



## Agromet Advisory Bulletin for the **Karur** District

(From 04<sup>th</sup> May 2024 to 08<sup>th</sup> May 2024)

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Weather Summary for the period since the issue of last bulletin no. 09 (30.04.2024) for Tamil Nadu: Karur district

Maximum temperature of 40 - 43 °C, minimum temperature of 28 - 30 °C, and was recorded in Karur district.

### Weather forecast for next five days (04.05.2024 to 08.05.2024)

| Past week Summary<br>30.04.2024 to 02.05.2024 |                |                       | Parameters         | Ensemble weather forecast valid until 08.30 hr of 08.05.2024 |                |                     |                |                |
|---|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--|----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Day-1<br>30/04                                | Day-2<br>01/05 | Day-3<br>02/05        | Date               | Day-1<br>04/05   | Day-2<br>05/05 | Day-3<br>06/05      | Day-4<br>07/05 | Day-5<br>08/05 |
| 0   | 0              | 0                     | Rainfall (mm)      | 1  | 1              | 1                   | 1              | 5              |
| 40  | 41             | 43                    | Max. Temp. (°C)    | 43   | 43             | 42                  | 43             | 42             |
| 28  | 29             | 30                    | Min. Temp. (°C)    | 29   | 29             | 28                  | 28             | 27             |
| 6   | 4              | 4                     | Cloud cover (Octa) | 6  | 5              | 7                   | 3              | 8              |
| 73-41   | 67-36          | 66-48                 | RH I-II (%)        | 70-20  | 60-20          | 70-20               | 70-20          | 70-20          |
| 8   | 13             | 17                    | Wind (kmph)        | 9  | 12             | 10                  | 12             | 10             |
| South<br>South<br>East                        | South<br>East  | East<br>South<br>East | Wind direction     | West   | West           | South South<br>West | West           | West           |

### Weather Summary and forecast for Karur district

According to district level forecast issued by India Meteorological Department for Karur district, the sky will be clear. Light drizzling is expected on 04.05.2024 to 08.05.2024. Maximum temperature is expected to be around 42 - 43 °C and minimum temperature is expected to be around 27 - 29 °C. Morning relative humidity is expected to be around 60 - 70 percent and evening relative humidity is expected to be around 20 percent. Average wind speed is expected to be around 9- 12 km per hour. The wind direction will be west.

### Agro Advisory

| Crop    | Stage | Advisory   |
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| General |       | Since temperature is increasing, apply mulches to conserve soil moisture. Summer ploughing is also beneficial. |

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| Pulses  | Sowing | Farmers are advised to go for summer irrigated pulse cultivation during this Chithiraipattam (April-May). Suitable varieties in blackgram are ADT 5, VBN 5, VBN 6, VBN 8 and in greengram are VBN 2 and VBN 3.   |
| Coconut |        | Inward basin may be formed around the coconut trees to catch the water in summer in the root zone.   |
| Cattle  | Cow    | During summer, tick infestation flares up in all livestock. This might cause anemia & makes up way for various disease occurrences. The animal will be dull & depressed, difficulty in feed intake. Mix 3ml of butox in 1 litre of water and wash the animals with damp cloth. |

### **SMS advisory**

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