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# District: KATHUA

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Weather summary of previous 5 days 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2024)

Range of Max. Temperature ( <sup>0</sup> C)	27.4 - 36.4
Range of Min. Temperature ( <sup>0</sup> C)	19.4 - 20.8
Range of Relative Humidity (%)	NA
Rainfall (mm)	5.6

Ensembled forecast for next 5 days (0830 hrs 01st to 05th May, 2024)

Date	Rainfall (mm)	Tmax (°C)	Tmin (°C)	RH Morning (%)	RH Evening (%)	Wind Speed (kmph)	Wind Direction (°)	Cloud Cover (Octa)
01-05-24	4	30	17	70	60	1	45	7
02-05-24	0	33	18	60	50	1	350	3
03-05-24	0	33	18	60	50	1	357	5
04-05-24	0	34	20	60	50	1	35	8
05-05-24	0	34	20	60	50	1	356	7

Sky may remain partially cloudy to mainly cloudy with **chances of light rainfall on 1**<sup>st</sup> **May 2024**. The Maximum Temperature may range from 30°C to 34°C while the Minimum Temperature may range from 17°C to 20°C. Wind may blow from North Northerly Easterly to Northerly Westerly direction with the speed of about 1 km/hr. The morning relative humidity may range from 60% to 70% and evening relative humidity may range from 50% to 60% during this period.

As per Extended Range Forecast (ERF), Rainfall may remain below normal limits whereas Maximum and Minimum Temperature may remain moderately below normal limits in J&K Subdivision wef 05-05-2024 to 11-05-2024.

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Weather Forecast I	Weather Forecast Based Agromet Advisories W.E.F 0830 hrs 01st to 05st May, 2024						
Crop	Stage/Cultural	Weather based Agro- advisories					
	Operation						
Wheat	Physiological	Shift threshed crop immediately to safer places.					
	maturity/Harvesting/	Keep the bundles of harvested crop in stacks and cover them with					
	Threshing	polythene sheets/Tarpaulin during rain.					
		Harvesting is recommended after receipt of rain during clear					
		weather.					
		Threshing of crop is recommended during clear weather after					
		proper drying.					
Mustard	Threshing	Shift threshed crop immediately to safer places.					
		Keep the bundles of harvested crop in stacks and cover them with					
		polythene sheets/ Tarpaulin during rain.					
		Threshing of crop is recommended during clear weather after					
		proper drying.					
Pulses							
Summer pulses	Sowing	Farmers may go for sowing of Mash (var.) Pant U-19, Uttara and					
(moong/mash)		Moong (var.) PDM-54, ML-131, ML 818, PS-16, PS-7 during					
		clear weather at vattar condition of soil.					
Chickpea/lentil/	Harvesting	Shift threshed crop immediately to safer places.					
Field pea		Cover the harvested crop with polythene sheets/ Tarpaulin.					
•		Harvesting is recommended after receipt of rain during clear					



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		weather.  Threshing of crop is recommended during clear weather after proper drying.
Fodder Summer fodder	Sowing	Farmers may go for sowing of summer fodder (maize+cowpea+charri) and bajra during clear weather.
Floriculture Summer annuals	Nursery Seed	Farmers can resort to nursery land preparation for summer annuals during clear weather at vattar condition of soil. Add 5kg FYM/ m <sup>2</sup> at the time of land preparation.
	Early vegetative	Hoeing and weeding is recommended.
Chrysanthemum	Mother stock	Cover Mother stock with shade net.
Ornithogalum/ Rose	Full bloom	Hoeing and weeding is recommended.
Vegetables: Cucurbits	Vegetative stage	Install 5 pheromone traps per kanal, if fruit fly is observed. Spray Dithane M-45 @2-5gm/lt of water during clear to control downey mildew.
Tomato/brinjal	Fruiting/flowering/ vegetative	Monitor tomato crop for leaf curl. Remove virus infected plants. Spray imidacloprid @ 0.5ml/lt of water during clear weather to check further spread of disease by whitefly.
Okra	vegetative	If yellow leaves (YVMV) are observed, uproot and bury deep in soil and wash hands after that.
Horticulture: Mango/Citrus/ Guava	Young/ Bearing	White wash the tree trunks with slaked lime and copper sulphate during clear weather against sunburn and fungal diseases.  Spray 2,4-D @ 10ppm during clear weather against citrus fruit drop in citrus.  Spray dimethoate @1ml/lt during clear weather against hoppers in mango.
Button		
mushroom Oyster mushroom	Spawn run	Open the bags after complete spawn run (15-20 days). Maintain temperature to 22-28°C and humidity to 85-90%.
Button Mushroom	Fruiting	Temperature to be maintained for Button Mushroom produced in upper reaches of Jammu region is 16-18 <sup>o</sup> C and humidity to be maintained at 85-90%.
Sericulture	Harvested cocoon	Keep the bags in wire mesh covered racks to avoid rodent attack
Silkworm crop	crop	till marketing. Keep cocoon bags in well ventilated rooms to avoid dampness.
Apiculture		It is the right time to start bee keeping especially for beginners as pollen and nectar are in plenty and bee activity is at its peak. Migrate bee colonies near to floral resources and shady places. Prepare colonies for honey flow. Ensure water availability near beehives.
Poultry		Avoid hurdling of chicks.  Adequate clean drinking water should be available all the time.  Provide starter feed for first 14 days and provide finisher feed from 15 <sup>th</sup> day till sale.



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		Proper hygiene should be maintained.
		Give vaccination against infectious bursal dermatitis IBD
		&Gumbroo at 7 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> day after birth.
Fisheries	Advance	Add supplementary feed (mustard oilcake and Rice/Wheat bran)
Carp farming	Fingerlings/ yearlings	@ 3% of total fish biomass on daily basis.
		Farmers may go for partial harvesting/sale of marketable size
		Farmers should go for liming (250-300kg/ha/yr) and manuring
		applications (10-20tons/ha/yr) at monthly interval in equal doses.
		Farmers who are going to stock new seeds of fish in next month
		may go for pre-stocking management practices such as dewatering
		and sun drying (if possible), liming, manuring etc.
Live stock:		Provide hay of green forage like stala, lobia, maize, jowar and
Dairy animals/		bajra etc. with kadbi and other green grasses to the milch animals
		to increase milk production and also to prevent from bloat (aafara).

# Ensembled Block Level Forecast for next 5 days $(0830 \text{ hrs}01^{\text{st}}\text{to}\ 05^{\text{th}}\text{ May},\ 2024)$ for district Kathua Chances of light rainfall on $1^{\text{st}}, 2^{\text{nd}}, 4^{\text{th}}\&\ 5^{\text{th}}$ May at isolated places locations.

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DATE			Temp.	Temp.	RH	RH	Wind	Wind	Cloud
	BLOCK NAME	Rain	Max °C	Min °C	Morn.	Even.	Speed	Direction	Cover
01.05.2024		mm	_	_	(%)	(%)	(kmph)	(deg)	<b>(octa)</b> 5
01-05-2024	Baggan	0	29	16	38	20	12	26	
02-05-2024	Baggan	0	28.7	14.4	37	17	11	26	1
03-05-2024	Baggan	0	29.9	16.6	30	13	12	23	2
04-05-2024	Baggan	0	32.8	20.5	27	12	12	23	7
05-05-2024	Baggan	0	34.9	18.9	36	13	12	26	3
01-05-2024	Bani	3.9	28.4	14.1	60	35	12	26	5
02-05-2024	Bani	0.5	26.8	12.8	51	27	10	20	2
03-05-2024	Bani	0	29.3	14.8	43	24	11	23	2
04-05-2024	Bani	0.2	32.1	18.7	43	22	11	23	7
05-05-2024	Bani	1.3	32.3	17.1	56	27	10	30	5
01-05-2024	Barnoti	0.1	30.7	17.4	34	15	11	296	5
02-05-2024	Barnoti	0	29.1	16	30	14	7	30	0
03-05-2024	Barnoti	0	30.7	17.9	24	10	9	26	2
04-05-2024	Barnoti	0	34.1	22.5	21	9	11	15	8
05-05-2024	Barnoti	0	36.3	20.4	25	10	11	23	3
01-05-2024	Basohli	0	29.7	16.1	29	18	13	26	5
02-05-2024	Basohli	0	29	13.8	32	14	9	26	0
03-05-2024	Basohli	0	29.6	15.7	27	11	11	23	1
04-05-2024	Basohli	0	32.5	20.1	24	10	12	23	7
05-05-2024	Basohli	0	34.9	18.9	30	10	13	23	2
01-05-2024	Bhoond	0.2	28.8	15.3	38	20	13	26	5
02-05-2024	Bhoond	0	28.6	13.5	36	15	10	26	1
03-05-2024	Bhoond	0	29.7	15.4	31	13	11	23	1
04-05-2024	Bhoond	0	32.5	19.5	28	11	11	23	7



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05-05-2024	Bhoond	0.3	34.3	18	38	13	11	30	3
01-05-2024	Billawar	0.2	29.2	16.2	37	19	11	23	5
02-05-2024	Billawar	0	28.8	14.5	36	17	10	26	1
03-05-2024	Billawar	0	29.9	16.7	29	13	11	26	2
04-05-2024	Billawar	0	32.9	20.8	26	12	12	23	7
05-05-2024	Billawar	0.1	34.9	19.1	34	12	12	26	3
01-05-2024	Dhar- Mahanpur	0.1	29.5	16	34	19	12	26	5
02-05-2024	Dhar- Mahanpur	0	29.1	14.2	35	16	9	26	1
03-05-2024	Dhar- Mahanpur Dhar-	0	29.7	16.1	29	12	11	23	1
04-05-2024	Mahanpur Dhar-	0	32.6	20.3	26	11	11	23	7
05-05-2024	Mahanpur	0.2	35.2	18.9	34	12	11	30	3
01-05-2024	Dinga-Amb	0	30.8	17.3	34	15	10	23	5
02-05-2024	Dinga-Amb	0	28.9	15.8	31	14	8	23	0
03-05-2024	Dinga-Amb	0	30.4	17.8	25	11	10	26	2
04-05-2024	Dinga-Amb	0	34	22.2	22	9	11	26	8
05-05-2024	Dinga-Amb	0	36	20.1	25	11	11	26	3
01-05-2024	Duggan	20.4	27.7	13.3	84	65	10	56	6
02-05-2024	Duggan	4.7	25.9	11.7	74	60	8	20	3
03-05-2024	Duggan	0	28.6	13.9	61	54	9	23	3
04-05-2024	Duggan	1.5	30.7	17.2	73	55	8	23	8
05-05-2024	Duggan	6.2	30	16.1	80	60	8	25	7
01-05-2024	Hiranagar	0.1	30.5	17.2	37	15	11	293	5
02-05-2024	Hiranagar	0	28.9	16.2	31	14	7	25	0
03-05-2024	Hiranagar	0	30.7	18.1	25	12	9	23	3
04-05-2024	Hiranagar	0	34.3	22.5	21	9	10	23	8
05-05-2024	Hiranagar	0	36.1	20.2	25	11	10	45	3
01-05-2024	Kathua	0	30.9	17.5	34	14	12	296	5
02-05-2024	Kathua	0	29.1	16.1	29	13	7	30	1
03-05-2024	Kathua	0	30.8	17.9	24	10	9	23	2
04-05-2024	Kathua	0	34.1	22.6	20	8	11	23	8
05-05-2024	Kathua	0	36.7	20.5	24	9	11	25	4
01-05-2024	Keerian- Gangyal	0.4	30.7	17	38	15	12	296	5
02-05-2024	Keerian- Gangyal	0	29.1	16.1	28	14	7	34	1
03-05-2024	Keerian- Gangyal	0	31	17.7	24	10	9	63	2
04-05-2024	Keerian- Gangyal	0	34.4	22.6	19	8	10	23	8
05-05-2024	Keerian- Gangyal	0	36.5	20.4	24	9	10	63	4



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01-05-2024	Lohai-Malhar	6	28.6	14.5	73	38	10	56	5
02-05-2024	Lohai-Malhar	1.1	26.9	13.4	63	35	8	23	2
03-05-2024	Lohai-Malhar	0	29.3	15.6	49	28	9	23	4
04-05-2024	Lohai-Malhar	0.4	32.2	19.2	52	25	9	23	8
05-05-2024	Lohai-Malhar	0.9	33.3	18	60	30	8	23	6
01-05-2024	Mahanpur	0.1	30.2	16.6	33	17	11	23	5
02-05-2024	Mahanpur	0	29.3	14.7	33	15	9	26	1
03-05-2024	Mahanpur	0	29.7	16.6	27	11	10	26	1
04-05-2024	Mahanpur	0	32.8	21.1	24	10	11	23	7
05-05-2024	Mahanpur	0.1	35.6	19.5	30	11	11	30	3
01-05-2024	Mandli	0	29.1	16.4	38	18	11	27	5
02-05-2024	Mandli	0	28.5	14.7	35	16	10	26	1
03-05-2024	Mandli	0	30	16.9	28	13	12	26	2
04-05-2024	Mandli	0	33.1	21.1	26	11	12	26	8
05-05-2024	Mandli	0	34.4	19.2	32	12	12	26	2
01-05-2024	Matheen	0.1	30.6	17.3	37	15	11	296	5
02-05-2024	Matheen	0	29	16.3	30	14	7	45	0
03-05-2024	Matheen	0	30.8	18.1	25	11	9	23	2
04-05-2024	Matheen	0	34.4	22.7	21	9	10	23	8
05-05-2024	Matheen	0	36.4	20.4	25	10	10	45	4
01-05-2024	Nagri	0.1	30.9	17.5	34	14	12	296	5
02-05-2024	Nagri	0	29.1	16.1	29	13	7	30	1
03-05-2024	Nagri	0	30.8	17.9	24	10	9	23	2
04-05-2024	Nagri	0	34.1	22.6	20	8	11	23	8
05-05-2024	Nagri	0	36.7	20.5	24	9	11	25	4
	Nagrota-								
01-05-2024	Gujroo	0.1	30.7	17.5	34	15	11	296	5
02.05.2024	Nagrota-	•	20.4	4.6	20	4.4	_	20	
02-05-2024		0	29.1	16	30	14	7	30	1
03-05-2024	Nagrota- Gujroo	0	30.6	17.8	24	10	9	26	2
03 03 2024	Nagrota-	- 0	30.0	17.0	27	10	3	20	
04-05-2024	Gujroo	0	34.1	22.5	21	9	11	15	8
05-05-2024	Nagrota- Gujroo	0	36.3	20.4	25	10	11	23	3

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