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## Past Weather for Tamil Nadu District

Weather Summary for the period since the issue of last bulletin 010 (03.02.2023) for Tamil Nadu. Maximum temperature ranged from 26°C to 32°C and minimum temperature ranged from 21°C to 26°C, over the State. Kodaikanal and Uthagamandalam recorded maximum temperature ranged from 13°C to 23°C and minimum temperature ranged from 7°C to 11°C. During this period isolated rainfall was recorded in Tamil Nadu.

## Erode District Past Weather

In Erode district, during 03.02.23 to 06.02.23 the Maximum temperature was recorded as 28°C to 33°C and the minimum temperature was 18°C to 21°C. The Morning relative humidity recorded was 83 per cent and evening relative humidity was 20 per cent. The average wind speed recorded was 8-12 km per hour and the wind direction were from South West direction.

## Weather Summary for Erode district

Past week Summary (03.02.2023 to 06.02.2023)					Ensemble weather forecast valid until 08.30 hrs of 12.02.2023				
Day-1 03/02	Day-2 04/02	Day-3 05/02	Day-4 06/02	Date	Day-1 08/02	Day-2 09/02	Day-3 10/02	Day-4 11/02	Day-5 12/02
0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	Rainfall	0	0	0	0	0
30	28	32	33	Max. Temp. (°C)	33	33	33	34	34
21	21	19	18	Mini. Temp. (°C)	18	19	19	19	20
7	6	4	5	Cloud cover (Octa)	3	3	2	2	2
71	83	83	58	RH morning (%)	80	80	70	60	50
72	44	20	22	RH evening (%)	30	30	20	20	20
8	11	12	8	Wind (kmph)	4	6	8	6	8
20	90	140	90	Wind Direction	50	70	90	70	70

## Weather forecast for next five days: (08.02.2023 to 12.02.2023)

According to district forecast issued by the India Meteorological Department for Erode district, sky will be partly cloudy. Dry weather is expected on next five days. Maximum temperature is expected to be around 33°C to 34°C. Minimum temperature is expected to be around 18°C to 20°C. Morning relative humidity is expected to be around 80 per cent and evening relative humidity is expected to be around 20 per cent. Average wind speed is expected to be around 4-8 km per hour and the wind direction will be from North East direction.

Erode District Block Wise Rainfall(mm) for next five days														
Date	Ammapet	Anthiyur	Bhavani	Bhavanisagar	Chenimalai	Erode	Gopi	Kodumudi	Modakurichi	Nambiyur	Perundurair	Sathyamangalam	Talavada	TN Palayam
08-02-2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09-02-2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-02-2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-02-2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-02-2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Agro Advisory

Crop	Stage	Advisory
General		<p>Cool dry days with wind speed of 4-10 km/hr is expected in western zone during next five days. One or two places may receive light rainfall. Dry days are continued. Provide irrigation based on soil moisture during evening hours and apply mulches to conserve moisture.</p> <p>By utilizing dry weather harvested produce may be dried and stored properly.</p>
Rice	Planting Milking	<p>Navarai season rice planting may be initiated with wet and dry method of irrigation.</p> <p>Prevailing weather condition is favorable for the ear head bug incidence in paddy crop hence farmers are requested to monitor the crop carefully if required spray dichlorvos @ 2ml/liter of water.</p>
Sugarcane	Vegetative	<p>Since dry weather is continuing, early shoot borer incidence in sugarcane may be increased. Hence farmers are requested to provide frequent irrigation to keep the field wet and do mulching.</p>

Cucurbits	Vegetative Flowering	To encourage more female flower in cucurbits, spray Ethrel 100 ppm (1 ml in 10 lit of water) four times from 10 to 15 days after sowing at weekly intervals when sufficient moisture is available.
Coconut		<p>Prevailing weather conditions is favorable for the leaf blight incidence in coconut hence farmers are request monitor the trees and if incidence seen above economical threshold level, carbendazim 2 gm may be mixed in 100 ml of water and root feeding may be done in this water for 3 times in three months interval.</p> <p>Since temperature starts rising, the black headed caterpillar in coconut may be seen increasing. To control the above pest in initial stage the braconid parasitoids may be released @ 2100 /ac. The parasitoids are now available in Coconut Research Station Aliyarnagar.</p>
Turmeric	Maturity	Interval between irrigation in turmeric crop has to be increased to facilitate the maturity.
Tapioca		White fly incidence is seen in tapioca hence farmers are requested to monitor the crop carefully and place yellow sticky trap in 5 or 6 places and if required spray diazophos @ 2ml/water or imidacholoprid @ 0.6ml/ liter of water
Animal		Since the weather is conducive for occurrence of mastitis disease in dairy animals, wash the udder with 1% KMnO <sub>4</sub> solution before and after milking.

#### **SMS advisory**

- Since, evening relative humidity falls to less then 30 percent, provide adequate drinking water to avoid thirtness for livestock.

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