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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 district, having chances of light rain/drizzle at one or two places over Khulna & Rajshahi division. Light to moderate fog may occur at places over the district during late night to morning. Night temperature may rise slightly and day temperature may fall slightly over the district. As per the outlook issued by BMD for next 72 hours is likely night temperature may rise further. During last four days, no rainfall occurred over the district 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

Seedbed

- In the early stages of the disease, 2 ml of Azoxystrobin or Pyraclostrobin should be mixed in one liter of water and sprayed in the afternoon in the seedbed to control seedling burns.
- If the seedbed becomes yellow, apply urea at the rate of 283 gm urea per decimal. If the seedlings are not green even after application of urea, gypsum fertilizer should be applied at the rate of 400 gm per decimal of land.
- Use light traps to protect the seedbed from the attack of brown plan hoppers. Catch the insects with the hand net and kill them. If the attack is high apply 125 ml imidacloprid per hectare.
- 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).
- Due to the rain, during heading of wheat are wet for 12-24 hours and the temperature is 16 degrees Celsius or more than that can lead to blast infection. Once during heading out as a preventive measure to control the disease, it is necessary to spray Navito 75 WG or Navita 75 WG at the rate of 6 gm in 10 liters of water once and after 12-15 days.

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.
- Insect attack can occur in potato cut worm. When you see an infected cut potato plant, turn the soil around it, find the worms, collect them and kill them. Insect infestation can be reduced by applying Sex Pheromone Trap + Furadan 5g (Carbofuran) 20 kg / ha during land preparation and before final irrigation.
- Late blight is more likely to occur in the current weather. In this condition, to prevent the disease, the approved fungicide of Mancozeb group should be sprayed at the rate of 2 gm per liter of water after 7 days and the plant should be well soaked. In case of disease, irrigation should be stopped in the affected land till the disease is controlled. As soon as the disease occurs in one's own field or in the surrounding field, the plant should be well watered by spraying the approved fungicide.

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.
- In cold and humid weather, mustard stem rot can be attacked. As soon as the disease appears, apply Rovral 2.0 g / liter in water 3 times (growth stage, flower and grain formation stage).
- Provide irrigation as required.

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 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 mango 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.
- In order to control coconut mite, miticide should be applied to the affected trees by cutting and burning the young coconut. In addition, miticide should be applied on the leaves of young trees in the vicinity.
- 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

- Livestock should be given urea processed straw as well as granular food especially oil cake and pulses husk.
- Vaccinate the cattle to prevent disease.
- Keep the cattle house dry and clean.
- Black cloth or sacks can be used around the house and hay on the floor at night to prevent cold.

Poultry

- Vaccinate the chickens regularly to prevent disease.
- Keep the cattle house dry and clean. Keep the fence tight to prevent cold winds
- Black polythene or sacks can be used around the chicken's house to protect the cold and rice husk on the floor to resist the cold.

Fishery

- If there are leaves fall trees on the banks of the pond, clean the leaves regularly.
- If the pH in the pond water is between 6-8, apply 1 kg of dolochun and 1 kg of salt per decimal every 15 to 20 days or every one month at the beginning of winter. If the pH is low, the amount of lime should be increased.
- When the water level in the pond decreases in winter, supply water as required; keep the concentration of fish normal or low.
- If the pond water is contaminated, change the water

Realized Weather at different locations in the country

Rainfall for last 24 hours (till 10 AM on 17 February 2021) and maximum temperature on 16 February and minimum temperature on 17 February 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	30.0	17.0	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	00	29.6	15.6
	Tangail	00	29.5	15.3		Ishurdi	00	29.2	14.8
	Faridpur	00	30.0	15.5		Bogura	00	28.6	16.3
	Madaripur	00	29.7	15.1		Badalgachhi	00	28.0	15.5
	Gopalganj	00	30.3	15.7		Tarash	00	28.0	16.2
	Nikli	00	28.0	15.6		Rangpur	Rangpur	00	27.7
Mymensingh	Mymensingh	00	28.5	15.4	Dinajpur		00	28.2	15.3
	Netrokona	00	28.0	15.0	Sayedpur		00	28.2	15.0
Chattogram	Chattogram	00	29.2	16.0	Tetulia		00	28.2	11.4
	Sandwip	00	31.1	14.5	Dimla		00	27.0	16.0
	Sitakunda	00	<u>32.3</u>	14.0	Rajarhat		00	27.6	14.0
	Rangamati	00	30.5	13.6	Khulna	Khulna	00	30.2	17.5
	Cumilla	00	30.4	15.0		Mongla	00	30.2	18.2
	Chandpur	00	30.5	16.0		Satkhira	00	29.8	18.5
	M.Court	00	29.8	16.2		Jashore	00	30.8	16.0
	Feni	00	30.5	15.0		Chuadanga	00	29.7	15.7
	Hatiya	00	30.4	15.3		Kumarkhali	00	29.5	15.6
	Sylhet	Cox's Bazar	00	29.6	17.0	Barishal	Barishal	00	30.7
Kutubdia		00	26.5	15.2	Patuakhali		00	30.1	16.5
Teknaf		xx	29.7	xx	Khepupara		00	31.1	16.6
Sylhet		00	28.8	15.5	Bhola		00	30.3	14.9
	Srimangal	00	29.0	<u>10.9</u>					

Highlights:

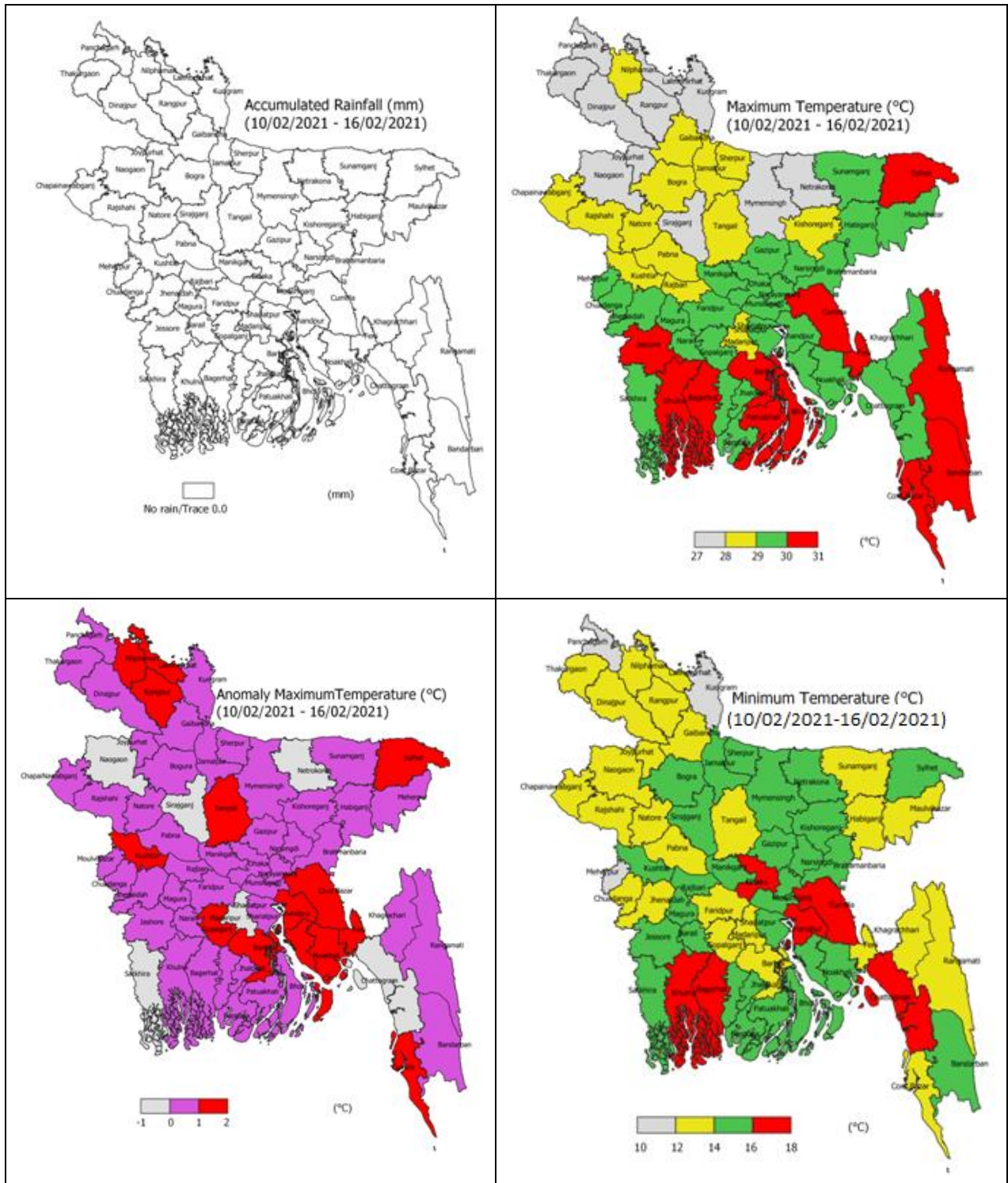
- Country average bright sunshine hour was 7.33 hours per day during last week.
- Country average free water loss during the previous week was 2.76 mm per day.

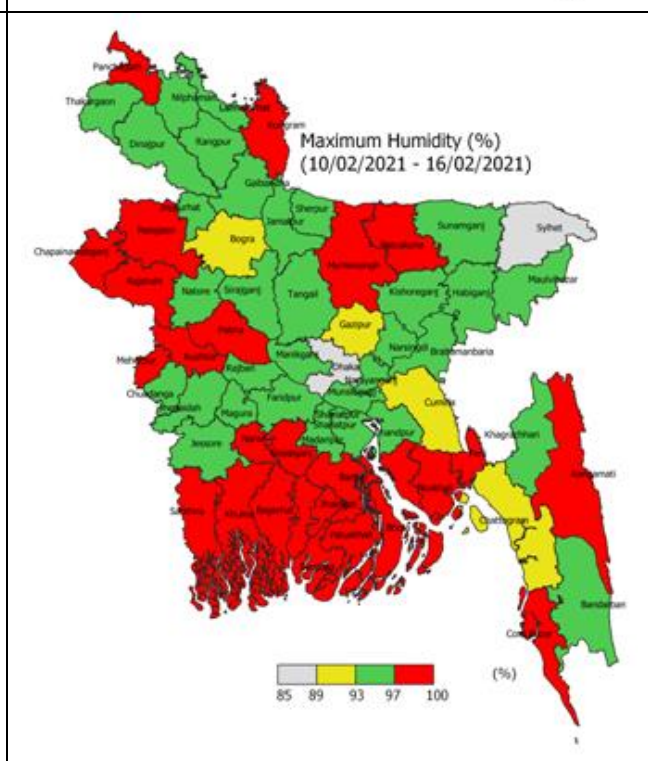
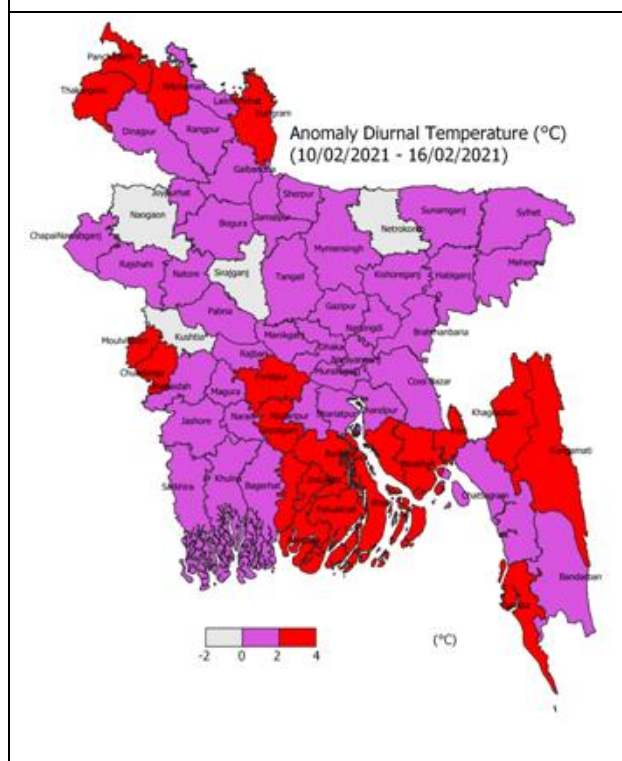
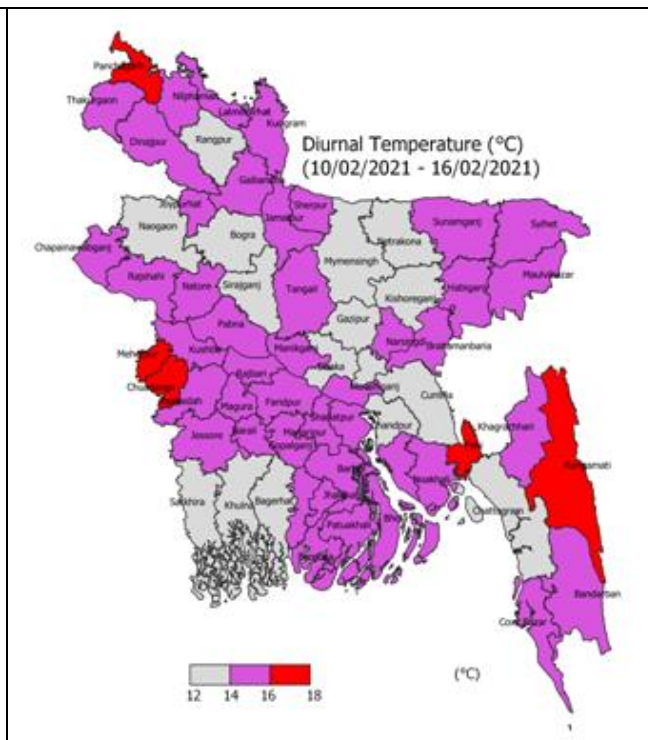
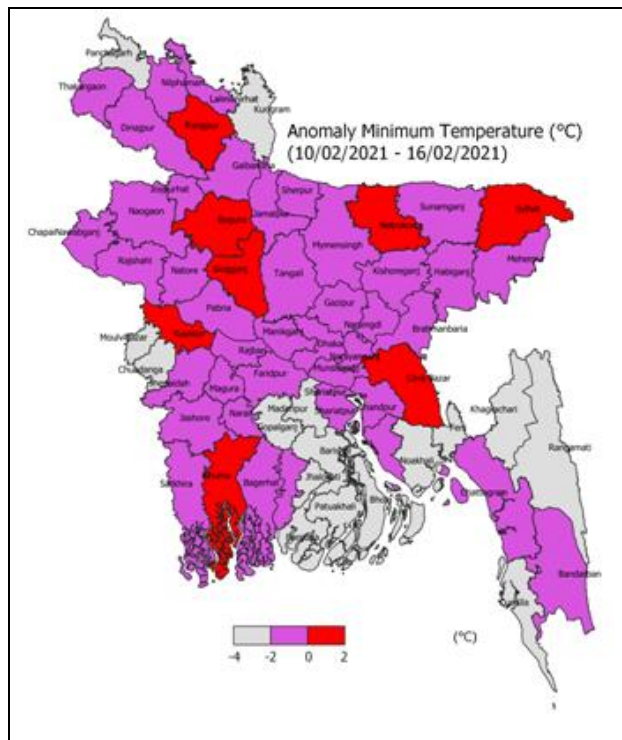
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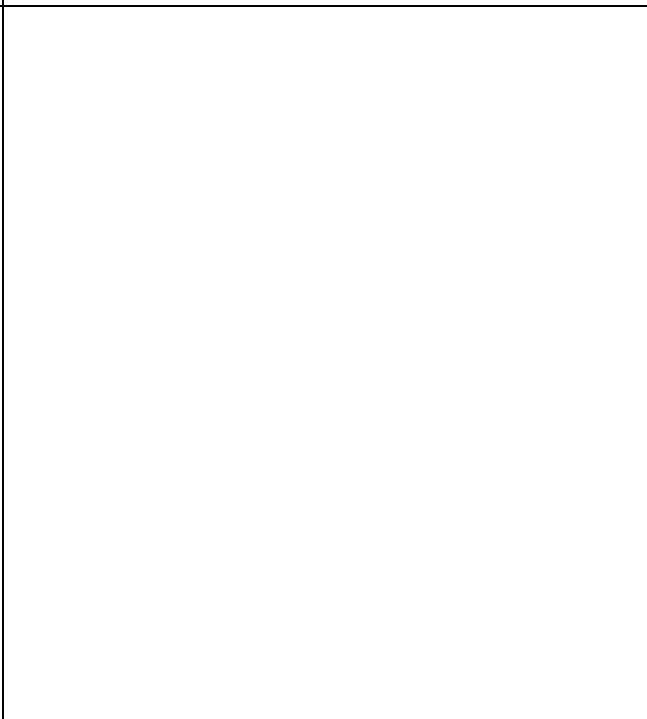
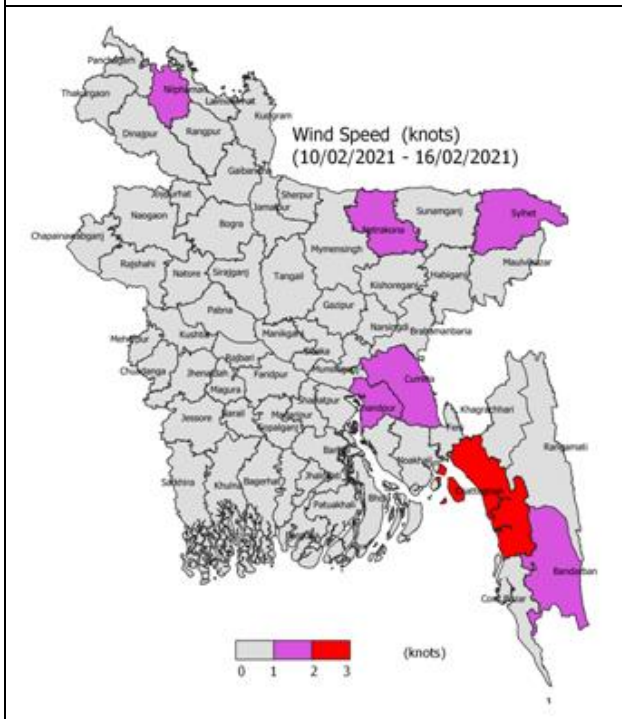
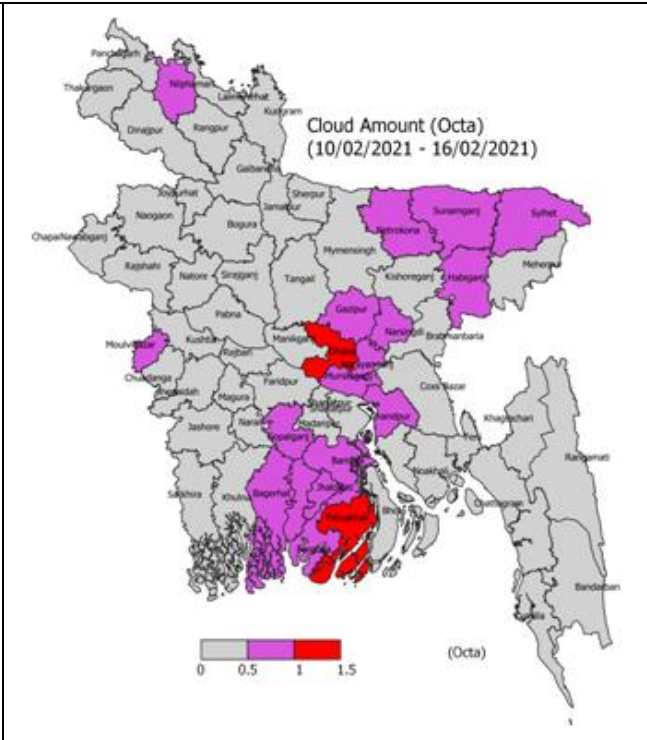
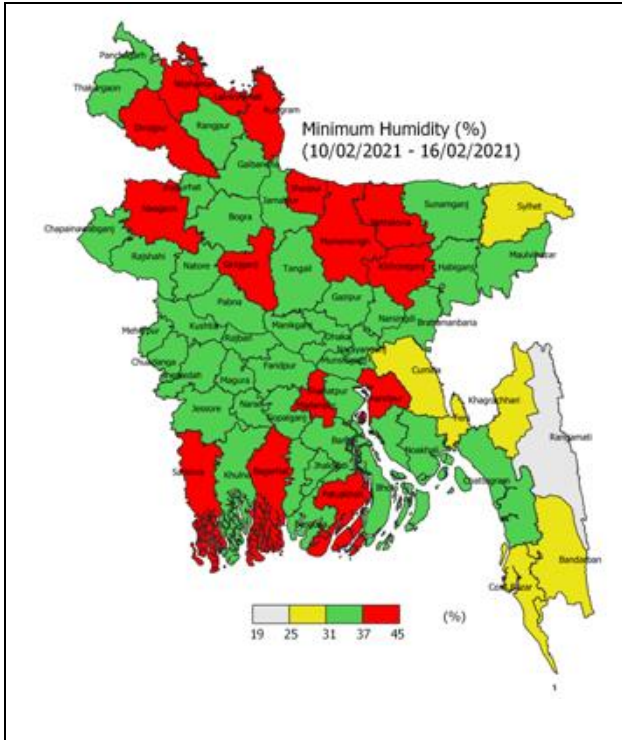
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Temperature: Night temperature may rise slightly and day temperature may fall slightly over the country.

Spatial Distribution of weather parameters for the Week ending 16 February 2021





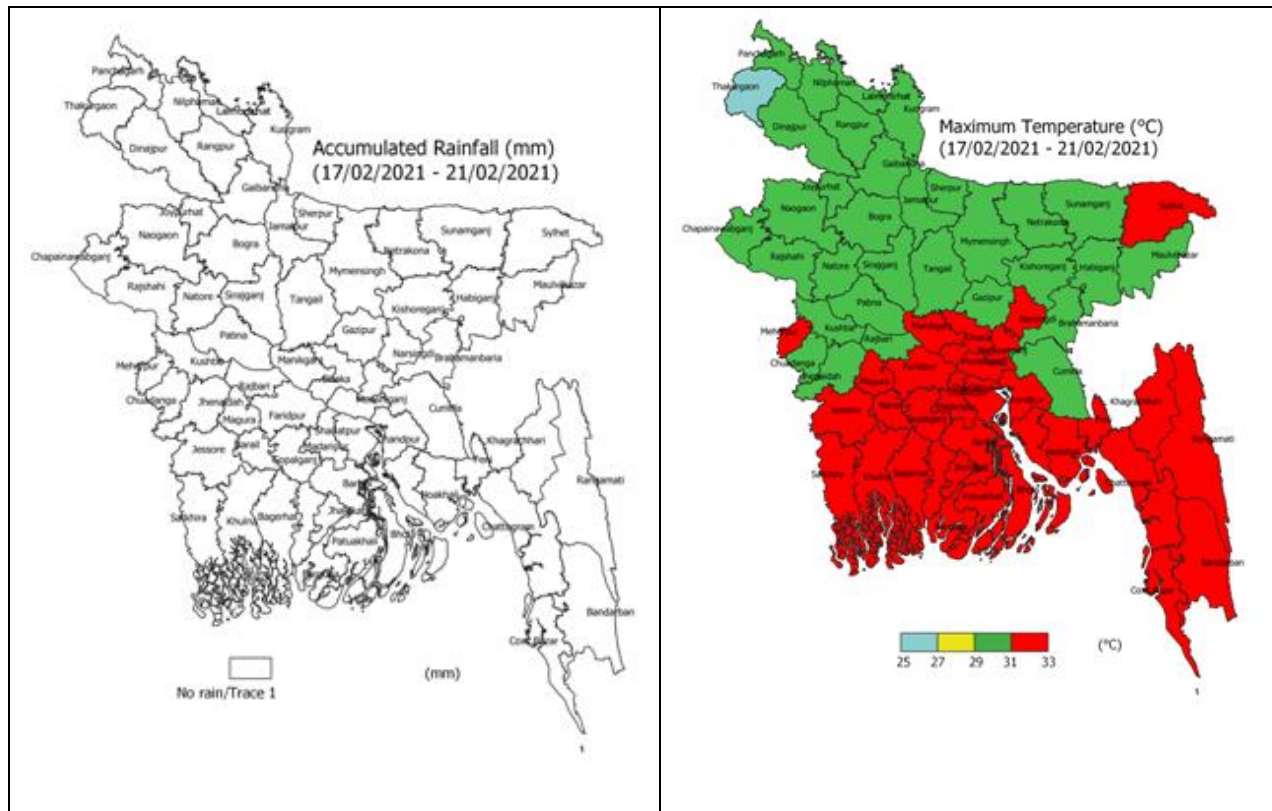


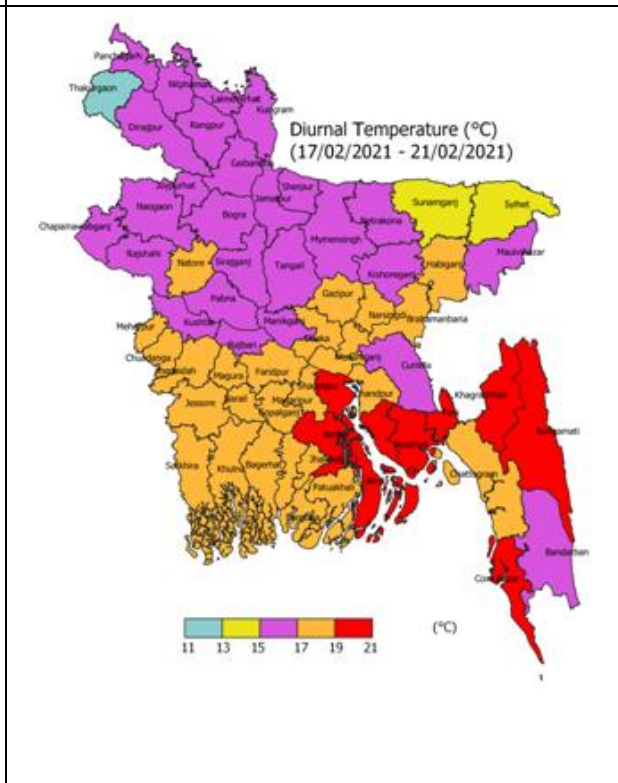
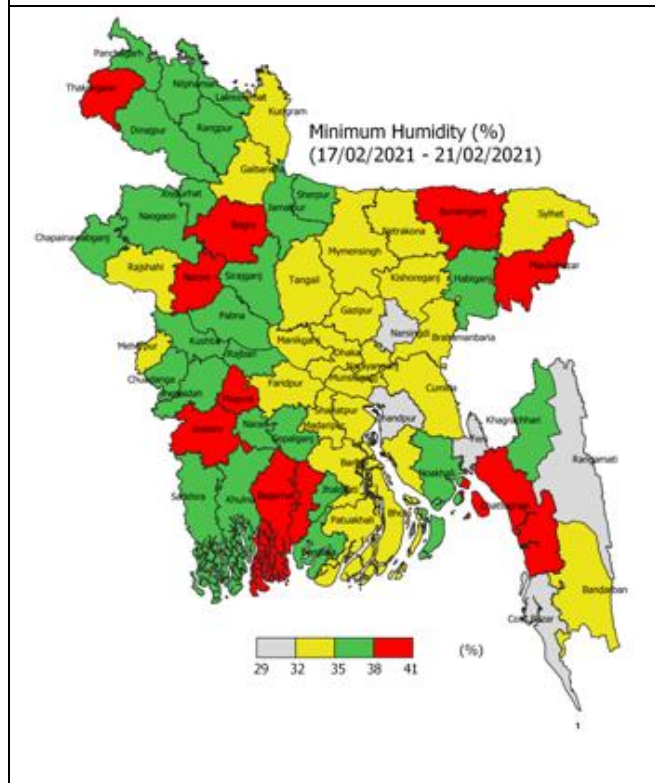
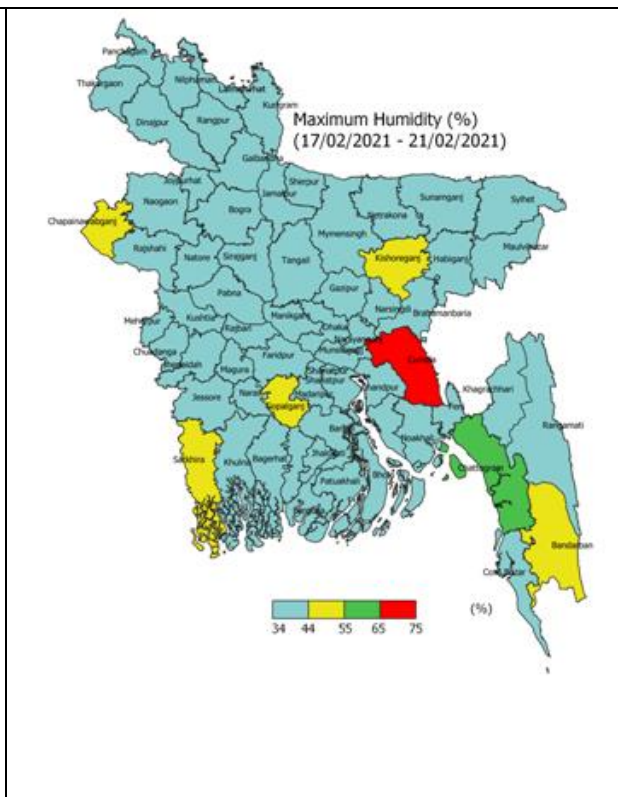
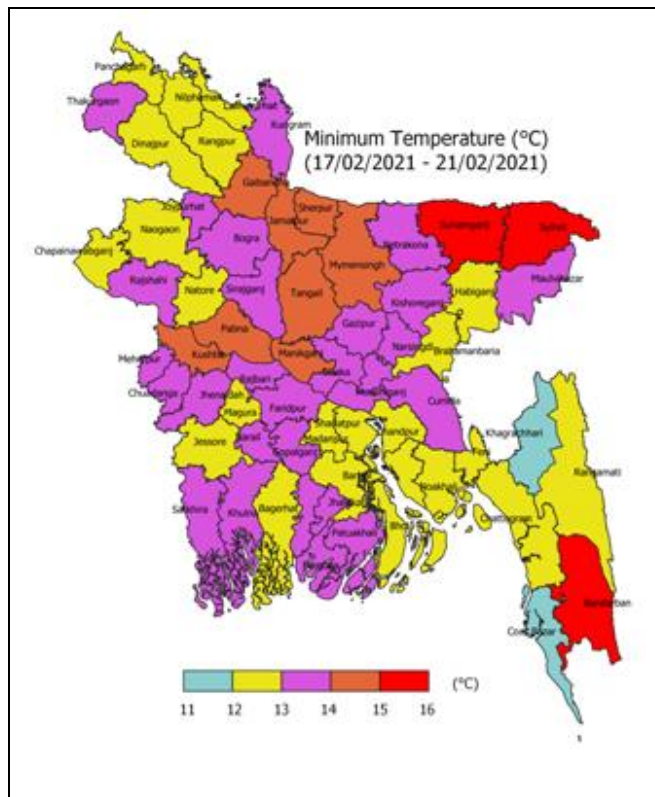
Weather Forecast and Advisory for the Period of 15.02.2021 to 21.02.2021

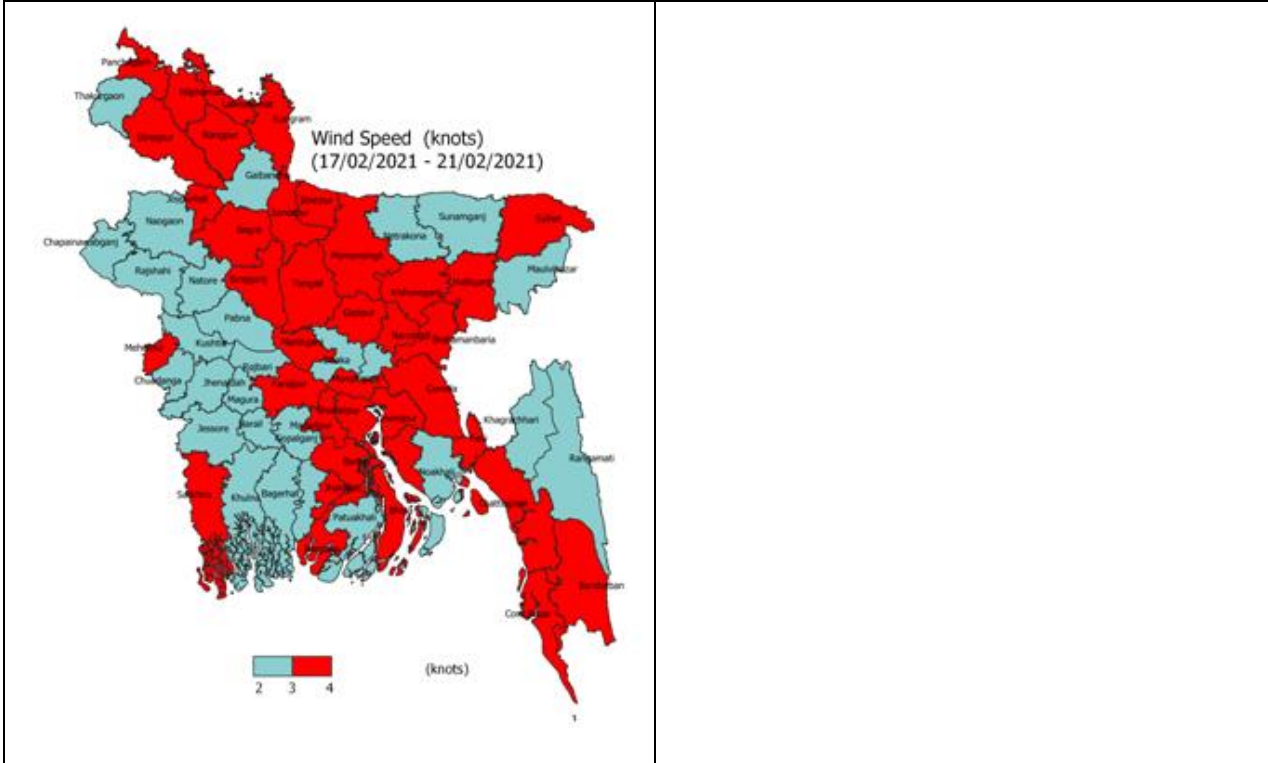
Bright sunshine hour is likely to be from 7.00 to 8.00 hours per day during this week. Average free water loss is likely to be from 2.50 to 3.00 mm per day during this week.

- Weather may remain dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country during this period.
- Light fog may occur over northern part and river basin area from late night to early morning over the country during this period.
- Day and night temperature may rise by 1-2°C over the country during this period.

District Wise Quantitative Weather Forecast for next Five days from 17 Feb.-21 February 2021

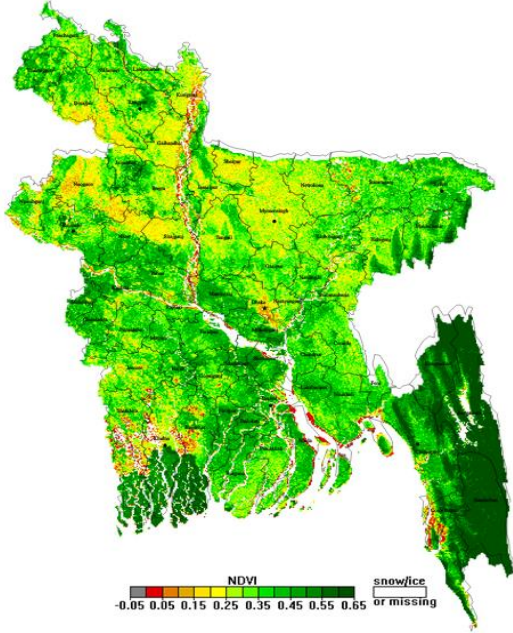




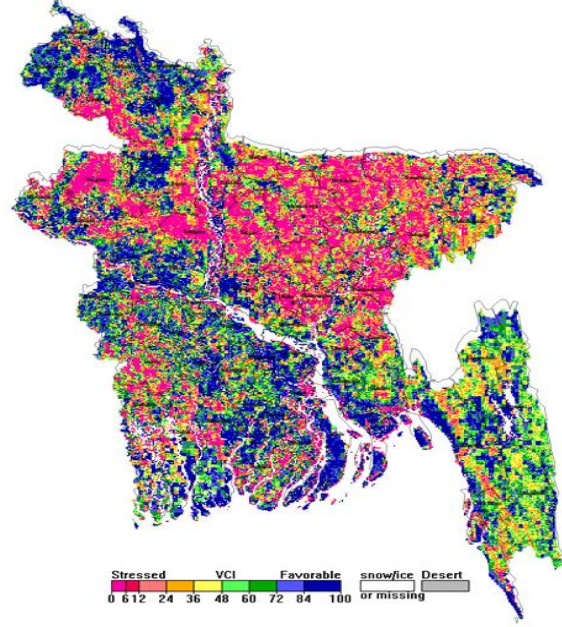


Different Satellite Products over Bangladesh

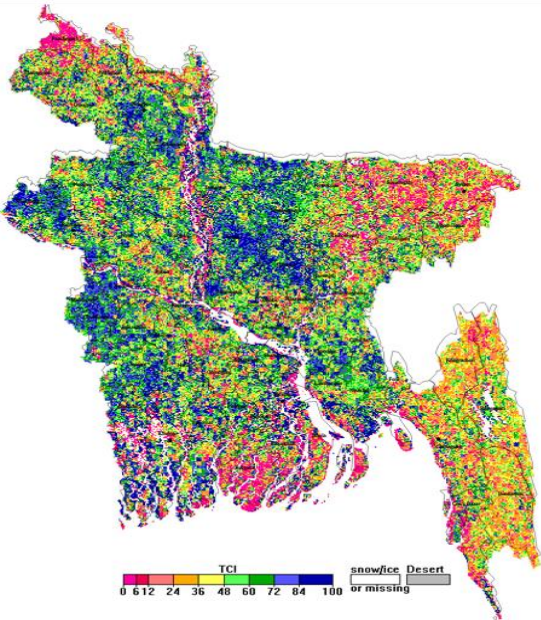
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