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DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR TAMILNADU, PUDUCHERRY & KARAIKAL AREA

Summary of observations over Tamil Nadu and Puducherry recorded at 0830 hrs IST:

Rainfall occurred at a few places over Tamilnadu. Light rainfall occurred over Puducherry & Karaikal area.

CHIEF AMOUNT OF RAINFALL IN CENTIMETERS: Lakkur (dist Cuddalore) 16, Vepur (dist Cuddalore), Modakkurichi (dist Erode) 11 each, Sankarapuram (dist Kallakurichi) 10, Labbaikudikadu (dist Perambalur), Thiruchuzhi (dist Virudhunagar), Paramathivelur (dist Namakkal), Perungalur (dist Pudukkottai), Chengam (dist Tiruvannamalai) 9 each, Tondi (dist Ramanathapuram), Kattumayilur (dist Cuddalore), Kalasapakkam (dist Tiruvannamalai), Erode (dist Erode) 8 each, Thiruthuraipoondi (dist Tiruvarur), Thalaivasal (dist Salem) 7 each, Tirumayam (dist Pudukkottai), Pelandurai (dist Cuddalore), Arimalam (dist Pudukkottai), Pamban (dist Ramanathapuram), Kilanilai (dist Pudukkottai) 6 each, Theerthandathanam (dist Ramanathapuram), Kariyakovil Dam (dist Salem), Vedasandur (dist Dindigul), Natham (dist Dindigul), Vattanam (dist Ramanathapuram), Kcs Mill-1 Kadavanur (dist Kallakurichi) 5 each, Sandhiyur KVK AWS (dist Salem), Andipatti (dist Madurai), Udayalipatti (dist Pudukkottai), Elanthakuttai Medu (dist Erode), Rameswaram (dist Ramanathapuram), Karaikudi (dist Sivaganga), Rsl-3 Semmedu (dist Villupuram), Kcs Mill-2 Kachirayaopa (dist Kallakurichi), Pilavakkal (dist Virudhunagar), Tnau Cri Yethapur (dist Salem), Kovilankulam (dist Virudhunagar), Aruppukottai KVK AWS (dist Virudhunagar), Anaimaduvu Dam (dist Salem), Kallakurichi (dist Kallakurichi) 4 each, Srimushnam (dist Cuddalore), Panchapatti (dist Karur), Krishnarayapuram (dist Karur), Nedungal (dist Krishnagiri), Me Mathur (dist Cuddalore), Nannilam (dist Tiruvarur), Karaiyur (dist Pudukkottai), Adanakkotai (dist Pudukkottai), Thuraiyur (dist Trichy), Ketti (dist Nilgiris), Sirukudi (dist Trichy), Mandapam (dist Ramanathapuram), Tiruvadana (dist Ramanathapuram), Vamban KVK AWS (dist Pudukkottai), Alangayam (dist Tirupattur), Kilacheruvai (dist Cuddalore), Aruppukottai (dist Virudhunagar), Danishpet (dist Salem), Thangachimadam (dist Ramanathapuram), Mohanur (dist Namakkal), Sholingur (dist Ranipet), Kamatchipuram (dist Dindigul), Billimalai Estate (dist Nilgiris), Vadipatti (dist Madurai), Gomugi Dam Pwd (dist Kallakurichi), Pappireddipatti (dist Dharmapuri) 3 each, Nambiyur (dist Erode), Perundururai (dist Erode), Manimutharu Dam Pwd (dist Kallakurichi), Andimadam Taluk Office (dist Ariyalur), Ariyalur Camp Area (dist Kallakurichi), Kodumudi (dist Erode), Pillur Dam Mettupalayam (dist Coimbatore), Tirupathur (dist Sivaganga), Tirupathur Pto (dist Tirupattur), Mimisal (dist Pudukkottai), Coonoor (dist Nilgiris), Sathiar (dist Madurai), Bhavani (dist Erode), Dindigul (dist Dindigul), Keeranur (dist Pudukkottai), Manamadurai (dist Sivaganga), Sivaganga (dist Sivaganga), Valinokam (dist Ramanathapuram), Tiruvarur (dist Tiruvarur), Trp Town (dist Trichy), Dscl Rishivandhiyam (dist Kallakurichi), Krishnagiri (dist Krishnagiri), Palavidithi (dist Karur), Kadavur (dist Karur), Ramnadu KVK AWS (dist Ramanathapuram), Agaram Seegoor (dist Perambalur),

Bhavanisagar (dist Erode) 2 each, Dscl Thiyagadurgam (dist Kallakurichi), R.s.mangalam (dist Ramanathapuram), Pudukottai (dist Pudukkottai), Rasipuram (dist Namakkal), Mayanur (dist Karur), K.paramathi (dist Karur), Pwd Travellers Bungalow (dist Sivaganga), Tirupuvanam (dist Sivaganga), Tozhudur (dist Cuddalore), Manamelkudi (dist Pudukkottai), R.k.pet (dist Tiruvallur), Sankaridurg (dist Salem), Hosur (dist Krishnagiri), Odanchatram (dist Dindigul), Adar Estate (dist Nilgiris), Anaippalayam (dist Karur), Kaveripakkam (dist Ranipet), Marakkanam (dist Villupuram), Paiyur Aws (dist Krishnagiri), Avalanche (dist Nilgiris), Papparapatty Kvk Aws (dist Dharmapuri), Dscl Virugavoor (dist Kallakurichi), Geddai (dist Nilgiris), V.kalathur (dist Perambalur), Gandarovakottai (dist Pudukkottai), Kelavarapalli Dam (dist Krishnagiri), Dscl Kalayanallur (dist Kallakurichi), Balamore (dist Kanyakumari), Arantangi (dist Pudukkottai), Kcs Mill-1 Moongilthura (dist Kallakurichi), Mulanur (dist Tiruppur), Rsl-3 Avalurpettai (dist Villupuram), Penucondapuram (dist Krishnagiri), Alakarai Estate (dist Nilgiris), Grand Anaicut (dist Thanjavur), Devakottai (dist Sivaganga), Navalur Kottapattu (dist Trichy), Illuppur (dist Pudukkottai), Jambukuttapatti (dist Krishnagiri), Ponnamaravathi (dist Pudukkottai), Palar Anicut (dist Ranipet), Burliar (dist Nilgiris), Avudayarkoil (dist Pudukkottai), Madukkur (dist Thanjavur), Mylampatti (dist Karur), Ramanathapuram (dist Ramanathapuram), Kudimiyamalai (dist Pudukkottai), Nagudi (dist Pudukkottai), Keelpennathur (dist Tiruvannamalai), Kamudhi (dist Ramanathapuram), Mahabalipuram (dist Chengalpattu), Uthagamandalam (dist Nilgiris), Coonoor Pto (dist Nilgiris), Veeraganoor (dist Salem), Ponnaniyar Dam (dist Trichy), Aravakurichi (dist Karur), Kumarapalayam (dist Namakkal), Kavundapadi (dist Erode), Thathiengrpet (dist Trichy), Suthamalli Dam (dist Ariyalur), Karur (dist Karur), Tiruchengode (dist Namakkal), Kariyapatti (dist Virudhunagar), Gobichettipalayam (dist Erode), Thuvakudi (dist Trichy), Harur (dist Dharmapuri) 1 each.

DESCRIPTION OF TEMPERATURE:

Erode recorded the highest maximum temperature of 37.6 °C over the subdivision.

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE (24 HOURS CHANGE):

Markedly rise (4.1° C or more)	-----
Appreciably rise (2.1° C to 4.0°)	Over Chennai, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Kanyakumari, Tirunelveli, Ramanathapuram districts and Puducherry.
Appreciable fall (-2.1 ° C to -4.0°)	-----
Markedly fall (-4.1° c or less)	-----
No large change (-2.1° C to 2.0° C)	Over the rest of the subdivision.

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE (DEPARTURE):

Markedly above normal (5.1 °C or more)	-----
Appreciably above Normal (3.1 °C to 5.0 °C)	-----
Above normal (1.6° C to 3.0° C)	-----
Below normal (-1.6 ° to -3.0 ° C)	Over Chennai, Coimbatore, The Nilgiris, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Madurai, Nagapattinam, Salem, Trichy districts and Puducherry.

Appreciably below normal (-3.1 to -5.0°C)	Over Madurai, Tirupattur, Tiruvallur, The Nilgiris, Vellore districts and Karaikal.
Markedly below normal (-5.1 or less)	-----
Normal (-1.5° C to 1.5° C)	Over the rest of the subdivision.

Synoptic Meteorological feature:

Yesterday's cyclonic circulation over coastal Tamilnadu & neighbourhood now lies off Tamil Nadu coast at 1.5 km above mean sea level. A cyclonic circulation lies over North Interior Karnataka & neighbourhood at 0.9 km above mean sea level.

A cyclonic circulation is likely to develop over Southeast Bay of Bengal around tomorrow, the 06th May, 2023. Under its influence, a Low Pressure Area is likely to form over the same region around 07th May. It is likely to concentrate into a depression over Southeast Bay of Bengal around 08th May. Thereafter, it is likely to intensify into a cyclonic storm while moving nearly northwards towards central Bay of Bengal.

FORECAST & WARNINGS FOR TAMILNADU AND PUDUCHERRY FOR NEXT FIVE DAYS

Day 1 (05-05-2023)	Light to moderate rain at a few places with thunderstorm, lightning at isolated places is likely to occur over Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area. Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Cuddalore, Tiruchirappalli, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Kallakurichi, Salem, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Tirupattur, Namakkal districts and Karaikal.
Day 2 (06-05-2023)	Light to moderate rain at a few places with thunderstorm & lightning at isolated places is likely to occur over Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area.
Day 3 (07-05-2023)	Light to moderate rain at a few places with thunderstorm & lightning at isolated places is likely to occur over Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area.
Day 4 (08-05-2023)	Light to moderate rain is likely to occur at one or two places over Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area.
Day 5 (09-05-2023)	Light to moderate rain is likely to occur at one or two places over Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING

Day 1(05.05.2023)	Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Cuddalore, Tiruchirappalli, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Kallakurichi, Salem, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Tirupattur, Namakkal districts and Karaikal.
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THUNDERSTORM WARNING

Day 1(05.05.2023) to Day 3(07.05.2023)	Thunderstorm & lightning is likely to occur at isolated places over Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area.
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TEMPERATURE FORECAST

Day 2(06.05.2023) to Day 5(09.05.2023)	Maximum temperature is likely to rise gradually by 2-4 °C over Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal area.
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LOCAL FORECAST FOR CHENNAI CITY AND NEIGHBOURHOOD:

For next 24 HRS: Sky condition is likely to be partly cloudy. Thunderstorm & lightning with light/moderate rain is likely to occur in some areas. Maximum temperature is likely to be around **35-36 °C** and minimum temperature is likely to be **27 °C**.

For next 48 HRS: Sky condition is likely to be partly cloudy. Thunderstorm & lightning with light rain is likely to occur in some areas. Maximum temperature is likely to be **35-36 °C** and minimum temperature is likely to be **27 °C**.

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OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 0830 HRS IST OF DATE:05-05-2023 (15 Vaisakha 1945 SAKA)

Stations	Temperature Degrees celsius				Humidity percentage		Rainfall					Weather remarks
	Maximum		Minimum		At 0830 Hrs IST	Dep. from normal	Millimeters			Centimeters		
	Past 24 Hrs	Dep. from normal	Past 24 Hrs	Dep. from normal			Past 24 Hrs	Seasons total from	Departure from normal	Year's total from	Annual normal	
	°C	°C	°C	°C	%	%	mm	1-3-2023	mm	1-1-2023	cm	
Adiramapattinam	33.8	-0.8	24.6	-2.4	75	-2	0	262.3	164.4	38	124	
Chennai	34.1	-2	26.8	-1.0	67	-5	tr	99.1	78.8	10	140	d
Chennai_AP	34.7	-2.4	27.0	-0.3	71	1	0	132.3	100.9	14	138	
Coimbatore_AP	33.9	-1.9	24.0	-0.2	84	8	tr	84.2	30.2	9	59	d, m
Coonoor	22.0	-2.7	12.9	-2.9	92	18	14.0	366.3	147.9	39	159	r
Cuddalore	33.5	-2.4	24.7	-1.9	87	13	2.4	161.6	121.5	18	134	r
Dharmapuri	34.0	-2.9	22.7	-1.7	84	16	2.0	92	8.1	9	91	r
Erode	37.6	-0.5	19.5	-4	95	29	77.2	123	123	12	--	r
Kanyakumari	33.1	0.1	26.0	-0.4	78	5	0	90.8	3.4	10	75	
KarurParamathi	37.5	0.7	21.5	-3.5	76	1	11.8	43	-16.2	6	59	r
Karaikal	32.5	-3.1	24.7	-2.4	83	7	0.2	134.4	76.6	26	150	r
Kodaikanal	19.0	-2.4	12.4	-0.5	85	13	0.4	425.5	215.9	47	158	r
Madurai_City	35.0	-2.6	22.0	-3.5	84	11	1.8	211.6	211.6	21	--	r
Madurai_AP	34.6	-3.1	23.6	-2.5	97	31	5.9	126.3	45.3	14	85	r
Nagapattinam	32.9	-2.5	24.9	-2.3	81	4	0	43.3	-18.6	18	143	
Namakkal	36.0	36	19.0	19	NA	--	19.5	42.1	42.1	4	--	r
Palayamkottai	36.0	-1.1	24.5	-1.6	76	2	0	216.4	112.9	26	73	
Pamban	33.4	-1	22.0	-5.9	96	20	60.6	227.4	152.2	29	91	r
Parangipettai	34.2	--	25.0	--	84	84	0	48.9	0	12	139	
Puducherry	33.3	-2.3	24.9	-1.9	81	4	3.0	132.4	87.8	14	134	r
Salem	35.9	-1.7	21.3	-4.2	76	6	2.6	85.2	9.5	9	102	r
Thanjavur	35.0	--	26.2	--	76	76	0	120	70.2	17	95	
Thirupattur	34.8	-3.1	24.0	-1	90	19	21.4	97.6	42.1	10	95	r
Tiruchirappalli_AP	35.7	-2.7	24.1	-2.6	78	9	1.4	115.8	64.9	15	87	r
Tiruthani	35.3	-3.9	25.5	-0.5	63	-3	0	104.4	61.6	10	101	
Tondi	33.6	-0.6	24.2	-2.9	90	14	84.2	291.3	197.6	34	88	r
Thoothukudi	32.4	-1.6	26.3	0.1	85	8	0	71.1	-20.4	9	63	
Uthagamandalam	19.5	-3.8	10.0	-2.3	7	-65	14.2	168.6	45.9	18	116	r
Valparai	27.0	-1.1	16.0	-1.3	93	6	1.0	632.8	454.6	67	--	r
Vellore	35.6	-3.6	25.0	-0.9	74	4	tr	89	36.7	9	103	r

*Weather at 0830 hours IST. Other remarks refer to preceding 24 hours. NA-Not avble D-Duststorm l-Lightning d-drizzle m-mist s-snow r-rain h-hail f-fog p-shower z-haze t-thunderstorm tr-rainfall not measurable. Tr-rainfall 0.01 to 0.49 cm AP-Airport plus sign omitted when departures above normal.

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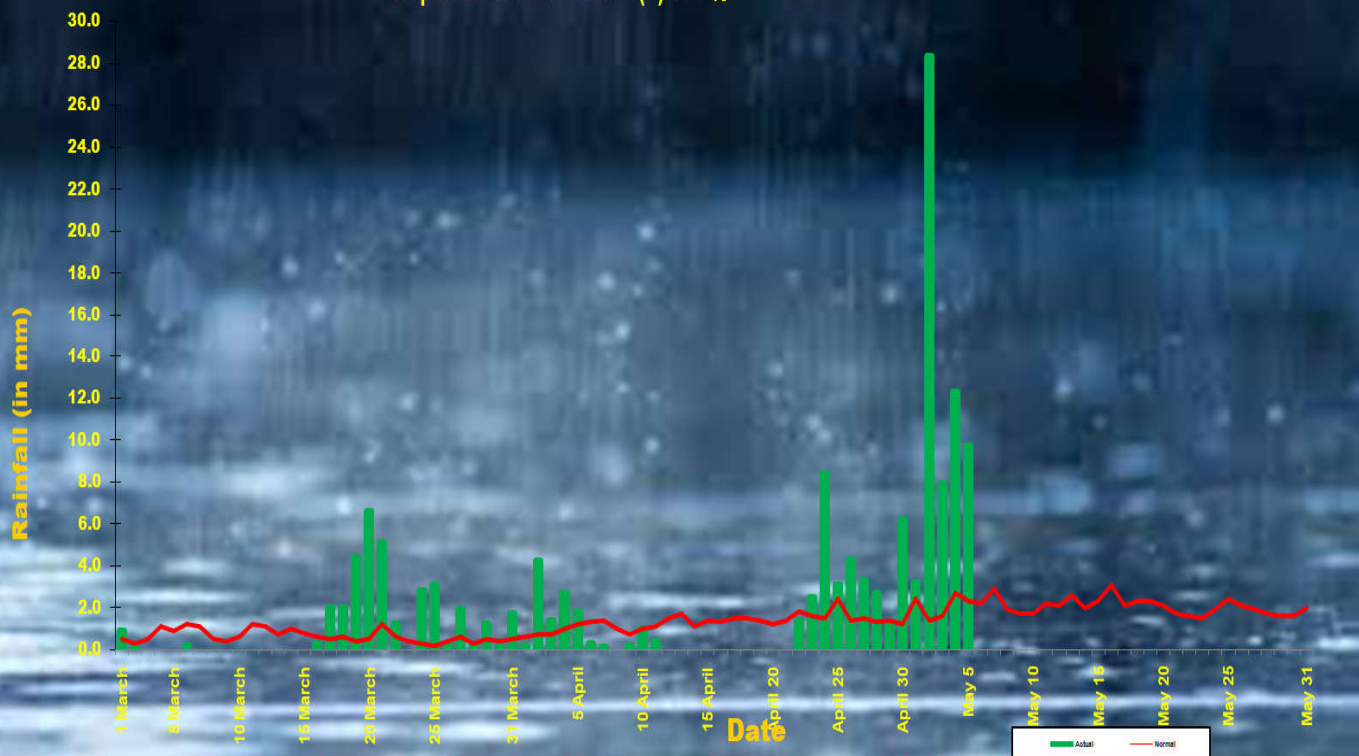
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Districtwise daily / seasonal rainfall distribution for Tamil Nadu & Puducherry

PRE-MONSOON RAINFALL 2022		05.05.2023			From 01.03.2023 to 05.05.2023		
CODE	NAME	ACTUAL in mm	NORMAL in mm	PDN*	ACTUAL in mm	NORMAL in mm	PDN*
	STATES						
31	TAMIL NADU	9.7	2.3	321	141.2	69.0	105
	MET. SUBDIVISIONS						
31	TAMIL NADU & PUDUCHERRY						
534	ARIYALUR	6.0	1.5	300	113.6	36.8	209
687	CHENGALPATTU	1.3	1.6	-19	91.1	24.4	273
461	CHENNAI	0.0	0.8	-100	102.1	19.3	429
462	COIMBATORE	1.2	3.2	-64	285.4	92.7	208
463	CUDDALORE	19.7	2.1	837	160.1	42.0	281
464	DHARMAPURI	5.9	1.3	356	148.7	77.4	92
465	DINDIGUL	18.7	3.7	404	238.1	100.5	137
466	ERODE	22.2	2.1	959	146.3	78.4	87
688	KALLAKURICHI	19.6	1.5	1209	128.9	35.9	259
467	KANCHEEPURAM	0.0	0.7	-100	62.4	28.3	120
468	KANYAKUMARI	0.3	3.8	-91	170.5	165.6	3
636	KARAIKAL	0.2	3.9	-95	134.4	57.8	133
469	KARUR	14.6	3.0	386	77.3	54.6	42
470	KRISHNAGIRI	6.9	1.9	265	116.6	67.6	72
471	MADURAI	4.5	3.6	25	126.1	82.2	53
695	MAYILADUTHURAI	0.0	2.7	-100	59.9	47.9	25
472	NAGAPATTINAM	0.0	2.1	-100	158.6	56.7	180
473	NAMAKKAL	14.9	3.2	367	94.6	68.4	38
474	NILGIRIS	6.1	4.6	32	190.8	123.9	54
475	PERAMBALUR	11.7	0.5	2245	147.7	39.1	278
476	PUDUCHERRY	3.0	1.5	100	132.4	44.6	197
477	PUDUKKOTTAI	22.3	2.3	868	130.1	45.7	185
478	RAMANATHAPURAM	27.2	2.6	948	158.3	77.8	103
689	RANIPET	4.4	2.0	120	126.3	35.2	259
479	SALEM	16.3	1.5	989	135.8	79.6	71
480	SIVAGANGA	15.4	2.6	493	135.5	73.6	84
690	TENKASI	0.0	2.8	-100	195.0	140.2	39
481	THANJAVUR	0.8	2.4	-65	133.3	53.8	148
482	THENI	0.9	4.3	-80	163.3	118.6	38
483	TIRUNELVELI	0.0	1.4	-100	132.9	99.7	33
691	TIRUPATTUR	6.5	1.7	282	76.0	47.4	60
535	TIRUPPUR	1.3	3.0	-56	91.2	68.8	33
484	TIRUVALLUR	0.5	1.1	-58	105.6	28.7	268
485	TIRUVANNAMALAI	16.4	1.6	922	169.9	41.1	313
486	TIRUVARUR	14.0	2.6	437	113.8	57.5	98
488	TOOTHUKUDI	0.1	1.8	-95	108.5	83.4	30
487	TRICHY	6.5	2.1	210	93.6	48.6	93
489	VELLORE	0.5	1.5	-67	108.7	46.1	136
490	VILLUPURAM	2.9	1.1	166	95.7	29.3	227
491	VIRUDHUNAGAR	17.4	2.4	624	194.6	94.9	105
	SUBDIVISION RAINFALL	9.7	2.3	320	141.1	69.0	105
LEGEND	PDN*	Percentage Departure from Normal					
	**	Rainfall for the 24 hrs ending at 0830 hrs of date					

Premonsoon Rainfall 2023 for Tamilnadu and Puducherry

From 01.03.2023 to 05.05.2023 Actual: 141.1 (mm) Normal: 69.0 (mm)
Departure from Normal : (+) 105 %

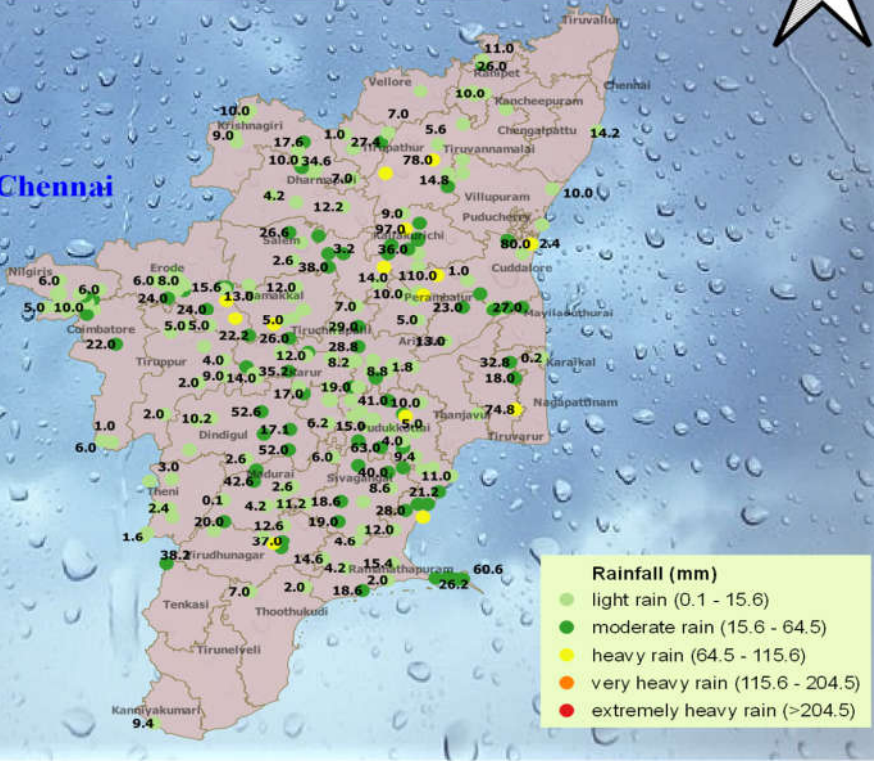


Realised rainfall (mm) during the past 24 hours (upto 08:30 IST of 05/05/2023)



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- Rainfall (mm)**
- light rain (0.1 - 15.6)
 - moderate rain (15.6 - 64.5)
 - heavy rain (64.5 - 115.6)
 - very heavy rain (115.6 - 204.5)
 - extremely heavy rain (>204.5)



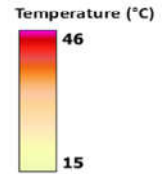
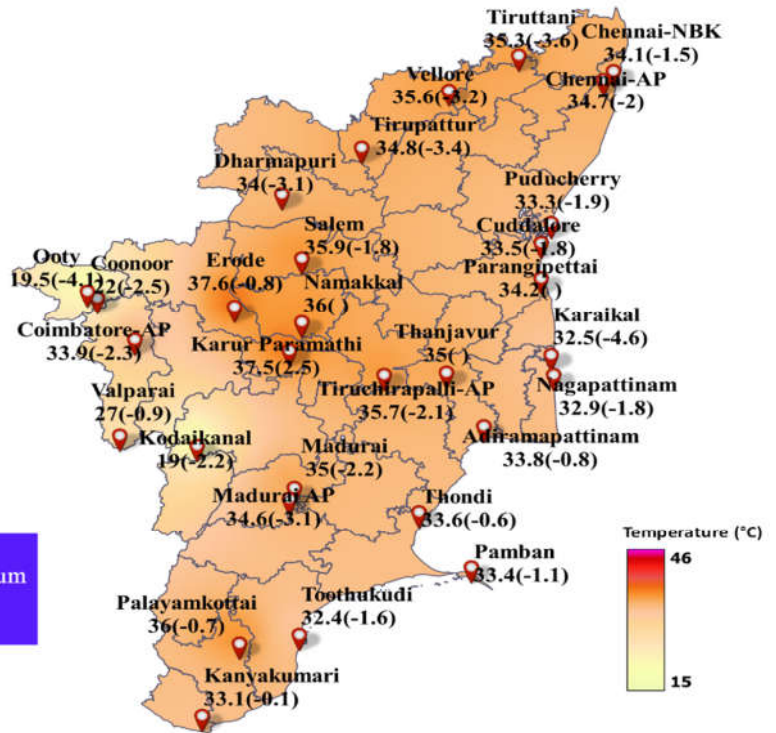
Realised Maximum Temperature (°C) in the past 24 Hrs
(upto 0830 IST of 05/05/2023) and its departure from normal(°C)



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The highest temperature recorded : 37.6°C
Place : Erode

N.B. The departure from normal maximum temperature is given in brackets.



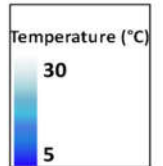
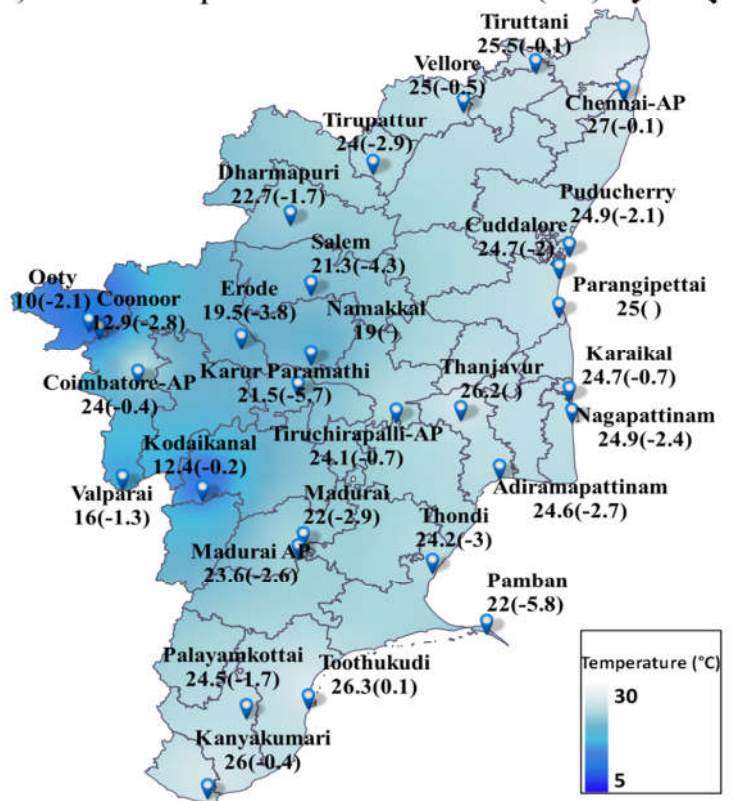
Realised Minimum Temperature (°C) in the past 24 Hrs
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The lowest temperature recorded in the plains : 19° C
Place : Namakkal
The lowest temperature recorded in the hilly region : 10° C
Place : Ooty

N.B. The departure from normal minimum temperature is given in brackets.



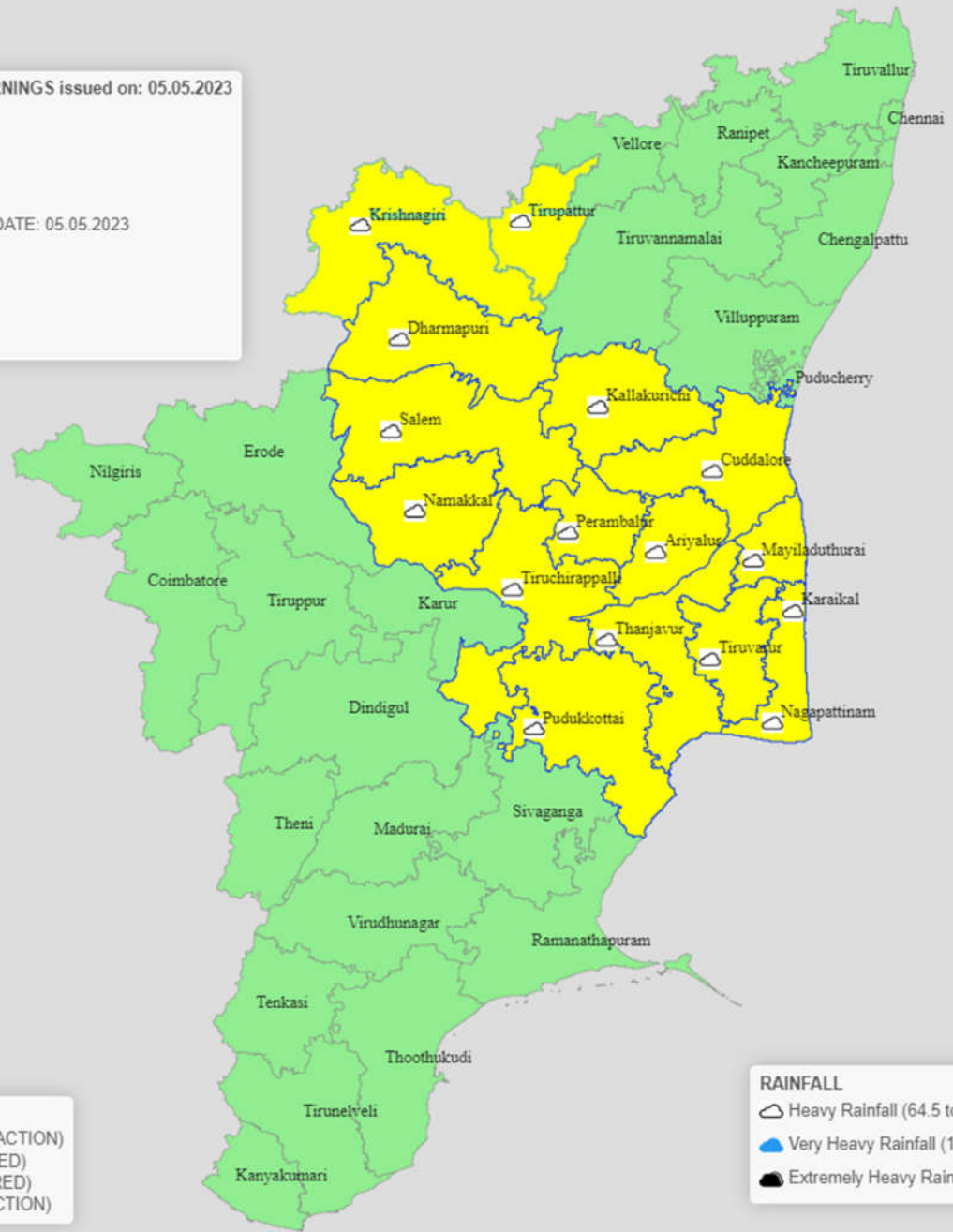
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HEAVY RAINFALL WARNINGS issued on: 05.05.2023



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WARNINGS

- NO WARNING (NO ACTION)
- WATCH (BE UPDATED)
- ALERT (BE PREPARED)
- WARNING (TAKE ACTION)

RAINFALL

- ☁ Heavy Rainfall (64.5 to 115.5) mm
- ☁ Very Heavy Rainfall (115.6 to 204.4) mm
- ☁ Extremely Heavy Rainfall > 204.4 mm

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Legends:

North Tamil Nadu (NTN) districts	Chennai, Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Tirupattur, Vellore, Ranipet, Kallakurichi, Tiruvannamalai, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Salem, Namakkal, Karur, Erode, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam, Pudukottai, Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Tiruchirapalli, Ariyalur, Perambalur.
South Tamil Nadu (STN) districts	Dindigul, Theni, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Sivagangai, Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi, Thenkasi, Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari.
Interior Tamil Nadu (ITN) districts	Tirupattur, Vellore, Ranipet, Kallakurichi, Tiruvannamalai, Kancheepuram, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Salem, Namakkal, Karur, Erode, Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Tiruchirapalli, Ariyalur, Perambalur, Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Theni, Dindigul, Madurai, Thenkasi.
North interior Tamil Nadu (NITN) districts	Tirupattur, Vellore, Ranipet, Kallakurichi, Tiruvannamalai, Kancheepuram, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Salem, Namakkal, Karur, Erode, Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Tiruchirapalli, Ariyalur, Perambalur.
South interior Tamil Nadu (SITN) districts	Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Theni, Dindigul, Madurai, Thenkasi.
Coastal Tamil Nadu (CTN) districts	Tiruvallur, Chennai, Chengalpattu, Villupuram, Cuddalore, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari.
North Coastal Tamil Nadu (NCTN) districts	Tiruvallur, Chennai, Chengalpattu, Villupuram, Cuddalore, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam, Pudukottai.
South Coastal Tamil Nadu (SCTN) districts	Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari.
Delta Districts	Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Pudukottai and Karaikal area.
Delta and Adjoining districts	Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Pudukottai, Karaikal and Tiruchirapalli, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Cuddalore.
Western Ghat districts	Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Theni, Dindigul, Thenkasi, Virudhunagar
PDC	Puducherry and Karaikal

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