

## Tamil Nadu Agricultural University

# Indi Meteorological Department Agromet Advisory Bulletin for the Tirunelveli district Bulletin No. 059/2022 Issued on 26.07.2022 (From 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022)



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Weather Summary for the period since the issue of last bulletin 58 (22.07.2022) for Tamil Nadu. Maximum temperature ranged on 30-38°C and minimum temperature ranged on 21-27°C, over the State. Kodaikanal and Uthagamandalam recorded maximum temperature ranged on 18-21°C and minimum temperature ranged on 10-12°C. During this period wide spread distribution with very light to heavy intensity of rainfall was recorded in Tamil Nadu.

#### Weather Summary for Tirunelveli district

Past week weather Summary (22.07.2022 to 25.07.2022)			Weather	Ensemble weather forecast valid until 08:30 hrs of 31.07.2022					
Day 1 22/07	Day 2 23/07	Day 3 24/07	Day 4 25/07	Parameters	Day 1 27/07	Day 2 28/07	Day 3 29/07	Day 4 30/07	Day 5 31/07
0.0	0.0	0	0	Rainfall (mm)	12	26	42	42	12
35	35	35	36	Max. Temp. (°C)	35	34	34	34	34
24	24	25	24	Min. Temp. (°C)	25	25	24	24	24
3	3	3	3	Cloud cover (Octa)	7	8	8	7	7
66	66	68	67	Relative humidity - Mor. (%)	70	70	70	70	70
47	50	52	45	Relative humidity - Eve. (%)	40	40	40	40	40
4	6	6	4	Wind speed (kmph)	8	7	8	8	8
300/NW	310/NW	290/W	320/N W	Wind direction (dd)	280/W	270/W	280/W	280/W	280/W

#### Weather forecast for next five days: 27.07.2022 to 31.07.2022

According to district forecast issued by the India Meteorological Department for Tirunelveli district, sky condition will be generally to cloudy sky. Light to moderate rainfall is predicted for next five days. The Maximum temperature is expected to be around 34-35°C and Minimum temperature is expected to be around 24-25°C. Morning relative humidity is expected to be around 70 per cent and evening relative humidity is expected to be around 40 per cent. 24-hour wind speed is expected to be around 7-8 km per hour and the wind direction will be from West direction.

### Agro Advisory

Crop/ Ecosystem	Stage / Activities	Advisories
Irrigated crops	Water management	Light to moderate rainfall is predicted for next five days. Farmers are advised to postpone the irrigation.
Intercultural operation	Spraying	As rainfall is predict for next five days. Farmers are advised to avoid spraying.
Green manure		Sow green manure crop around the tree crops to conserve soil moisture.
Dry land		Farmers are requested to practice the ploughing.
Rice	Vegetative to flowering stage	Field bunds may be strengthened and also to maintain the water level to avoid crop lodging.
Banana	All stages	<ul> <li>□ Continuous rainfall may damage crop, so farmers are advised to provide stake for banana plant (propping) to prevent the crop lodging.</li> <li>□ Earthing up should be done for avoiding water logged conditions and also to provide proper drainage facilities to the plant.</li> <li>□ Open deep trenches between the plant rows for improving the drainage condition of the land.</li> <li>□ Avoid planting.</li> <li>□ Present weather is conducive for Sigatoka leaf spot. As a prophylactic measure, give 0.1 per cent Propiconozole, 0.2 per cent Carbendazim and 0.25 per cent Mancozeb foliar sprays with 15-day intervals between each spray.</li> </ul>
Coconut		Present weather is conductive for button shedding. Root feeding of the tonic @ 200 ml / palm twice a year at six months interval. Increases number and size of nuts.

SMS: Rain: 27-31.07-12,26,42,42&12 mm. Postpone the irrigation. Rice- Strengthened the field bunds, maintain the water level. Banana- practice propping, earthing up.

Tamil Nadu					
Southwest monsoon	n has been vigo	rous over Tamilnadu. A north-south trough runs from			
Rayalaseema to Con	norin Area across	Tamil Nadu at 0.9 km above mean sea level. A trough from			
the cyclonic circulation East Rajasthan & neighbourhood to Rayalaseema now runs to Westcentral					
Bay of Bengal off Andhra Pradesh coast across Madhya Pradesh, east Vidarbha, south					
Chhattisgarh and Coa	astal Andhra Prad	esh between 1.5 km & 3.1 km above mean sea level.			
Next five days	Weather	☐ Light to moderate rain at many places with isolated			
	warning	thunderstorm and lightning is likely to occur over			
		Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area on Day 1 (27-			
		07-22).			
		☐ Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over			
		Chengalpattu, Villupuram, Cuddalore, Thanjavur,			
		Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Perambalur,			
		Ariyalur, Tiruchirappalli, Pudukkottai, Sivaganga &			

	Ramanathanuram districts of Tamilnadu Duducharry
	Ramanathapuram districts of Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area on Day 1 (27-07-22).
	☐ Light to moderate rain at many places with isolated thunderstorm and lightning is likely to occur over
	Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area on Day 2 (28-
	07-22).
	☐ Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over
	Kanyakumari, Tirunelveli, Thenkasi, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar, Theni, Dindigul,
	Madurai, Sivagangai, Tiruchirappalli, Pudukkottai,
	Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai,
	Cuddalore, Ariyalur & Perambalur districts of
	Tamilnadu and Karaikal area on Day 2 (28-07-22).
	☐ Light to moderate rain at a few places with isolated thunderstorm and lightning is likely to occur over
	Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area on Day 3 (29-
	07-22).
	☐ Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over
	South Tamilnadu, Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Tiruppur,
	Erode, Salem, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Tirupattur, Karur, Namakkal & Tiruchirappalli districts of
	Tamilnadu on Day 3 (29-07-22).
	☐ Light to moderate rain at a few places with isolated
	thunderstorm and lightning is likely to occur over
	Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area on Day 4 (30-07-22), Day 5 (31-07-22).
	☐ Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over
	Theni, Dindigul, Tenkasi, Nilgiris, Coimbatore,
	Tiruppur, Erode, Salem, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri,
	Tirupattur, Vellore &Ranipet districts of Tamilnadu Day 4 (30-07-22), Day 5 (31-07-22)
Heavy Rainfall	☐ Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over
Warning	Chengalpattu, Villupuram, Cuddalore, Thanjavur,
	Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Perambalur,
	Ariyalur, Tiruchirappalli, Pudukkottai, Sivaganga &
	Ramanathapuram districts of Tamilnadu, Puducherry
	and Karaikal area on Day 1 (26-07-22).
	☐ Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Kanyakumari, Tirunelveli, Thenkasi, Thoothukudi,
	Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar, Theni, Dindigul,
	Madurai, Sivagangai, Tiruchirappalli, Pudukkottai,
	Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, ayiladuthurai,
	Cuddalore, Ariyalur & Perambalur districts of
	Tamilnadu and Karaikal area on Day 2 (27-07-22).
	☐ Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over
	South Tamilnadu, Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Tiruppur,
	Erode, Salem, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Tirupattur,

	Karur, Namakkal & Tiruchirappalli districts of					
	Tamilnadu on Day 3 (28-07-22).					
	☐ Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over					
	Theni, Dindigul, Tenkasi, Nilgiris, Coimbatore,					
	Tiruppur, Erode, Salem, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri,					
	Tirupattur, Vellore & Ranipet districts of Tamilnadu					
	Day 4 (29-07-22), Day 5 (30-07-22).					
Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm with lightning is likely to occur at one or					
Warning	two places over Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area					
	on Day 1 (27-07-22) to Day5 (31-07-22).					

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