







Crop Weather Calendar of Maize: Dinajpur Region (Districts: Dinajpur, Thakurgaon and Panchagarh) Bangladesh

Region: Dinajpur	Maize (kharif-1)											Duration: 112 days				
Months	March		April				May					June			July	
Std.Week/Normal	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rainfall (mm)	4.0	2.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	25.0	23.0	31.0	36.0	57.0	55.0	73.0	57.0	77.0	111.0	96.0
Max. Temp. (°C)	31.1	32.0	32.1	33.0	33.4	33.0	32.4	32.3	32.9	33.0	33.0	33.4	33.3	33.0	32.3	32.4
Min. Temp. (°C)	17.1	18.6	19.7	20.4	21.1	22.0	22.0	22.3	22.9	23.6	24.0	24.4	25.0	25.1	25.6	26.0
Mean Temp. (°C)	24.1	25.3	25.9	26.7	27.3	27.5	27.2	27.3	27.9	28.3	28.5	28.9	29.2	29.1	29.0	29.2
RHmax (%)	87.6	86.0	87.1	86.6	87.4	89.4	91.1	92.3	92.0	92.1	92.4	92.7	93.4	93.9	94.7	94.4
RHMin (%)	35.1	36.4	43.3	40.9	43.4	50.9	53.7	57.6	57.3	59.3	62.4	62.3	65.4	67.7	71.4	71.6
RHmean (%)	61.4	61.2	65.2	63.8	65.4	70.2	72.4	75.0	74.7	75.7	77.4	77.5	79.4	80.8	83.1	83.0
SShr (hrs)	59.0	55.0	49.0	52.0	55.0	49.0	50.0	49.0	51.0	48.0	44.0	42.0	40.0	35.0	27.0	31.0
WD (deg)	212	192	170	171	150	142	123	118	115	119	108	117	111	118	120	121
WS(Km/hr)	5.4	5.6	5.0	5.6	4.8	4.8	5.4	3.9	3.7	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
																
	sowing	Germination	Vegetative Growth					Silking & Tasseling			Cob Formation			Maturity to Harvesting		

Favorable Weather Conditions					
Temperature	At least 10 ^o C for germination			22-25 ^o C	23-27 ^o C
Light Intensity		≤200% of normal			
Relative Humidity		High			
Soil Temperature		Above 16 ^o C			
Normal phase wise water requirement (mm)	76	120	190	145	100

Congenial Weather Condition for Pests & Diseases					
Fall Army worm	A threshold temperature of 10.9 ^o C and 559 day-degrees C is required for development. Sandy-clay or clay-sand soils are suitable for pupation and adult emergence. Emergence in sandy-clay and clay-sand soils was directly proportional to temperature and inversely proportional to humidity. Above 30 ^o C the wings of adults tend to be deformed. Pupae require a threshold temperature of 14.6 ^o C and 138 day-degrees C to complete their development.				
Seed Rot	A threshold temperature of 10.9 ^o C and 559 day-degrees C is required for development. Sandy-clay or clay-sand soils are suitable for pupation.				

Weather Warning					
Rain	>50 mm/day	>100 mm/day	>50 mm/day		
Duration of wet spell	>25 mm for 3 days	>50 mm for 4 days	20 mm for 4 days		
Cloudy weather		Cloudy weather	Cloudy weather		
High wind	>50 km/hr	>40 km/hr	>30 km/hr		
Temperature	Minimum Temperature <10 ^o C	Minimum Temperature <10 ^o C	Minimum Temperature <10 ^o C		