



NATIONAL AGROMETEOROLOGICAL ADVISORY SERVICE BULLETIN

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Special Agromet Advisories for CORONA virus (COVID-19) transmission in Bangladesh

Agromet Advisories

Farmers and all other farm managements are advised to follow the guidelines of Government of Bangladesh to avoid infection and social transmission of CORONA virus (COVID-19). Precautions and safety measures should be taken up to prevent the Carona virus spread. Simple measures include social distancing, maintaining personal hygiene by washing hands with soap, wearing of face mask, drink hot water, stay at home and cleaning of implements and machinery. Farmers should not work in a group; consult with a doctor in case of any symptom. Please stay at home does not visit the field until it is very necessary.

Salient Weather Conditions & Forecast

As per the weather forecast of Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD) during next 24 hours' weather may remain dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country, having chances of rain/thunder showers at one or two places over Rangpur, Mymensingh and Sylhet divisions. Light to moderate fog may occur at places over the country during late night to morning. Night and day temperature may rise slightly over the country. As per the outlook issued by BMD for next 72 hours' rain/thunder showers activity likely over the country. During last four days, light rainfall occurred at a few places over the country and as per the quantitative medium range weather forecast; there is a possibility of light to moderate rainfall at many districts over northern parts likely during next five days. Detail Agromet advisory are given below.

Boro Paddy:

- Maintain the required water level in the land.
- To control blast disease, in the early stages of the disease, apply the approved dose of fungicide Trooper / Nativio / Jill.
- In case of infestation of stem borer, collect and destroy the pile of eggs, use light traps, if the infestation is high, use approved pesticides.
- In case of thrips infestation, apply nitrogen fertilizer on the affected land. In case of high infestation apply 1.12-liter malathion or 1.7 kg carbaryl or 1.12 kg isoprocarb / MIPC per hectare.
- Use light traps to control leaf-rolling insects and perching on the land. Avoid excessive use of urea fertilizer. If 25% of the leaves are damaged, apply one of the approved pesticides of Sevin 85 SP, Darsban 20 EC or Mipsin 75 WP in the correct dosage.

Wheat:

- Apply first irrigation during three leaf cycle (17-21 days after sowing), second irrigation at heading stage (50-55 days after sowing) and third irrigation at grain formation (75-80 days after sowing).
- In case of rust disease of wheat leaves, Propiconazole should be mixed at the rate of 0.5 ml per liter of water or Tebuconazole at the rate of 1 ml per liter of water and sprayed 2-3 times after 10 days.

- In case of root rot disease in wheat field, Carbendazim or Carboxin + Thiram should be mixed at the rate of 2 gm per liter of water and sprayed in the soil at the base of the plant.
- Due to the rain, the heading of wheat is wet for 12-24 hours and the temperature is 16 degrees Celsius. Or more than that can lead to blast disease. As a precautionary measure to control the disease, it is necessary to spray Nativo 75WG or Navita 75WG at the rate of 6 gm per 10 liters of water once and after 12-15 days.

Potato:

- In case of infestation of cutworm, look for infected cut potato plant, turn the soil around it, find the worm, collect it and kill it. Insect infestation is high and pheromone traps and insecticides can be used to control insects. In addition, Chlorpyrifos 20 EC at the rate of 5 ml per liter of water should be mixed and sprayed on the roots and soil of the plant.
- Late blight is more likely to occur in the current weather. In this condition, after 7 days, the approved fungicide of Mancozeb group should be sprayed at the rate of 2 gm per liter of water and the plant should be well soaked. In case of disease, irrigation should be stopped in the affected land till the disease is controlled. As soon as the disease appears in one's own field or in the adjoining field, the plants should be well watered by spraying the approved fungicide.

Mustard:

- The first irrigation should be given within 20-25 days of sowing (before flowering) and the second irrigation should be given within 50-55 days (during fruiting).
- Aphid insects may attack during flowering and fruiting of mustard plants. Only 50 g of neem seeds should be broken and soaked in 1 liter of water for 12 hours. In case of severe infestation, Malathion 57 EC should be mixed in 2 ml per liter of water and sprayed twice in 10 days' interval after 3 pm.
- In cold and humid weather, mustard stem rot can be attacked. As soon as the disease appears, apply Roveral 2.0 g / liter in water 3 times (growth stage, flower and pod formation stage).

Vegetables

- In case of infestation of eggplant tip and fruit borer insects, cut and destroy the affected tip along with the insects. Insect reproduction can be greatly reduced by using pheromone traps. Only use moderate amounts of specific potent chemical pesticides or locally recommended organic pesticides if absolutely necessary.
- In case of infestation of flies in pumpkin vegetables, use pheromone and bisotop traps together. Pesticides of alpha cypermethrin group can be used.
- In case of powdery mildew in Gourd vegetables, apply hexaconazole or mancozeb.
- In case of infestation of aphid insects in beans and cabbage, apply approved pesticides of Chlorpyrifos group.
- Thrips infestation can be controlled using adhesive white traps (40 per hectare). If the infestation is severe, fipronil or dimethoate can be sprayed at the rate of 10 ml in 10 liters of water.

Horticultural crops

- Fruit orchards need to be intercultured.
- In case of symptoms of Sigatoka disease on banana leaves, 0.5 ml of Score or 2 g of Noin or Bavistin or 0.1 ml of Econazole / Folico should be mixed in every liter of water and sprayed 2-3 times at intervals of 15-20 days.
- Mango can be attacked by sucking insects (hoppers) and anthracnose at different stages. When the buds attack, the flowers fall off. Soak the leaves, buds and stalks of the tree well once and once a month after flowering for bud control but before flowering, mix Cypermethrin (Ripcord / Simbush / Phenom / Basathrin) 10 EC 1 ml and Tilt 250 EC 0.5 ml per liter of water. Need to spray.
- In order to control coconut spiders, sprouts should be applied to the affected trees by cutting and burning the young coconut. In addition, spider mites should be applied on the young leaves of nearby trees.
- Apply Isoprocarb (MIPC) group pesticide if banana beetle infestation occurs.
- If millibugs attack guava, use approved pesticides. This insect can also be controlled by spraying powdered soap at the rate of 5 grams per liter of water.
- Take necessary action in case of infestation of fruit flies in guava.

Livestock:

- In addition to hay, cattle should be given grass, leaf or granular food especially khail and pulses.
- Vaccinate cattle regularly to prevent disease.
- Keep the cow house dry and clean.
- Black polythene or sacks can be used around the house to protect the floor from the cold and wind to prevent cold.

Poultry:

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Fishery:

- Sell big fish for sale at the beginning of winter.
- Stop applying all types of fertilizers and reduce food application.
- Clean the stalks and weeds of the trees along the pond and provide adequate sunshine to the pond.
- Refrain from storing new fish and injecting water from other ponds or beels.
- Apply 300-500 gms of lime and salt per cent according to pH value and water depth.
- Apply floating food as much as possible.
- Nets cannot be pulled without necessity. If necessary, dry / sterilize the net in hot sun and use it.

Realized Weather at different locations in the country

Rainfall for last 24 hours (till 06 AM on 23 February 2022) and maximum temperature on 22 February and minimum temperature on 23 February 2022 is given below:

Name of Divisions	Name of Stations	Rain fall (mm)	Max. Temp (°C)	Min. Temp (°C)	Name of Divisions	Name of Stations	Rain fall (mm)	Max. Temp (°C)	Min. Temp (°C)
Dhaka	Dhaka	00	28.8	17.8	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	00	28.2	14.0
	Tangail	00	27.5	16.4		Ishurdi	00	27.5	13.5
	Faridpur	00	28.6	17.0		Bogura	00	26.6	15.5
	Madaripur	00	28.0	17.3		Badalgachhi	00	25.5	14.0
	Gopalganj	00	28.5	18.8		Tarash	00	26.0	15.8
	Nikli	00	26.6	16.0	Rangpur	Rangpur	00	24.4	14.3
Mymensingh	Mymensingh	00	25.0	17.0		Dinajpur	00	24.6	12.5
	Netrokona	00	24.5	15.4		Sayedpur	00	25.0	13.8
Chattogram						Tetulia	00	23.5	10.5
	Chattogram	00	27.3	16.3		Dimla	00	24.0	13.1
	Sandwip	00	28.4	14.8		Rajarhat	00	23.5	13.4
	Sitakunda	xx	29.0	xx	Khulna	Khulna	00	28.5	20.0
	Rangamati	xx	28.5	15.0		Mongla	00	29.2	19.1
	Cumilla	00	28.0	15.6		Satkhira	00	28.0	16.6
	Chandpur	00	29.4	18.5		Jashore	06	29.0	18.6
	M.Court	00	28.2	16.8		Chuadanga	00	27.5	14.0
	Feni	00	29.5	15.2		Kumarkhali	00	28.0	15.3
	Hatiya	00	27.0	13.6	Barishal	Barishal	00	29.0	18.4
	Cox's Bazar	00	27.8	16.4		Patuakhali	00	29.4	18.6
	Kutubdia	00	28.0	15.8		Khepupara	00	27.8	19.4
	Teknaf	00	30.8	20.0		Bhola	00	26.7	17.4
Sylhet	Sylhet	00	27.7	17.0					
	Srimangal	00	28.0	14.2					

Highlights:

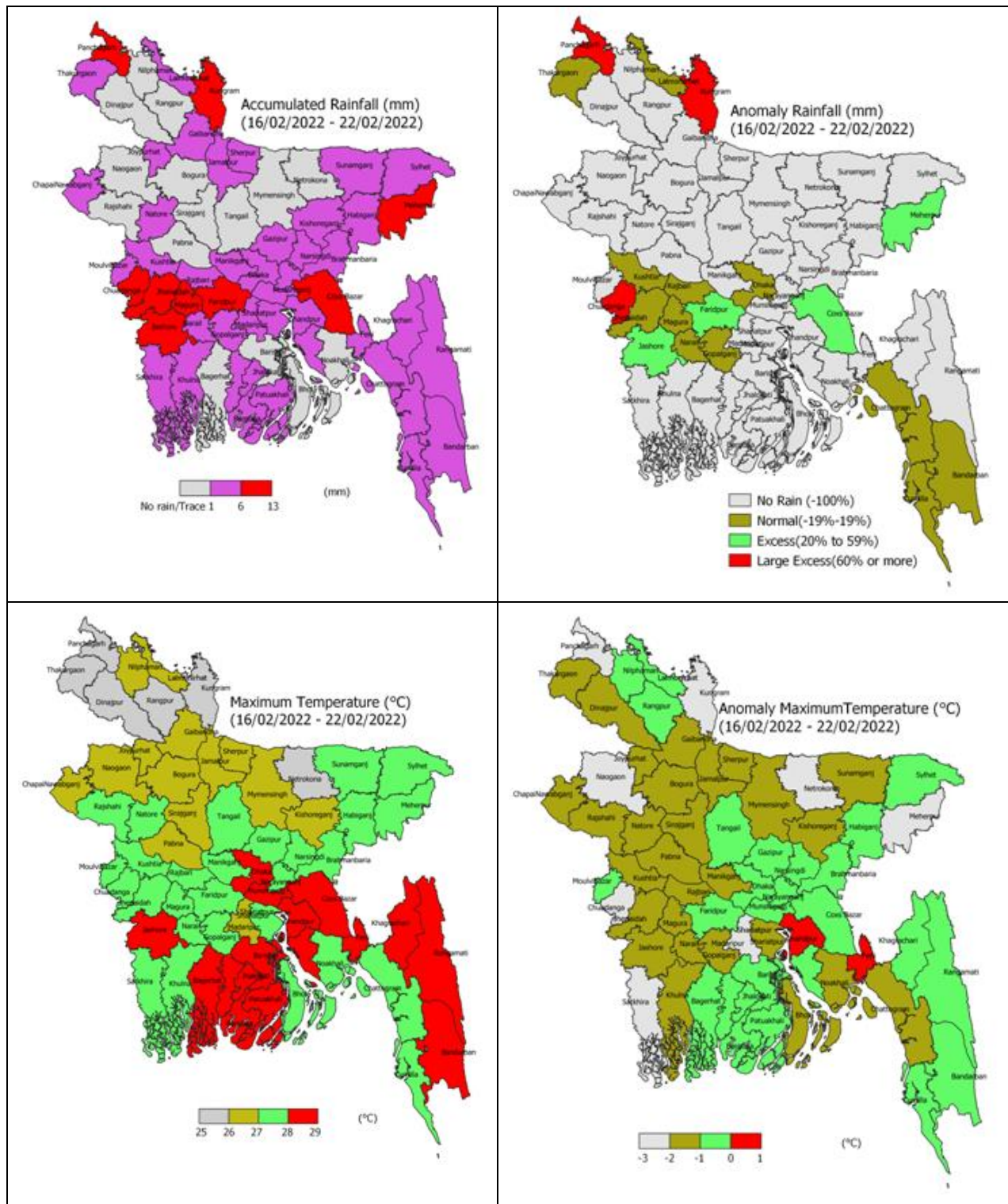
- Country average bright sunshine hour was 8.25 hours per day during last week.
- Country average free water loss during the previous week was 2.98 mm per day.

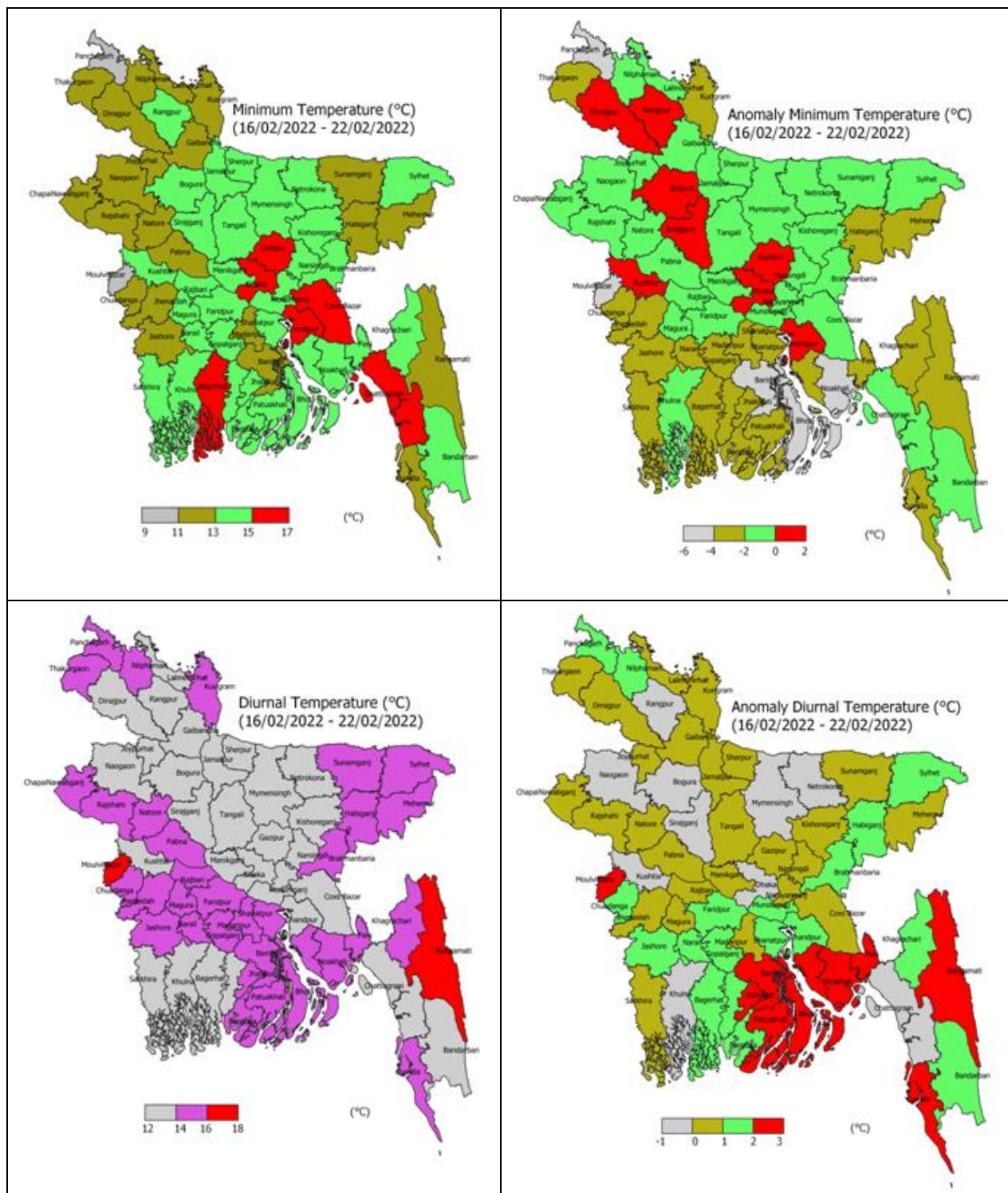
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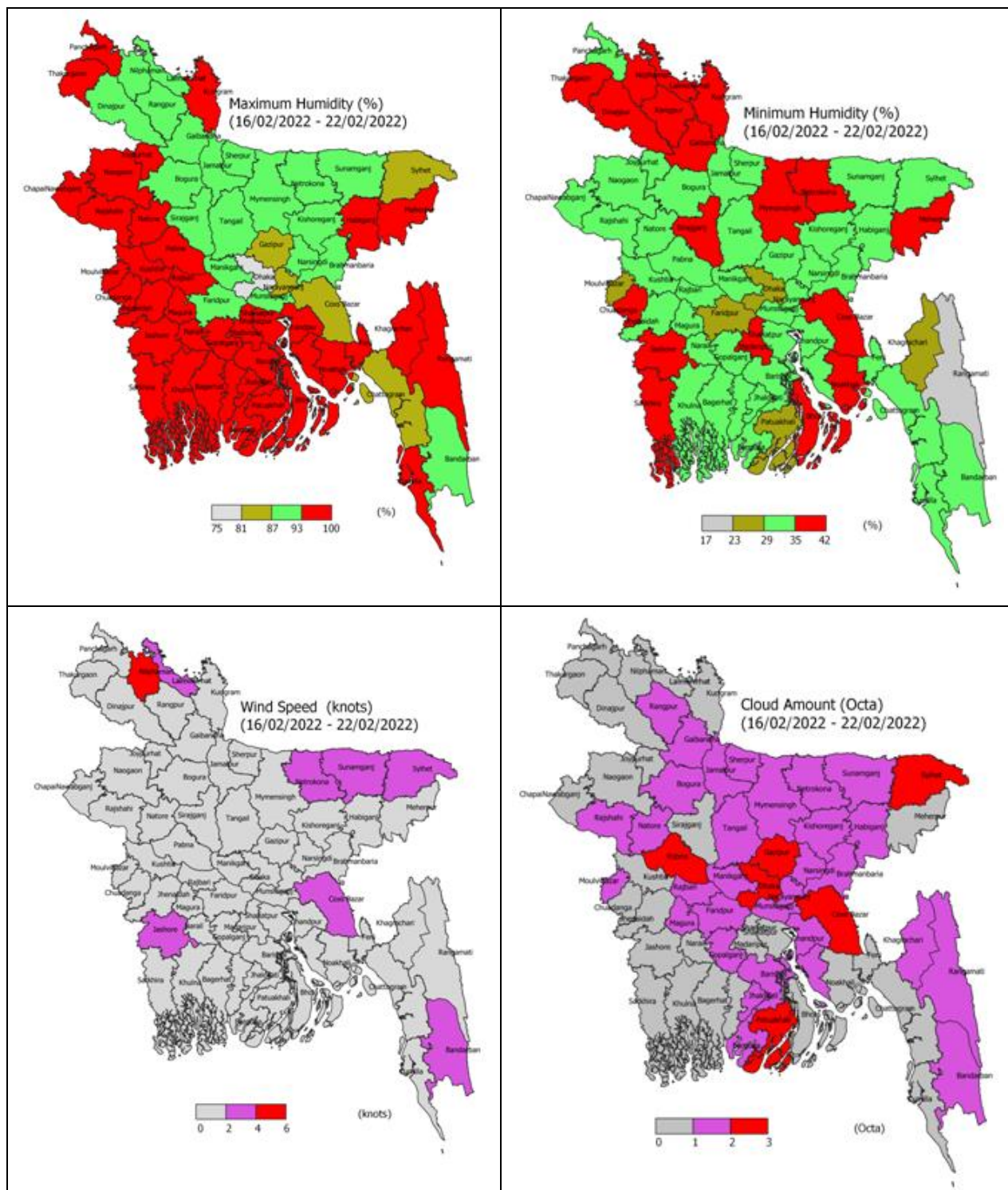
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Temperature: Night and day temperature may rise slightly over the country.

Spatial Distribution of weather parameters for the Week ending 22 February 2022





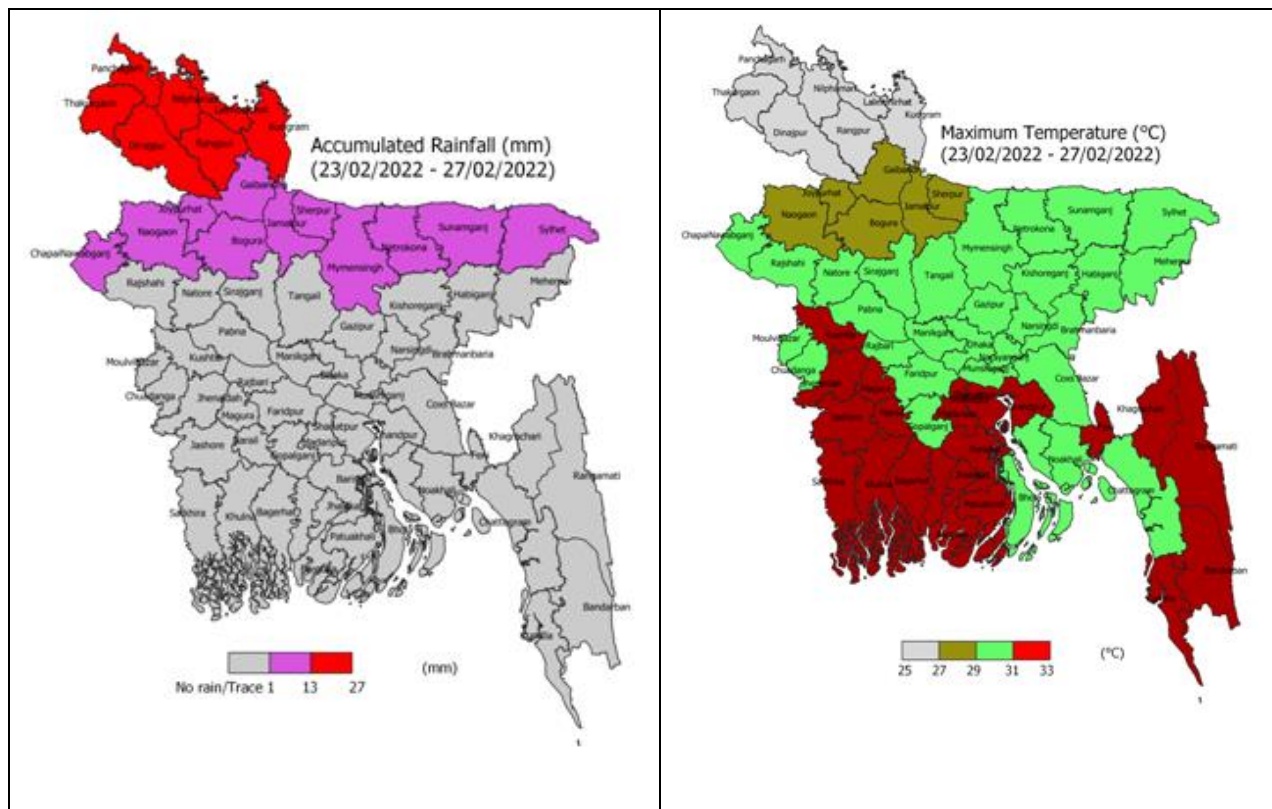


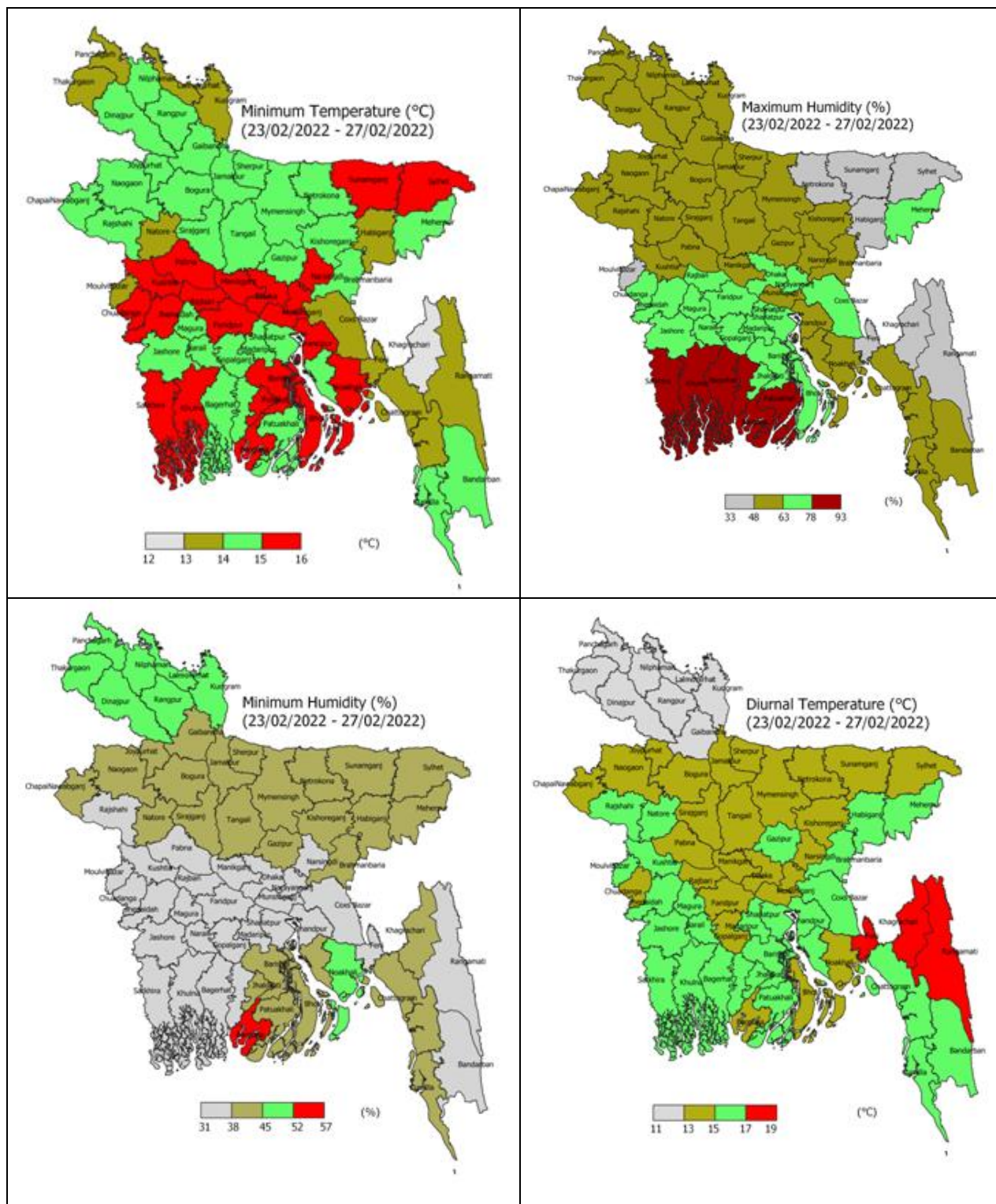
Weather Forecast and Advisory for the Period of 22.02.2022 to 28.02.2022

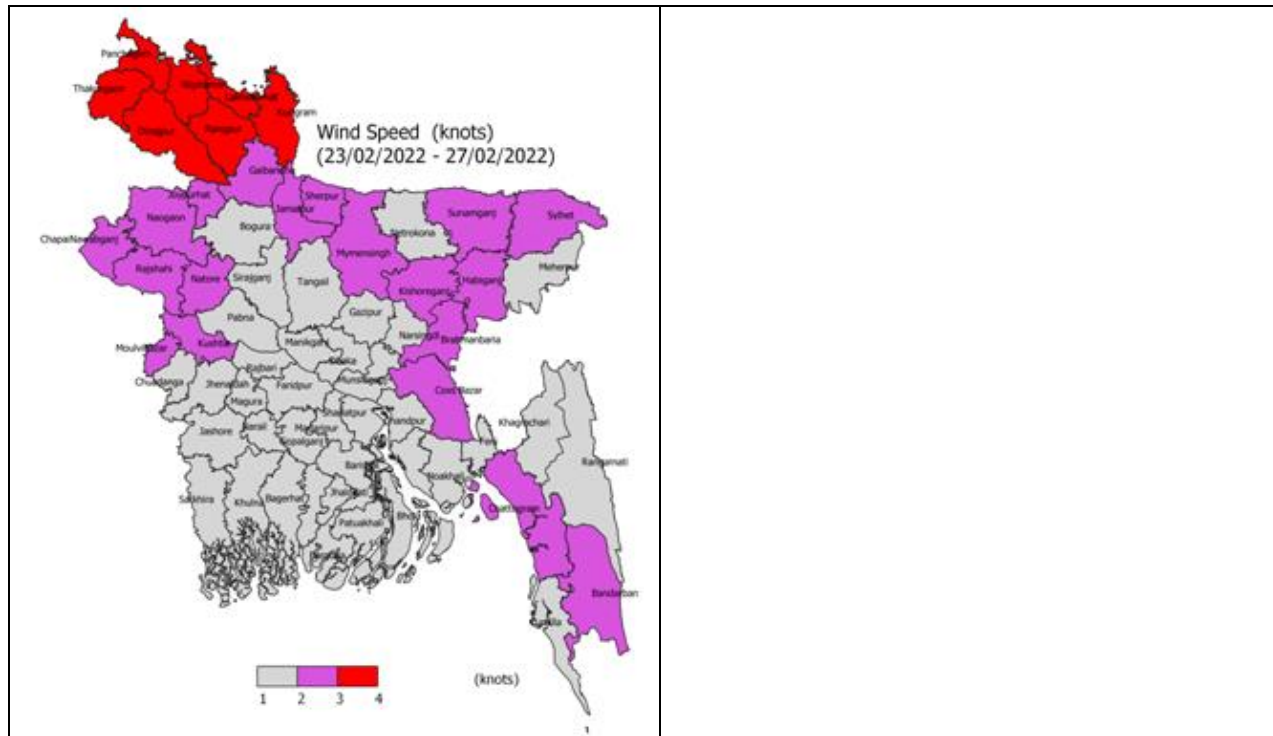
Bright sunshine hour is likely to be from 7.00 to 8.00 hours per day during this week. Average free water loss is likely to be from 3.00 to 4.00 mm per day during this week.

- Light(04-10 mm/day) to moderate rain (11-22 mm/day) /thunder showers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at many places over Rangpur, Rajshahi, Mymensingh, Sylhet and Dhaka divisions with moderately heavy(23-43 mm/day) to heavy(44-88 mm/day) falls at places and hails at isolated places.
- Light(04-10 mm/day) to moderate(11-22 mm/day) rain /thunder showers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at one or two places over Khulna, Barisal, and Chattogram divisions.
- Light to moderate fog may occur at places over northern, western and central parts of the country during late night to morning.
- Day temperature may rise slightly and night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country.

District Wise Quantitative Weather Forecast for next Five days from 23 Feb.-27 Feb. 2022

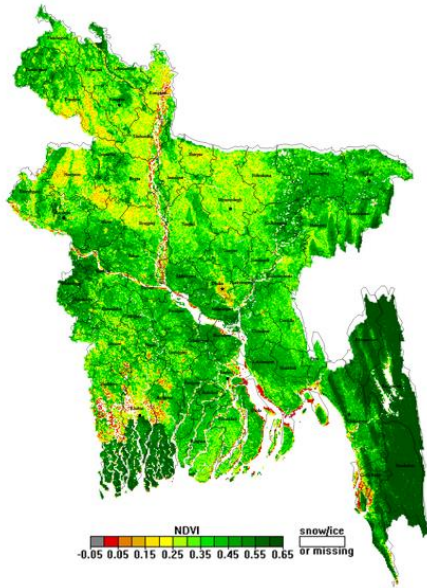




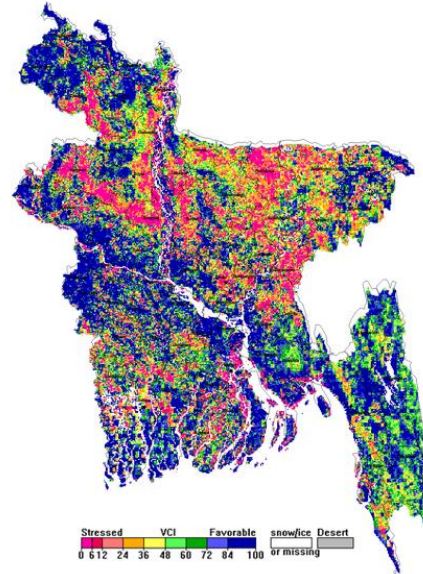


Different Satellite Products over Bangladesh

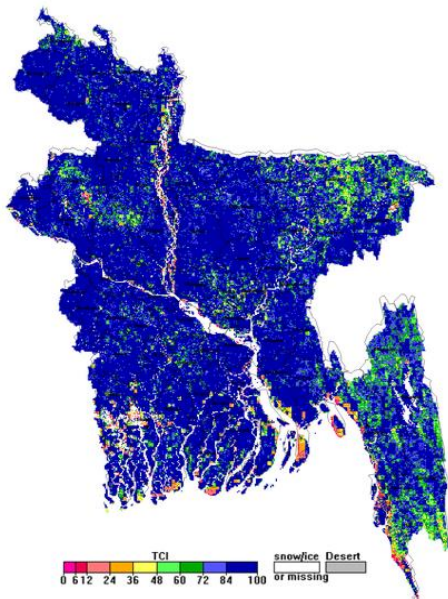
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