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## Past Weather for Tamil Nadu District

Weather Summary for the period since the issue of last bulletin 028 (05.04.2024) for Tamil Nadu. Maximum temperature ranged from 34°C to 42°C and minimum temperature ranged from 25°C to 29°C, over the State. Kodaikanal and Uthagamandalam recorded maximum temperature ranged from 23°C to 28°C and minimum temperature ranged from 11°C to 14°C. During this period isolated rainfall was recorded in Tamil Nadu.

## Erode District Past Weather

In Erode district, during 05.04.2024 to 08.04.2024 the Maximum temperature was recorded was 39°C to 40°C and the minimum temperature was 25°C to 26°C. The morning relative humidity recorded was 72 per cent and evening relative humidity was 19 per cent. The average wind speed recorded was 7-9 km per hour and the wind direction were from East direction.

## Weather Summary for Erode district

Past week Summary (05.04.2024 to 08.04.2024)				Ensemble weather forecast valid until 08.30 hrs of 14.04.2024					
Day-1 05/04	Day-2 06/04	Day-3 07/04	Day-3 08/04	Date	Day-1 10/04	Day-2 11/04	Day-3 12/04	Day-4 13/04	Day-5 14/04
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>Rainfall</b>	0	0	0	2	0
39	40	39	40	<b>Max. Temp. (°C)</b>	42	41	42	42	41
25	25	26	26	<b>Mini. Temp. (°C)</b>	26	26	25	25	26
4	4	4	4	<b>Cloud cover (Octa)</b>	1	1	2	5	2
71	72	60	70	<b>RH morning (%)</b>	70	70	80	80	70
19	24	25	21	<b>RH evening (%)</b>	20	20	30	30	30
9	9	7	9	<b>Wind (kmph)</b>	8	8	12	10	10
70	90	90	70	<b>Wind Direction</b>	140	110	110	140	110

## Weather forecast for next five days: (10.04.2024 to 14.04.2024)

According to district forecast issued by the India Meteorological Department for Erode district, sky will be clear. Light rainfall expected on 13.04.2024. Maximum temperature is expected to be around 41°C to 42°C. Minimum temperature is expected to be around 25°C to 26°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 8-12 km per hour and the wind direction will be from South East 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
10-04-2024	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11-04-2024	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12-04-2024	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
13-04-2024	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
14-04-2024	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

### Agro Advisory

Crop	Stage	Advisory
General		<p>Dry days with clear sky is expected during next week with wind speed of 8-12 km/hr in western zone districts.</p> <p>The temperature may be increased 1-2°C from the normal. Interior districts may get maximum temperature of &gt;39°C.</p> <p>Irrigation may be done based on soil moisture and apply crop residue mulches to all irrigated crops to maintain sufficient soil moisture.</p> <p>In case of limited irrigation water, dust mulch (top layer to a depth of 2-3cm may be stirred well) to avoid moisture stress condition.</p> <p>Rising temperature may bring summer rain during afternoon hours with lightening and thunders. Plan for summer ploughing against the slope with soil inverting type ploughs.</p>
Cumbu		Considering the dry weather, sowing of irrigated bajra is recommended followed by irrigation and life irrigation on 3 <sup>rd</sup> day.
Banana		Considering the high maximum and minimum temperature and reduced evening relative humidity converged local wind may occur between 2 to 3 pm. Provide propping to the banana of more than five months old.

Coconut		Summer rains during next two months may be harvested in root zone of coconut by deepening the tree basin with inward slopes. Till then, ensure to provide 100 liters of water per tree per day to maintain the productivity.
Animal Husbandry		<p>Increasing temperature and decreasing relative humidity may cause discomfort to the animals. Hence, provide clean water to both animals and poultry.</p> <p>Hang wet gunny bags around the animal shed to reduce the temperature. Do not allow animals for grazing during mid day.</p> <p>To avoid the heat stress to animals feed the animal during night or early morning or late evening hours.</p>

**SMS advisory**

- Provide summer ploughing by utilizing the expected summer rainfall.

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