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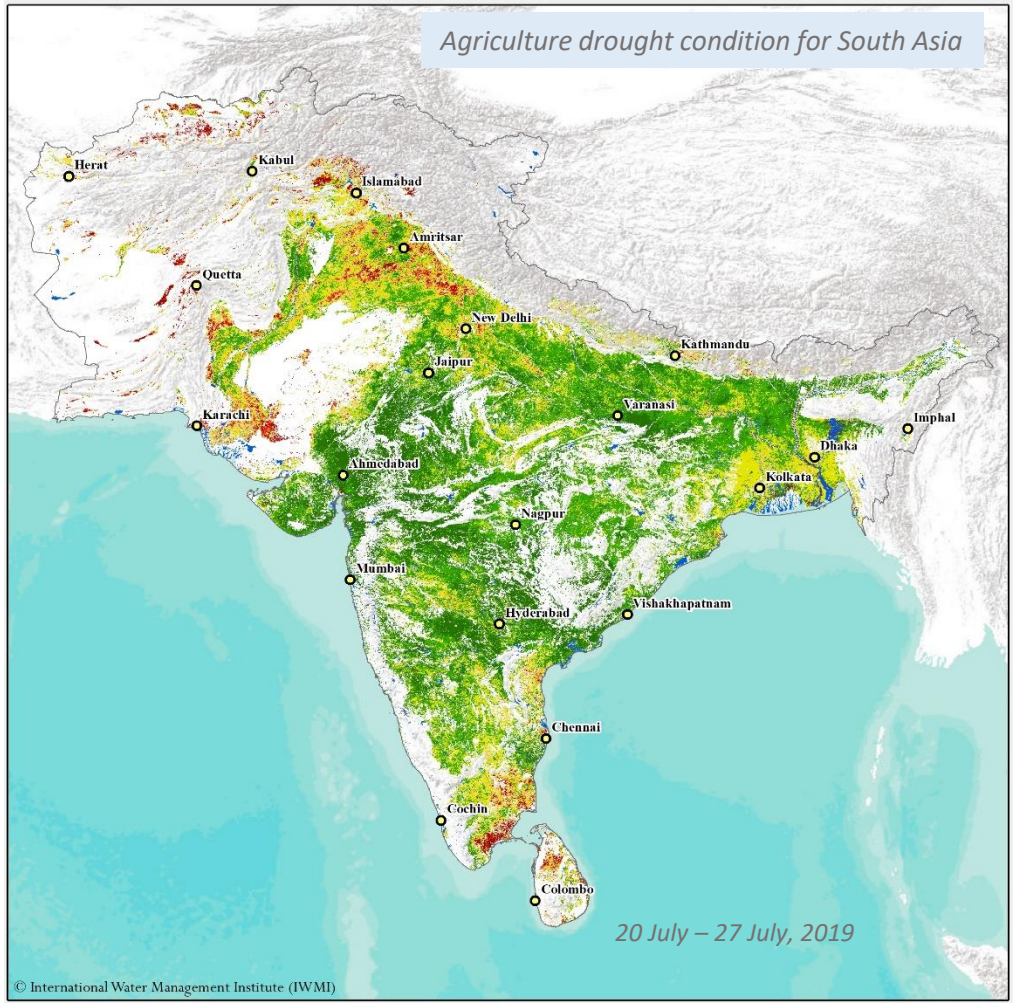

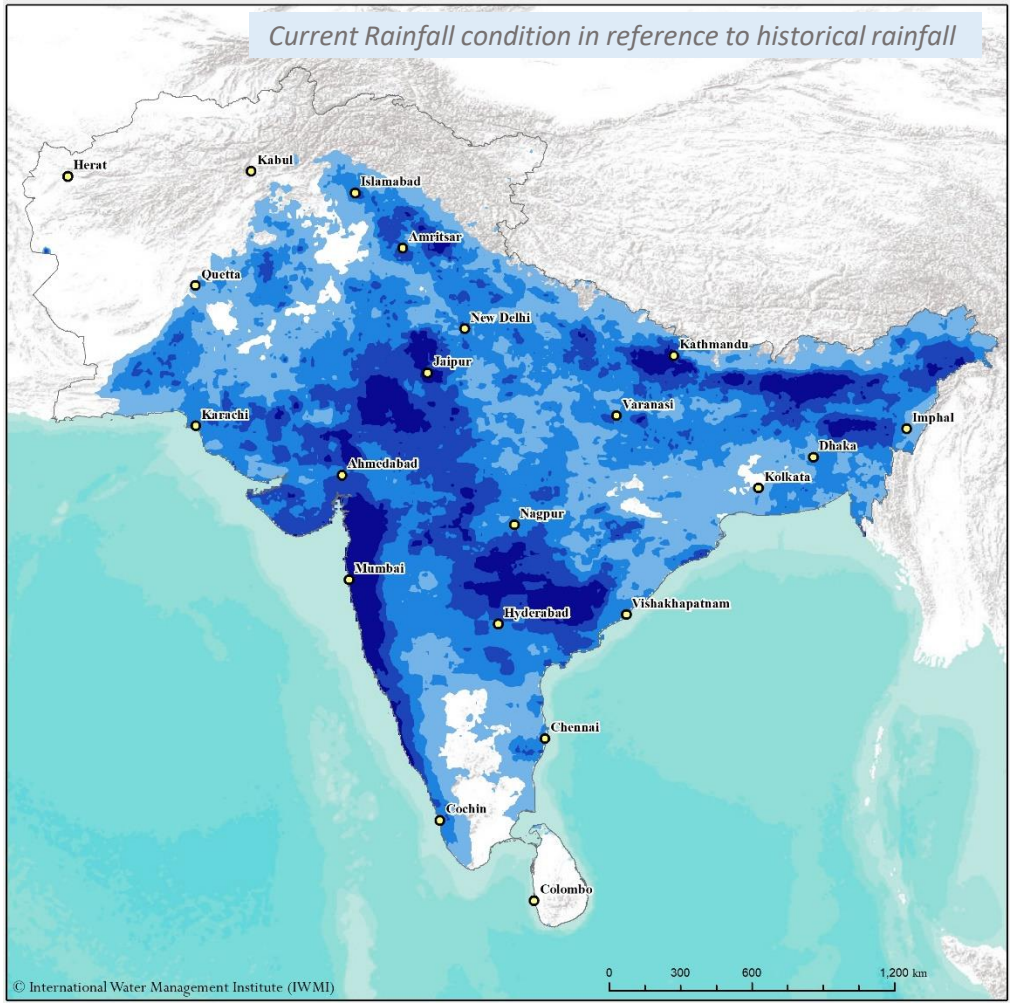

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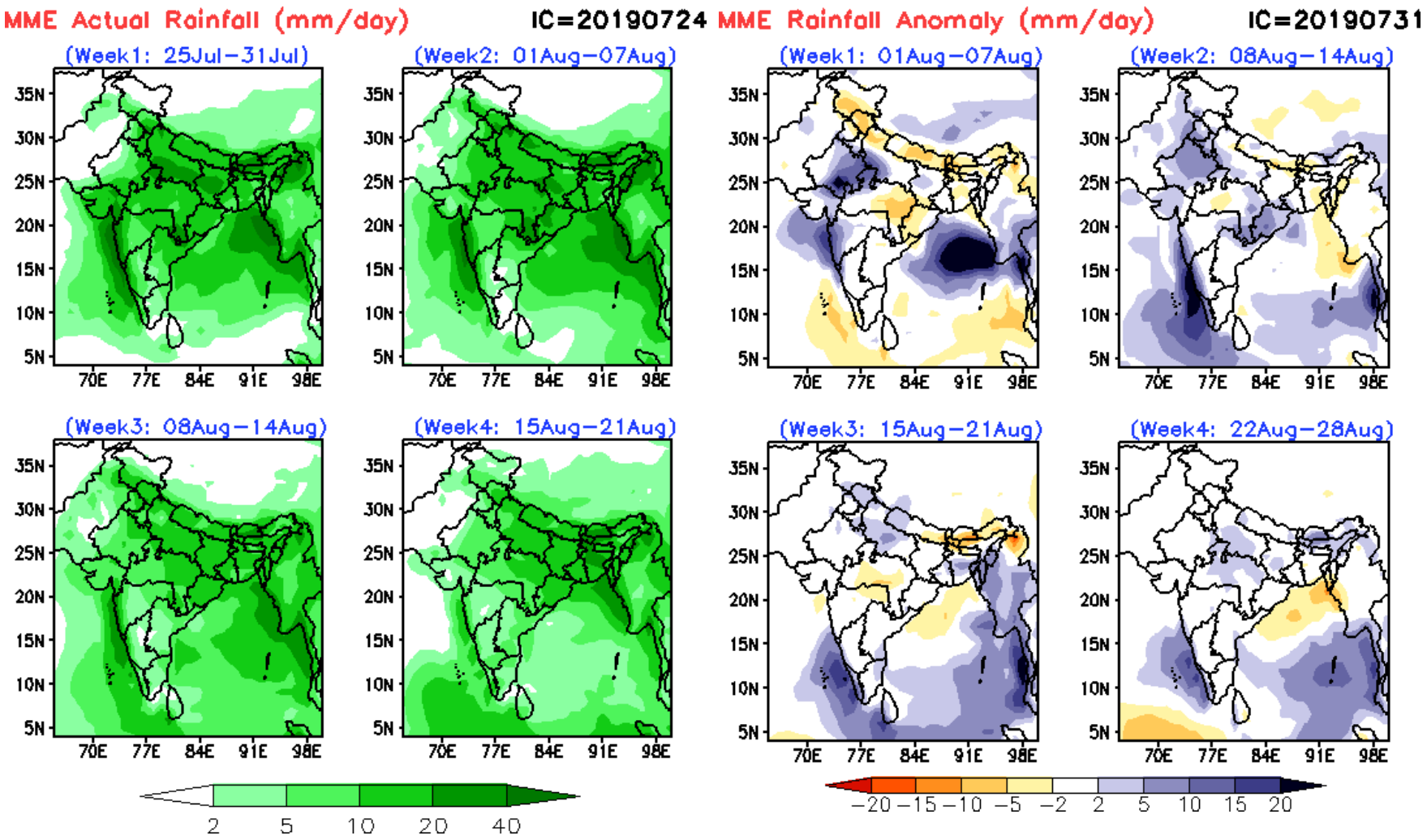
Rainfall Summary - Predicted week wise rainfall for South Asia

Multi Model Ensemble *(MME) Seasonal Prediction System for 2019 Monsoon Season*



- Rainfall for UP and Kerala experience in the next week;
- Nepal, Bhutan, south Assam, North and north east Arunachal might experience a decrease in rainfall, however the rainfall anomaly explains deficit rainfall in last week of July.
- Most of India might experience decreasing in rainfall by ending of August.
- Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka, Bihar and Tamilnadu may experience decreasing rainfall from 8th August to 21st August.
- Sri Lanka for Northern, North Central and Eastern province explains less rainfall on beginning Aug. and will be increased on Mid-August. western might experience excess rainfall in month of beginning of Aug to ending August.
- Nepal rainfall anomaly explains a decrease in rainfall but in Bhutan it will slightly increase in end of August.
- Overall Pakistan shows normal in rainfall.

Note: The summary on country specific details described above based on the ERPAS MME information product do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the IWMI and its partners as well the data provided by IITM.

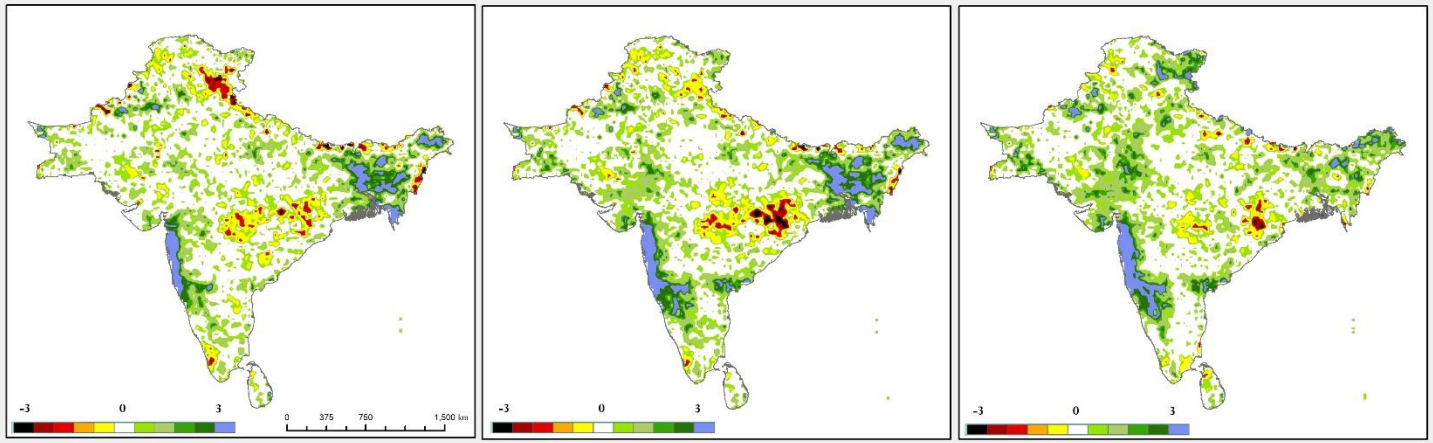
Image Source: Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM) and India Meteorological Department (IMD) Pune, India

SOUTH ASIA DROUGHT EARLY WARNING SYATEM (SADEWS)

Current Condition: 04 Aug 2019
Forecast Period : 04 Aug and 19 Aug 2019
Standardized Soil Moisture and Runoff Index for regional drought and early warning

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTILE (SMP)

7-day Percentile 04th August 2019 | 7-day Forecast Percentile 11th August 2019 | 15-day Forecast Percentile 19th August 2019



SOIL RUNOFF PERCENTILE (SRP)

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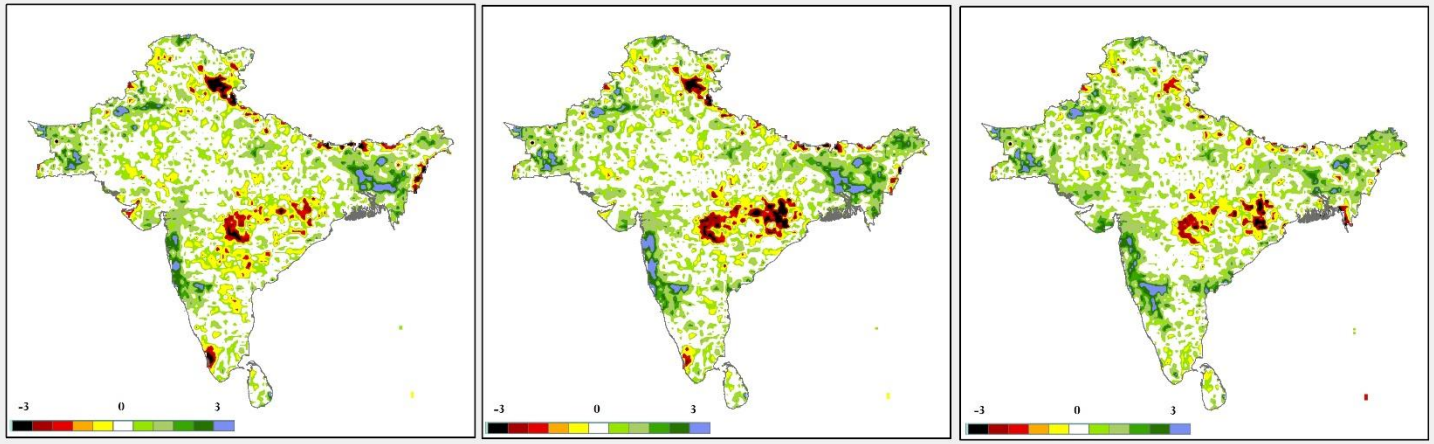
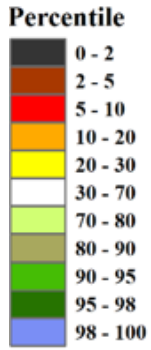




Summary:

The experimental drought forecast products for research/scientific use based on 04th August 2019 initial condition. These forecast products are based on the real time weekly operational forecast generated by Global ENSemble (GEFS), a weather forecast model made up of 21 separate forecasts, or ensemble members developed at The National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP), NOAA.

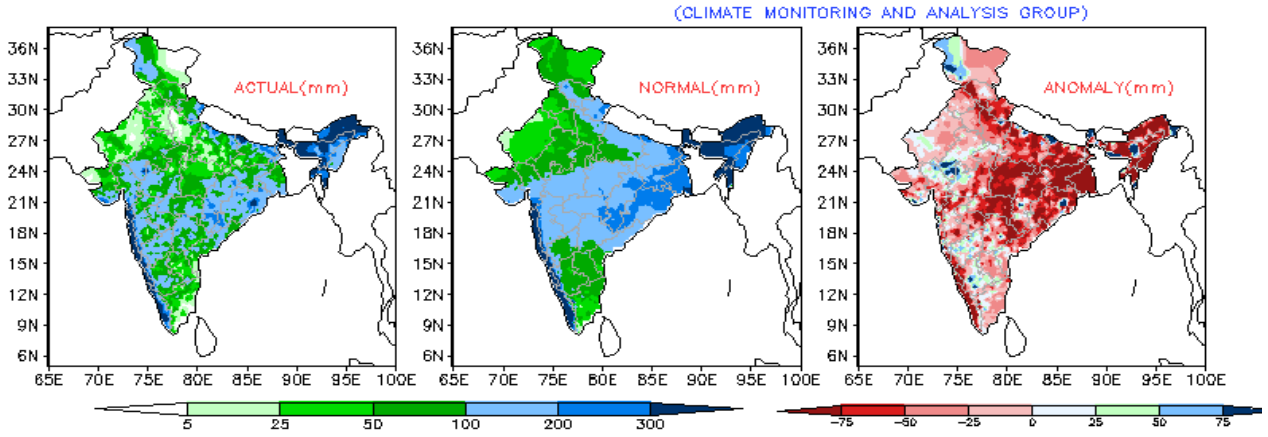
Drought Forecast Outlook:

- Rainfall of Karnataka, Maharashtra,Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Haryana, Punjab, and part of AP and Telangana will be increasing rainfall in coming two weeks.
- Initial condition on the Soil Runoff Index (SRI) explains similar trend to SSI.
- Dryness is decreasing form begining of Aug and it will be further decreasing in the 3rd week of August all over India.
- West, and some patches of South East of Sri Lanka will get more rain when rainfall in Jammu & Kashmir is deficit to normal rainfall.
- The areas are in deficit rainfall condition which may affect the crop productivity and advance need for State and Local authorities for better planning and coordination on water resources management.

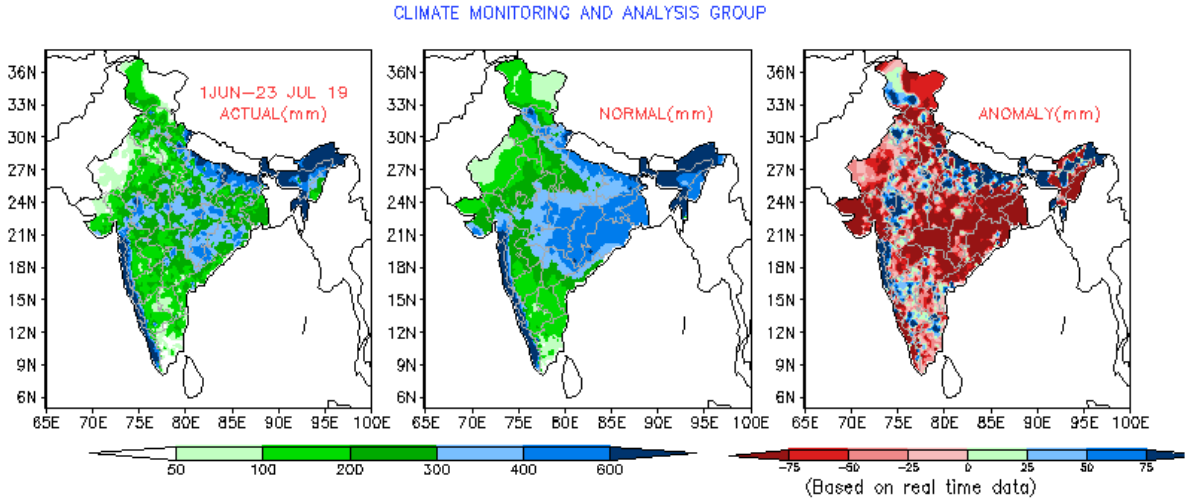
The SADEWS is regional scale early warning system developed as a collaborative project between International Water Management Institute (IWMI) and Indian Institute of Technology – Gandhinagar (IIT-GN).

INDIA – Monthly Rainfall Condition (Actual vs. Anomaly)

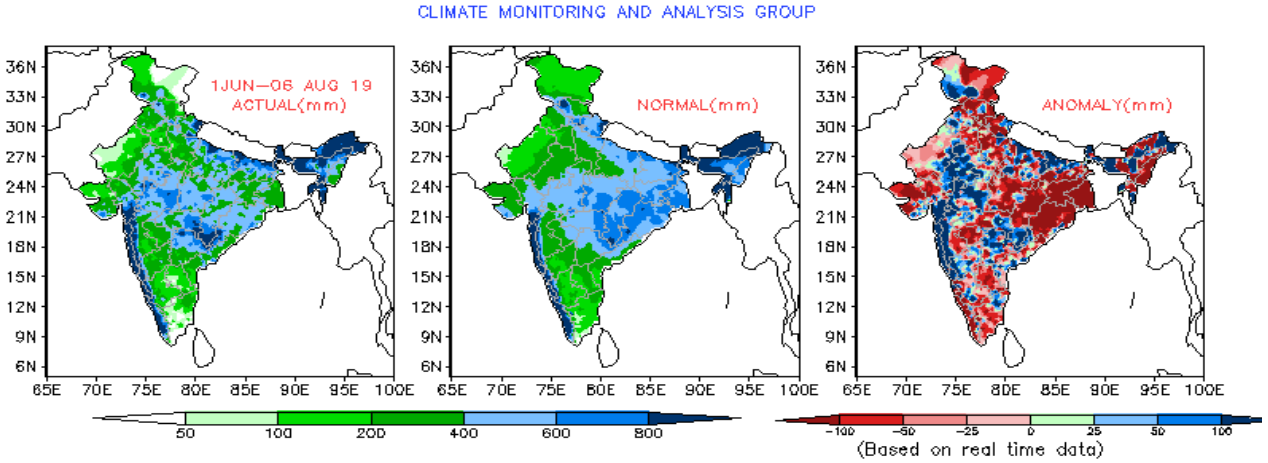
Actual Rainfall – June 2019



Actual Rainfall – Jul 2019



Actual Rainfall – Seasonal 2019 (till 04th Aug.)



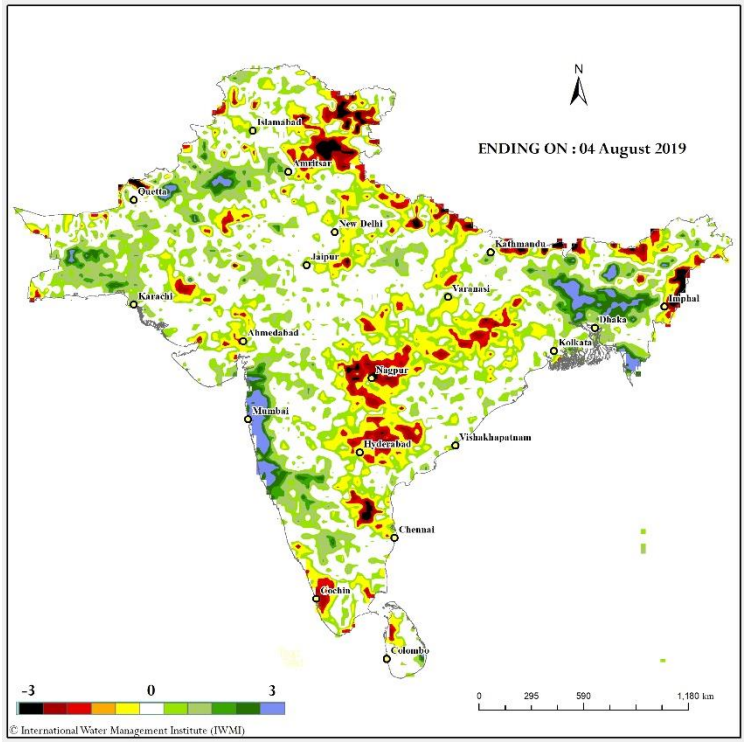
Data Source: IMD

- Several parts of the India there is an decrease in rainfall for the month of July compared to the long-term anomaly, however South, North and North west districts specially in Karnataka, Maharashtra, Odisha, Bihar, South Rajasthan, Assam had excess rainfall in July.
- Month of June has experienced mostly negative anomalies across India except some patches of western and northern terrestrial area.
- There has a reduction and slightly decreased in rainfall in the month of June, July and it has increased from second week of July most part over the India.
- Overall there has been an slightly excess rainfall.

Note: Simple qualitative assessment on the performance on rainfall condition was described here to cross compare with SADMS – IDSI products for evaluation purpose only.

South Asia Drought Indices – A Comparison & Assessment

SA-DEWS



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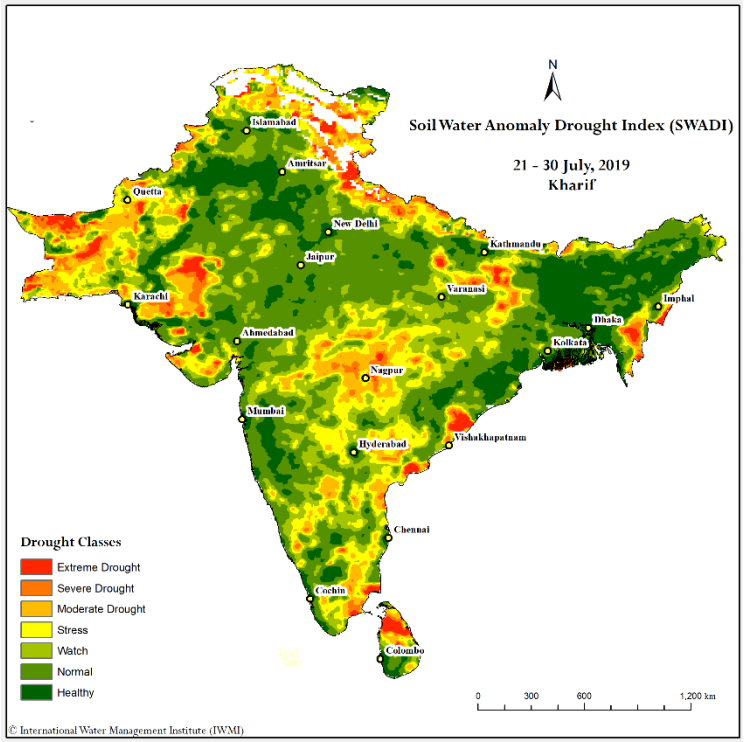

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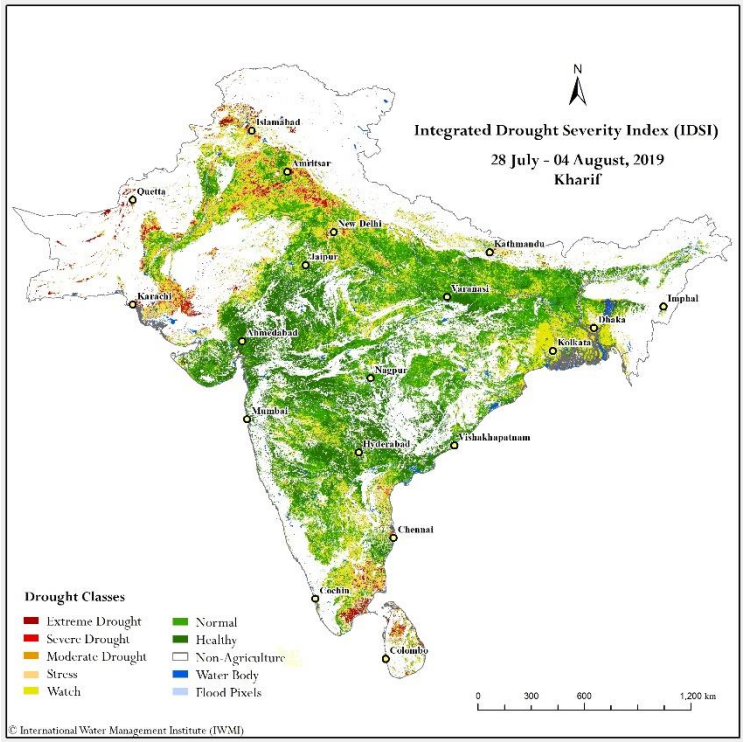
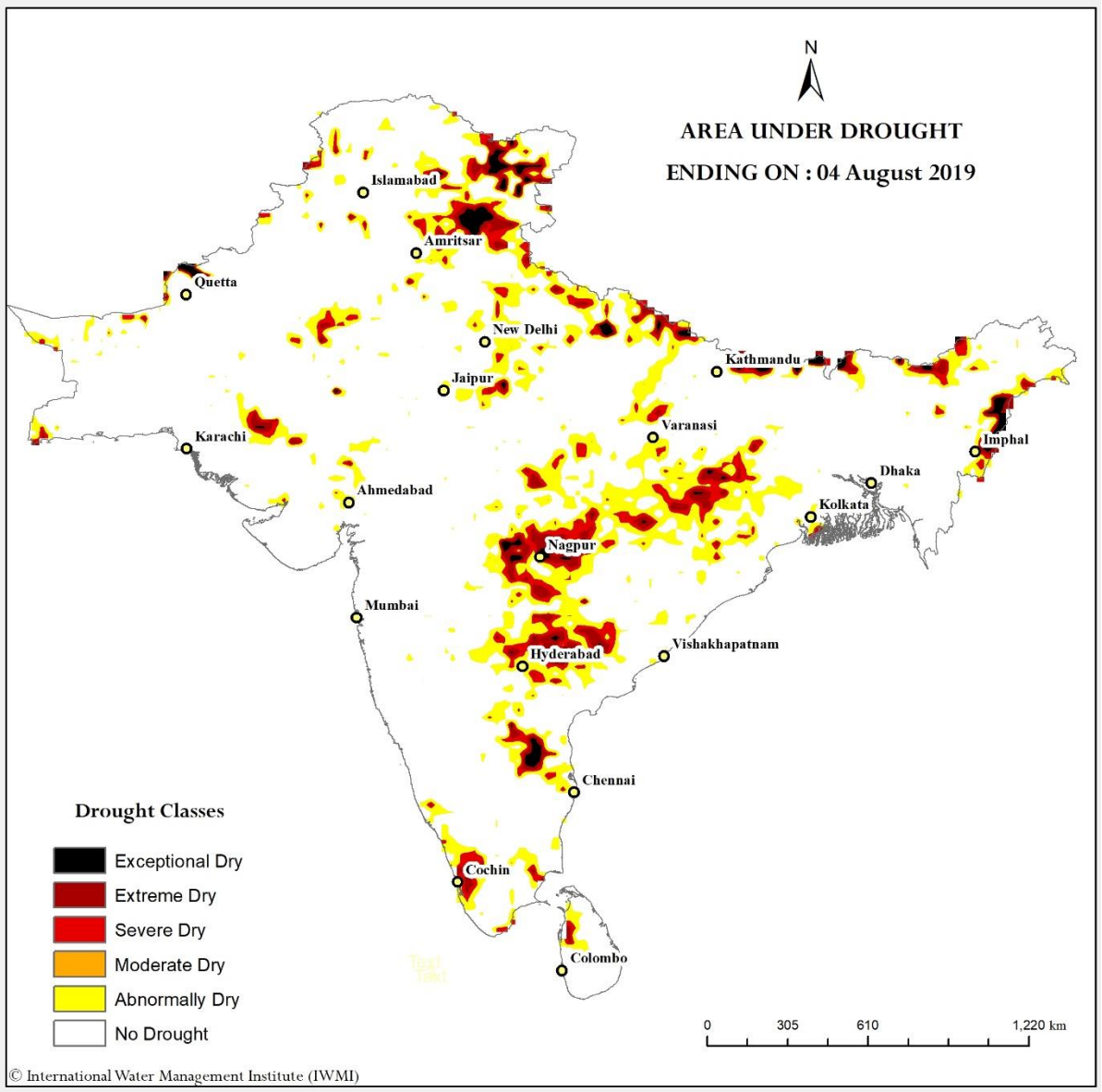


- South Asia-Drought Early Warning System (SA-DEWS) is an integrated approach based on satellite estimates of rainfall temperature, wind and soil type utilized in VIC model and the derived outputs namely Standardized Precipitation Index (3-Month), Standardized Soil Moisture Index (SSI) and Standardized Runoff Index (SRI).
- Soil Water Anomaly Drought Index (SWADI) is derived from satellite based decadal soil moisture product of ASCAT provided by EUMETSAT.
- Integrated Drought Severity Index (IDSI) is an integrated index that has been formulated using VCI, TCI & PCI at 500m resolution for agricultural land-use over South Asia.
- It can be observed, that during this time period, all the three indices shows a relation with each other. The peninsular India is reviving from the drought situation to good condition except Tamilndu state and North and Northeast of Sri Lanka .

South Asia Drought Forecast

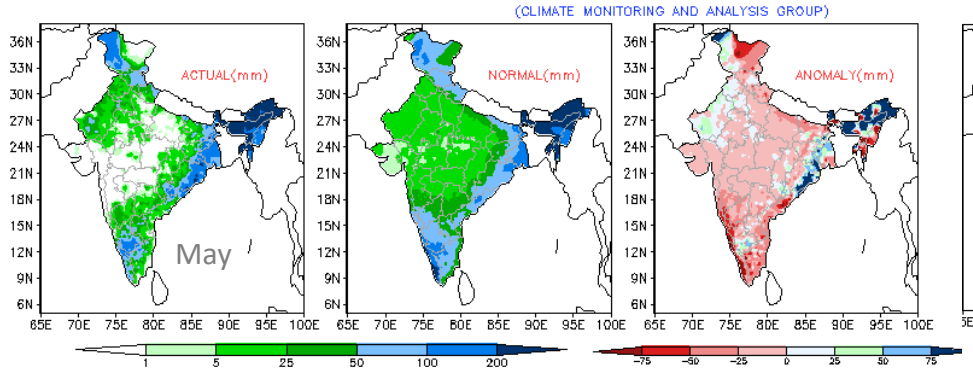


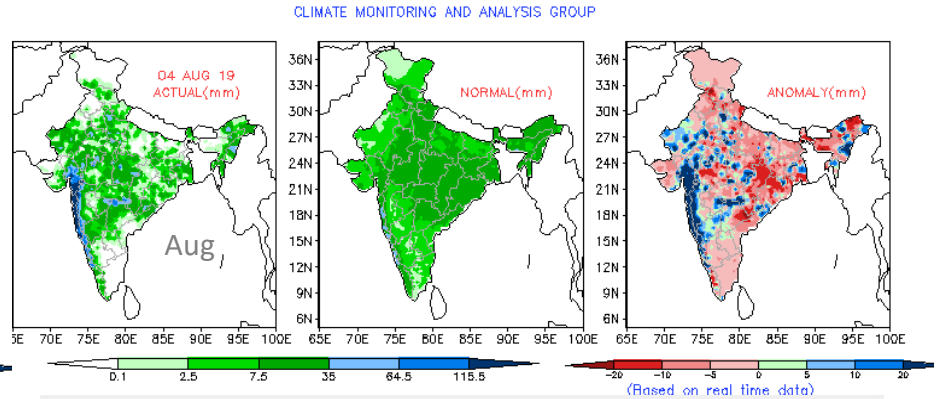
Summary:

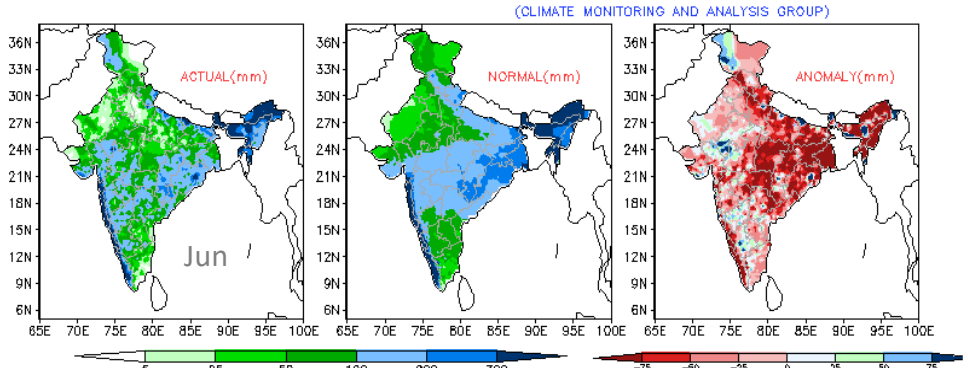
- Using the initial condition i.e. 28th July 2019 based on satellite rainfall estimates of 3B42RT daily time-step integrates in the VIC model and the derived outputs namely Standardized Precipitation Index (3-Month), Standardized Soil Moisture Index (SSI) and Standardized Runoff Index (SRI)
- The extreme values of all three conditions are statistically combined to generated areas under drought for entire South Asia
- Extreme dry condition of North of Telangana, Central and eastern Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu have reduced to moderate to abnormally dry condition.
- Part of Jammu & Kashmir, and parts of northeastern belt are observed to have decreasing dry condition. Also, North east of Sri Lanka are under Abnormally/moderate dry condition.
- *Reference to IMD SPI data is well correlated to the area under drought predicted by drought algorithm.*

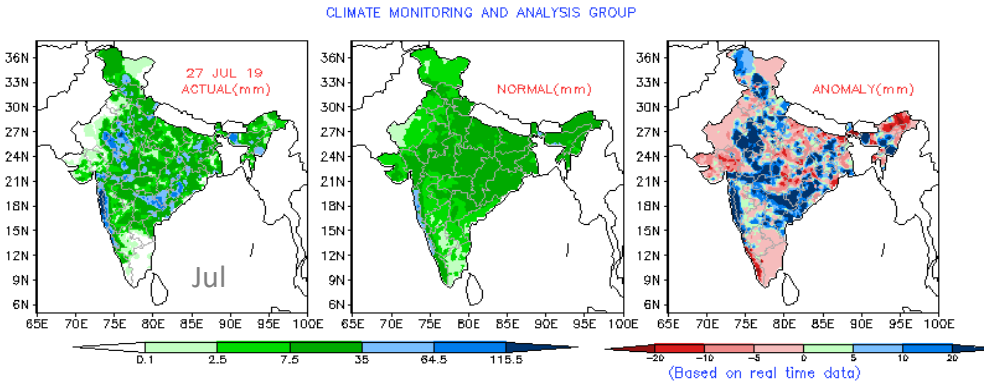
India – State wise analysis

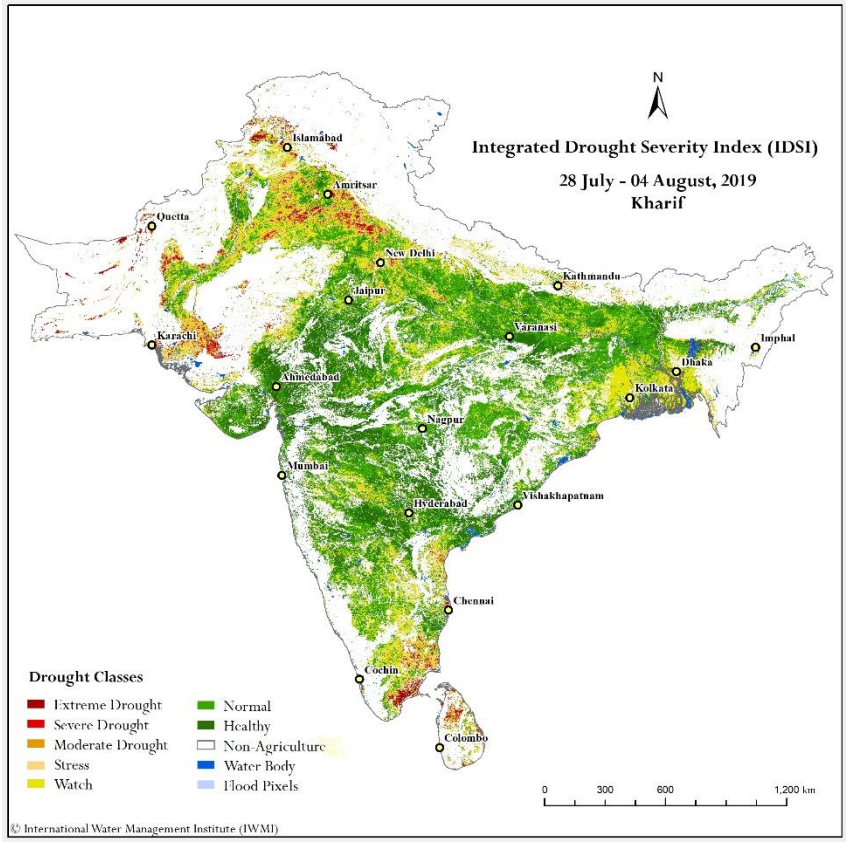
India Monthly Rainfall Comparison & Assessment









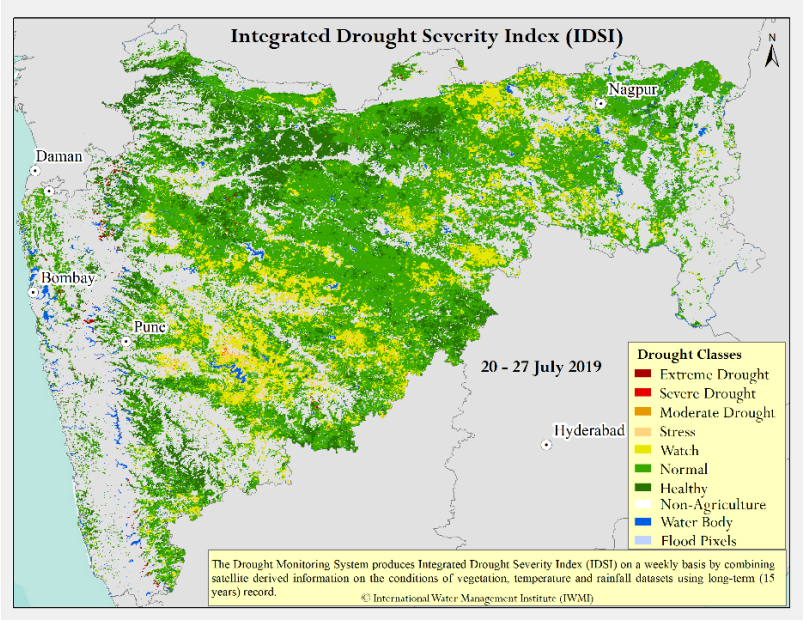


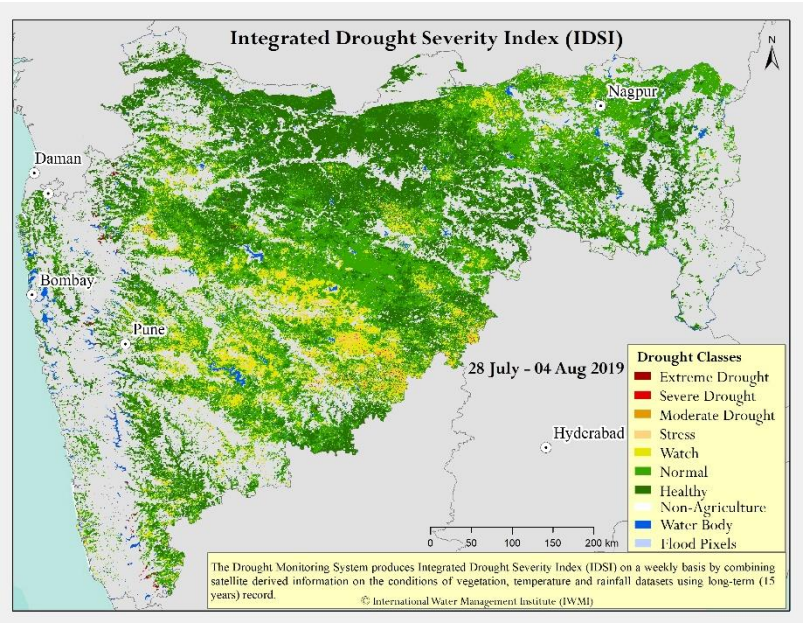
Summary:

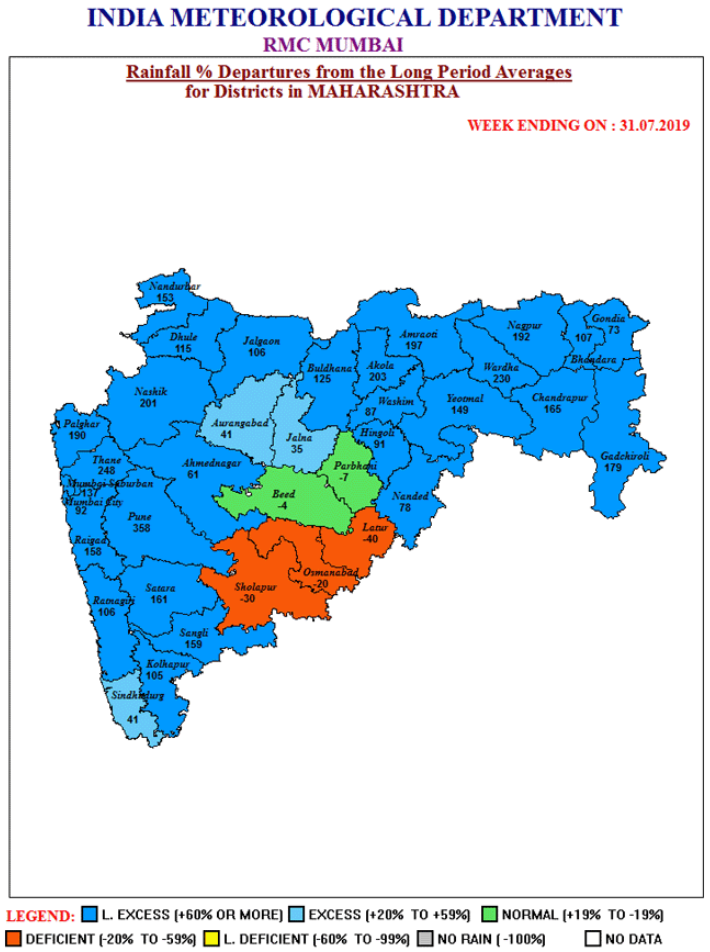
Rainfall deficit in whole India from April is recovered mostly on July month. However on July; the rainfall excess level of some area became much higher when compared with June. In many states of the country and the reduced the vegetation stress while converting severe drought to normal and healthy condition in the agricultural land, which is clearly reflected in the IDSI.

Similar pattern has been revealed by monthly rainfall anomaly report from IMD.

South Asia Drought Monitoring System (SADMS) – Agriculture Assessment (Maharashtra)







Summary:

- SADMS framework was applied for the agriculture drought monitoring in Maharashtra for current obtained mainly from satellite remote sensing data. The index (Integrated Drought Severity Index – IDSI), Indian Meteorological Rainfall maps were analysed to understand rainfall deficit which could help in validating the drought maps with the absence of in-situ observations.
- More than 90% of State are denoted Excess and Normal rainfall there is no extreme drought at any district at the beginning of Aug 2019. Also it is clearly indicate from rainfall anomaly.
- Increase of Rainfall in state has reduced the vegetation stress in the agricultural land and the excess reduced drought risk which is clearly reflected in the IDSI. Watch to Normal and Healthy drought condition has improve in to normal most of the State. Similar pattern has been revealed by seasonal rainfall report from IMD.

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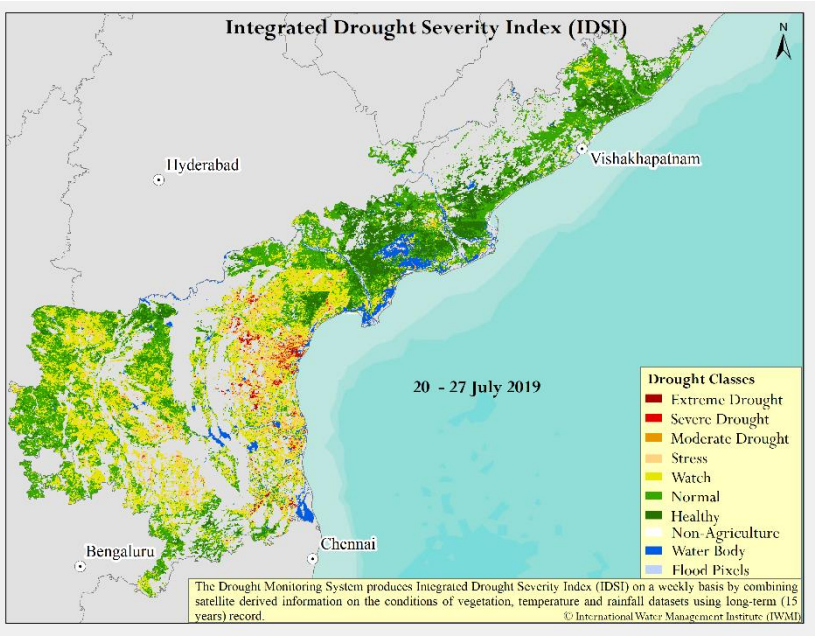
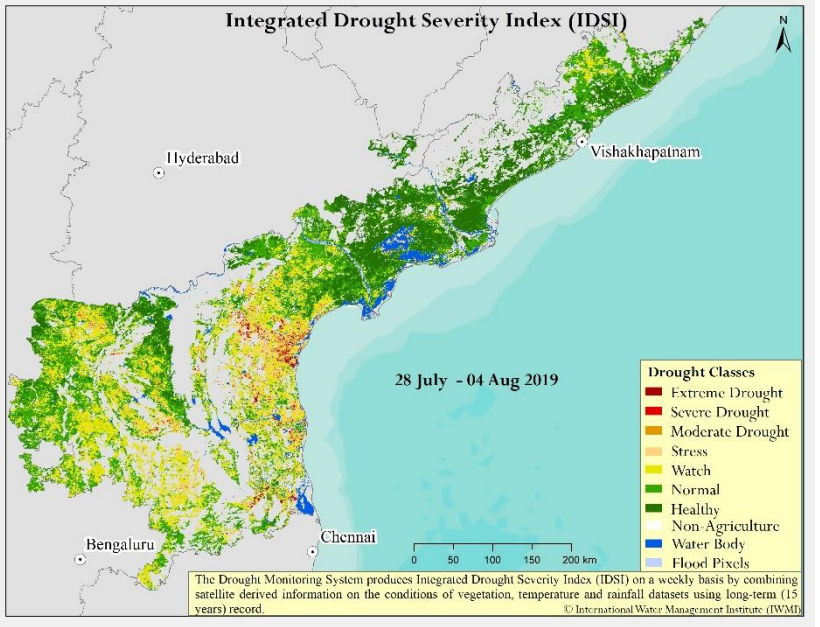
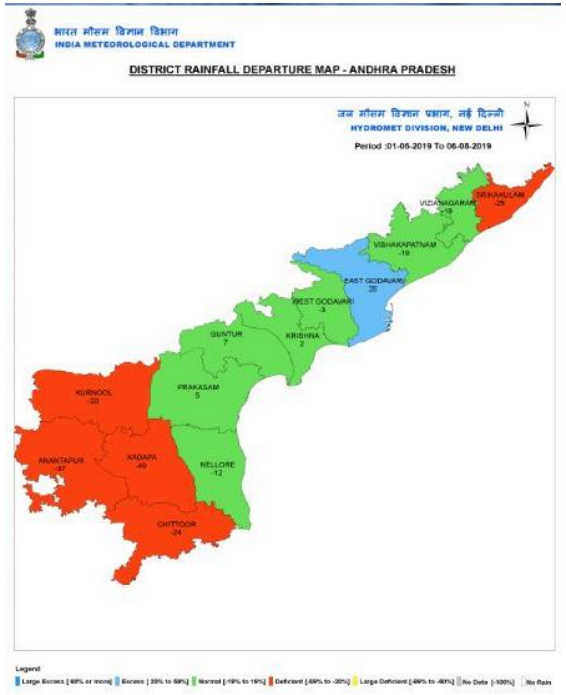






Rainfall Status (Avg from 01-06-2019 to till date)
Actual 221.1mm, Deviation -19.8%

District-Wise, Month-Wise Rainfall Status from 01/06/2019

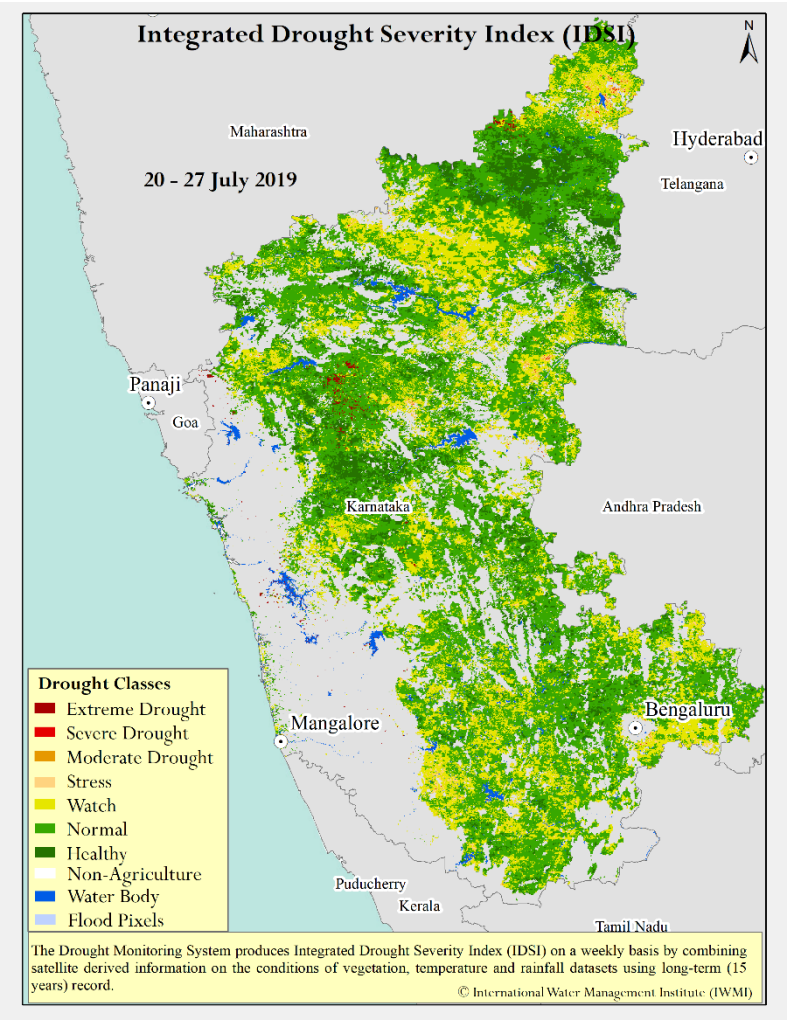
District	Actual	Normal	Deviation(%)	Status
Srikakulam	274.3	357.5	-23.3	Deficient
Vizianagaram	273.2	340.7	-19.8	Deficient
Vishakapatnam	353.3	357.7	-1.2	Normal
East Godavari	397.1	404.0	-1.7	Normal
West Godavari	358.4	411.6	-12.9	Normal
Krishna	306.2	342.5	-10.6	Normal
Guntur	225.1	259.9	-13.4	Normal
Prakasham	165.5	167.5	-1.2	Normal
Nellore	115.5	165.6	-30.3	Deficient
Chittoor	152.5	215.4	-29.2	Deficient
Kadapa	105.1	193.7	-45.7	Deficient
Anantapur	74.7	146.9	-49.1	Deficient
Kurnool	143.7	220.1	-34.7	Deficient
State	**221.1**	**275.6**	**-19.8**	**Deficient**

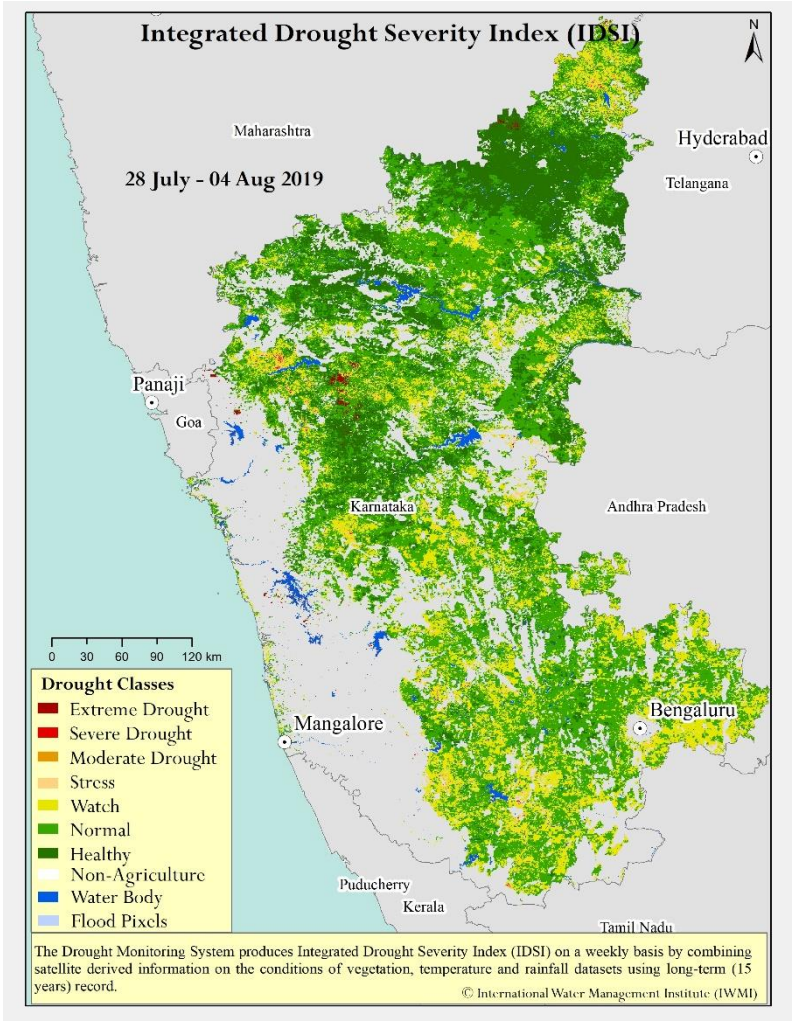
Data Source: APSDPS

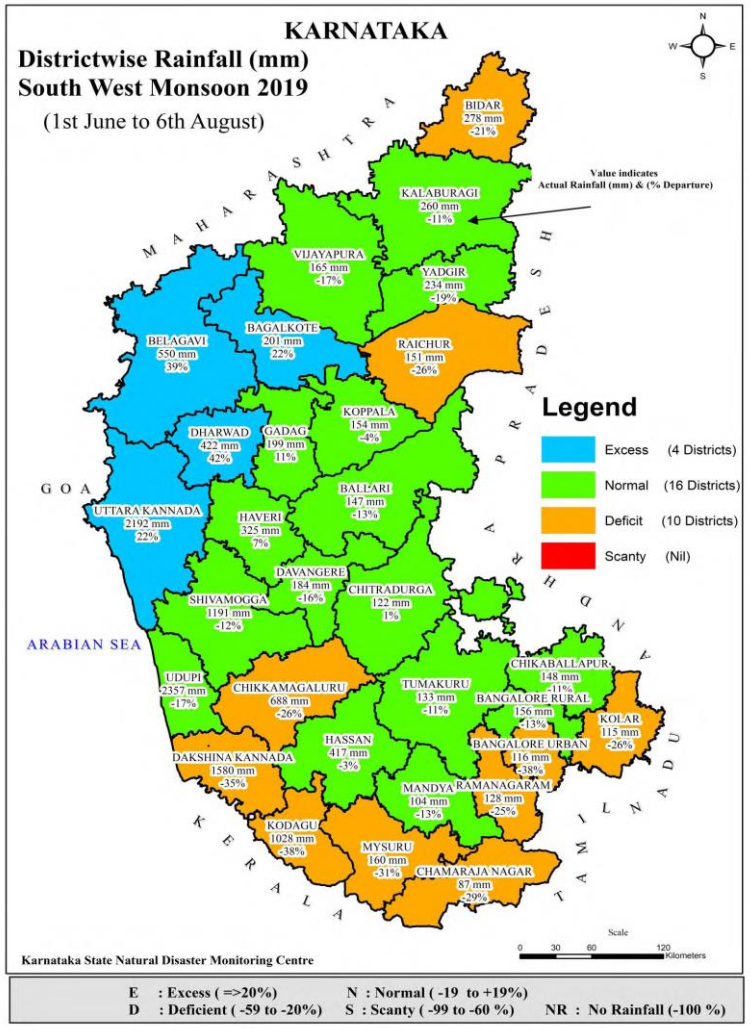
Summary:

- Out of the 13 districts in A.P., several districts (07) had normal rainfall from June 1 to 04th Aug 2019;
- 'Extreme to Stress drought' category is remain and most probably same all over the district from previous week in IDSI.
- Negative rainfall anomalous condition has reduced from 01 June to 04th Aug 2019. it is the indication of reducing the extreme drought condition in to watch to normal category. Still few patches observed the drought condition in near eastern boundary of the state.

South Asia Drought Monitoring System (SADMS) – Agriculture Assessment (Karnataka)

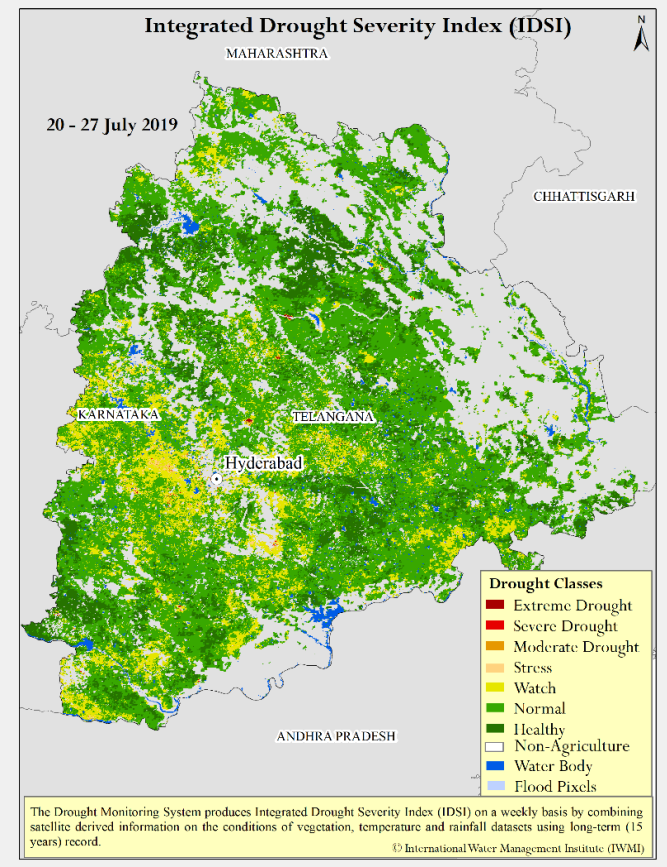


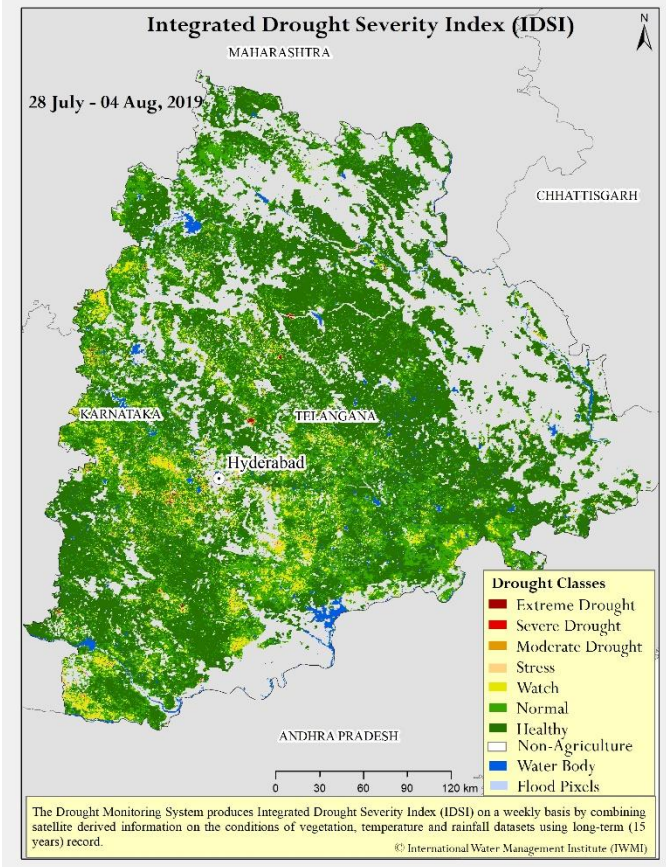




The Integrated Drought Severity Index (IDSI) for Karnataka were assessed at district level. All over the State reduce the drought condition due continues rainfall. Specially in majority of IDSI category of all districts are Normal to Healthy.

South Asia Drought Monitoring System (SADMS) – Agriculture Assessment (Telangana)





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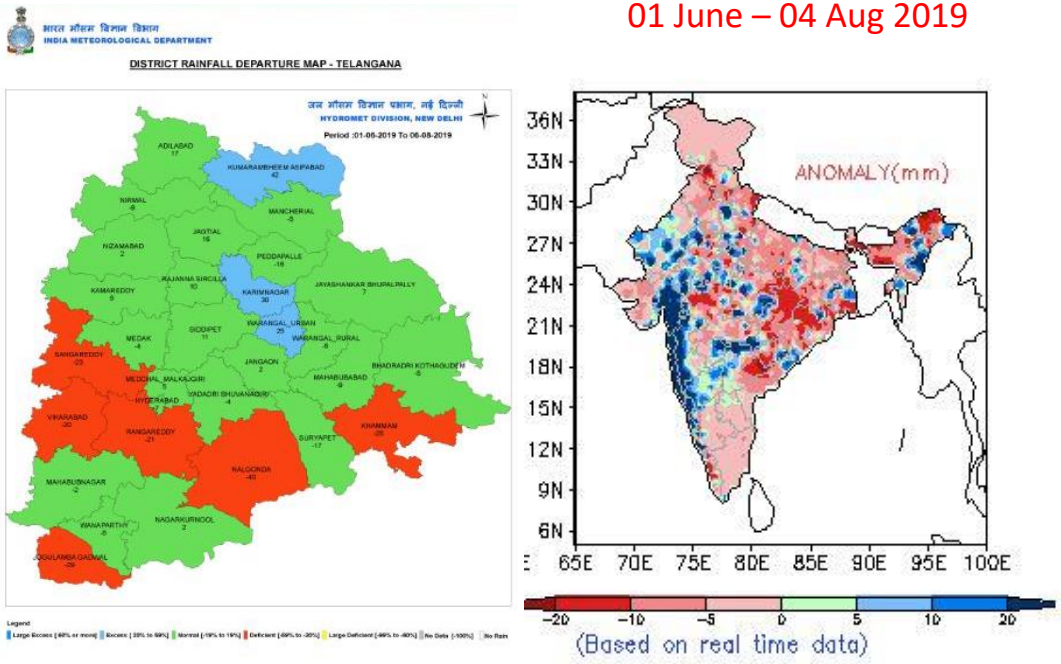
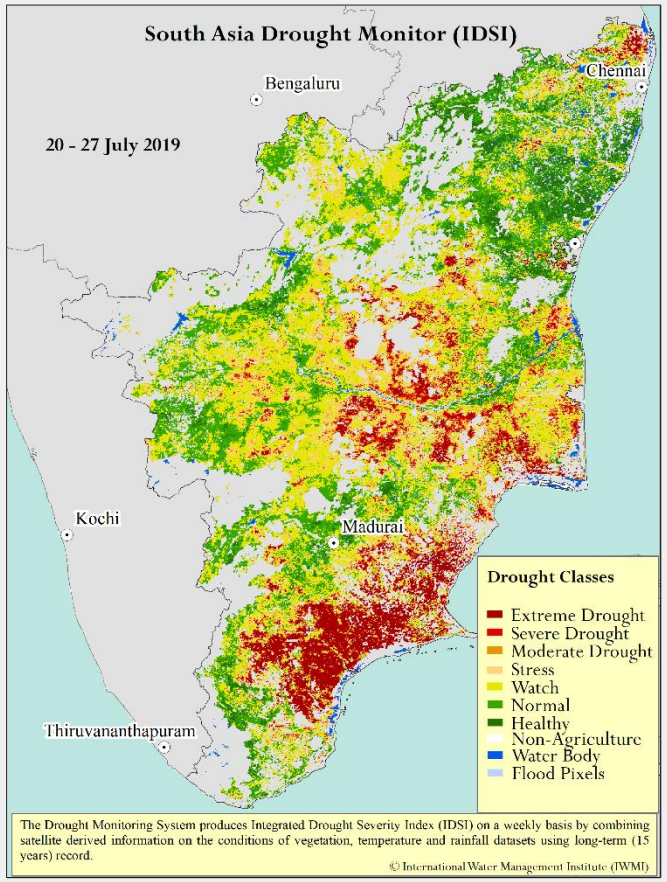
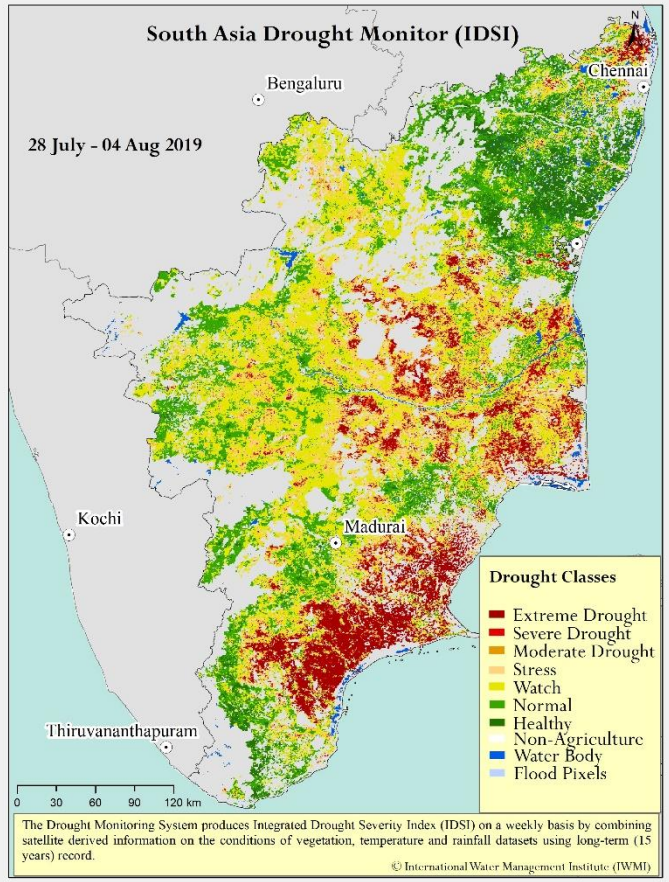


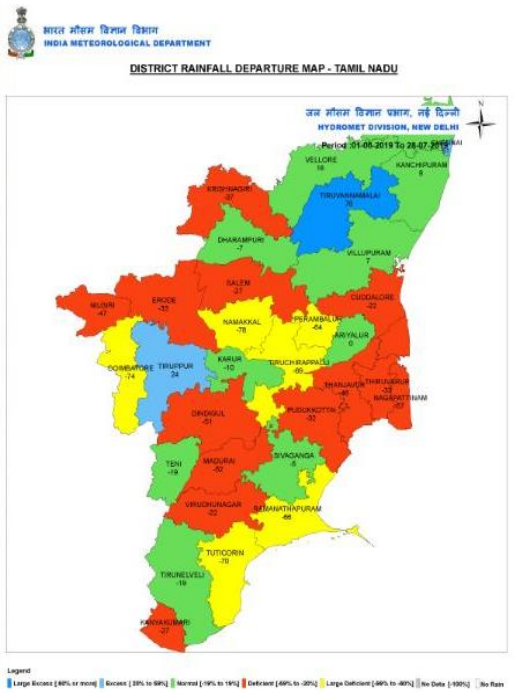
Summary:

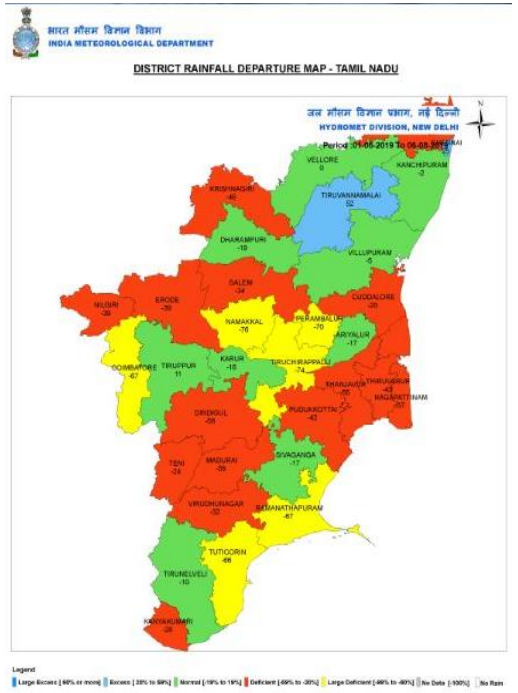
The Integrated Drought Severity Index (IDSI) for Telangana was assessed at district level. There no drought condition in Telangana state compare to previous week. Considerable area the state is recovering watch to normal drought condition from last week. Most of the district (90%) in States are observed to normal to healthy category.

South Asia Drought Monitoring System (SADMS) – Agriculture Assessment (Tamil Nadu)









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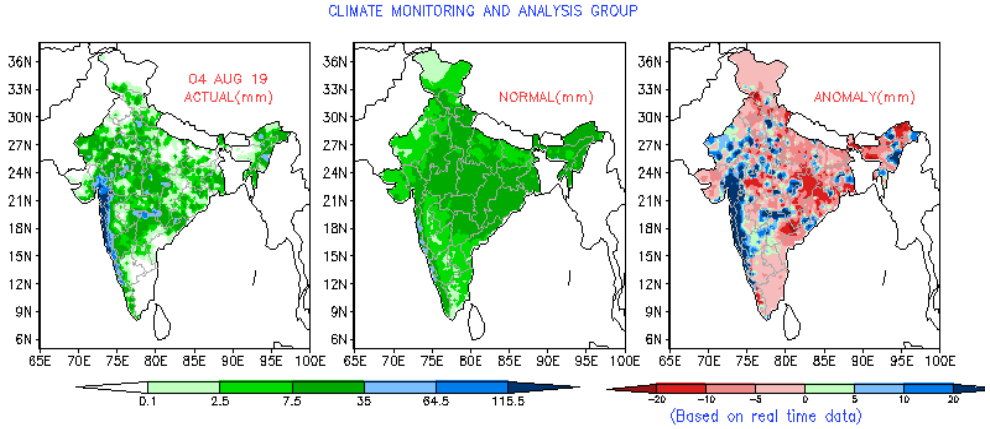

Summary:

- Overall drought condition is still same condition from previous analysis cycle. Also south, South-East, quarter of Tamil Nadu seems to have 'moderate' to 'severe' drought at the week ending on 04th of Aug 2019. Most of western districts are under the 'watch' to 'Health' category in IDSI which is giving the good correlation with rainfall anomaly as well.
- Overall, it can be observed that 10-30% area of the state have 'extreme' to 'watch' drought classes and same spatial pattern is continue from previous week.

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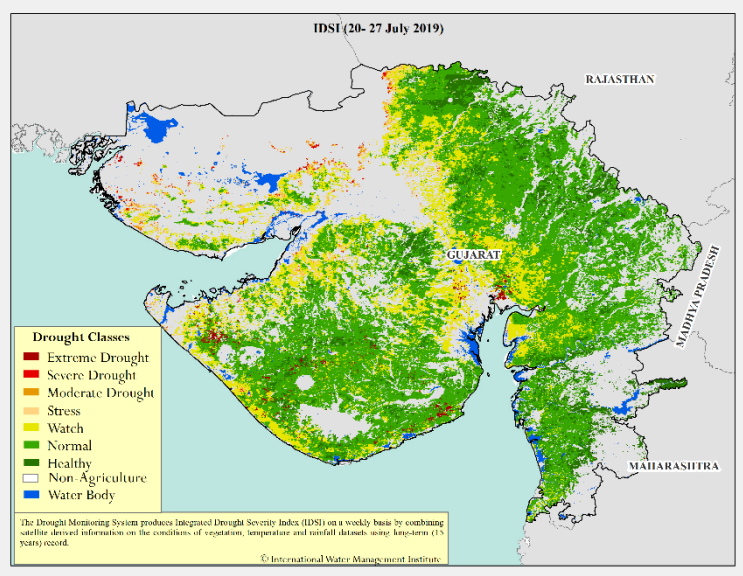
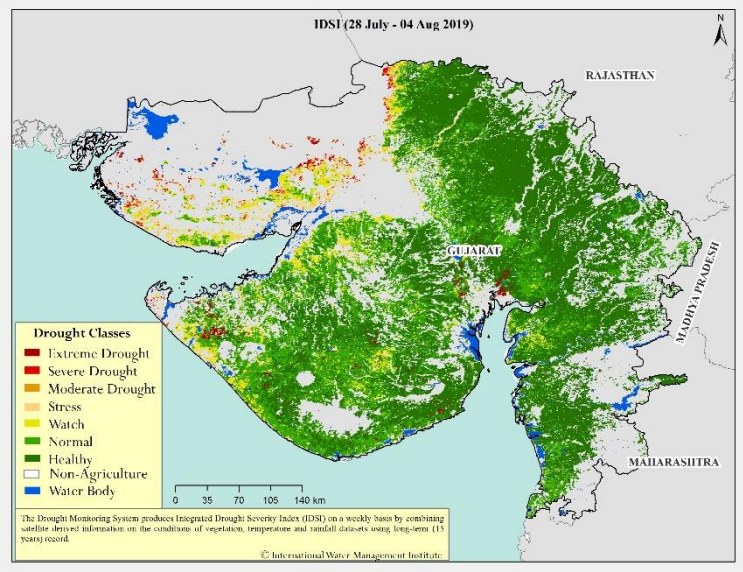
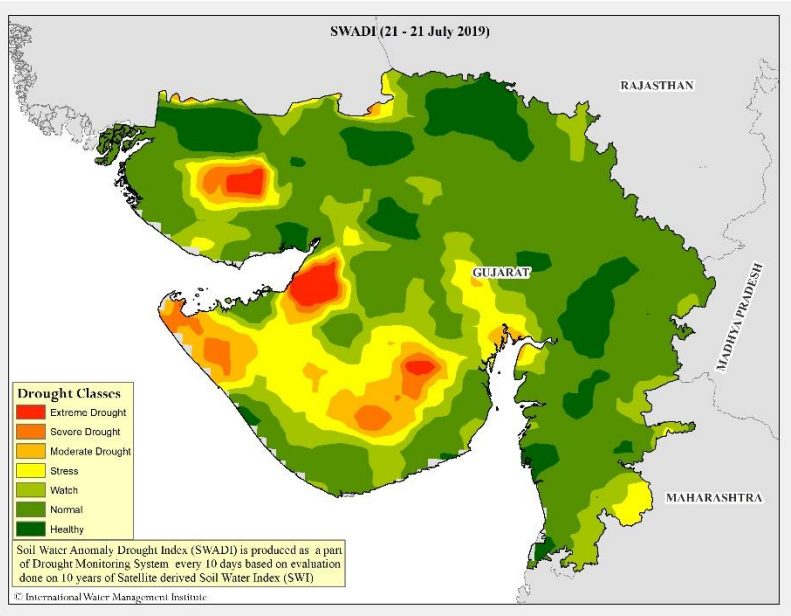


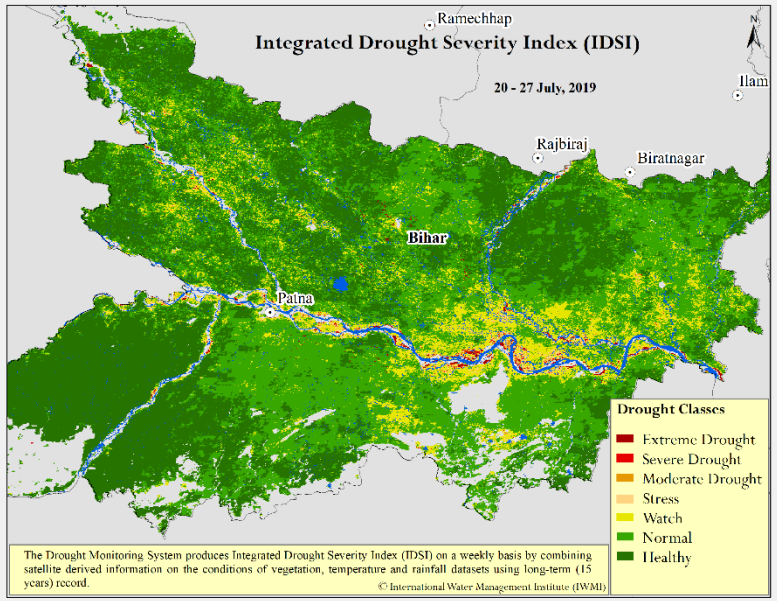


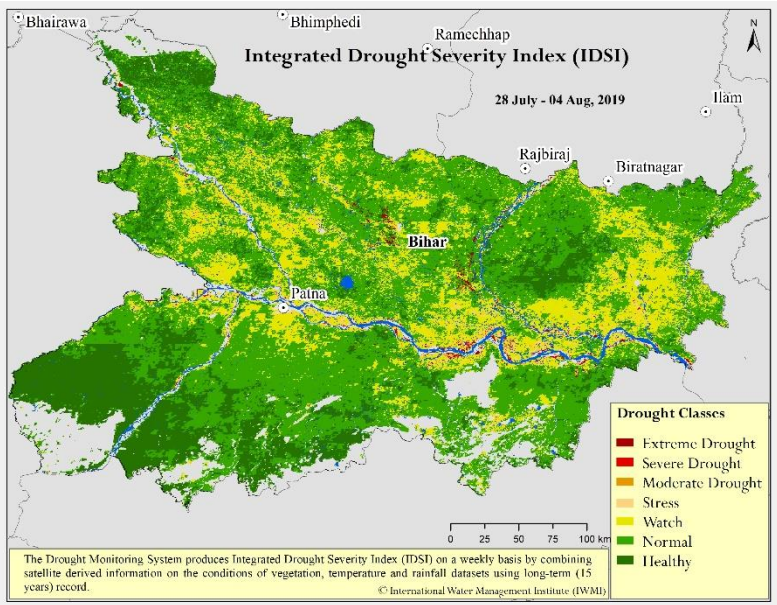


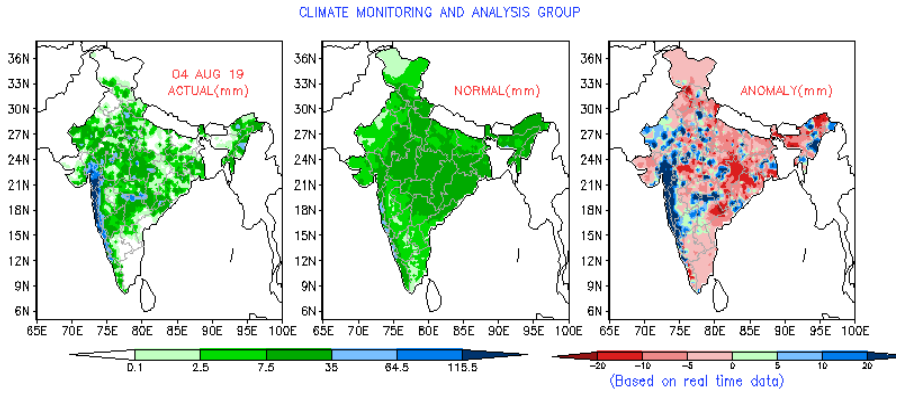
Summary:

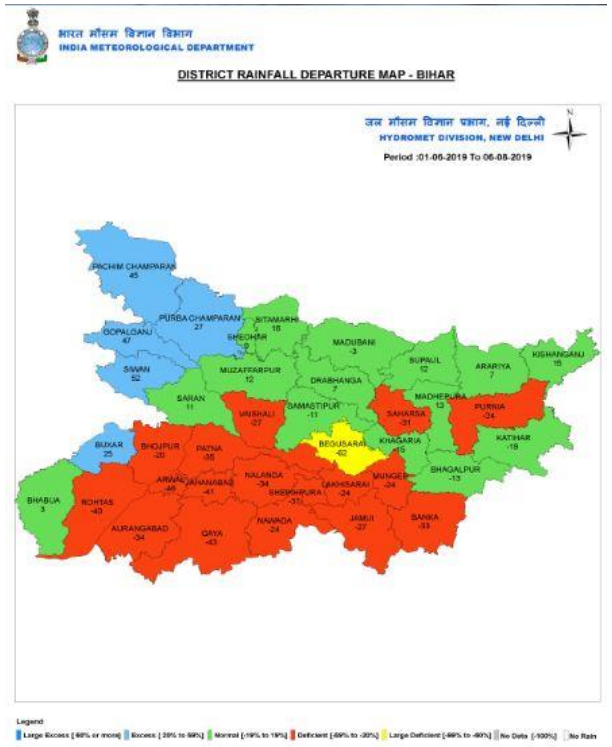
- Overall the state is recovering from watch to normal drought condition form previous to resent week.
- There is deficit rainfall for 50% of the state but still there are some districts with normal and excess rainfall from 1st June to 04th Aug.
- Overall, it can be observed that most of the districts are recovering towards health category.
- Mostly Northern districts are under drought but most of southern districts are in healthy.

South Asia Drought Monitoring System (SADMS) – Agriculture Assessment (Bihar)









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	SUBDIVISION : BIHAR	5.3	7.2	-26%	D	535.6	569.2	-6%	N
1	ARARIYA	0.0	9.8	-100%	NR	849.3	790.2	7%	N
2	ARWAL	0.0	5.4	-100%	NR	216.3	402.3	-46%	D
3	AURANGABAD	47.7	9.2	419%	LE	308.9	465.2	-34%	D
4	BANKA	0.0	5.9	-100%	NR	330.5	495.4	-33%	D
5	BEGUSARAI	0.0	5.1	-100%	NR	215.9	574.1	-62%	LD
6	BHABUA	26.1	9.3	180%	LE	497.0	483.1	3%	N
7	BHAGALPUR	0.1	5.2	-97%	LD	479.0	548.7	-13%	N
8	BHOJPUR	0.0	5.7	-100%	NR	394.7	496.4	-20%	D
9	BUXAR	5.4	6.4	-16%	N	541.0	434.2	25%	E
10	DRABHANGA	0.0	3.3	-100%	NR	535.9	499.5	7%	N
11	GAYA	0.0	8.9	-100%	NR	276.4	482.4	-43%	D
12	GOPALGANJ	4.3	4.1	4%	N	773.3	527.1	47%	E
13	JAHANABAD	2.9	5.8	-50%	D	254.6	432.9	-41%	D
14	JAMUI	1.0	8.7	-89%	LD	376.4	512.8	-27%	D
15	KATIHAR	0.0	7.4	-100%	NR	506.4	624.9	-19%	N
16	KHAGARIA	0.0	4.5	-100%	NR	468.9	552.0	-15%	N
17	KISHANGANJ	0.0	18.0	-100%	NR	1207.5	1053.4	15%	N
18	LAKHISARAI	0.0	7.2	-100%	NR	333.9	440.7	-24%	D
19	MADHEPURA	0.0	9.2	-100%	NR	708.5	627.2	13%	N
20	MADUBANI	0.0	5.8	-100%	NR	558.4	575.2	-3%	N
21	MUNGER	0.0	9.8	-100%	NR	433.0	568.9	-24%	D
22	MUZAFFARPUR	1.0	5.5	-81%	LD	609.8	543.3	12%	N
23	NALANDA	2.7	6.9	-61%	LD	313.2	473.2	-34%	D
24	NAWADA	5.1	8.8	-42%	D	352.9	461.8	-24%	D
25	PACHIM CHAMPARAN	10.2	4.8	112%	LE	1066.2	734.2	45%	E
26	PATNA	0.0	4.7	-100%	NR	330.4	506.6	-35%	D
27	PURBA CHAMPARAN	2.0	6.4	-69%	LD	764.3	599.5	27%	E
28	PURNIA	0.0	13.1	-100%	NR	650.9	858.3	-24%	D
29	ROHTAS	32.7	8.5	285%	LE	272.8	455.2	-40%	D
30	SAHARSA	0.0	8.9	-100%	NR	527.2	765.0	-31%	D
31	SAMASTIPUR	0.0	4.2	-100%	NR	473.6	532.6	-11%	N
32	SARAN	0.0	6.8	-100%	NR	553.4	500.5	11%	N
33	SHEIKHPURA	12.2	4.0	205%	LE	302.6	480.2	-37%	D
34	SHEOHAR	0.0	3.9	-100%	NR	639.2	588.1	9%	N
35	SITAMARHI	1.4	5.6	-75%	LD	728.4	626.0	16%	N
36	SIWAN	0.8	8.2	-90%	LD	779.6	514.0	52%	E
37	SUPAUL	0.0	7.2	-100%	NR	722.2	642.2	12%	N
38	VAISHALI	5.1	5.9	-14%	N	387.9	529.2	-27%	D

Summary:

- The drought severity in all parts of Bihar seems to be increased Normal and Healthy to Watch in the weeks are ending on 04th of Aug. However, most of the districts are stable with healthy and normal level.
- This has happened because of all the district in Northern and North West shows normal to excess rainfall but southern district rainfall has decreased compare to the previous week.

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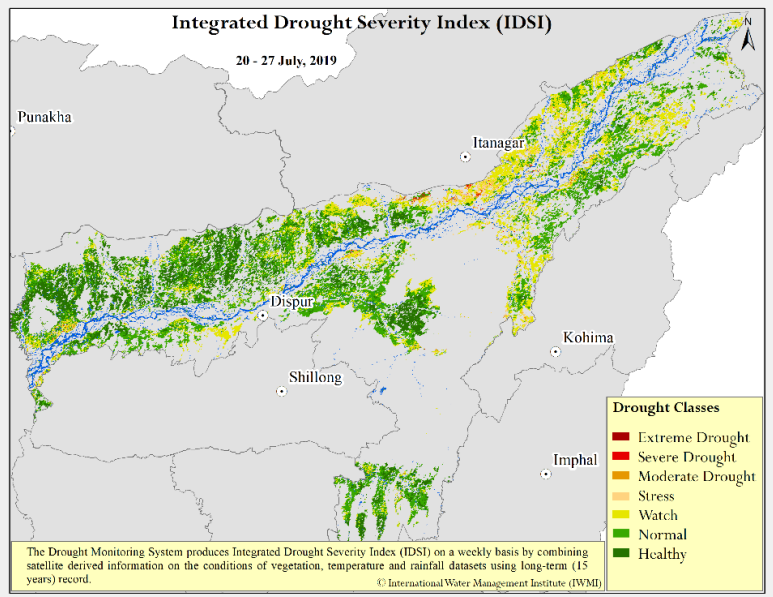

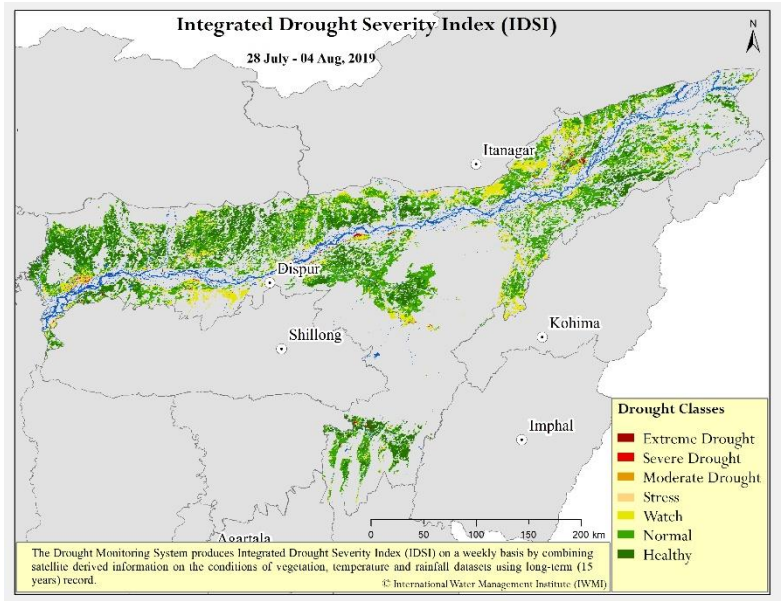

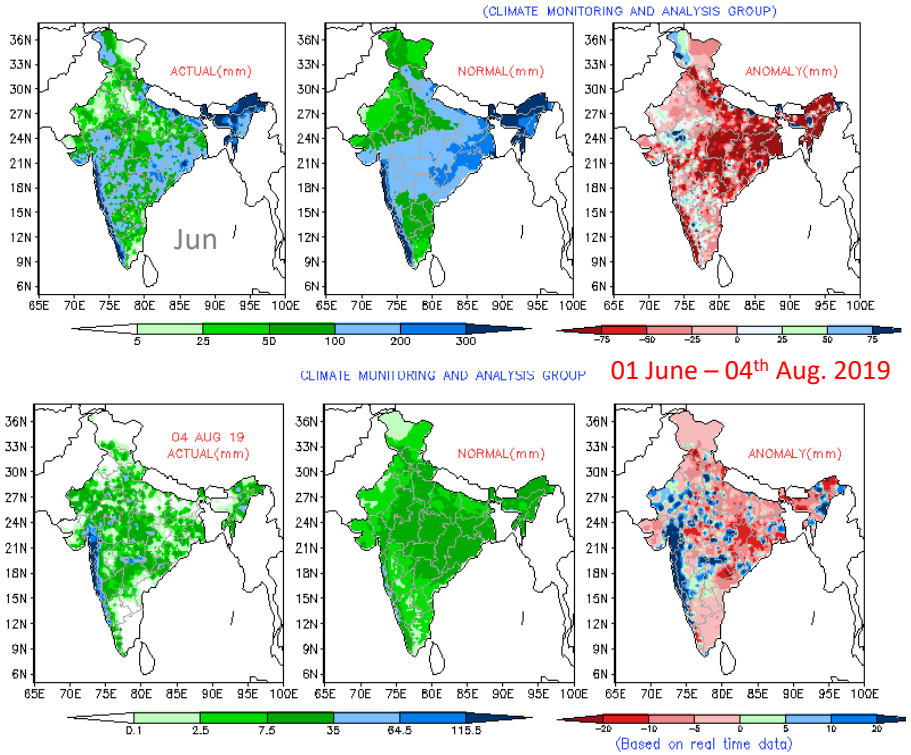

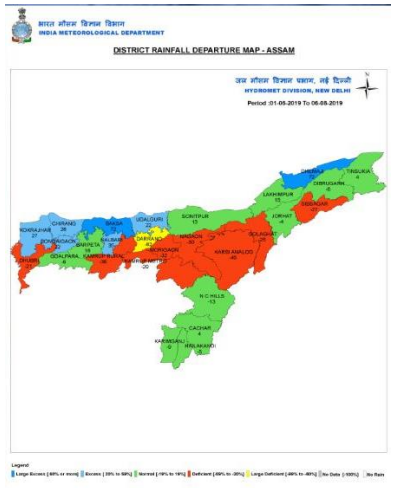

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	STATE : ASSAM	0.0	9.6	-99%	LD	910.3	927.4	-2%	N
1	BAKSA	0.0	6.1	-100%	NR	1452.0	843.3	72%	LE
2	BARPETA	0.0	10.1	-100%	NR	1755.6	1518.9	16%	N
3	BONGAIGAON	0.0	11.1	-100%	NR	1792.0	1473.4	22%	E
4	CACHAR	0.0	12.5	-100%	NR	1182.3	1140.3	4%	N
5	CHIRANG	0.0	10.4	-100%	NR	1953.0	1545.6	26%	E
6	DARRANG	0.0	6.7	-100%	NR	142.4	802.8	-82%	LD
7	DHEMAJI	0.0	8.8	-100%	NR	1834.4	1067.5	72%	LE
8	DHUBRI	1.2	15.5	-92%	LD	1117.4	1417.3	-21%	D
9	DIBRUGARH	0.0	12.3	-100%	NR	902.7	978.1	-8%	N
10	GOALPARA	0.0	8.6	-100%	NR	1115.9	1186.0	-6%	N
11	GOLAGHAT	0.0	8.1	-100%	NR	468.2	627.2	-25%	D
12	HAILAKANDI	0.0	13.0	-100%	NR	930.8	977.2	-5%	N
13	JORHAT	0.0	10.7	-100%	NR	696.6	725.6	-4%	N
14	KAMRUP METRO	0.0	6.0	-100%	NR	491.8	614.5	-20%	D
15	KAMRUP RURAL	0.0	8.3	-100%	NR	539.2	836.2	-36%	D
16	KARBI ANALONG	0.0	7.9	-100%	NR	272.0	497.8	-45%	D
17	KARIMGANJ	0.0	14.9	-100%	NR	1265.2	1388.5	-9%	N
18	KOKRAJHAR	0.0	8.8	-100%	NR	2180.0	1715.2	27%	E
19	LAKHIMPUR	0.0	13.8	-100%	NR	1408.2	1224.3	15%	N
20	MORIGAON	0.0	10.1	-100%	NR	469.6	693.4	-32%	D
21	N.C HILLS	0.0	8.9	-100%	NR	627.2	723.9	-13%	N
22	NAGAON	0.0	6.8	-100%	NR	423.4	604.6	-30%	D
23	NALBARI	0.0	7.6	-100%	NR	1409.5	1042.5	35%	E
24	SIBSAGAR	0.0	10.4	-100%	NR	527.6	723.2	-27%	D
25	SONITPUR	0.0	9.8	-100%	NR	801.4	706.9	13%	N
26	TINSUKIA	0.0	10.8	-100%	NR	975.8	939.9	4%	N
27	UDALGURI	0.0	9.1	-100%	NR	1134.1	931.0	22%	E

Summary:

The drought severity in many parts of Assam seems to be decreased compare to previous week. Normal in north-eastern districts, simultaneously normal to watch drought category observed rest of the area.

This has happened because of most of central districts shows increase the rainfall. However increase the rainfall due to activation of South west monsoon over India.

All the district are showing healthy drought category in IDSI.

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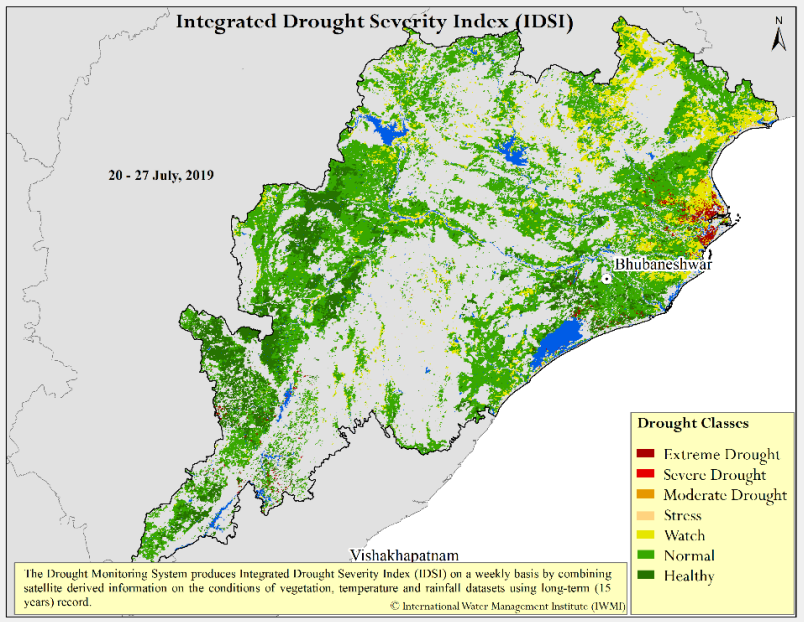

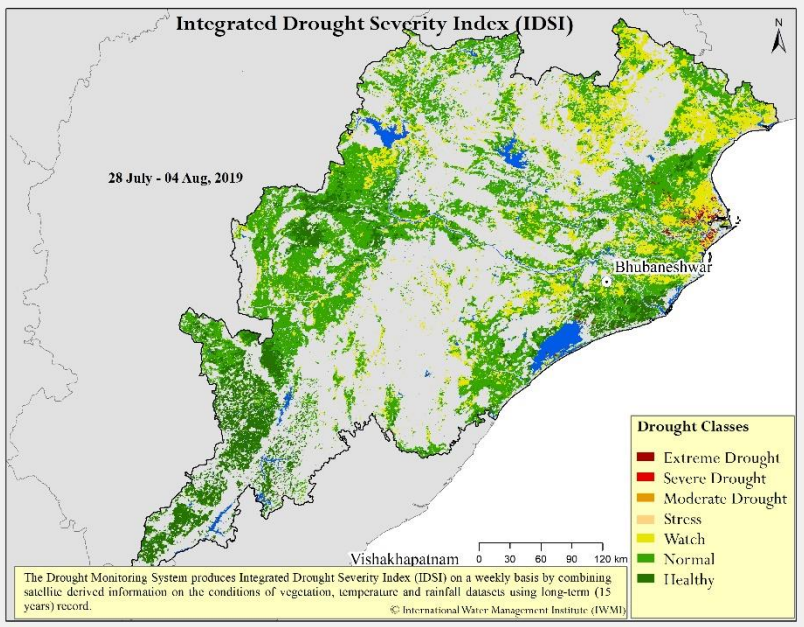

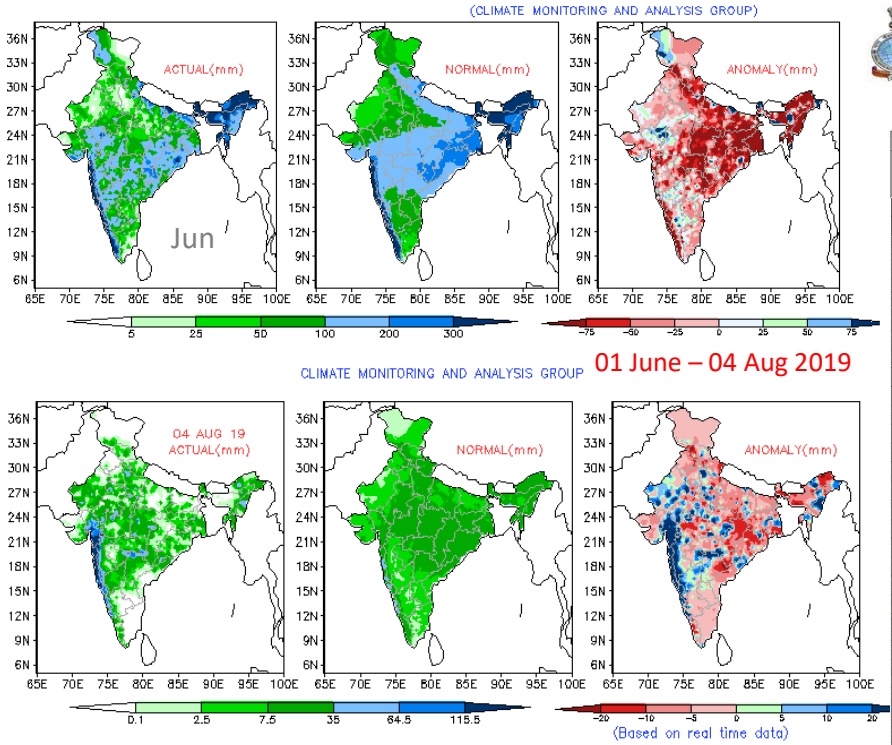

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1	ANUGUL	6.1	14.3	-58%	D	388.5	606.1	-36%	D
2	BALANGIR	0.7	13.3	-95%	LD	413.8	675.7	-39%	D
3	BALESHWAR	24.0	12.2	97%	LE	362.3	642.4	-44%	D
4	BARAGARH	0.8	8.6	-91%	LD	559.3	675.5	-17%	N
5	BAUDA	4.4	16.4	-73%	LD	468.2	606.0	-23%	D
6	BHADRAK	10.3	13.8	-25%	D	379.9	561.6	-32%	D
7	CUTTACK	10.8	14.8	-27%	D	550.1	627.6	-12%	N
8	DEOGARH	12.4	13.1	-5%	N	440.3	727.1	-39%	D
9	DHENKANAL	3.4	12.2	-72%	LD	464.1	620.1	-25%	D
10	GAJAPATHI	19.0	10.7	78%	LE	310.0	564.3	-45%	D
11	GANJAM	29.2	11.4	157%	LE	381.2	461.6	-17%	N
12	JAGATSINGHAPUR	9.2	16.9	-46%	D	475.8	570.2	-17%	N
13	JAJAPUR	10.1	14.5	-31%	D	473.2	754.8	-37%	D
14	JHARSUGUDA	15.6	9.3	67%	LE	492.2	660.2	-25%	D
15	KALAHANDI	1.0	16.5	-94%	LD	549.4	691.1	-21%	D
16	KANDHAMAL	5.5	17.0	-67%	LD	422.1	644.8	-35%	D
17	KENDRAPARHA	6.5	14.4	-55%	D	386.1	585.9	-34%	D
18	KENDUJHAR	16.7	15.2	10%	N	417.3	636.4	-34%	D
19	KHORDHA	26.8	13.2	103%	LE	520.0	584.9	-11%	N
20	KORAPUT	11.7	11.8	-1%	N	824.6	672.5	23%	E
21	MALKANGIRI	33.0	19.9	66%	LE	718.7	689.2	4%	N
22	MAYURBHANJ	44.3	16.2	173%	LE	480.4	697.2	-31%	D
23	NABARANGAPUR	0.5	14.4	-97%	LD	811.5	744.6	9%	N
24	NAYAGARH	11.9	10.2	16%	N	423.8	608.5	-30%	D
25	NUAPARHA	0.0	11.4	-100%	NR	418.1	572.4	-27%	D
26	PURI	52.5	14.4	265%	LE	575.4	511.3	13%	N
27	RAYAGARHA	8.6	12.4	-30%	D	381.2	553.1	-31%	D
28	SAMBALPUR	14.0	13.1	7%	N	463.8	727.1	-36%	D
29	SUBARNAPUR	2.2	20.6	-89%	LD	516.3	685.6	-25%	D
30	SUNDARGARH	17.8	10.9	63%	LE	414.6	666.7	-38%	D

Summary:

Through out the Odisha state the drought condition ,most same in IDSI category when compare to previous week.

Still about 65% of State observed deficient but due to continues rainfall over the state change the vegetation condition to normal.

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