	50	50	40
17	19	19	23	Wind (kmph)	8	8	6	6	6
230	230	230	230	Wind Direction	270	80	280	290	290

Weather forecast for next five days: (24.08.2022 to 28.08.2022)

According to district forecast issued by the India Meteorological Department for Erode district, sky will be cloudy. Light to moderate rainfall is expected on next five days. Maximum temperature is expected to be around 30°C to 32°C. Minimum temperature is expected to be around 21°C to 22°C. Morning relative humidity is expected to be around 80 per cent and evening relative humidity is expected to be around 50 per cent. Average wind speed is expected to be around 6-8 km per hour and the wind direction will be from South West direction.

Erode District Block Wise Rainfall (mm) for next five days														
Date	Ammapet	Anthiyur	Bhavani	Bhavanisagar	Chenimalai	Erode	Gopi	Kodumudi	Modakurichi	Nambiyur	Perundurai	Sathyamangalam	Talavadai	TN Palayam
24-08-2022	31	39	28	76	61	23	61	31	28	89	45	71	35	35
25-08-2022	34	39	32	78	45	30	50	31	32	62	39	65	46	46
26-08-2022	28	30	27	51	30	26	34	24	26	38	29	43	41	41
27-08-2022	15	18	14	34	22	13	23	15	14	29	18	29	19	19
28-08-2022	18	20	18	30	23	18	23	16	18	28	21	27	21	21

Agro Advisory

Crop	Stage	Advisory
General		<p>Moderate rainfall with wind speed of 6 – 8 km per hour is expected in western zone during next five days. Hence, postpone the irrigation based and provide adequate support to tall crops.</p> <p>Heavy rain fall is expected western ghats and adjoining areas, therefore those people who are living in those areas may be advised to take suitable precautions for animal safety.</p>
Rice	Vegetative and Flowering	Moderate rainfall is expected. Provide adequate drainage to recently planted rice.
Sorghum	Sowing	By utilizing rainfall, fodder sorghum may be sown under rainfed lands
Maize	Sowing	By utilizing prevailing rainfall, maize crop can be sown in both under irrigated as well as rainfed condition.

Cowpea	Sowing	By utilizing rainfall, cowpea may be sown under rainfed lands
Sugarcane		Considering the moderate rainfall, second top dressing with 85 kg Urea + 25 kg Potash / acre may be given to late season planted cane, followed by earthing up.
Tomato	Planting	Since rainfall is expected tomato seedling may be transplanted in ridges and furrows under rainfed conditions.
Banana		Expected wind speed is more than 10 km per hour with rainfall, hence five months old banana and sugarcane may be propped against lodging. Avoid irrigation.
Turmeric		Since rain fall is expected, suitable drainage facilities may be created to the turmeric crop. Prevailing weather condition is suitable for leaf spot disease, monitor and if needed spray mancozeb @ 2.5 / of water.
Animal		<p>Present weather is conducive for many pathogen in milch animals. Hence clean the udder with 1% potassium permanganate before and after milking.</p> <p>Farmers are advised not to allow their animals to graze near pond or lake areas to avoid fluke infestation.</p> <p>Heavy wind and cloudiness may cause thirst for water in animals. Hence, provide adequate clean drinking water.</p>

SMS advisory

- By utilizing prevailing rainfall, maize crop can be sown in both under irrigated as well as rainfed condition.

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