



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' Light to moderate rain/thunder showers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at a few places over Khulna, Barishal, Chattogram & Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Rajshahi, Rangpur, Dhaka & Mymensingh divisions with moderately heavy falls at places over the country. Day & night temperature may rise slightly over the country.. As per the outlook issued by BMD for 72 hours rainfall activity is likely to increase. During last four days, light to very heavy rainfall occurred many of the districts over the country and as per the quantitative medium range weather forecast; there is no possibility of rainfall all of the districts in the country during next five days. Detail Agromet advisory are given below.

Aman Paddy

- Complete transplanting of rice seedlings at the earliest as sufficient water is there in the field; maintain proper drainage in field/nursery to avoid flooding due to continuous rain.
- Ensure weed free seed bed.
- Farmers may start the preparation of main land for transplanting after getting sufficient rainfall.
- At the last stage of land preparation of field for transplanting of Aman paddy, apply per hectare 90 kg TSP, 70 kg MOP, 11 kg Zinc, and 60 kg gypsum.
- Due to substantial decrease in sunshine hours with occasional rain there is chance of attack of Yellow stem borer in Aman rice; to manage the attack, spray Carbofuran @10kg per ha.
- Transplanting of 25-30 days old nursery in the main after getting sufficient rainfall.
- Arrange the bunding tightly so that no drainage can take place after light rain or moderate rain
- Transplanting of aman paddy in the main field is going on due to sufficient amount of water present in the field. Thereby, it is recommended that before transplanting the seedling in the main field, farmers are advised to uprooted seedlings are washed and then the root portion is dipped in 0.02% solution of chlorpyrifos (1ml/lit of water) along with 1% urea (10gm/lit of water) for three hours as protective measure against stem borer, gall midge and hopper

- Avoid deep planting for better crop establishment and fill up the gaps within a week. Maintain 5-7 cm standing water up to maximum tillering stage. Keep the rice nursery and field bunds free from weeds either by hand weeding or by application of herbicide. Apply recommended herbicide as per recommendation within 1-3 days of transplanting.
- Due to substantial decrease in sunshine hours with occasional rain there is chance of attack of Yellow stem borer in Aman rice; to manage the attack, spray Carbofuran @10kg per ha.
- All the plant protection measure should be taken after the current spell of rainfall.

Maize: (Kharif 1)

- This is the time when comb matures.
- When 70-80% of maize combs become straw colour and leaves are yellowish colour, then harvest the combs in sunny weather.
- Dry the harvested combs in house corridor and hang on bamboo in home yard as well.

Vegetables

- Make arrangement to avoid plant damage (particularly staked creeper) from anticipated gusty winds. Make arrangement to raise new orchard during monsoon season.
- If seedlings of brinjal are ready for transplanting, transplant the seedlings on ridges and furrow with spacing of 60 x 60 cm. Sowing of kharif vegetables such as lady's finger, pumpkin, cucumber, sponge gourd, bottle gourd.
- In pumpkin, ridge-gourd, pointed gourd and cucumber, there is a chance of attack of Red-Pumpkin Beetle during current weather condition. To control, apply Dimecron or rogor (1ml per litre of water).
- The prevailing weather conditions are congenial for incidence sucking pests in vegetables. To control, spray Dimethoate @ 2 ml or Acephate @ 1.5 g per litre of water. Undertake nursery sowing of Tomato, Brinjal and Chillies and direct sowing of Gourds, Beans and Bhendi with assured irrigation.
- At flowering to fruiting stag of bitter gourd, there is chance of Rotting at the base of flower, apply SAF @2g/liter of water.
- Weed management should be done in brinjal, tomato, lady finger and cauliflower.
- Need based intercultural operations should be done in tomato, brinjal, okra and other vegetable crops.
- Undertake nursery sowing of Tomato, Brinjal and Chillies and direct sowing of Gourds, Beans and Bhendi.
- Collect Maskali and winter vegetable seed
- All the plant protection measure should be taken after the current spell of rainfall.

Horticultural crops

- Farmers are advised to go for inter cultural operations in mango orchard.
- The farmers are advised to take up plant protection measures carefully in horticultural crops like, pomegranate for bacterial blight and lime for leaf minor.

- For the orchards of the guava, add 20-25 kg cow dung and 50 gms of heptachlor in the soil extracted from the pit and fill it again. For mango, amla and berry orchards add 30 kg of cow dung, 250 grams of single super phosphate and 50-100 g heptachlor in the soil extracted from the pit and fill it again. These operations may be done.
- Farmers are advised to start digging of pit of appropriate size and distance for new orchard establishment. Prepare pit for plantation of saplings of mango, guava and coconut as sufficient rainfall has been received.
- Plantation of banana crop should be done after getting sufficient amount of rainfall. Intercultural operation should be done in banana orchard.
- Due to deluge with rainy days farmers are advised not to apply fertilizer to the banana plant. Moreover, ensure to harvest the mature banana at proper stage.
- Provide mechanical support to banana, to prevent the crops from lodging due to strong winds.
- Due to monsoon showers, there is a chance of Sigatoka disease in banana. As a precaution, spray Pseudomonas 20g/litre. In case of severe attack, spray 2 ml hexaconazole or 1 ml propiconazole per one litre of water by mixing it with a sticker and spray on both the surface of the leaf.
- Attack of Papaya mealy bug on papaya fruit can be controlled by dusting of Chlorpyrifos 1.5% dust or Malathion 5% dust around the healthy plants; also destruct ant colonies with drenching of Chlorpyrifos 20 EC @ 2 ml/litre.
- All the plant protection measure should be taken after the current spell of rainfall

Jute:

- If there is stagnant water in the jute field and there is no scope to drain out the water within 2-3 days, it is advised for immediate harvest the matured crop and put in water for retting.
- Harvesting and retting of jute may be done preferably at pre-flowering stage (120 days after sowing) to get better quality fibre. At present the water temperature in the retting tanks/ nalas may ideal for retting of jute. Early and timely sown capsularis jute may be harvested during this week and kept in the field in standing position for 3-4 days before retting for proper defoliation.

Betel vine:

- There is chance of incidences of Phytophthora root rot and chital disease. For Phytophthora root rot apply 1% Bordeaux mixture at the base at 1-month interval. For Chitla apply 0.5% Bordeaux mixture at 15-20 days interval.
- Maintain free air movement inside the garden.
- All the plant protection measure should be taken after the current spell of rainfall.

Sugarcane:

- During the month, sugarcane plant. in grand growth stage
- In this time, stem rot and stem borer and others disease-pest may infest the field and so inspect the land regularly.

- Cultivated summer pulse crops, leafy vegetables need to be harvested in the sugarcane field as relay/inters cropping.
- In this time, stem rot and stem borer and others disease-pest may infest the crop and so inspect the land regularly and take appropriate plant protection measure.
- All the plant protection measure should be taken after the current spell of rainfall.

Livestock

- Livestock may be affected by foot and mouth disease due to rainy weather. Following measures may be taken up.
- Feed them only dry food.
- Keep the shed clean and dry.
- Disinfect the shed with bleaching powder.
- Don't allow to graze the cattle in submerged field.
- If wound found at foot and mouth wash the wound with potassium per manganate solution.
- Vaccinate livestock regularly.
- If any disease symptoms appear, seek veterinary doctor advice immediately for proper treatment.

Poultry

- Apply lime bleaching powder and copper sulphet solution spray before placing them in farm
- Provide vaccinations as advised by the doctor.
- Apply dry food and clean tap water for drinking purpose.
- Prevailing hot and humid weather condition may lead to gastrointestinal parasites infection to the poultry. Clean sanitary conditions of poultry sheds are very much important

Fishery

- Repair damaged dykes of fisheries ponds and take care so that fishes do not escape.
- Drain excess water from the pond.
- There is enough water, so release the fry into the pond.
- Remove the unwanted fishes before leaving the new fry into the pond.
- Contact the local fisheries office for any advice.

Realized Weather at different locations in the country

Rainfall for last 24 hours (till 06 AM on 24 August 2022) and maximum temperature on 23 August and minimum temperature on 24 August 2022 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	07	33.9	26.9	Chattogram	Chattogram	00	33.8	26.1
	Tangail	08	33.0	26.0		Sandwip	00	32.9	26.7
	Faridpur	08	33.1	26.8		Sitakunda	07	33.0	25.0
	Madaripur	00	32.6	26.3		Rangamati	05	33.0	24.0
	Gopalganj	02	32.0	27.5		Cumilla	02	34.4	25.5
	Nikli	04	34.0	27.2		Chandpur	10	34.5	25.2
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	16	32.2	25.8	Khulna	M. Court	00	34.0	26.8
	Ishurdi	21	32.7	25.2		Feni	03	33.5	25.4
	Bogura	08	33.4	26.8		Hatiya	18	31.5	25.0
	Badalgachhi	08	32.4	27.0		Cox's Bazar	Trace	32.3	25.3
	Tarash	10	33.0	25.6		Kutubdia	00	34.0	25.0
						Teknaf	15	31.6	24.5
Rangpur	Rangpur	10	34.1	26.6	Barishal	Barishal	06	32.4	26.6
	Dinajpur	64	31.0	25.7		Patuakhali	01	32.5	26.7
	Sayedpur	19	31.0	26.2		Khepupara	10	32.0	25.5
	Tetulia	32	30.7	25.3		Bhola	21	32.2	26.2
	Dimla	22	30.6	26.0					
	Rajarhat	24	32.0	25.0					
Mymensingh	Mymensingh	02	34.0	27.5					
	Netrokona	11	33.2	26.5					
Sylhet	Sylhet	Trace	35.4	26.6					
	Srimangal	13	35.2	25.5					

Highlights:

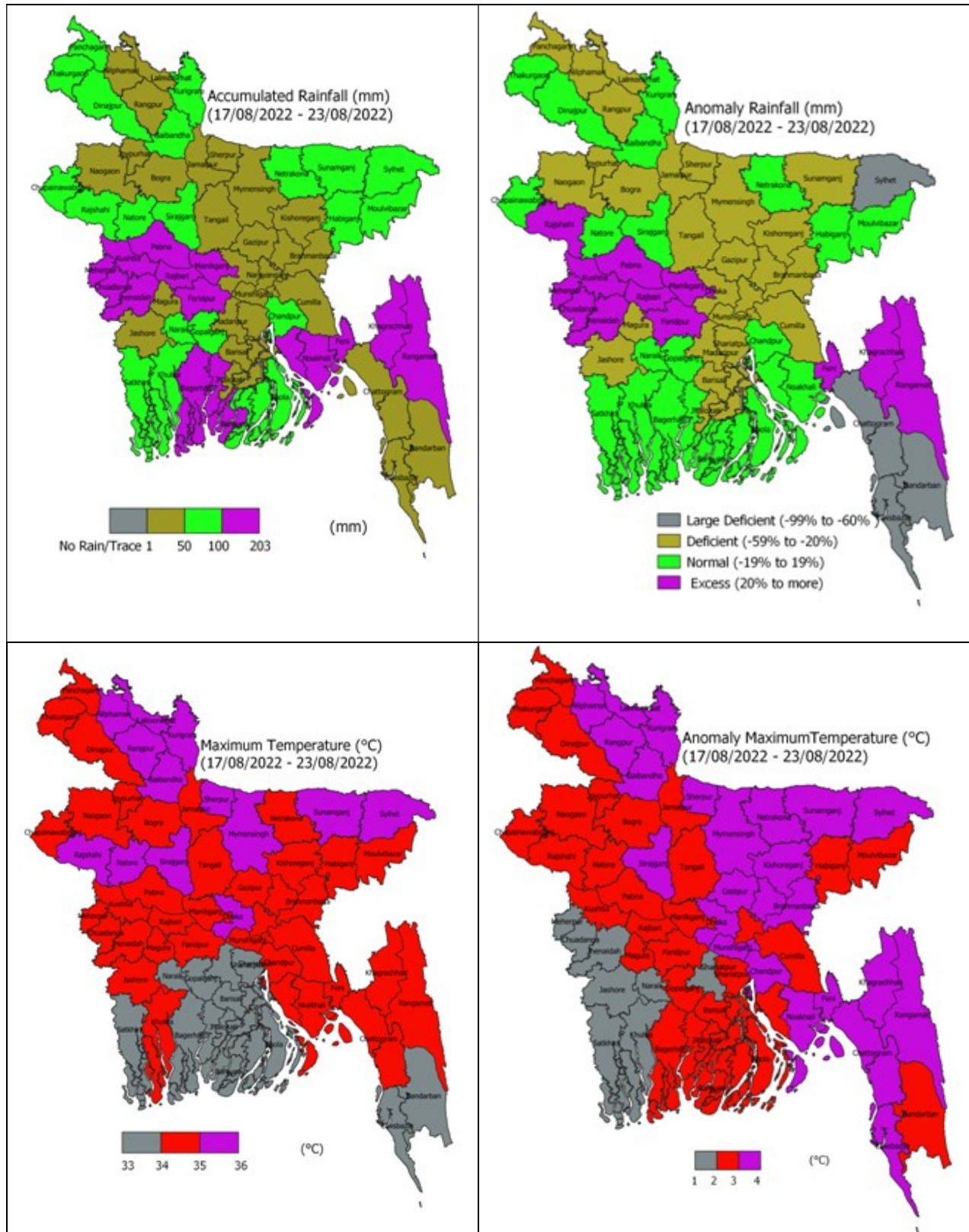
- Country average bright sunshine hour was 6.57 hours per day during last week.
- Country average free water loss during the previous week was 3.86 mm per day.

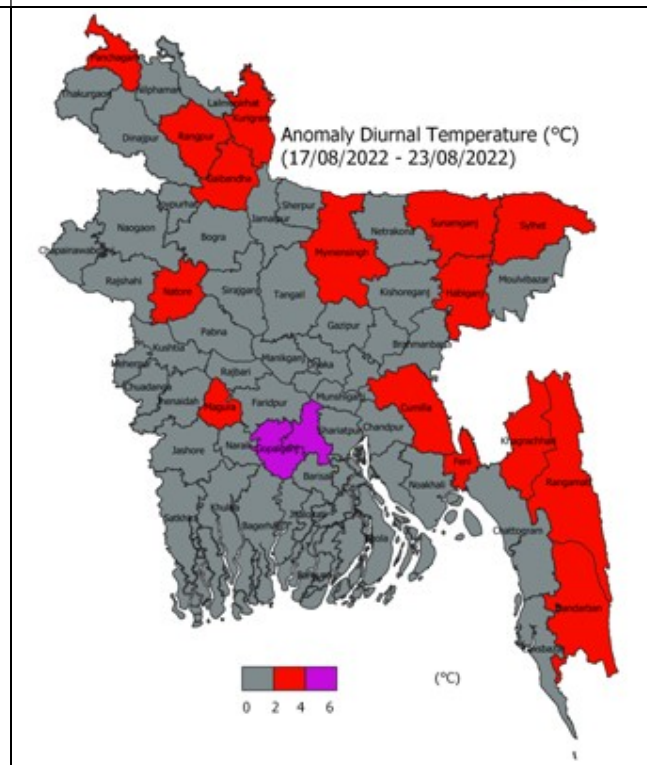
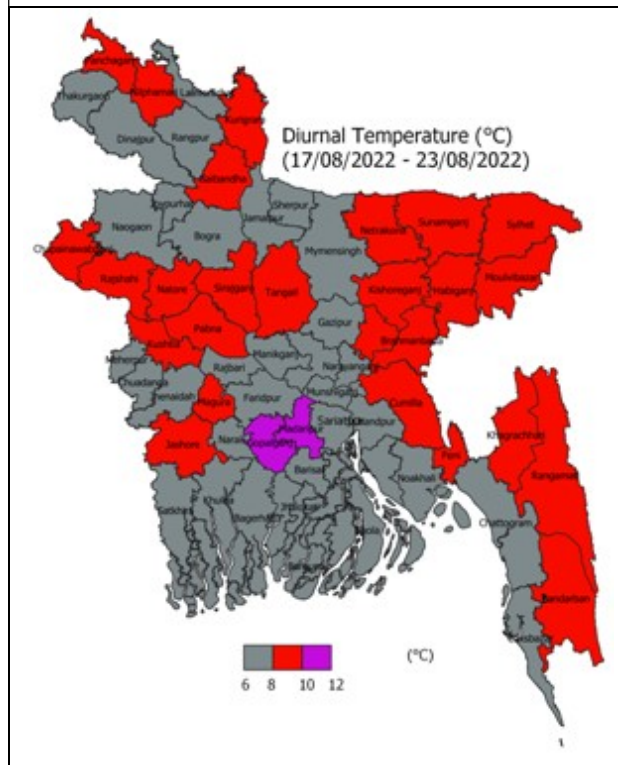
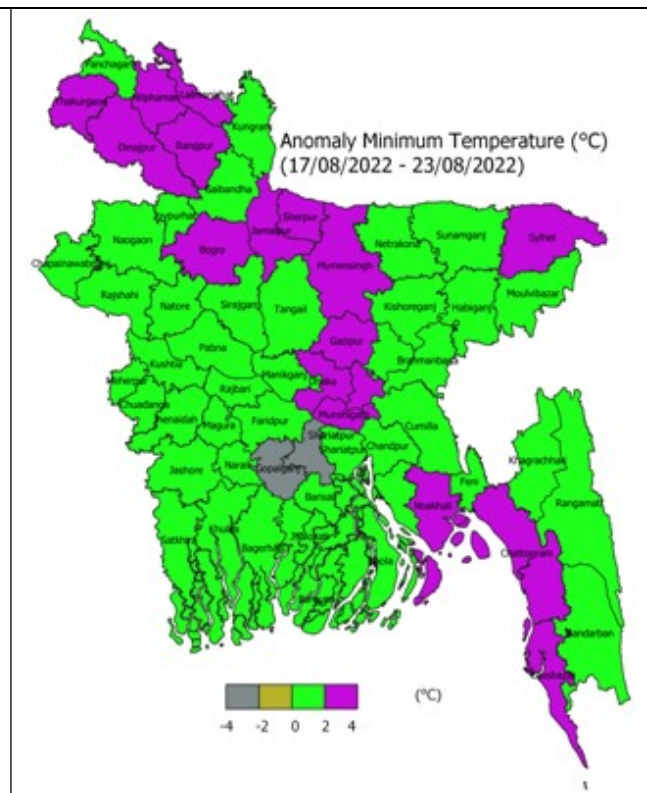
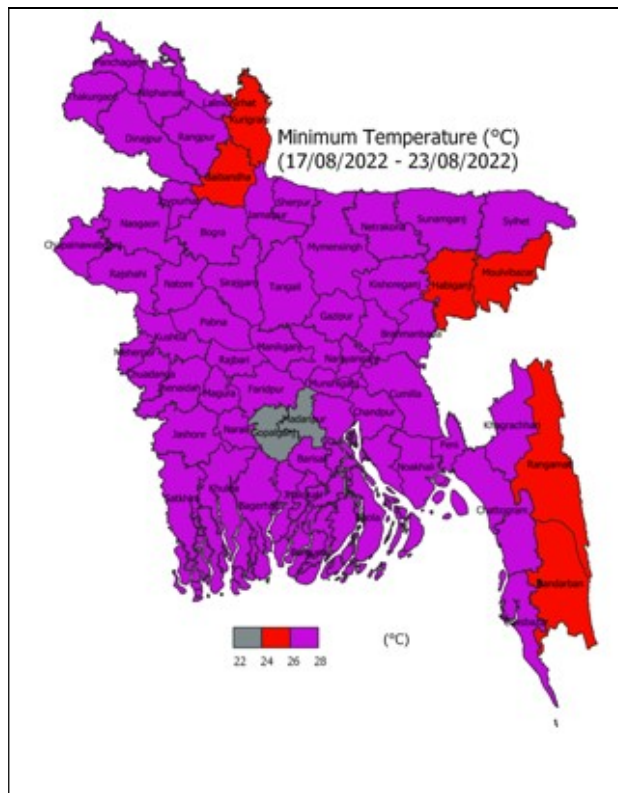
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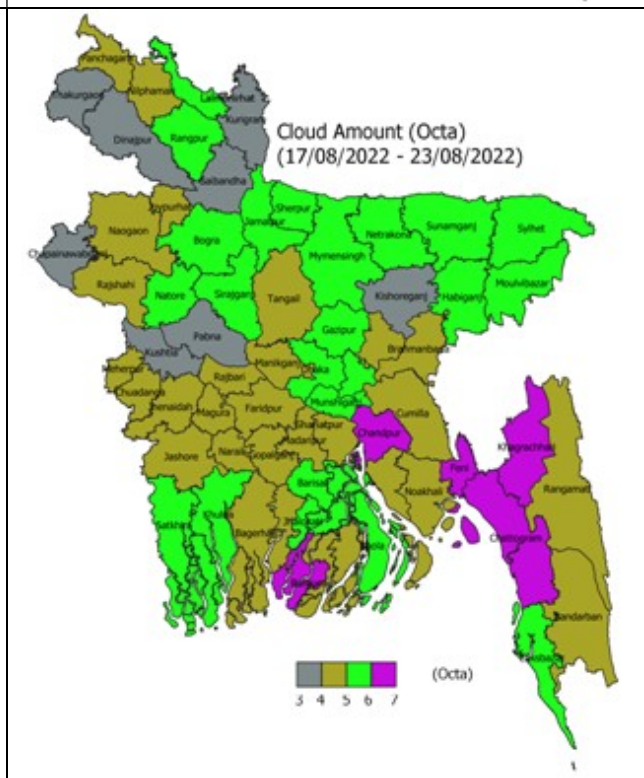
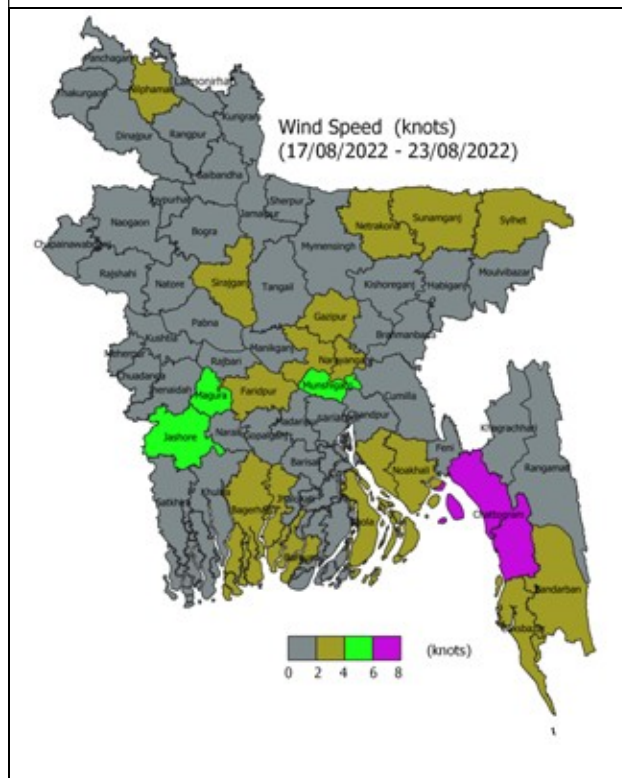
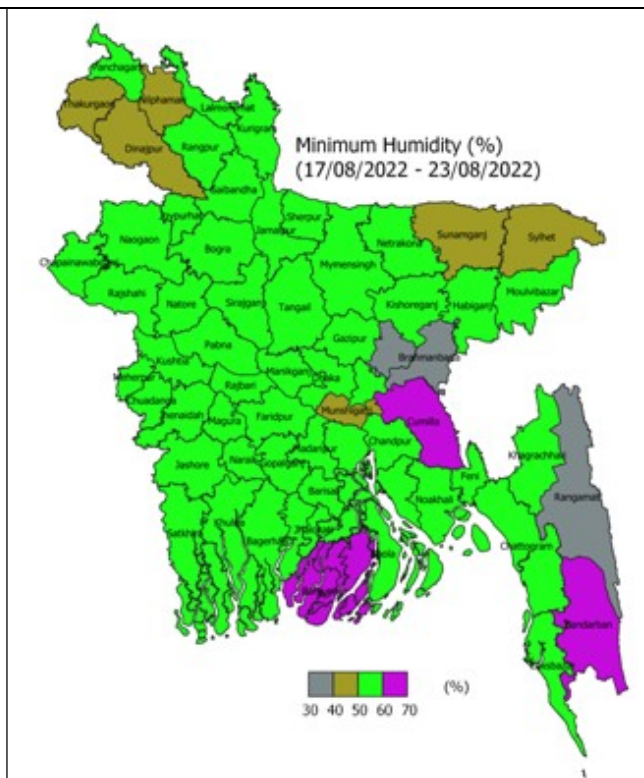
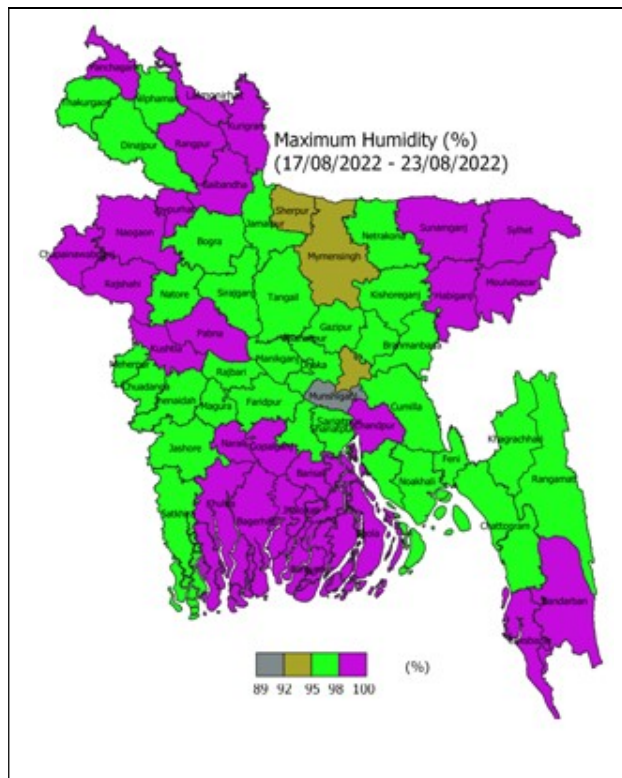
Forecast: Light to moderate rain/thunder showers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at a few places over Khulna, Barishal, Chattogram & Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Rajshahi, Rangpur, Dhaka & Mymensingh divisions with moderately heavy falls at places over the country.

Temperature: Day & night temperature may rise slightly over the country.

Spatial Distribution of weather parameters for the Week ending 23 August 2022







Weather Forecast and Advisory for the Period of 23.08.2022 to 31.08.2022

Bright sunshine hour is likely to be from 4.50 to 6.50 hours per day during this week. Average free water loss is likely to be from 3.0 to 4.0 mm per day during this week.

- Light (01-10 mm/day) to moderate(11-22 mm/day) rain/thunder showers accompanied by temporary gusty wind with lightning flashes is likely to occur at a few places (26%-50% area) over Rangpur, Sylhet, Khulna & Barishal divisions and at one or two places(01%-25% area) over Dhaka, Rajshahi, Mymensingh & Chattogram divisions with moderately heavy (23-43 mm/day) falls at places during the 1st half of this period.
- Light (01-10 mm/day) to moderate(11-22 mm/day) rain/thunder showers accompanied by temporary gusty wind with lightning flashes is likely to occur at most places (76%-100% area) over Rangpur, Mymensingh & Sylhet divisions with heavy (44-88 mm/day) to very heavy (>88 mm/day) falls at isolated places and at many places(51%-75% area) over Dhaka, Rajshahi & Khulna divisions with moderately heavy (23-43 mm/day) to heavy (44-88 mm/day) falls at isolated places and at a few places (26%-50% area) over Chattogram & Barishal divisions with moderately heavy (23-43 mm/day) falls at places during the 2nd half of this period.
- Day and night temperature may remain nearly unchanged during the 1st half and may falls slightly during the 2nd half of this period.

District Wise Quantitative Weather Forecast for next Five days from 24 Aug.-28 August 2022

