AGROMET ADVISORY BULLETIN

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The forecast is valid for Kolar district

Weather forecast (Valid from 13th July to 17th July 2016)

Forecast summary:

Light to medium rainfall forecasted during next 5 days. The Maximum temperature ranges from 26.0-30.0°C and Minimum of 20.0-21.0°C. Relative humidity 67-91 % during morning hrs 55-76 % during noon is expected. Wind speed is expected to 11-14 km/hr.

Weather Based Agro Advisories

Crop information and Crop Stages of the major Kharif/Rabi crops

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Forecast:

- There is an Extended Range Weather forecast (ERWF) of dry spell for next 15 days. Postpone sowing operation until soaking/sufficient rainfall received.
- Undertake interculture operation to control the weeds and to increase the moisture availability to crops. Interculture operation creates a soil mulch thereby conserving the soil moisture to the advantage of crop plants.
- Wherever, the long duration crops like Redgram, and Castor has been sown, undertake earthing up operation in addition to the above agronomic measures. Earthing up makes a better availability of soil moisture to the crop rows through conversion of the land into ridges and furrow system.
- Wherever over population of crop plants is existing, undertake thinning operation for better availability of scarce soil moisture to the reduced population of crop plants.
- Recommended for medium to short duration crops like ragi (Indaf-5, 9, MR-6, GPU-28, 48, ML-365), maize (Ganga, Deccan, Vijaya composite and Composite NAC),
groundnut (JL-24, KCG-2, GBBD-4), cowpea (C-152, KM-5 and PKB-4 for vegetable purpose) and greengram (PS-16, PDM-84 & 178).

- Make use of farm pond water and this may be used for protective irrigation during the prevailing dry spell.

### Animal Husbandry

- Proper ventilation should be maintained for free circulation of air in the sheds.
- Keep the cattle shed clean.

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**Karnataka**

**Soil Moisture Index**

- < 20 (Dry)
- 20 - 40 (Moderately Dry)
- 40 - 60 (Mildly dry)
- 60 - 80 (Moderately Wet)
- > 80 (Severely Wet)

Severely wet condition of soil moisture is observed in entire state of Karnataka, except few in north and South-east shows moderate wet condition.