





Agromet Advisory Bulletin for Bandarban District

		
		
<p>Agro-Meteorological Information Systems Development Project Component-C of BWCSR Department of Agricultural Extension</p>		
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Weather Conditions for last four days (1st May to 4th May, 2019)

Weather Parameters	01.05.19	02.05.19	03.05.19	04.05.19
Rainfall (mm)	0.1	0.2	1.8	16
Maximum Temperature (° C)	34.2	34.6	34	34.6
Minimum Temperature (° C)	27	27.4	27.8	28.8
Relative Humidity (%)	62-92	56-92	63-90	64-88
Cloud Amount (Okta)	Clear sky	Clear sky	Clear sky	Clear sky
Wind Speed (km/h)	17.57	13.19	12.21	22.66
Wind Direction	South-west/Southerly	South-west/Southerly	South-west/Southerly	South-west/Southerly

Weather forecast as per Bangladesh Meteorological Department for the next 5 days (5th May to 9th May, 2019)

Weather Parameters	Range
Rainfall (mm)	0.18
Maximum Temperature (° C)	34.66
Minimum Temperature (° C)	23.98
Relative Humidity (%)	75.6-83.0
Cloud Amount (Okta)	Clear sky
Wind Speed (Km/h)	5.53
Wind Direction	South-west/Southerly

Agromet Advisories

Boro Paddy: Hard dough / Maturity stage/ Harvesting

Remove the water from the field 10-15 days before harvesting.

Where early transplanted paddy found 80% maturity, harvest immediately otherwise due to Norwester shattering loss will take place.

There are a chance of incidences of blast and brown spot disease due to rising temperature and higher diurnal temperature – Spray Nativo group of pesticide for control of blast disease Apply a mixture of Trycyclozole and Hexaconazole @2ml/liter of water at 10 days interval for control of brown spot

- Stem borer in rice. Soil and air temperatures are becoming favourable for the attack of stem borer in boro rice. Constant monitoring is required for its level of incidences. The pest may be identified and controlled by using light traps. The pest may also be controlled by spraying carbofuran/Cartap/Fipronil/Diazinon group of insecticide.
- Attack of rice bug in milky/ dough stage cause empty grains and leads to sever loss. To control the pest, apply 5% malathion dust @ 2-3 kg per bigha of land. Application of fertilizer and chemicals should be adopted only in rain free weather.
- For Gandhi bug spray Carate 2ml/liter of water
- -- --Spray Buprofezin 25% SC@106ml/bigha for BPH attack

As boro cultivation is going on full swing, it is advised to monitor the incidences of other pests and diseases and take appropriate plant protection measures as advised by the upazila Agriculture Office or Sub-Assistant Agriculture Officer

Jute: Germination to Growing

Apply light irrigation.

Weeding is advised

Groundnut: Maturity to Harvest stage

Apply light irrigation at frequent intervals as the temperature will be relatively high for next five days.

- Prevailing weather condition are favorable for tikka leafspot in groundnut. To control spray with hexaconazol @2ml. or carbendazim @1 g. per litre of water
- Harvest the crop as there is no chance of rainfall for next few days and keep it in dry place

Brinjal, Pointed Gourd, Cucumber, Bitter gourd, Ridge gourd, Yard long bean & Lady's finger :Fruit Setting/ Vegetative

- Due to possibility of dry weather and increase in day temperature Regular monitoring of the summer vegetables crops should be done and farmers are advised to apply light irrigation as per requirement
- For pointed gourd, cucumber, ridge gourd and bitter gourd periodic hand weeding should be followed. Hand pollination in pointed gourd early in the morning helps to set cent percent fruit. If downy mildew appears in the leaf, alternate spraying with Mancozeb 64% + Metalaxyl 8% (Putamil 72 WP (Prime Agro Limited), AP-1350)-

@2gm/litre or Mancozeb 50% + Phenamidone 10% (Secure 600 WG (Bayer Crop Science) AP-628 -@2gm/litre at 7-10 days interval is very effective.

- Seeds of cucumber, bitter gourd, Yard long bean, ridge gourd, Lady's finger are to be sown providing light irrigation.
- For whitefly and jassid attack in Lady's finger, spray 0.5% concentration soap water or 5 ml liquid soap/ litre. Preserve spider in the fields (one spider kills 2-15 jassids per day). Grind 500gm neem seeds and mix with 10 litre water and keep it 12 hours. After filtering the liquid spray the same to jassid affected field as this may reduce the incidences of the pest. For control of the white fly spray Profenofos 40%+ Cypermethrin 2.5%-Shobicron 425 EC @ 2ml/ litre at 10 days intervals.
- At early growth stage and during flowering of cucurbits, apply nitrogenous fertilizers.

Livestock: Looking into increasing temperature farmers are advised to keep their animals in shade and give regularly water to them.

2. Do not graze animal after 10 am and before 3pm in open place.

3. Provide the cattle/animal 50 grams iodized salt and 50 to 100 grams mineral mixture daily with feed & green fodder to keep them healthy.

Poultry

To avoid heat stress in poultry birds:

→ Feeding should be done during early morning and late evening,

→ Avoid overcrowding and maintain proper ventilation inside the shed.

→ Cover the cage with gunny bags and sprinkle water to main the cage relatively cold.