







Crop Weather Calendar of Maize: Faridpur Region (Districts: Faridpur, Rajbari, Madaripur, Shariatpur and Gopalganj) Bangladesh

Region: Faridpur	Maize (Rabi)												Duration: 112 days			
Months	December				January				February				March			
Std.Week/Normal	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rainfall (mm)	0.5	3.5	0.5	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	3.5	5.5	5.0	7.5	5.0	6.5	7.0	12.5
Max. Temp. (°C)	27.5	26.5	25.5	25.1	24.3	24.4	24.8	25.4	26.5	27.4	28.5	29.5	30.7	31.8	32.9	33.8
Min. Temp. (°C)	15.2	14.7	13.7	12.9	12.2	12.0	12.1	12.1	13.1	13.9	15.5	16.0	17.3	18.5	19.5	21.2
Mean Temp. (°C)	21.3	20.6	19.6	19.0	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.7	19.8	20.7	22.0	22.7	24.0	25.1	26.2	27.5
RHmax (%)	95.6	96.1	96.2	96.0	95.7	95.4	95.5	95.2	94.7	94.7	94.1	93.8	93.4	92.7	92.4	92.9
RHMin (%)	50.5	51.4	51.3	51.0	52.2	50.9	48.9	46.3	46.2	43.3	43.3	41.5	39.5	38.8	38.4	42.1
RHmean (%)	73.0	73.7	73.7	73.5	73.9	73.1	72.2	70.7	70.4	69.0	68.7	67.7	66.4	65.7	65.4	67.5
SShr (hrs)	47.0	44.5	40.5	43.0	41.5	39.5	44.5	50.0	49.0	52.0	52.0	53.0	54.5	53.0	54.5	51.5
WD (deg)	201	197	196	183	191	191	210	204	205	203	214	217	222	230	230	216
WS(Km/hr)	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.1	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.5
																
	sowing	Germination	Vegetative Growth						Silking & Tasseling				Cob Formation		Maturity to Harvesting	

Favorable Weather Conditions

Temperature	At least 10°C for germination			22-25°C	23-27°C
Light Intensity		≤200% of normal			
Relative Humidity		High			
Soil Temperature		Above 16°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°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°C the wings of adults tend to be deformed. Pupae require a threshold temperature of 14.6°C and 138 day-degrees C to complete their development.				
Seed Rot	A threshold temperature of 10.9°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°C	Minimum Temperature <10°C	Minimum Temperature <10°C	