



NATIONAL AGROMETEOROLOGICAL ADVISORY SERVICE BULLETIN

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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 with temporary partly cloudy sky over the Country. Day temperature may rise slightly 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 rise. 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 cypermethrin 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 *Noiin 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 17 March 2021) and maximum temperature on 16 March and minimum temperature on 17 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	35.2	21.0	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	00	34.5	17.6
	Tangail	00	34.5	19.2		Ishurdi	00	34.6	18.0
	Faridpur	00	35.6	19.3		Bogura	00	33.5	20.5
	Madaripur	00	34.2	18.5		Badalgachhi	00	33.2	17.9
	Gopalganj	00	35.0	18.6		Tarash	00	33.5	19.2
	Nikli	00	33.0	19.0					
Mymensingh	Mymensingh	00	32.2	19.8	Rangpur	Rangpur	00	32.2	19.5
	Netrokona	00	32.2	19.4		Dinajpur	00	33.3	18.3
						Sayedpur	00	33.4	18.4
Chattogram	Chattogram	00	32.8	21.6		Tetulia	00	31.2	17.8
	Sandwip	00	34.7	20.0		Dimla	00	31.3	18.7
	Sitakunda	00	35.8	18.8		Rajarhat	00	32.0	17.6
	Rangamati	00	35.5	18.3	Khulna	Khulna	00	35.0	20.0
	Cumilla	00	34.0	18.5		Mongla	00	<u>36.0</u>	21.1
	Chandpur	00	34.4	20.8		Satkhira	00	34.6	19.0
	M.Court	00	33.7	19.8		Jashore	00	<u>36.0</u>	18.6
	Feni	00	35.0	18.5		Chuadanga	00	34.2	17.6
	Hatiya	00	33.4	18.8		Kumarkhali	00	34.5	19.5
	Cox's Bazar	00	34.3	22.5	Barishal	Barishal	00	34.7	18.0
Kutubdia	00	32.5	21.0	Patuakhali		00	34.8	20.2	
Teknaf	xx	31.2	21.0	Khepupara		00	35.3	21.2	
Sylhet	Sylhet	00	33.2	20.4		Bhola	00	35.0	18.4
	Srimangal	00	33.3	<u>17.2</u>					

Highlights:

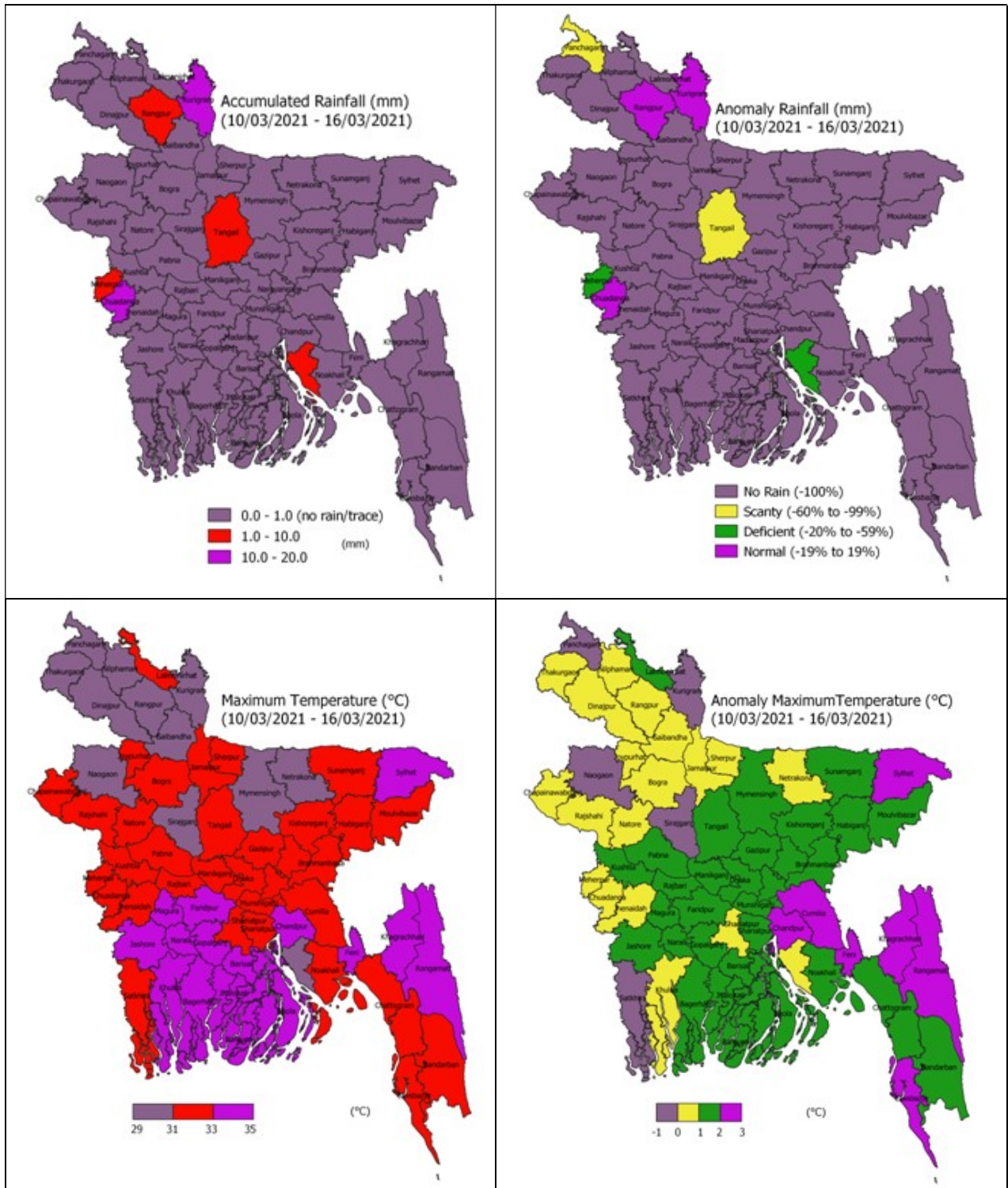
- Country average bright sunshine hour was 4.98 hours per day during last week.
- Country average free water loss during the previous week was 3.20 mm per day.

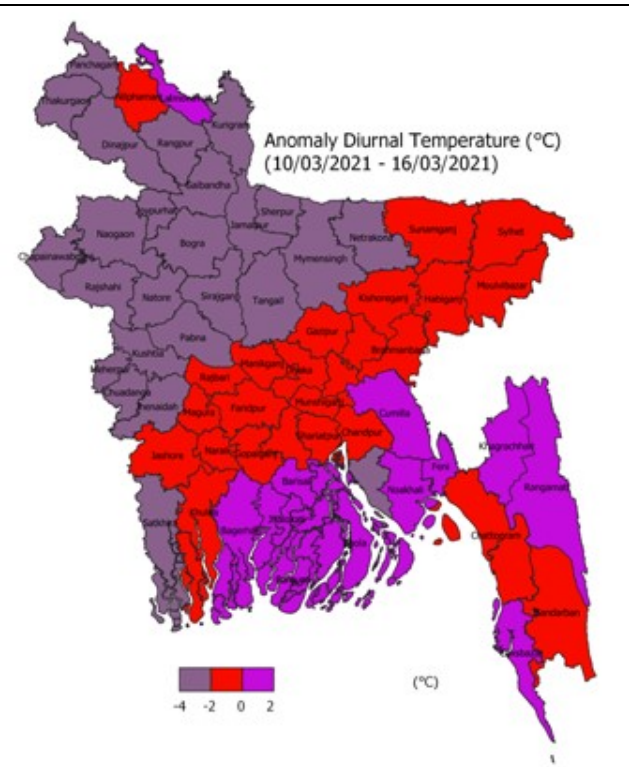
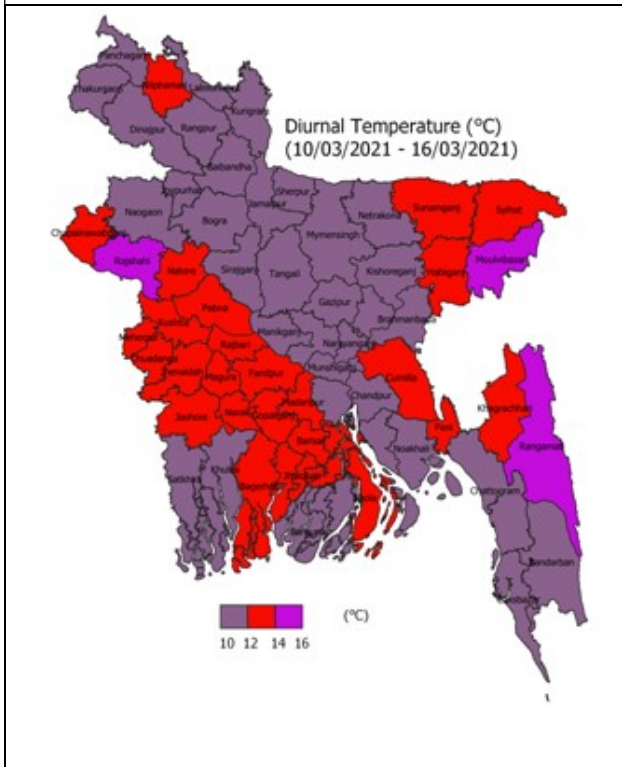
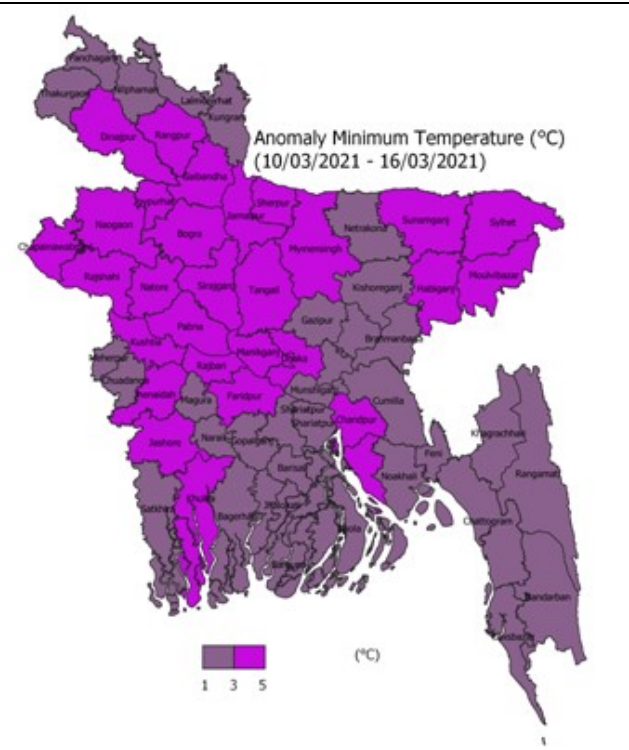
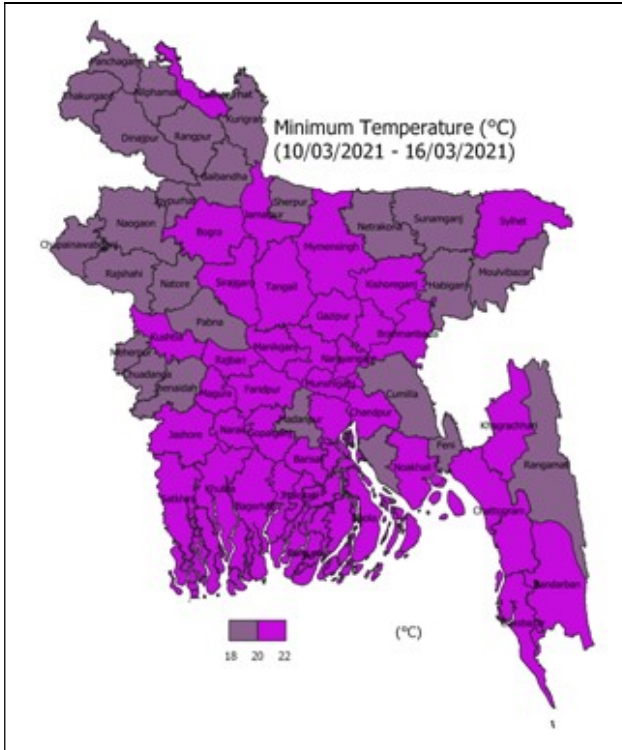
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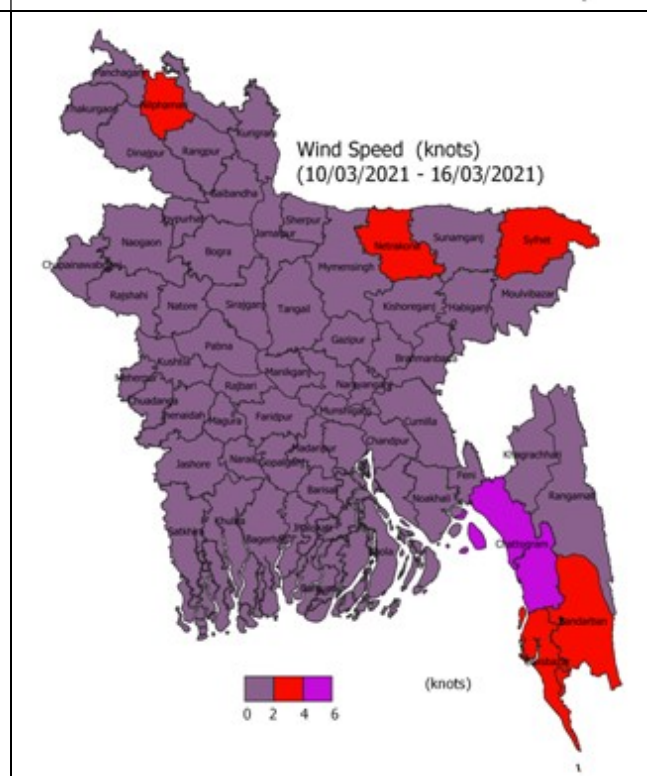
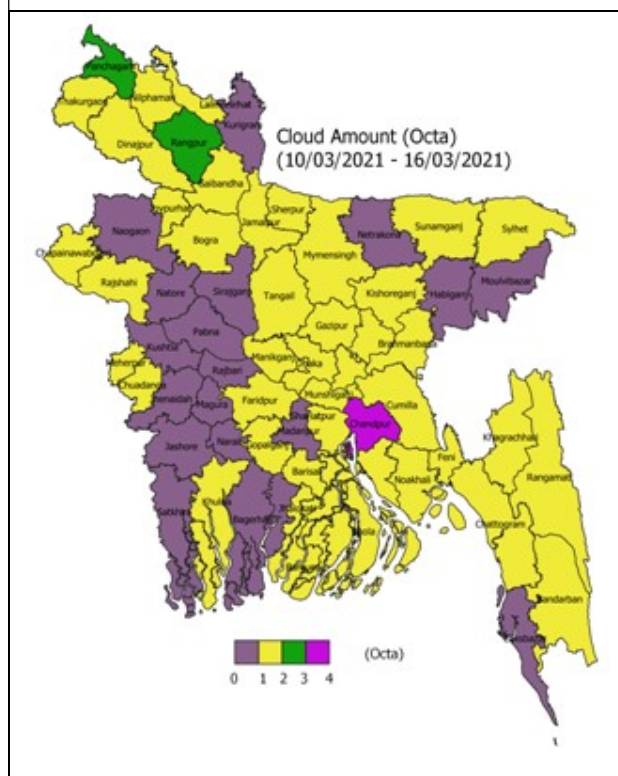
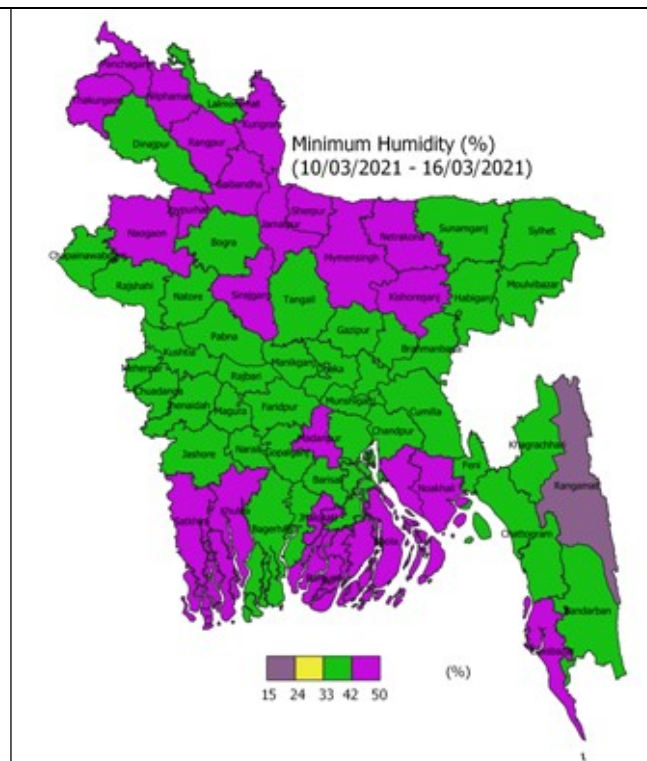
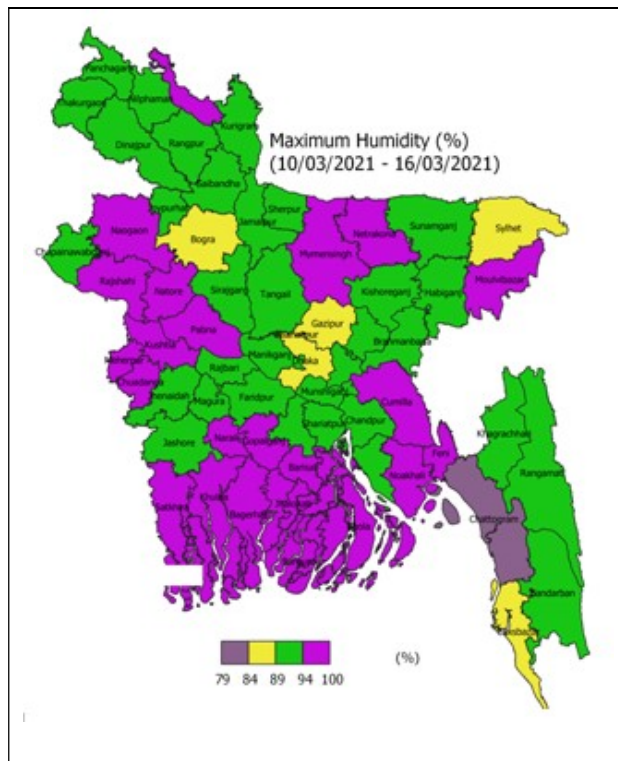
Forecast: Weather may remain dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country.

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

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





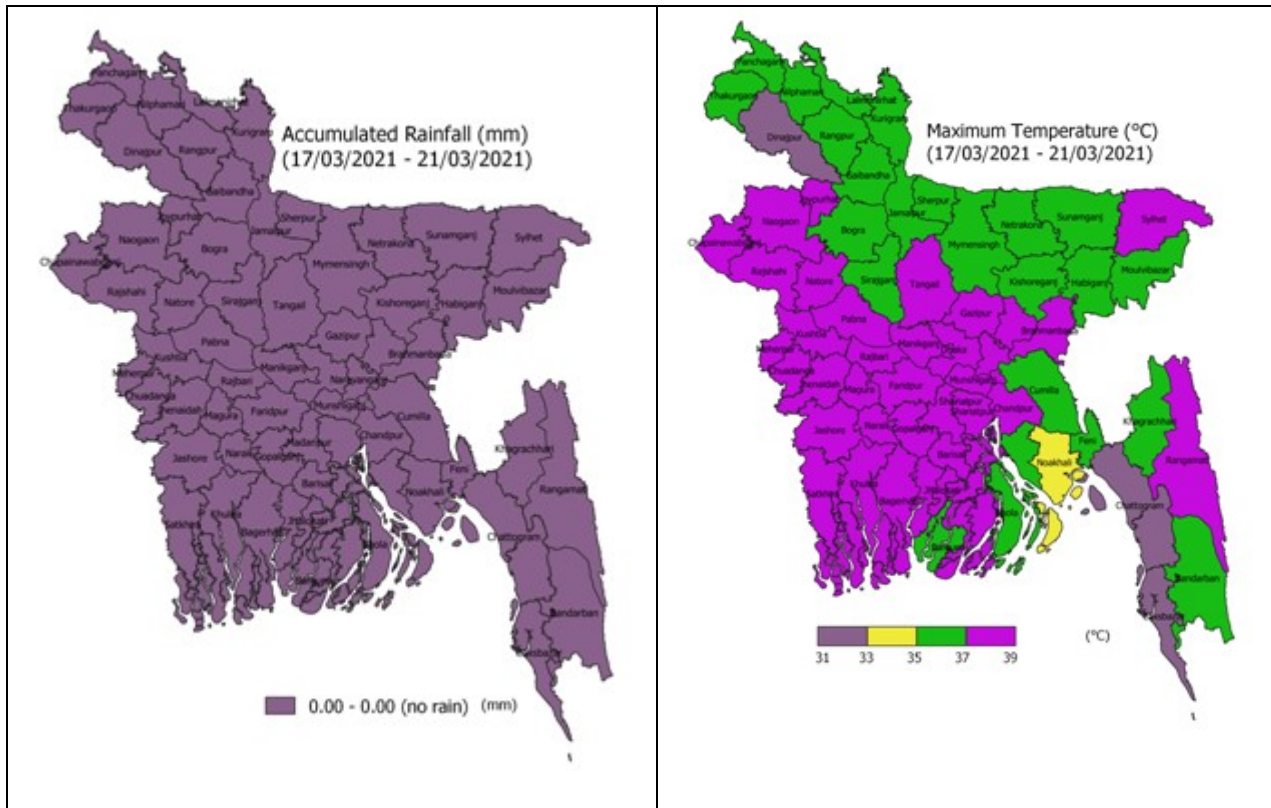


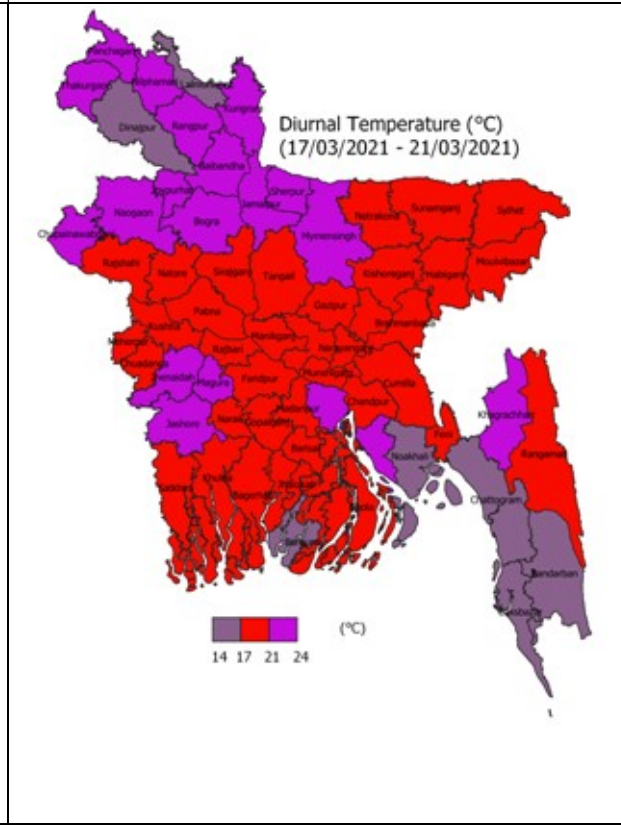
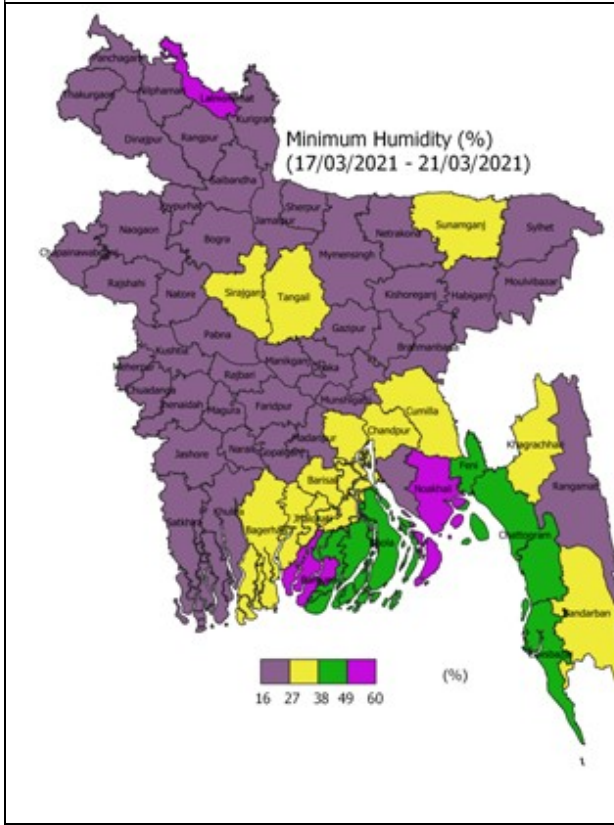
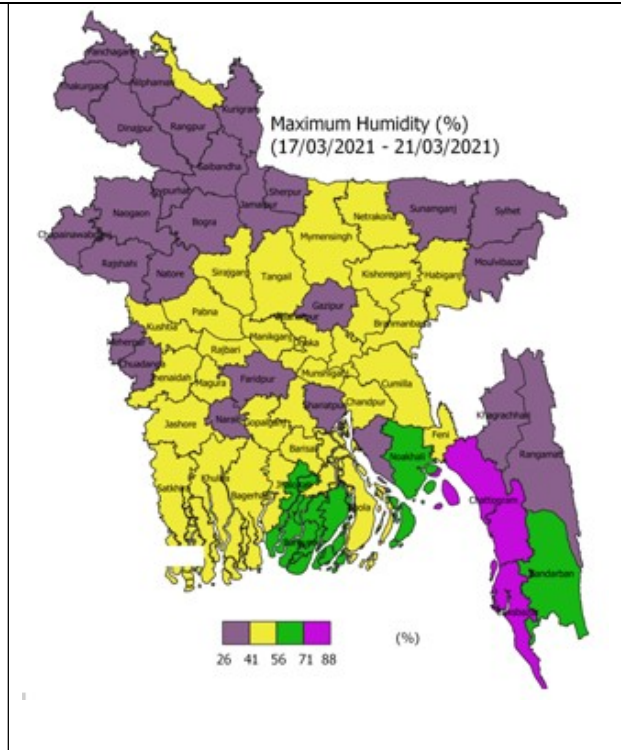
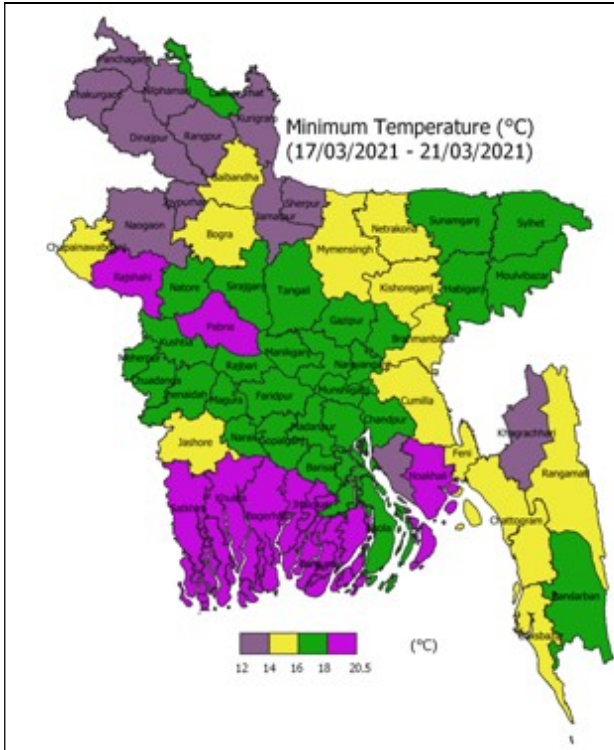
Weather Forecast and Advisory for the Period of 15.03.2021 to 21.03.2021

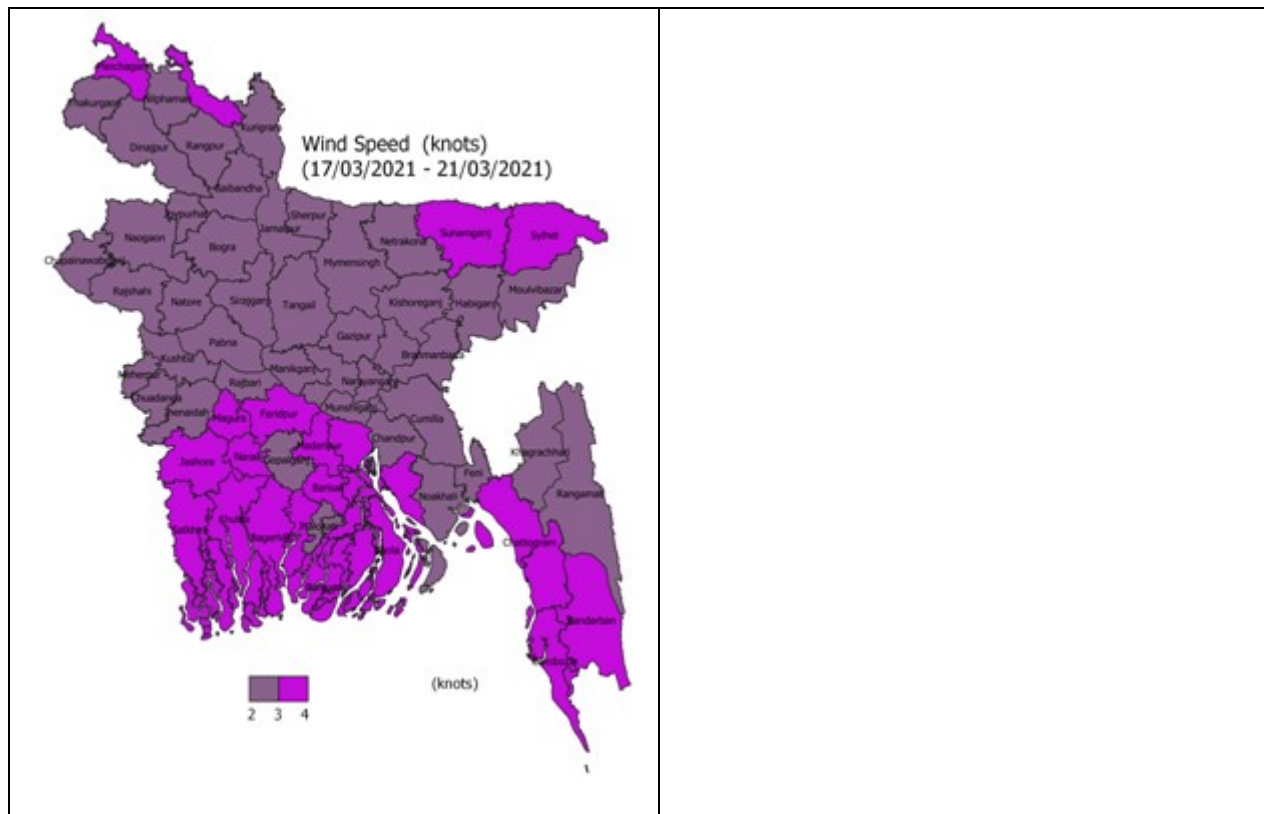
Bright sunshine hour is likely to be from 6.50 to 7.50 hours per day during this week. Average free water loss is likely to be from 3.00 to 4.00 mm per day during this week.

- Weather may remain mainly dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country during the 1st half of the period.
- Weather may remain mainly dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country having chances of rain/thunder showers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at one or two places over Rangpur, Dhaka, Mymensingh and Sylhet divisions during the 2nd half of the period.
- Light fog may occur over the river basin area of the country from late night till morning during the period.
- Day and night temperature may rise slightly over the country during the period.

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

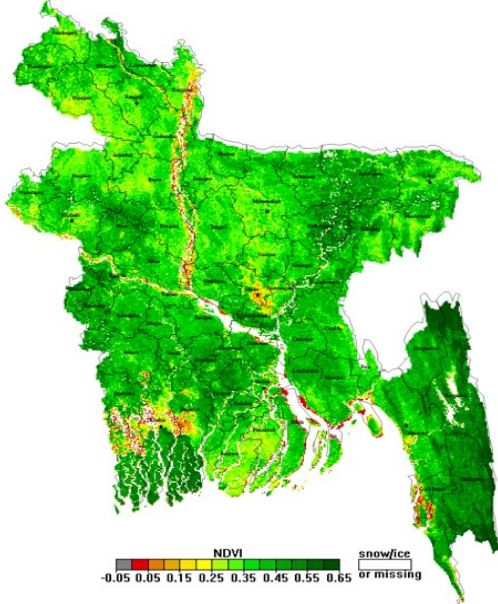




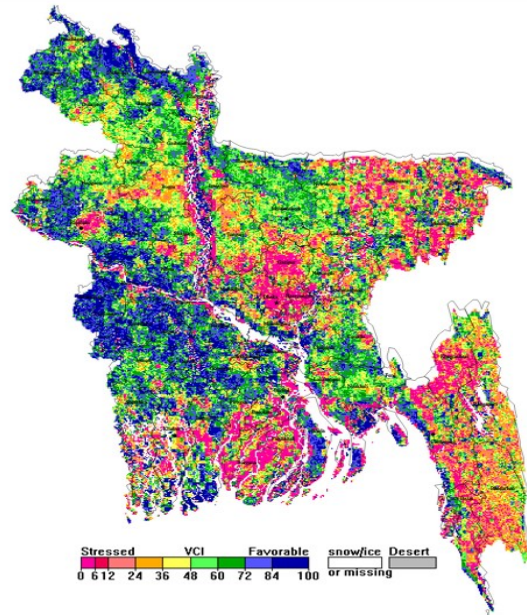


Different Satellite Products over Bangladesh

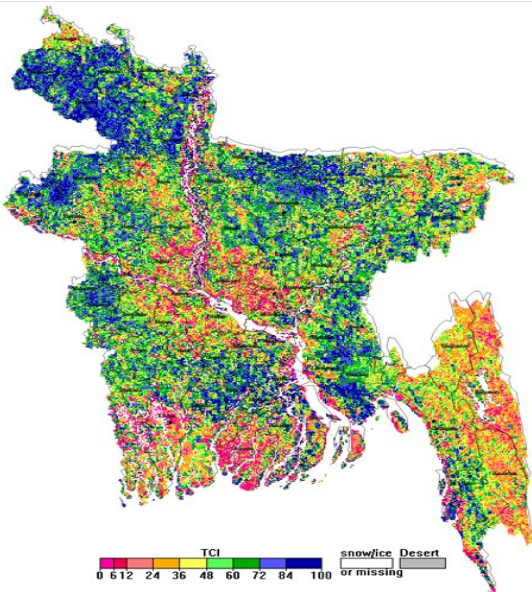
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