

### **GraminKrishiMausamSewa**

#### District Level Agromet Advisory Bulletin Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture&Technology

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# **Agromet Advisory Bulletin**

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Weather Forecast of District UDHAMSINGH-NAGAR (Uttarakhand) Issued On: 2024-01-09 (Valid Till 08:30 ISTof the next 5 days)

| Parameter         | 10/01/2024 | 11/01/2024 | 12/01/2024 | 13/01/2024 | 14/01/2024 |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Rainfall(mm)      | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        |
| Max Temp(°C)      | 17.0       | 17.0       | 18.0       | 18.0       | 18.0       |
| Min Temp(°C)      | 8.0        | 8.0        | 9.0        | 9.0        | 9.0        |
| Max RHI (%)       | 75         | 75         | 75         | 75         | 75         |
| Min RHII(%)       | 35         | 35         | 35         | 35         | 35         |
| Wind speed (km/h) | 1          | 1          | 1          | 2          | 2          |
| Wind direction    | 320        | 320        | 320        | 320        | 320        |
| Cloud cover       | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 4          |

#### **Weather Summary/Alert:**

Last seven days (2 to 8 January) observed 0 mm rainfall with maximum and minimum temperature varying between 15.0-19.6 and 5.3-9.8oC, respectively. The weather was observed to be foggy with partial cloudy conditions on few days. The morning and evening relative humidity varied between 92-100% and 56-84%, respectively. The wind speed mostly ranged between 1.6-4.6 kmph blowing primarily from the west-north-west, south-south-west, west, north-north-west and west-south-west direction. The upcoming 5 day forecast shows no rainfall with maximum and minimum temperature varying between 17.0-18.0oC and 8-9oC. Dry weather is likely to prevail during most of the days. The wind speed is expected to vary between 1-2 kmph from north-west direction. Dry weather is expected to prevail in the region so irrigation should be applied as required.

#### **General Advisory:**

A regular update regarding weather forecast and agrometeorological advisory is available on the "Meghdoot App" and "Damini App" is also available to get lightning information. Meghdoot and Damini apps can be downloaded from Google Play Store (Android users) and App Center (iOS users). The NDVI composite shows moderate to good agricultural vigour in the region. The extended range forecast system indicates large deficient rainfall trend from 05-11 January and predicts normal trend in maximum and minimum temperature. Regular monitoring of crops for disease occurrence along with weeding and hoeing operations should be carried out.

#### **SMS Advisory:**

Dry weather is expected in the region so crops should be irrigated as required and regular weeding and hoeing operations should be monitored.

### **Crop Specific Advisory:**

| Crop(Vari eties) | Stage                | Crop Specific Advisory   |  |
|------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Chickpea/Lentil  | vegetative/flowering | Regular hoeing-weeding should be done in the crops and irrigation should be applied as required. In chickpea/lentil, in case of aphid attack recommended practices should be followed. |  |
| Rapeseed(Lahi)   | flowering/pod        | In case of late sown rapeseed harvesting should be done at maturity  |  |
| /Rai/Mustard     | formation            | while in case of mustard (Rai) irrigation should be applied at flowering   |  |
|                  |                      | and pod formation. Regular monitoring of mustard for pest and disease  |  |
|                  |                      | attack should be done and recommended practices for control should be  |  |
|                  |                      | followed.  |  |
| Wheat            | Vegetative           | In case of weed emergence in late sown crop, manual weeding and hoeing   |  |
|                  |                      | should be followed or chemical application as per recommendation should  |  |
|                  |                      | be followed along with irrigation application as per requirement. In case of   |  |
|                  |                      | zinc deficiency recommended dose of zinc sulphate spray should be  |  |
|                  |                      | scheduled for the crop and regular monitoring for diseases should be done.   |  |
| Barley           | Vegetative           | The late sown crop should be monitored for weeding and hoeing and  |  |
|                  |                      | irrigation application as per requirement should be done.  |  |
| Sugarcane        | Vegetative           | Ratoon and autumn sugarcane should be monitored and appropriate  |  |
|                  |                      | farming operations like water shoot cutting should be done.  |  |
| Fodder crops     | Vegetative           | The crops should be harvested at appropriate time and irrigation should  |  |
|                  |                      | be applied just after harvesting.  |  |

## **Horticulture Specific Advisory:**

| Horticulture<br>(Varieties) | Stage                      | Horticulture Specific Advisory  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Onion                       | Transplanting              | The transplanting of onion crop should be completed in manured fields till mid January.   |
| Vegetable pea               | vegetative/ flowering      | Regular hoeing-weeding should be done in the crops and irrigation should be applied as required.  |
| Tomato/chilli               | Flowering/ Fruit formation | The crop should be regularly monitored for disease transferring insects and controlled with the recommended practices.  |
| Potato                      | Vegetative                 | Leftover nitrogen application should be done at 30-35 days interval when earthing up operation is followed in the crop. To control the late blight disease in potato, it is advised that solution of Mancozeb@ 2.5g/liter of water should be sprayed. |

## **Live Stock Specific Advisory**

| Livestock   | Live Stock Specific Advisory   |
|-------------|--|
| Cow/Buffalo | To save the animal from cold, increase the amount of oil and Jaggery (Gur) in the food of animals. Caraway (Ajwain) and gur also be given to the animals. To save the animals from cold, proper arrangement of animal shed should be done. Vaccination should be given to the animals to save them from Rinderpest disease (Sheetla rog). The animal feed should be increased by 10% for extra energy requirement. |
| Sheep/Goat  | Keep the delivery chambers of sheep/goats clean and neat.  |