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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 mainly dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country. Mild to moderate heat wave is sweeping over Dhaka, Chattogram, Sylhet, Khulna & Barishal divisions and the regions of Rajshahi & Pabna and it may continue. Day and night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country. As per the outlook issued by BMD for next 72 hours is likely temperature may fall. During last four days, some amount rainfall occurred over the Country and as per the quantitative medium range weather forecast; there is no possibilities rainfall is likely during next five days. Detail Agromet advisory are given below:

Boro paddy

Tillering 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

- Collect mature crops in the morning or late afternoon.

Maize:

- Collect mocha in dry weather when 60-70% of the mocha of the land is straw colored and the leaves are slightly yellow.

Mustard

- When 80% of the crop is ripe, collect it in dry weather.

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 fly infestation in pumpkin vegetables, use pheromone and poison traps together. Pesticides of alpha ciphermethrin 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 24 March 2021) and maximum temperature on 23 March and minimum temperature on 24 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	37.7	25.5	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	00	36.8	23.3	
	Tangail	00	36.4	23.8		Ishurdi	00	37.2	23.8	
	Faridpur	00	37.5	23.0		Bogura	00	35.7	24.4	
	Madaripur	00	37.0	22.3		Badalgachhi	00	35.5	21.5	
	Gopalganj	00	36.5	22.8		Tarash	00	35.2	22.8	
	Nikli	00	35.2	20.2		Rangpur	Rangpur	00	34.3	22.4
Mymensingh	Mymensingh	00	34.5	21.0	Dinajpur		00	35.7	21.5	
	Netrokona	00	34.5	20.5	Sayedpur		00	35.5	21.4	
Chattogram	Chattogram	00	38.7	23.7	Tetulia		Tetulia	00	34.7	21.5
	Sandwip	00	37.9	22.3			Dimla	00	34.0	21.5
	Sitakunda	00	39.3	21.8			Rajarhat	00	35.0	20.1
	Rangamati	00	38.5	21.0	Khulna	Khulna	00	37.2	23.5	
	Cumilla	00	36.9	21.7		Mongla	00	37.0	23.2	
	Chandpur	00	36.7	24.8		Satkhira	00	36.2	22.3	
	M.Court	00	36.3	22.7		Jashore	00	37.2	22.6	
	Feni	00	38.5	21.5		Chuadanga	00	36.5	22.4	
	Hatiya	00	36.6	22.8		Kumarkhali	00	37.0	24.0	
	Cox's Bazar	00	36.7	24.2		Barishal	Barishal	00	36.5	22.5
Kutubdia	00	38.6	22.7	Patuakhali	00		37.4	23.5		
Teknaf	00	34.4	xx	Khepupara	00		38.0	23.2		
Sylhet	Sylhet	00	36.4	22.0	Bhola	00	36.9	22.5		
	Srimangal	00	36.0	18.2						

Highlights:

- Country average bright sunshine hour was 6.83 hours per day during last week.
- Country average free water loss during the previous week was 3.90 mm per day.

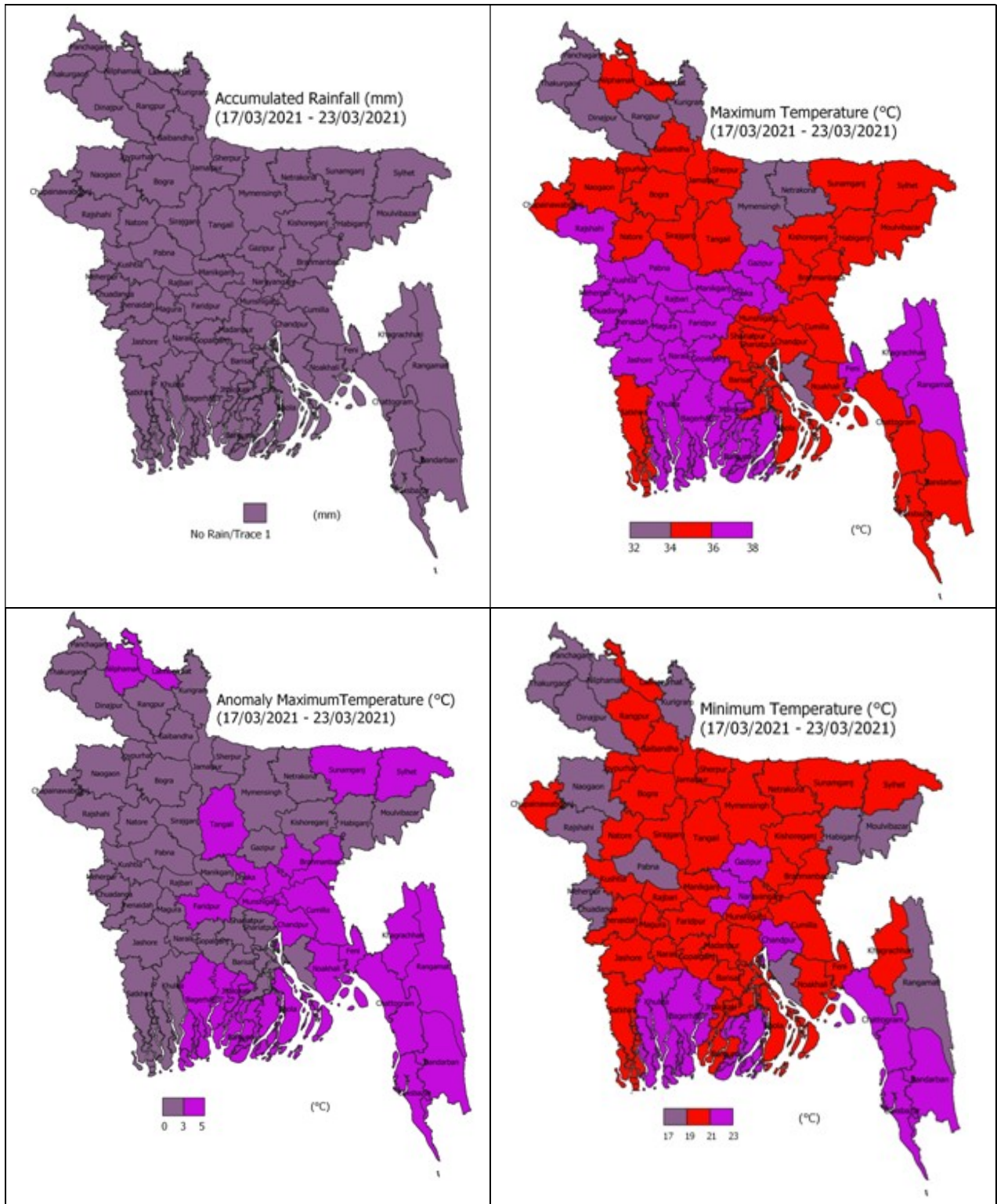
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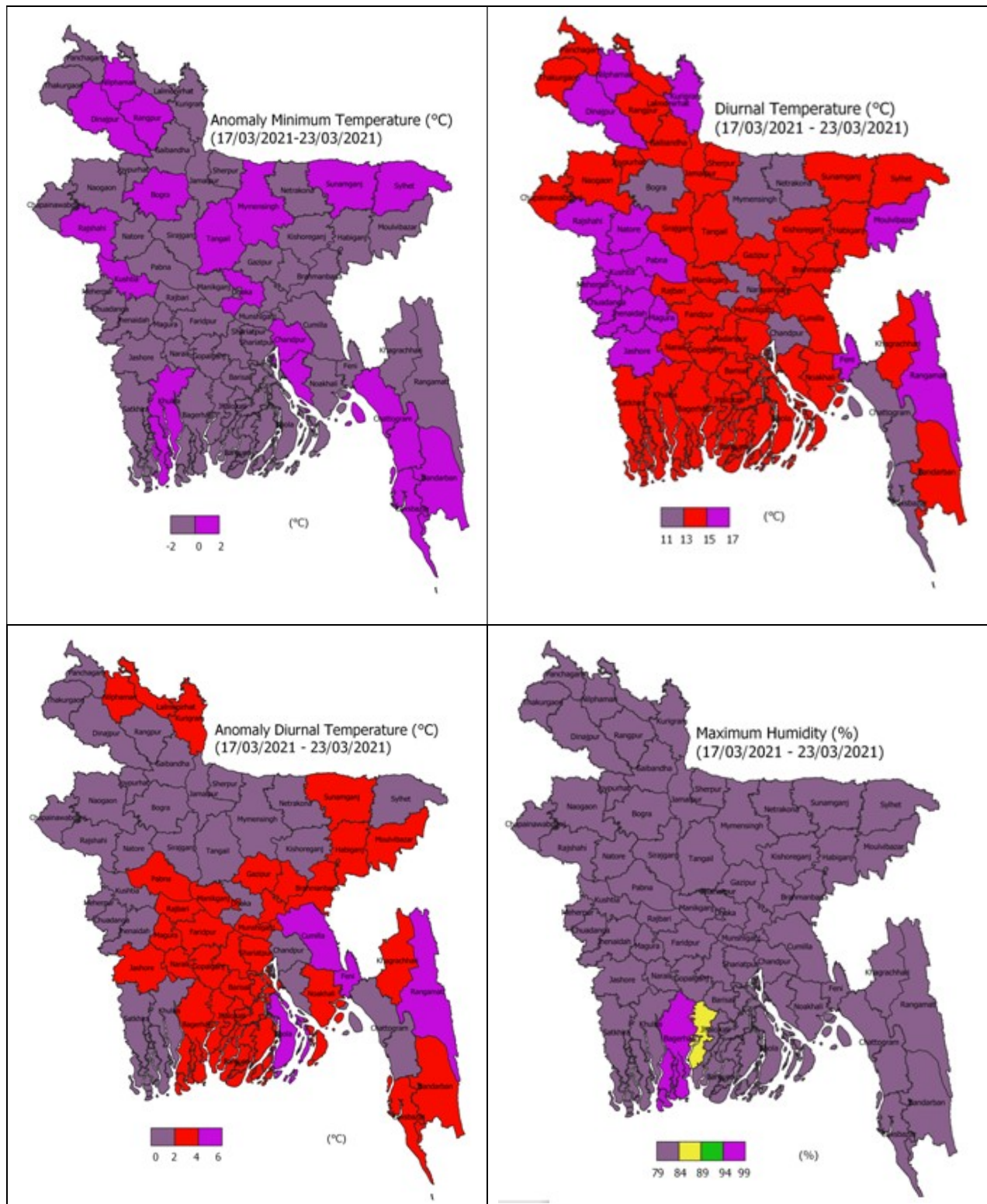
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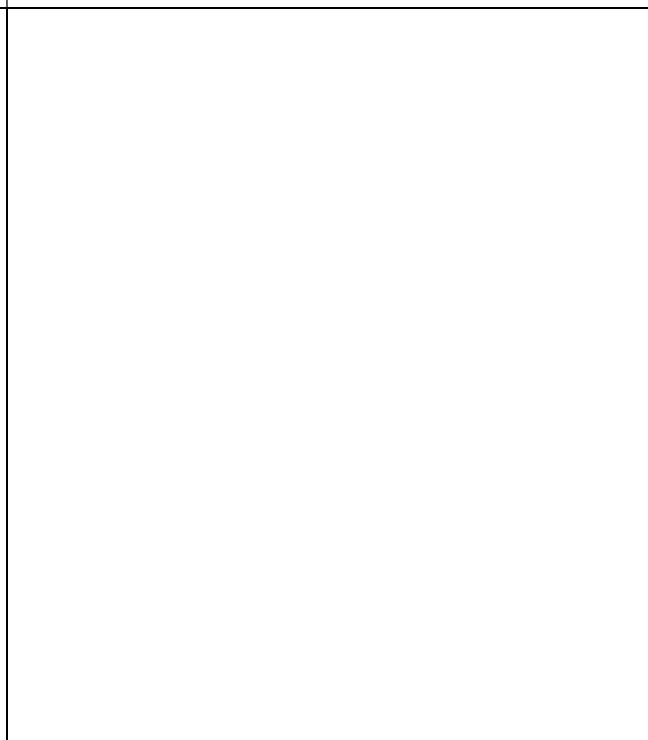
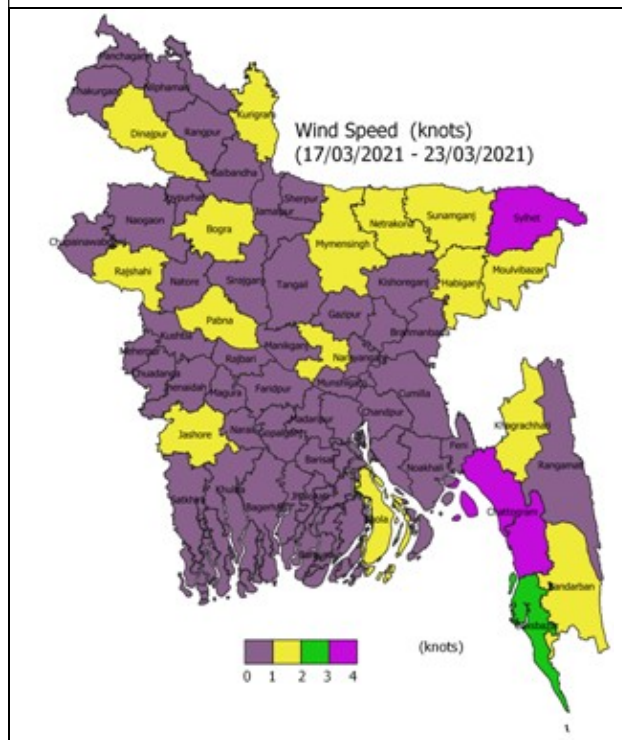
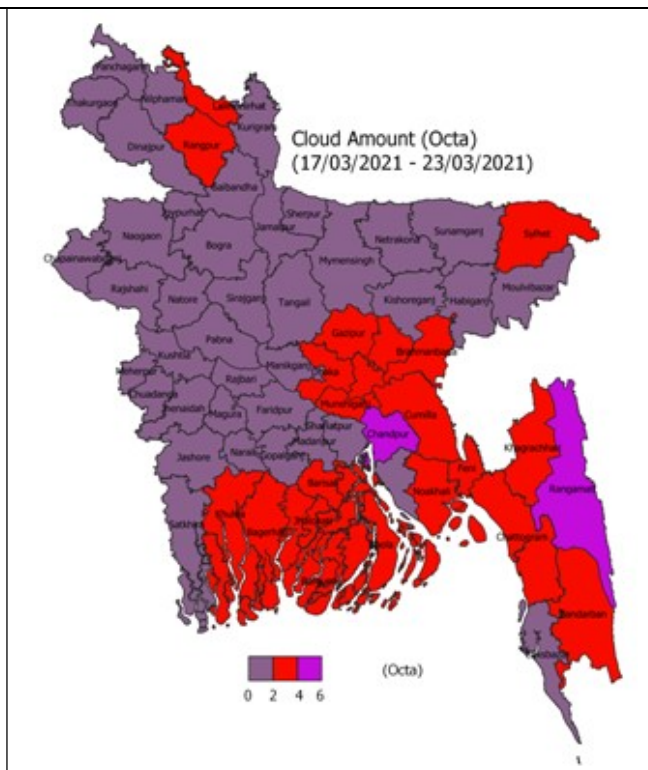
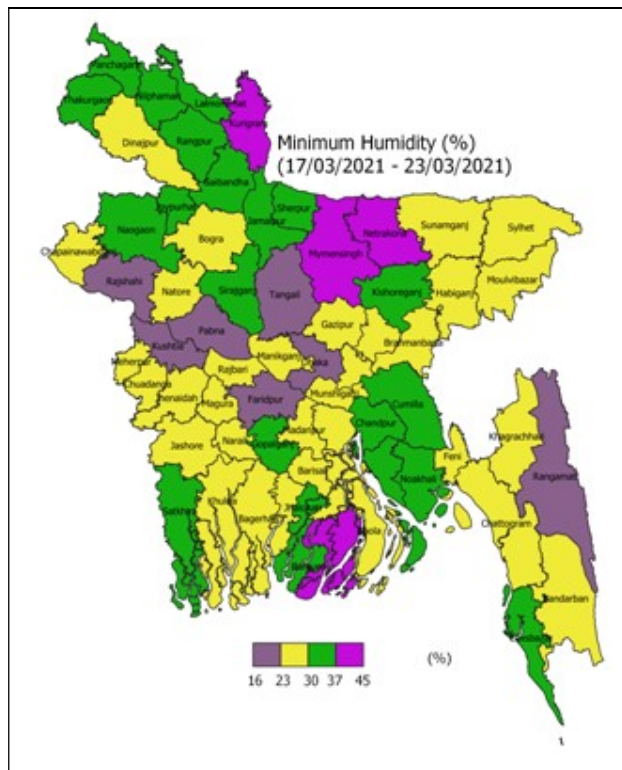
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Spatial Distribution of weather parameters for the Week ending 23 March 2021





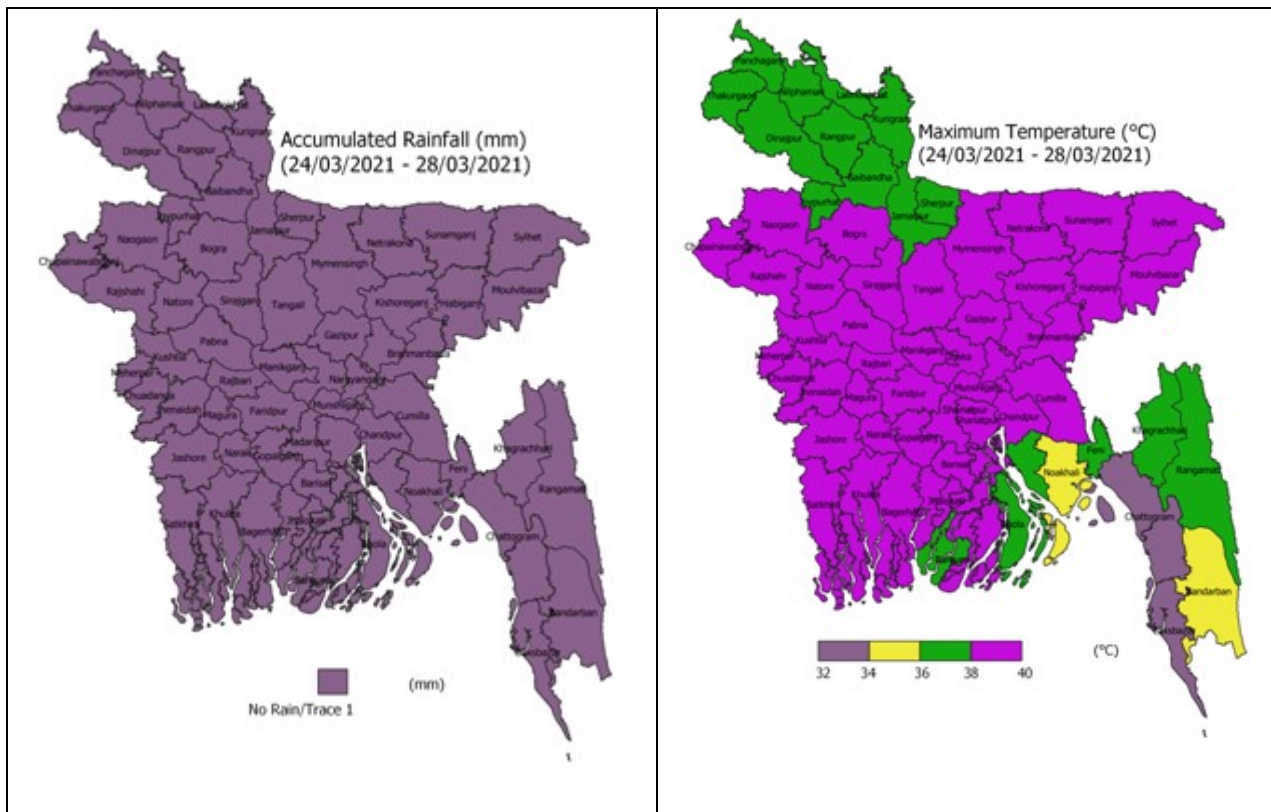


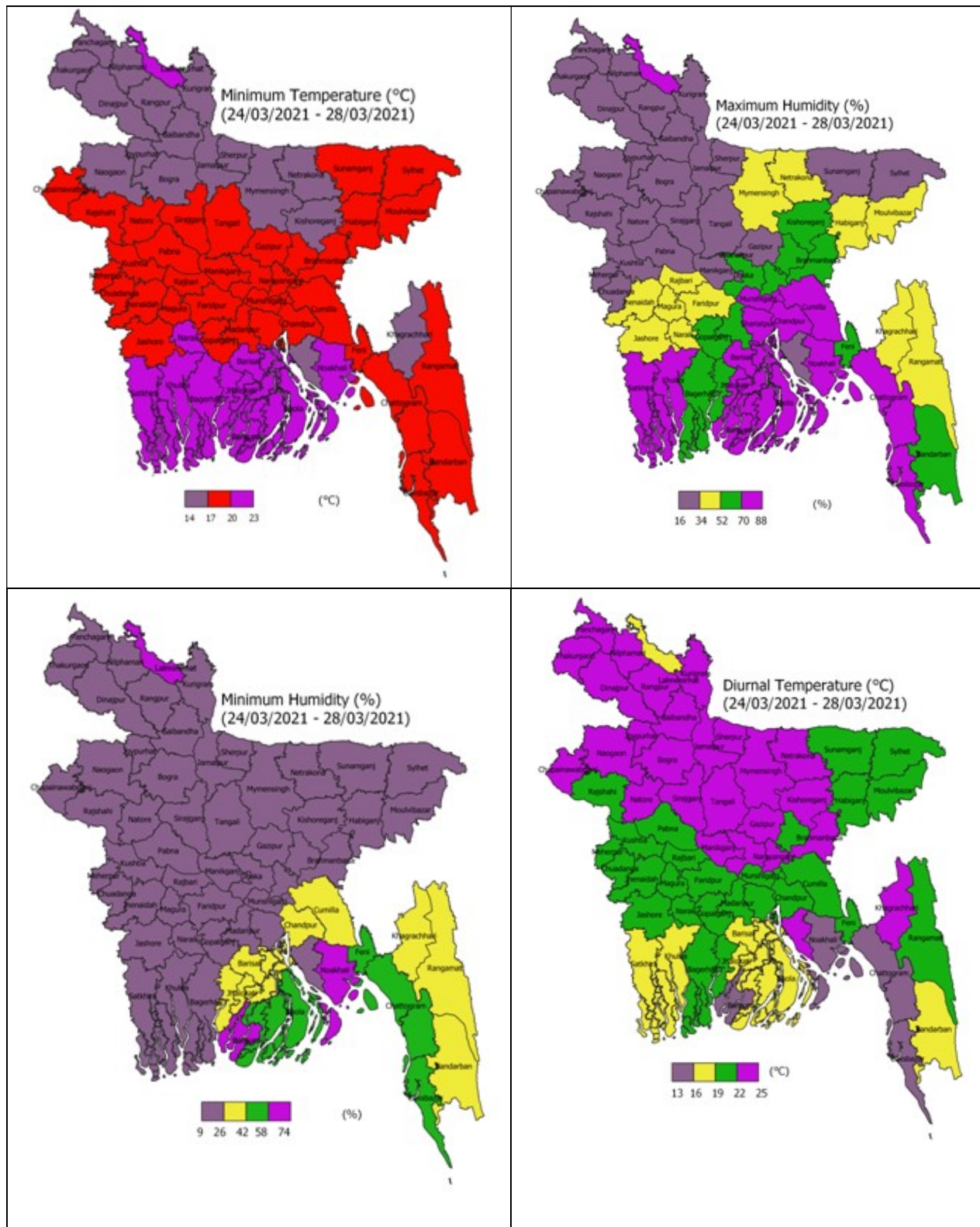
Weather Forecast and Advisory for the Period of 22.03.2021 to 31.03.2021

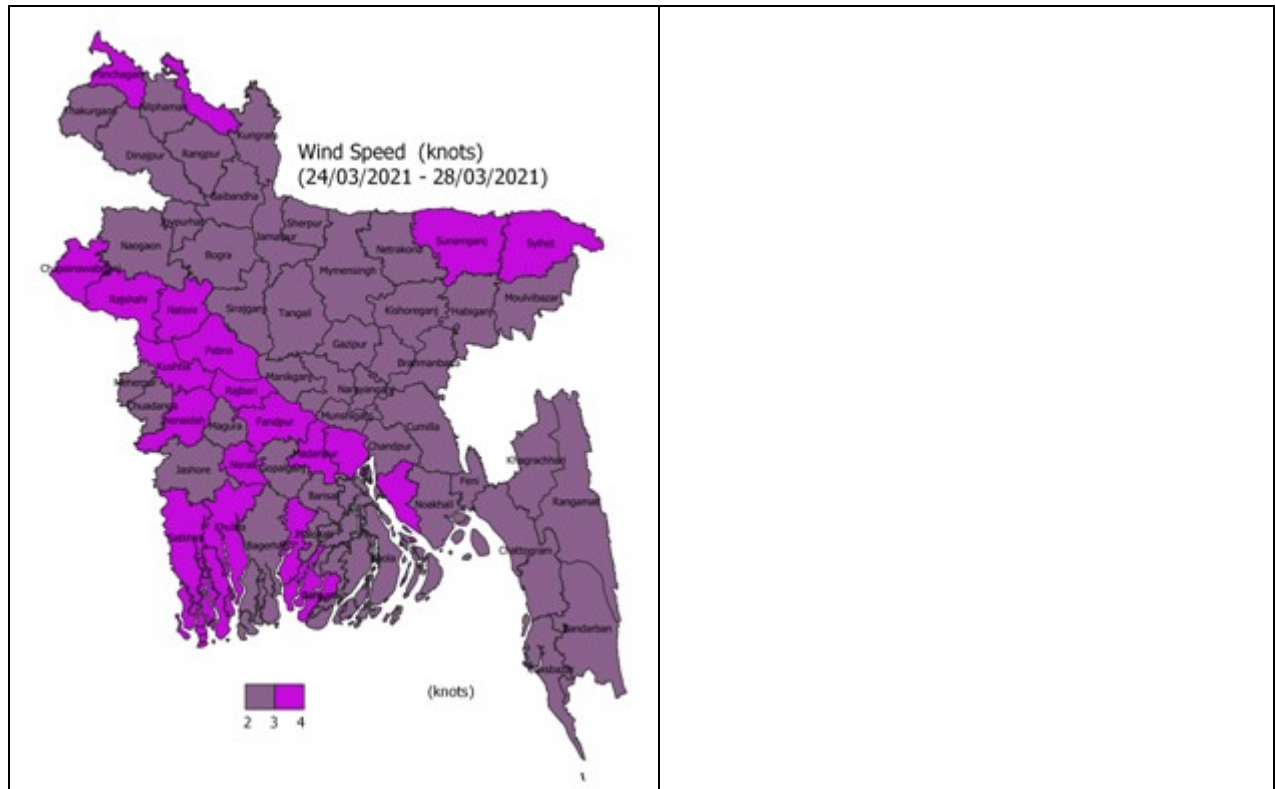
Bright sunshine hour is likely to be from 6.00 to 7.00 hours per day during this week. Average free water loss is likely to be from 3.00 to 4.00 mm per day during this week.

- Weather may remain dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country during the 1st half of the period.
- Rain/thunder showers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at one or two places over Dhaka, Sylhet, Mymensingh , Chattogram, Barisal and Rangpur divisions and weather may remain mainly dry with temporary partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country during the 2nd half of this period.
- Day and night temperature may rise slightly during the 1st half and may fall slightly over the country during the 2nd half of the period.

District Wise Quantitative Weather Forecast for next Five days from 24 March-28 March 2021

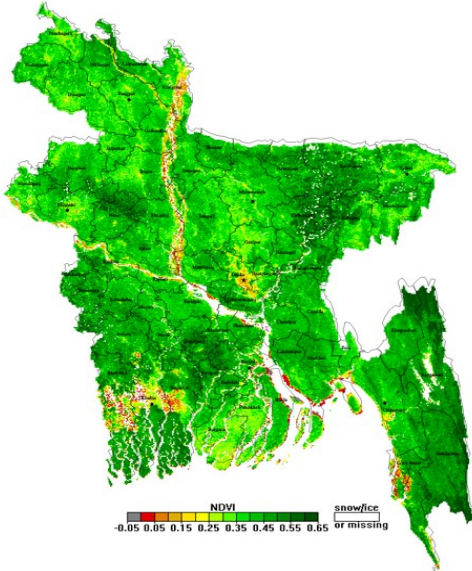




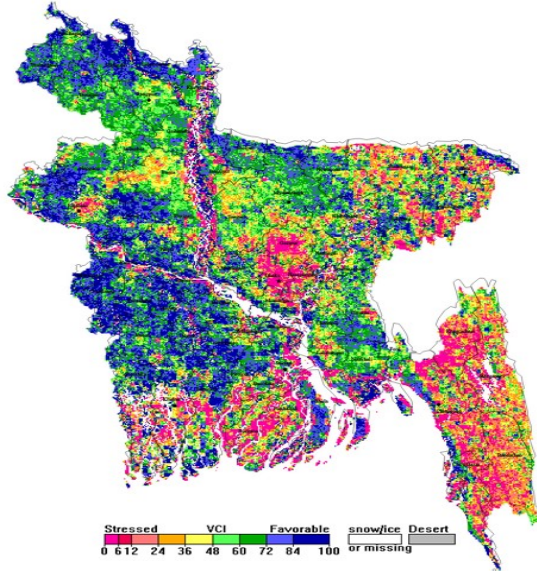


Different Satellite Products over Bangladesh

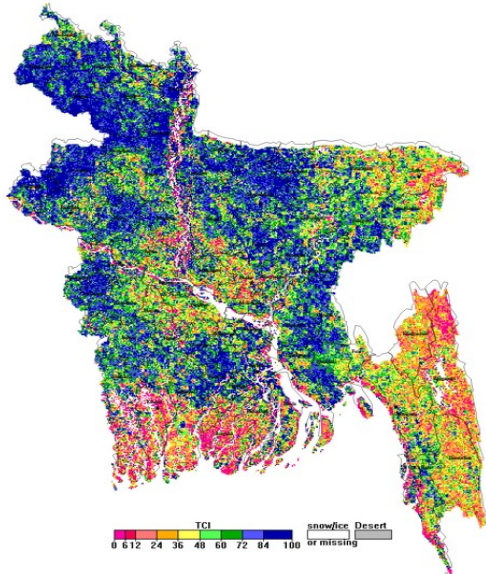
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