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Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa Project

Agromet Advisory Service Bulletin for Dakshina Kannada District

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Weather Forecast from 21.03.2026 to 25.03.2026

No. GKMSB/23/2026

Date: 20.03.2026

Past Week Weather Data Of Dakshina Kannada (Date: 16.03.2026 to 20.03.2026)

Sl. No.	Weather Parameters	Day-1 (16.03.2026)	Day-2 (17.03.2026)	Day-3 (18.03.2026)	Day-4 (19.03.2026)	Day-5 (20.03.2026)
01	Rainfall (mm)	0	0.3	0	0	0
02	Max Temp Trend (deg C)	33.2	33.8	33.6	32.7	34.2
03	Min Temp Trend (deg C)	25.8	24	24.1	24.3	24
04	Total cloud cover (octa)	0	0	3	4	4
05	Max. Relative Humidity (%)	71	77	80	70	79
06	Min. Relative Humidity (%)	66	74	64	65	57
07	Wind Speed (kmp)	6	12	8	8	10

Weather Forecast Issued by the India Meteorological Department for Dakshina Kannada District for the coming five days – until 0830 hrs of 21.03.2026 to 25.03.2026

Sl. No	Weather Parameters	Day-1 (21.03.2026)	Day-2 (22.03.2026)	Day-3 (23.03.2026)	Day-4 (24.03.2026)	Day-5 (25.03.2026)
1	Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	2
2	Max Temp (°C)	34	34	35	35	34
3	Min Temp (°C)	24	24	24	24	24
4	Cloud cover (Okta)	0	2	2	2	3
5	Max. Relative Humidity (%)	80	81	80	81	80
6	Min. Relative Humidity (%)	58	57	62	63	57
7	Wind Speed (Kmph)	4	4	4	4	4
8	Wind Direction (°)	80	68	117	360	98
9	Forecast Warning	DRY	DRY	HH	HH	TSH
10	Chance of Occurrence (%)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1-25

As per the extended range rainfall forecast given by IMD, New Delhi and MC, Bangalore for coastal region of Karnataka including Dakshina Kannada district the rainfall will be Above Normal from 25.03.2026 to 31.03.2026

Summary of Weather Forecast for next Five days

As per the Weather forecast issued by the India Meteorological Department, Pune and Bengaluru for Dakshina Kannada district, **Chance Of DRY TO VERY LIGHT RAINFALL is likely to be expected for next days.** The maximum temperature would be around **34.0 °C -35.0°C** and minimum temperature would be around **24.0 °C – 24.0°C** to during next five days. The Morning Relative humidity (RH) would vary from **80-81 per cent**, Evening Relative humidity (RH) would vary from **57-63 per cent** and wind speed will be in the range of **4-4 km/hr**.

Mobile Applications developed by India Meteorological Department for the benefit of Farming Community

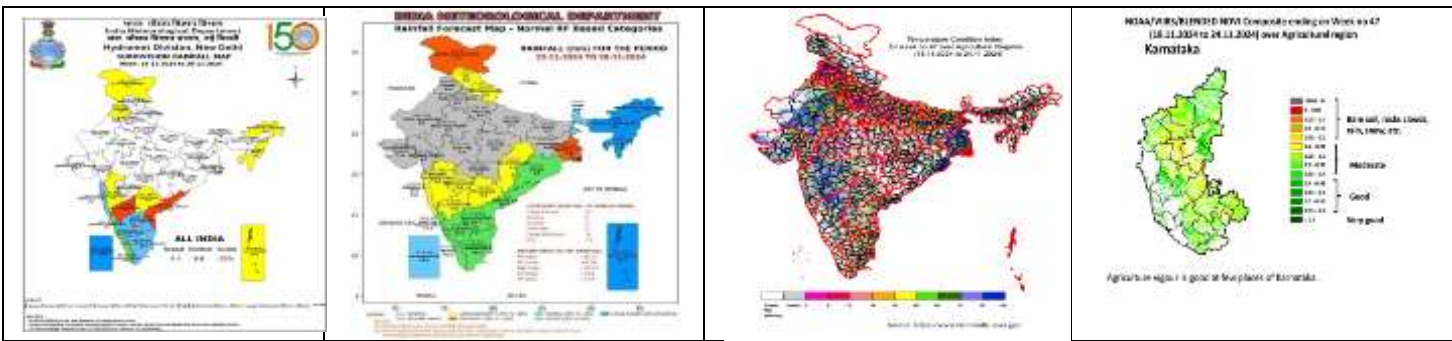
Farmers are suggested to download the app using below links

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Decadal Rainfall (mm) Comparison:

Year	30 years Mean	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2025
Rainfall	3710.5	3325.3	2816.3	2383.4	2827.1	3000	3381.2	4118.4	4110.8	4110.8	3879.9	3316.6	5425.0
Rainy days	105	127	112	107	119	121	112	123	126	152	125	105	142

Realised Rainfall (14 th NOV to 20 th Nov, 2025)	Rainfall Forecast Map (22 nd Nov to 28 th Nov 2025)	Temperature conditional Index Outlook (18.11.2025 to 24.11.2025)	Normalized Difference Vegetation Index
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Warnings for Coastal Karnataka

Date of Issue: March 20, 2026

Day 1: March 20, 2026	No warning
Day 2: March 21, 2026	No warning
Day 3: March 22, 2026	No Warning
Day 4: March 23, 2026	No Warning
Day 5: March 24, 2026	No warning
Day 6: March 25, 2026	No warning
Day 7: March 26, 2026	No warning

Weather based Agromet Advisories for DAKSHINA KANNADA District

General Advisory:

Chances of Light to Moderate Rainfall may prevail over the blocks of a district for next 5 days
Farmers can sow green manuring crops in Horticultural crops i.e., like Diancha, Sunhemp or Cowpea atleast around palms or around root zone (Areca nut, Cashew and Coconut) which will acts as mulching in order to conserve soil moisture and which will add fertility to soil
Farmers can go for soil testing of their respective plots, so that they can provide balanced fertilizers to conserve soil health
In Paddy fallows farmers carryout sowing of Dicot crops like Black gram, Green gram, Beans and Green Manure seeds in the residual moisture
Animals that are grazed outside in afternoon hours should be equipped with wet gunny bags over their back to reduce stress due to heat and animals should be provided clean drinking water
This is a summer time so that farmers can collect Dry waste lying around the farm and they can make compost or vermicompost from that waste. (Sometimes this dry waste may catch a fire & it will cause a huge loss)
Farmers focus on sowing of green fodder crops like Berseem, Lucerne etc., as dry months are in near future.

Horticultural Crops:

Crop	Stage	Pest/Disease/Advisory	Operations/ Agromet Advisories
Areca nut	Flowering	Nursery	As the temperature is high so, in nursery shade management is important in summer month with rearrangement of polybags. Regular watering should be done with weekly weeding.

	stage	Water management	As the temperature is high Farmers can irrigate palm @ of 20 litre/day/palm. Provide Mulching from crop debris or green manure crops around root zone to conserve moisture
		General advise	As summer season is going on Shade management with intercropped Banana and other shade trees in borders to reduce effect of Sun in young gardens. Casuarina and Gliricidia are also being grown in borders to shade and as wind breaks.
		Weed management	To manage weeds in orchard spray Glyphosate (Amoniam salt)41%SL @ of 6ml/ltr or Glyphosate 54% SC @ 4ml/litre or Glyphosate 71% SC @ 6 gram per litre.
		Mites	As the temperature is high chances of mites occurrence is high so that the farmers can Spray Spiromeficin @ of 0.8ml/ltr to manage mites and surveillance is very important
Arecanut	Flowering stage	General advise	As summer season is going on severe scorching and stem breaking may be noticed and stem of those palms should be covered with fronds of Arecanut or Coconut.
Coconut	Maturity stage	Water management	As the temperature is high farmers can irrigate palm @ of 35 litre/day/palm. Provide Mulching from crop debris or green manure crops around root zone to conserve moisture
		Weed management	To manage weeds in orchard spray Glyphosate (Amoniam salt)41%SL @ of 6ml/ltr or Glyphosate 54% SC @ 4ml/litre or Glyphosate 71% SC @ 6 gram per litre.
		General advise	As the temperature is high apply one basket full of mulch material to control evapo transpiration loses and weed growth in basins.
Banana	Nut /fruit formation	Nutrient management	Fertilizer should be applied in every month at recommended dosage with earthing up.
		General advise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 months After planting spray Banana special @5gm/ltr of water at an interval of 30days or one month.(For one sprayer spray solution add 1 lime and shampoo) • Banana should be irrigated at 07days interval • Bunch Treatment: To get good yield & quality bunches treat the bunch with 10 gram of Urea,10 gm of Potassium Sulphate & 0.5kg of cowdung should be mixed with 100ml of water & tie to end of bunch • Dried leaves should be removed from plants
Black Pepper	fruit formation	Water management	As the temperature is high farmers can Mulch the root zone of a crop with dried leaves or crop residues to save the moisture or to avoid the loss of water from root zone. Farmers should irrigate the crop up to 20litre per day per vien.
		General advise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove hanging shoots in older plants. • Cover the young vines so as to prevent drying. • Inspect and remove plants showingsymptoms of phyllody and stunt diseases (viral).
		General advise	Harvest the matured berries and processing can be done. Drying of berries can be done as temperature is high
Mango	fruit formation	General advise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irrigate the plants at 5days interval regularly. • Bark borer and stem borer – Incidence likely during hot weather observe each and every plant regularly and if noticed control them applying carbofuran 3G 5gm per hole and plug with mud.

Jasmine	Flowering	General advise	As the temperature is high farmers apply one basket full of mulch material to control evapotranspiration losses and weed growth in basins.
		Leaf spot	Farmers should spray Monocrotophos @ of 1.7ml/ltr or Lamdacyalothrin @ 0.5ml/ltr.
Cashew	Fruit formation	General advise	As the temperature is high farmers irrigate the plants at 5days interval regularly. Provide Mulching from crop debris or green manure crops around root zone to conserve moisture
		Tea mosquito Bug	•spray 0.5ml/ltr of Lamdacyalothrin or 1.7ml/ltr of Monocrotophos

Cereals and Pulses :

Ground nut	Flowering	Agronomic Advise	After the primary tillage farmers can till the land with secondary tillage instrument Rotovator. After that based on the moisture availability farmers can take sowing. Earthing up can be done at 15 days,30 days & 45 days for early sown crops.
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Animal Husbandry :

Cattle (General advise)	<p>Vaccinations: Vaccinate animals against diseases like FMD, Haemorrhagic Septicaemia, Black Quarter and Enterotoxemia</p> <p>Deworming: Deworm animals and change dewormers and anti-parasitical solutions regularly</p> <p>Fodder storage: Store fodder for winter shortages</p> <p>Fodder mixing: Mix dry fodder with green fodder to avoid green diarrhea and acidosis</p> <p>Berseem sowing: Sow improved varieties of Berseem</p> <p>Disinfecting: Disinfect affected areas of animals with a 1% solution of Potassium Permanganate</p>
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FISHERIES:

Fisheries (General Advise)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Maintain Water quality ➤ Provide adequate feed ➤ Maintain Fish and stocking health ➤ Pond cleaning should be done
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(This Agro Advisory Information is based on Weather forecast received from MC, Bengaluru & IMD,New Delhi)

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Block wise weather forecast for Dakshina Kannada District issued by IMD,New Delhi valid from 21.03.2026 to 25.03.2026

Weather forecast issued by IMD, New Delhi for Bantwala Block of Dakshina Kannada district valid from 21.03.2026 to 25.03.2026

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1	Rainfall (mm)	0	0.1	0	0.5	1.4
2	Max Temp (°C)	36.2	36.6	36.9	36.4	36.5
3	Min Temp (°C)	22	22.6	23.1	23.4	23.2
4	Cloud cover (Okta)	1	2	1	1	1
5	Max. Relative Humidity (%)	87.6	87.6	89.1	89.9	90.8
6	Min. Relative Humidity (%)	33.4	34	33.8	35.8	35.6
7	Wind Speed (Kmph)	5.4	3.6	4.4	4	3.7
8	Wind Direction (°)	97.6	90	99.5	100.3	101.3
9	Forecast Warning	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY

10	Chance of Occurrence (%)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
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Weather forecast issued by IMD, New Delhi for Belthangady Block of Dakshina Kannada district valid from 21.03.2026 to 25.03.2026

Sl. No	Weather Parameters	Day-1 (21.03.2026)	Day-2 (22.03.2026)	Day-3 (23.03.2026)	Day-4 (24.03.2026)	Day-5 (25.03.2026)
1	Rainfall (mm)	0.1	0.1	0	0.5	2.8
2	Max Temp (°C)	29.9	30.2	30.6	30.6	30.2
3	Min Temp (°C)	26.2	26.4	26.7	26.7	26.6
4	Cloud cover (Okta)	1	2	1	1	2
5	Max. Relative Humidity (%)	78.4	80.1	78.5	80.4	81.3
6	Min. Relative Humidity (%)	61.2	62.6	63	63.3	65.3
7	Wind Speed (Kmph)	8.1	9.2	7.2	7.6	5.5
8	Wind Direction (°)	45	45	84.3	90	66.8
9	Forecast Warning	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
10	Chance of Occurrence (%)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Weather forecast issued by IMD, New Delhi for Mangalore Block of Dakshina Kannada district valid from 21.03.2026 to 25.03.2026

Sl. No	Weather Parameters	Day-1 (21.03.2026)	Day-2 (22.03.2026)	Day-3 (23.03.2026)	Day-4 (24.03.2026)	Day-5 (25.03.2026)
1	Rainfall (mm)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0	0.2
2	Max Temp (°C)	31.2	32.1	32.5	32.8	32.2
3	Min Temp (°C)	25.5	25.7	26	25.9	26.1
4	Cloud cover (Okta)	1	3	1	1	1
5	Max. Relative Humidity (%)	80	80.6	82.2	84.3	83.8
6	Min. Relative Humidity (%)	52.6	51.6	53.8	54	54
7	Wind Speed (Kmph)	10.4	7.8	7.2	8.1	6.6
8	Wind Direction (°)	76	56.3	90	102.8	119.4
9	Forecast Warning	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
10	Chance of Occurrence (%)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

weather forecast issued by IMD, New Delhi for Putturu Block of Dakshina Kannada district valid from 21.03.2026 to 25.03.2026

Sl. No	Weather Parameters	Day-1 (21.03.2026)	Day-2 (22.03.2026)	Day-3 (23.03.2026)	Day-4 (24.03.2026)	Day-5 (25.03.2026)
1	Rainfall (mm)	0.1	0.1	0.1	3	3.2
2	Max Temp (°C)	37.4	38.2	38.1	36.8	36.9
3	Min Temp (°C)	21.6	22.2	22.8	22.7	22.6
4	Cloud cover (Okta)	1	2	1	1	1
5	Max. Relative Humidity (%)	92.6	91.3	92.9	93.4	94.4
6	Min. Relative Humidity (%)	29	29.4	31	37.7	36.3
7	Wind Speed (Kmph)	4	3.2	2.3	3	3
8	Wind Direction (°)	84.8	116.6	108.4	104	104
9	Forecast Warning	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
10	Chance of Occurrence (%)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Weather forecast issued by IMD, New Delhi for Sulya Block of Dakshina Kannada district valid from 21.03.2026 to 25.03.2026

Sl. No	Weather Parameters	Day-1 (21.03.2026)	Day-2 (22.03.2026)	Day-3 (23.03.2026)	Day-4 (24.03.2026)	Day-5 (25.03.2026)
1	Rainfall (mm)	0.4	0.6	1	2.5	1.9
2	Max Temp (°C)	34.5	35.1	34.9	34.9	34.8
3	Min Temp (°C)	20.2	20.9	21.4	21.4	21.2
4	Cloud cover (Okta)	1	2	2	2	1
5	Max. Relative Humidity (%)	92.1	91.3	91.9	92.4	92.7
6	Min. Relative Humidity (%)	35.6	34.2	38.6	41.4	41.2
7	Wind Speed (Kmph)	4.3	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.7
8	Wind Direction (°)	90	118.6	121	111.8	112.6
9	Forecast Warning	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
10	Chance of Occurrence (%)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

