



Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa
District Level Agromet Advisory Bulletin
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Weather Forecast of District NAINITAL (Uttarakhand) Issued On: 2024-08-23(Valid Till 08:30 IST of the next 5 days)

Parameter	24/08/2024	25/08/2024	26/08/2024	27/08/2024	28/08/2024
Rainfall (mm)	57.0	60.0	65.0	70.0	67.0
Max Temp (°C)	29.0	30.0	31.0	32.0	30.0
Min Temp (°C)	20.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	19.0
Max RH I (%)	97	96	93	97	96
Min RH II (%)	70	71	77	79	74
Wind speed (km/h)	5	6	5	8	6
Wind direction	320	350	50	50	140
Cloud cover	8	7	7	6	6

Weather Summary/ Alert:

The upcoming week predicts moderate to heavy rainfall of 57-70 mm and maximum-minimum temperature varying between 29.0-32.0oC and 19.0-21.0oC, respectively. The wind is expected to blow from south-west and east at a speed of 5-8 kmph. Light to moderate rain is likely to occur at most places from 23 to 29 August. A yellow warning regarding occurrence of heavy rain/thunderstorm accompanied with lightning /intense to very intense rain spell at isolated places has been indicated from 23rd to 29th August, 2024.

General Advisory:

For regular updates on weather conditions in the region, the farmers can get updates from the app "Meghdoot" and lightning update from the app "Damini" available on Google Play Store (Android users) and App Centre (iOS users). The NDVI shows good agricultural vigour in the isolated regions of the state ranging 0.20-0.40. The extended range forecast shows normal rainfall, maximum and minimum temperature trend during 23.08.2024 to 29.08.2024.

SMS Advisory:

As per the IMD forecast, moderate to heavy rainfall has been predicted so proper drainage should be maintained and farming practices should be scheduled accordingly.

Crop Specific Advisory:

Crop (Varieties)	Stage	Crop Specific Advisory
Rice	Vegetative	Symptoms of bacterial blight disease if seen in paddy such as water-soaked spots on the leaves and their gradual increase to become long stripes. These stripes gradually turn light brown. To prevent this disease from spreading in the field, do not keep water logged condition in the field. Along with this, nitrogen application should be stopped for the time being and in case of excessive disease, spray 15 grams of streptocycline + 500 grams of copper oxychloride in 1000 liters of water per hectare. The spray should be done at 7-10 days conditions. All the farming activities should be performed under clear weather conditions

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Maize	Vegetative	Monitor the crop properly and apply Mancozeb or Zineb 75 WP @ 1.5-2.0 kg in 750-800 litres of water per hectare on occurrence of blight (Yellow or brown coloured egg shell shaped spots). Second spraying should be done at 10-15 days interval. In case of fall army worm attack in the plain regions, Chlorantraniliprole 18.5 SC @0.4 ml/l of water should be applied. All the farming activities should be performed under clear weather conditions and in case of heavy rainfall drainage measures should be taken in the field..
Finger millet	Vegetative	Keep monitoring the crops and do weeding as per requirement. Proper drainage should be maintained in the field and all the farming activities should be done keeping the forecast in mind..
Sugarcane	Tillering	In plain regions, in case of white grub infestation Fipronil 40 percent and Imidacloprid 40 percent WG @200g/acre should be applied in the field by dissolving it in 500 liters of water. In case of water logging, proper drainage should be arranged and all the farming activities particularly chemical application should be done keeping the forecast in mind.

Horticulture Specific Advisory:

Horticulture (Varieties)	Stage	Horticulture Specific Advisory
Brinjal/Capsicum	Harvesting	Continuous picking of the crops should be done and proper drainage should be maintained in the field.
Cauliflower	Transplanting	The transplantation of early varieties of cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli and knol-khol along with root crops like radish and turnip can be taken up in the mid hilly regions but only after sufficient moisture in the field. Proper drainage measures should be taken as per the forecasted rainfall.
French bean/Cowpea	Pod formation	To control the white rotting in French bean/Cowpea, carbendazim 1g/l should be sprayed. The farming operations should be scheduled as per the forecast.

LiveStock Specific Advisory

Livestock	LiveStock Specific Advisory
Cow/Buffalo	Water supplied to livestock should be regularly tested to prevent water-borne diseases. To avoid this use antibacterial drugs like red drug in 1:1000 ratio in stored water. Bleaching powder/chlorine can also be used. To prevent 'footrot' disease, hooves should be dipped in 10% formalin solution or 5% blue solution for 2-3 minutes in the morning and evening for at least 3 days. To save the animal from Gal-Ghotu disease, tie them in neat and clean places. When symptoms of Gal-Ghotu disease appeared in the animals, then inject Sulphonamides like Sulphamethazine or Sulphadimidne 150mg/Kg in the veins of animal for three days with the advice of Veterinarian.