



Agromet Advisory Bulletin for the District, Malappuram

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A. Weather Summary of preceding four days

Rainfall, mm	Max. temp., °C	Min. temp., °C	R. H., %	Wind speed, Km/h
0.3	32.0 – 34.2	23.4 – 24.3	63 – 80	06– 12

B. Weather forecast for next five days

Parameters	17-01-2026	18-01-2026	19-01-2026	20-01-2026	21-01-2026
Average Rainfall, mm	0.1	0	0	0	0
Max. Temp, °C	33	33	33	33	33
Min. Temp, °C	23	23	23	23	23
Max. Relative Humidity, %	80	80	80	80	80
Min. Relative Humidity, %	60	60	60	60	60
Wind speed, km/h	3	3	3	3	3
Wind direction, degrees	200	230	230	270	200
Total cloud cover, octa	3	3	3	2	3

C. Agrometeorological Advisories

Crop	Stages	Problems	Agro-meteorological advisories
General Condition	No Rainfall**		
	The sky will be partially cloudy. Atmospheric humidity will be moderate. Low night temperature and high day temperature will be experienced. Hence there will be distinct difference between day time temperature and night temperature.		
Weather warning	There will be light rainfall on January 17. No rainfall from January 18 to 21.		
Impacts	Damages and losses may occur for crops having slender stems like banana and vegetables. High temperature during daytime may cause high rate of evaporation of water from the soil. Direct exposure to sunlight may cause sunburn and injuries animals.		
General Recommendations	Harvest the matured crops and transport to store houses quickly. Do not heap the harvested produces in the field itself or in open places. Give popping to all soft slender stemmed crops like banana, vegetables, climbers etc Provide mulching to crops to reduce water loss from soil. For mulching, the trashes used should be free of any pest and diseases. Avoid the trashes of the same species as mulch. Adopt drip irrigation method for maximum water use efficiency. Provide shade net for vegetable crops and ensure irrigation. Do not keep animals under open conditions for a long time. Provide sufficient drinking water to them.		

Paddy	Grain filling stage	Rice bug 	Apply Azadiractin 3000ppm stock after diluting in water @ 3ml/L. To have a better control add and stir one to two ml. of Malathion 50EC per litre of the diluted Azadiractin solution before applying. The spraying should be done in the evening, immediately after sunset.
Coconut	Various stages	Red palm weevil 	The palms can be saved only if the attack is diagnosed at an early stage. Hence more frequently inspect the palms. The attack can be diagnosed by the presence of yellowing of upper and middle whirls of leaves and holes at the jointing region of leaf petioles to the trunk. Insect excrement, pupal cases etc. may also be seen in the crown or basins of the palms. Control: Prepare Spinosad @ 4ml/litre of water and fill in the holes on the trunks and axils of the second and third whirls of leaves, from the spindle leaf. Adopt field sanitation.
Bitter gourd	All stages	Fruit fly 	Setting up of pheromone trap(Cue lure @1/15 cent) + Spot application of 10 % jaggery containing 0.1 % malathion@1 spot/40 m² on underside of leaves at fortnight intervals.
Brinjal	Various stages of growth	Epilachna beetle 	Collection and destruction of every stage of the pest. Spray neem seed kernel extract @ 5 %. Apply neem – oil garlic emulsion @ 20 ml per litre.
Tomato	All stages	Bacterial wilt 	Drench the soil with copper oxy chloride 2% (2g/ litre water).
Mango	Fruit maturing stage	Mango fruit flies 	Collect and destroy the fallen fruits by taking deep pits atleast 60 cm depth. Set up pheromone trap (methyl eugenol trap) @ 1 trap/15 cents.

**** Warning colour codes of rainfall (for disaster management)**

Warning (Take actions)	Alert (Be prepared)	Watch (Be updated)	No warning (No actions)
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