



AGROMET ADVISORY BULLETIN
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District: SANGLI

Last Week Weather Summary (07.04.2026 to 13.04.2026)							Weather Parameters	Weather Forecast (14.04.2026 to 18.04.2026)				
07	08	09	10	11	12	13	Date	14	15	16	17	18
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Max. Temp. (°C)	42	42	42	40	40
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Min. Temp. (°C)	24	24	25	25	25
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cloud Cover	0	0	0	1	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Max. RH (%)	77	75	80	77	72
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Min. RH (%)	27	25	24	24	27
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wind Speed(km/hr)	6	8	7	9	14
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wind Direction	WNW	NW	WNW	NW	NNW

Agromet Advisory Based on Weather Forecast

Crop	Stage	Advisory
Weather Summary		Weather forecast given by Regional Meteorological Centre, Mumbai has indicated that there is forecast mainly clear sky from 14 th to 18 th April in Sangli district. During next 5 days and Tmax may remain between 40.0 to 42.0°C, minimum temperature may remain nearby 24.0 to 25.0. Morning relative humidity will remain nearby 72 to 80% and Afternoon relative humidity will remain nearby 24 to 27%. Wind speed will remain between 06 to 14 km per hour.
ERFS		According to the Extended Range Forecast (ERF) for the Madhya Maharashtra Sub-Division, there is forecast of no rainfall, Maximum temperatures are expected to remain normal, while minimum temperatures are likely to remain normal during the period from 12 th to 18 th April, 2026.
Weather warning		Heat wave in isolated pockets in district of SANGLI on 15 th and 16 th April, 2026.
General Advisory		General Self-Care Advisory for Farmers (Hot Conditions) ➤ Avoid working in the field during peak heat hours (12:00 PM to 4:00 PM) ➤ Wear light, loose, and cotton clothing ➤ Use a cap or cloth to cover the head ➤ Drink plenty of water, buttermilk, lemon water, or ORS ➤ Do not work continuously under direct sunlight; take frequent breaks in shade ➤ If you feel dizziness, headache, or weakness, take rest immediately in a cool place ➤ Sprinkle water on the body or wash face frequently to reduce heat stress ➤ Avoid alcohol consumption (it increases heat stress) ➤ Proper self-care during hot and humid weather helps prevent heat stress and health problems.
SMS Advisory		➤ There is possibility of increase in maximum temperature thus evaporation rate will increase thus to fulfill the crop water requirement irrigate the crop as per their requirement
Sunflower	Maturity	➤ Carry out harvesting of matured Sunflower crop and keep the harvested produce at safe place as rainfall is forecasted.
Maize	Vegetative	➤ Due to hot condition increase in evapotranspiration thus crop may suffer water stress thus Avoid water stress to crop ➤ Apply light and frequent irrigation to maintain soil moisture particularly during Morning or Evening hours
Tomato	Growth	Tomato crop is sensitive to heat. Hot condition will result in Flower drop Poor pollination and low fruit set, Leaf wilting during daytime further Result in Reduced yield, Cracking of fruit and sunscald. To



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		<p>avoid it take following control measures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Provide light and frequent irrigation ➤ Use shade nets if possible ➤ Monitor for leaf spots and rotting diseases and take necessary control measures
Grape	Maturity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rest Period After the harvest of grapes during February – March, vine reserves are exhausted. After foundation pruning, till photosynthetically active leaves are formed, it is the vine reserves that contribute to the growth and development of the vines. Hence, following is advised: ➤ 1. Provide only need based irrigation to protect the existing leaves from drying and also contribute towards increasing the reserves of the vines through photosynthetic activity. The quantum of irrigation water applied should be approx. 5000 – 6000 L/ acre, once in a week. Care should be taken to reduce/stop the water in case new growth is observed on the shoot. In case temperature exceeds 40°C, the quantum of irrigation water applied should be 10000-12000 every 5th day. The application should be regulated such that there is not sprouting and existing leaves do not dry and fall off. ➤ 2. Apply 10-15 kg urea, 25-30 kg SSP and 10-15 kg Sulphate of Potash per acre every 15-20 days till foundation pruning is not done. ➤ 3. Flooding the vineyard is not advised as it will lead to wastage of water. Concentrate irrigation water application in the root zone only.
Sugarcane	Vegetative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Due to hot condition evapotranspiration rate goes increase and crop suffer stress which affect further growth and then yield thus Apply light and frequent irrigation to maintain soil moisture ➤ Use mulching to reduce evaporation losses ➤ Carry out mulching to maintain moisture in the soil
Ginger	Rhizome development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ For ginger cultivation, purchase seed in the month of April and carry out chemical and biological seed treatment. Store the treated seed in a shaded area. Separate seed pieces from the mother rhizome. ➤ For biological seed treatment, use 25 grams of Azospirillum and 25 grams of PSB (Phosphate Solubilizing Bacteria) per liter of water. ➤ While selecting seed, choose rhizomes weighing 25 to 55 grams, with a length of 2.5 to 5 cm, that have completed dormancy and have 2 to 3 sprouted buds. About 25 quintals of seed are required per hectare. ➤ By the time of planting, due to reduction in weight and depending on the storage method, the seed weight decreases to about 15 to 18 quintals.
Mango	Fruit development	<p>To protect Mango crop from heat use following control Measures</p> <p>Irrigation Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide light and frequent irrigation, Avoid water stress, Maintain uniform soil moisture <p>Mulching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply organic mulch (straw, dry leaves), Reduces evaporation and keeps root zone cool <p>Canopy Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain proper aeration, Avoid overcrowding of branches <p>Protection from Heat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use shade net (if feasible) <p>Important Tip</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid spraying during peak heat (12–4 PM) Monitor orchard regularly for early disease symptoms
Coconut	Growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ There is possibility of increase in intensity of solar radiation thus give shade with help of shade net to protect the plant from high intensity of sunlight.





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Animals	Growth	<p>Measures for protection of cattle's from heat...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Buffalos having very low sweat glands and their skin is black coloured thus they get more trouble due to increased temperature so allow Buffaloes for wallowing during summer season. ➤ Keep the cattle's under shade. If possible sprinkle water 4 to 5 times through out day. ➤ Provide sufficient, pure and cool water for drinking to animals. Give protein rich green fodder and mineral mixture to animals. ➤ If possible use fans in cattle shed ➤ Do not allow animals for grazing during afternoon hours.
Poultry Bird	Growth	<p>Measures for protection of Poultry Bird from heat...</p> <p>Housing Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure proper ventilation (fans, open sides) • Use foggers / sprinklers if available • Provide cool roof (white paint / thatch) <p>Water Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide cool, clean water continuously • Add electrolytes + vitamin C <p>Feeding Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feed during early morning / late evening • Avoid feeding during hot hours <p>Litter Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep litter dry and clean • Avoid moisture accumulation <p>Heat Reduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce stocking density, Provide shade around poultry shed
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Source:

1) Weather Forecast : Research Section, Mumbai

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