



Agromet Advisory Bulletin for the Nagapattinam District

(From 21st June 2023 to 25th June 2023)

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Weather Summary for the period since the issue of last bulletin no. 48 (16.06.2023) for Tamil Nadu: Nagapattinam district

Maximum temperature of 28 – 40 °C, minimum temperature of 26 - 29 °C, isolated rainfall was recorded in Nagapattinam district.

Weather Summary and forecast for Nagapattinam district

Past week Summary 16.06.2023 to 19.06.2023				Parameters	Ensemble weather forecast valid until 08.30 hr of 25.06.2023				
Day-1 16/06	Day-2 17/06	Day-3 18/06	Day-4 19/06	Date	Day-1 21/06	Day-2 22/06	Day-3 23/06	Day-4 24/06	Day-5 25/06
0	0	1.2	10.0	Rainfall (mm)	6	8	12	12	4
39	40	35	28	Max. Temp. (°C)	34	33	33	32	32
29	28	26	26	Min. Temp. (°C)	27	26	26	25	25
4	7	8	7	Cloud cover (Octa)	8	8	8	8	8
58-62	63-92	92-97	98-74	RH I-II (%)	80-50	80-50	80-50	80-50	80-40
6	7	5	2	Wind (kmph)	12	18	10	10	12
South East	South	South South West	South East	Wind direction	South West	South South West	South West	South South West	South West

Weather forecast for next five days (21.06.2023 to 25.06.2023)

According to district level forecast issued by India Meteorological Department for Nagapattinam district, the sky will be moderately cloudy. Light rainfall is expected on 21.06.2023 to 25.06.2023. Maximum temperature is expected to be around 32 – 34 °C and minimum temperature is expected to be around 25 - 27 °C. Morning relative humidity is expected to be around 80 percent and evening relative humidity is expected to be around 40 - 50 percent. Average wind speed is expected to be around 10 - 18 km per hour. The wind direction will be south west.

Agro Advisory

Crop	Stage	Advisory
General		Considering expected rain, postpone/avoid chemical application / Spray.
Rice	Main field	After rain cessation, apply butachlor at 1.0 lit/ac or anilophos 500 ml/ac mixed with 20 kg sand and broadcast uniformly to control weeds.
Rice	Main field	Leaf mite incidence is being noticed in the kuruvai paddy fields due to prevailing weather condition. Spray Dicofol @ 2.5 ml/ liter or fenazaquin 10 EC 2 ml/ liter, to control this pest after rain cessation.
Cotton	Vegetative	Due to prevailing weather condition favor cotton mealy bug. In order to control this, spray dimethoate or profenophos @ 2ml / lit. Wherever necessary use botanical insecticides like neem derivatives such as neem oil 2% NSKE 5% and Fish oil rosin soap 25g/litre of water after rain cessation.
Banana		Provide support with wooden poles to avoid lodging of tree due to rain and wind.
Cattle	Cow	Ensure vaccination of cows and buffalos against foot and mouth disease before monsoon.

SMS advisory

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