

NATIONAL AGROMETEOROLOGICAL ADVISORY SERVICE BULLETIN

30 March 2022 (WEDNESDAY)
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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' rain/thunder showers accompanied by temporary gusty/squally wind is likely to occur at a few places over Sylhet division and at one or two places over Rangpur, Rajshahi, Dhaka, Mymensingh & Chattogram divisions. Weather may remain mainly dry with temporary partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country. Day and night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country. As per the outlook issued by BMD for next 72 hours' is likely little change. During last four days, light to heavy rainfall occurred over the country and as per the quantitative medium range weather forecast; there is a possibility of light rainfall most of the districts in the country during next five days. Detail Agromet advisory are given below.

Boro Paddy:

- Apply irrigation and maintain the required water level in the land.
- In case of bacterial leaf blight, in the initial stage of the disease, apply 60 gm MOP, 60 gm thiovit in 10 liters of water and apply on 5% of the land. In case of disease, 5 kg potash fertilizer should be applied per bigha.
- To control blast disease, retain water in the soil and apply a balanced dose of fertilizer.
- For control of blast disease, application of urea fertilizer in the affected land should be stopped and 8 gm of Trooper or 6 gm of Nativo or Tricyclazol / Strobin group fungicide should be mixed in 10 liters of water and applied twice in 5-7 days interval in every 5% of the land.
- In case of infestation of stem borer insects, collect and destroy the pile of eggs, use light traps, if the infestation is high, use approved pesticides.
- Use light traps to control leaf-rolling insects and perch on the ground. 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.
- 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.

Wheat:

• Collect mature crops in the morning or late afternoon.

Mustard:

• When 80% of the crop is mature, store it in dry weather.

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.
- Apply light irrigation and pesticides, if necessary.

Horticultural crops

- Fruit orchards need to be intercultural operation.
- 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.
- Apply light irrigation and pesticides, if necessary.

Livestock:

- Keep the cow house open
- Take appropriate measures to repel mosquitoes.

- Give the cattle plenty of clean water to drink.
- Feed raw grass to cattle.
- Vaccinate cattle regularly to prevent disease.

Poultry:

- Vaccinate chickens regularly to prevent disease.
- Keep the poultry house clean.

Fishery:

- Quickly create a suitable environment for releasing fish with lime and fertilizer in empty ponds.
- Release the fish by calculating the species and number.

Realized Weather at different locations in the country

Rainfall for last 24 hours (till 06 AM on 30 March 2022) and maximum temperature on 29 March and minimum temperature on 30 March 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	05	33.8	24.2	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	00	35.0	24.5
	Tangail	00	34.0	24.6		Ishurdi	00	35.0	24.5
	Faridpur	00	34.4	25.4		Bogura	00	32.0	24.4
	Madaripur	00	34.2	22.4		Badalgachhi	00	31.5	23.3
	Gopalgonj	00	34.2	25.2		Tarash	00	33.0	23.2
	Nikli	01	29.7	22.5					
					Rangpur	Rangpur	00	29.5	22.8
Mymensingh	Mymensingh	00	28.7	23.8		Dinajpur	00	29.1	22.9
	Netrokona	00	32.8	20.2		Sayedpur	00	29.6	22.8
		3377	177			Tetulia	18	28.0	20.1
Chattogram	Chattogram	00	32.2	25.9		Dimla	18 18 00	27.0	21.0
	Sandwip	00	31.7	26.5		Rajarhat	00	28.6	22.5
	Sitakunda	00	32.4	24.0			3 100	100000000	1006/002/
	Rangamati	00	33.2	25.5	Khulna	Khulna	00	35.2	26.0
	Cumilla	02	31.5	22.3		Mongla	00	35.5	26.0
	Chandpur	00	33.8	23.2		Satkhira	Trace	34.5	26.0
	M.Court	00	32.7	24.8		Jashore	00	35.4	25.6
	Feni	03	32.5	23.0		Chuadanga	00	34.8	25.0
	Hatiya	00	32.0	25.0		Kumarkhali	00	35.0	25.0
	Cox's Bazar	00	32.0	25.5			1000	200,000	5075.030
	Kutubdia	00	31.8	23.6	Barishal	Barishal	00	33.6	25.7
	Teknaf	00	32.2	25.4		Patuakhali	00	33.5	25.3
		7.7				Khepupara	00	33.1	25.6
Sylhet	Sylhet	11	27.5	21.6		Bhola	00	33.4	25.7
	Srimangal	00	29.5	22.4					

Highlights:

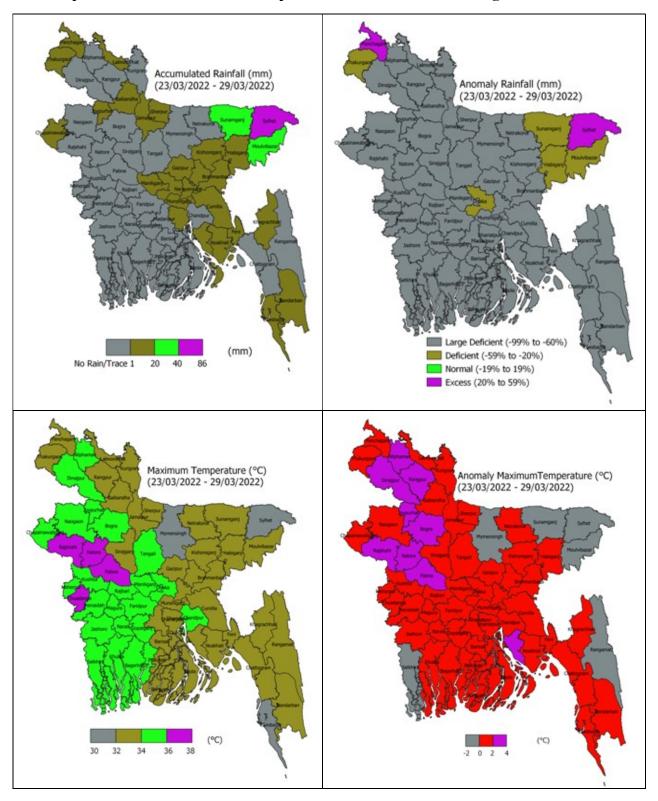
- Country average bright sunshine hour was 8.70 hours per day during last week.
- Country average free water loss during the previous week was 4.10 mm per day.

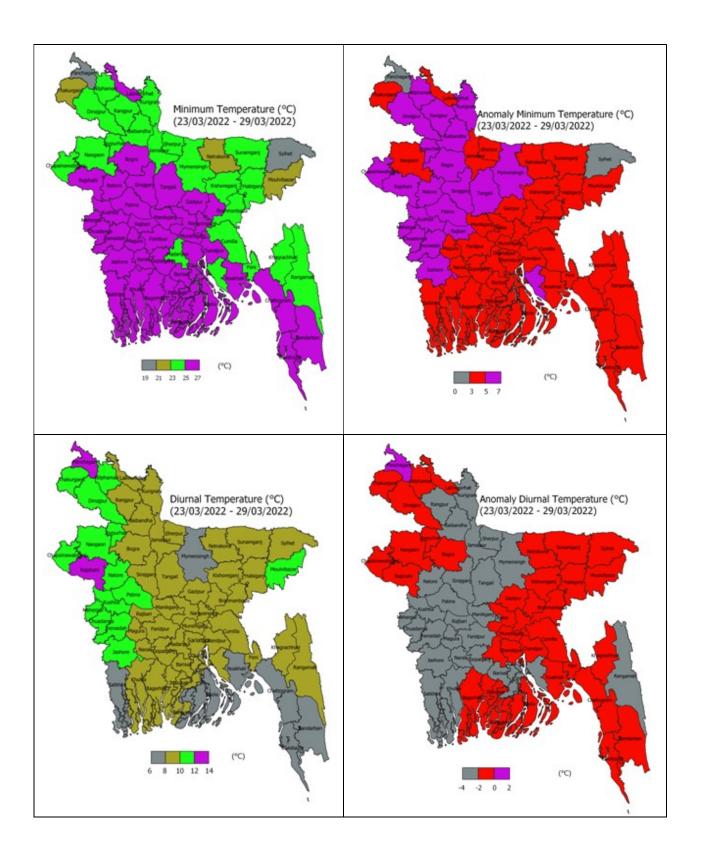
Weather Forecast Valid for 24 Hours commencing 06 PM Today:

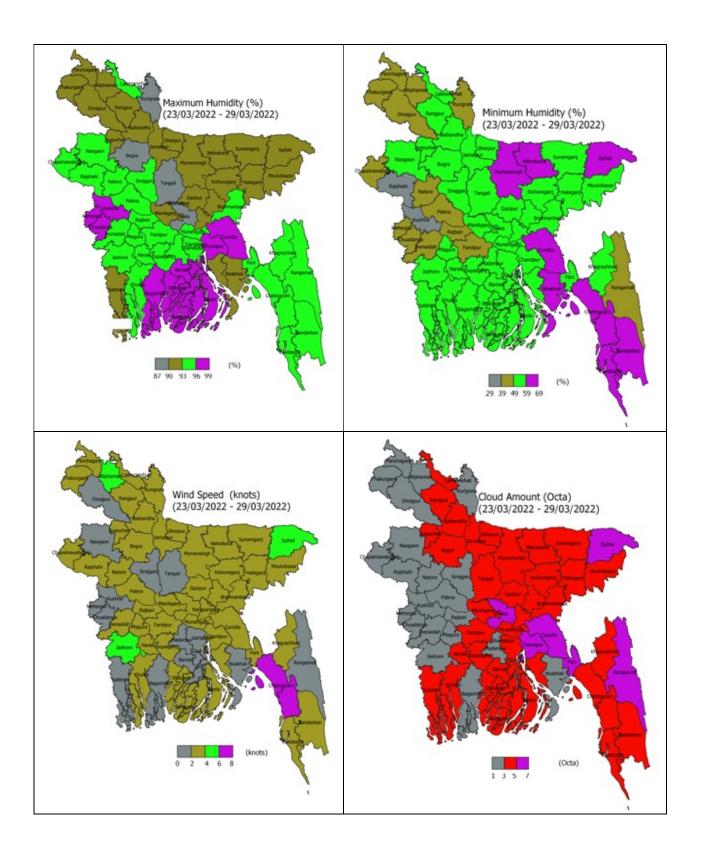
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Temperature: Day and night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country.

Spatial Distribution of weather parameters for the Week ending 29 March 2022





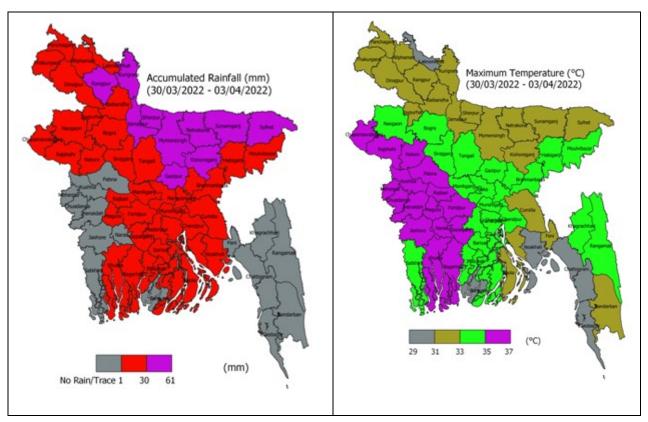


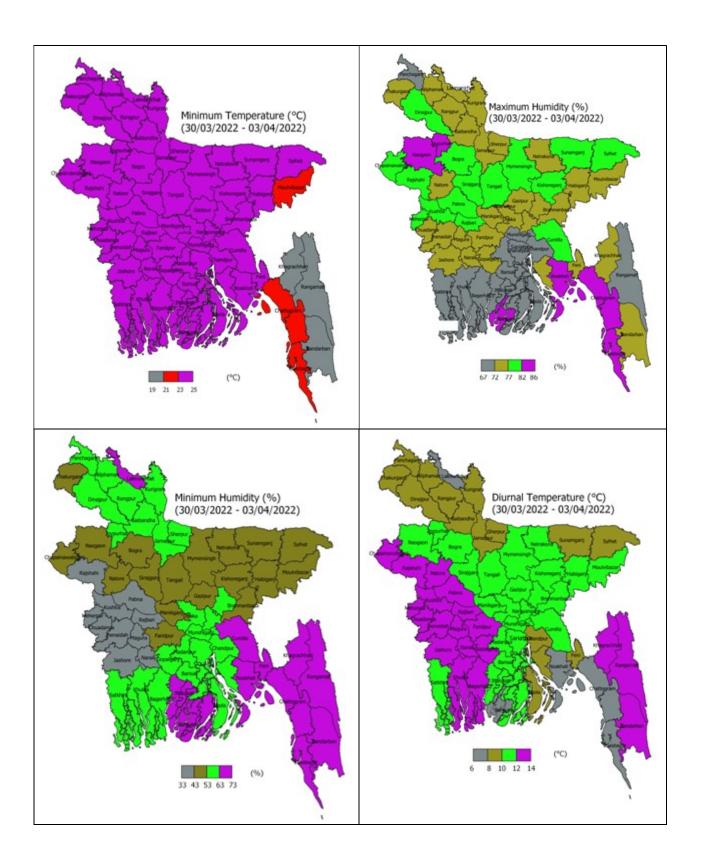
Weather Forecast and Advisory for the Period of 22.03.2022 to 31.03.2022

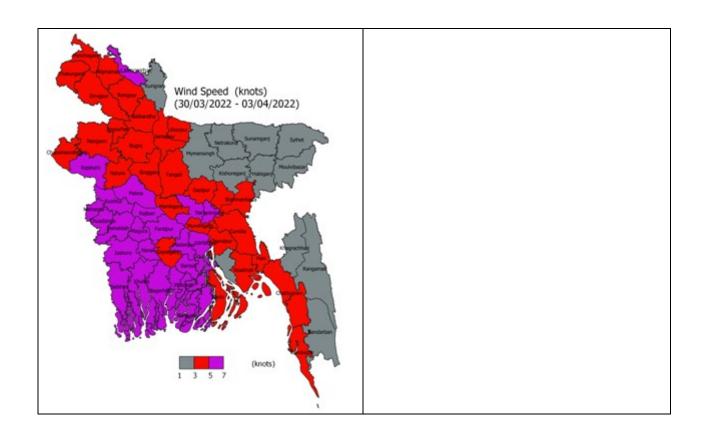
Bright sunshine hour is likely to be from 8.00 to 9.00 hours per day during this week. Average free water loss is likely to be from 3.00 to 4.00 mm per day during this week.

- Weather may remain mainly dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country during the 1st half of this period.
- Light (04-10 mm/day) to moderate (11-22 mm/day) rain /thunder showers accompanied by temporary gusty/squally wind associated with isolated hails is likely to occur at many places over Sylhet division, at a few places over Mymensingh division and at one or two places over Dhaka, Rajshahi, Rangpur, Khulna, Barishal & Chattogram divisions with moderately heavy (23-43 mm/day) to heavy (44-88 mm/day) falls at places over Sylhet division during the 2nd half of this period.
- Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged during the 1st half and slight fall in day temperature is expected over the country during the 2nd half of this period. Night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period.

District Wise Quantitative Weather Forecast for next Five days from 30 March-03 April 2022

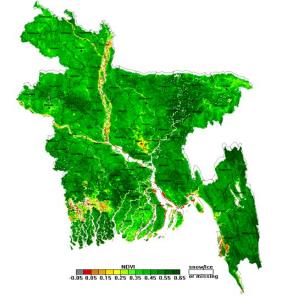




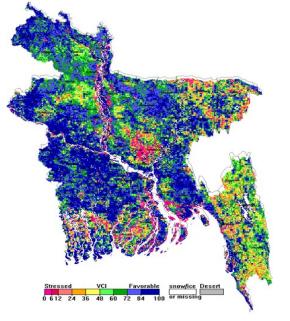


Different Satellite Products over Bangladesh

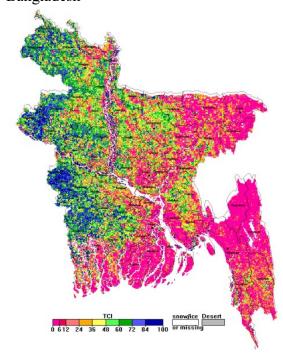
NOAA/VIIRS BLENDED NDVI composite for the week. No. 12 (19 March-25 March) over Agricultural regions of Bangladesh



NOAA/ AVHRR BLENDED VCI composite for the week No. 12 (19 March-25 March) over Agricultural regions of Bangladesh



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