




Integrated Agromet Advisory Service Bulletin from 16th to 20th Dec'15 Kohima District

Bulletin No:96/2015

Weather summary of the preceding week			Weather forecast valid upto 20 ^h Dec '15
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No rain occurred the past week▪ Maximum and minimum temperatures ranged 21⁰C to 22⁰C and 6⁰C to 7⁰C, respectively.▪ Relative humidity varied from 43% to 95%.▪ Wind speed ranged from 1 to 2 kmph			Probability of no rain the coming week Max temp is expected to be around 18 ⁰ C - 20 ⁰ C and min temp is expected to be around 4 ⁰ C to 5 ⁰ C. Possibility of clear sky the coming week Relative Humidity will range from 37% to 95% Wind speed 2-3 kmph Wind direction will be mostly southeasterly
Main Crops	Stage	Pest/ Diseases	Agro-meteorological Advisories
Field crops			
Terrace/ Wetland paddy	Threshing/ Storage		<i>To reduce storage insect pests and fungus, paddy grains should be dried properly and regularly before storing and it can also be mixed with neem leaves at the time of storage.</i>
Chickpea, lentil, linseed	Vegetative stage		<i>Carry out inter cultural operations to conserve soil moisture and control weeds. Mulching with available biomass (rice straw, weeds etc) at 5 t/ ha should be done as it helps in conserving soil moisture, reduces weed problem and maintain soil temperature</i>
Mustard	Flowering stage		<i>Mulching should be done to conserve moisture. If moisture is a problem then light irrigation should be given</i>
Maize	Tassel stage		<i>Remove infected plants. Use bird scarer for the control of birds.</i>
			<i>For rodent management, demolish the existing rodent burrows, use indigenous traps, bund trimming should be done to reduce rodent harbourage.</i>
Horticultural crops			
Due to cold weather condition, undertake mulching in orchard crops.			
Citrus	-		<i>Due to cold weather condition, undertake mulching</i>
Cruciferous			<i>As mainly dry weather is prevailing, irrigation should continue. Field</i>


	vegetables (cabbage, cauliflower)			sanitation should be maintained. <i>Pest can be checked by hand picking of egg masses/ bigger larvae/plucking of infested leaves.</i>
	Ginger	Harvesting stage		<i>If harvesting is to be done in an infested field, after the work is done implements used like spade, dao, basket, fork etc must be thoroughly washed before storing/ using in another field.</i>
	Pea	Podding stage		<i>For vining varieties, provide climbing guide. Regular monitoring should be done.</i>
	Tomato	Flowering stage		<i>Proper pruning and staking should be carried out so as better and large tomatoes can be produced.</i>
	Poultry	<i>Birds require adequate space, sufficient feed to meet their nutritional requirements, and an adequate supply of good-quality water. Farmers must be able to recognize disease and treat it as soon as possible.</i>		
	Piggery	<i>At birth, piglets are highly susceptible to cold and warmth should be provided for its survival and growth.</i>		
	Fishery	<i>Due to gradual decline of water level in ponds, fishery owners are advised to take out excess fishes from their ponds and sell.</i>		



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No rain occurred the past week▪ Maximum and minimum temperatures ranged 20⁰C to 21⁰C and 7⁰C to 8⁰C, respectively.▪ Relative humidity varied from 73% to 95%.▪ Wind speed ranged from 1 to 2 kmph			Probability of no rain the coming week Max temp is expected to be around 18 ⁰ C-19 ⁰ C and min temp is expected to be around 3 ⁰ C to 4 ⁰ C. Possibility of clear sky the coming week Relative Humidity will range from 36% to 93% The wind speed 1-2 kmph Wind direction will be mostly south easterly
Main Crops	Stage	Pest/ diseases	Agro-meteorological Advisories
Field crops			
Terrace/ Wetland paddy	Harvesting/ Storage		To reduce storage insect pests and fungus, paddy grains should be dried properly and regularly before storing and it can also be mixed with neem leaves at the time of storage. Bags should be clean, dried and well stitched to keep the risk of loss as low as possible right from the start
Chickpea, lentil, linseed	Vegetative stage		Carry out inter cultural operations to conserve soil moisture and control weeds. Mulching with available biomass (rice straw, weeds etc) at 5 t/ ha should be done as it helps in conserving soil moisture, reduces weed problem and maintain soil temperature
Mustard	Vegetative stage		Mulching should be done to conserve moisture. If moisture is a problem then light irrigation should be given
Maize	Vegetative stage		Remove infected plants. Use bird scarer for the control of birds.
			For rodent management, demolish the existing rodent burrows, use indigenous traps, bund trimming should be done to reduce rodent harbourage.
Horticultural crops			
Due to cold weather condition, undertake mulching in orchard crops.			
Citrus	-	Leaf miner	Citrus leaf miner moths are attracted to new flush of citrus trees. Avoid


				pruning live branches more than once a year, so that the cycles of flushing are uniform and short. Once the leaves harden, the pest will not be able to mine the leaves.
	Cruciferous vegetables (cabbage, cauliflower)			As mainly dry weather is prevailing, irrigation should continue. Field sanitation should be maintained.
				Spray with neem based pesticides against aphids and painted bugs. Always use freshly prepared neem seed kernel extract (NSKE). Apply pesticides only when required.
	Ginger	Harvesting stage		If harvesting is to be done in an infested field, after the work is done implements used like spade, dao, basket, fork etc must be thoroughly washed before storing/ using in another field.
	Pea	Flowering stage		For vining varieties, provide climbing guide. Regular monitoring should be done.
	Tomato	Vegetative stage		Proper pruning and staking should be carried out so as better and large tomatoes can be produced.
	Poultry	<i>Extreme chill affect the egg production, increased the mortality and increase the bacterial and viral diseases. Increase the energy value of feed through oil and carbohydrates.</i>		
	Piggery	<i>At birth, piglets are highly susceptible to cold and warmth should be provided for its survival and growth.</i>		
	Fishery	<i>To be a successful fish farmer, take advice of experts and information from mass media from time to time. Fish culture cum cattle rearing / piggery / poultry etc. will give you maximum profit with minimum expenditure</i>		

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Mokokchung District

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Main Crops	Stage	Pest/ Diseases	Agro-meteorological Advisories
Field crops			
Terrace/ Wetland paddy	Threshing/ Storage		<i>To reduce storage insect pests and fungus, paddy grains should be dried properly and regularly before storing and it can also be mixed with neem leaves at the time of storage.</i>
Chickpea, lentil, linseed	Vegetative stage		<i>Carry out inter cultural operations to conserve soil moisture and control weeds.</i> <i>Mulching with available biomass (rice straw, weeds etc) at 5 t/ ha should be done as it helps in conserving soil moisture, reduces weed problem and maintain soil temperature</i>
Mustard	Flowering stage		<i>Mulching should be done to conserve moisture. If moisture is a problem then light irrigation should be given</i>
Maize	Tassel stage		<i>Remove infected plants. Use bird scarer for the control of birds.</i>
			<i>For rodent management, demolish the existing rodent burrows, use indigenous traps, bund trimming should be done to reduce rodent harbourage.</i>
Horticultural crops			
Due to cold weather condition, undertake mulching in orchard crops.			
Citrus	-		<i>Due to cold weather condition, undertake mulching</i>
Cruciferous vegetables			<i>As mainly dry weather is prevailing, irrigation should continue. Field sanitation should be maintained.</i>


	(cabbage, cauliflower)			<i>Pest can be checked by hand picking of egg masses/ bigger larvae/plucking of infested leaves.</i>
	Ginger	Harvesting stage		<i>If harvesting is to be done in an infested field, after the work is done implements used like spade, dao, basket, fork etc must be thoroughly washed before storing/ using in another field.</i>
	Pea	Podding stage		<i>For vining varieties, provide climbing guide. Regular monitoring should be done.</i>
	Tomato	Flowering stage		<i>Proper pruning and staking should be carried out so as better and large tomatoes can be produced.</i>
	Poultry	<i>Birds require adequate space, sufficient feed to meet their nutritional requirements, and an adequate supply of good-quality water. Farmers must be able to recognize disease and treat it as soon as possible.</i>		
	Piggery	<i>At birth, piglets are highly susceptible to cold and warmth should be provided for its survival and growth.</i>		
	Fishery	<i>Due to gradual decline of water level in ponds, fishery owners are advised to take out excess fishes from their ponds and sell.</i>		



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No rain occurred the past week▪ Maximum and minimum temperatures ranged 19⁰C to 20⁰C and 5⁰C to 6⁰C, respectively.▪ Relative humidity varied from 45% to 90%.▪ Wind speed ranged from 1 to 2 kmph			<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Probability of no rain the coming week.▪ The max temp is likely to be 17⁰C - 18⁰C and the min temp 1⁰C - 2⁰C.▪ Sky is likely to be mainly clear the coming week▪ Relative Humidity is likely to range from 38% to 95%▪ Wind speed may reach upto 1- 2 kmph▪ Wind direction will be mostly southeasterly
Main Crops	Stage	Pest/ Diseases	Agro-meteorological Advisories
Field crops			
Terrace/ Wetland paddy	Threshing/ Storage		<i>To reduce storage insect pests and fungus, paddy grains should be dried properly and regularly before storing and it can also be mixed with neem leaves at the time of storage.</i>
Chickpea, lentil, linseed	Vegetative stage		<i>Carry out inter cultural operations to conserve soil moisture and control weeds. Mulching with available biomass (rice straw, weeds etc) at 5 t/ ha should be done as it helps in conserving soil moisture, reduces weed problem and maintain soil temperature</i>
Mustard	Flowering stage		<i>Mulching should be done to conserve moisture. If moisture is a problem then light irrigation should be given</i>
Maize	Tassel stage		<i>Remove infected plants. Use bird scarer for the control of birds.</i>
			<i>For rodent management, demolish the existing rodent burrows, use indigenous traps, bund trimming should be done to reduce rodent harbourage.</i>
Horticultural crops			
Due to cold weather condition, undertake mulching in orchard crops.			
Citrus	-		<i>Due to cold weather condition, undertake mulching</i>
Cruciferous vegetables			<i>As mainly dry weather is prevailing, irrigation should continue. Field sanitation should be maintained.</i>

	(cabbage, cauliflower)			<i>Pest can be checked by hand picking of egg masses/ bigger larvae/plucking of infested leaves.</i>
	Ginger	Harvesting stage		<i>If harvesting is to be done in an infested field, after the work is done implements used like spade, dao, basket, fork etc must be thoroughly washed before storing/ using in another field.</i>
	Pea	Podding stage		<i>For vining varieties, provide climbing guide. Regular monitoring should be done.</i>
	Tomato	Flowering stage		<i>Proper pruning and staking should be carried out so as better and large tomatoes can be produced.</i>
	Poultry	<i>Birds require adequate space, sufficient feed to meet their nutritional requirements, and an adequate supply of good-quality water. Farmers must be able to recognize disease and treat it as soon as possible.</i>		
	Piggery	<i>At birth, piglets are highly susceptible to cold and warmth should be provided for its survival and growth.</i>		
	Fishery	<i>Due to gradual decline of water level in ponds, fishery owners are advised to take out excess fishes from their ponds and sell.</i>		




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Peren District

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No rain occurred the past week▪ Maximum and minimum temperatures ranged 22⁰C to 24⁰C and 9⁰C to 10⁰C, respectively.▪ Relative humidity varied from 44% to 99%.▪ Wind speed ranged from 1 to 2 kmph			Probability of no rain the coming week. Max temp is expected to be around 21 ⁰ C - 22 ⁰ C and min temp is expected to be around 3 ⁰ C to 4 ⁰ C. Possibility of clear sky the coming week Relative Humidity will range from 38% to 90% The wind speed 2-3 kmph Wind direction will be mostly easterly
Main Crops	Stage	Pest/ diseases	Agro-meteorological Advisories
Field crops			
Lowland/ Wetland paddy	Threshing/ Storage		To reduce storage insect pests and fungus, paddy grains should be dried properly and regularly before storing and it can also be mixed with neem leaves at the time of storage.
Chickpea, lentil, linseed	Vegetative stage		Carry out inter cultural operations to conserve soil moisture and control weeds. Mulching with available biomass (rice straw, weeds etc) at 5 t/ ha should be done as it helps in conserving soil moisture, reduces weed problem and maintain soil temperature
Mustard	Flowering stage		Mulching should be done to conserve moisture. If moisture is a problem then light irrigation should be given
Maize	Tassel stage		Remove infected plants. Use bird scarer for the control of birds.
			For rodent management, demolish the existing rodent burrows, use indigenous traps, bund trimming should be done to reduce rodent harbourage.
Horticultural crops			
Due to cold weather condition, undertake mulching in orchard crops.			
Citrus	-		Due to cold weather condition, undertake mulching
Cruciferous vegetables			As mainly dry weather is prevailing, irrigation should continue. Field

	(cabbage, cauliflower)			<p><i>sanitation should be maintained.</i></p> <p><i>Pest can be checked by hand picking of egg masses/ bigger larvae/plucking of infested leaves.</i></p>
	Ginger	Harvesting stage		<i>If harvesting is to be done in an infested field, after the work is done implements used like spade, dao, basket, fork etc must be thoroughly washed before storing/ using in another field.</i>
	Pea	Podding stage		<p><i>For vining varieties, provide climbing guide.</i></p> <p><i>Regular monitoring should be done.</i></p>
	Tomato	Flowering stage		<i>Proper pruning and staking should be carried out so as better and large tomatoes can be produced.</i>
	Poultry	<i>Birds require adequate space, sufficient feed to meet their nutritional requirements, and an adequate supply of good-quality water. Farmers must be able to recognize disease and treat it as soon as possible.</i>		
	Piggery	<i>At birth, piglets are highly susceptible to cold and warmth should be provided for its survival and growth.</i>		
	Fishery	<i>Due to gradual decline of water level in ponds, fishery owners are advised to take out excess fishes from their ponds and sell.</i>		




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Phek District

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Main Crops	Stage	Pest/ Diseases	Agro-meteorological Advisories
Field crops			
<i>Terrace/ Wetland paddy</i>	Threshing/ Storage		<i>To reduce storage insect pests and fungus, paddy grains should be dried properly and regularly before storing and it can also be mixed with neem leaves at the time of storage.</i>
<i>Chickpea, lentil, linseed</i>	Vegetative stage		<i>Carry out inter cultural operations to conserve soil moisture and control weeds. Mulching with available biomass (rice straw, weeds etc) at 5 t/ ha should be done as it helps in conserving soil moisture, reduces weed problem and maintain soil temperature</i>
<i>Mustard</i>	Flowering stage		<i>Mulching should be done to conserve moisture. If moisture is a problem then light irrigation should be given</i>
<i>Maize</i>	Tassel stage		<i>Remove infected plants. Use bird scarer for the control of birds.</i>
			<i>For rodent management, demolish the existing rodent burrows, use indigenous traps, bund trimming should be done to reduce rodent harbourage.</i>
Horticultural crops			
Due to cold weather condition, undertake mulching in orchard crops.			
<i>Citrus</i>	-		<i>Due to cold weather condition, undertake mulching</i>
<i>Cruciferous vegetables</i>			<i>As mainly dry weather is prevailing, irrigation should continue. Field sanitation should be maintained.</i>


	(cabbage, cauliflower)			<i>Pest can be checked by hand picking of egg masses/ bigger larvae/plucking of infested leaves.</i>
	Ginger	Harvesting stage		<i>If harvesting is to be done in an infested field, after the work is done implements used like spade, dao, basket, fork etc must be thoroughly washed before storing/ using in another field.</i>
	Pea	Podding stage		<i>For vining varieties, provide climbing guide. Regular monitoring should be done.</i>
	Tomato	Flowering stage		<i>Proper pruning and staking should be carried out so as better and large tomatoes can be produced.</i>
	Poultry	<i>Birds require adequate space, sufficient feed to meet their nutritional requirements, and an adequate supply of good-quality water. Farmers must be able to recognize disease and treat it as soon as possible.</i>		
	Piggery	<i>At birth, piglets are highly susceptible to cold and warmth should be provided for its survival and growth.</i>		
	Fishery	<i>Due to gradual decline of water level in ponds, fishery owners are advised to take out excess fishes from their ponds and sell.</i>		



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No rain occurred the past week▪ Maximum and minimum temperatures ranged 17⁰C to 18⁰C and 2⁰C to 3⁰C, respectively.▪ Relative humidity varied from 56% to 95%.▪ Wind speed ranged from 1 to 2 kmph			Probability there will be no rain the coming week Max temp is expected to be around 15 ⁰ C - 16 ⁰ C and min temp is expected to be around -1 ⁰ C to 1 ⁰ mainly clear sky the coming week Relative humidity will range from 28% to 96% Wind speed 0-2 kmph Wind direction will be mostly southeasterly
Main Crops	Stage	Pest/ Diseases	Agro-meteorological Advisories
Field crops			
Terrace/ Wetland paddy	Threshing/ Storage		To reduce storage insect pests and fungus, paddy grains should be dried properly and regularly before storing and it can also be mixed with neem leaves at the time of storage.
Chickpea, lentil, linseed	Vegetative stage		Carry out inter cultural operations to conserve soil moisture and control weeds. Mulching with available biomass (rice straw, weeds etc) at 5 t/ ha should be done as it helps in conserving soil moisture, reduces weed problem and maintain soil temperature
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			For rodent management, demolish the existing rodent burrows, use indigenous traps, bund trimming should be done to reduce rodent harbourage.
Horticultural crops			
Due to cold weather condition, undertake mulching in orchard crops.			
Citrus	-		Due to cold weather condition, undertake mulching
Cruciferous vegetables			As mainly dry weather is prevailing, irrigation should continue. Field


	(cabbage, cauliflower)			<i>sanitation should be maintained.</i>
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	Ginger	Harvesting stage		<i>If harvesting is to be done in an infested field, after the work is done implements used like spade, dao, basket, fork etc must be thoroughly washed before storing/ using in another field.</i>
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	Tomato	Flowering stage		<i>Proper pruning and staking should be carried out so as better and large tomatoes can be produced.</i>
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	Tomato	Flowering stage		Proper pruning and staking should be carried out so as better and large tomatoes can be produced.
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Integrated Agromet Advisory Service Bulletin from 16th to 18th Dec'15 Zunheboto District

Bulletin No:96/2015

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No rain occurred the past week▪ Maximum and minimum temperatures ranged 20⁰C to 21⁰C and 6⁰C to 7⁰C, respectively.▪ Relative humidity varied from 51% to 94%.▪ Wind speed ranged from 1 to 2 kmph			Probability no rain the coming week Max temp is expected to be around 17 ⁰ C - 19 ⁰ C and min temp is expected to be around 2 ⁰ C to 3 ⁰ C. Possibility of clear sky the coming week Relative Humidity will range from 34% to 95% The wind speed 2-3 kmph Wind direction will blow from southeasterly
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