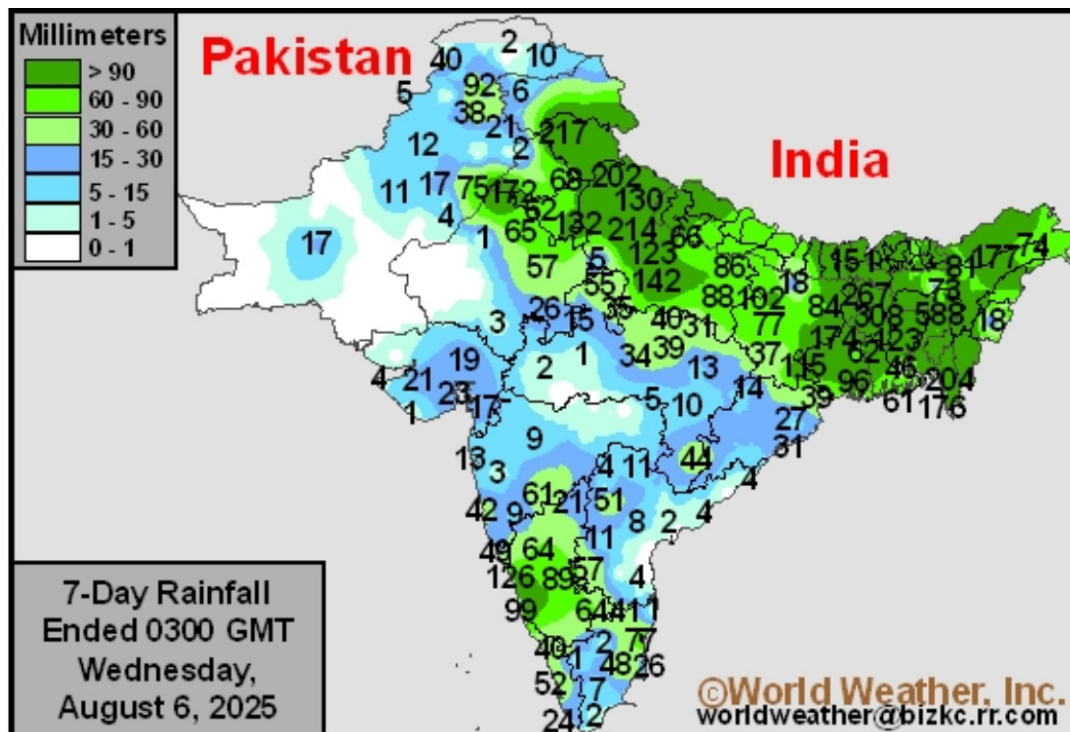


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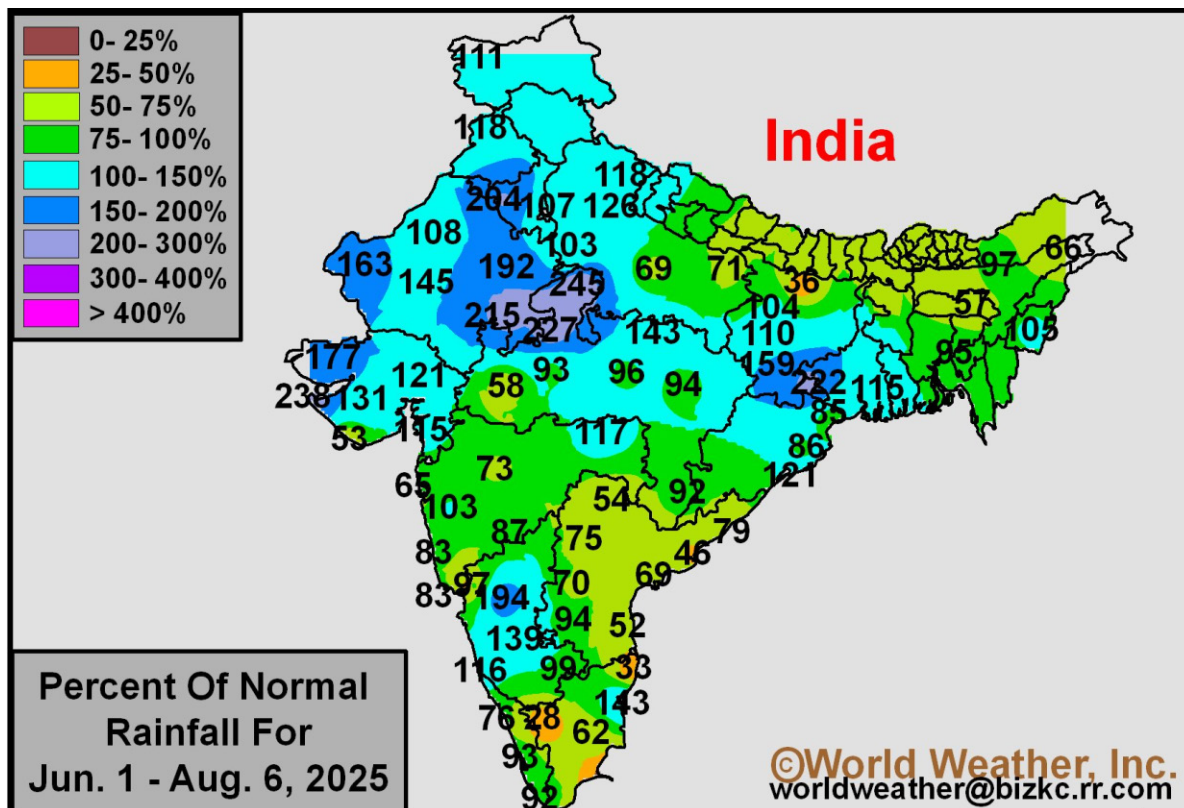
Kansas City, August 6 (World Weather Inc.) – Although several production areas in central and southern India have been drier than usual so far this monsoon season, production potentials for India as a whole are favorable. Rainfall has been frequent enough in recent weeks to maintain a good environment for new growth outside portions of Tamil Nadu, southern Andhra Pradesh, and western fringes of Rajasthan. Southern India will see more frequent rainfall in the coming days that will improve the moisture profile and support more aggressive growth. Gujarat, Rajasthan, Punjab, and northwestern Maharashtra will trend drier than usual during the coming week and will dry down. As long as timely rain occurs later this month, long-term production potentials will be favorable. The remaining locations in India will see a good mix of monsoonal rain and sunshine through the middle of next week that will maintain favorable development conditions.

Rainfall varied significantly across the main production areas in India during the past week. Bangladesh and the Eastern States through West Bengal and Bihar into Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, and portions of Punjab reported anywhere from 3.00 to 8.50 inches of rain with local amounts ranging from 12.00 to nearly 24.00 inches in Bangladesh and the Eastern States for the seven-day period ending this morning. Jharkhand, northern Madhya Pradesh, northern and eastern Rajasthan, southwestern Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala, and portions of northern and eastern Tamil Nadu received 0.59 to 3.50 inches of rain with local amounts up to 5.00 inches along the Karnataka coastline. Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Telangana, and southwestern Andhra Pradesh received 0.20 to 2.25 inches of rain. Little to no precipitation was noted elsewhere.



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Monsoonal rain has remained below normal for much of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, southeastern Uttar Pradesh, and portions of Bihar and the Eastern States. These areas received 28% to 75% of normal precipitation with pockets that received near normal rainfall from June 1 – August 6. Maharashtra, Kerala, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, and Bangladesh received near to slightly below normal rainfall during this time. The remaining production areas received near or above normal rainfall. Several areas in Rajasthan, Gujarat, northwestern Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, and Jharkhand received 150% to 245% of normal precipitation.



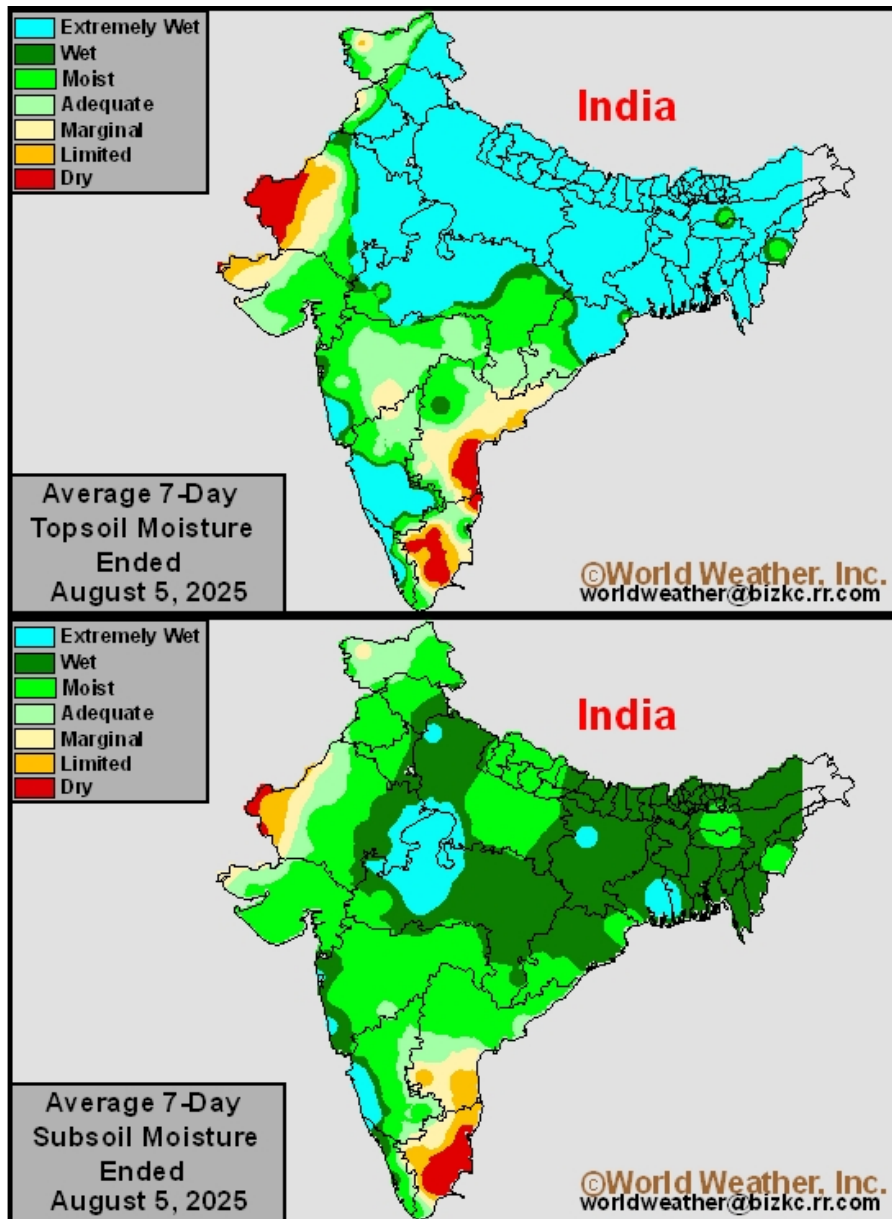
Many areas in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, and western fringes of Rajasthan and Gujarat continue to have short or very short soil moisture despite some spotty rain in recent days. Other production areas have adequate to excess amounts of moisture. Flooding was noted in Uttarakhand in recent days while flooding was likely in portions of the Eastern States and Bangladesh. Damage to crops was possible, though the extent of the damage was not known.

Ongoing dryness in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh is likely promoting uneven or poor development for the early-planted crops. Timely rain is needed in the near future to improve late-season development. Other production areas have ample moisture to support aggressive development. Production potentials for the upcoming season are favorable due to the timely rain for much of the planting and growing season so far.

Gujarat, Rajasthan, Punjab, and northwestern Maharashtra will trend drier than usual through the middle of next week. Eastern Rajasthan and northwestern Maharashtra will still see periods of rain with totals ranging from 0.25 to 1.00 inch and locally greater amounts by next Wednesday morning. The remaining locations will be dry or not receive enough rain to

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counter evaporation. Monsoonal rain will otherwise be scattered across the remaining production areas in India on a frequent basis through the middle of next week. Moisture totals by next Wednesday morning will range from 1.00 to 4.00 inches with several areas in Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, interior Karnataka, Bangladesh, the Eastern States, Bihar, and Uttar Pradesh receiving 7.00 inches or more moisture. Waves of monsoonal rain will prevail August 14 – 20. Western India may receive enough rain to improve the moisture profile.



Aggressive drying is slated for a large portion of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Punjab, and immediate neighboring locations through the middle of next week. Development rates may start to slow, notably in areas that already have a shortage of moisture. As long as rainfall during the second week verifies, no major production impacts are expected.

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Southern India will receive enough rain to significantly improve the moisture profile through the middle of next week. Development conditions will slowly improve in the driest areas of Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh. Other production areas in India will have ample moisture to maintain aggressive growth. Rainfall should be spread out enough to limit severe flooding in the wettest locations of eastern and northern India.

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