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To
The Editor,
Sir,

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I request that the following message may kindly be published in your esteemed daily:

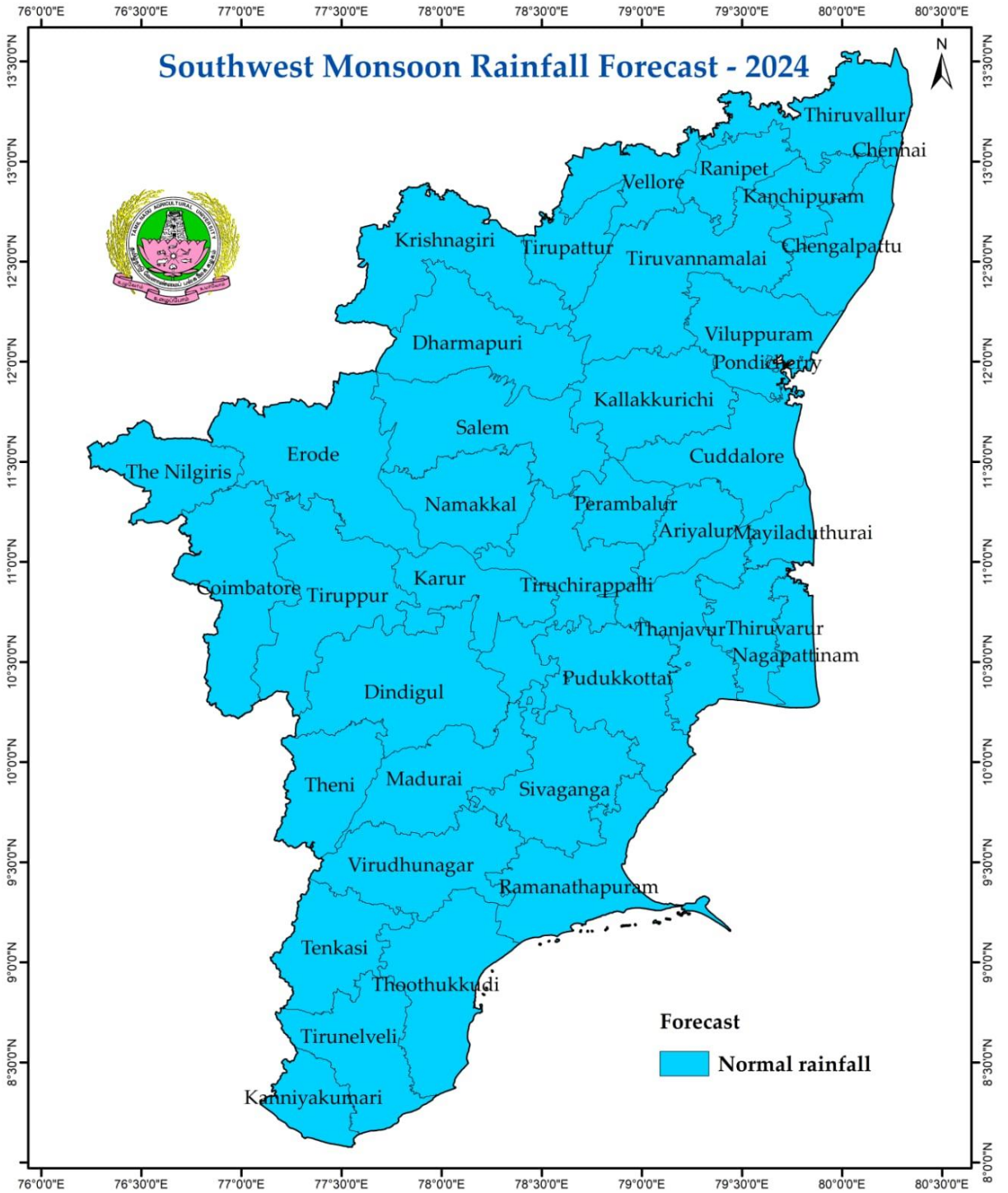
TNAU - District level seasonal rainfall forecast for Southwest Monsoon, 2024

Southwest monsoon season (June to September) – 2024 rainfall forecast for different districts of Tamil Nadu is developed based on the Southern Oscillation Index and Sea Surface Temperature values of Pacific and Indian Oceans by using Australian Rainman International V.4.3. Software at Agro Climate Research Centre of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore and is presented at 60% probability level. The districts of Tamil Nadu based on the predicted rainfall have been grouped hereunder.

Normal Rainfall (± 10 percent deviation from long term rainfall) is expected in all the districts in Tamil Nadu.

District level seasonal rainfall forecast for Southwest Monsoon 2024

| S. No | Districts | Normal Rainfall (mm) | Predicted Rainfall (mm) | Per cent deviation |
|-------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| | North Eastern Zone | | | |
| 1 | Chennai | 440 | 436 | -1 |
| 2 | Chengalpattu | 450 | 440 | -2 |
| 3 | Cuddalore | 360 | 376 | 4 |
| 4 | Kallakurichi | 410 | 385 | -6 |
| 5 | Kancheepuram | 479 | 462 | -4 |
| 6 | Ranipet | 450 | 440 | -2 |
| 7 | Tiruvallur | 456 | 421 | -8 |
| 8 | Tirupathur | 416 | 406 | -2 |
| 9 | Thiruvannamalai | 449 | 438 | -3 |
| 10 | Villupuram | 405 | 385 | -5 |
| 11 | Vellore | 453 | 412 | -10 |
| | Western Zone | | | |
| 12 | Coimbatore | 210 | 195 | -8 |
| 13 | Erode | 260 | 240 | -8 |
| 14 | Tiruppur | 151 | 139 | -9 |
| | North Western Zone | | | |
| 15 | Dharmapuri | 392 | 370 | -6 |
| 16 | Krishnagiri | 375 | 365 | -3 |
| 17 | Namakkal | 336 | 331 | -2 |
| 18 | Salem | 421 | 419 | 0 |
| | Cauvery Delta Zone | | | |
| 19 | Ariyalur | 377 | 370 | -2 |
| 20 | Karur | 199 | 200 | 1 |
| 21 | Mayiladuthurai | 295 | 300 | 2 |
| 22 | Nagapattinam | 279 | 267 | -4 |
| 23 | Perambalur | 279 | 269 | -4 |
| 24 | Thanjavur | 314 | 298 | -5 |
| 25 | Tiruvarur | 302 | 280 | -8 |
| 26 | Tiruchirapalli | 277 | 260 | -7 |
| | Southern Zone | | | |
| 27 | Dindigul | 308 | 296 | -4 |
| 28 | Madurai | 325 | 298 | -9 |
| 29 | Pudukkottai | 330 | 326 | -1 |
| 30 | Ramanathapuram | 135 | 124 | -9 |
| 31 | Sivaganga | 417 | 421 | 1 |
| 32 | Theni | 215 | 200 | -8 |
| 33 | Tenkasi | 175 | 180 | 3 |
| 34 | Tuticorin | 67 | 70 | 4 |
| 35 | Tirunelveli | 128 | 140 | 9 |
| 36 | Virudhunagar | 190 | 185 | -3 |
| | Hilly Zone | | | |
| 37 | The Nilgiris | 875 | 815 | -7 |
| | High Rainfall | | | |
| 38 | Kanyakumari | 491 | 463 | -6 |



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