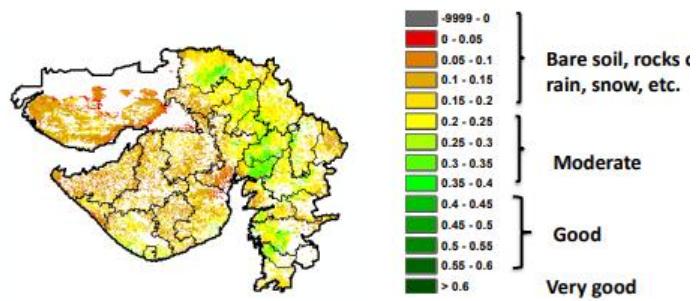


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DATE OF ISSUE: 29/04/2025**Agromet Advisory Bulletin No: 09/2025 - 2026****-- Navsari District --****Weather summary of preceding week (25 April to 29 April - 2025)**

Sr. No.	Name of Weather Parameters	Value
1.	Range of Rainfall (mm)	0.0
2.	Range of Maximum Temperature (°C)	33.0-35.0
3.	Range of Minimum Temperature (°C)	22.6-24.0
4.	Range of Relative Humidity (%)	52-93
5.	Range of Wind Speed (km/hr)	4.5-5.7
6.	Range of Cloud Cover (Okta)	0-7
7.	Range of bright sunshine hours (hrs)	3.7-8.9
8.	Last five days cumulative rainfall (mm)	0.0
Total Rainfall (mm)		0.0

IMD based Weather forecast for (30 April to 04 May - 2025)

Sr. No.	Weathers Parameters	Day - 1 (30/04)	Day - 2 (01/05)	Day - 3 (02/05)	Day - 4 (03/05)	Day - 5 (04/05)
1.	Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
2.	Maximum temperature (°C)	34	34	36	36	34
3.	Minimum Temperature (°C)	27	27	28	28	27
4.	Max. Relative Humidity (%)	75	75	70	70	75
5.	Min. Relative Humidity (%)	70	70	65	65	65
6.	Wind Speed (km/hr.)	9	9	6	4	9
7.	Wind Direction (Compass point)	178	90	184	229	235
8.	Total Cloud Cover (Okta)	0	0	0	0	0

According to the extended range forecast, below normal rainfall is expected and maximum and minimum temperatures are expected to be normal till 05th May, 2025 to 10th May, 2025.

Weather Summary/ Alert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per the forecast issued by India Meteorological Department over the next five days, the sky will be clear and there are chances of no rainfall. The Maximum temperature is 34 °C to 36 °C, when the Minimum temperature is 27 °C to 28 °C likely to be around. The humidity in the air is likely to be between 65 and 75 percent. The wind direction will be South-West with an average speed of 4 to 9 km/h.
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-:: South Gujarat Heavy Rainfall Zone ::-

General Advisory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wind speed is high >15 kmph, so avoid spraying of pesticide. Farmers are advised to go for summer deep ploughing after harvesting of the crop, to improve soil condition & to destroy the soil borne pathogen, insect pest and weeds by exposing them to hot sun light. Carryout Interculturing & weeding in sown crops and also Irrigation as per crop requirement. Use crop residue, straw, plastic mulch for conservation of soil moisture and weed control. Keep animals under shed/covered area during day hours due to sudden increase in maximum temperature. Use of straw, dry leaves, crop residue, etc as a mulch to conserve soil moisture. No weeding in vegetable field to protect crops from high temperature. Download the MEGHDOOT mobile application for Agromet Advisory Services and information on weather forecasting, which will provide weather based agricultural advice to farmers for their location, crops and livestock in their local language. Click on the following link to download the MEGHDOOT application: <p>Android users: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.aas.meghdoot IOS users: https://apps.apple.com/in/app/meghdoot/id1474048155</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Download the DAMINI Mobile application to ensure the safety through monitoring sky lightning activity. It will provide the alert and detail description of instruction, precaution, Do and Don't. Click on the following link to download the DAMINI application. <p>Android users: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.lighteninglive.damini IOS users:https://apps.apple.com/app/id1502385645</p>
Crop	Weather based Agro-Advisory
Sugarcane	<p>Vegetative Growth Stage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply split dose of Nitrogen fertilizer as per recommendation- 2nd dose 30% of 250 kg N/ha at 3-3.5 month after planting, 3rd dose 20% of 250 kg N/ha at 4-4.5 month after planting and 4th dose 35% of 250 kg N/ha at 5.5-6 month after planting (before final earthing up). As per soil/climatic condition and stage of crop irrigation apply- summer at 15-17 day interval or adopt drip method of irrigation and mulching of trash in between two rows of crop to save irrigation water. Earthing up should be done at 3-3.5 and 5.5-6 months after planting. Application of <i>Chlorantraniliprole</i> 0.4G @ 18.75 kg/ha. in soil for management of sugarcane early shoot borer.
Kharif Paddy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare field for nursery by ploughing and harrowing, apply well decomposed FYM or Biocompost and prepare raised bed of 1m wide and convenient length. 1/10th area of Transplanting (1000 sq. m area of nursery for Transplanting in 1 ha field) should be used for nursery. Procure seeds of newly released variety of rice from University farm. 25-30 kg seeds require to transplant 1 ha area.
Summer Paddy	<p>Maturity stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At hardening of grain in panicle, withdraw the water from the field and allow drying the field. At maturity harvest the crop. Properly in sun dry.
Summer Pulse crop	<p>Maturity stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvest the crop when most of pods mature and prepare the field for kharif crop.
Okra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weeding and intercultural operations should be carried out. Irrigation should be given as per requirement. Spraying of Hexaconozole 5 EC @ 10 ml or Carbendazim 50 WP 5 g per 10 Lit of water for control of powdery mildew/leaf spot disease under clear weather condition. 40 pheromone/hectare traps of okra fruit and shoot borer should be installed. Up root and burn yellow vein mosaic infected okra plant from field. Spraying <i>Cyantraniliprole</i> 10.26 OD @ 18 ml or <i>Difenthiuron</i> 50 WP @ 12 g/10 Lit.

	<p>for whitefly (vector) management.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spraying of <i>Propargite</i> 57 EC @ 20 ml/10 Lit. or <i>Fenazaquin</i> 10 EC @ 10 ml./10 Lit. of water for red Spider Mite during clear weather condition.
Brinjal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irrigation should be given as per requirement. • 40 pheromone/hectare traps of okra fruit and shoot borer should be installed. • Spraying of <i>Propargite</i> 57 EC @ 20 ml./10 Lit. or <i>Fenazaquin</i> 10 EC @ 10 ml./10 Lit. of water for red Spider Mite during clear weather condition. • Spraying of Carbendazim 50 WP 10 g/10 Lit of water for control of fruit rot disease under clear weather condition.
Tomato	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weeding and intercultural operations should be carried out. • 40 pheromone/hectare traps of okra fruit and shoot borer should be installed. • For management of leaf spot disease, spray <i>Mancozeb</i> 75 WP @ 28 g/10 lit. of water under clear weather condition. • Spraying of Carbendazim 50 WP 10 g/10 Lit of water for control of fruit rot disease under clear weather condition.
Chilli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weeding and intercultural operations should be carried out. • For management of thrips spray crop with <i>Acetamiprid</i> 20 SP @ 2g or <i>Broflanilide</i> 20 SC @ 2.5 ml or <i>Cyantraniliprole</i> 10.26 OD @ 12 ml or <i>Ethion</i> 50 EC @ 30ml or <i>Isocycloseram</i> 9.2 DC @ 12 ml or <i>Fipronil</i> 5 SC @ 15 ml per 10 liter of water under clear weather condition. • Spraying of <i>Propargite</i> 57 EC @ 20 ml./10 Lit. or <i>Fenazaquin</i> 10 EC @ 10 ml./10 Lit. of water for red Spider Mite during clear weather condition. • Spraying of Carbendazim 50 WP 10 g/10 Lit of water for control of fruit rot disease under clear weather condition.
Elephant foot yam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treat the corm seed with 0.1 % <i>Carbendazim</i> + fresh thick cow dung slurry, dry it and burry it vertically in the pits. • Planting the corm seed at the spacing of 90 x 90 cm. • Give light irrigation considering the weather information. • The farmers of south Gujarat Heavy Rainfall Zone, intending to grow elephant foot yam cv. Gajendra organically are advised to take organically produced planting material of 500 g weight and treat it with bucket full of cow dung slurry containing 1- 2 kg neem cake and <i>Trichoderma harzianum</i> (5 g per kg seed corm) and then dry under shade before planting. • At the time of planting, apply FYM : neem cake mixture (in 10:1 ratio) @ 36 t ha⁻¹ incorporated with <i>Trichoderma harzianum</i> @ 2.5 kg per tonne of FYM neem cake mixture along with neem cake @ 1 t ha⁻¹ in pits. • Raise green manure cowpea again with 20 kg ha⁻¹ seed rate in-between fallow space of elephant foot yam plants and incorporate at 45-60 days in pits along with 3 t ha⁻¹ of ash.
Greater yam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treat the tuber seed with <i>Chlorpyriphos</i> + <i>Bavistin</i> and dry in shade, then planting should be done. • Planting the corm seed at the spacing of 90 x 90 cm. • Give light irrigation considering the weather information.
Tannia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting the corm seed at the spacing of 90 x 90 cm. • Give light irrigation considering the weather information.
Mango	<p>General Advise :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find grubs of stem borer from gallery and holes on the stem and kill them. Do pouring of <i>Chlorpyriphos</i> 20 EC @ 25 ml/ 10 lit in hole and plug it with mud in clear weather condition under clear weather condition. • Application of 10 % Bordeaux paste in cut after pruning branches of fruit tree. • Procure healthy and disease free planting material from authorized and government nursery for the new plantation. • Apply mulch of paddy straw/mango leaves and give light irrigation to reduce fruit drop in mango. • Apply Urea (800g) or Ammonium Sulphate (1.8 kg) with irrigation at pea to marble stage of mango fruits. • Install <i>methyl eugenol</i> trap (10 traps/ha.) for controlling <i>fruit flies</i> in mango orchard.
Sapota	<p>General Advise :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply second split of 25% of RDF (Ammonium Sulphate -1.3 kg or Urea 0.6 kg, SSP 0.8 kg and MOP 0.3 kg + FYM 25 kg each tree) in clear weather condition.
Livestock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide adequate quantity of balanced ration by considering the milk production

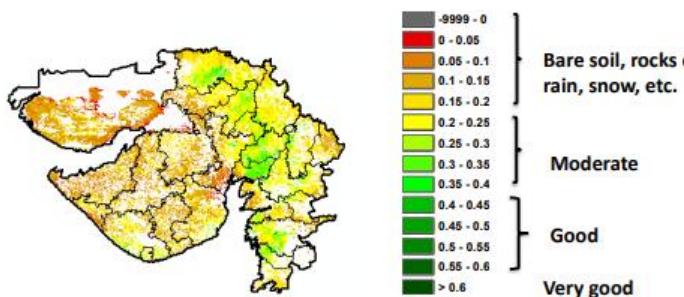
	<p>and maintenance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good quality dry roughage with 15-20 kg green fodder provided to the animals, only after chaffing. • Feed silage & hay materials if available. • Before and after milking udder must be properly clean with zinc oxide or boric powder or potassium permanganate solutions. • For the control of tick and other parasites, spray Deltemethrin or Aemitaz 2 ml in 1 liter of water. • Height of animal shed should keep minimum 10 feet for aeration to maintain the floor dry and to control humidity. • Young calves should be offered with approximate 500 ml. of Colostrums within half an hour of calving. Thereafter for next 15 days, milk should be offered at the amount of 1/10th of body weight in a day. • Keep drinking water facility for 24 hrs. of period or offered adlib water four times in a day. • Keep animals under shed/covered area during day hours due to sudden increase in maximum temperature. • In the summer season, to maintain the body temperature, it is advisable that to keep fan in the shade or can keep the animal under the shadow of the tree.
Forestry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weeding climber cutting and cleaning should be carried out in first and second year plantations.
Fisheries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fresh water farmers give proper feed in fish/prawn farming for better growth rate because environment condition is very suitable. • Increase water depth and maintain water level through pond outlet. • Mixing the top and bottom water by using the aerators or pumps.

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