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Special Agromet Advisories for CORONA virus (COVID-19) transmission in Bangladesh

Agromet Advisories

Farmers and all other farm managements are advised to follow the guidelines of Government of Bangladesh to avoid infection and social transmission of CORONA virus (COVID-19). Precautions and safety measures should be taken up to prevent the Carona virus spread. Simple measures include social distancing, maintaining personal hygiene by washing hands with soap, wearing of face mask, drink hot water, stay at home and cleaning of implements and machinery. Farmers should not work in a group; consult with a doctor in case of any symptom. Please stay at home does not visit the field until it is very necessary.

Salient Weather Conditions & Forecast

As per the weather forecast of Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD) during next 24 hours' weather may remain dry over the country. Light to moderate fog may occur over the country during mid night to morning. Night and day temperature may rise slightly over the country. Mild to moderate cold wave is sweeping over Rangpur & Rajshahi divisions and the regions of Jashore, Kushtia, Satkhira, Barishal, Bhola Tangail, Gopalganj, Sitakunda & Srimangal and it may abate from some places. As per the outlook issued by BMD for next 72 hours is likely temperature may rise. During last four days, no rainfall occurred over the district and as per the quantitative medium range weather forecast; no rainfall is likely during next five days. Detail Agromet advisory are given below:

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Boro paddy

Recovery to Panicle Initiation stages

- Provide irrigation and maintain the water level in the land as per requirement.
- In case of bacterial leaf blight, stop application of urea fertilizer. In the initial stage of the disease, apply 60 gm MOP, 60 gm thiovit in 10 liters of water and apply on 5% of the

land. In case of disease before panicle initiation, 5 kg of potash fertilizer should be applied at top dressing per bigha.

- Irrigation management should be followed by periodic wetting and drying (AWD) method to control bacterial leaf blight.
- In case of blast disease, in the initial stage of the disease, apply five kg of potash fertilizer per bigha as top dressing.
- To control blast disease, in the early stages of the disease, apply the fungicide Trooper / Nativo / Jill mixed in 107 ml per 100 liters of water.
- There is chance of stem borer in rice in the main field. If noticed, the pest may be identified and controlled by using light traps, if the infestation is high, use approved pesticides.
- Use light traps to control leaf-roller insects and perching on the ground. Avoid excessive use of urea fertilizer. If 25% of the leaves are damaged, apply one of the approved pesticides of Sevin 85 SP, Darsbun 20 EC or Mipcin 75 WP in the correct dosage.
- In case of thrips infestation, apply nitrogen fertilizer on the affected land. In case of high infestation apply 1.12 liters of malathion or 1.6 kg carbaryl or 1.12 kg isoprocarb / MIPC per hectare

Wheat

- Provide first irrigation during three leaves of seedlings (17-21 days after sowing), second irrigation during heading (50-55 days after sowing) and third irrigation during grain formation (75-80 days after sowing).
- In case of infestation of rats in wheat field, control the rats using 2% zinc sulphide poison

Maize:

- Provide first irrigation within 15-20 days of sowing, second irrigation within 30-35 days, third irrigation within 60-70 days and fourth irrigation within 65-69 days.
- Care should be taken to ensure that no water accumulates in the soil during flowering and grain formation of maize.

Potato

- Provide irrigation as required.
- In case of infestation of cutworm, see the affected cut potato plant, turn the soil around it, find the worm, collect it and kill it. Insect infestation is high and pheromone traps and pesticides can be used to control insects. In addition, Chlorpyrifos 20 EC mixed with 5 ml per liter of water should be sprayed on the roots and soil of the plant and soaked.

Mustard

- Aphid can attack the mustard plant during flowering and fruiting. Only 50 gms of neem seeds should be broken, soaked in 1 liter of water for 12 hours, mixed with 2-3 gms of powdered soap and sprayed twice every 7 days. In case of severe infestation, Malathion 57

EC should be mixed in 2 ml per liter of water and sprayed twice in 10 days interval after 3 pm.

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Vegetables

- Apply light irrigation.
- In case of infestation of *eggplant* tip and fruit borer insects, cut and destroy the affected tip along with the insects. Insect reproduction is likely to be greatly reduced by using pheromone traps. Use spray of approval dose of insecticides, if necessary or recommended local organic insecticides may be used.
- In case of infestation of fruit borers in bean, control the insects by using IPM method.
- In case of fly infestation in pumpkin vegetables, use pheromone and poison traps together. Pesticides of alpha cipermethrin group can be used.
- In case of powdery mildew in pumpkin vegetables, apply hexaconazole or mencozeb.
- In case of Aphid attack in vegetables, use the approved dose of Malathion group pesticide.
- In case of mite infestation in chilli, 1 kg half-broken neem seeds in 20 liters of water for 24 hours and spray the water (after chopping) on the underside of the leaves. If the infestation is severe, spray the spider mite 57 EC at the rate of 2.0 ml per liter of water or Vertimek 1.8 EC at the rate of 12 ml per 10 liters of water.

Horticultural crops

- Farmers are advised to go for inter cultural operations in fruit orchard.
- In case of symptoms of Sigatoka disease on banana leaves, 0.5 ml of Score or 2 g of *Noin or Bavistin* or 0.1 ml of *Econazole / Folico* should be mixed in every liter of water and sprayed 2-3 times at intervals of 15-20 days.
- In case of banana beetle infestation, apply *Isoprocarb / MIPC* group pesticides.
- If millibugs attack guava, apply approved pesticides. This insect can also be controlled by spraying powdered soap at the rate of 05 g per liter of water.
- Take necessary action in case of infestation of fruit flies in guava.
- Apply light irrigation as required.

Livestock

- Cattle should be fed with hay, raw grass and hand-made granular feed.
- Vaccinate the cattle to prevent disease.
- Keep the cattle house dry and clean. Use mosquito nets or earthenware pots coils at room.

Poultry

- Vaccinate the chickens regularly to prevent disease.
- Keep the poultry house dry and clean. Use mosquito nets or earthenware pots coils at room.

Fishery

- If there are deciduous trees on the banks of the pond, clean the leaves regularly.
- If the pond water is contaminated, change the water

Realized Weather at different locations in the country

Rainfall for last 24 hours (till 09 AM on 03 March 2021) and maximum temperature on 02 March and minimum temperature on 03 March 2021 is given below:

Name of Divisions	Name of Stations	Rain fall (mm)	Max. Temp (°C)	Min. Temp (°C)	Name of Divisions	Name of Stations	Rain fall (mm)	Max. Temp (°C)	Min. Temp (°C)
Dhaka	Dhaka	00	33.7	20.7	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	00	33.2	17.3
	Tangail	00	33.4	19.0		Ishurdi	00	33.0	17.5
	Faridpur	00	33.5	18.7		Bogura	00	32.5	19.4
	Madaripur	00	33.3	21.8		Badalgachhi	00	34.2	16.6
	Gopalganj	00	33.3	21.7		Tarash	00	31.7	19.0
	Nikli	00	32.4	19.3					
Mymensingh	Mymensingh	00	32.0	19.0	Rangpur	Rangpur	00	30.2	16.8
	Netrokona	00	31.0	18.6		Dinajpur	00	30.8	13.5
						Sayedpur	00	32.2	15.5
Chattogram	Chattogram	00	30.5	22.0		Tetulia	00	30.8	10.4
	Sandwip	00	33.1	20.6		Dimla	00	29.7	13.0
	Sitakunda	00	33.7	18.7	Khulna	Rajarhat	00	32.0	14.0
	Rangamati	00	34.5	18.5		Khulna	00	33.5	22.0
	Cumilla	00	33.5	18.6		Mongla	00	33.6	22.1
	Chandpur	00	33.8	22.5		Satkhira	00	32.7	22.0
	M.Court	00	32.6	21.5		Jashore	00	34.8	19.0
	Feni	00	34.5	19.9		Chuadanga	00	33.6	16.6
	Hatiya	00	31.7	20.7	Kumarkhali	00	34.0	18.5	
	Cox's Bazar	00	30.6	21.4	Barishal	Barishal	00	32.7	22.0
Kutubdia	00	29.6	21.0	Patuakhali		00	34.4	22.4	
Teknaf	00	31.2	21.2	Khepupara		00	33.5	21.5	
Sylhet	Sylhet	00	32.7	19.5		Bhola	00	33.2	21.0
	Srimangal	00	33.0	16.3					

Highlights:

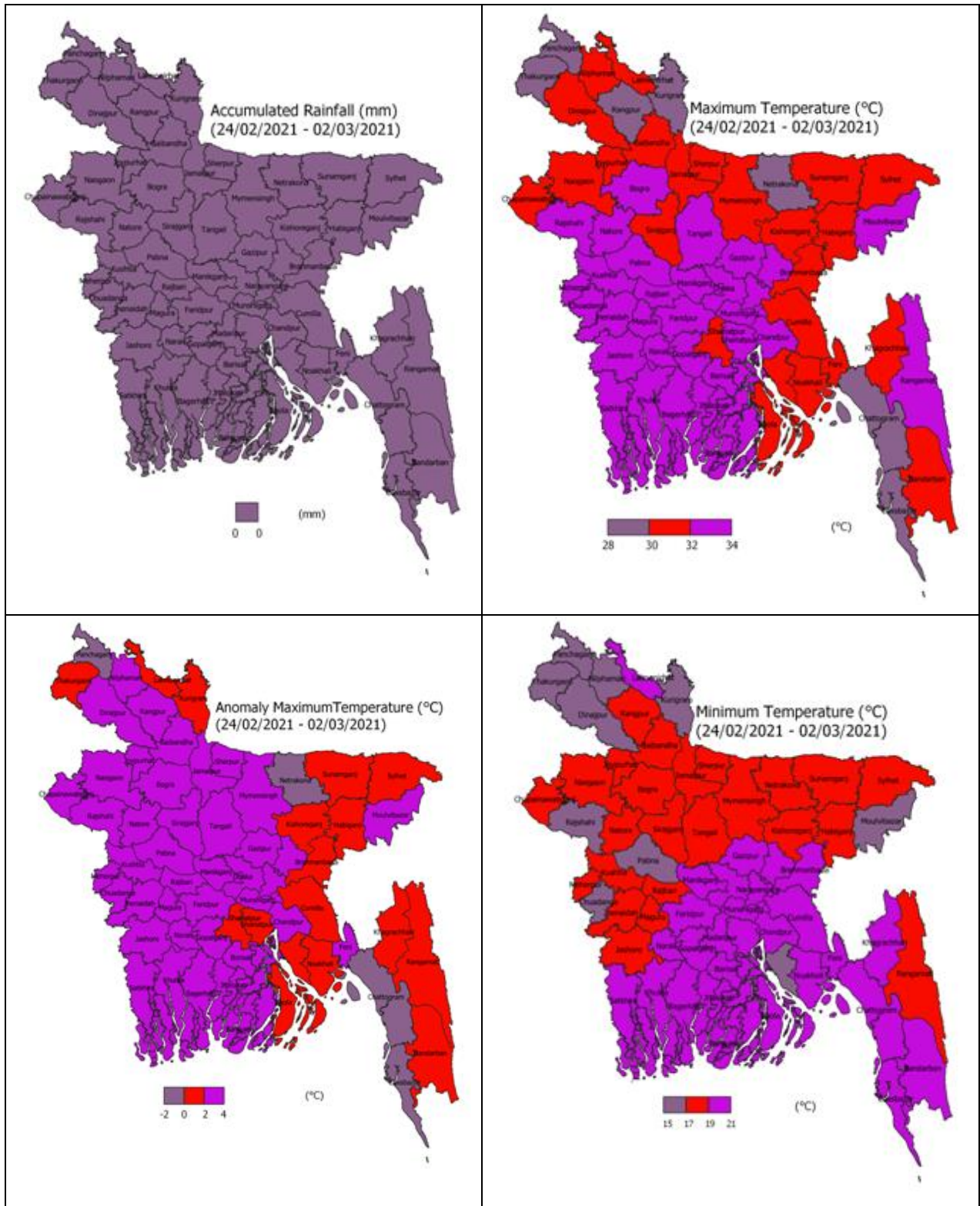
- Country average bright sunshine hour was 6.90 hours per day during last week.
- Country average free water loss during the previous week was 3.37 mm per day.

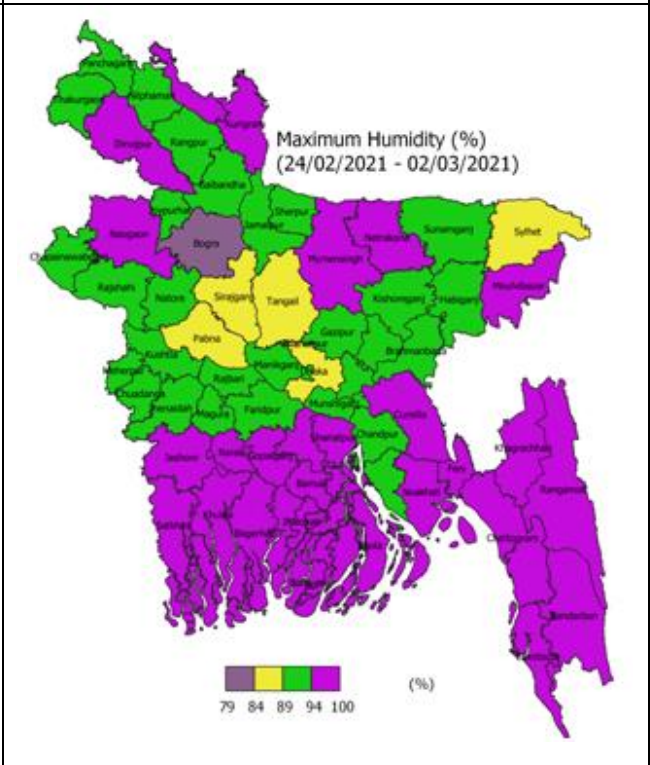
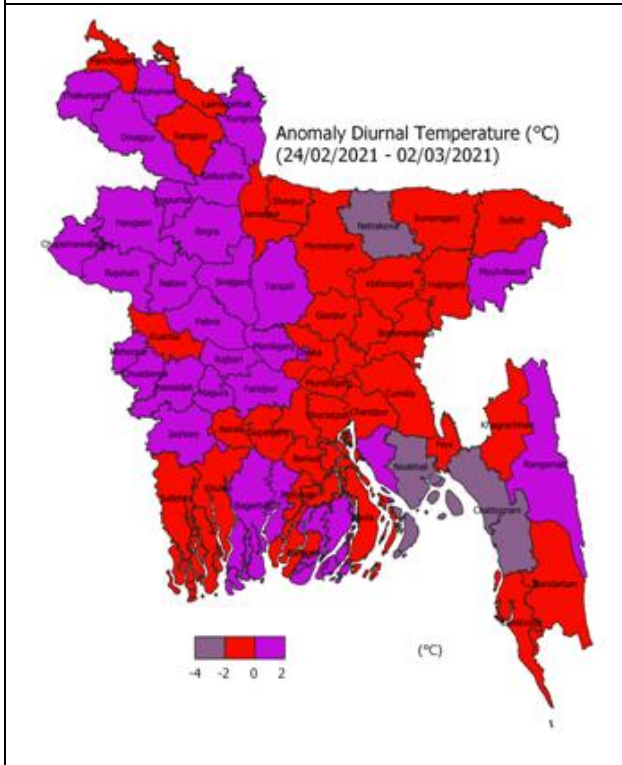
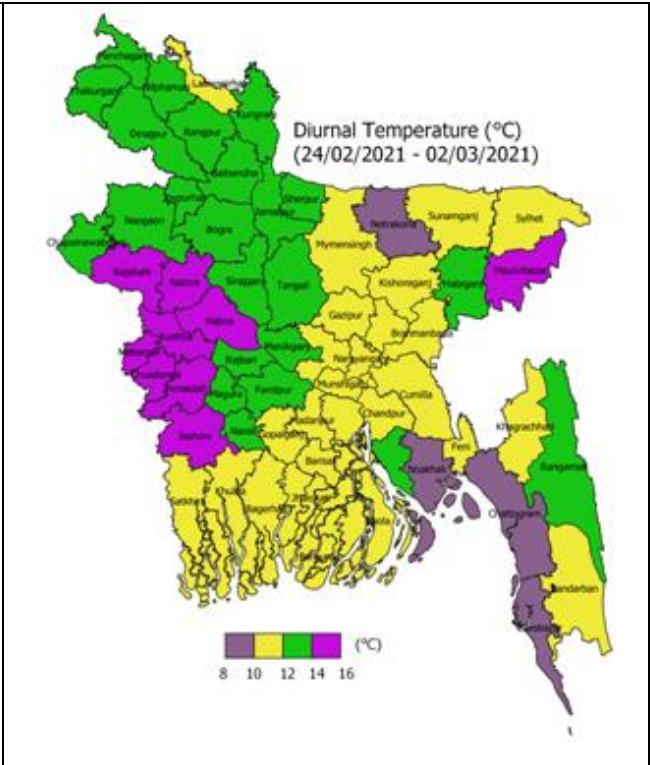
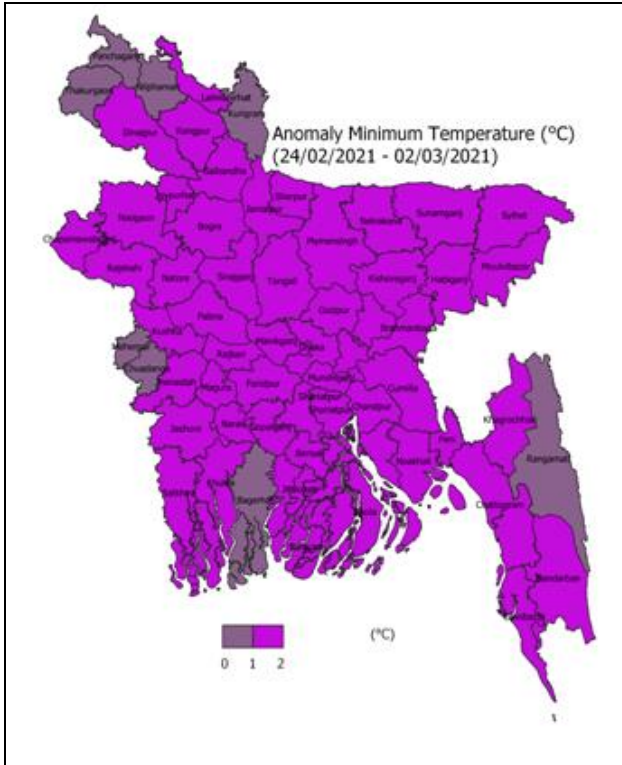
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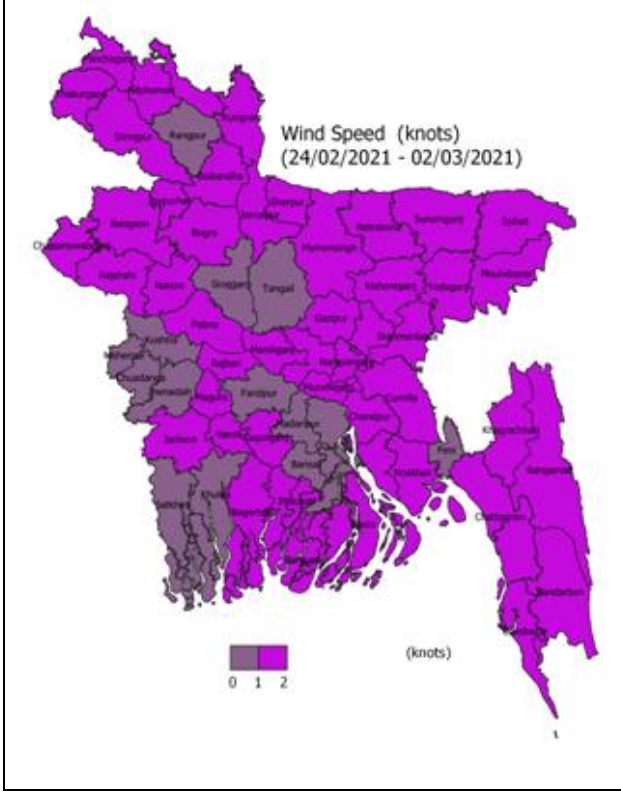
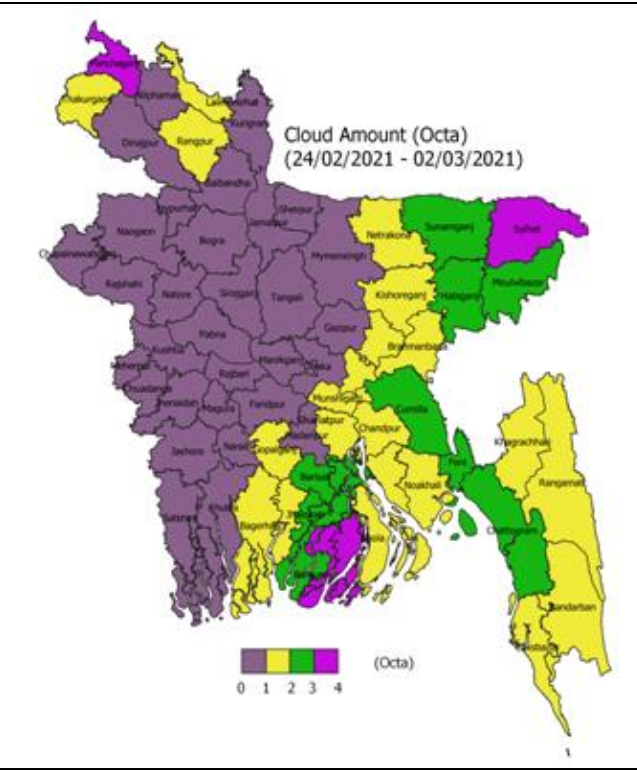
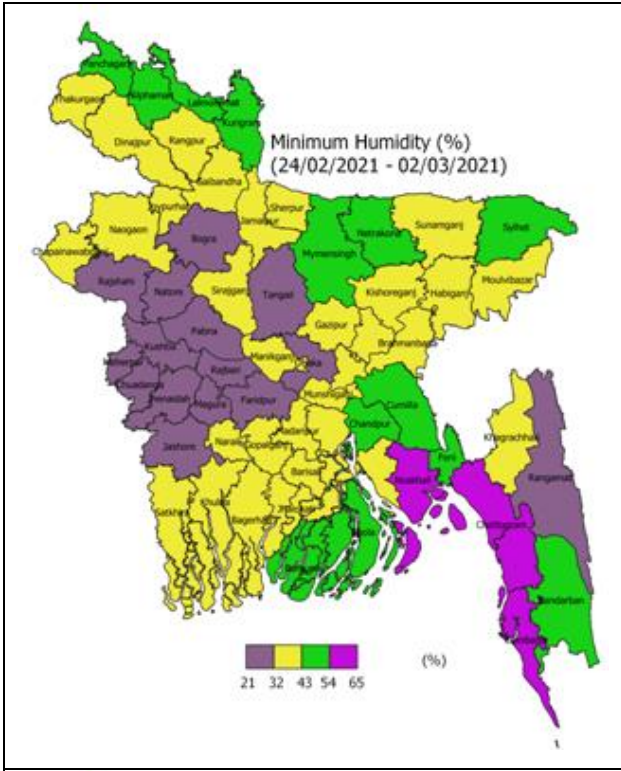
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Temperature: Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged and night temperature may fall slightly over the country.

Spatial Distribution of weather parameters for the Week ending 03 March 2021





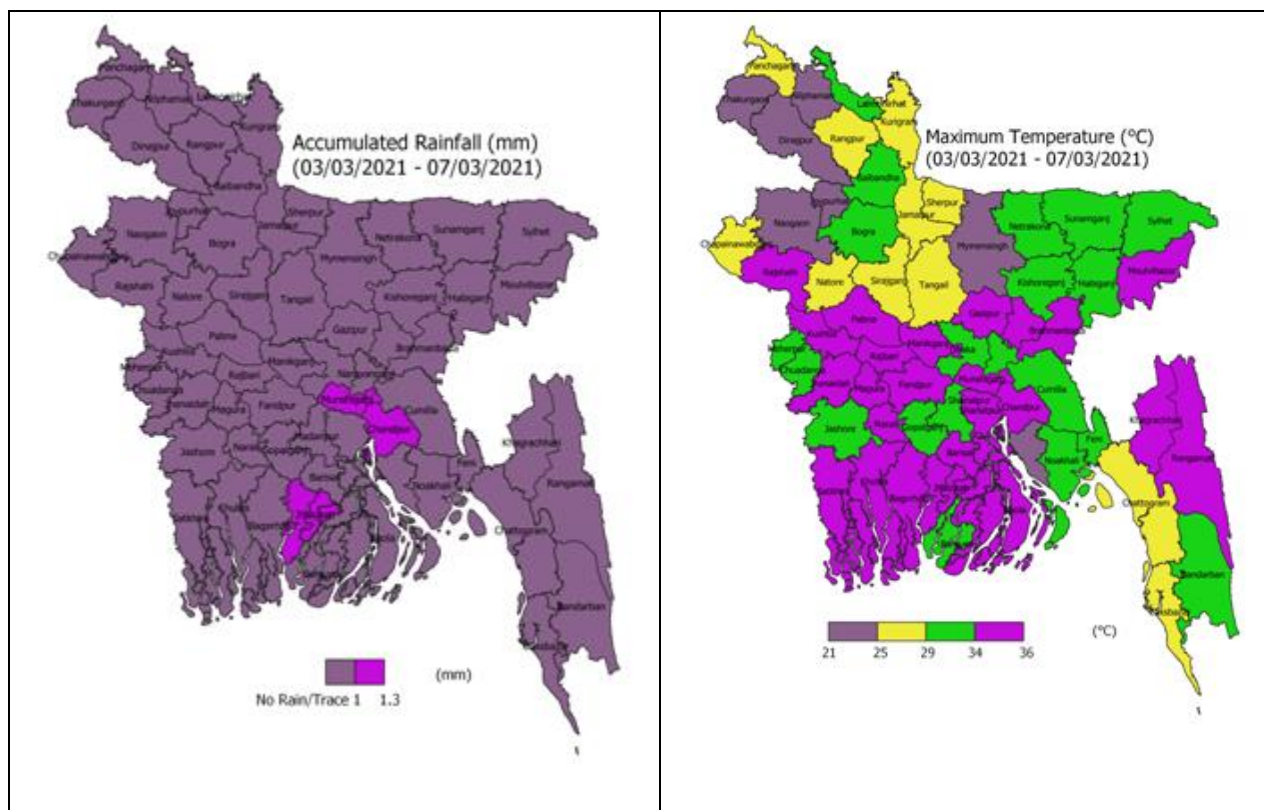


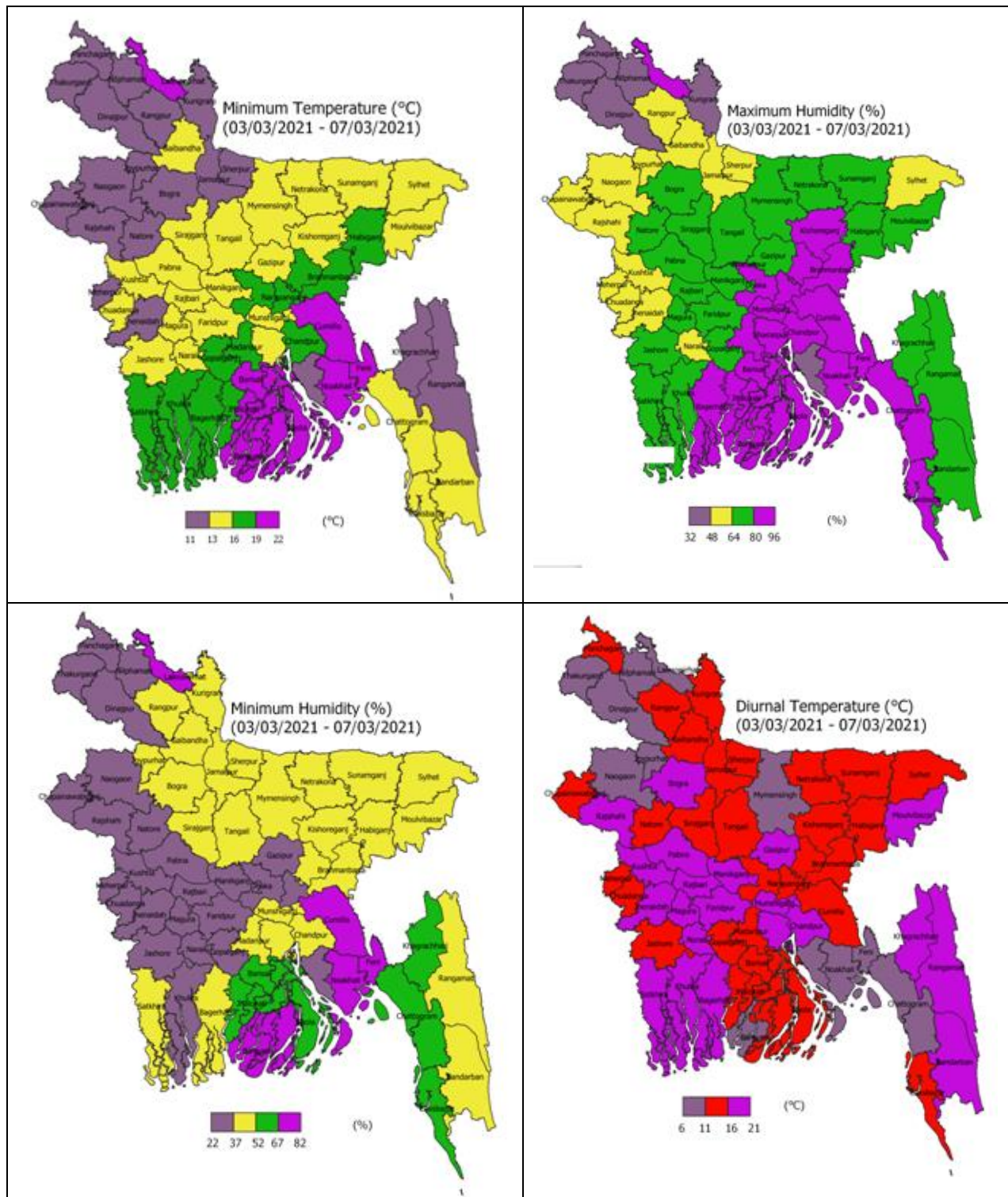
Weather Forecast and Advisory for the Period of 01.03.2021 to 07.03.2021

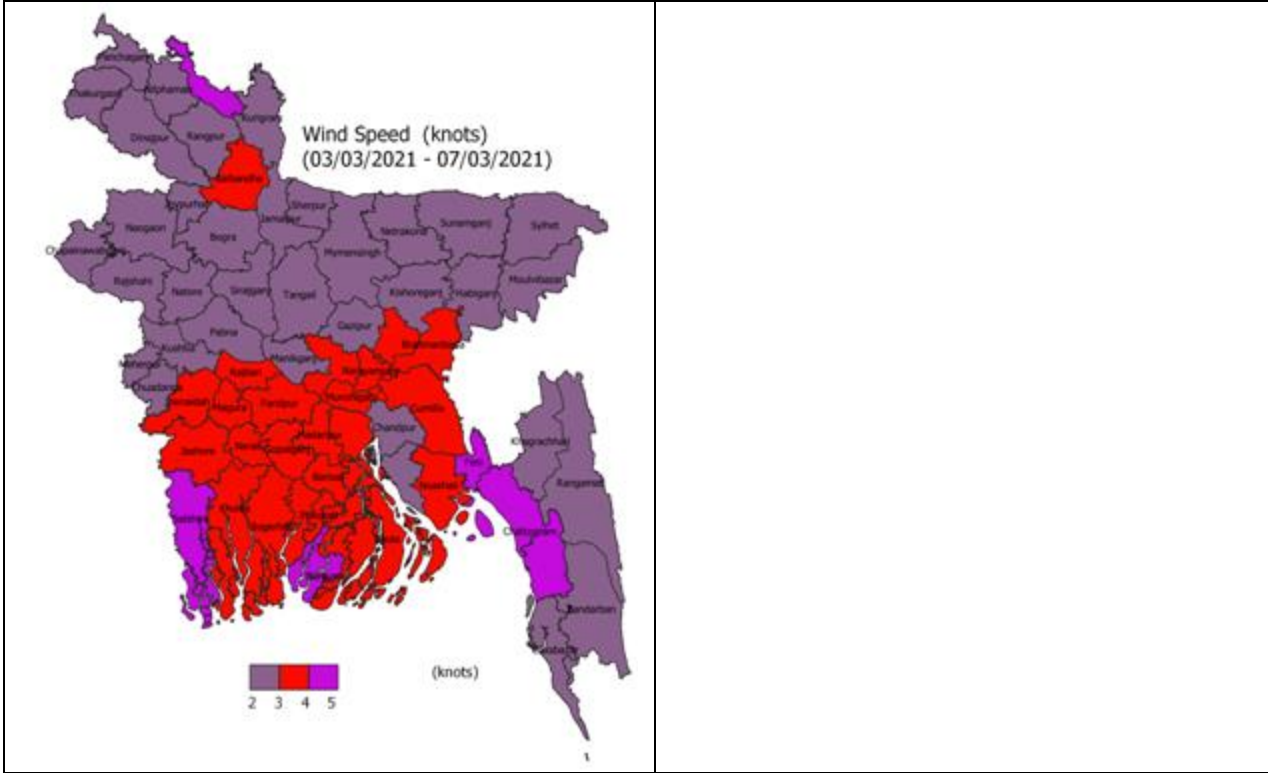
Bright sunshine hour is likely to be from 6.50 to 7.50 hours per day during this week. Average free water loss is likely to be from 3.00 to 4.00 mm per day during this week.

- Weather may remain dry over the country during the 1 st half and light (04-10 mm/d) to moderate (11-22 mm/d) rain/thunder showers accompanied by temporary gusty wind may occur at one or two places over Sylhet and Mymensingh divisions and weather may remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country during the 2nd half of this period.
- Light fog may occur over the northern part and the river basin of the country from late night till morning during this period.
- Slight rise in day and night temperature is expected over the country during this period.

District Wise Quantitative Weather Forecast for next Five days from 03 March.-07 March 2021

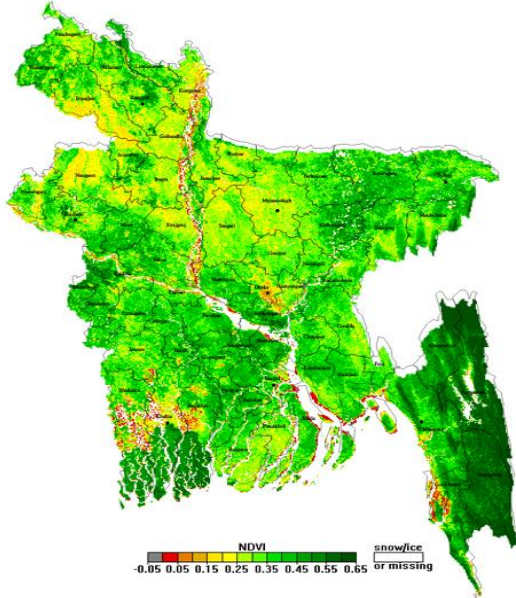




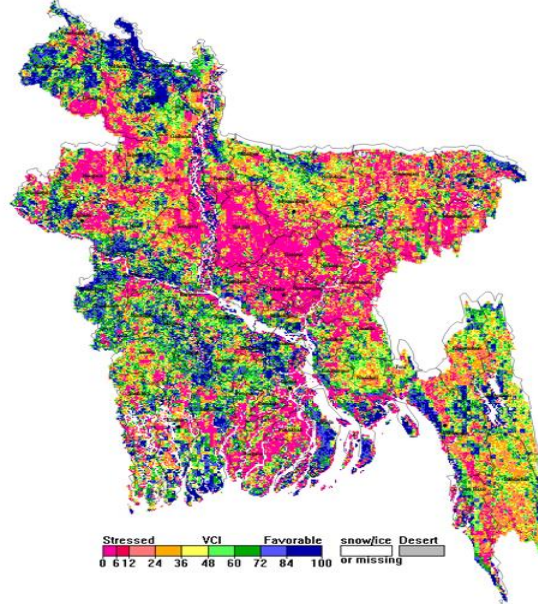


Different Satellite Products over Bangladesh

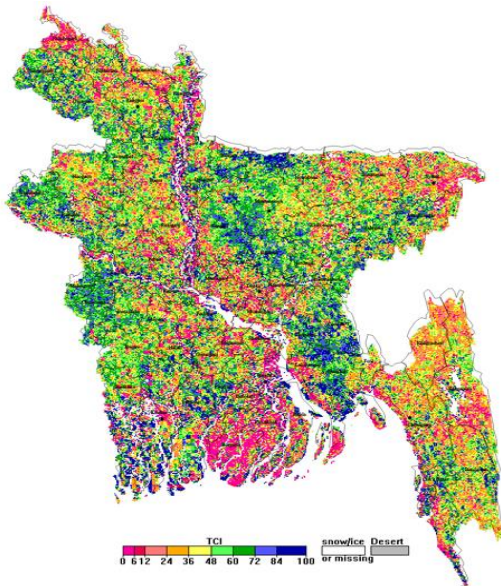
NOAA/VIIRS BLENDED NDVI composite for the week. No. 07 (12 February-18 February) over Agricultural regions of Bangladesh



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