









Crop Weather Calendar of Rabi Chilli: Barisal Region (Districts: Barisal, Potuakhali, Jalokhati, Borguna&Bhola) Bangladesh

Barisal Region	Rabi Chilli														Life span: 180-185 day							
Months	November				December				January				February		March							
StdWk	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Rainfall (mm)	100.0	9.0	6.0	7.0	1.7	4.0	1.3	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.7	2.7	3.7	5.0	8.0	5.7	5.3	6.0	14.3	18.0	
Max. Temp. (°C)	31.2	29.6	29.3	28.3	27.8	27.0	26.2	25.7	25.1	25.2	25.8	26.2	27.0	27.8	28.9	29.7	30.7	31.7	32.7	33.0	32.9	
Min. Temp. (°C)	26.0	19.6	18.4	16.7	15.6	14.9	14.0	13.1	12.6	12.5	12.7	12.5	14.0	14.6	16.2	16.9	18.3	19.5	20.5	22.1	22.8	
Mean Temp. (°C)	28.6	24.8	23.9	22.5	21.7	21.0	20.1	19.4	18.9	18.9	19.2	19.4	20.5	21.2	22.5	23.3	24.5	25.6	26.6	27.6	27.9	
RHmax (%)	97.4	97.8	97.8	97.8	98.0	97.9	98.2	98.2	98.0	97.8	97.6	97.6	97.3	97.1	97.0	97.0	96.7	97.1	96.7	96.5	96.5	
RHMin (%)	78.9	56.6	53.7	51.8	50.6	50.9	50.7	50.3	50.1	49.3	48.5	45.2	46.2	44.8	46.2	45.1	44.9	45.2	45.3	50.7	54.4	
RHmean (%)	88.2	77.2	75.8	74.8	74.3	74.4	74.4	74.3	74.1	73.6	73.1	71.4	71.7	70.9	71.6	71.0	70.8	71.2	71.0	73.6	75.4	
SShr (hrs)	26.0	49.0	50.0	51.3	48.7	46.3	44.3	43.7	46.7	44.0	47.3	52.7	50.3	52.3	51.7	52.0	53.7	54.0	54.3	52.3	50.7	
WD (deg)	173	232	217	212	225	223	212	212	209	211	204	216	217	211	214	211	214	226	218	210	198	
WS(Km/hr)	6.4	2.7	3.3	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.3	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.4	6.3	6.7	
																						
Stages	Spouting & Seedling				vegetative growth				Flowering & fruiting				Harvesting									
Favorable Environment																						
Temperature	The ideal average monthly temperatures range between 21°C and 30 °C, with an average of 18 °C; Germination and growth decreases at lower temperature (10°C); Fruit set is adversely affected at temperatures above 35 °C as well as wilting of young parts, and slow growth occurred, especially with low air humidity or dry winds.																					
Relative Humidity	Sensitive to excess moisture and the high relative humidity;The optimum relative humidity varies from 50% to 70%.																					
Soil Temperature	Chili seeds can germinate and grow normally at soil temperatures of 15°C to 25°C, with the optimum around 20°C. Chili can tolerate moderately cold soil temperatures of 13°C to 15°C.																					
Sunshine Hour	At least 4 to 6 hours direct sunlight per day																					
Favorable environmental conditions for insects and diseases																						
Mites					Maximum temp.: 33 to 35°C; Raise a generation in 1 week under optimal conditions (25°C and high relative humidity); Minimum Temp.: 12 to 14°C;The prevailing high temperature and low relative humidity in absence of rainfall favored the population development of mites to reach the peak abundance.																	
Aphids					Moderate to high temperature and relative humidity favors population buildup of aphids																	
Thrips					Grow minimum temperature 9.7°C and maximum temperatures, 33.0°C; Population remains more abundant during prolonged dry conditions than in moist rainy periods; Heavy rainfall reduces population																	
White fly					Population increases at high temperatures; white fly population is low at humidity ≤45% and ≥85% and abundant at 70–85% RH																	
Fruit Borer					The upper development threshold temperature for all stages is 37 °C, and 40 °C is lethal; The optimum temperatures for the development of eggs, larvae, and pupae are around 24–27 °C; RH: 85% to ≤35%.																	
Leaf curl					Vector (White fly) population and virus transmission increased at 35 °C (max. temp.); Disease development correlated with relative humidity as the humidity decreased the disease incident decreased; Disease development favored by certain rainfall																	
Die back/Anthracnose					Max. Temp.: 28 °C to 32°C for disease development; Mini. Temp.: 22°C to 25°C for disease development; Initial infection required 95% or above relative humidity for 24 hrs; Frequent rainy and warm weather alone with prolonged leaf wetness favored disease development.																	
Weather Warning																						
Rainfall					Early rainfall (10 to 15 mm per day)																	
Cloudy weather					Cloudy weather																	
Drought					Short to moderate drought (7 to 10 days)																	
Duration of staying wet					2 to 3 days																	
Hailstorm					Hailstorms with early rainfall																	
Windspeed					≤20 Km/hr																	
Temperature	Germination and growth decreases at lower temperature (10°C),Fruit set is adversely affected at temperatures above 35 °C																					

Crop Weather Calendar of Kharif Chilli: Barisal Region (Districts: Barisal, Potuakhali, Jalokhati, Borguna & Bhola) Bangladesh

Barisal Region	Kharif Chilli																				Life span: 180-200 day							
Months	April		May					June				July				August					September				October			
StdWk	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
Rainfall (mm)	25.0	34.7	40.7	52.7	49.0	69.3	66.7	85.3	105.3	129.7	126.3	129.0	91.7	111.7	115.0	100.0	92.7	95.7	82.3	81.0	73.0	77.7	72.3	75.0	55.3	57.3	41.0	25.0
Max. Temp. (°C)	33.5	33.5	33.6	33.4	33.4	33.2	33.3	32.8	31.9	31.3	31.0	31.0	31.1	30.08	31.0	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.5	31.5	31.2	31.5	32.0	32.0	31.9	32.1	32.0	31.7
Min. Temp. (°C)	24.6	24.4	24.4	25.1	25.2	25.7	26.0	26.1	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	25.9	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	25.9	25.9	26.0	25.5	25.2	25.2	24.3	22.9
Mean Temp. (°C)	29.1	29.0	29.0	29.3	29.3	29.5	29.6	29.4	28.9	28.6	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.6	28.5	28.6	28.6	28.5	28.8	28.8	28.6	28.7	29.0	28.7	28.6	28.6	28.1	27.3
RHmax (%)	96.0	96.0	96.1	96.2	96.1	96.2	96.5	96.4	96.6	97.0	97.3	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.6	97.4	97.3	97.2	97.3	97.3	97.4	97.7	97.6	98.0	97.9	98.0	97.8	97.8
RHMin (%)	61.9	62.5	64.2	65.9	67.5	69.6	70.9	73.2	76.9	79.2	80.6	80.7	79.4	81.0	80.0	78.9	78.6	79.0	77.6	77.4	77.6	76.4	74.6	73.9	72.3	70.4	68.0	63.7
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WD (deg)	197	191	190	192	189	186	187	185	177	179	175	180	175	177	175	173	180	176	184	182	185	191	209	212	220	229	228	212
WS(Km/hr)	7.5	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	5.6	6.5	5.7	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.0	3.2	3.6	3.1
																												
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