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Sub: Special message regarding maximum temperatures over Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal

Maximum temperatures observed during the past 24 hours:

During the 24-hr ending 08:30 IST of today (05.05.2024), the maximum temperatures over Tamilnadu were generally **above normal to appreciably above normal** over many places in the plains of interior Tamilnadu, **markedly above normal** at isolated pockets in north interior Tamilnadu and **normal to above normal** over the coastal areas of Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal. **Heatwave condition** prevailed at isolated pockets in north interior Tamilnadu.

Highest maximum temperature recorded at **Karur Paramathi 43.5°C (+6.7°C)** followed by **Erode: 43.4°C (+5.3°C), Vellore: 43.2°C (+4.0°C), Tiruchirappalli_AP: 42.1°C (+3.7°C), Tirupattur: 41.8°C (+3.9°C), Tiruthani: 41.4°C (+2.2°C), Dharmapuri: 41.2°C (+4.3°C), Madurai_AP: 41.1°C (+3.4°C), Madurai City: 41.0°C (+3.4°C), Palayamkottai: 40.6°C (+3.5°C) and Salem: 40.4°C (+2.8°C).**

Plains of **the rest of** Interior Tamilnadu recorded **39-40°C**. The **coastal areas** of Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal recorded **36°C to 38°C** and the **hilly areas**, **24°C to 30°C** temperatures.

Chennai recorded normal maximum (MBK: **40.1°C, +3.0°C** and NBK: **37.3°C, +1.2°C**).

Temperature & Humidity Forecast and warning for next five days:

<p><u>Forecast</u> <u>Day-1 to Day-5</u> <u>(05.05.2024 to</u> <u>09.05.2024)</u></p>	<p><u>Maximum Temperature:</u></p> <p><u>05.05.2024- 09.05.2024:</u></p> <p>No large change in Maximum temperature is likely over Interior Tamilnadu during the next two days (05.05.2024 to 06.05.2024) and thereafter it is likely to fall gradually upto 2°C during next three days (07.05.2024 to 09.05.2024).</p> <p><u>05.05.2024- 09.05.2024:</u></p> <p>Maximum temperature is likely to be generally 2-4°C above normal over the interior Tamilnadu during the next five days (05.05.2024 to 09.05.2024) and appreciably above normal by 3-5°C</p>
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	<p>over few pockets in north interior Tamilnadu during 05.05.2024 & 06.05.2024.</p> <p>It is likely to be 41-43°C at a few pockets over the plains of the North Interior districts, 39-40°C over the plains of the rest Tamilnadu and 36-38°C over coastal Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area during the next five days. (05.05.2024 to 09.05.2024).</p> <p><u>Relative Humidity (05.05.2024 - 09.05.2024):</u></p> <p>Humidity is likely to be about 30-50% in the afternoon hours and 45-80% during the rest of the day over the plains of interior districts; and 55-85% over the coastal areas during the next five days (05.05.2024 to 09.05.2024).</p>
<u>Warning Day-1 & Day-2 (05.05.2024-06.05.2024)</u>	Heat wave conditions are likely to prevail at isolated pockets over North Interior Tamilnadu.
<u>Warning Day-1 to Day-5 (05.05.2024-09.05.2024)</u>	Due to humid air & high temperatures, hot & discomfort weather is very likely to prevail at isolated pockets over rest of Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karaikal area
Action suggested to the public	As given in the attachment

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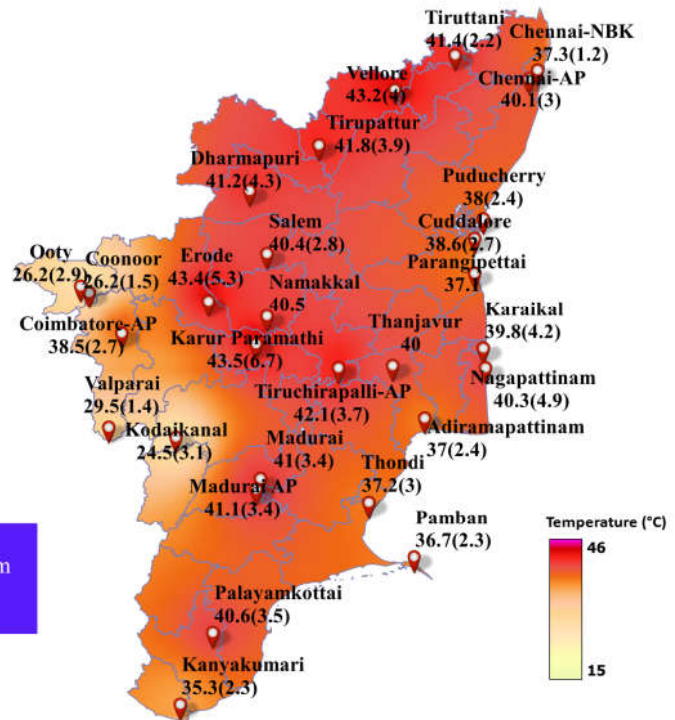
Realised Maximum Temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) in the past 24 Hrs
(upto 0830 IST of 05/05/2024) and its departure from normal($^{\circ}\text{C}$)

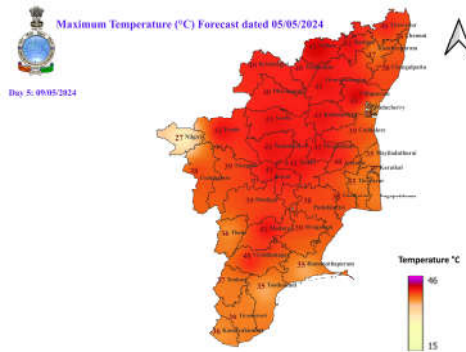
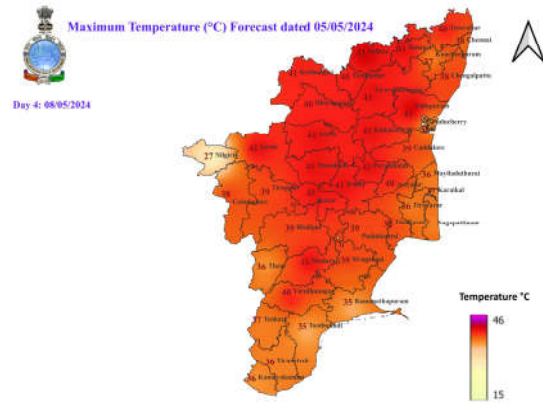
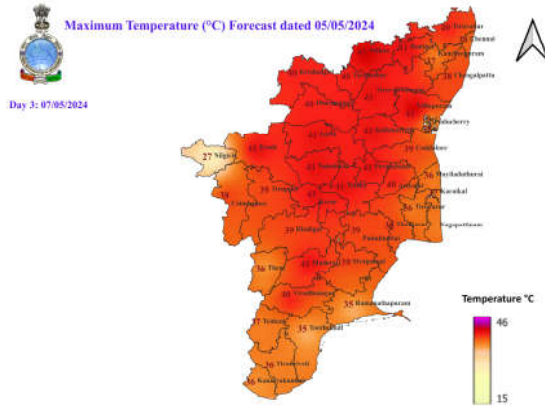
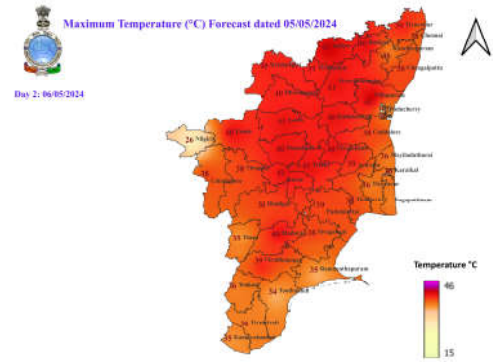
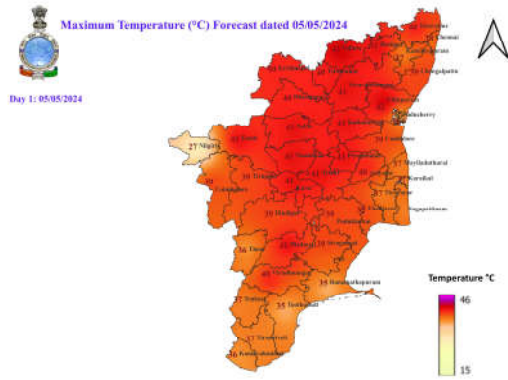


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Date: 05/05/2024

The highest temperature recorded : 43.5°C
Place : Karur Paramathi

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





ADVISE FOR MINIMISING IMPACTS DUE TO HEAT STRESS

(<https://ndma.gov.in/Natural-Hazards/Heat-Wave/Dos-Donts>)

- Avoid going out in the sun, especially between 12.00 noon and 3.00 p.m.
- Drink sufficient water and as often as possible, even if not thirsty
- Wear lightweight, light-coloured, loose and porous cotton clothes. Use protective goggles, umbrella/hat, shoes or chappals while going out in sun.
- Avoid strenuous activities when the outside temperature is high. Avoid working outside between 12 noon and 3 p.m.
- While travelling, carry water with you.
- If you work outside, use a hat or an umbrella and also use a damp cloth on your head, neck, face and limbs.
- Do not leave children or pets in parked vehicles.
- If you feel faint or ill, see a doctor immediately.
- Use ORS, homemade drinks like lassi, torani (rice water), lemon water, buttermilk, etc. which helps to re-hydrate the body.
- Keep animals in shade and give them plenty of water to drink.
- Keep your home cool, use curtains, shutters or sunshade and open windows at night.
- Use fans, damp clothing and take bath in cold water frequently.

TIPS FOR TREATMENT OF A PERSON AFFECTED BY A SUNSTROKE

- Lay the person in a cool place, under a shade. Wipe her/him with a wet cloth/wash the body frequently. Pour normal temperature water on the head. The main thing is to bring down the body temperature.
- Give the person ORS to drink or lemon sarbat/torani or whatever is useful to rehydrate the body.
- Take the person immediately to the nearest health centre. The patient needs immediate hospitalisation, as heat strokes could be fatal.

ACCLIMATISATION

People at risk are those who have come from a cooler climate to a hot climate. You may have such a person(s) visiting your family during the heat wave season. They should not move about in open field for a period of one week till the body is acclimatized to heat and should drink plenty of water. Acclimatization is achieved by gradual exposure to the hot environment during heat wave.