

# Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa District Level Agromet Advisory Bulletin Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture & Technology

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#### **Agromet Advisory Bulletin**

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# Weather Forecast of District NAINITAL (Uttarakhand) Issued On: 2024-08-02 (Valid Till 08:30 IST of the next 5 days)

| Parameter         | 03/08/2024 | 04/08/2024 | 05/08/2024 | 06/08/2024 | 07/08/2024 |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Rainfall (mm)     | 25.0       | 30.0       | 15.0       | 10.0       | 20.0       |
| Max Temp (°C)     | 24.0       | 23.0       | 24.0       | 23.0       | 23.0       |
| Min Temp (°C)     | 17.0       | 16.0       | 15.0       | 16.0       | 16.0       |
| Max RH I (%)      | 95         | 95         | 95         | 95         | 95         |
| Min RH II (%)     | 75         | 75         | 75         | 75         | 75         |
| Wind speed (km/h) | 6          | 4          | 6          | 8          | 6          |
| Wind direction    | 130        | 130        | 110        | 130        | 130        |
| Cloud cover       | 7          | 6          | 6          | 7          | 8          |

#### **Weather Summary/ Alert:**

The upcoming week predicts light to moderate rainfall of 10-30 mm and maximum-minimum temperature varying between 23.0-24.0oC and 15.0-17.0oC, respectively. The wind is expected to blow from south-east and east-south-east at a speed of 4-8 kmph. Light to moderate rainfall is likely to occur at most places in Nainital on 3rd & 6th August at many places on 2nd, 4th and 5th August. A yellow warning regarding occurrence of heavy rain / thunderstorm accompanied with lightning / intense to very intense rain spell at isolated places in Nainital has been predicted from 2nd to 5th August. Similar warning regarding thunderstorm accompanied with lightning / intense to very intense rain spell has been predicted at isolated places on 6th August.

#### **General Advisory:**

For regular updates on weather conditions in the region, the farmers can get updates from the app "Meghdoot" and lightning update from the app "Damini" available on Google Play Store (Android users) and App Centre (iOS users). The NDVI shows good agricultural vigour in the isolated regions of the state ranging 0.20-0.35. The extended range forecast shows normal rainfall, maximum and minimum temperature trend during 02.08.2024 to 08.08.2024.

#### **SMS Advisory:**

As per the IMD forecast, proper drainage should be maintained in the crop fields and the farming operations should be scheduled accordingly.

#### **Crop Specific Advisory:**

| Crop<br>(Varieties) | Stage                      | Crop Specific Advisory   |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Rice                | Vegetative                 | In the last month sown Jethi rice, remove the weeds. After rains, when their is optimum moisture in soil, go for top-dressing of urea. All the farming activities should be done keeping the forecast in mind.         |
| Maize               | Germination/<br>vegetative | Weeding should be done in the last month's sown maize crop. Top-<br>dressing of Nitrogen should be done when the maize becomes 2 feet tall.<br>All the farming activities should be done keeping the forecast in mind. |

| Finger millet    | Germination/    | Keep monitoring the crops and do weeding as per requirement. All the   |
|------------------|-----------------|--|
|                  | vegetative      | farming activities should be done keeping the forecast in mind.        |
| Pigeon pea       | Vegetative      | Keep monitoring the crops and do weeding as per requirement. All the   |
| (Arhar/red gram) |                 | farming activities should be done keeping the forecast in mind.        |
| Soyabean         | Germination/    | The sowing should be scheduled as per the forecast and proper drainage |
|                  | Seedling growth | should be provided to avoid water stagnation.                          |
| Green gram       | Sowing          | The sowing should be scheduled as per the forecast.                    |

## **Horticulture Specific Advisory:**

| Horticulture<br>(Varieties) | Stage                                    | Horticulture Specific Advisory   |  |  |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Tomato/Capsicum/<br>Brinjal | Harvesting                               | Harvesting should be done of the ripened tomato/capsicum/brinjal and proper drainage should be maintained.   |  |  |
| Cauliflower                 | Transplanting                            | If seedlings are ready for transplanting then transplantation should be taken up keeping the forecast in mind. Short duration varieties of cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli and knol-khol can be taken up in the mid hilly regions but only after sufficient moisture in the field. Proper drainage measures should be taken as per the forecasted rainfall. |  |  |
| Chilli/ Frenchbean          | Harvesting/<br>Physiological<br>maturity | Proper drainage should be maintained in the field and any kind of spray should be avoided.   |  |  |

### **LiveStock Specific Advisory**

| Livestock   | LiveStock Specific Advisory   |
|-------------|---|
|             |   |
| Cow/Buffalo | July is the month of delivery, so at the time of delivery of the animal, they should be |
|             | constantly monitored and cleaned thoroughly after calving. 200 ml of any one of the     |
|             | medicines named Utrotane / Harira / Ginetone in the morning and evening for three       |
|             | days Till should be given for cleaning the uterus. The cattle shed should be cleaned    |
|             | regularly 2- 3 times during the rainy season.   |
| Goat        | Small ruminant animals like sheep, goats and newborn calves should be protected         |
|             | from getting wet during rainy days so that they do not get cold/cough/pneumonia.        |