

# Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa 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 NAINITAL (Uttarakhand) Issued On: 2023-12-12 (Valid Till 08:30 IST of the next 5 days)

| Parameter         | 13/12/2023 | 14/12/2023 | 15/12/2023 | 16/12/2023 | 17/12/2023 |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Rainfall (mm)     | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        |
| Max Temp (°C)     | 20.0       | 20.0       | 21.0       | 21.0       | 20.0       |
| Min Temp (°C)     | 4.0        | 3.0        | 4.0        | 5.0        | 4.0        |
| Max RH I (%)      | 70         | 70         | 75         | 75         | 70         |
| Min RH II (%)     | 30         | 30         | 30         | 30         | 30         |
| Wind speed (km/h) | 3          | 3          | 4          | 4          | 3          |
| Wind direction    | 120        | 320        | 320        | 320        | 320        |
| Cloud cover       | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 0          |

#### Weather Summary/ Alert:

In the upcoming days no rainfall has been predicted. Maximum & minimum temperature may be 20.0-21.0 degree Celsius & 3.0-5.0 degree Celsius, respectively. Wind is expected to blow with a speed of 3-4 km/hr from the North-West and South-east-east direction. Dry weather is likely to prevail in the region.

#### **General Advisory:**

The district wise weekly average rainfall shows 4.7 mm rainfall in the region which is indicated as large excess as compared to the normal. However, the forecast trend indicates large deficient rainfall pattern for 08-14 December along with normal maximum and below normal minimum temperature trend. The NDVI composite shows moderate to good agricultural vigour in the region. The weather forecast and agrometeorological advisory is regularly updated on the "Meghdoot" and "Damini App" is also available to get lightning information. Meghdoot and Damini apps can be downloaded from Google PlayStore (Android users) and App Center (iOS users).

#### **SMS Advisory:**

The weather is expected to remain dry so farming activities should be followed accordingly.

#### **Crop Specific Advisory:**

| Crop<br>(Varieties) | Stage      | Crop Specific Advisory  |
|---------------------|------------|---|
| Chickpea/Lentil     | Vegetative | The crop should be monitored and regular hoeing and weeding should be done as required. |

| Rapeseed<br>(Lahi/Ghariya)<br>and Yellow<br>Mustard (Rada) | Vegetative/<br>flowering | The crop should be monitored regularly. Light irrigation should be applied in valleys and lower hills as per requirement and in case of pest/disease attack, recommended practices should be followed. |
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| Wheat  | Sowing/Vegeative         | In both irrigated and rainfed conditions regular monitoring of the crop and suitable farming practices should be followed and done regularly.  |
| Barley   | Sowing/germination       |  |

### **Horticulture Specific Advisory:**

| Horticulture<br>(Varieties)   | Stage         | Horticulture Specific Advisory  |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Onion                         | Transplanting | Field preparation should be done for transplanting of onion and cow dung should be used for field manuring.                           |
| Potato                        | Vegetative    | The potato crop in the valleys under frost condition should be irrigated at appropriate intervals.                                    |
| Vegetable pea                 | Vegetative    | The crop should be regularly monitored and at 25-30 days interval, weeding & hoeing of the crops should be done.                      |
| Cauliflower                   | Vegetative    | Top dressing of urea should be done in transplanted cauliflower varieties and weeding-hoeing operations should be followed regularly. |
| Apple/pear/peach/plum/khumani | Tree          | Recommended practices should be followed after pruning for diseases prevention in Apple, Pear, Peach, Plum and Khumani.               |

Live Stock Specific Advisory

| Livestock     | Live Stock Specific Advisory   |
|---------------|--|
| Buffalo / Cow | During winters, the amount of extra energy giving food items should be increased by 25 percent. The tied animals should be released for exercise and should be kept under the sun.                                       |
| Sheep/goats   | Animals should be taken to graze grass only when the frost dries up, otherwise they are at risk of getting enterotoxemia from frosty feed. Animals should be brought to the enclosure on time to protect them from cold. |

## Others (Soil/Land Preparation) Specific Advisory

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| General Advice                                     | On occurrence of frost/fog, irrigation should be applied to the fields at regular intervals. |