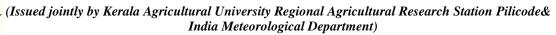


Agromet Advisory Bulletin for the District, Kasaragod

(Valid from 22.02.2025 to 26.02.2025)





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A. Weather Summary of preceding four days

Rainfall, mm	Max. temp., °C	Min. temp., °C	R. H., %	Wind speed, Km/h
0.0	32.9 - 33.0	23.1 – 24.5	65 - 92	02 - 02

B. Weather forecast for next five days

Parameters	22-02-2025	23-02-2025	24-02-2025	25-02-2025	26-02-2025
Average Rainfall, mm	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0
Max. Temp, °C	34	34	34	34	34
Min. Temp,°C	25	25	25	25	25
Max. Relative Humidity, %	90	90	90	90	90
Min. Relative Humidity, %	74	74	74	74	74
Wind speed,km/h	3	3	3	3	3
Wind direction, degrees	250	250	270	250	250
Total cloud cover, octa	6	6	3	6	2

C. Agrometeorological Advisories

Crop	Stages	Problems	Agro-meteorological advisories	
	Light Rainfall **			
	The sky will be cloudy. High relative humidity will be experienced.			
General	Low night temperature and high day temperature will be experienced. Hence there will be			
conditions	distinct difference between day time temperature and night temperature.			
There will be light rainfalls (From 2.5 mm to 15.5 mm within a time span of 24 hours) for				
	February 21 to 24.			
	No rainfall on February 25.			
General	Drain the stagnating water from the cultivated areas where heavy water stagnations occurs.			
Recommendat ions	Do not attempt to dry the products like rice, rubber, copra, pulses, vegetable seeds, etc directly under sun.			
	Give popping to all soft slender stemmed crops like banana, vegetables, climbers etc. Clean the drainage channels in crop lowlands to enable proper drainage of excess water in case of exigencies if any.			
	Maintain hygiene conditions in crop fields. Infected and fallen nuts, leaves and tree parts should be removed from the fields and burnt.			
	Spraying should be done only if sufficient intervals are available between the rainfalls.			

Coconut	Various stages	Leaf eating caterpillar	The season is congenial for the spread of leaf eating caterpillars in coastal areas. Cut and burn the affected leaves. Release larval parasitoids, <i>Goniozus nephantidis</i> , @10 nos/palm (4-6 release) on the trunk
Mango	Fruit maturing stage	Mango fruit flies	Collect and destroy the fallen fruits by taking deep pits atleast 60 cm depth. Set up pheromone trap (methyl eugenol trap) @ 1 trap/15 cents.
Arecanut	Seedlings (3-4 years)	Leaf blight ,Bud rot	Leaf blight :Apply 1% Bordeaux mixture
Arecanut	Bearing palms	Inflorescence die back and button shedding	Warm humid conditions may cause this disease. Spray Hexaconazole (Contaf) 1 ml/litre or Bordeaux mixture 1%. Repeat after 20-25 days.
Okra	All stages	Shoot and Fruit borer	Spray neem oil emulsion @ 5 %, at intervals of 15 to 20 days. Or Spraying with quinalphos 25 EC (2 ml per litre of water).
Cowpea	All stages	Aphid	Spay 3% Neemoil garlic emulsion or Dimethoate @ 2 ml/L

Poultry and pet birds

Different stages

Summer stress



To combat heat stress, the poultry sheds should be protected from direct sunlight, roofing can be painted white to reflect heat, fans can be fitted, cool water can be sprayed, plenty of clean water can be provided with ice, glucose and 0.1 % sodium bicarbonate, feed offered during the cooler parts of the day can be supplemented with 20% extra vitamins, phosphorous and vitamin C.

** Warning colour codes of rainfall (for disaster management)

Warning (Take actions)	Alert (Be prepared)	Watch (Be updated)	No warning (No actions)

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