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#### Past Weather for Tamil Nadu District

Weather Summary for the period since the issue of last bulletin 035 (30.04.2024) for Tamil Nadu. Maximum temperature ranged from 36°C to 41°C and minimum temperature ranged from 26°C to 31°C, over the State. Kodaikanal and Uthagamandalam recorded maximum temperature ranged from 23°C to 29°C and minimum temperature ranged from 13°C to 15°C. During this period occurred rainfall was recorded in Tamil Nadu.

#### **Coimbatore District Past Weather**

In Coimbatore district, during 30.04.2024 to 02.05.2024 the Maximum temperature was recorded was 40°C the minimum temperature was 26°C to 27°C. The morning relative humidity recorded was 71 per cent and evening relative humidity was 32 per cent. The average wind speed recorded was 9-16 km per hour and the wind direction were from East direction.

#### **Weather Summary for Coimbatore district**

Past Week Summary (30.04.2024 to 02.05.2024)			Ensemble weather forecast valid until 08.30 hrs of 08.05.2024						
Day-1 30/04	Day-2 01/05	Day-3 02/05	Date	Day-1 04/05	Day-2 05/05	Day-3 06/05	Day-4 07/05	Day-5 08/05	
0.0	0.0	0.1	Rainfall	7	8	2	3	6	
40	40	40	Max. Temp. (°C)	40	39	37	37	36	
27	26	26	Mini. Temp. (°C)	26	25	25	25	25	
5	5	4	Cloud cover (Octa)	7	8	6	6	8	
62	71	69	RH morning (%)	80	80	70	80	70	
32	42	37	RH evening (%)	40	30	30	40	40	
9	16	13	Wind (kmph)	16	16	16	14	12	
230	230	230	Wind Direction	250	250	250	250	250	

#### Weather forecast for next five days: (04.05.2024 to 08.05.2024)

According to district forecast issued by the India Meteorological Department for Coimbatore district, sky will be mostly cloudy. Moderate rainfall expected on next 5 days. Maximum temperature is expected to be around 36°C to 40°C. Minimum temperature is expected to be around 25°C to 26°C. Morning relative humidity is expected to be around 80 per cent and evening relative humidity is expected to be around 30 per cent. Average wind speed is expected to be around 12-16 km per hour and the wind direction will be from South West direction.

Coimbatore District Block Wise Rainfall(mm) for next five days												
Date	Anamalai	Annur	Karamadai	Kinathukadavu	Madukkarai	PN Palayam	Pollachi North	Pollachi South	Sarcarsamakulam	Sultanpet	Sulur	Thondamuthur
04-05-2024	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.4	0.0
05-05-2024	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0
06-05-2024	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.8
07-05-2024	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
08-05-2024	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	2.2	0.0	0.3	1.1	0.0	15.8	5.3	0.4

## Agro Advisory

Crop	Stage	Advisory
General		Alarming increase in temperature is observed in northern parts of
		Tamil Nadu. Similar conditions prevail in the interior locations of
		Erode and Tiruppur. The temperature will be high (upto 44°C) with
		wind speed of 08-16 km/hr. Hence, farmers are advised to avoid
		working during the noon hours.
		Irrigation may be done based on soil moisture and apply crop residue
		mulches to all irrigated crops to maintain sufficient soil moisture.
		In Coimbatore districts, the temperature will be declined due to the
		expected summer rains. Plan for summer ploughing against the slope
		with soil inverting type ploughs.
Sugarcane	Vegetative	Considering the local circulation due to increased temperature and
		expected summer rains, provide propping to the sugarcane by tying
		opposite row to prevent from lodging.
Banana		Considering the local circulation due to increased temperature and
		expected summer rains, provide propping to the banana of more than
		five months old to prevent from lodging.

Coconut	Summer rains during next two months may be harvested in root zone
	of coconut by deepening the tree basin with inward slopes. Till then,
	ensure to provide 100 liters of water per tree per day to maintain the
	productivity.
Animal	Increasing temperature and decreasing relative humidity may cause
Husbandry	discomfort to the animals. Hence, provide clean water to both animals
	and poultry.
	Application of water over the sheds of the cattle and poultry will
	reduce the heat stress or even hanging of wetted gunny bags will also
	reduce the temperature to a considerable extent.

### **SMS** advisory

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