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PART - A

Land Resource Inventory of Mulkod Sub-watershed for Watershed Planning and Development Chitapur Taluk, Gulbarga District, Karnataka (AESR 6.2)

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How to read and use the Atlas

The Land Resource Inventory of Mulkod sub-watershed (Chitapur taluk, Gulbarga district) for Watershed Planning (AESR 6.2) was undertaken to provide comprehensive site-specific cadastral level information useful for farm level planning and integrated development of the area under Sujala – III, Karnataka Watershed Development Project- II.

This atlas contains the basic information on kinds of soils, their geographic distribution, characteristics and classification. The soil map and soil based thematic maps derived from soils data on soil depth, soil gravelliness, slope, land suitability for various crops and land use maps are presented on 1:12,500 scale. The maps of fertility status (soil reaction, organic carbon, available phosphorus, available potassium, available sulphur, available calcium, available copper, available manganese, available zinc, available iron, available boron and salinity (EC) on 1:12,500 scale were derived from grid point sampling of the surface soils from the watershed.

The atlas illustrates maps and tables that depict the soil resources of the watershed and the need for their sustainable management.

The user, depending on his/her requirement, can refer this atlas first by identifying his/her field and survey number on the village soil map and by referring the soil legend which is provided in tabular form after the soil map for details pertaining to his/her area of interest.

The atlas explains in simple terms the different kinds of soils present in the watershed, their potentials and problems through a series of thematic maps that help to develop site-specific plans as well as the need to conserve and manage this increasingly threatened natural resource through sustainable land use management. The Land Resource Atlas contains database collected at land parcel/ survey number level on soils, climate, water, vegetation, crops and cropping patterns, socio-economic conditions, marketing facilities *etc.* helps in identifying soil and water conservation measures required, suitability for crops and other uses and finally for preparing a viable and sustainable land use options for each and every land parcel.

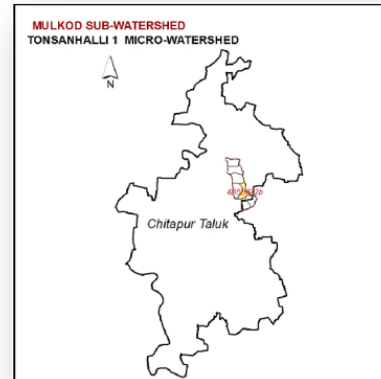
For easy map reading and understanding the information contain in different maps, the physical, cultural and scientific symbols used in the maps are illustrated in the form of colors, graphics and tables.

Physical, Cultural and Scientific symbols used in the Atlas

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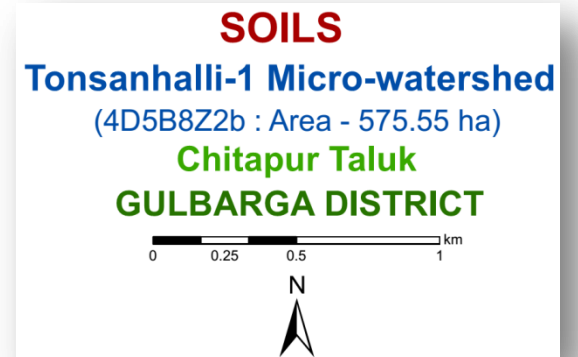
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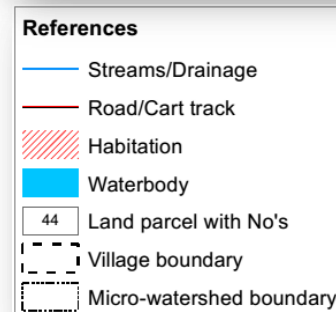
Map title

Map title conveys the relevance of thematic information presented along with a graphical scale, geographical location and watershed details in text form.



Legends and symbols

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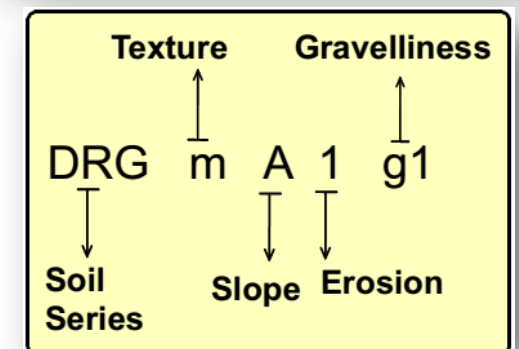


Soil Phases	Area in ha (%)
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3, DDTmB2	79 (13.81)
4, DDTmB2K**	16 (2.79)
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10, Quarry	6 (1.06)
11, Others*	20 (3.44)

* - Habitation & Waterbody
 ** - Calcium nodules (15-25%)

Soil Units

The soil map may be read at different levels. The most detailed level is that of the soil phase. Soil phases are distinguished within soil series mainly based on differences in surface of soil texture, slope, gravelliness, erosion, etc.



Map colours

Different shades of colours are used as an aid to distinguish the different classes of soils, crop suitability and other maps.

Land Management Units (LMU)

Grouping of similar soil areas based on their soil-site characteristics into management units that respond similarly for a given level of management are designated as land management units

Legend	Area in ha (%)
LMU-1	537 (93.24)
LMU-2	13 (2.26)
Quarry	6 (1.06)
Others*	20 (3.44)

* - Habitation & Waterbody

Map key

There are many thematic types to be differentiated on the map solely based on colour. Therefore soils and suitability types and their limitations are distinguished by colours with a combination of alpha-numeric characters.

KEY

TEXTURE
 m – Clay

SLOPE
 A – Nearly level (0-1%)
 B – Very gently sloping (1-3%)

EROSION
 1 – Slight
 2 – Moderate

GRAVELLINESS
 g1 – Gravelly (15-35 %)

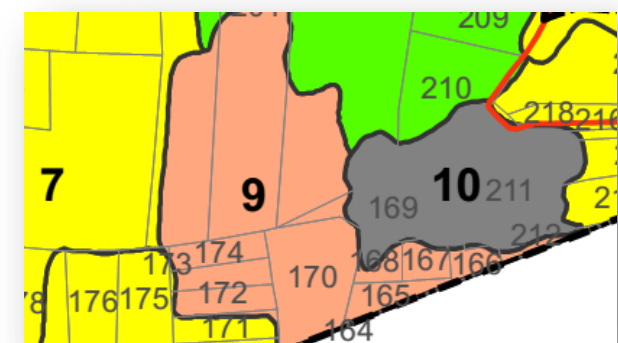
DEPTH
 TNH-Moderately shallow (50-75cm)
 DRG-Deep (100-150cm)
 DDT-Very deep (>150 cm)

Key
 S2-Moderately Suitable
 S3-Marginally Suitable

Limitations
 t-texture
 r- rooting condition
 e-erosion

Soil and plot boundaries

Soil units shown on the map are represented by both the color and a numeral. The soil boundaries are superimposed on land parcel with revenue survey number boundaries to visualize its spatial extent.



LAND RESOURCE INVENTORY OF MULKOD SUB-WATERSHED FOR PLANNING

CHITAPUR TALUK, GULBARGA DISTRICT

A pilot study by ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bangalore

INTRODUCTION

Land is a scarce resource and basic unit for any material production. It can support the needs of the growing population, provided they use land in a rational and judicious manner. But what is happening in many areas of the state is a cause for concern to anyone involved in the management of land resources at the grassroots level. In India the area available for agriculture is about 51 per cent of the total area and more than 60 per cent of the people are still relying on agriculture for their livelihood. The limited land area is under severe stress and strain due to increasing population pressure and competing demands of various land uses. Due to this, every year there is a significant diversion of farm lands and water resources for non-agricultural purposes. Apart from this, due to lack of interest for farming among the farmers in many areas, large tracts of cultivable lands are turning into fallows and this trend is continuing at an alarming rate.

The watershed management programs are aimed at designing suitable soil and water conservation measures, productivity enhancement of existing crops, crop diversification with horticultural species, greening the wastelands with forestry species of multiple uses and improving the livelihood opportunities for landless people.

The objectives can be met to a great extent when an appropriate Natural Resources Management (NRM) plan is prepared and implemented. It is essential to have site specific Land Resources Inventory (LRI) indicating the potentials and constraints for developing such a site specific plan. LRI can be obtained by carrying out detailed characterization and mapping of all the existing land resources like soils, climate, water, minerals and rocks, vegetation, crops, land use pattern, socio-economic conditions, infrastructure, marketing facilities and various schemes and developmental works of the government. From the data collected at farm level, the specific problems and potentials of the area can be identified and highlighted, conservation measures required for the area can be planned on a scientific footing, suitability of the area for various uses can be worked out and finally viable and sustainable land use options suitable for each and every land holding can be prescribed to the farmer and other land users of the area.

Gulbarga popularly known as Kalaburgi is located in the Northern part of the state and lies between 17° 35' and 17° 45' North latitude and between 76° 10' and 77° 45' east longitude. The district is biggest district in the state covering 8.49 % of the area. It has Bijapur district and Sholapur district of Maharashtra on the West, Bidar district and Osmanabad district of Maharashtra on the North, Raichur district on the South. The district has total geographical area of 16174 sq. kms. Major food crops grown in the district are pigeon pea, sorghum, bajra, and paddy. Commercial crops are sugarcane and cotton. Oilseed crops are groundnut and sunflower. The district economy is dominantly agricultural and nearly 75 per cent of population living in the rural areas are dependent on agriculture. Major geology in the district comprise of Deccan trap (basalt), followed by limestone. Laterite and shale were also noticed in patches.

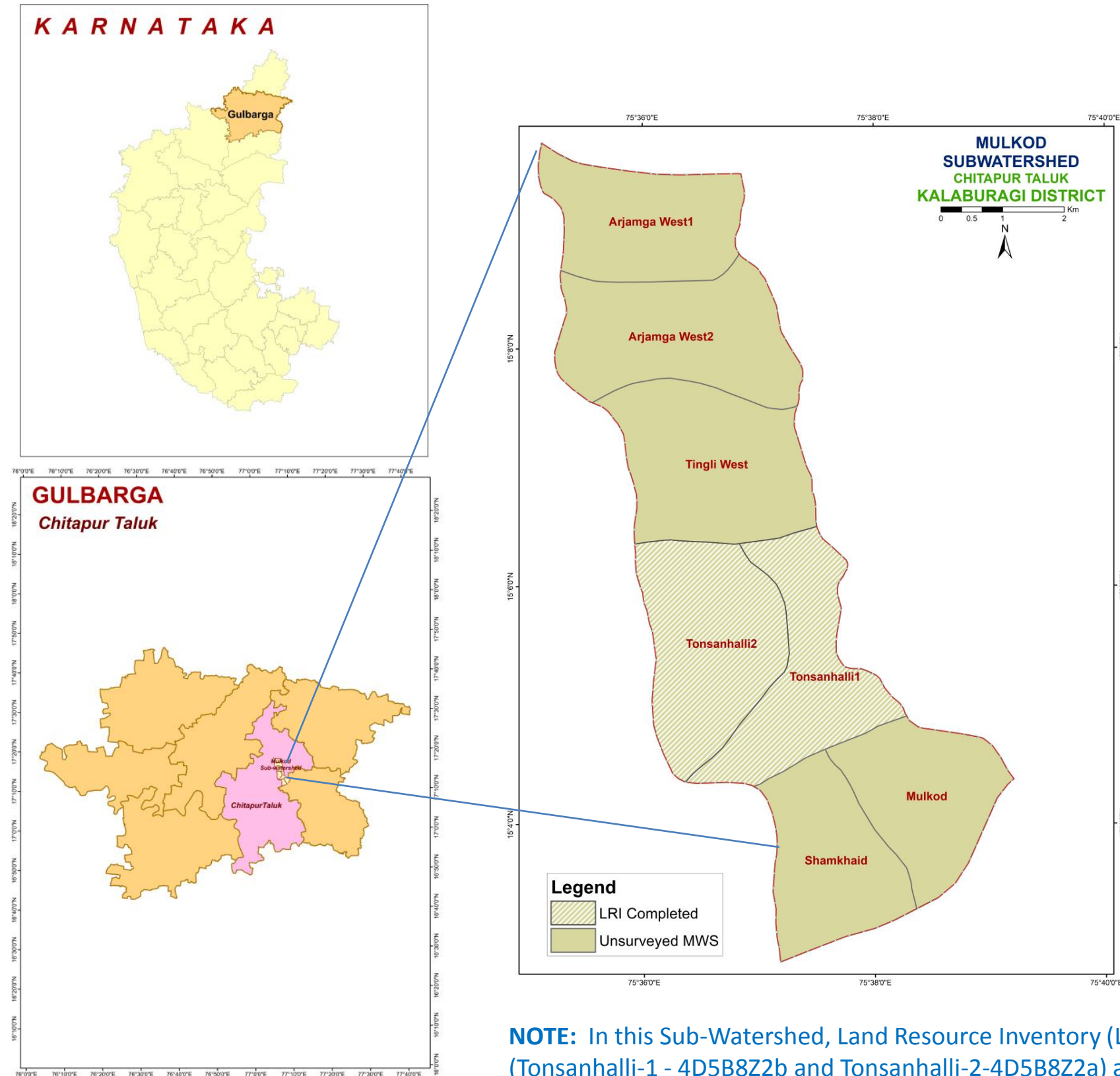
As a pilot study, **ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bangalore** carried out the generation of LRI for the Mulkod sub-watershed in Chitapur Taluk, Gulbarga District was selected for data base generation under batch V of Sujala III project. This sub-watershed encompasses of 7 MWs namely, Arjamga West-1 (4D5B8Z1a), Arjamga West-2 (4D5B8Z1b), Tingli West (4D5B8Z1c), Tonsanhalli-1 (4D5B8Z2b), Tonsanhalli-2 (4D5B8Z2a), Mulkod (4D5B8Z2c) and Shamkhaid (4D5B8Z2d) micro watersheds. Land Resource Inventory (LRI) was generated for two (Tonsanhalli-1 -4D5B8Z2b and Tonsanhalli-2-4D5B8Z2a) among the seven micro-watersheds

The major landforms identified in the micro-watershed (Tonsanhalli-1 - 4D5B8Z2b and Tonsanhalli-2-4D5B8Z2a) are uplands and low lands. The database was generated by using cadastral map of the village as a base along with high resolution satellite imagery (IRS LISS IV and Cartosat-1). The objectives of the land resource survey, carried out during February-March 2015 in the Mulkod Sub-watershed are indicated below.

- Detailed characterization of all the land resources like soil, water, land use, cropping pattern and other resources available at parcel level in the village.
- Delineation of homogenous areas based on soil-site characteristics into management units.
- Collection and interpretation of climatic and agronomical data for crop planning.
- Identification of problems and potentials of the area and strategies for their management.
- Assessment of the suitability of land resources for various crops and other uses.
- Establishment of village level digital land resources database in a GIS framework.
- Enable the watershed and other line departments to prepare an action plan for the integrated development of the watershed.

LOCATION AND EXTENT

LOCATION MAP OF MULKOD SUB-WATERSHED



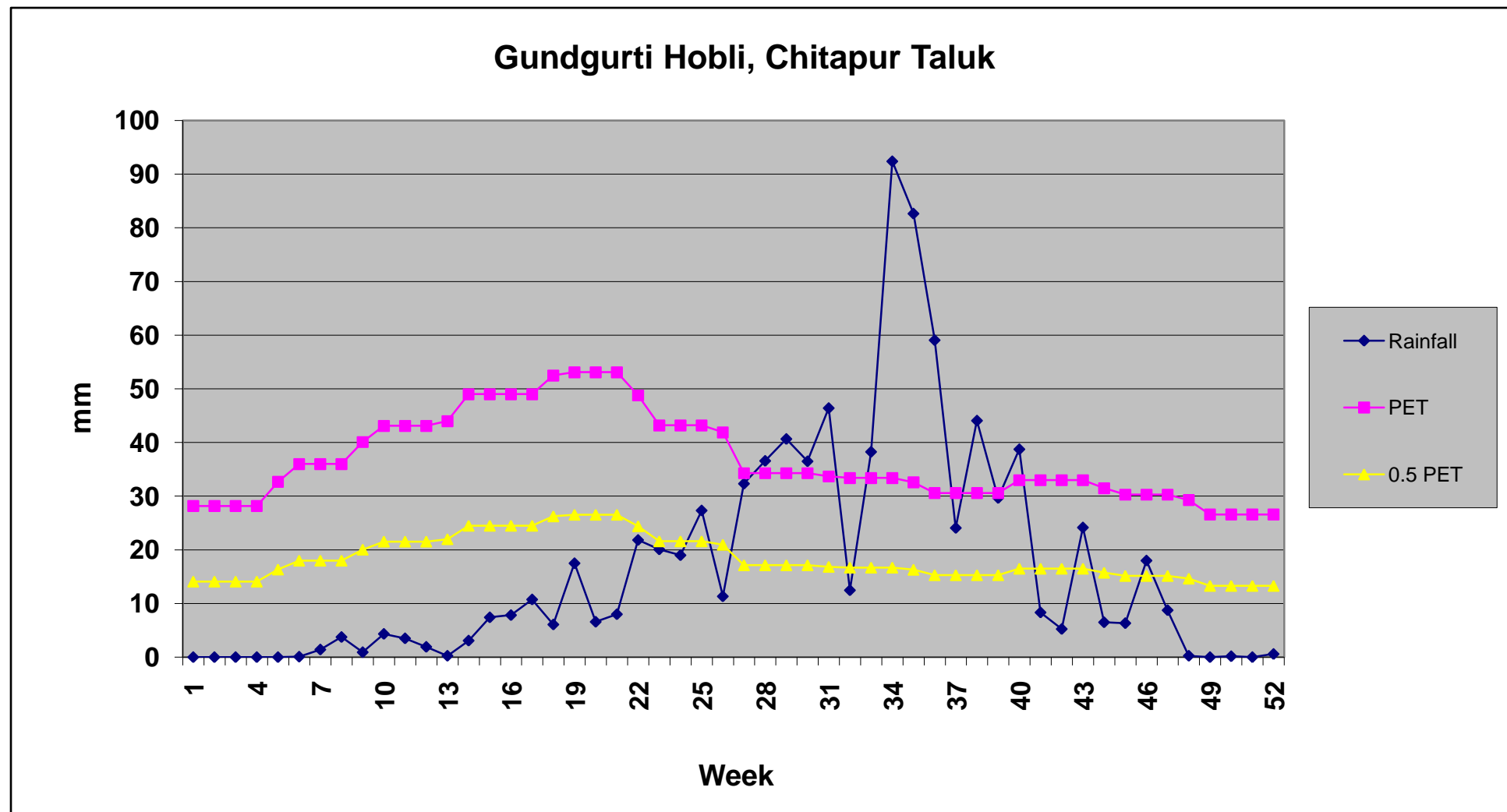
Mulkod sub-watershed (Chitapur Taluk, Kalaburagi District) is located between 17°09'54"-17°17'55" North latitudes and 77°03'34"- 77°10'47" East longitudes, covering an area of about 4196.37 ha. boundedby Arjamga, Sangai, Mulkod, Mudbol and Invi villages.

Agro Ecological Sub Region (AESR) 6.2: Central and Western Maharashtra Plateau and North Karnataka Plateau and North Western Telangana Plateau, hot moist semi-arid ESR with shallow and medium loamy to clayey Black soils (medium and deep clayey Black soils as inclusion), medium to high AWC and LGP 120-150 days.

Agro-climatic Zone 2: North-eastern Dry Zone: The total geographic area of this zone is about 1.76 M ha covering 8 taluks of Gulbarga district and 3 taluks of Raichur. Net cultivated area in the zone is about 1.31 M ha of which about 0.09 M ha are irrigated. The mean elevation of the zone is 300-450 m MSL. The main soil type is deep to very deep soils with small pockets of shallow to medium black soils. The zone is cropped predominantly during rabi due to insufficient rainfall (465-785 mm). The principal crops of the zone are jowar, bajra, oilseeds, pulses, cotton and sugarcane.

NOTE: In this Sub-Watershed, Land Resource Inventory (LRI) was generated for two micro-watersheds (Tonsanhalli-1 - 4D5B8Z2b and Tonsanhalli-2-4D5B8Z2a) among the seven micro-watersheds.

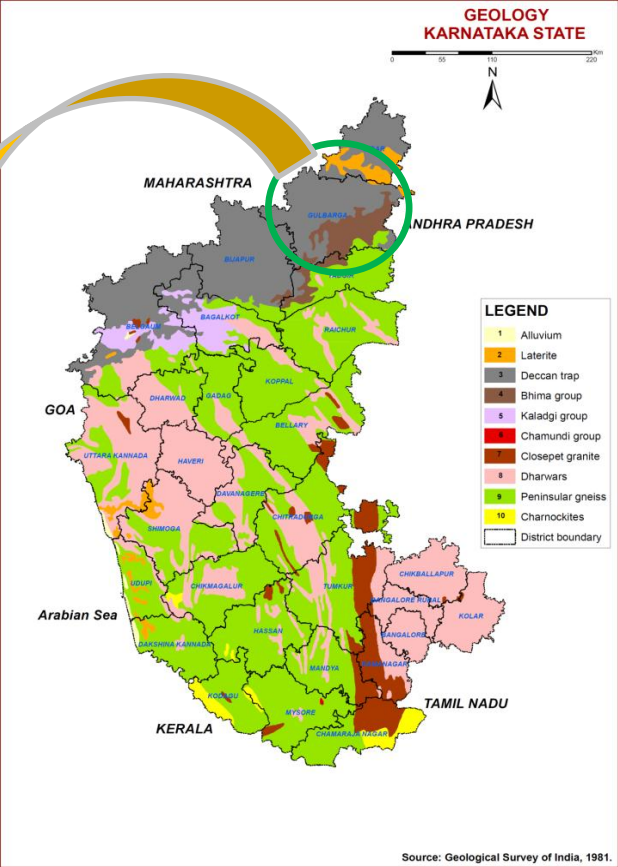
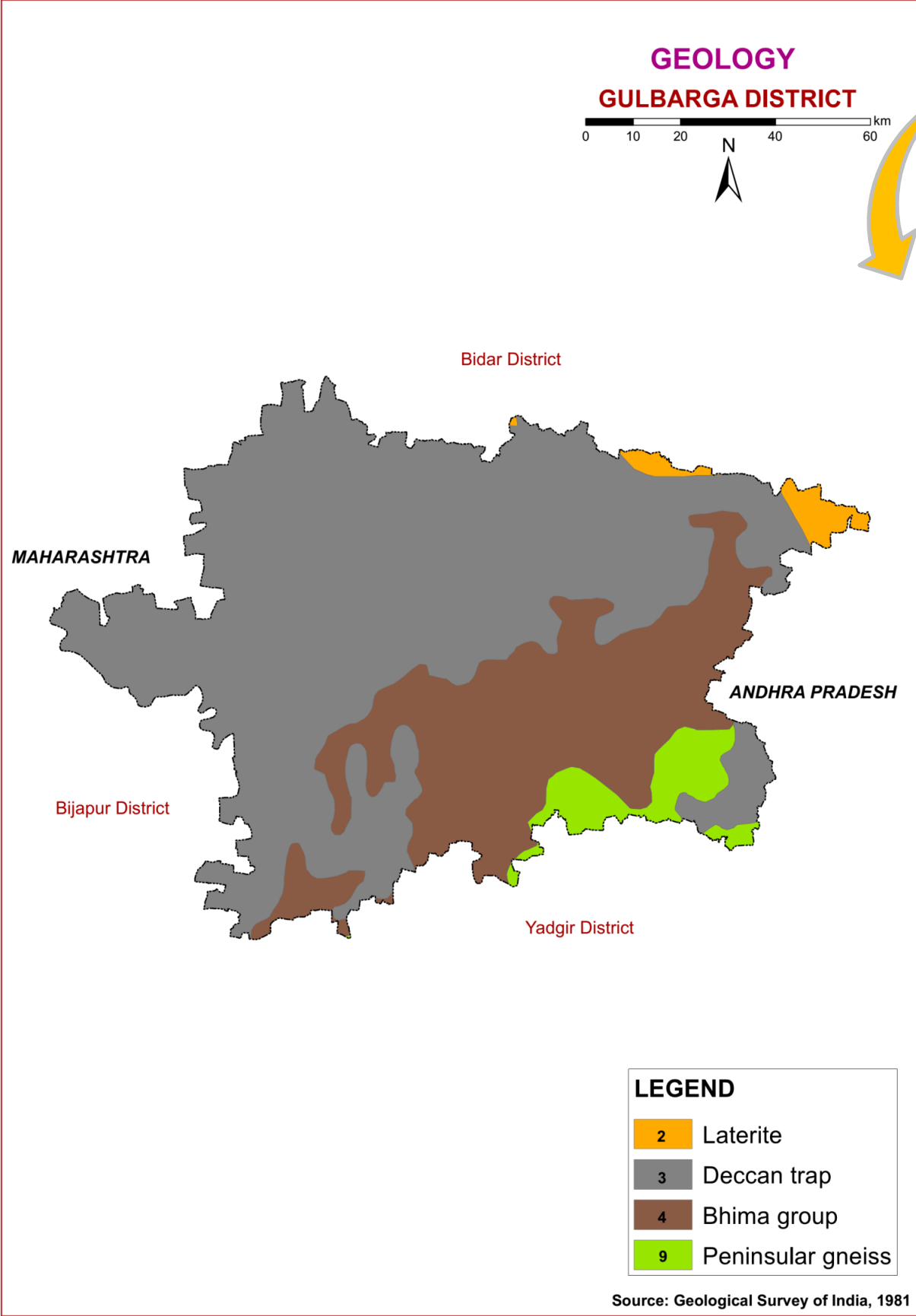
Climate



Length of Growing Period (LGP) is varying from June 2nd week to 3rd week of October about 120-150 days and surplus occurs during November which may go either as run off or recharge of ground water

Annual Rainfall : 875 mm. in the Gundgurti hobli, Chitapur taluk

Geology



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Karnataka forms part of the Peninsular Shield, which is an ancient stable block of the earth's crust. The shield is composed of geologically ancient rocks of diverse origin. These rocks have undergone various degrees of metamorphism and crushing. Overlying these ancient rocks are Proterozoic, Icteo-Cretaceous to Palaeocene, Palaeocene to Recent, and Recent sediments.

In the stratigraphic succession of rocks in Karnataka the Archaean group is the oldest, followed by Proterozoic, Mesozoic and Cainozoic formations.

GEOLOGY - GULBARGA DISTRICT

Cainozoic Group

The Palaeocene and Recent formations of Karnataka are the laterites and alluvium of marine and riverine origin.

Laterite: Laterite is a porous, pitted, clay-like rock with yellow, red, brown, grey and mottled colours, and is composed mainly of hydrated oxides of iron and aluminium.

Mesozoic Group

Towards the end of the Cretaceous Period there was tremendous volcanic activity in the Peninsular part of India with eruption of a series of lava flows which came out through fissures and cracks. This formation is known as the Deccan Trap.

Deccan Trap: The Deccan Trap covers the whole of Bidar district, and parts of Gulbarga, Bijapur and Belgaum districts, occupying an area of 25,000 sq. km.

Upper Proterozoic Group

Formations of the Upper Proterozoic in Karnataka are closepet granites, Chamundi granites, Kaladgi series and Bhima series.

Bhima series: This series, equivalent to the Kurnool formations, is named after the Bhima river and occurs in Bijapur and Gulbarga districts.

Archaean Group

The important formations of this group are Peninsular Gneiss, Dharwar schists, and Charnockites.

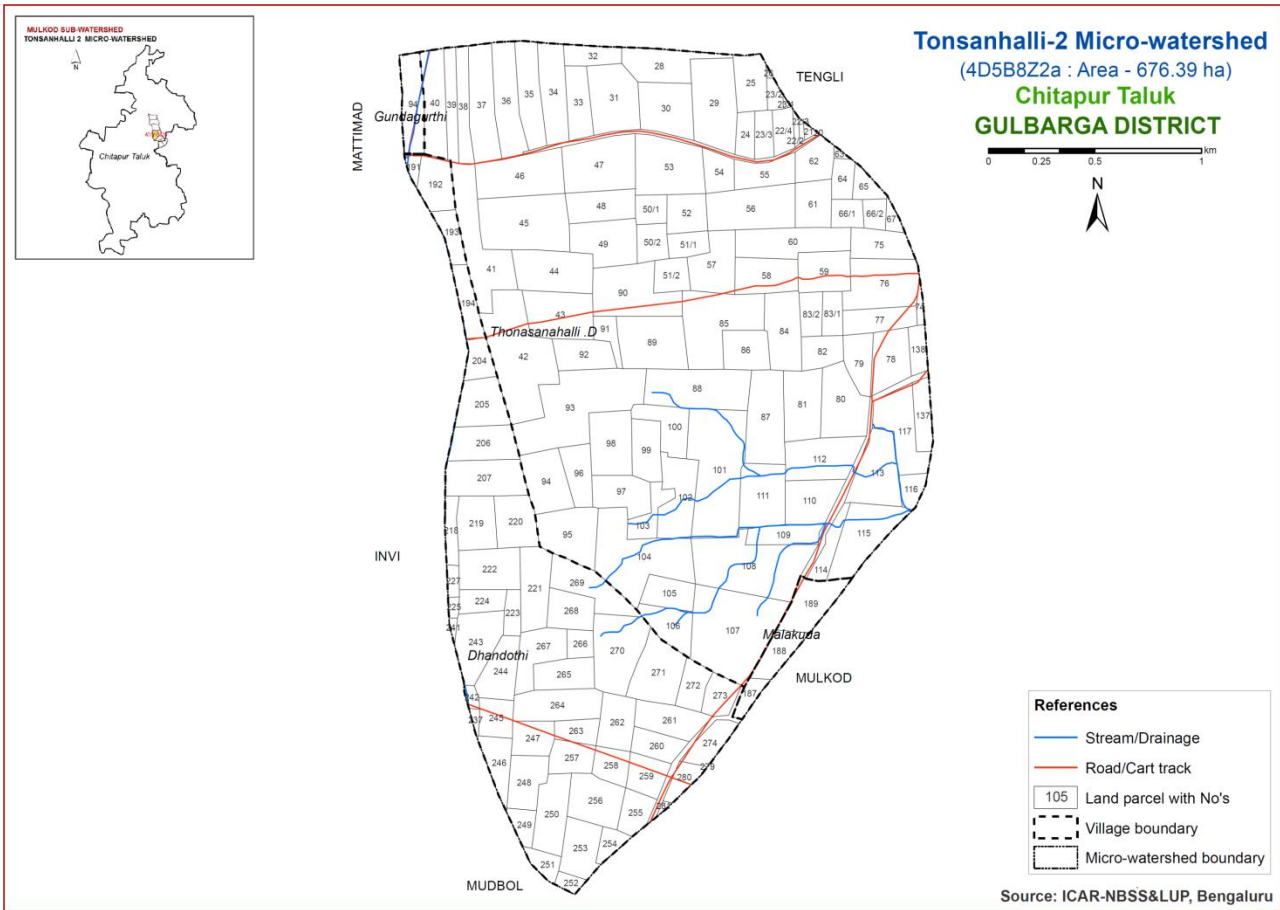
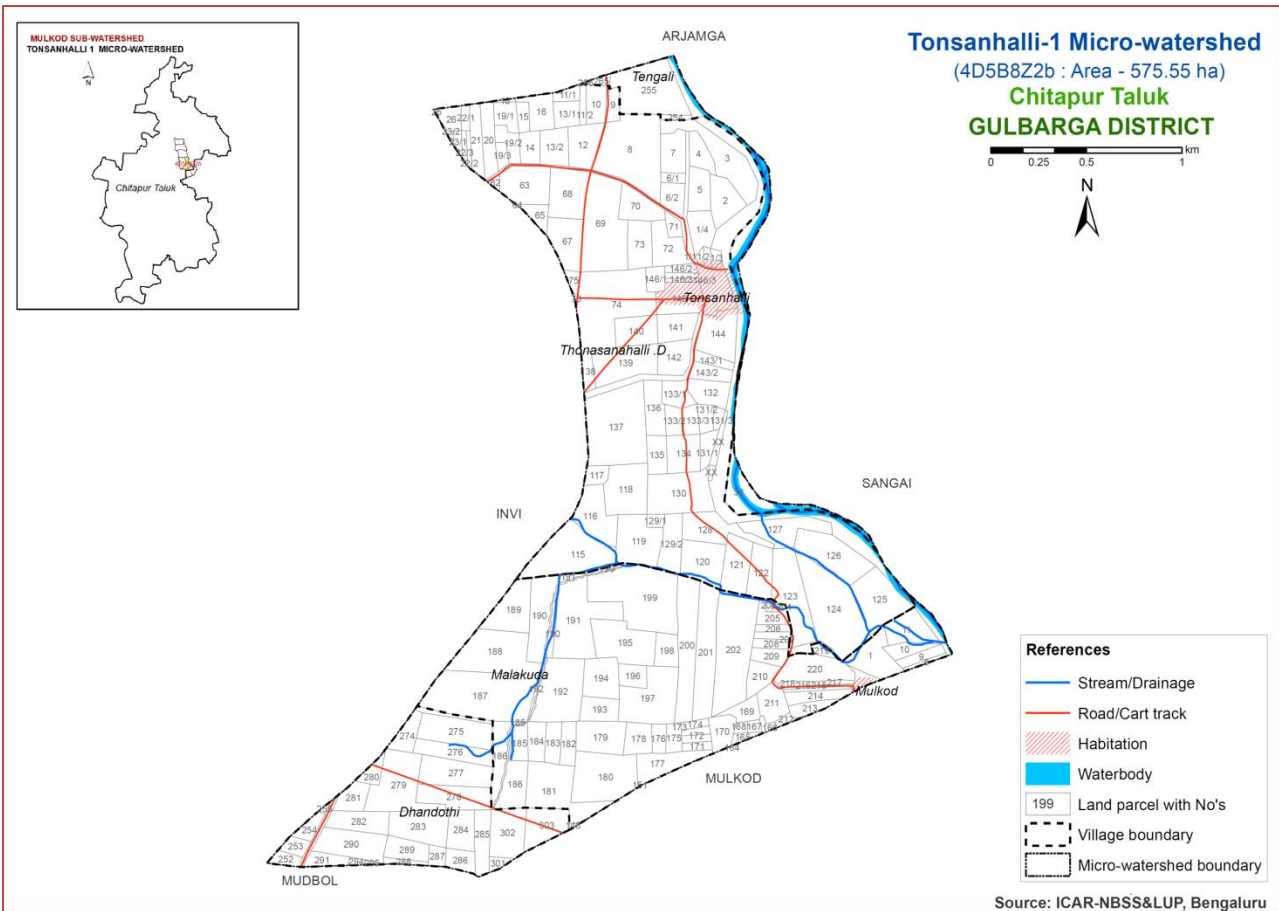
Peninsular Gneiss: Exposed over a large area of Karnataka in all the districts except Bidar is the Peninsular Gneiss which includes granites of all shades with varying composition.

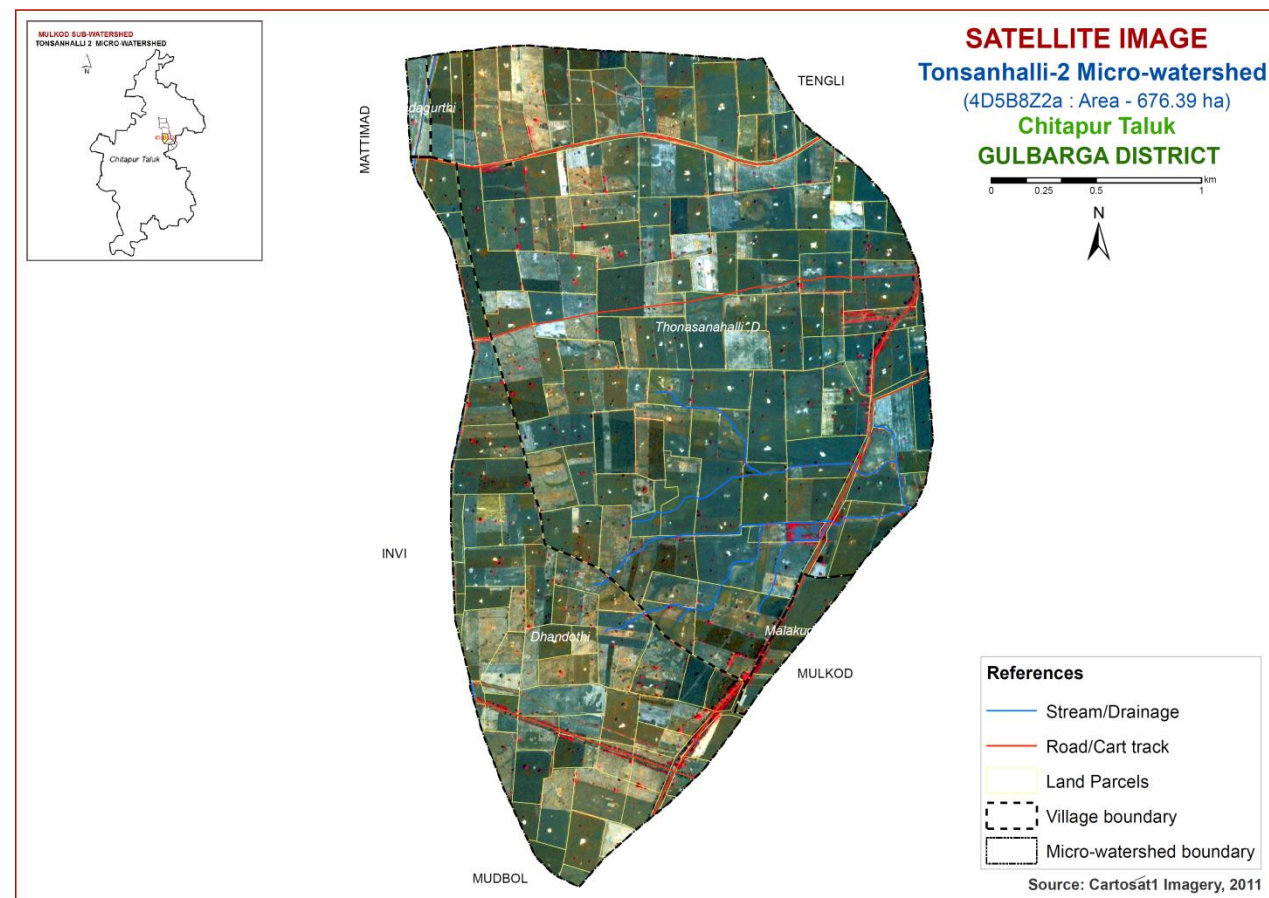
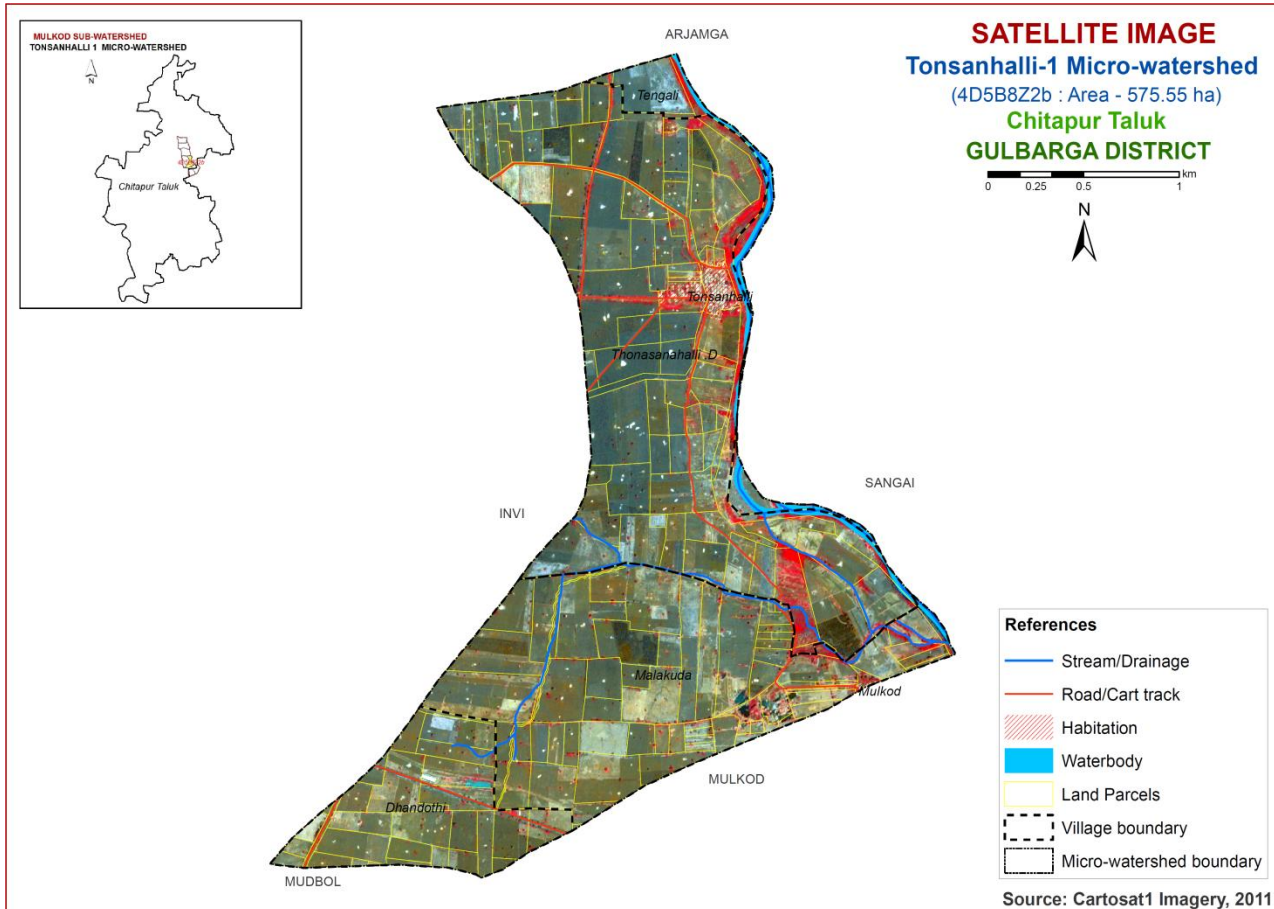
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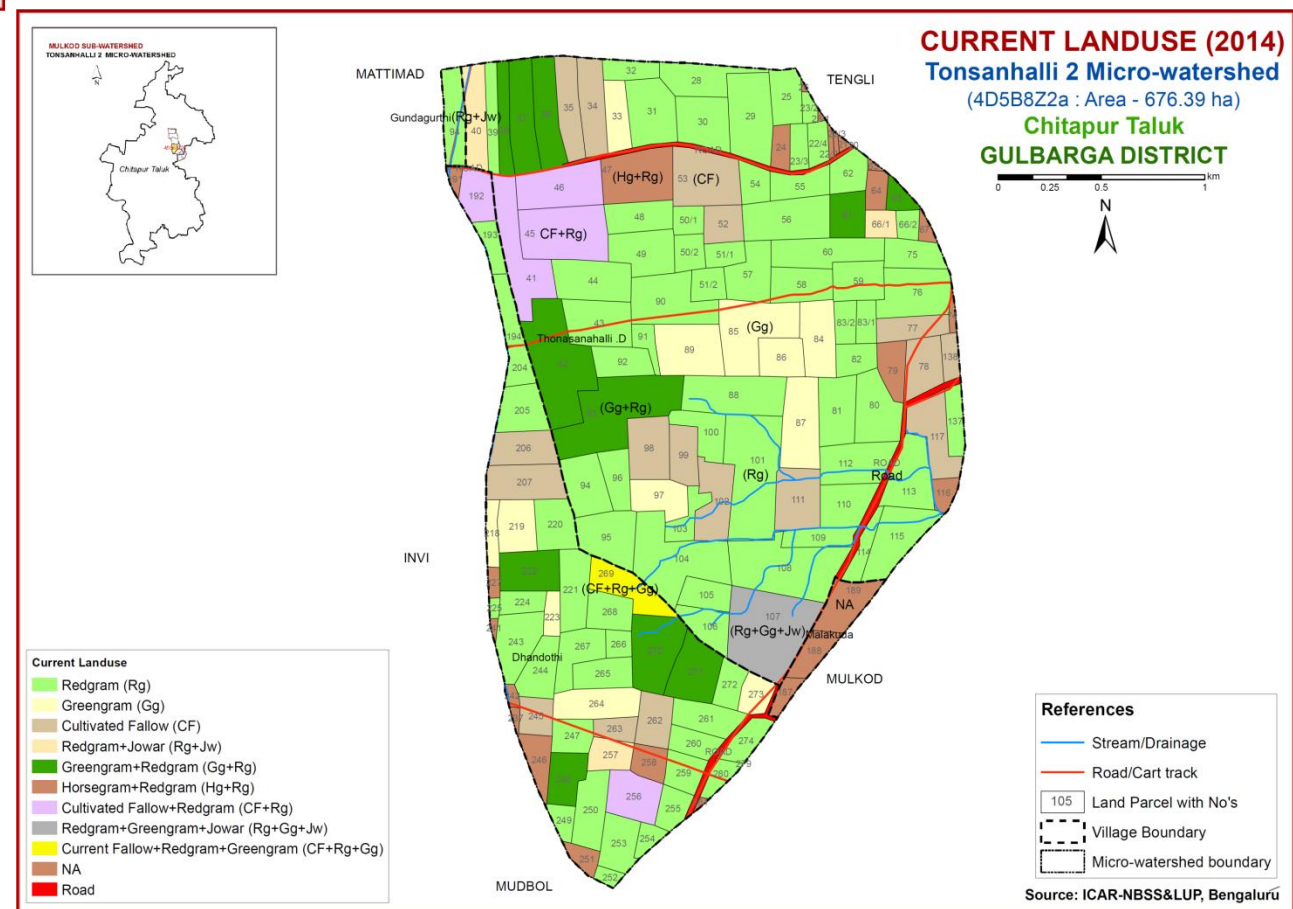
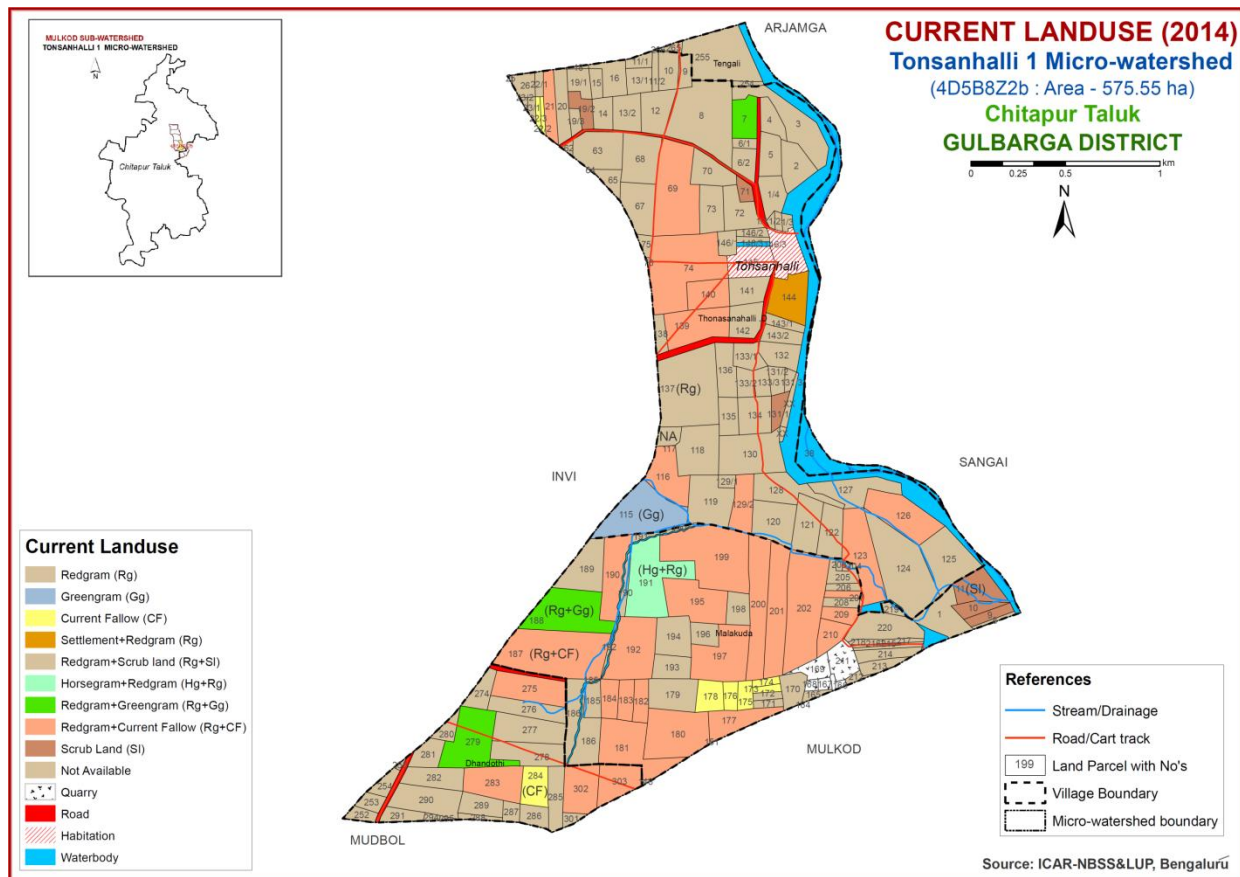
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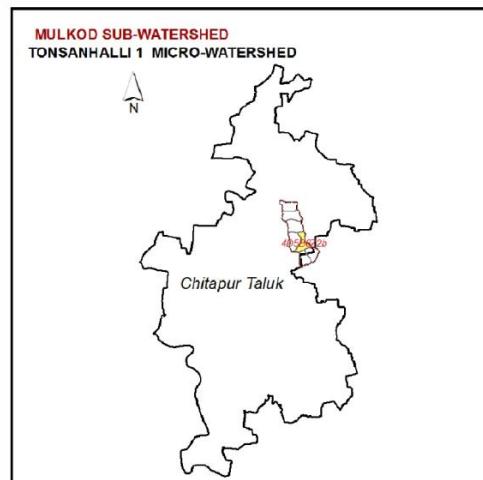
- Traversing the watershed using cadastral maps and imagery as base
- Identifying landforms, geology, land use and other features
- Selecting fields representing land units
- Opening profiles to 2 m depth
- Studying soil and site characteristics
- Grouping similar areas based on their soil-site characteristics into land management units
- Preparation of crop, soil and water conservation plan
- Socio-economic evaluation

The required site and soil characteristics are described and recorded on a standard proforma by following the protocols and guidelines given in the soil survey manual and field guide. Collection of soil samples from representative pedons for laboratory characterization and collection of surface soil samples from selected fields covering most of the management units for macro and micro-nutrient analysis is being carried out (250m grid intervals). Further processing of data at chemical lab and GIS lab are carried out to generate various thematic maps for each of the study area.









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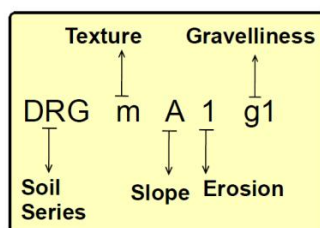
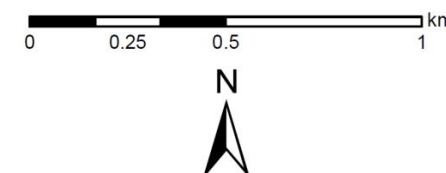
SOILS

Tonsanhalli-1 Micro-watershed

(4D5B8Z2b : Area - 575.55 ha)

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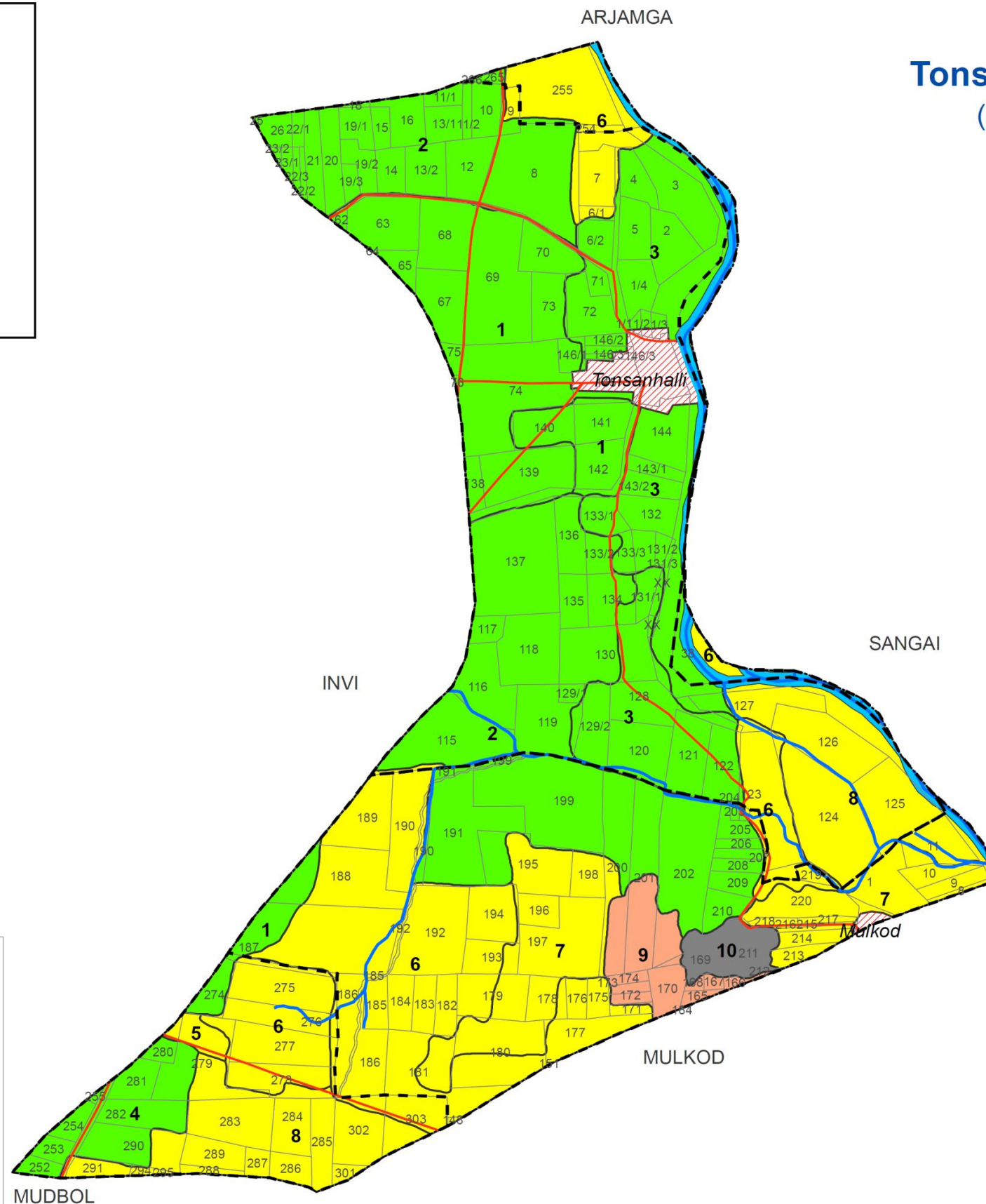
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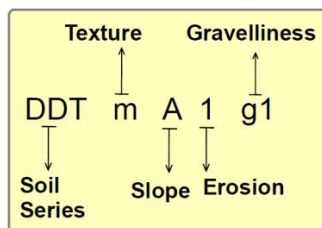
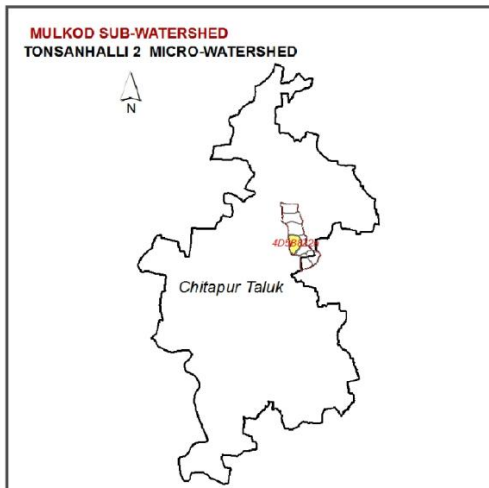
** - Calcium nodules (15-25%)

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru

Table 1. Mapping unit description of Tonsanhalli-1 (4D5B8Z2b) Micro-watershed in Chitapur Taluk, Gulbarga District

Sl.No*	Map unit	Description	Area in ha (%)
1	DDTmA1	Very deep, black clayey soils developed from weathered basalt on very gently sloping uplands; clay surface on 0-1% slope, slightly eroded	72.32 (12.57)
2	DDTmB1	Very deep, black clayey soils developed from weathered basalt on very gently sloping uplands; clay surface on 1-3% slope, slightly eroded	140.57 (24.42)
3	DDTmB2	Very deep, black clayey soils developed from weathered basalt on very gently sloping uplands; clay surface on 1-3 % slope, moderately eroded	79.47 (13.81)
4	DDTmB2k	Very deep, black clayey soils developed from weathered basalt on very gently sloping uplands; clay surface on 1-3 % slope, moderately eroded, slightly gravelly, 15-35 per cent gravel (calcium nodules).	16.06 (2.79)
5	DRGmA1g1	Deep, black clayey soils developed from weathered basalt on nearly level uplands; clay surface on 0-1 % slope, slightly eroded, slightly gravelly, 15-35 per cent gravel.	2.26 (0.39)
6	DRGmB1	Deep, black clayey soils developed from weathered basalt on very gently sloping uplands; clay surface on 1-3% slope, slightly eroded	121.74 (21.15)
7	DRGmB1K	Deep, black clayey soils developed from weathered basalt on very gently sloping uplands; clay surface on 1-3% slope, slightly eroded, slightly gravelly, 15-35 per cent gravel (calcium nodules).	43.67 (7.59)
8	DRGmB2	Deep, black clayey soils developed from weathered basalt on very gently sloping uplands; clay surface on 1-3% slope, moderately eroded	60.54 (10.52)
9	TNHmB1k	Moderately shallow, black clayey soils developed from weathered basalt on very gently sloping uplands; clay surface on 1-3% slope, slightly eroded, slightly gravelly, 15-35 per cent gravel (calcium nodules).	12.99 (2.26)

*Soil map unit numbers are continuous for the taluk, not the micro-watershed



KEY

TEXTURE
m – Clay

SLOPE
A – Nearly level (0-1%)
B – Very gently sloping (1-3%)

EROSION
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate

GRAVELLINESS
g1 – Gravelly (15-35 %)

DEPTH
DRG-Deep (100-150cm)
DDT-Very deep (>150 cm)

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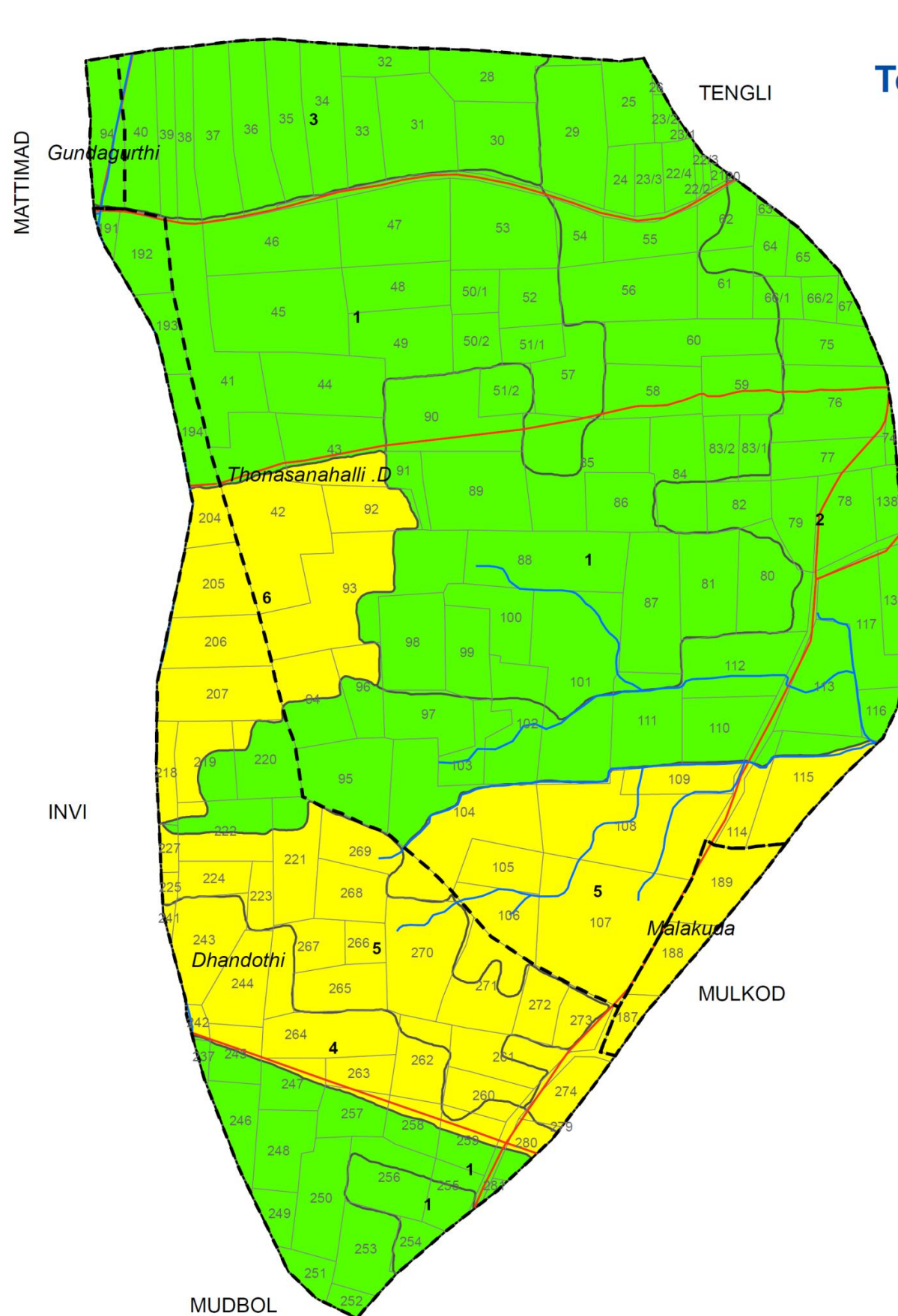
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--- Micro-watershed boundary



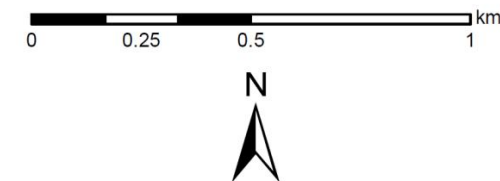
SOILS

Tonsanhalli-2 Micro-watershed

(4D5B8Z2a : Area - 676.39 ha)

Chitapur Taluk

GULBARGA DISTRICT



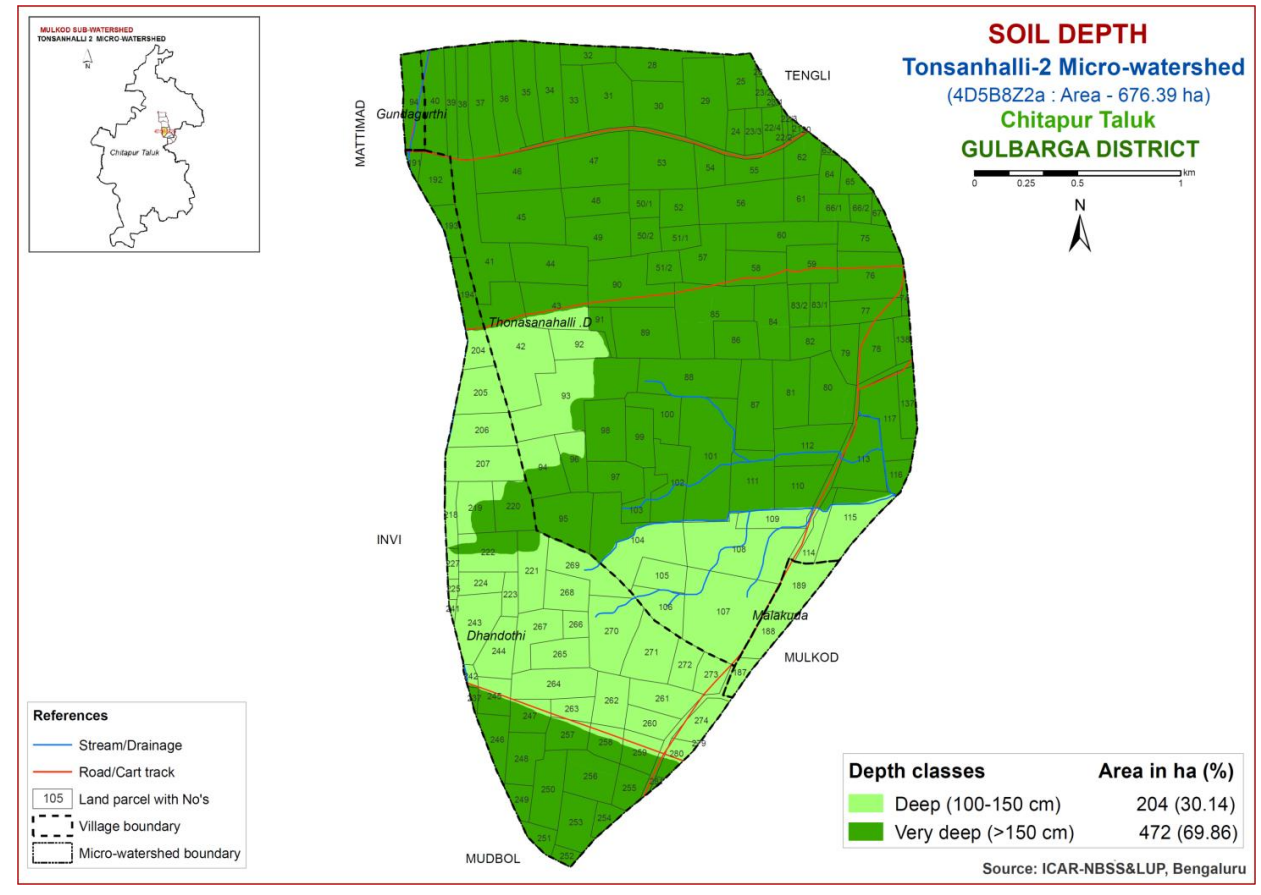
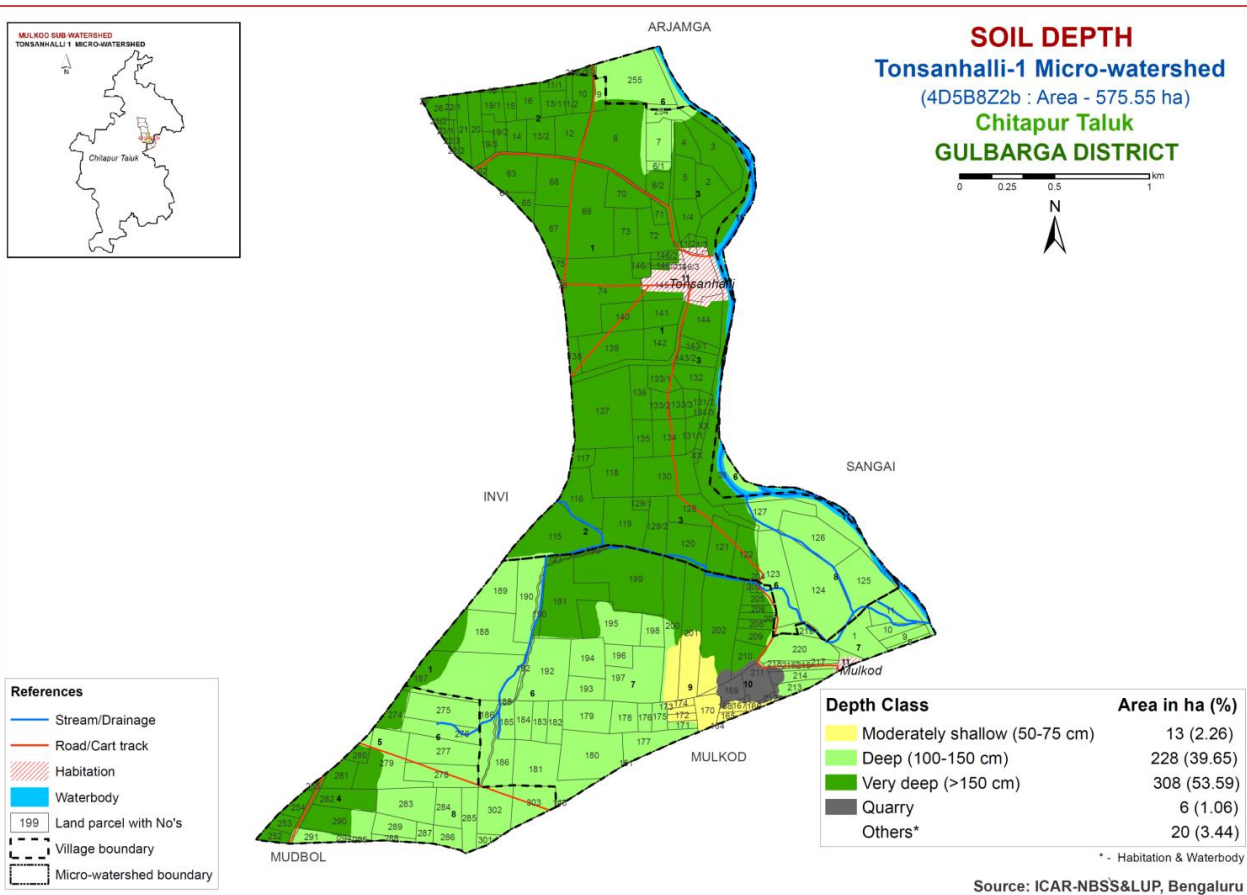
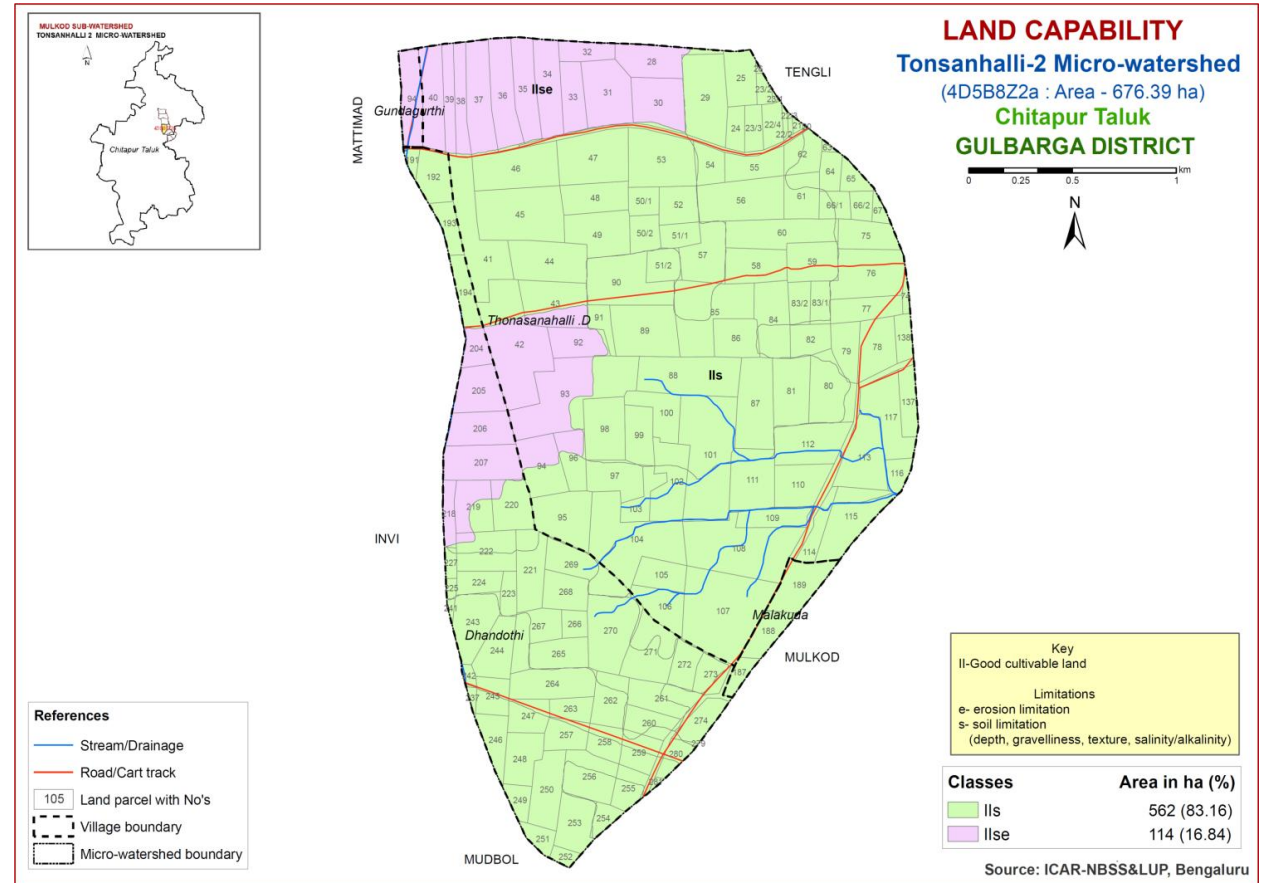
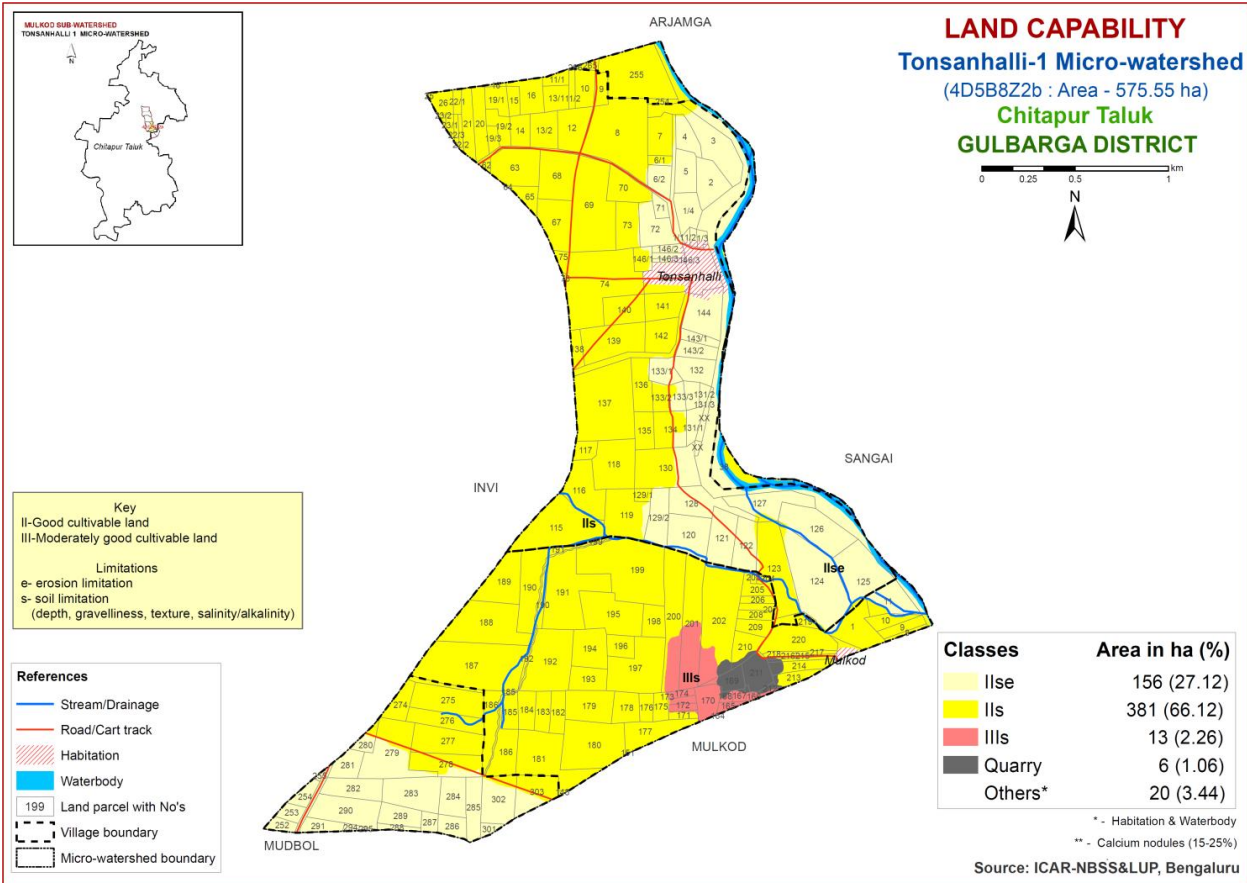
Soil Phases	Area in ha (%)
1, DDTmA1g1	291 (43.0)
2, DDTmB1g1	120 (17.73)
3, DDTmB2g1	62 (9.13)
4, DRGmA1g1	30 (4.46)
5, DRGmB1g1	122 (17.97)
6, DRGmB2g1	52 (7.71)

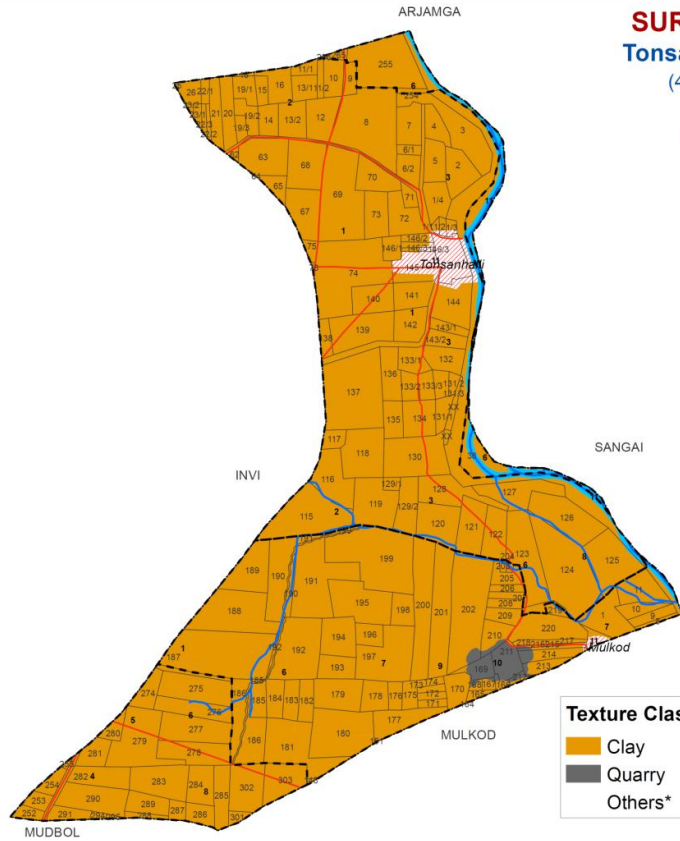
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Table 2. Mapping unit description of Tonsanhalli-2 (4D5B8Z2a) Micro-watershed in Chitapur Taluk, Gulbarga District

Sl.No*	Map unit	Description	Area in ha (%)
1	DDmA1g1	Very deep, black clayey soils developed from weathered basalt on nearly level uplands; clay surface on 0-1% slope, slightly eroded, slightly gravelly, 15-35 per cent gravel.	290.86 (43.00)
2	DDmB1g1	Very deep, black clayey soils developed from weathered basalt on very gently sloping uplands; clay surface on 1-3% slope, slightly eroded, slightly gravelly, 15-35 per cent gravel.	119.90 (17.73)
3	DDmB2g1	Very deep, black clayey soils developed from weathered basalt on very gently sloping uplands; clay surface on 1-3 % slope, moderately eroded, slightly gravelly, 15-35 per cent gravel.	61.74 (9.13)
4	DRmA1g1	Deep, black clayey soils developed from weathered basalt on nearly level uplands; clay surface on 0-1% slope, slightly eroded, slightly gravelly, 15-35 per cent gravel.	30.15 (4.46)
5	DRmB1g1	Deep, black clayey soils developed from weathered basalt on very gently sloping uplands; clay surface on 1-3% slope, slightly eroded, slightly gravelly, 15-35 per cent gravel.	121.57 (17.97)
6	DRmB2g1	Deep, black clayey soils developed from weathered basalt on very gently sloping uplands; clay surface on 1-3% slope, moderately eroded, slightly gravelly, 15-35 per cent gravel.	52.17 (7.71)

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SURFACE SOIL TEXTURE

Tonsanahalli-1 Micro-watershed

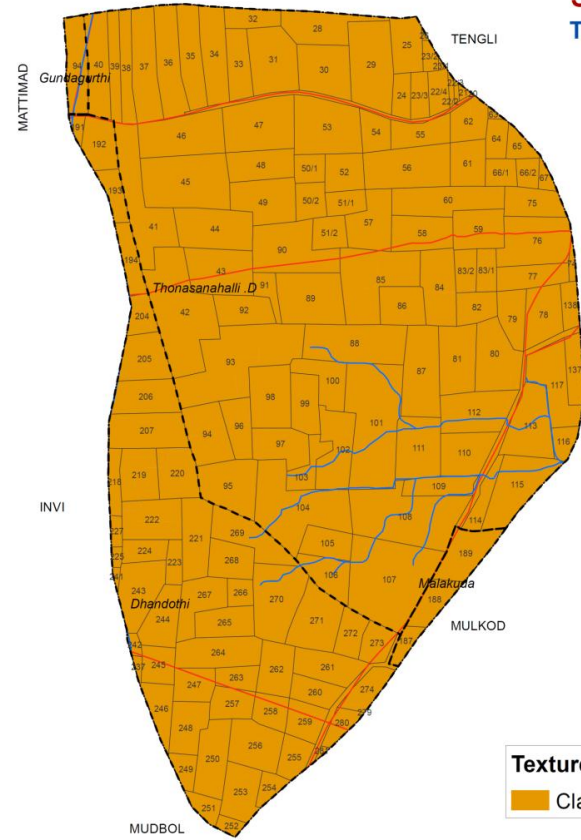
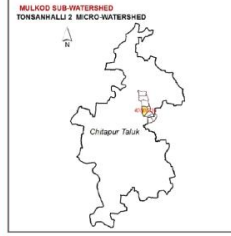
(4D5B8Z2b : Area - 575.55 ha)

Chitapur Taluk
GULBARGA DISTRICT

Texture Class	Area in ha (%)
Clay	550 (95.49)
Quarry	6 (1.06)
Others*	20 (3.44)

* - Habitation & Waterbody

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru



SURFACE SOIL TEXTURE

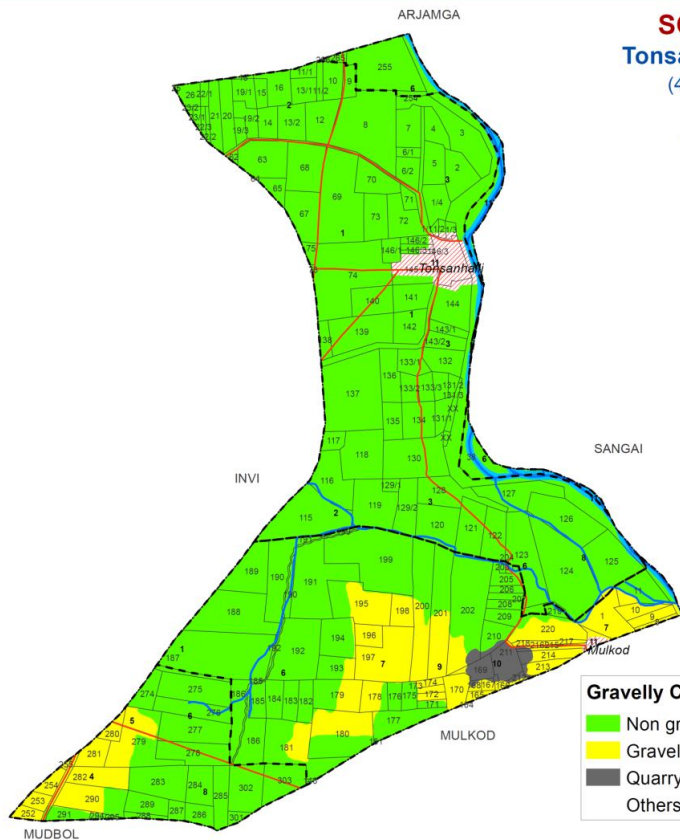
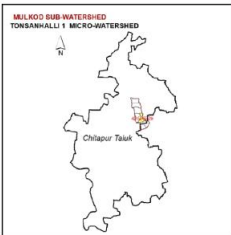
Tonsanahalli-2 Micro-watershed

(4D5B8Z2a : Area - 676.39 ha)

Chitapur Taluk
GULBARGA DISTRICT

Texture Class	Area in ha (%)
Clay	676 (100.0)

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru



SOIL GRAVELLINESS

Tonsanahalli-1 Micro-watershed

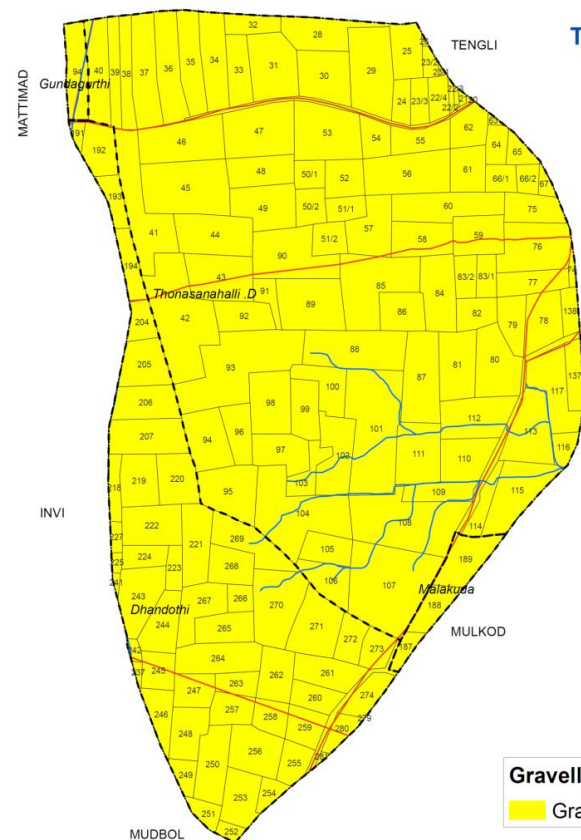
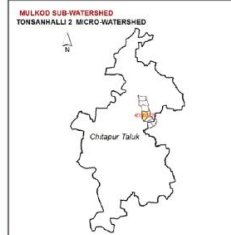
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Chitapur Taluk
GULBARGA DISTRICT

Gravelly Class	Area in ha (%)
Non gravelly (<15%)	475 (82.46)
Gravelly (15-35%)	75 (13.03)
Quarry	6 (1.06)
Others *	20 (3.44)

* - Habitation & Waterbody

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru



SOIL GRAVELLINESS

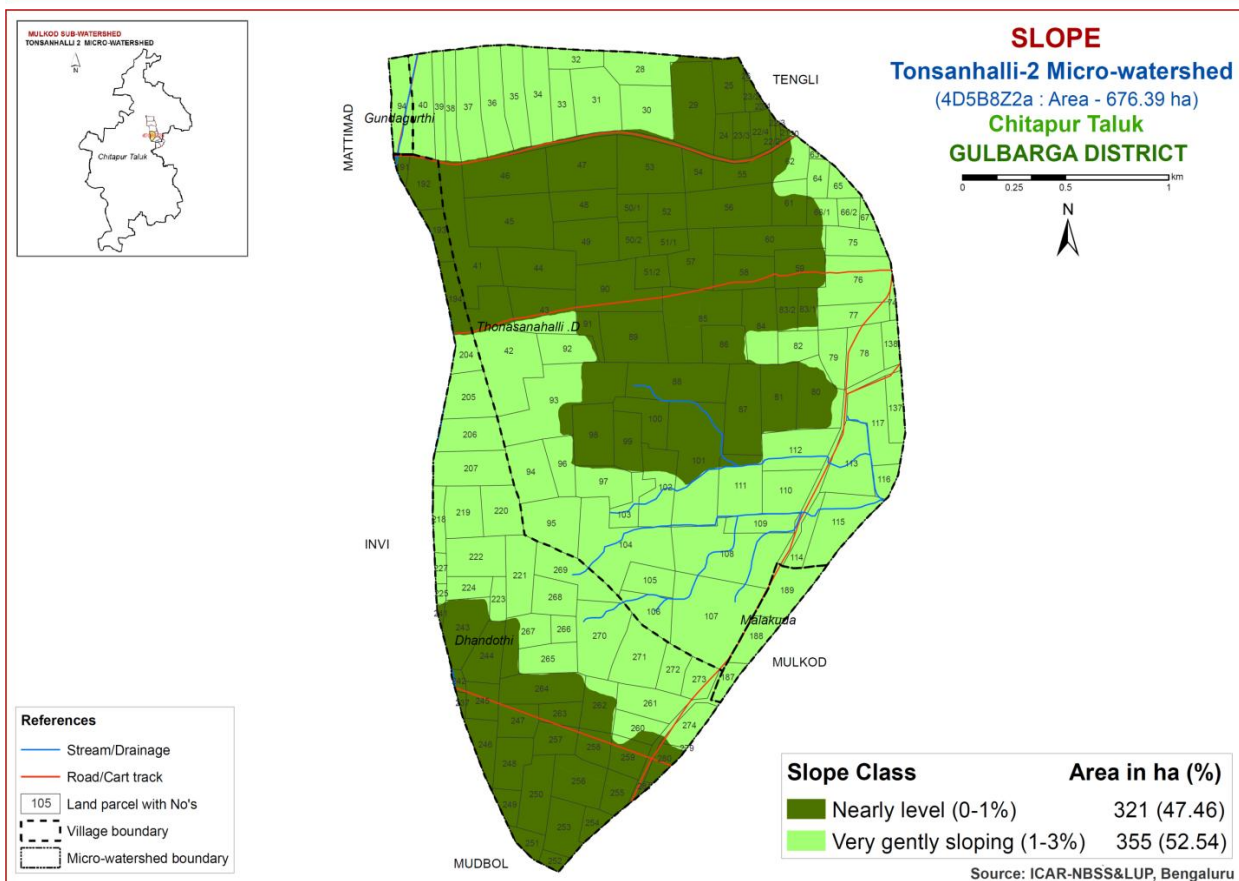
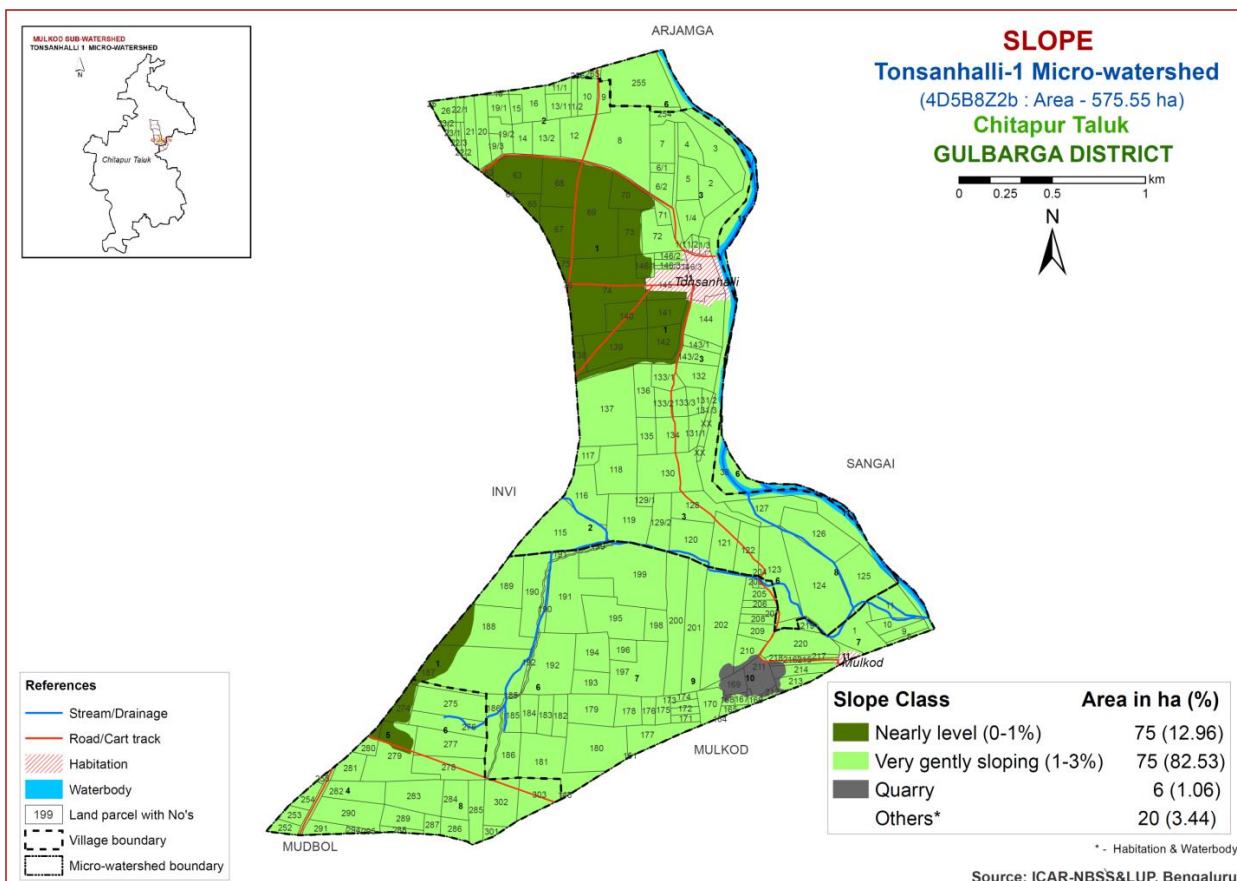
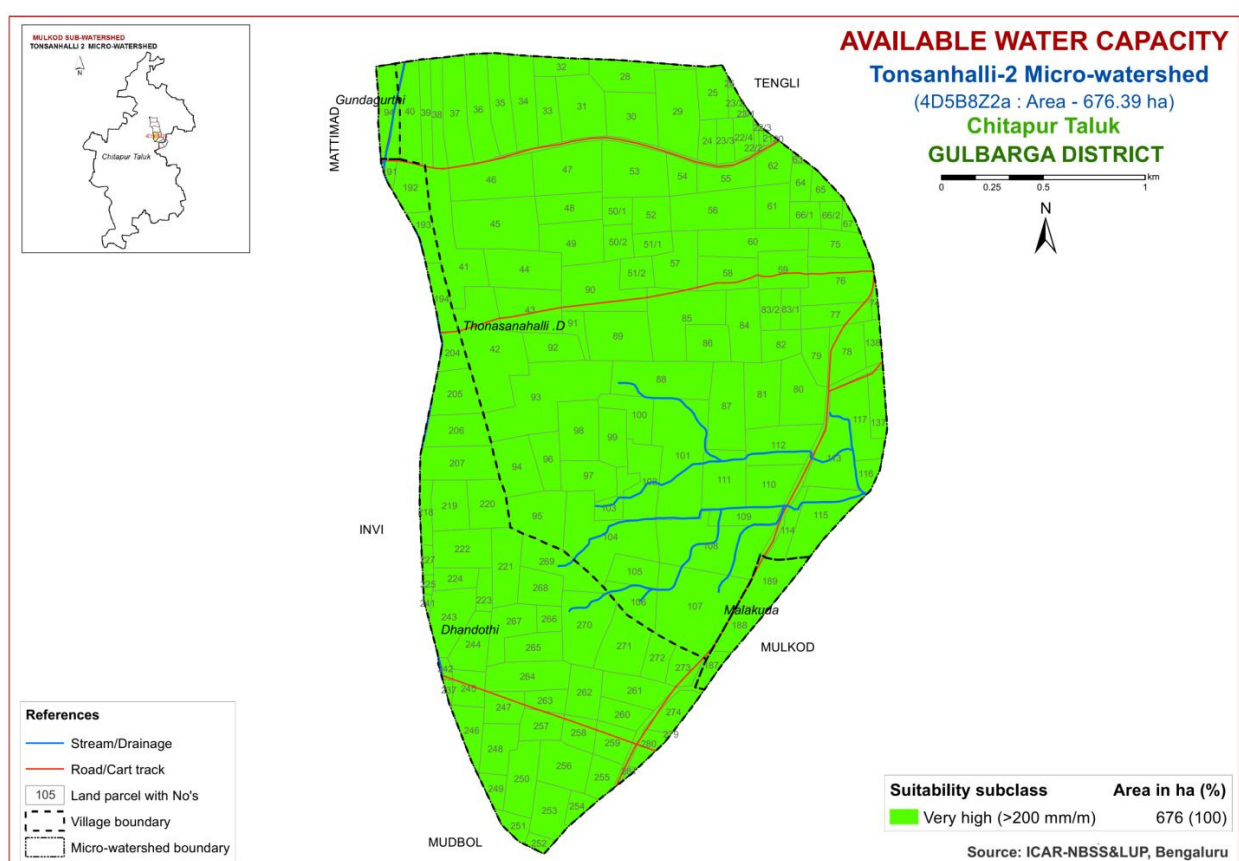
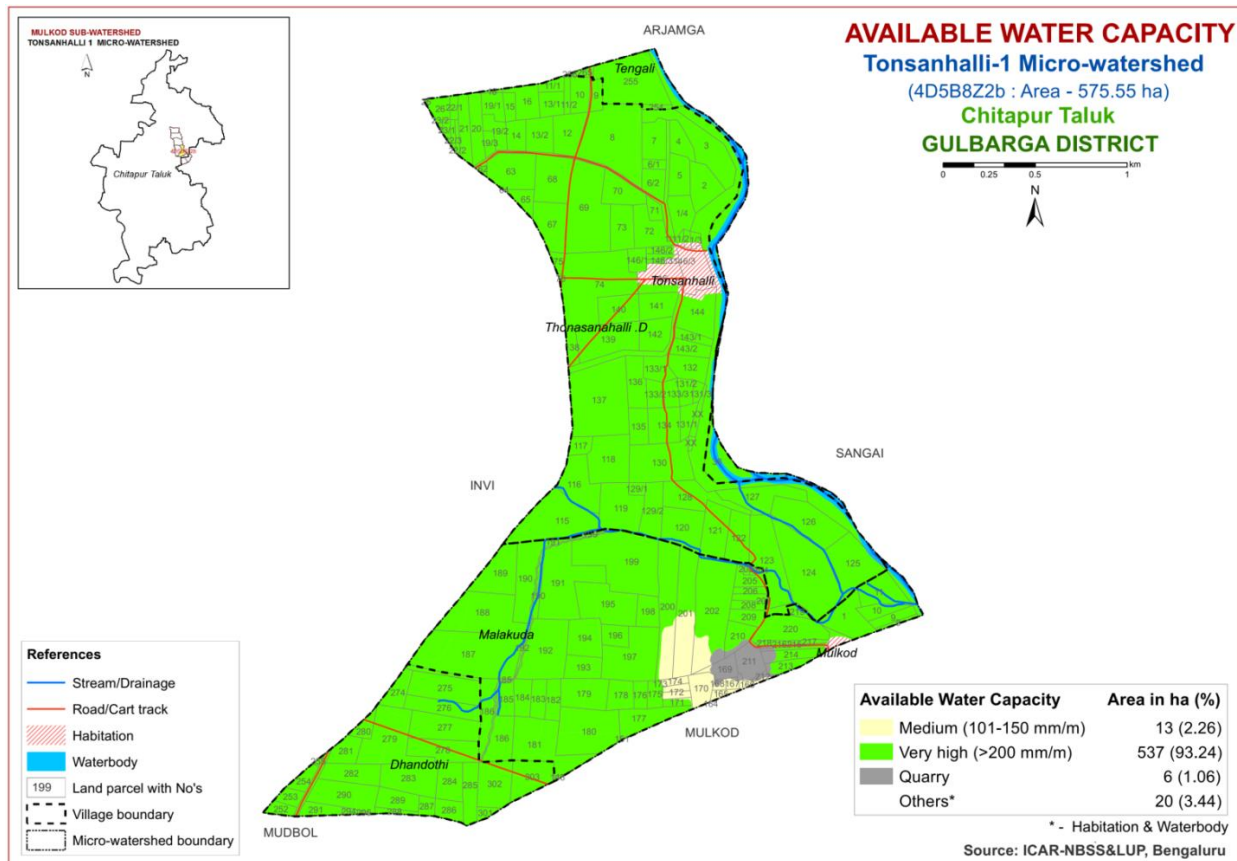
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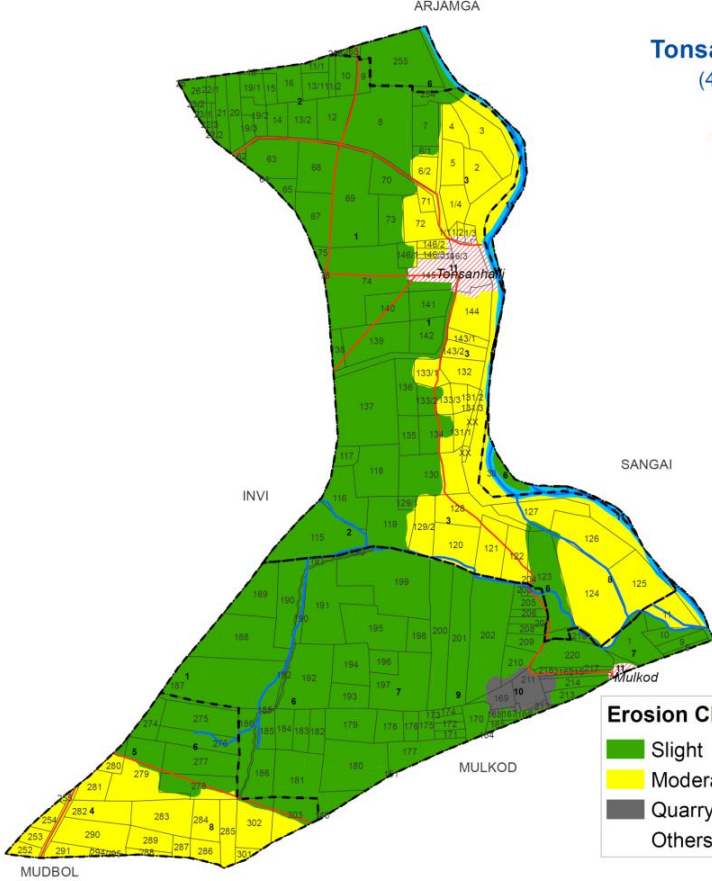
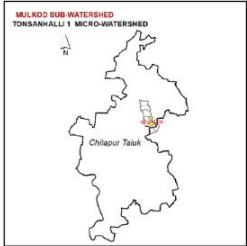
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Chitapur Taluk
GULBARGA DISTRICT

Gravelly Class	Area in ha (%)
Gravelly (15-35%)	676 (100.0)

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru





SOIL EROSION
Tonsanalli-1 Micro-watershed
(4D5B8Z2b : Area - 575.55 ha)
Chitapur Taluk
GULBARGA DISTRICT

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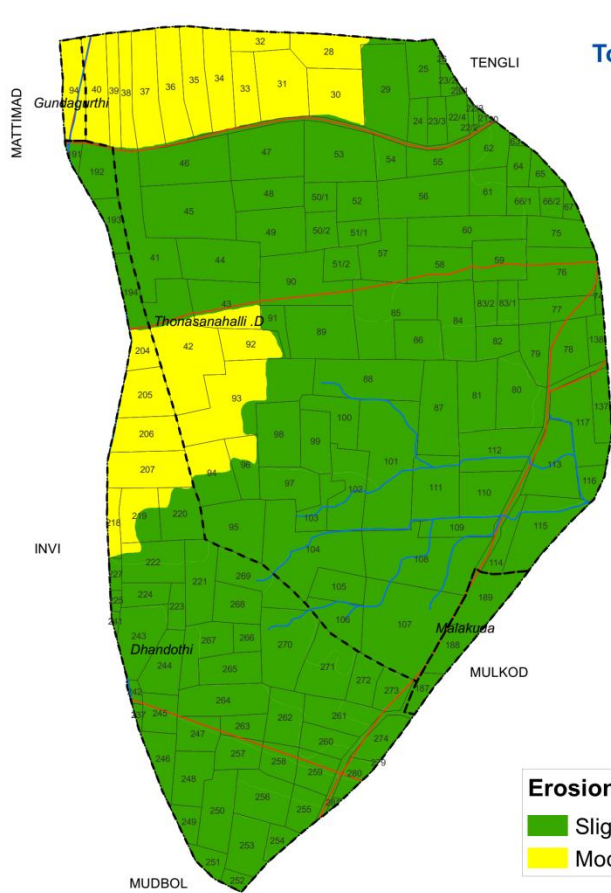
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- References**
- Stream/Drainage
 - Road/Cart track
 - Habitation
 - Waterbody
 - Land parcel with No's
 - Village boundary
 - Micro-watershed boundary

Erosion Class	Area in ha (%)
Slight	394 (68.38)
Moderate	156 (27.12)
Quarry	6 (1.06)
Others*	20 (3.44)

* - Habitation & Waterbody

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru



SOIL EROSION
Tonsanalli-2 Micro-watershed
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Chitapur Taluk
GULBARGA DISTRICT

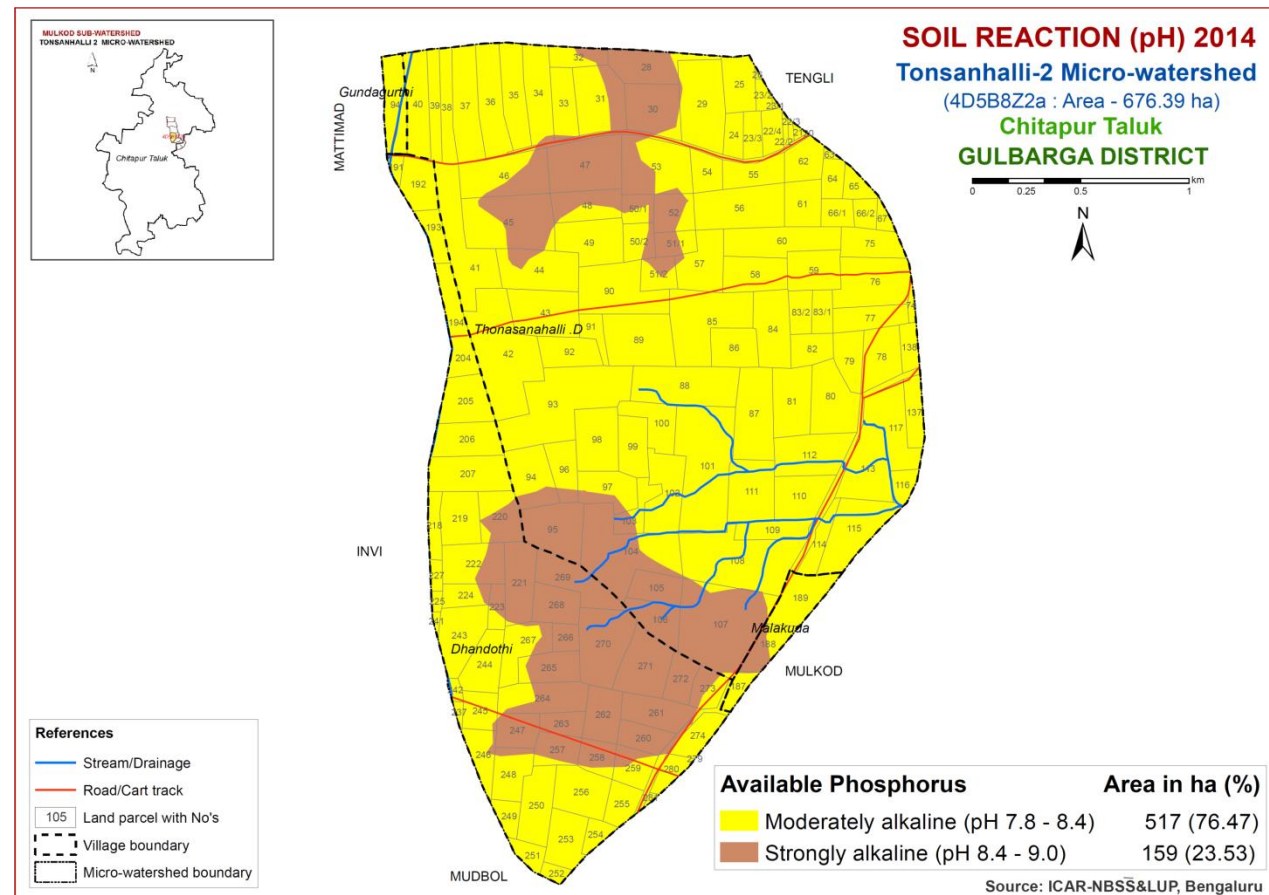
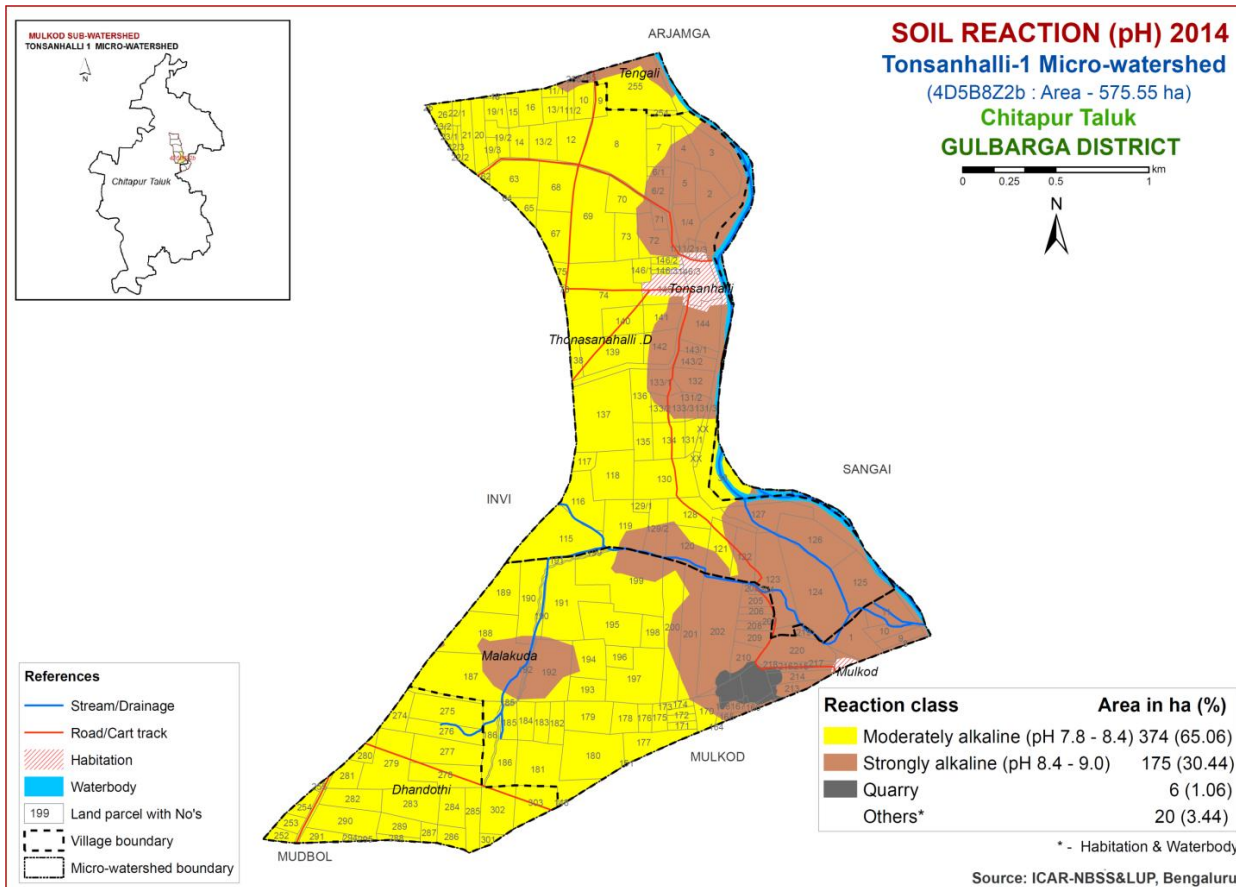
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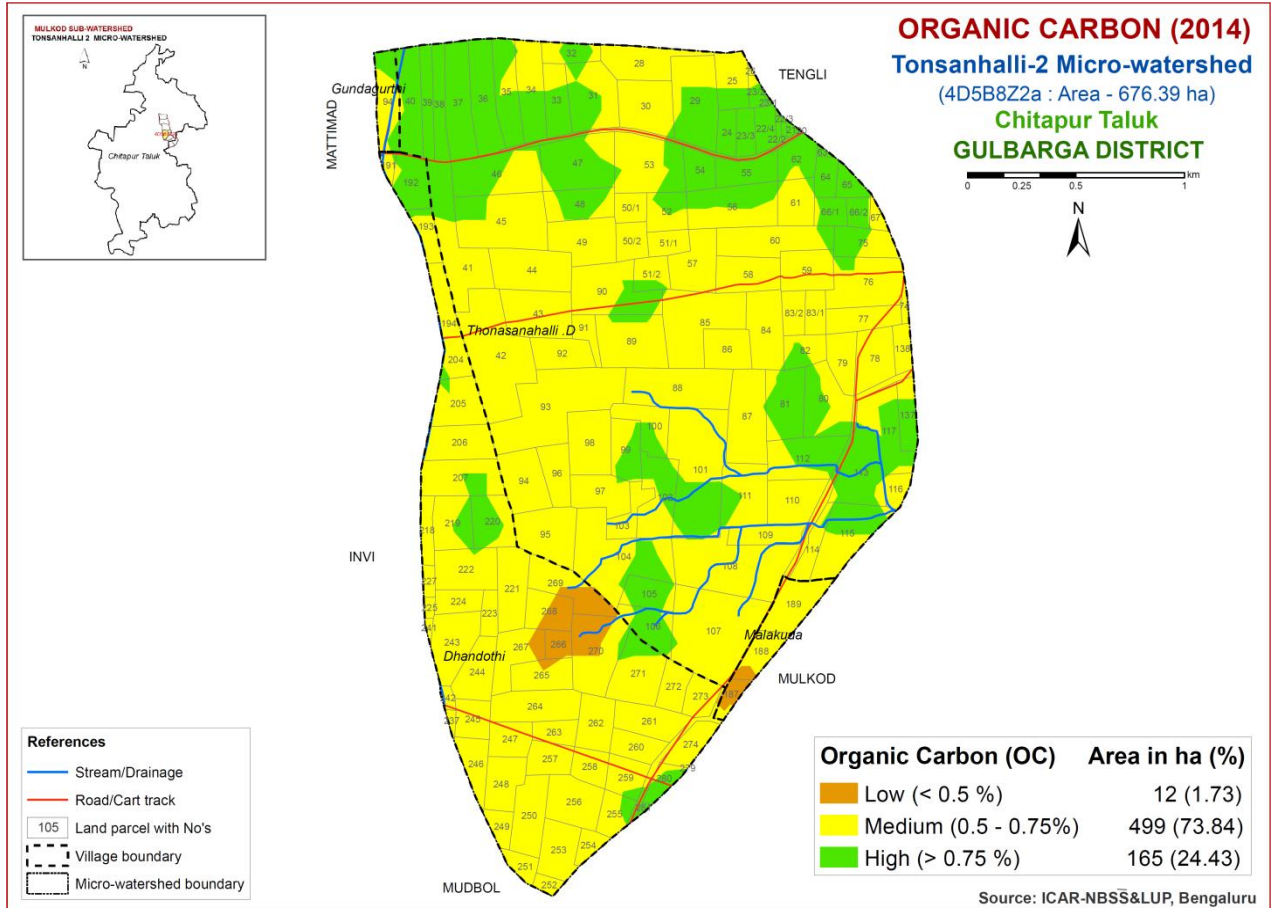
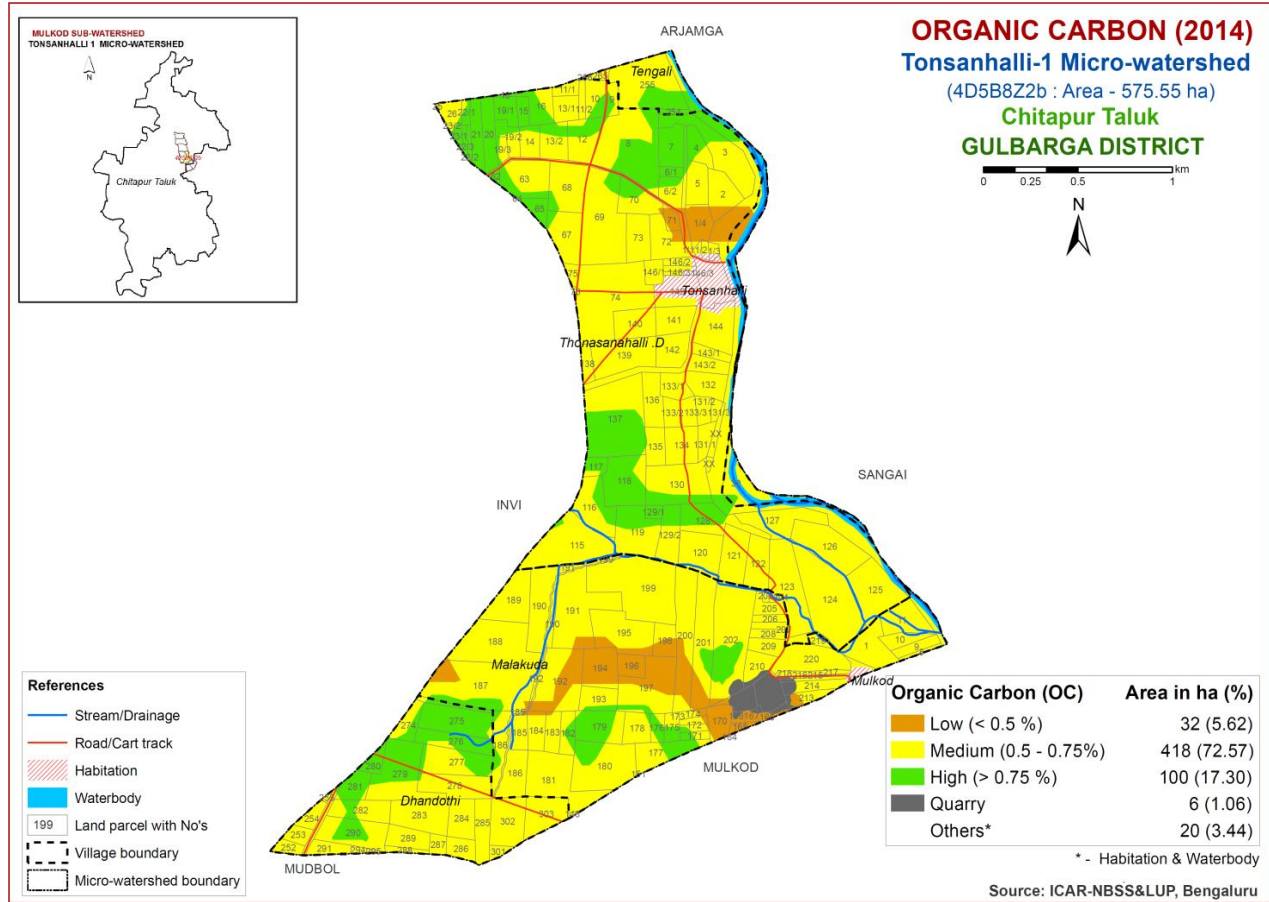
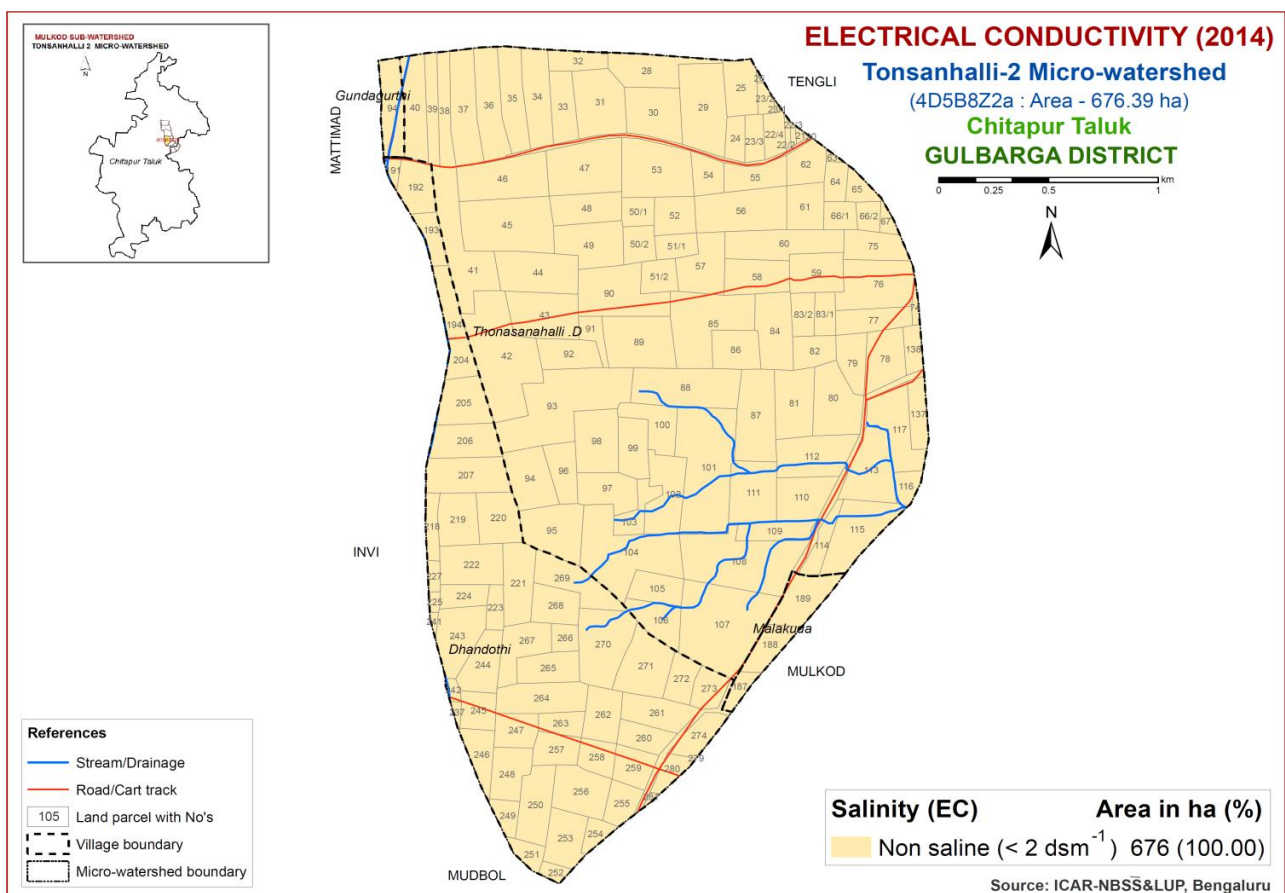
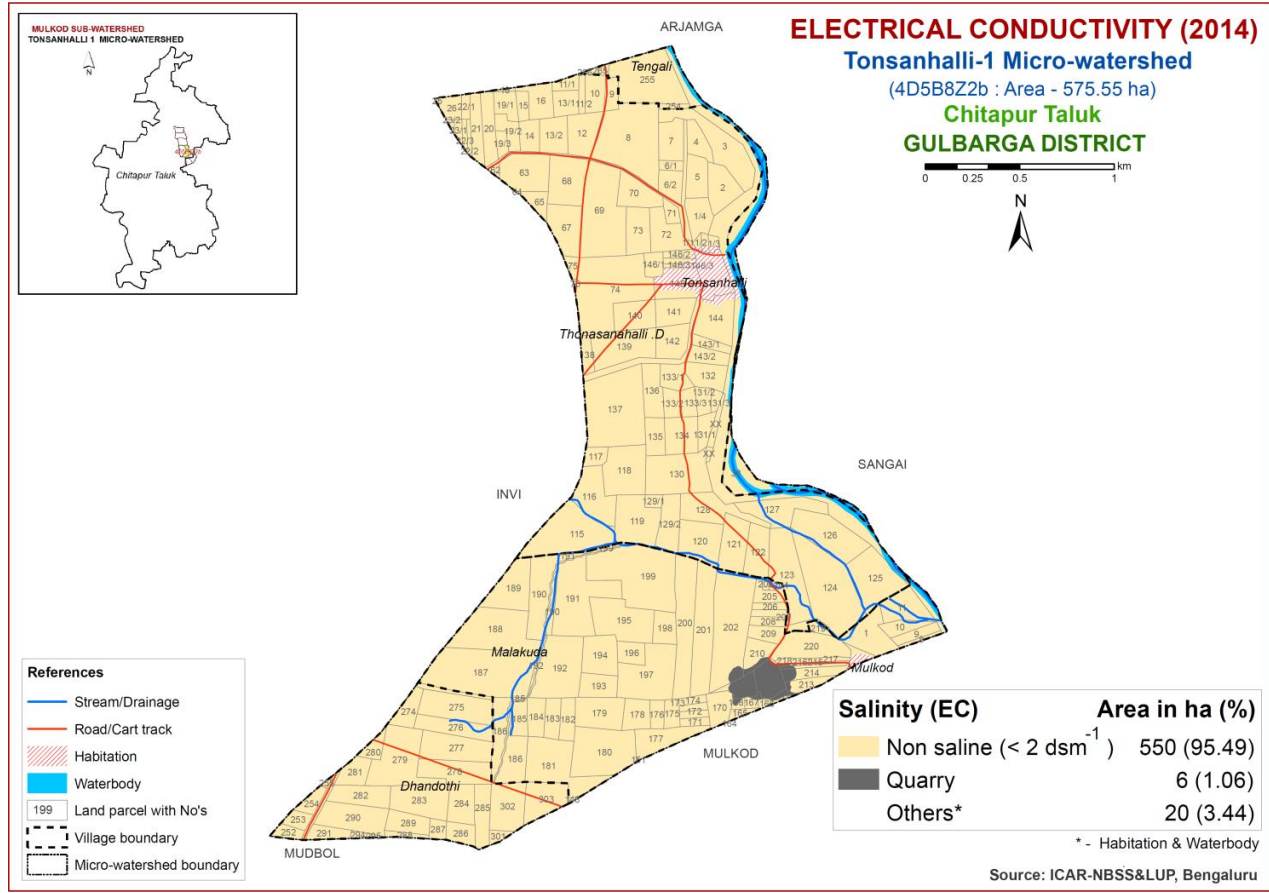
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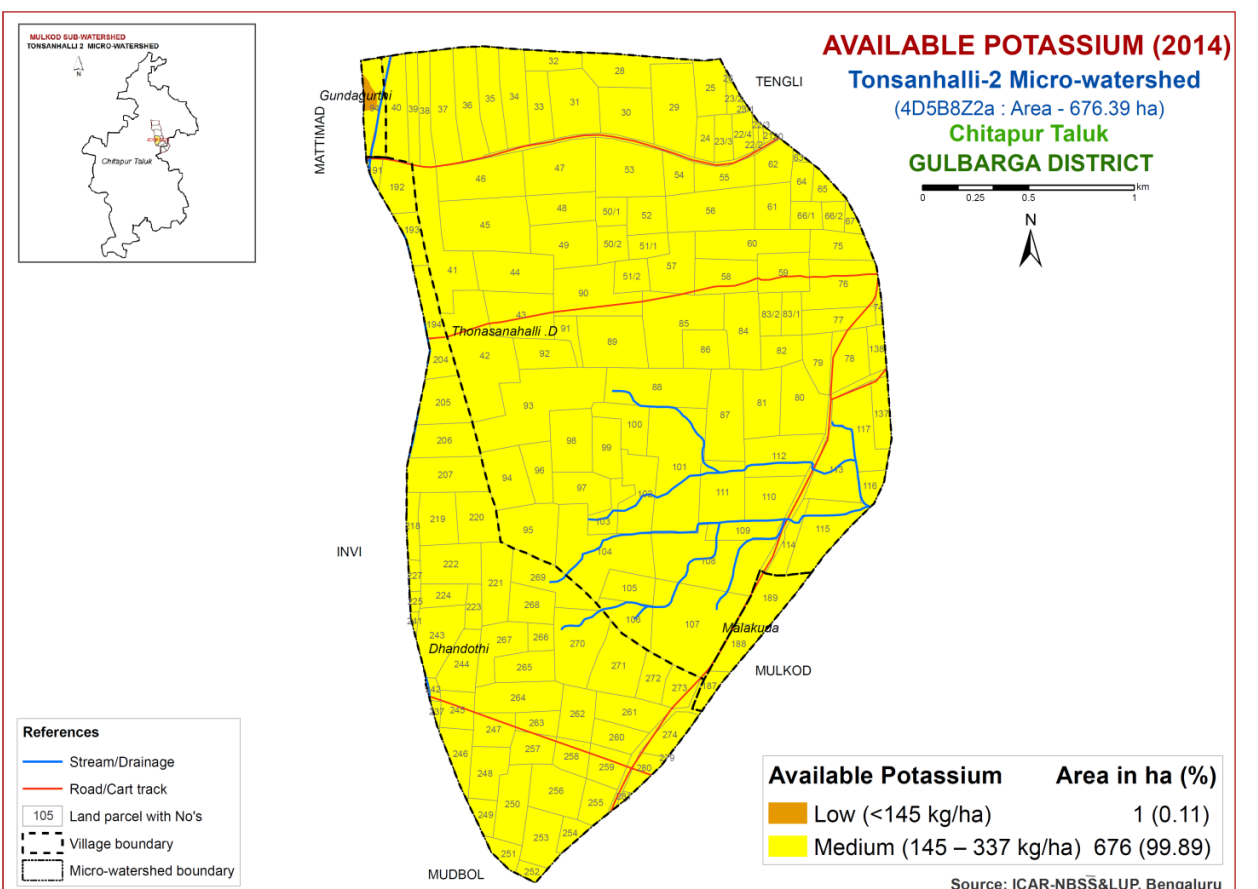
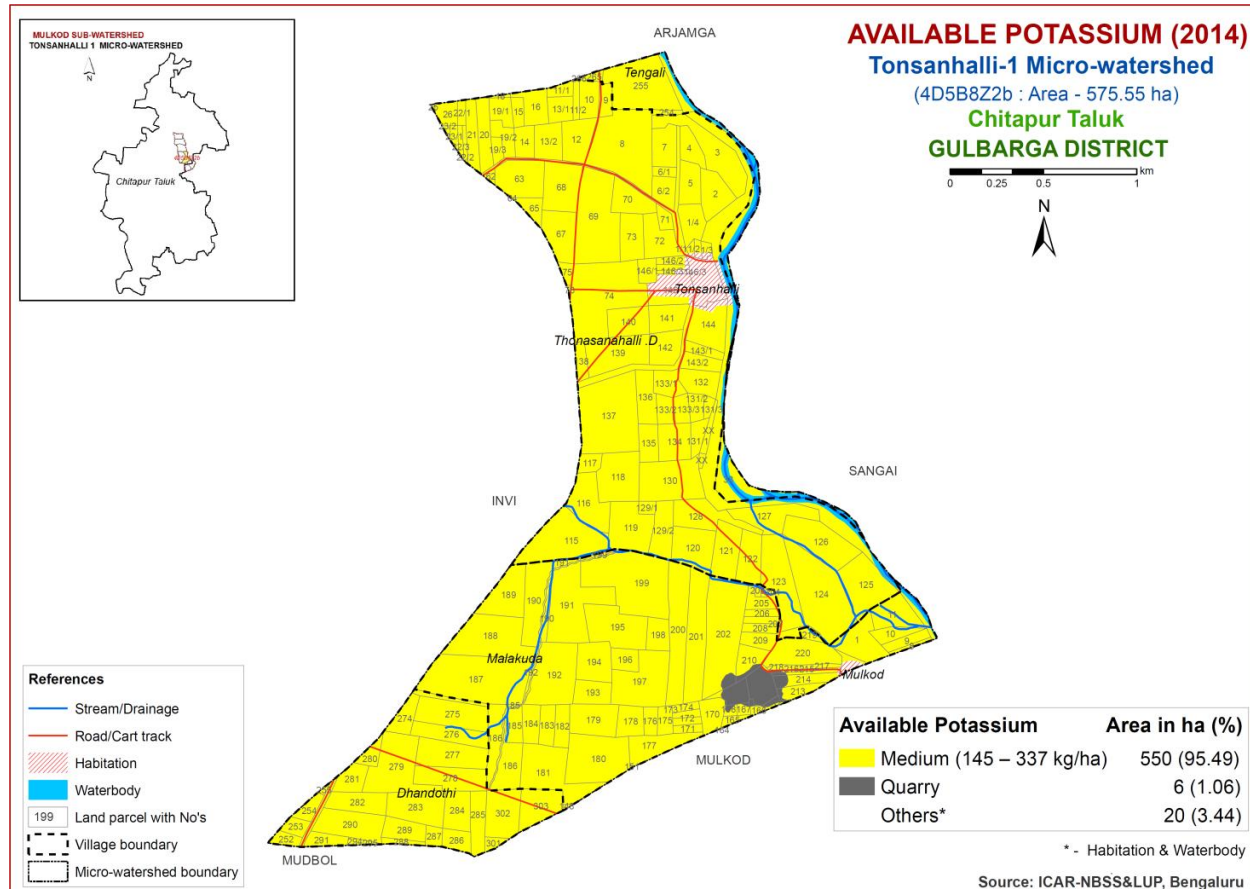
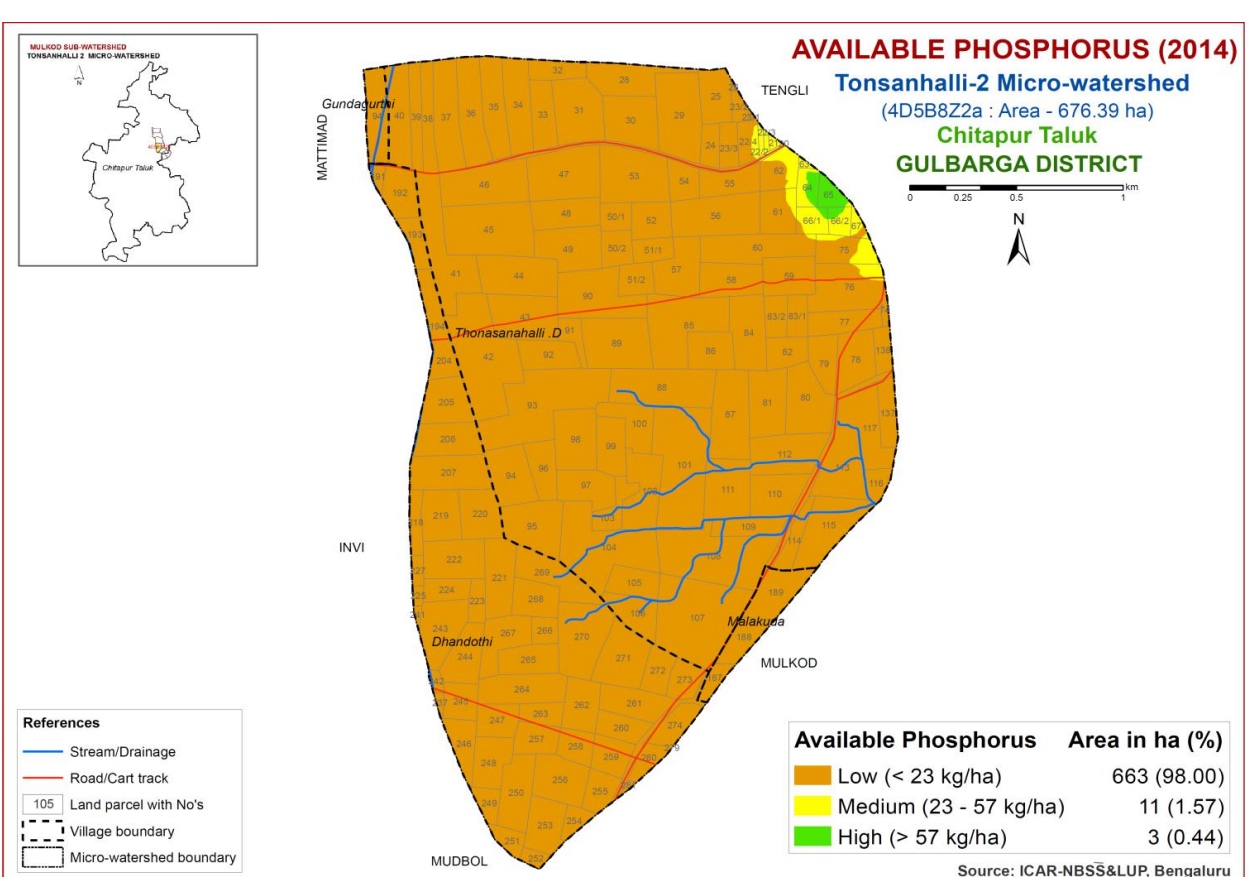
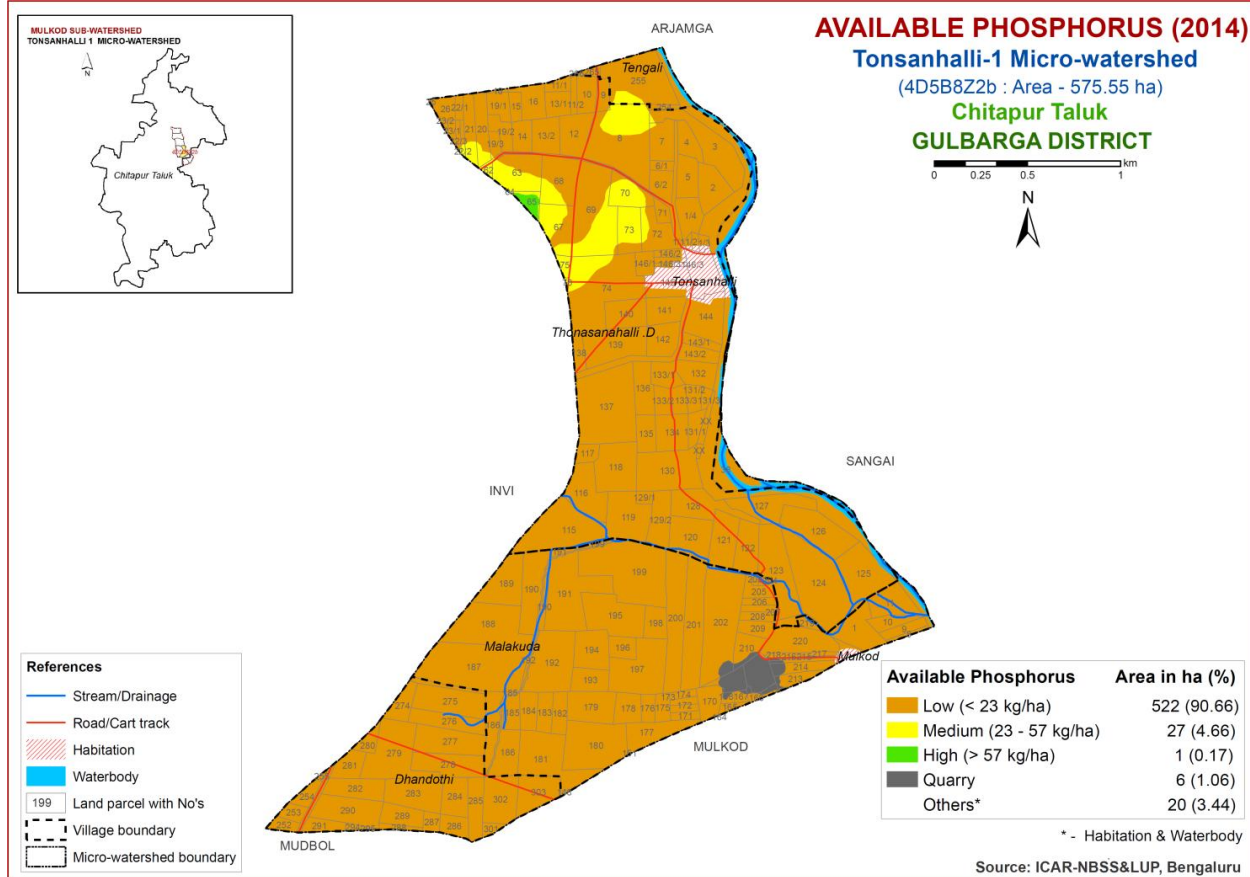
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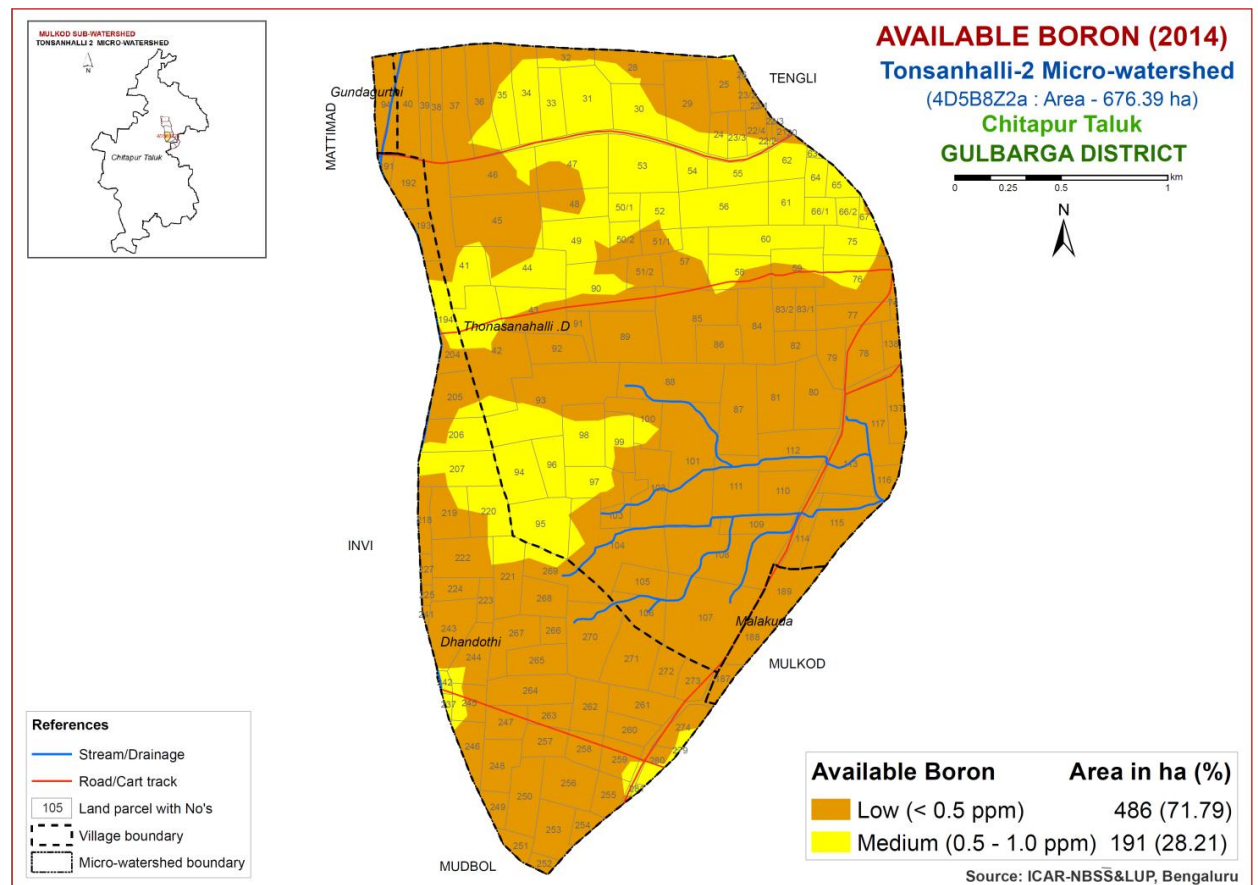
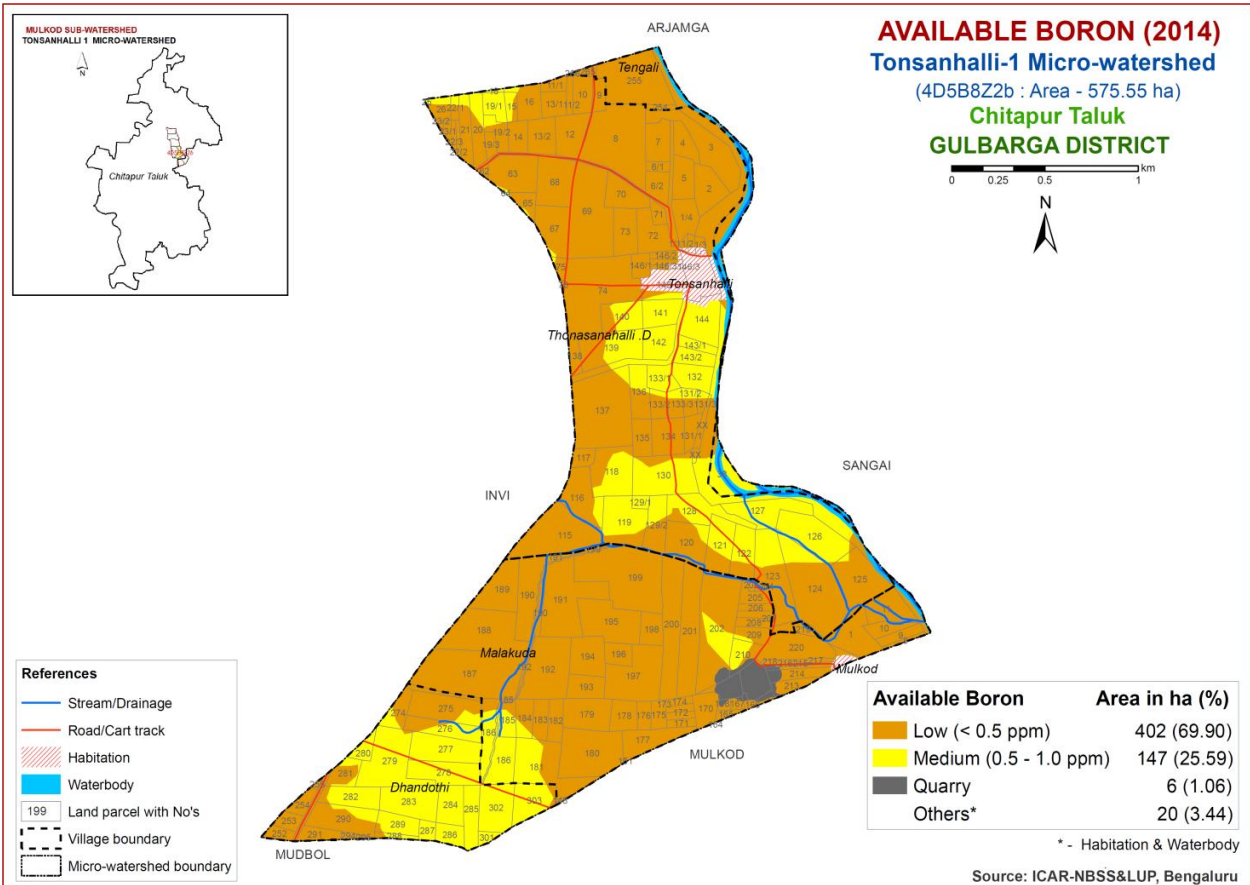
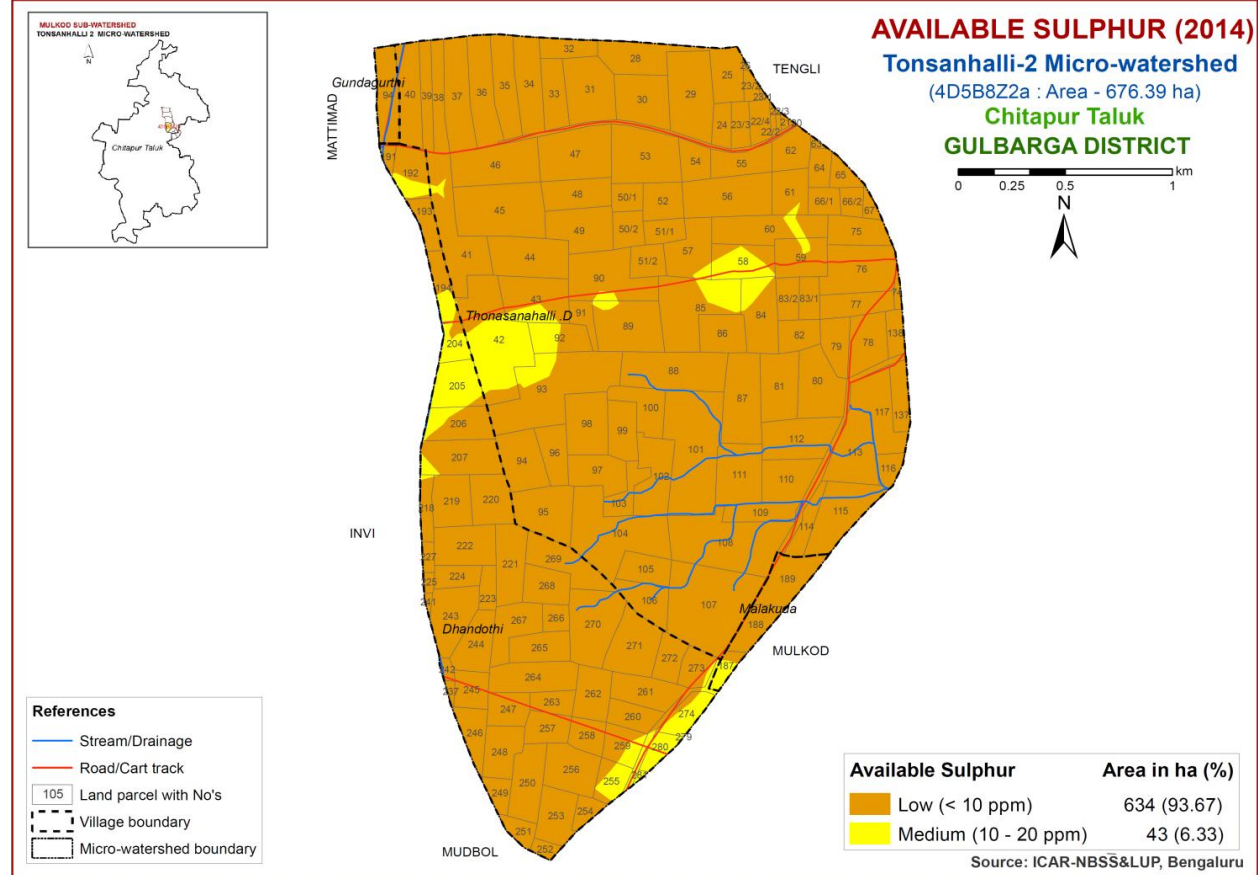
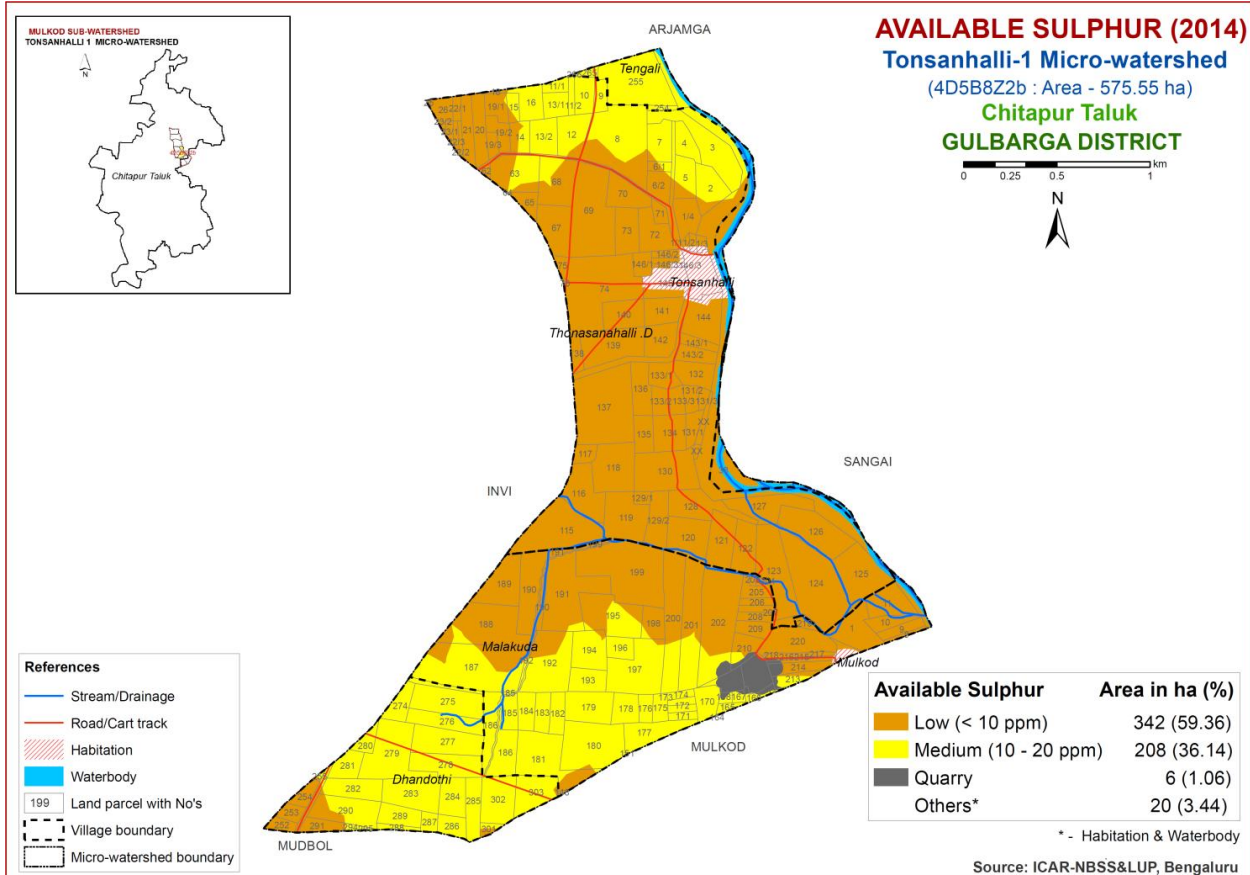
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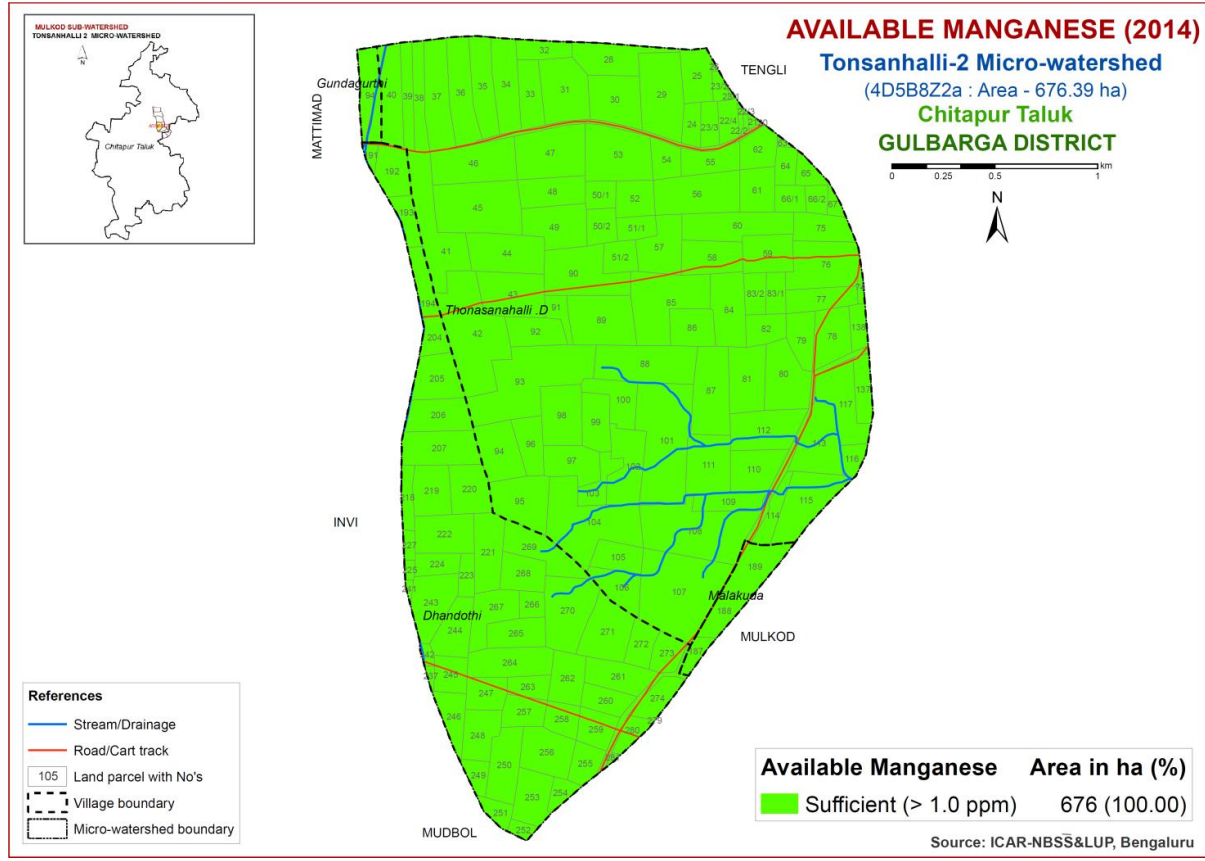
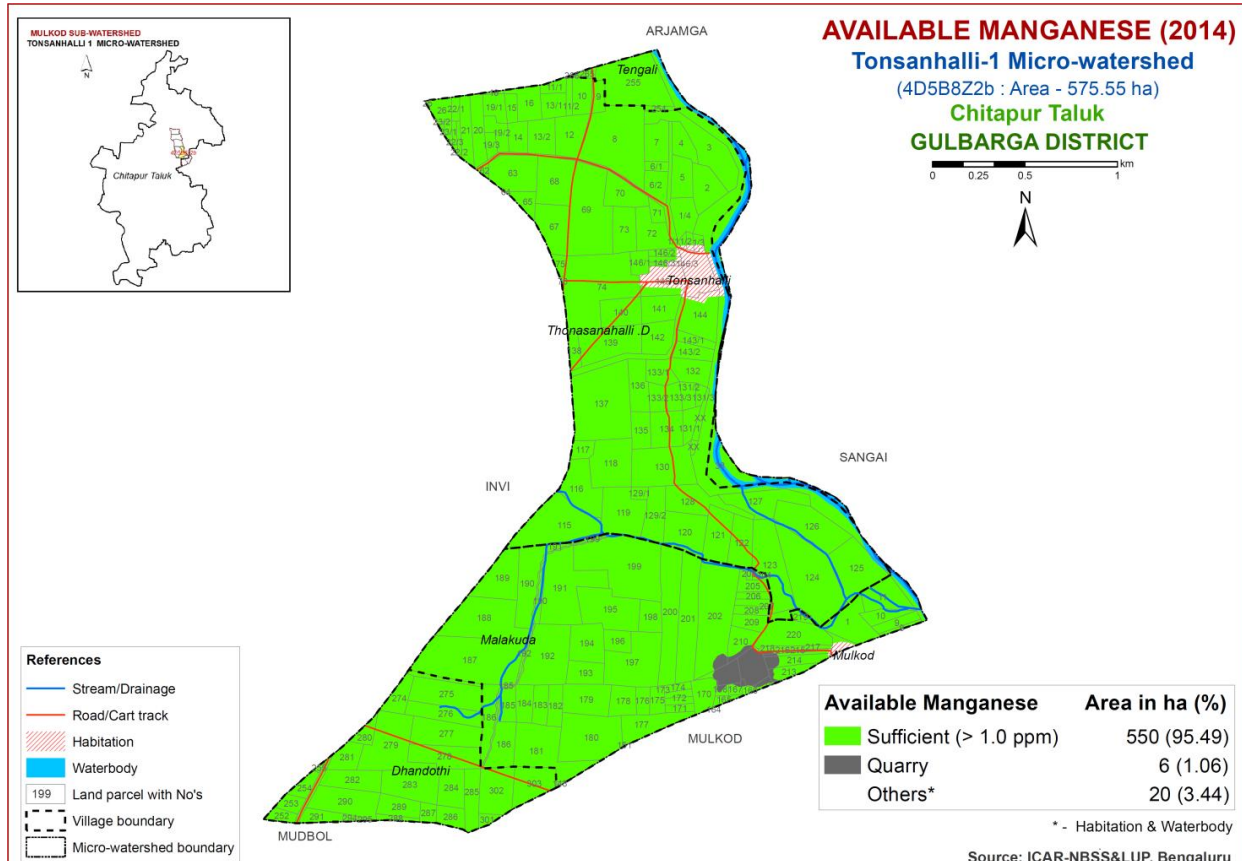
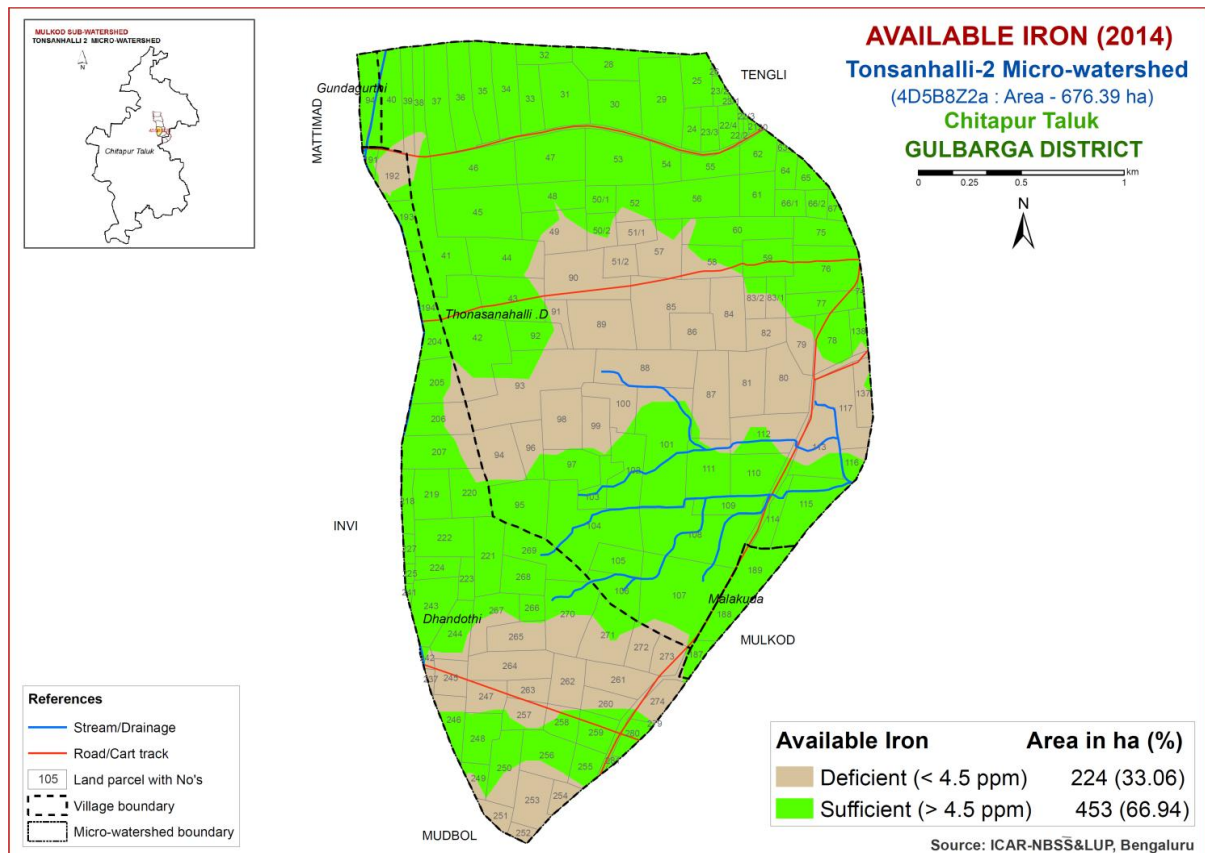
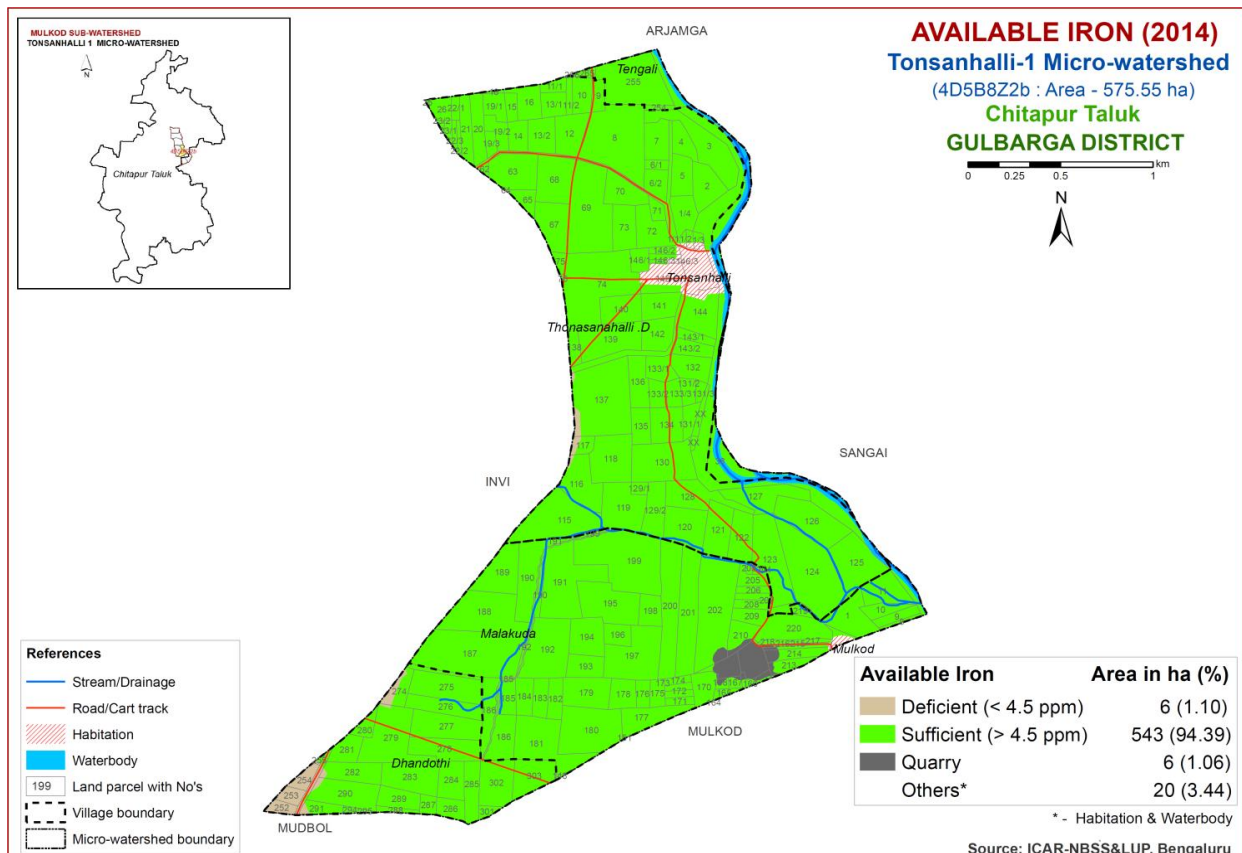
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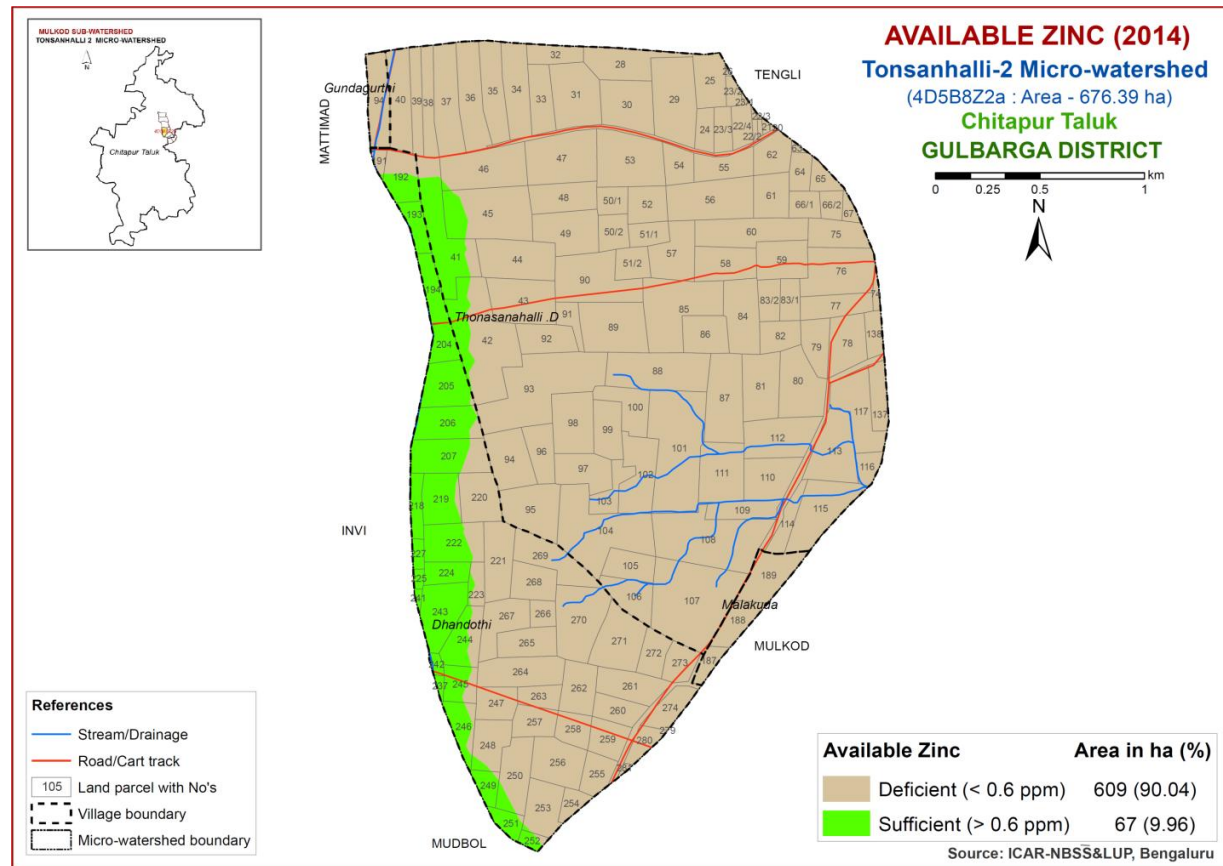
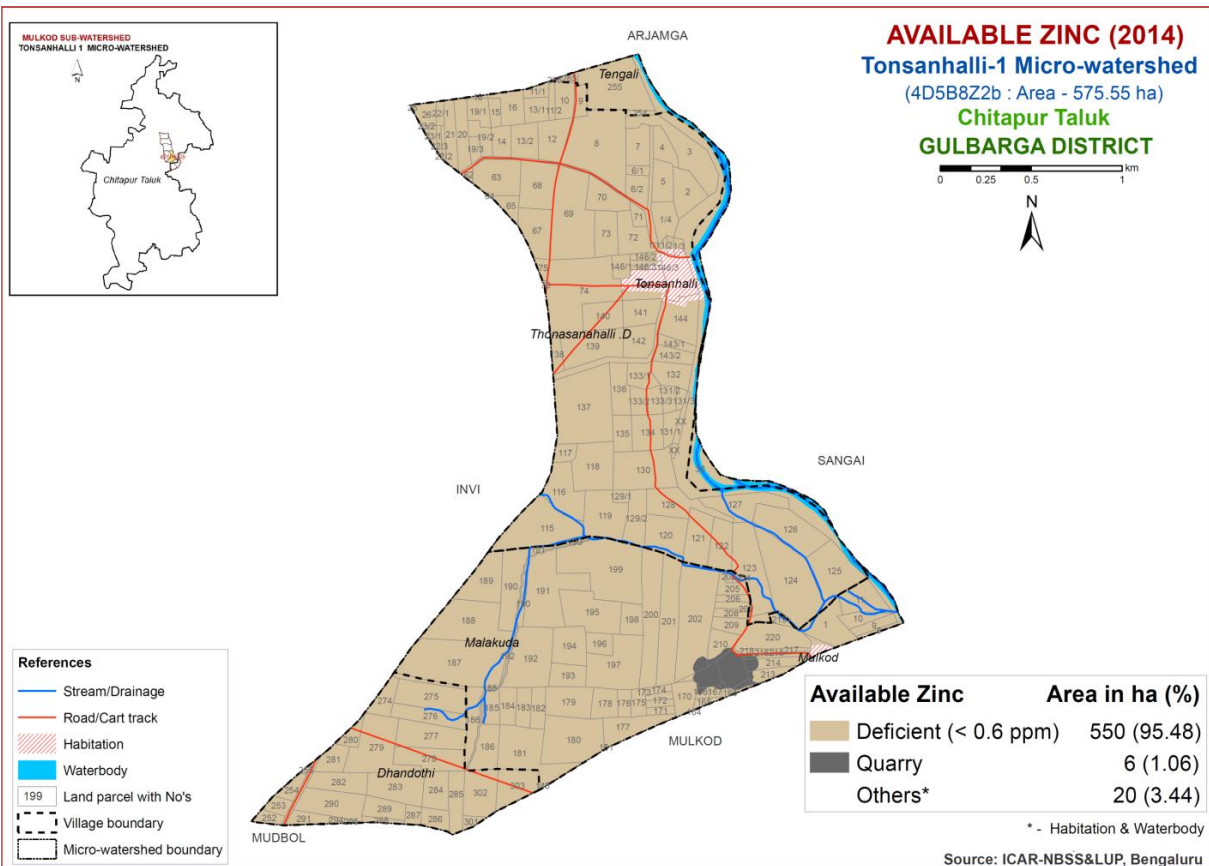
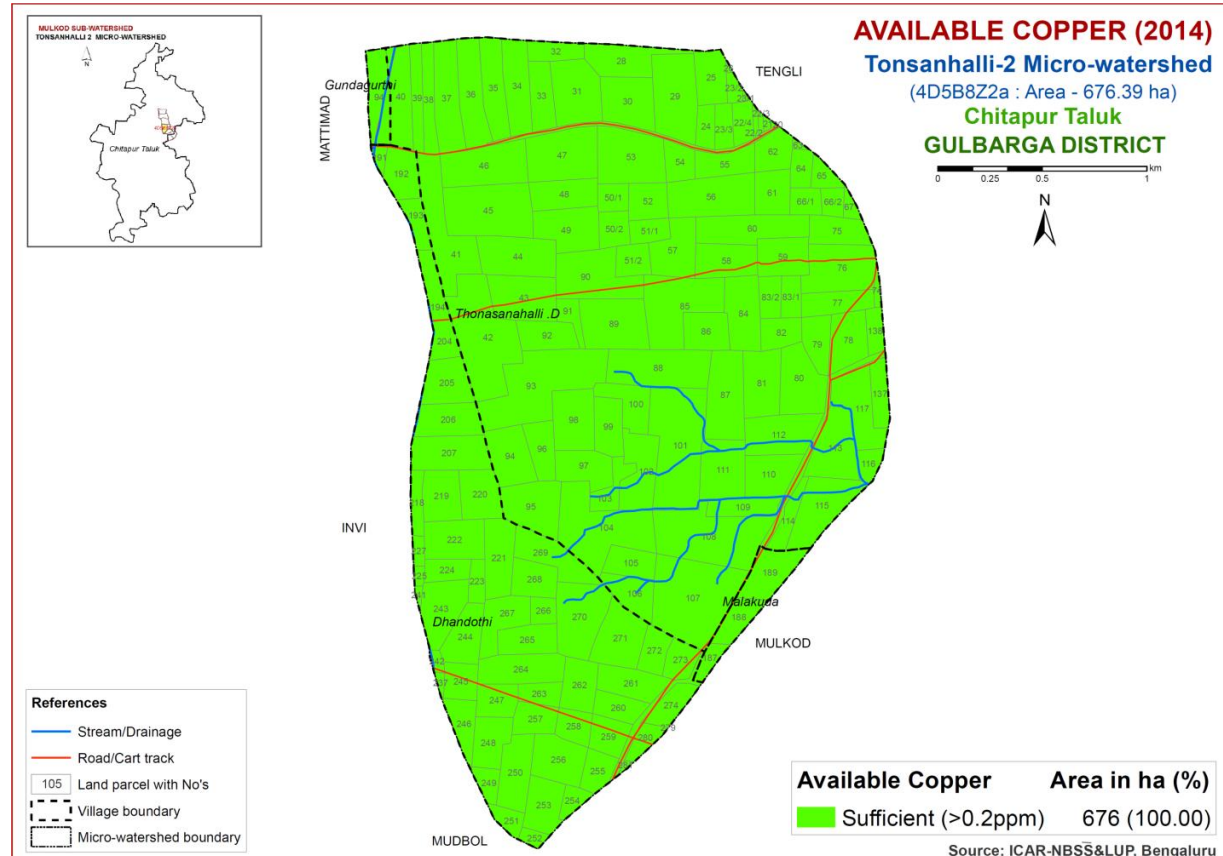
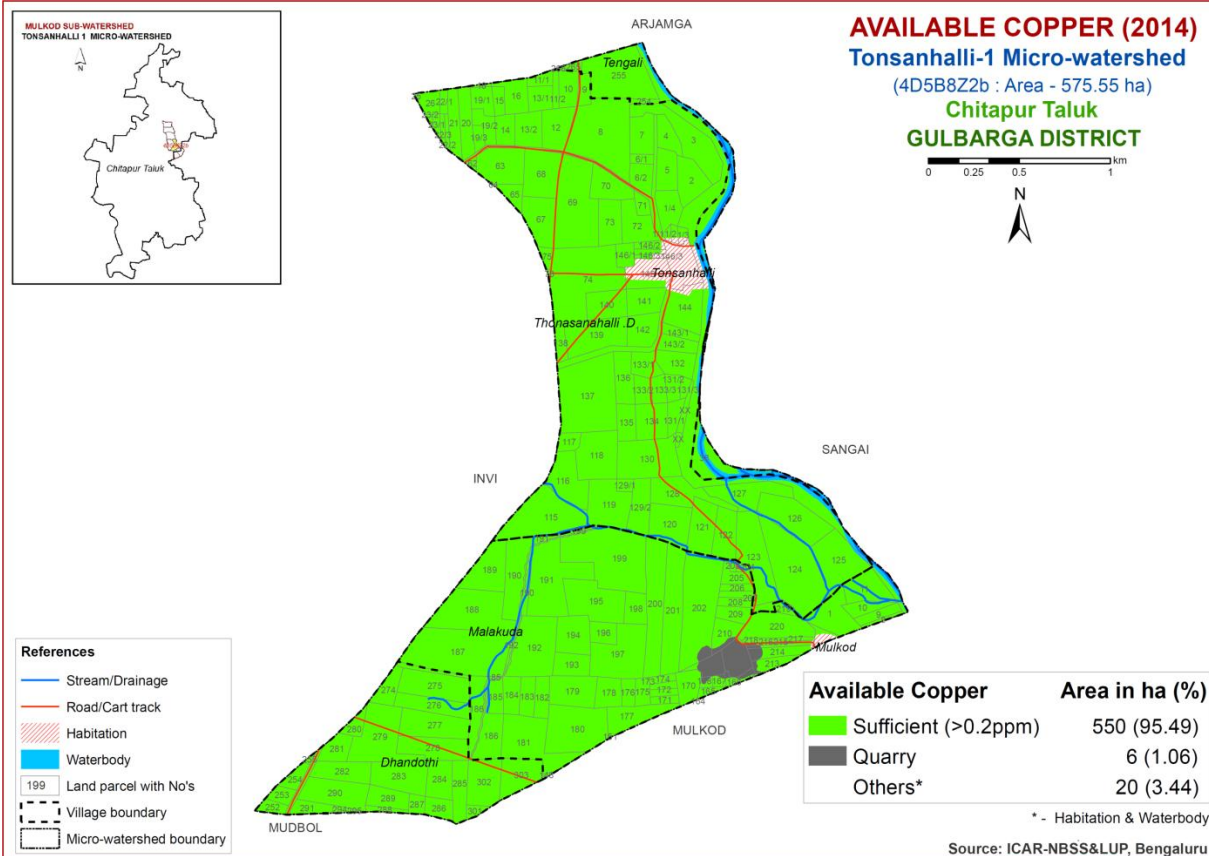


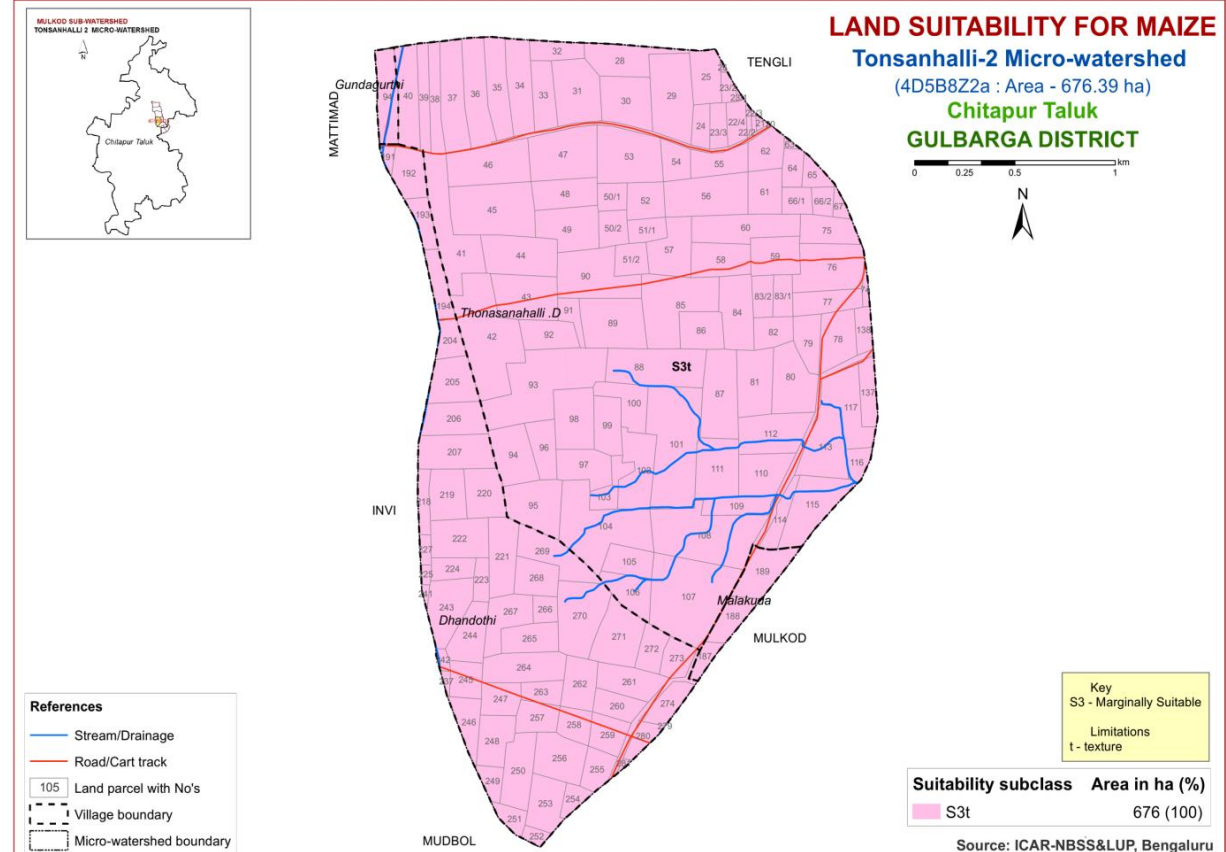
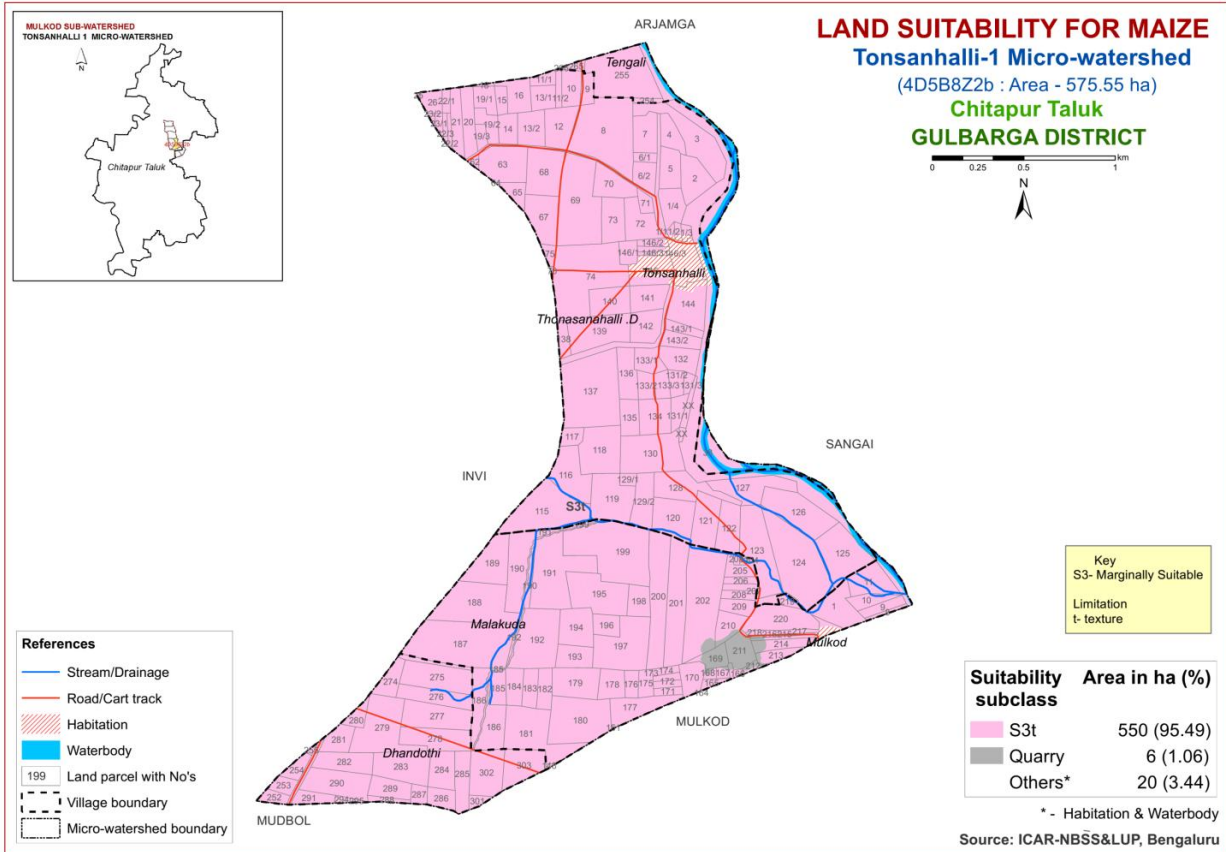
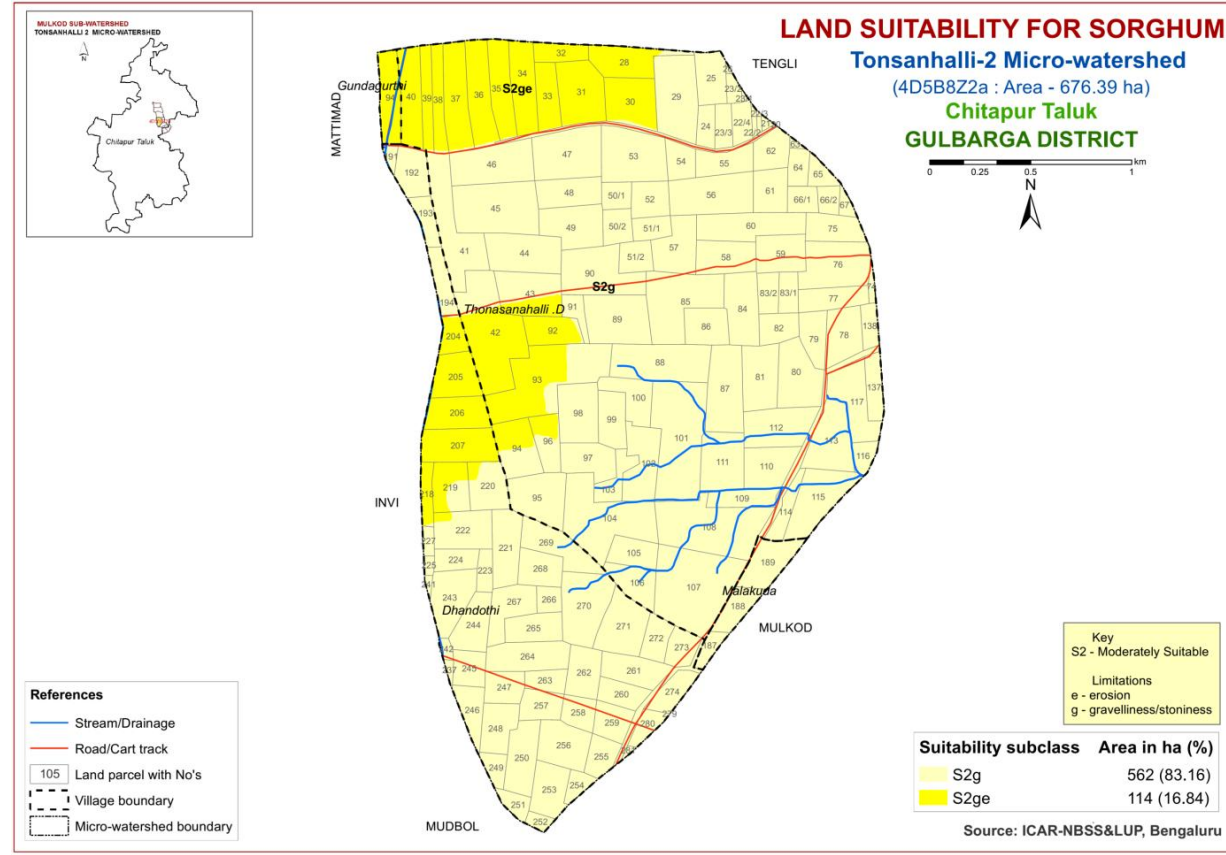
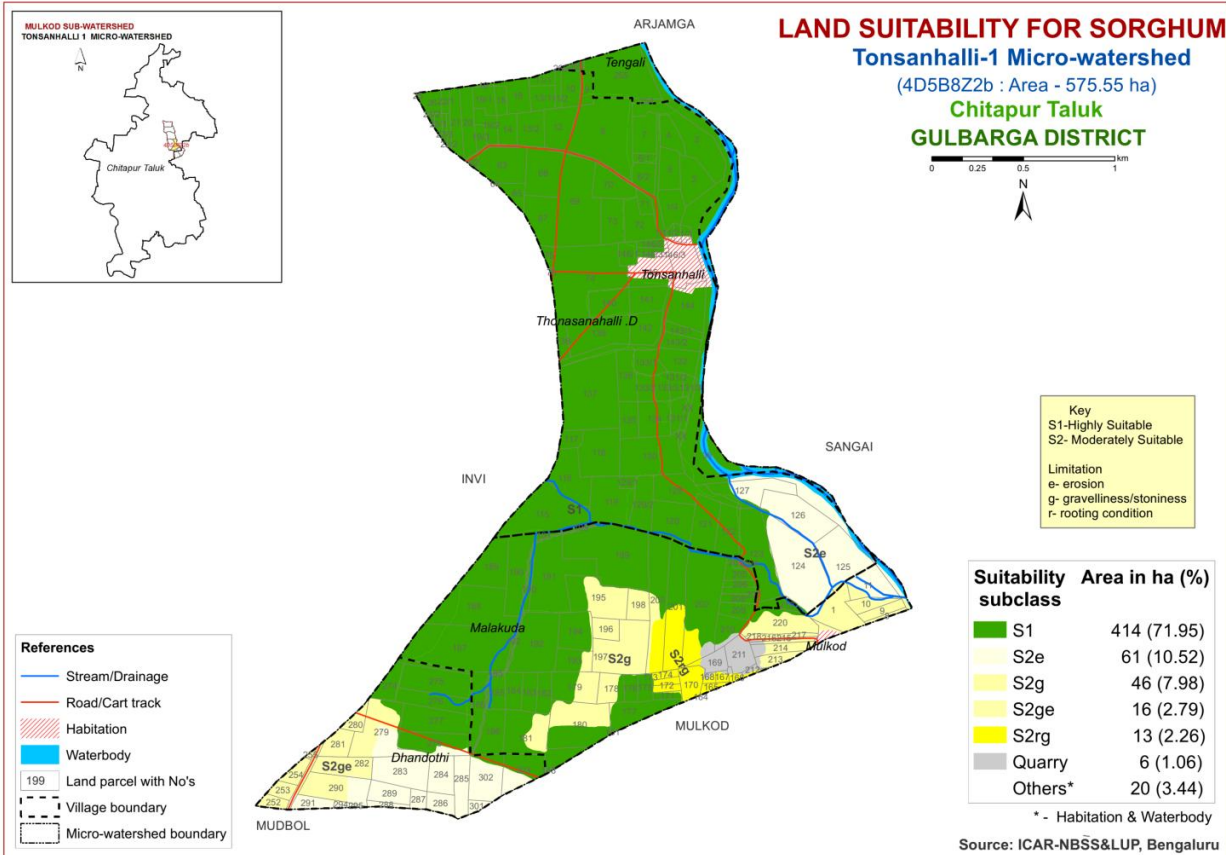


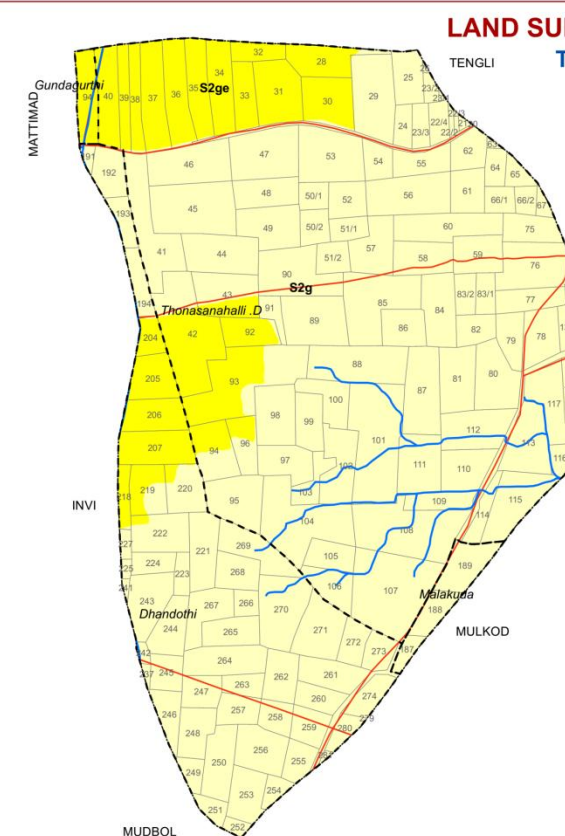
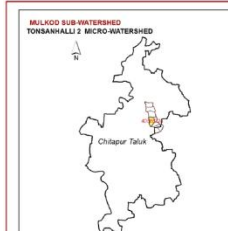
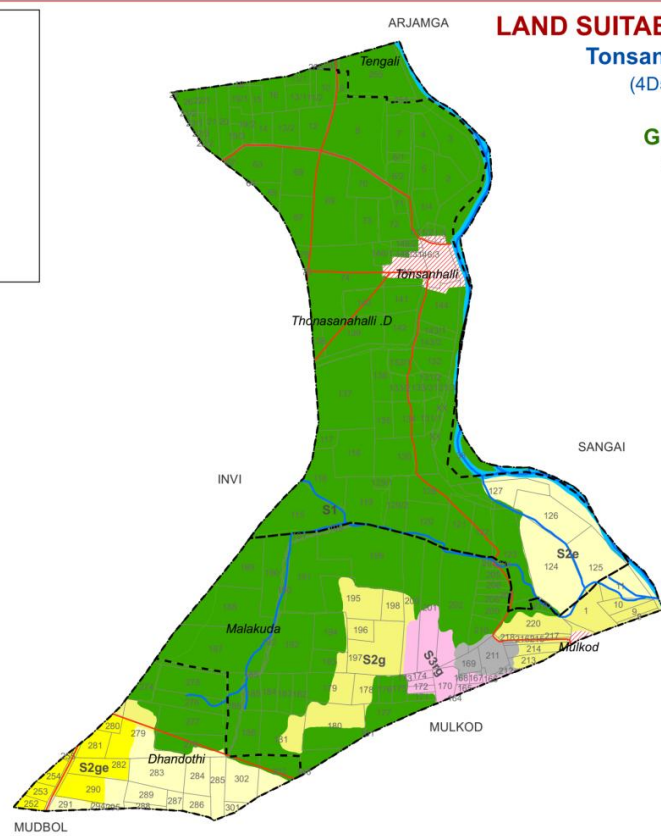
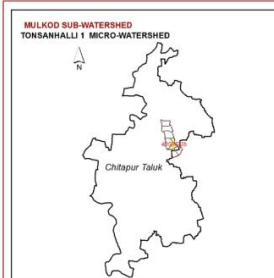
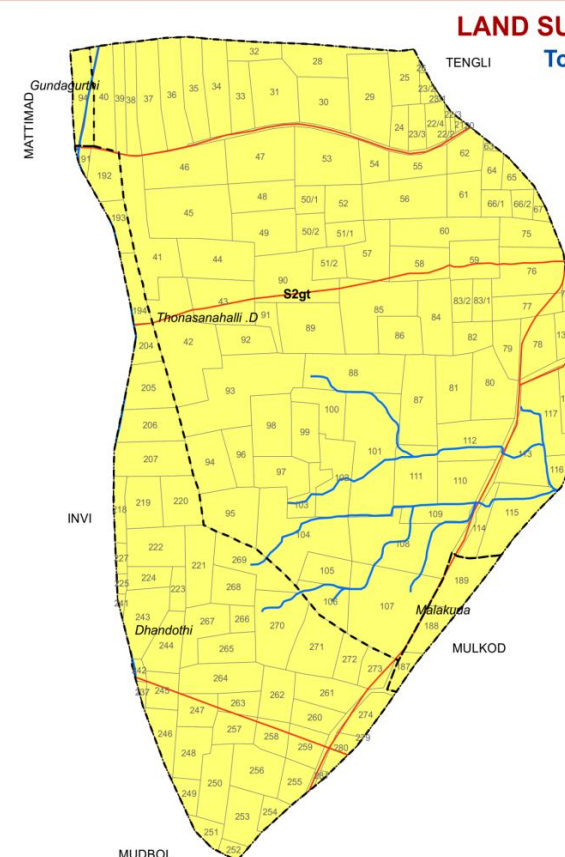
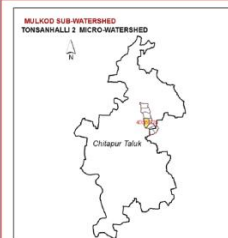
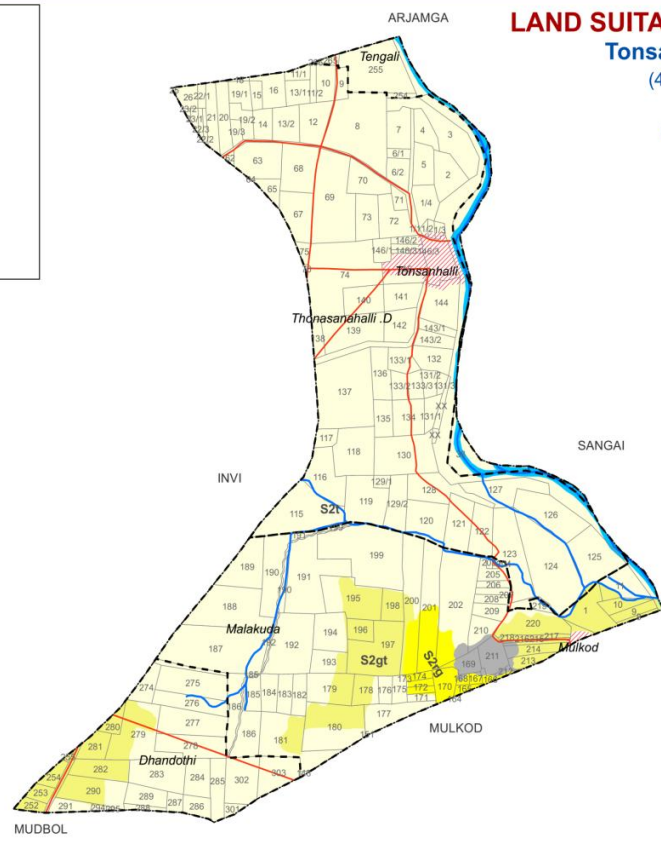
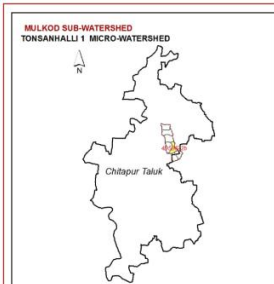


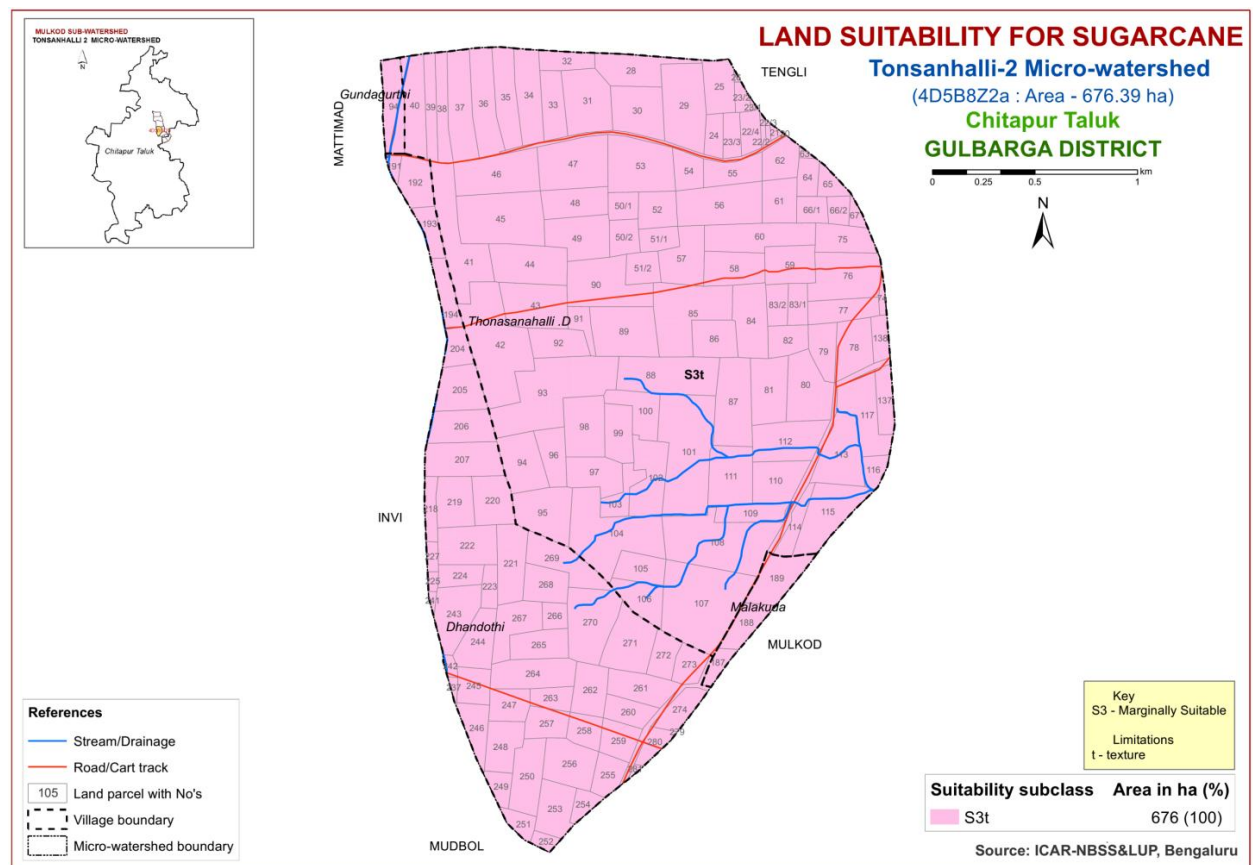
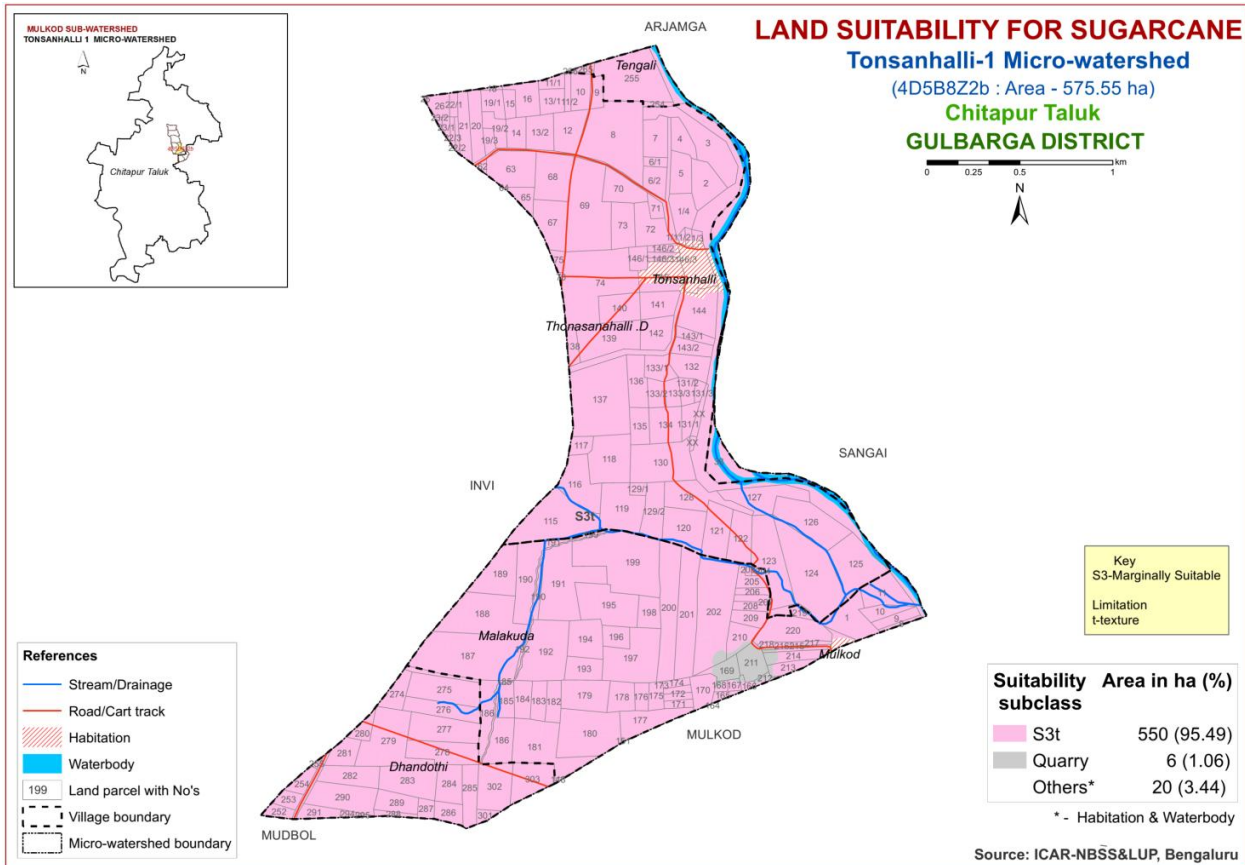
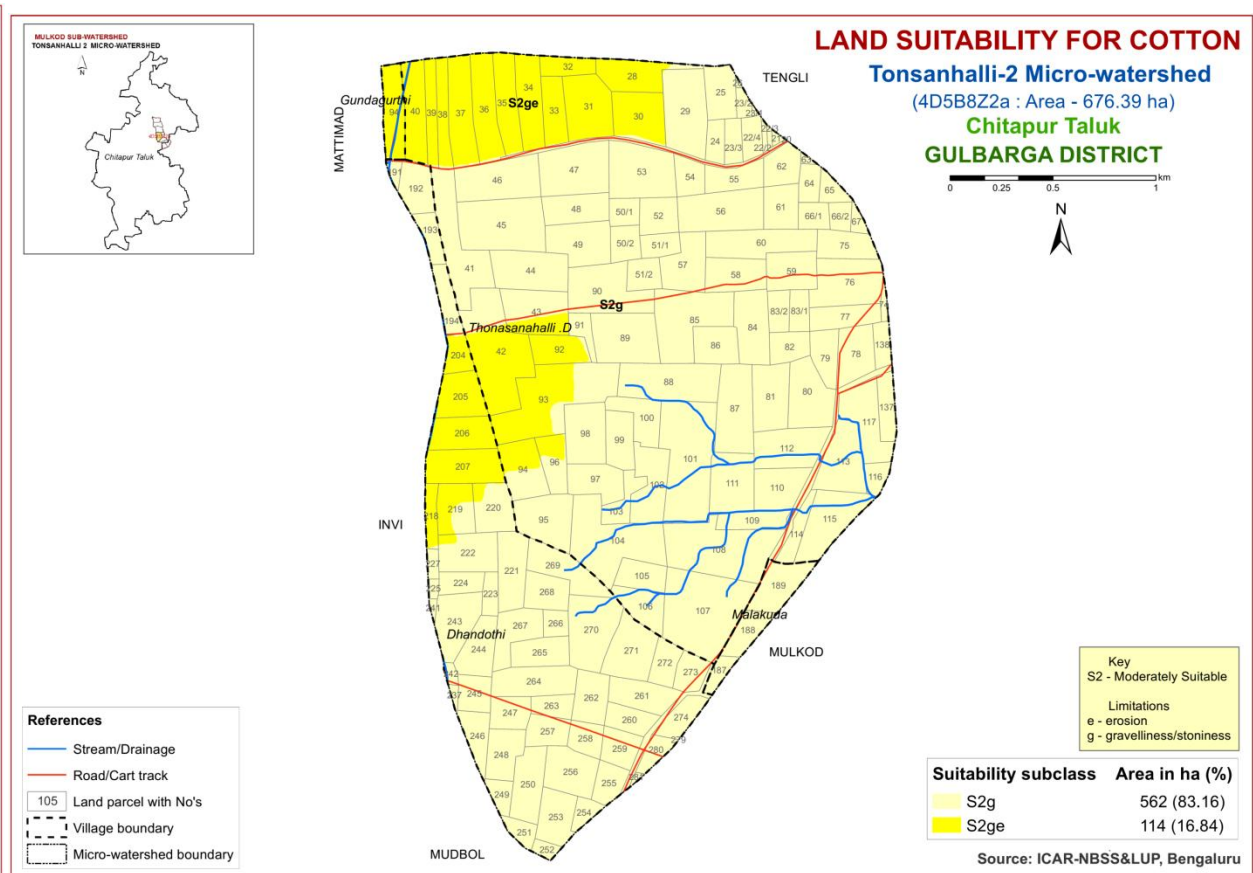
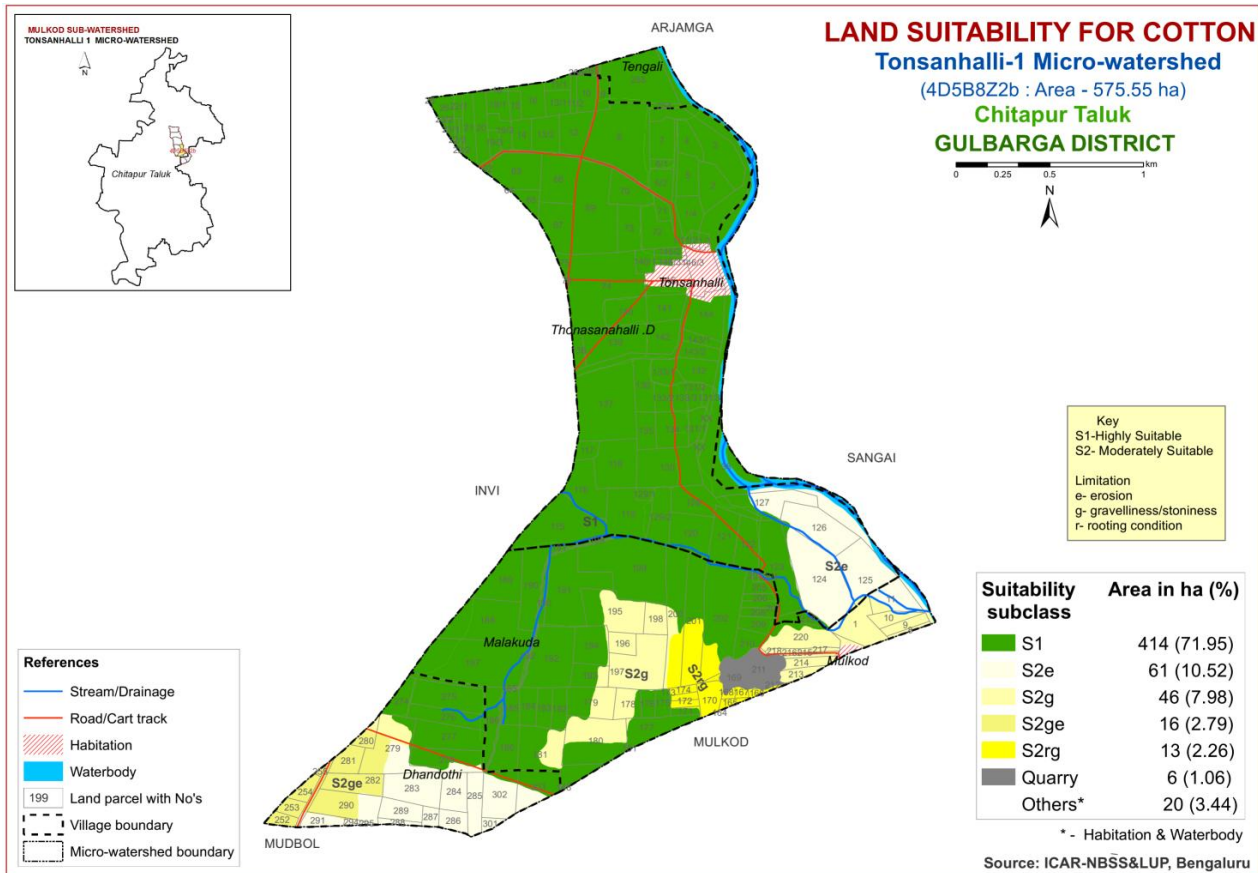


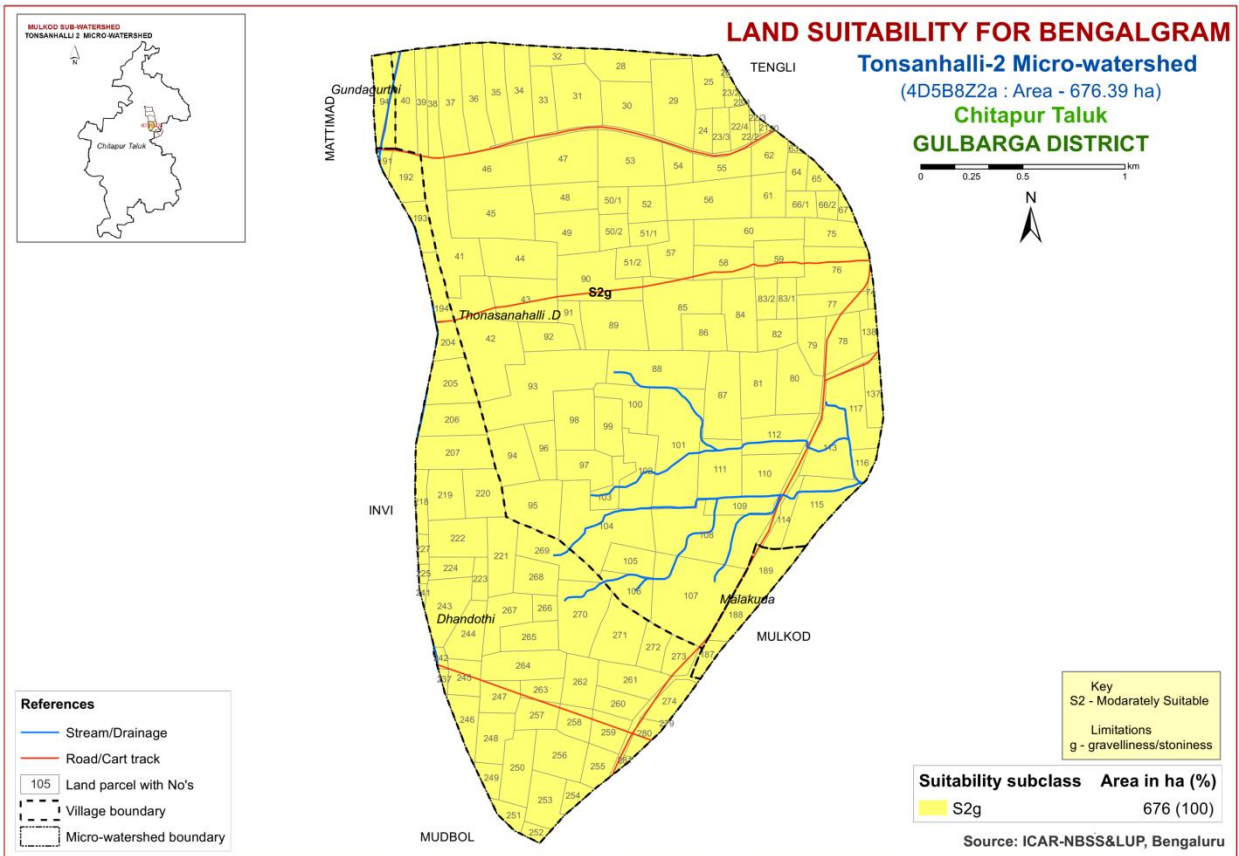
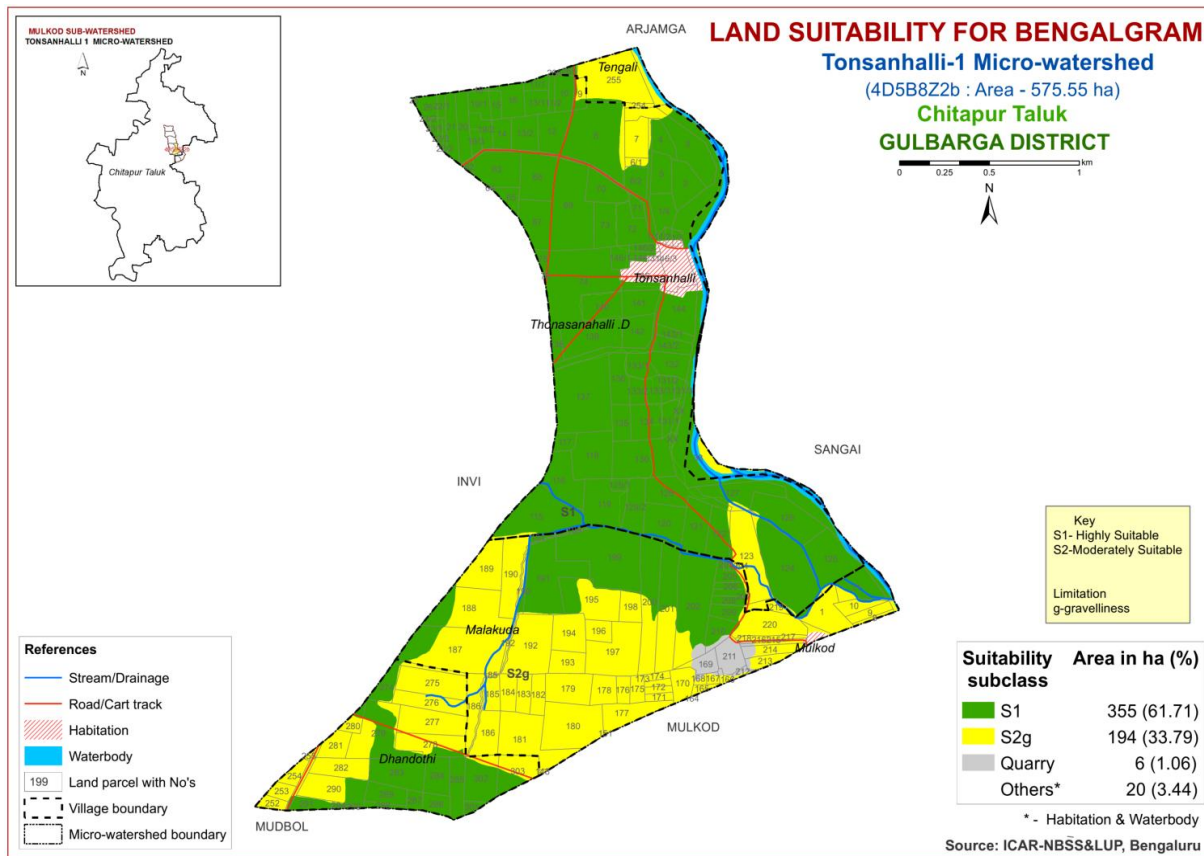
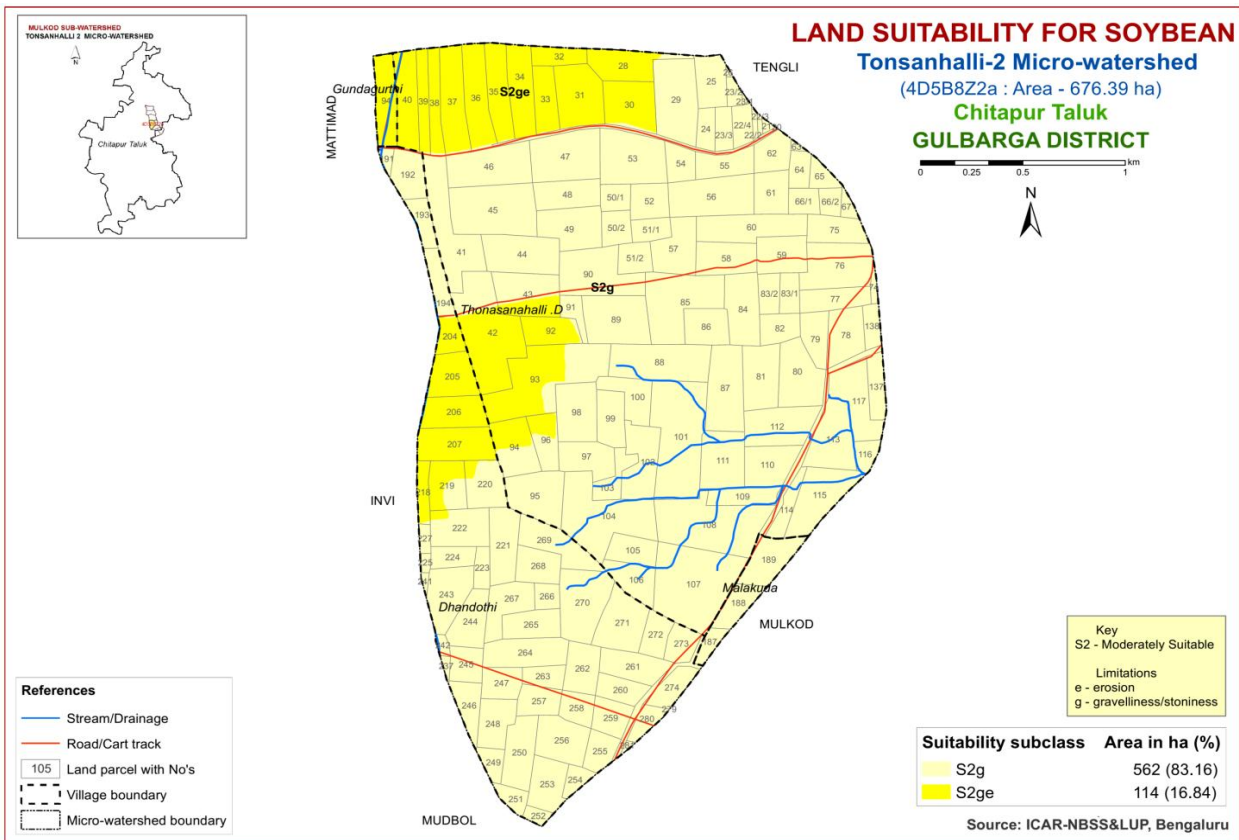
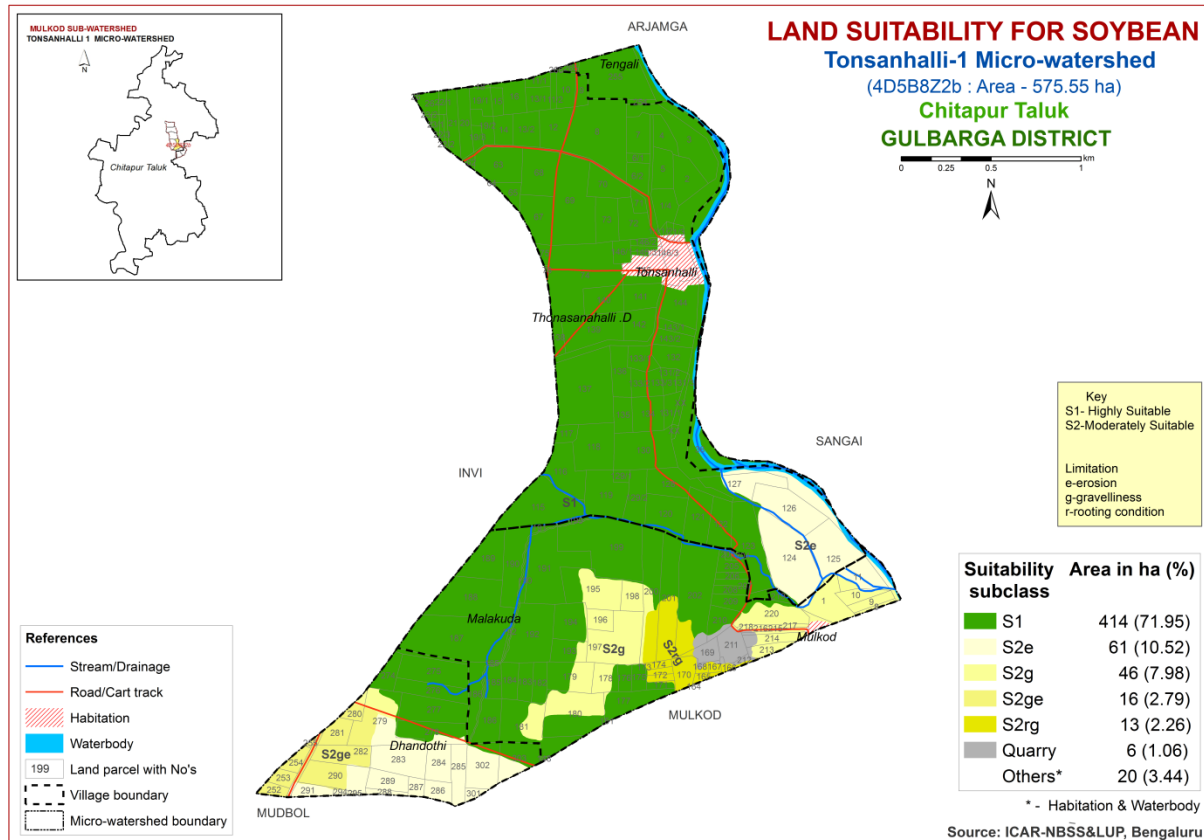


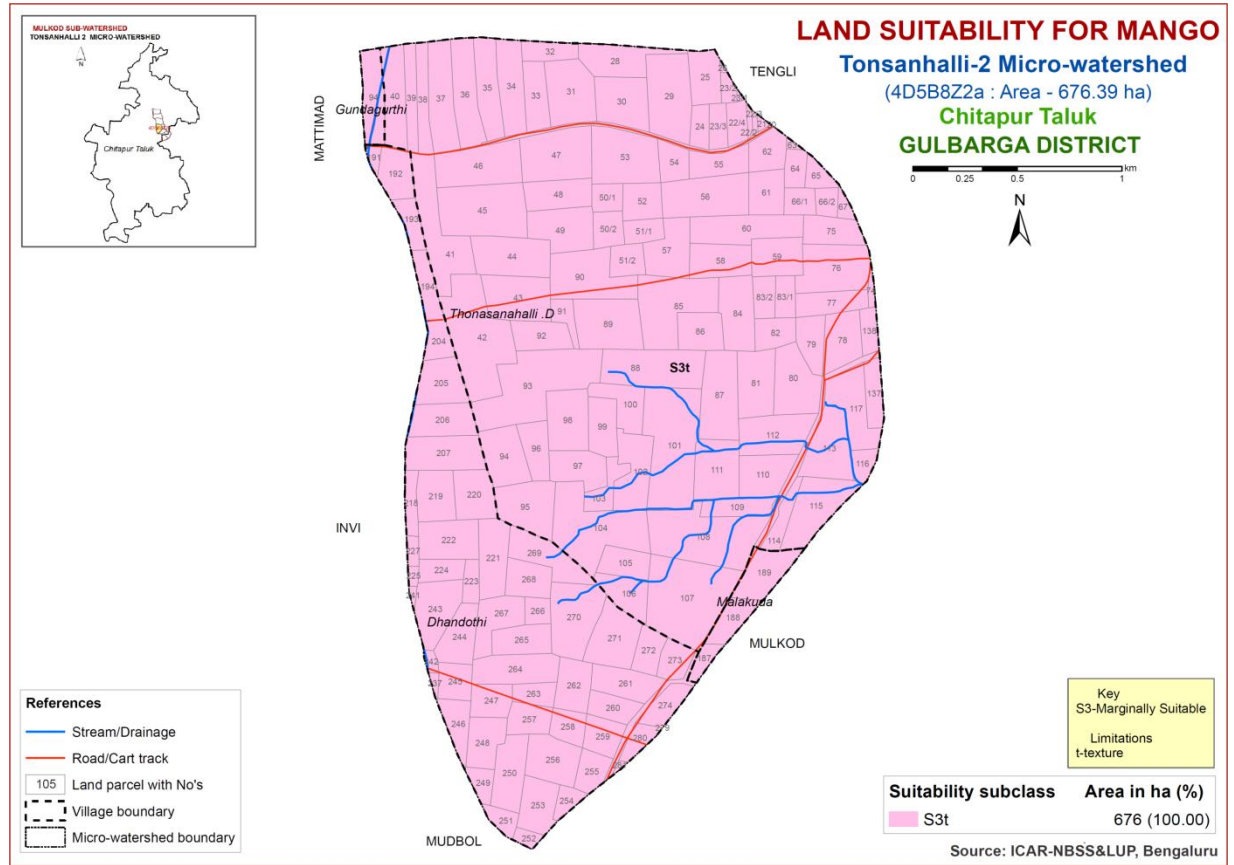
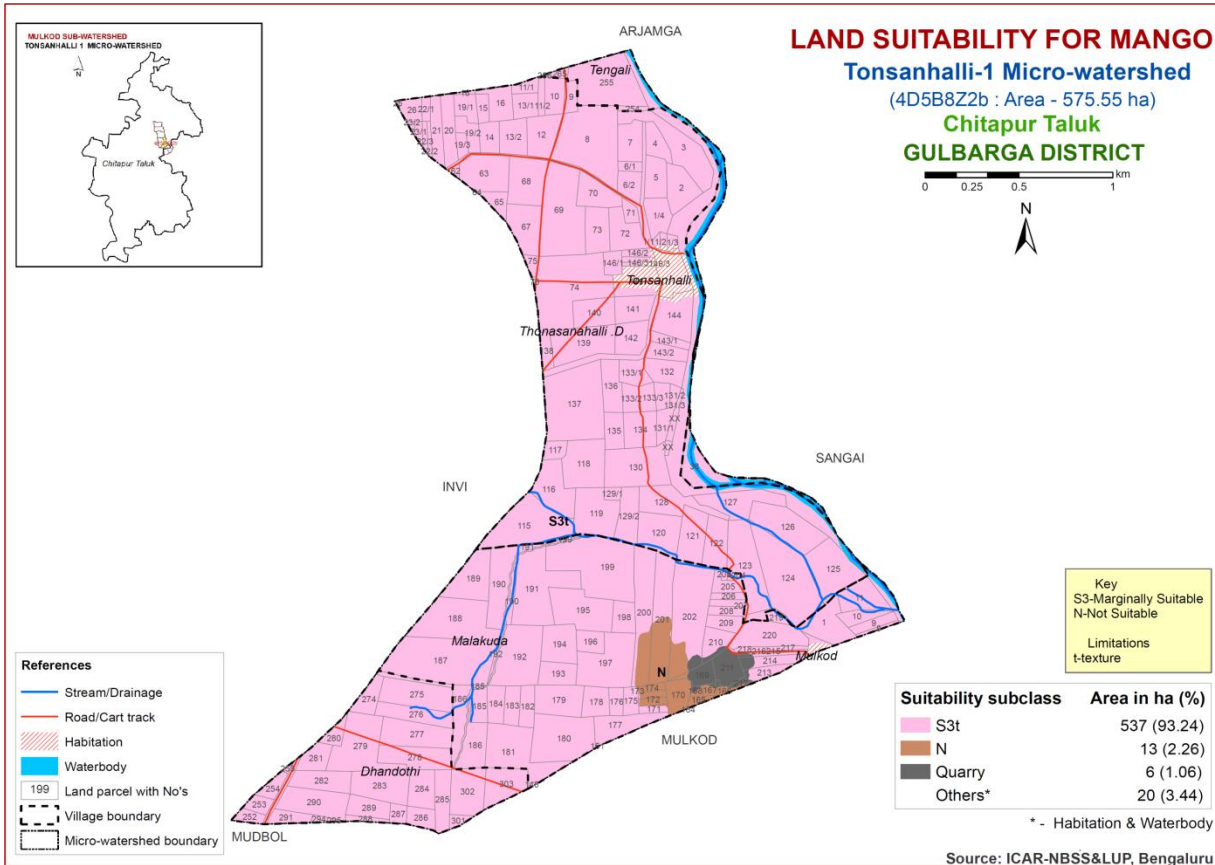
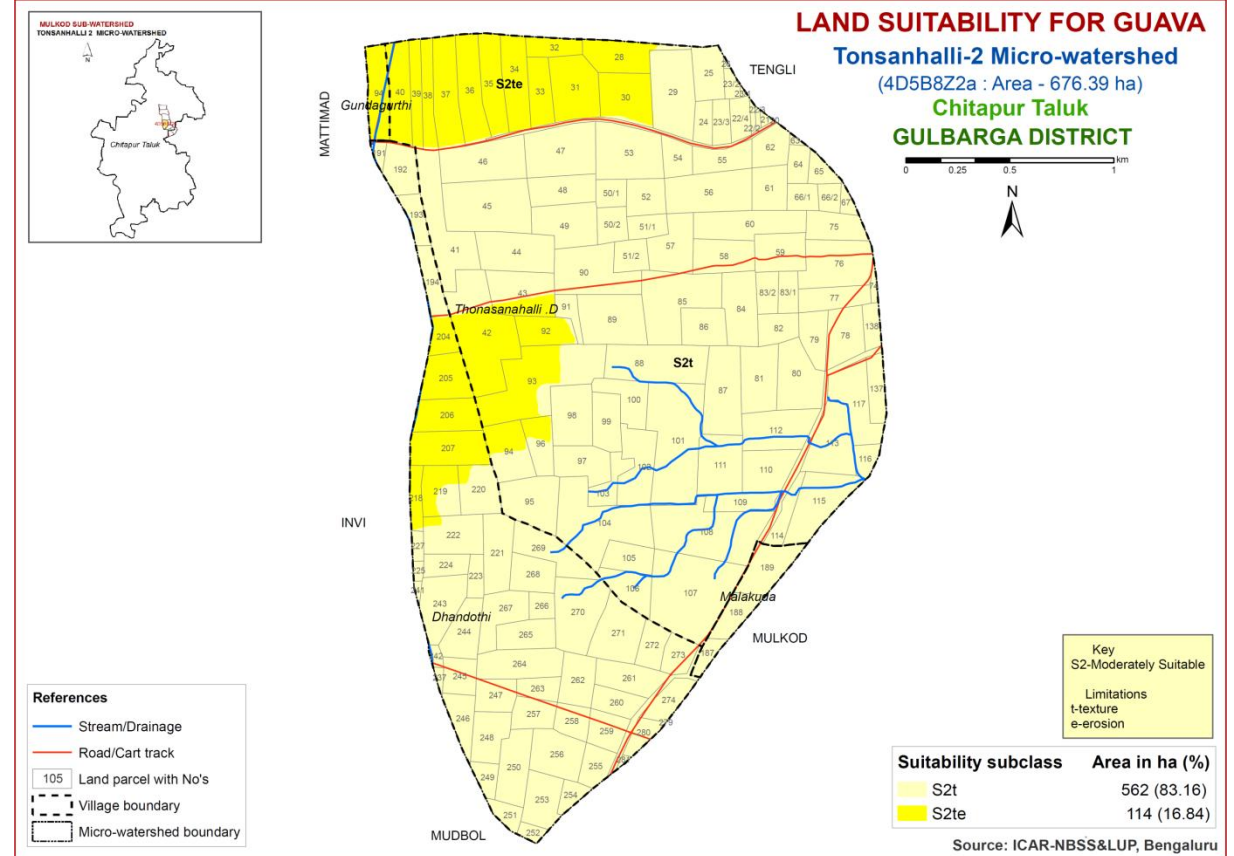
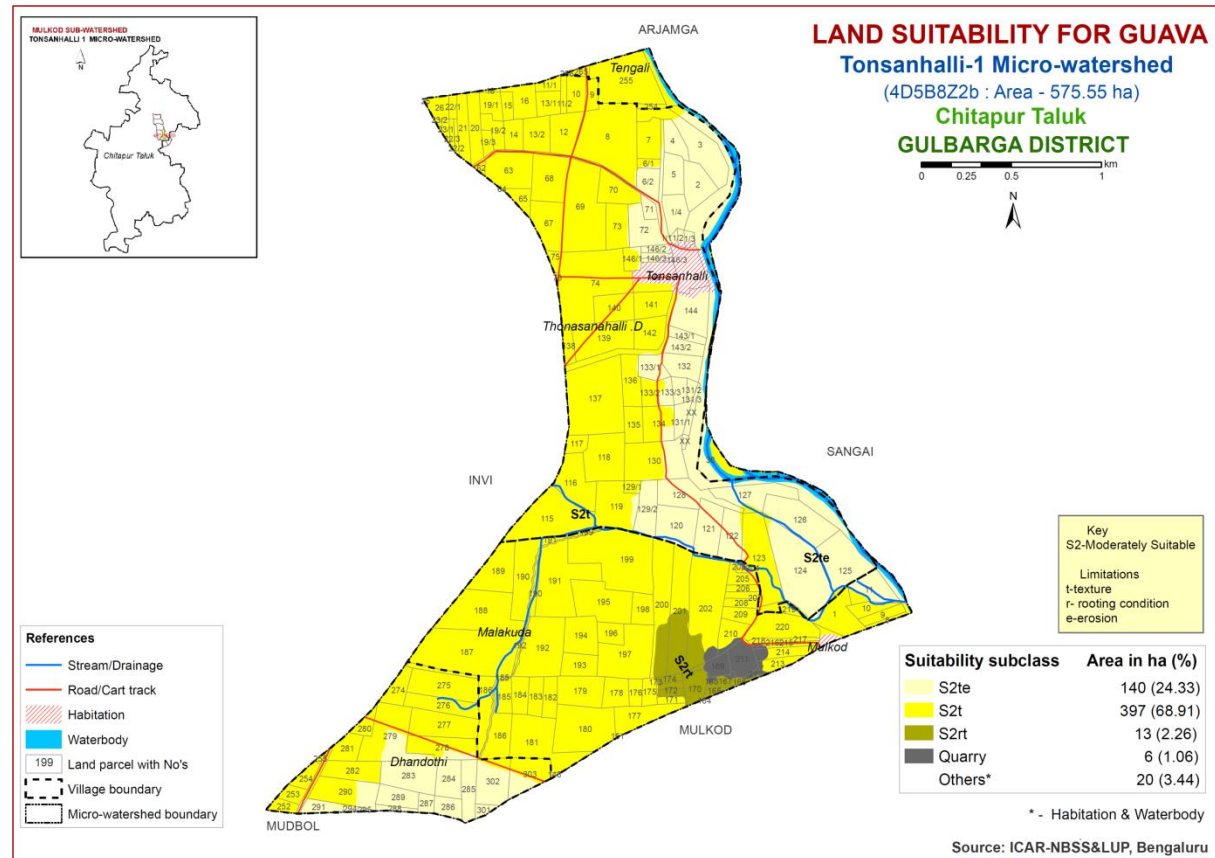


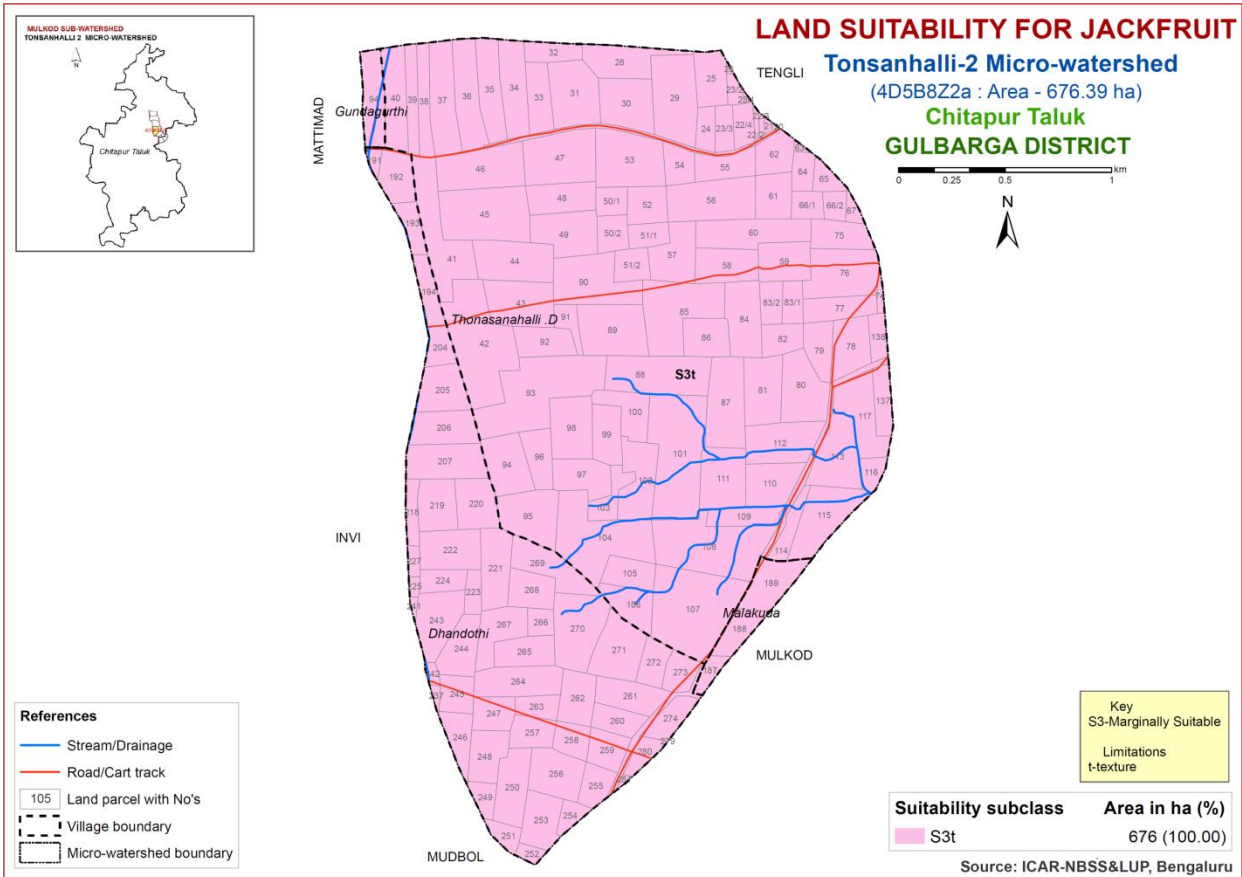
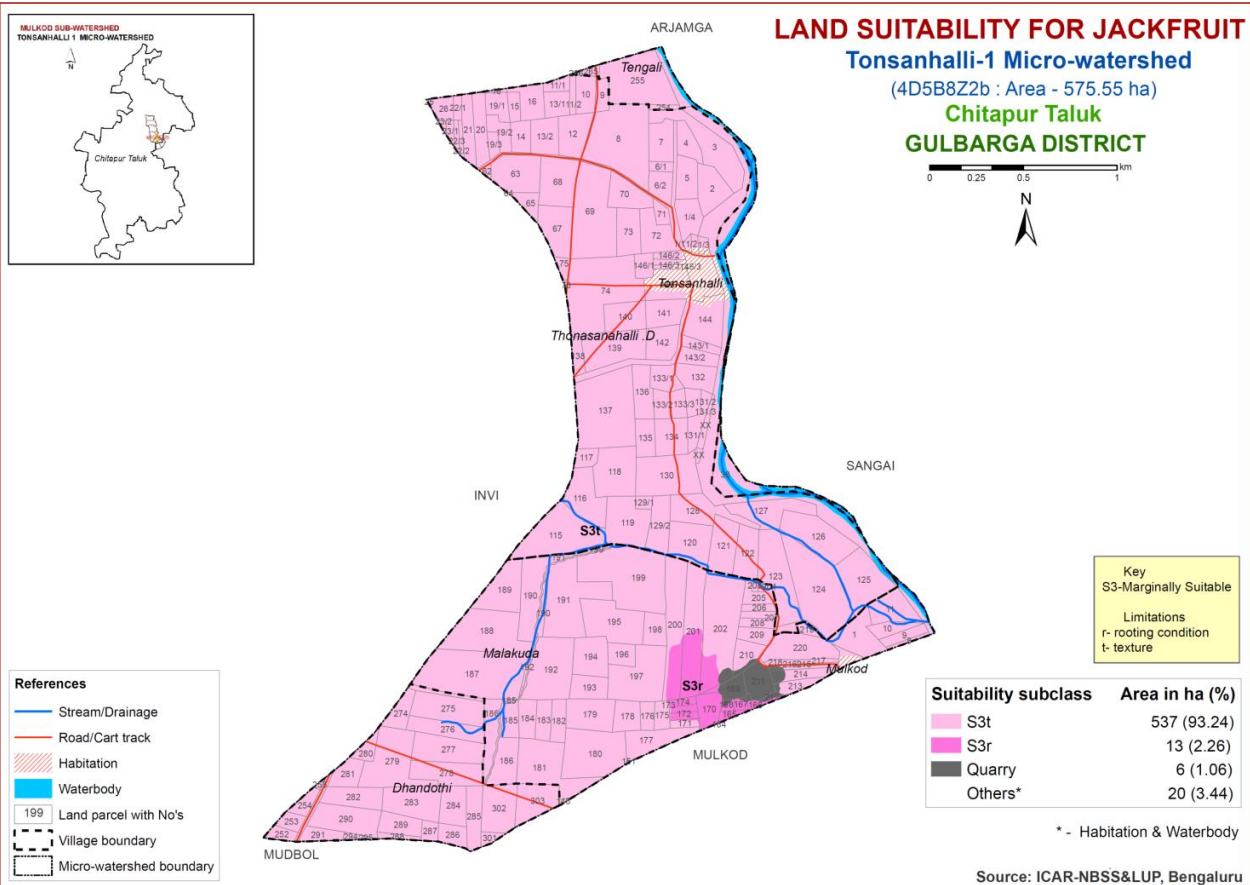
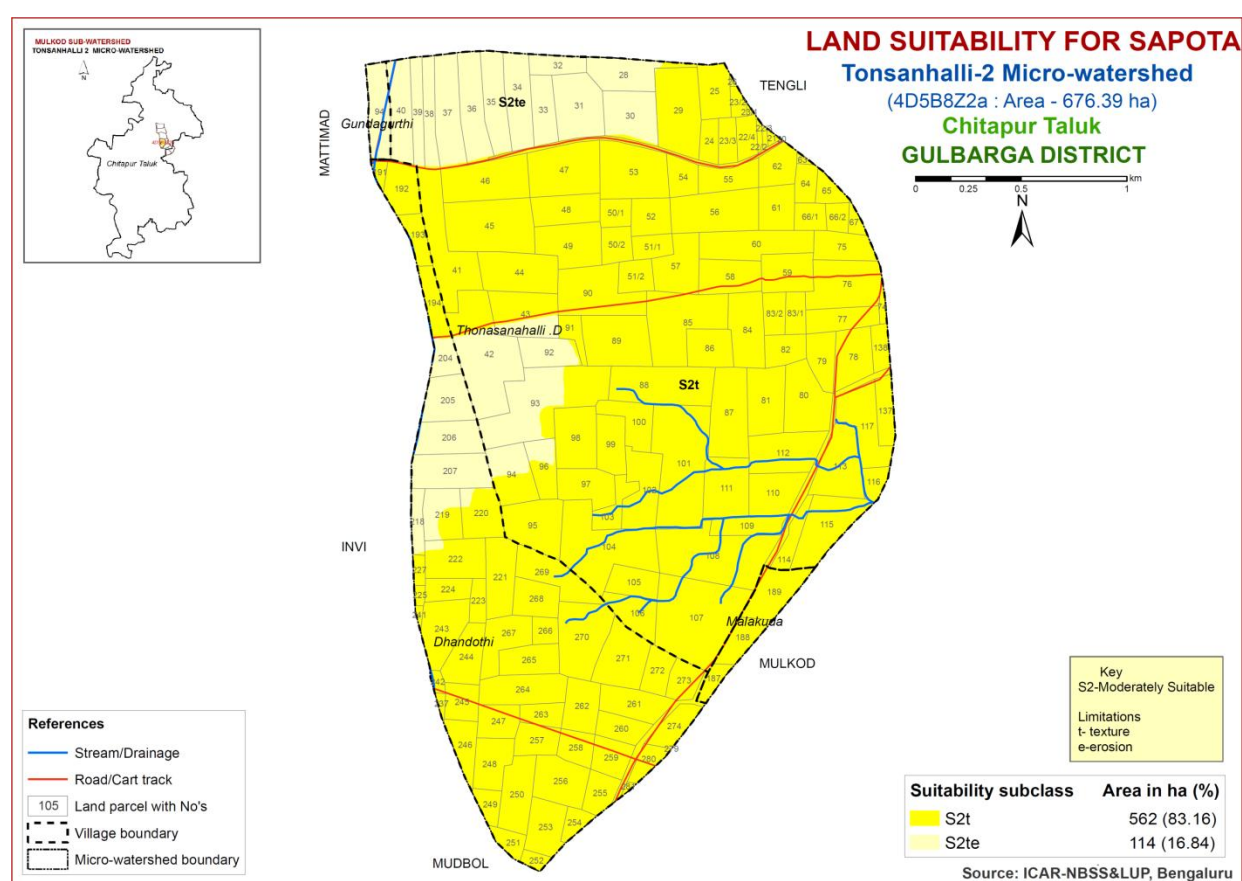
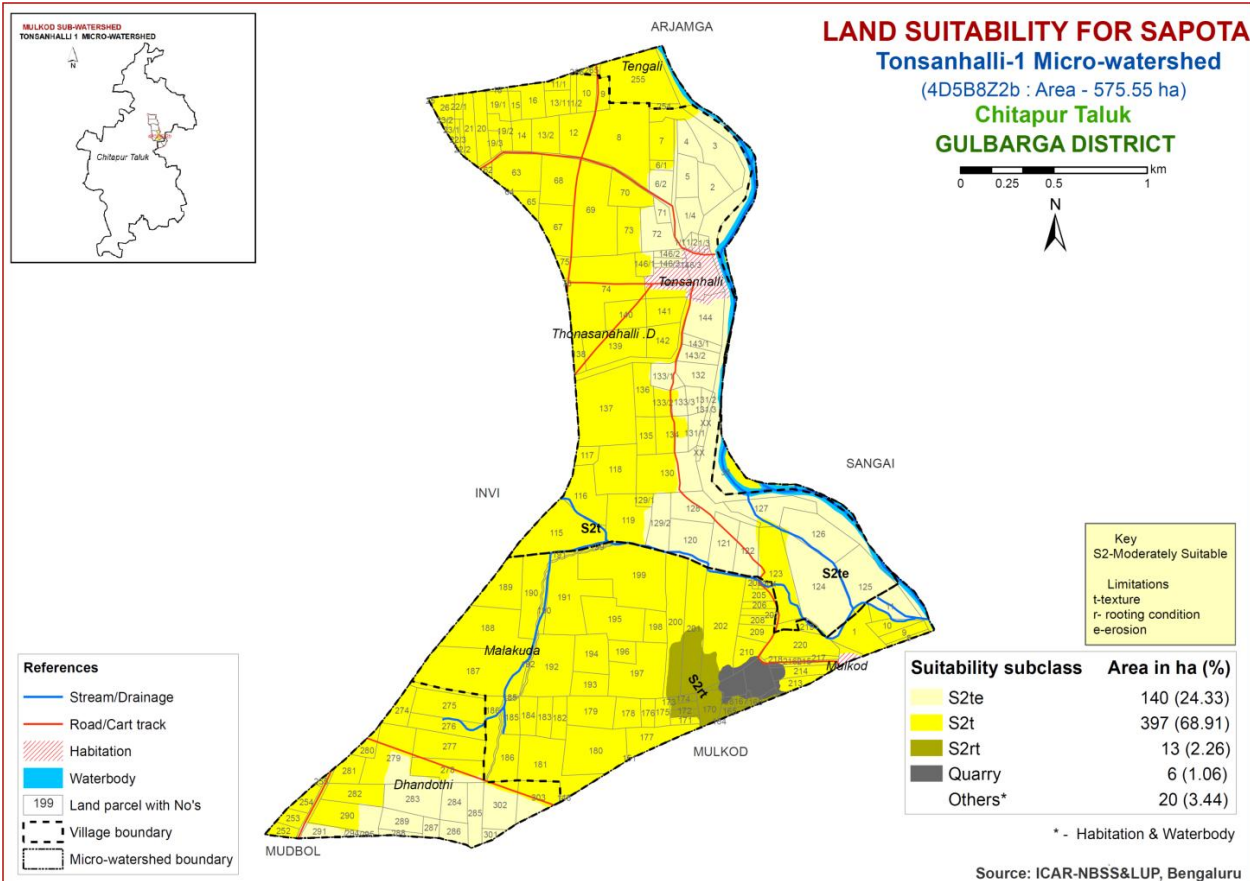


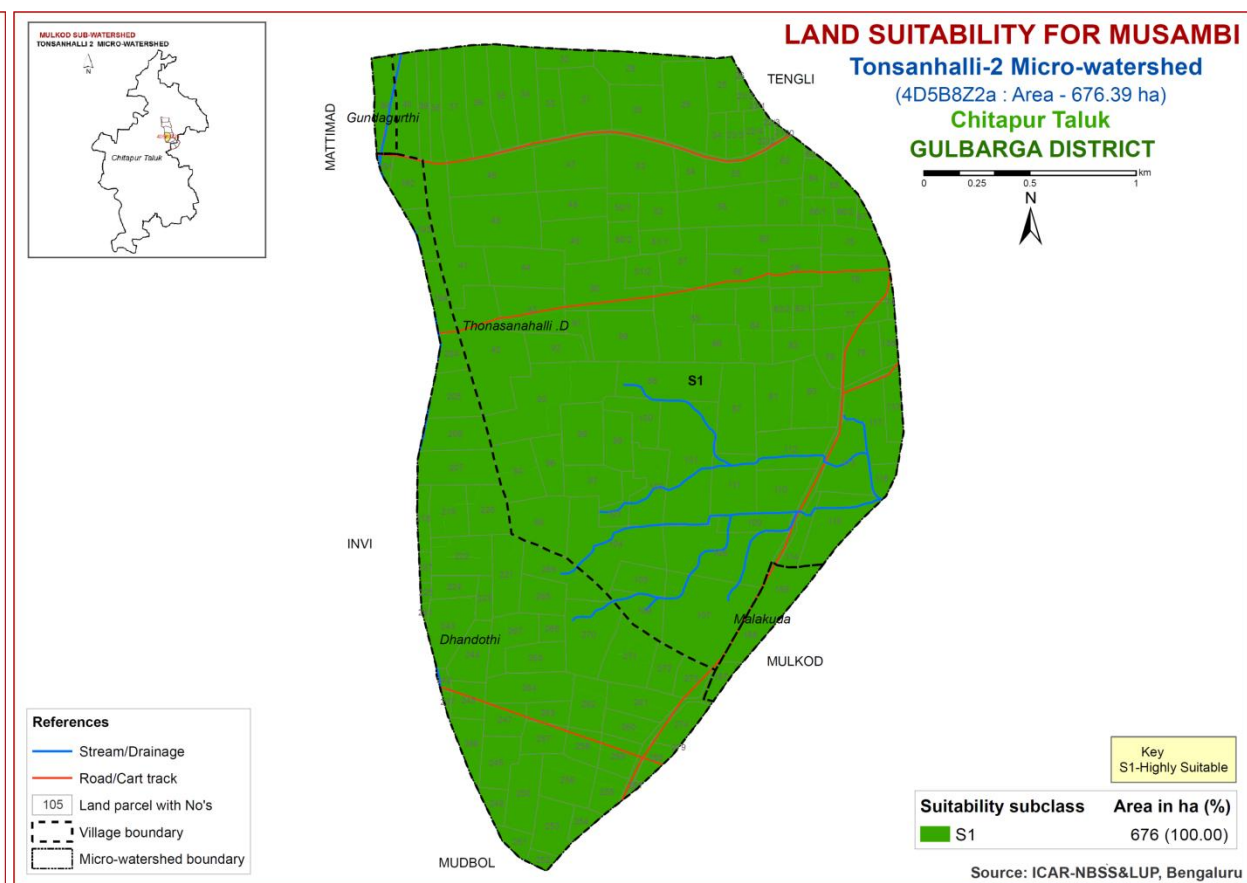
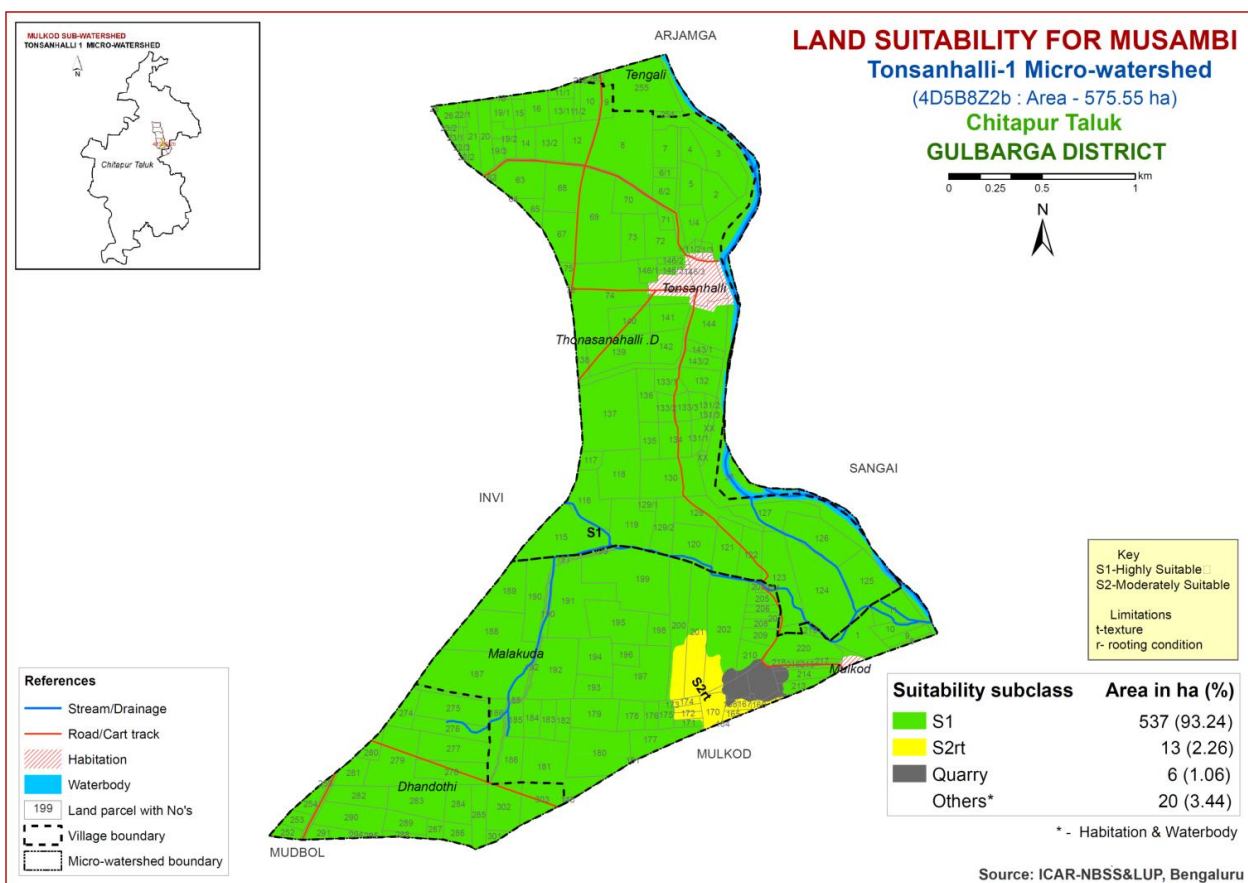
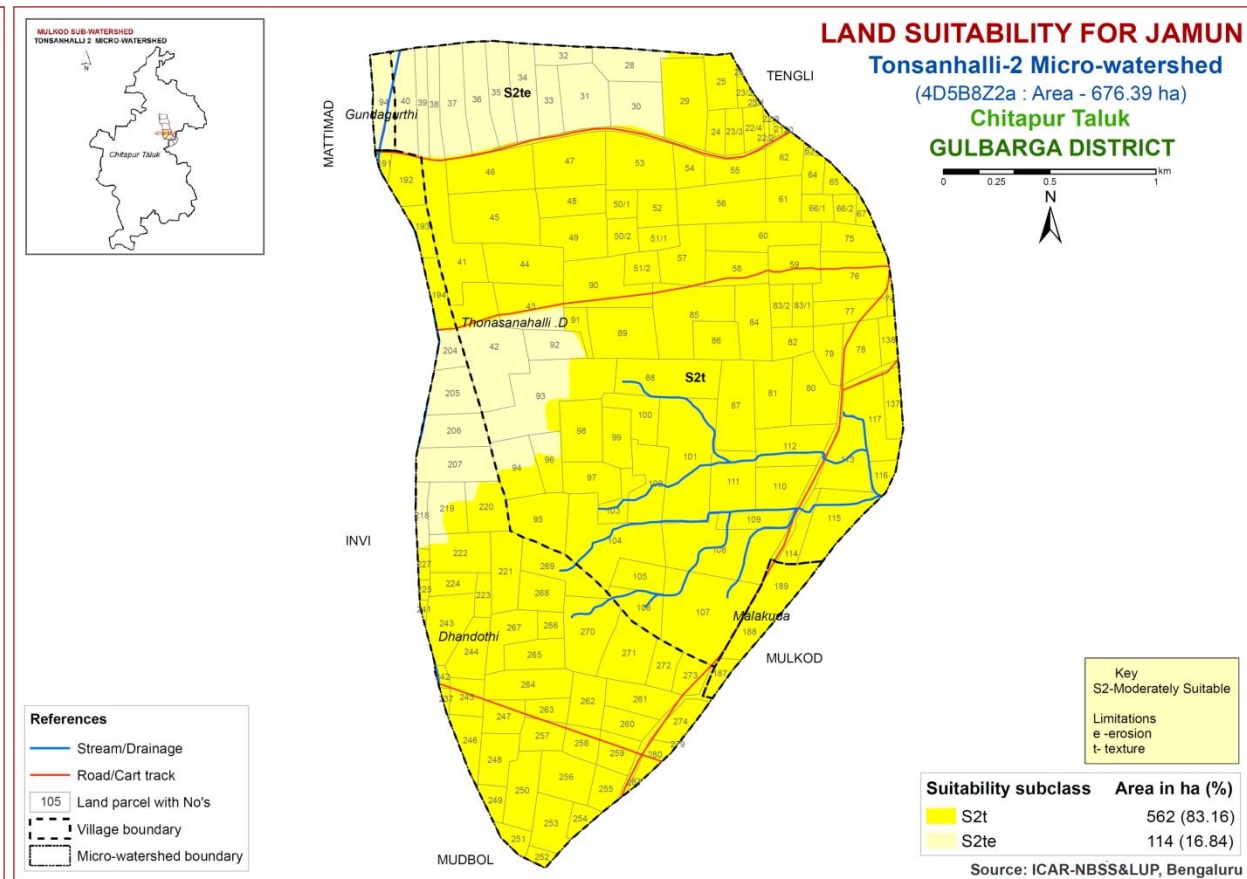
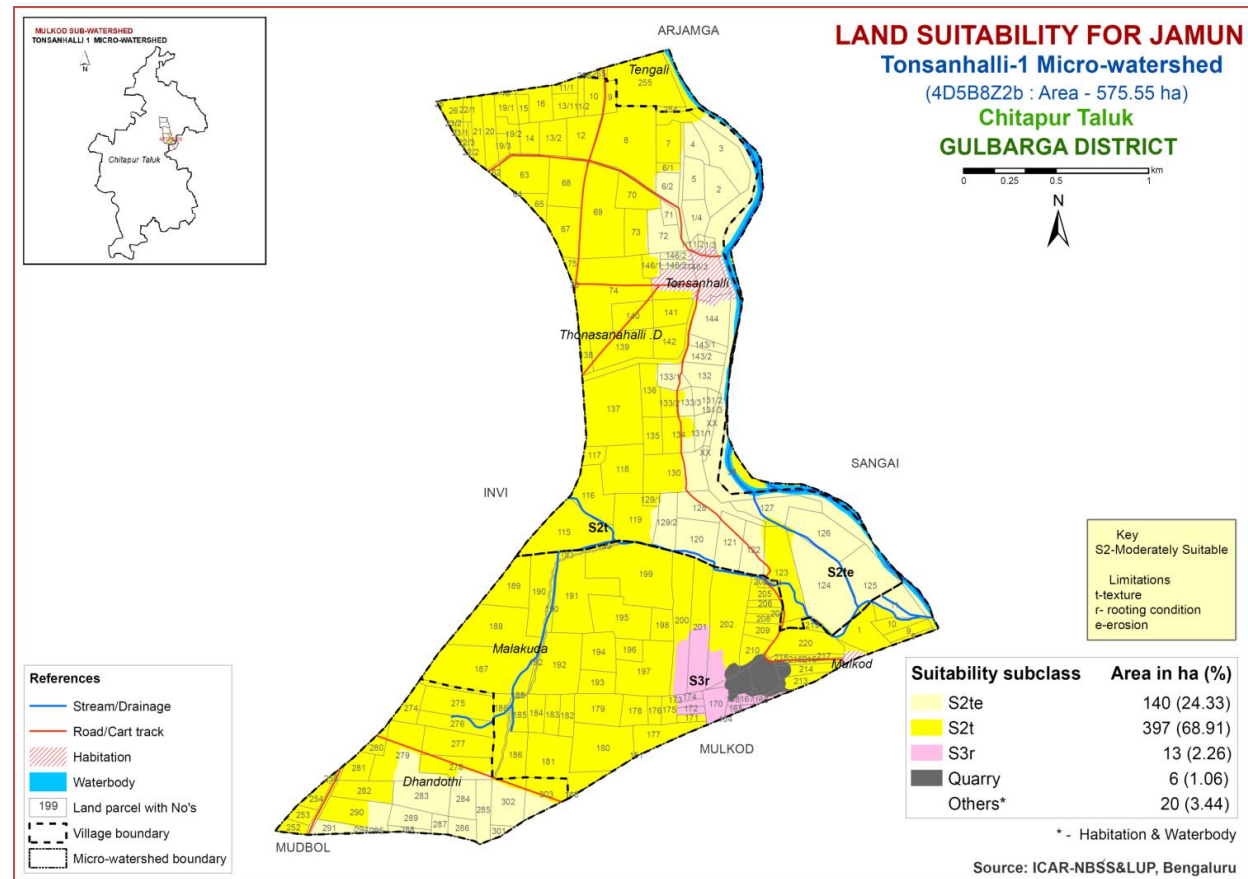


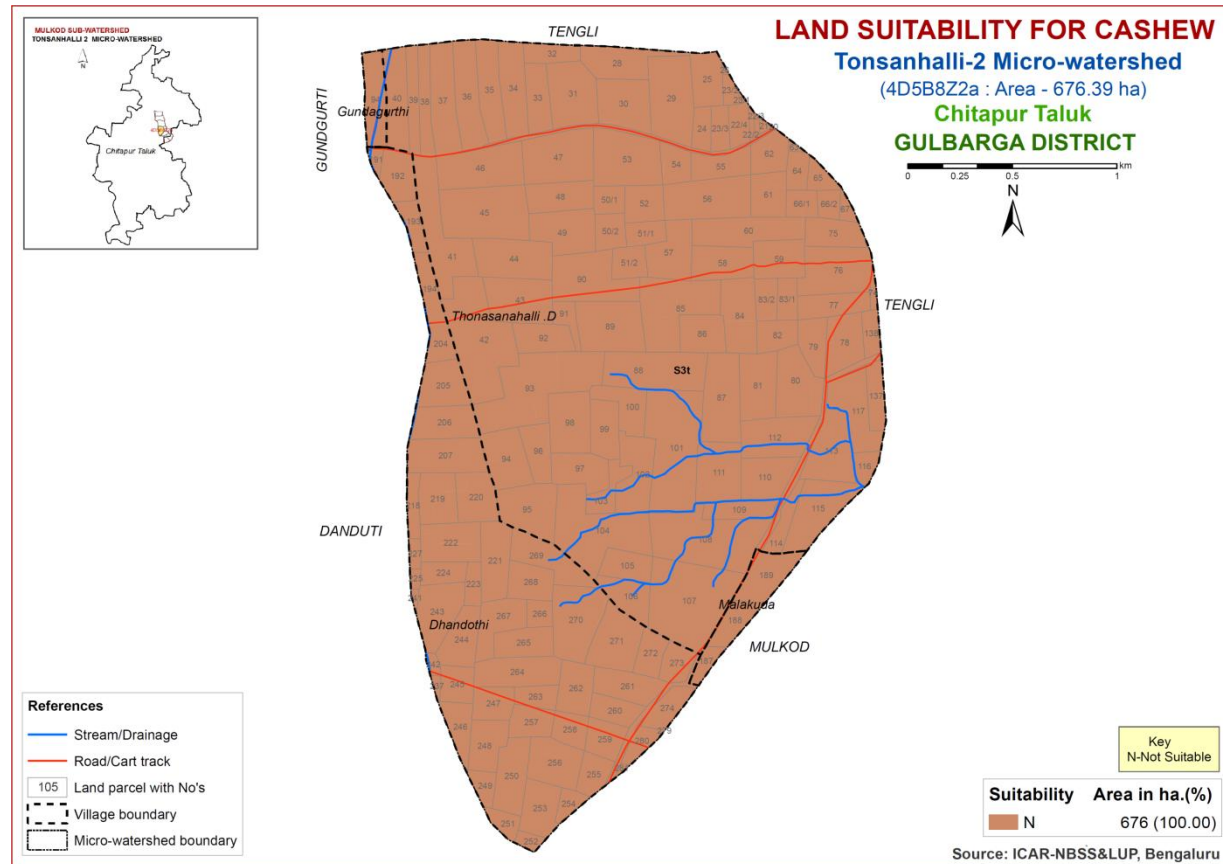
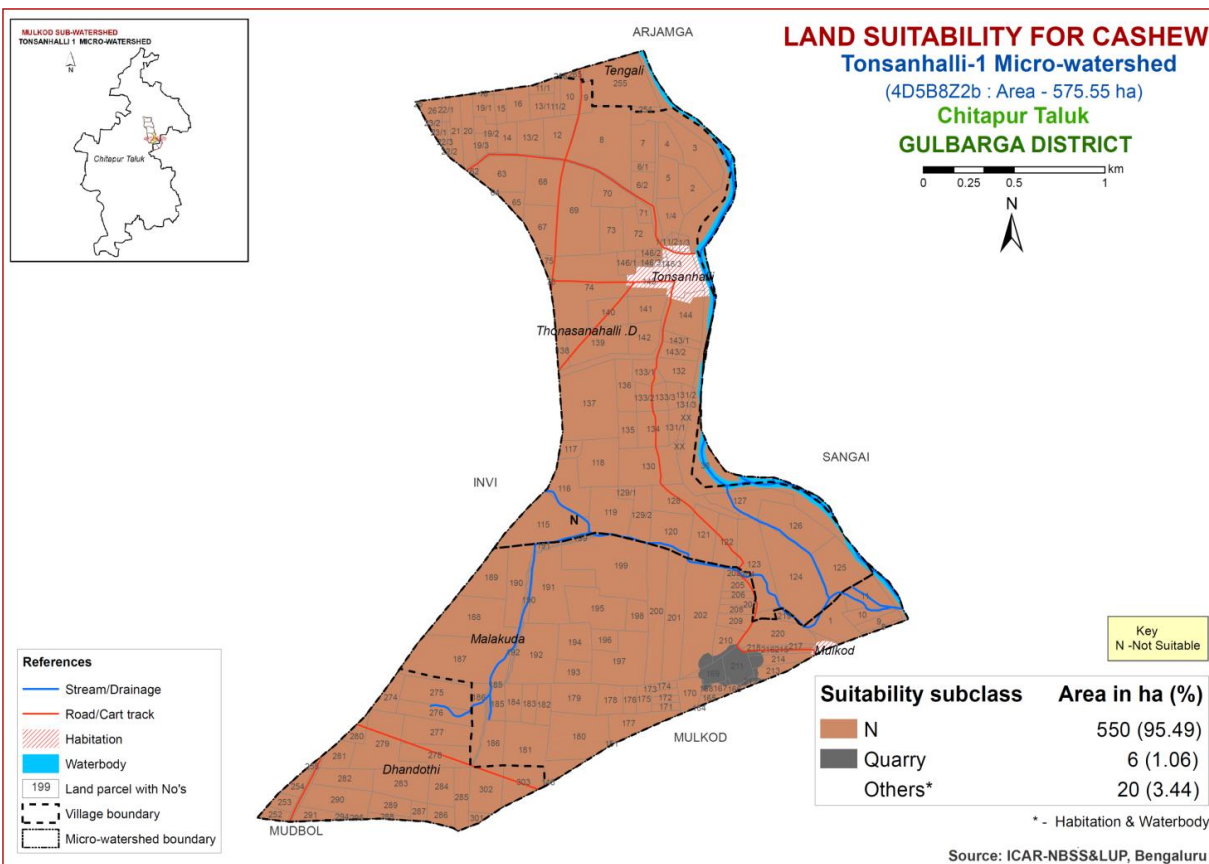
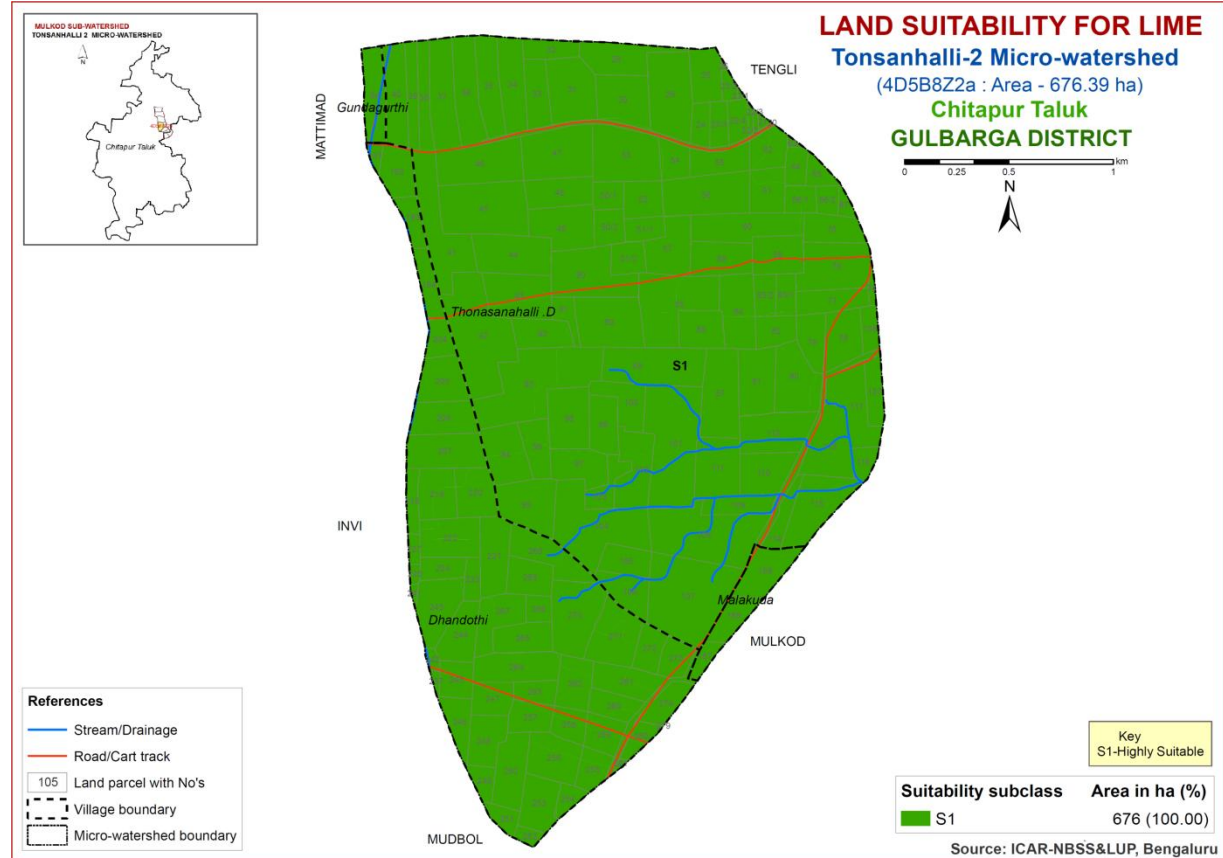
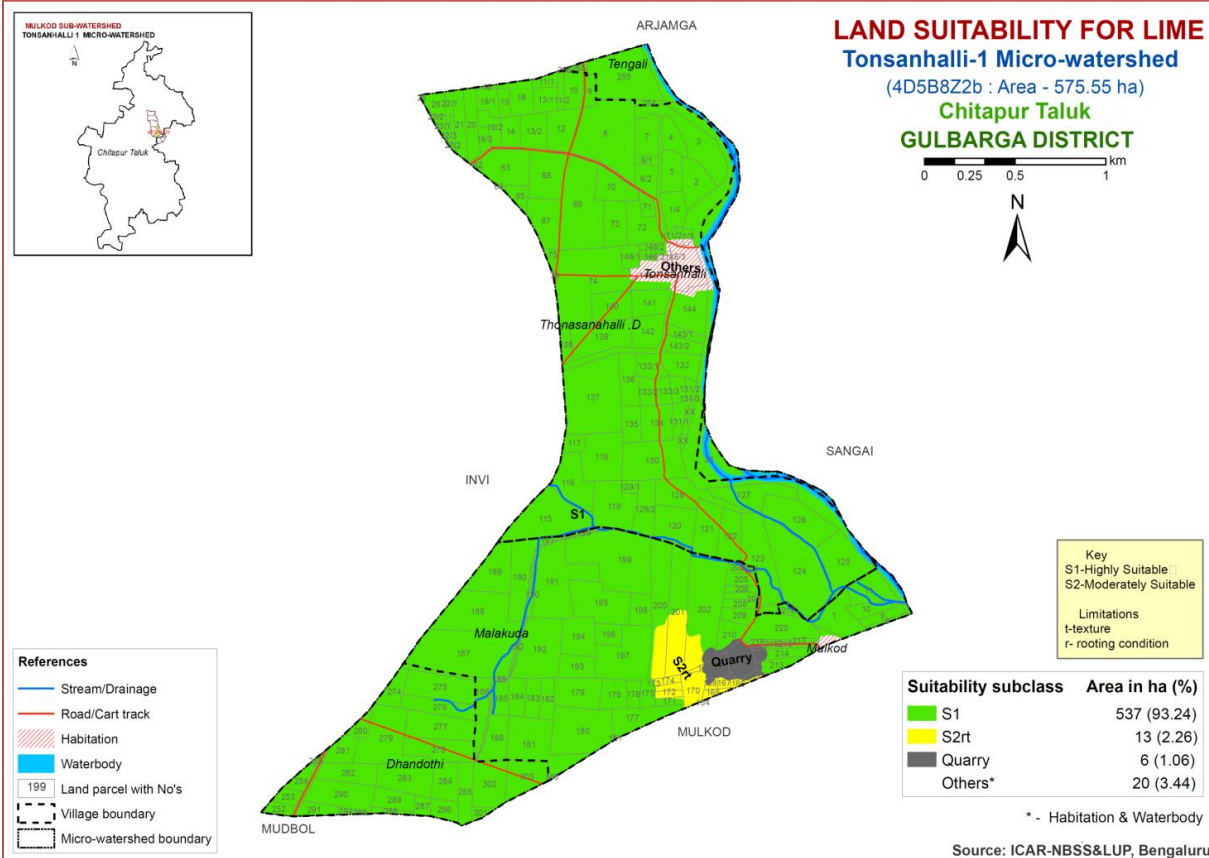


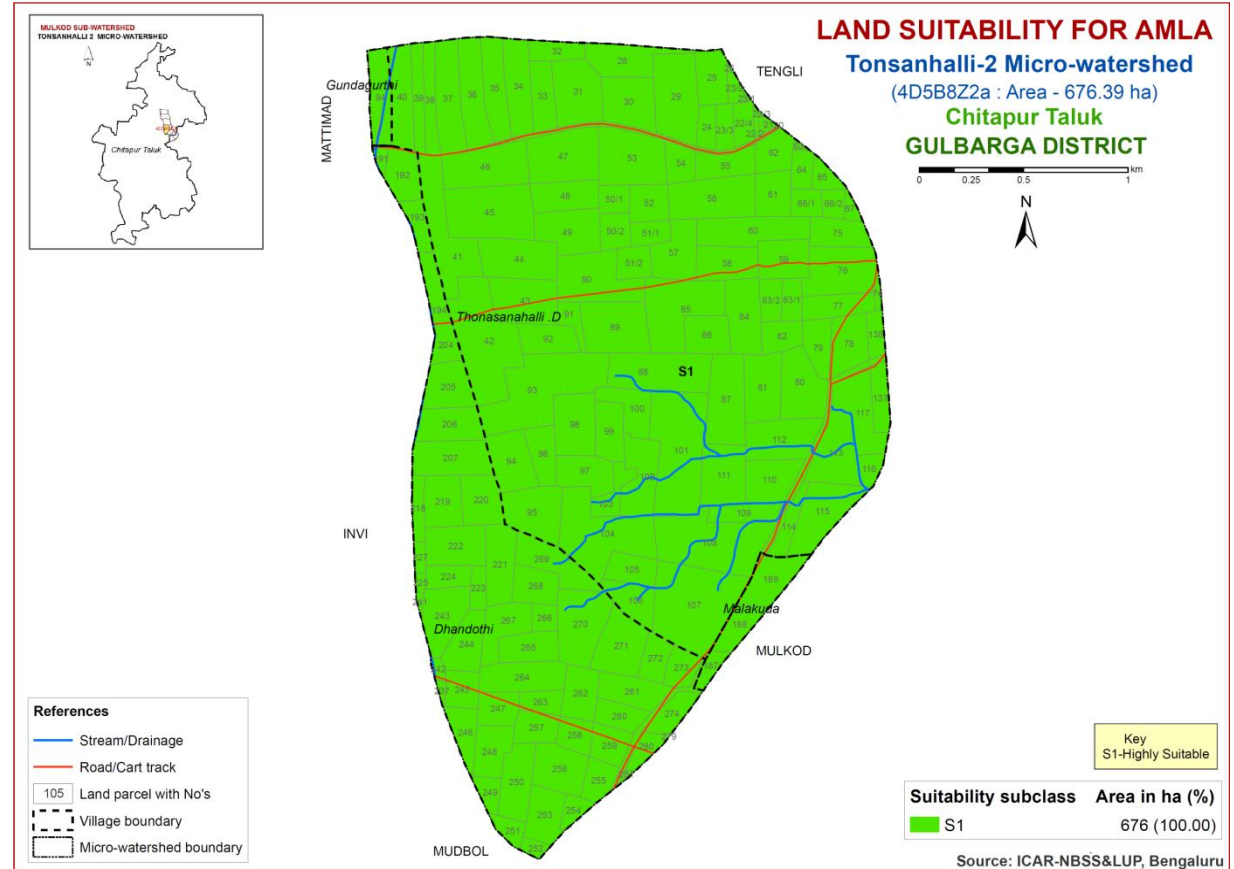
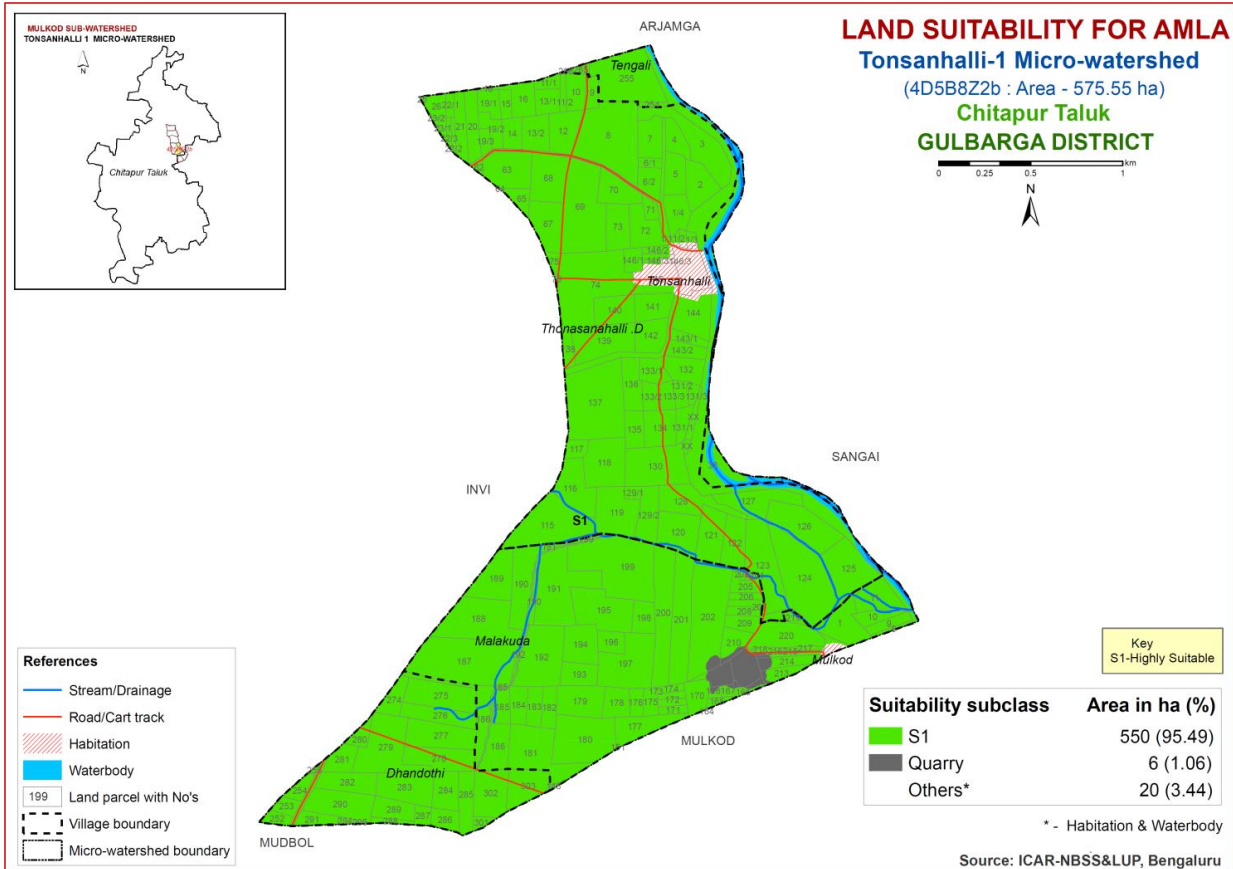
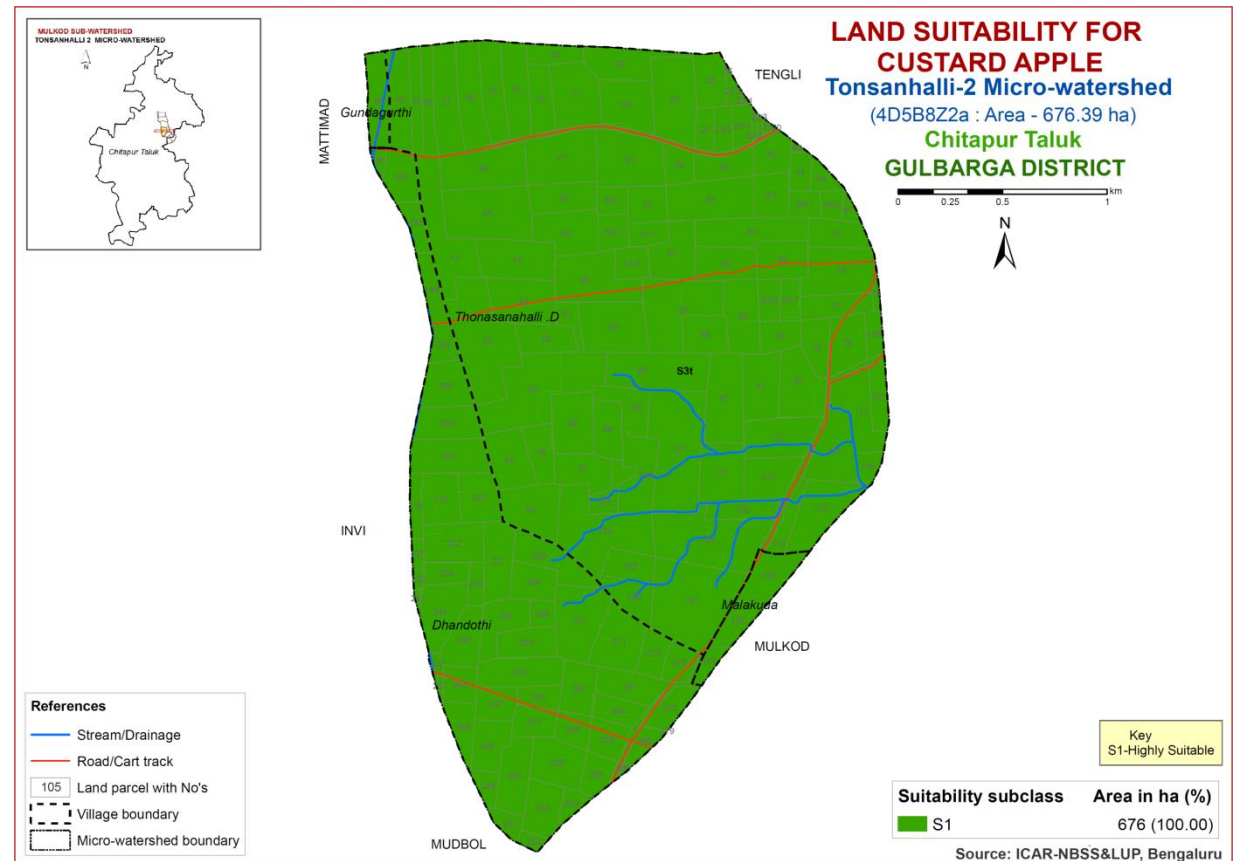
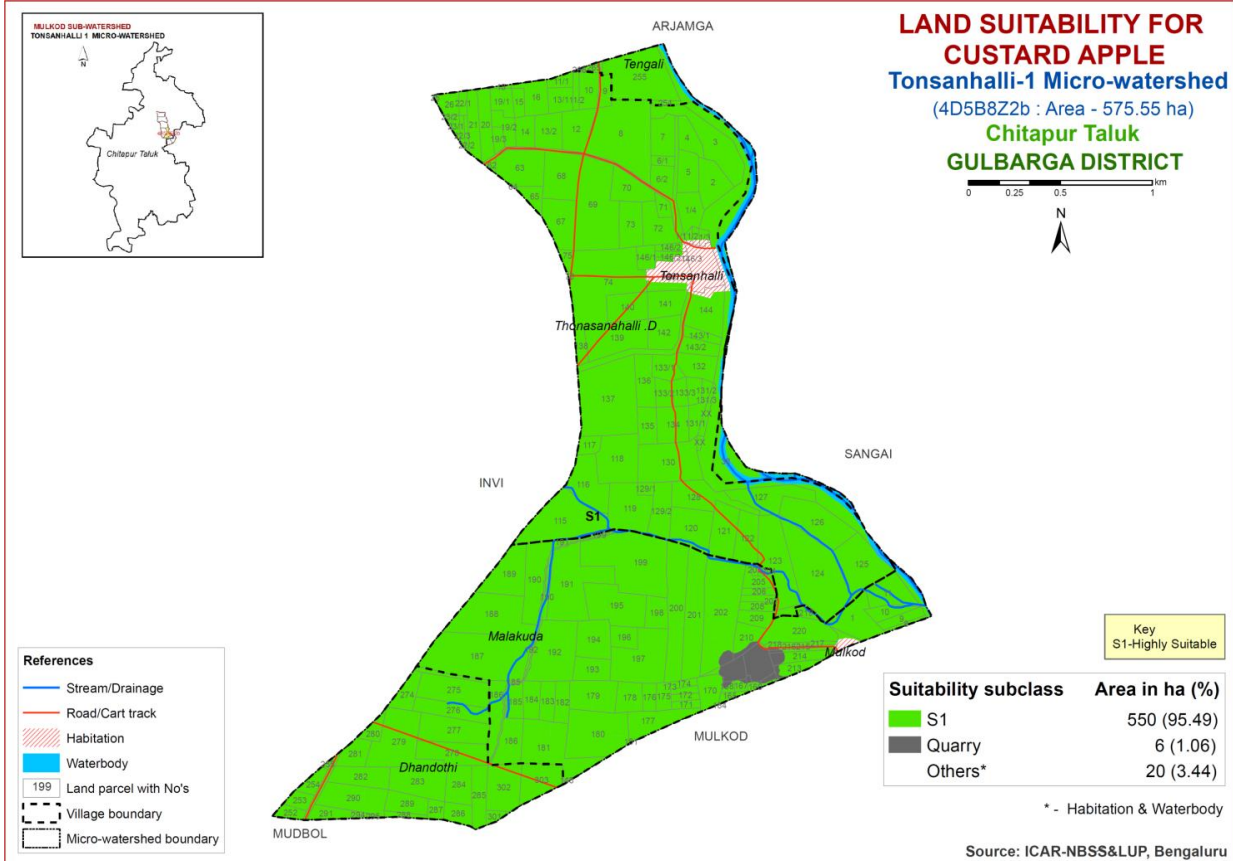


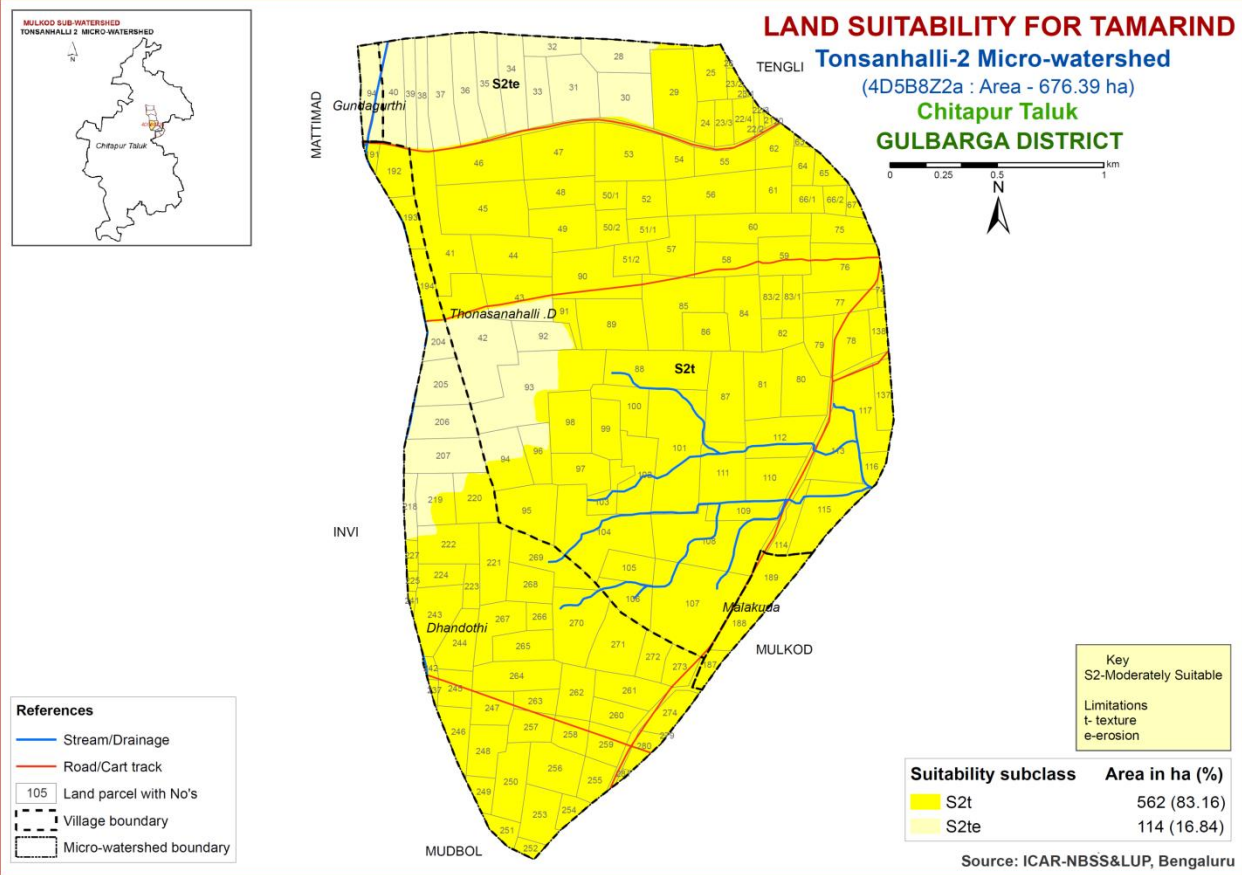
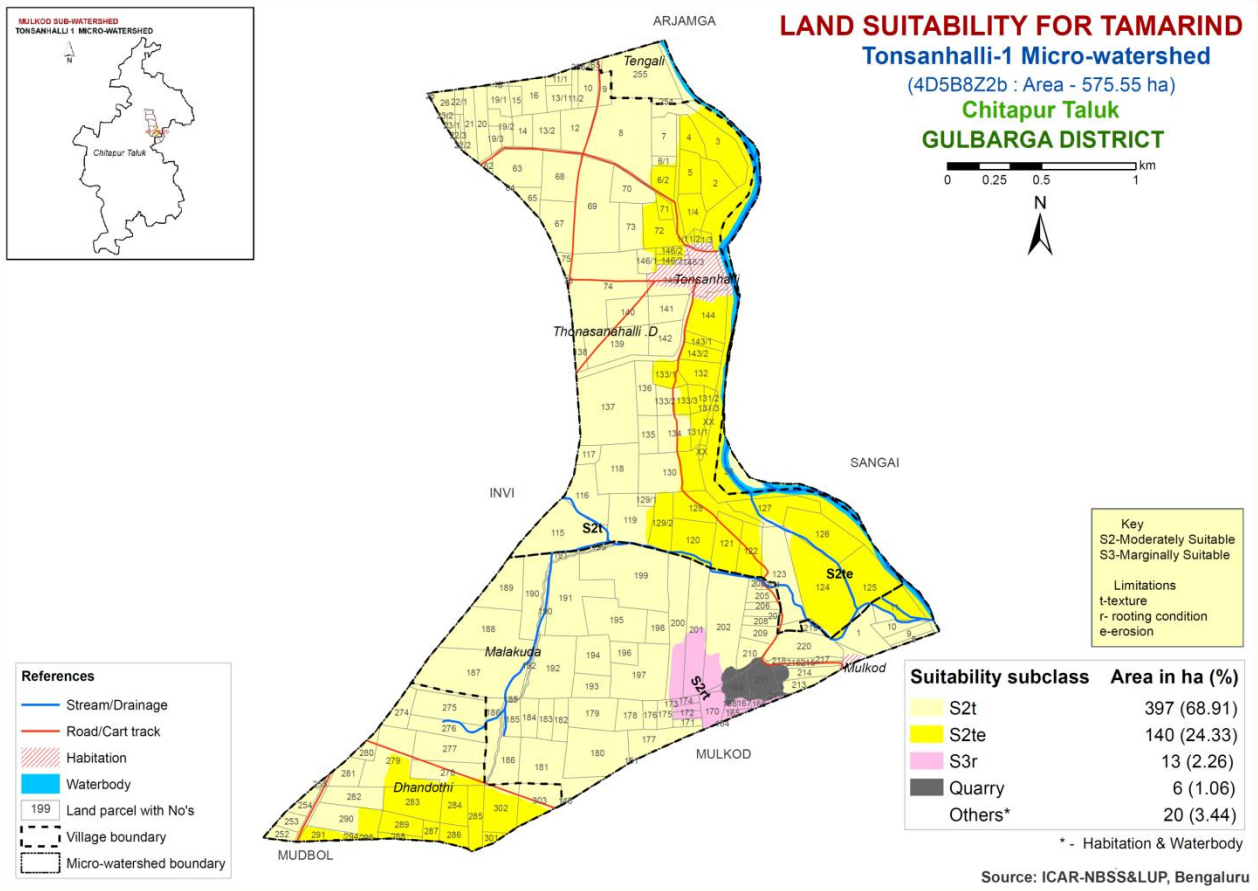


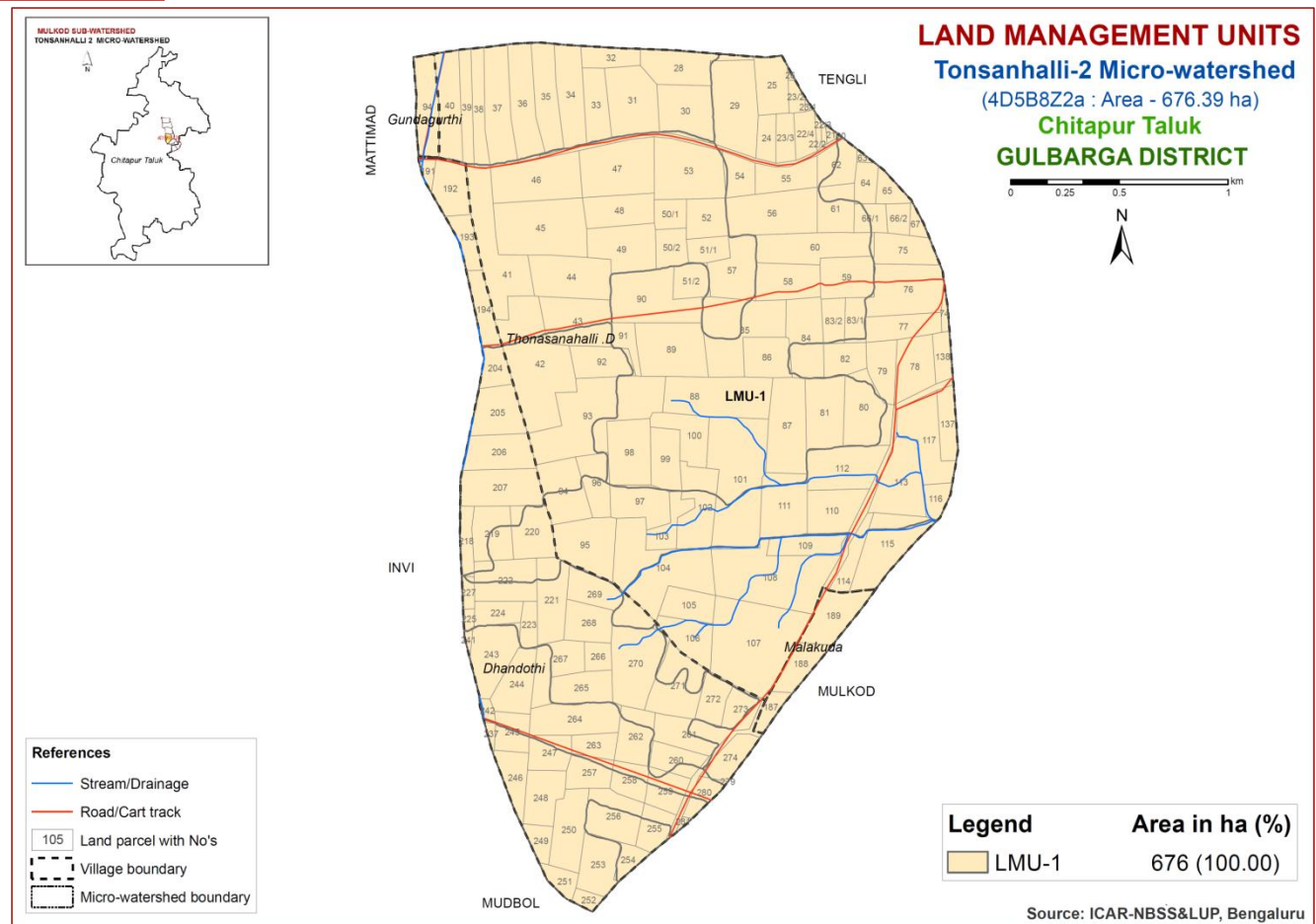
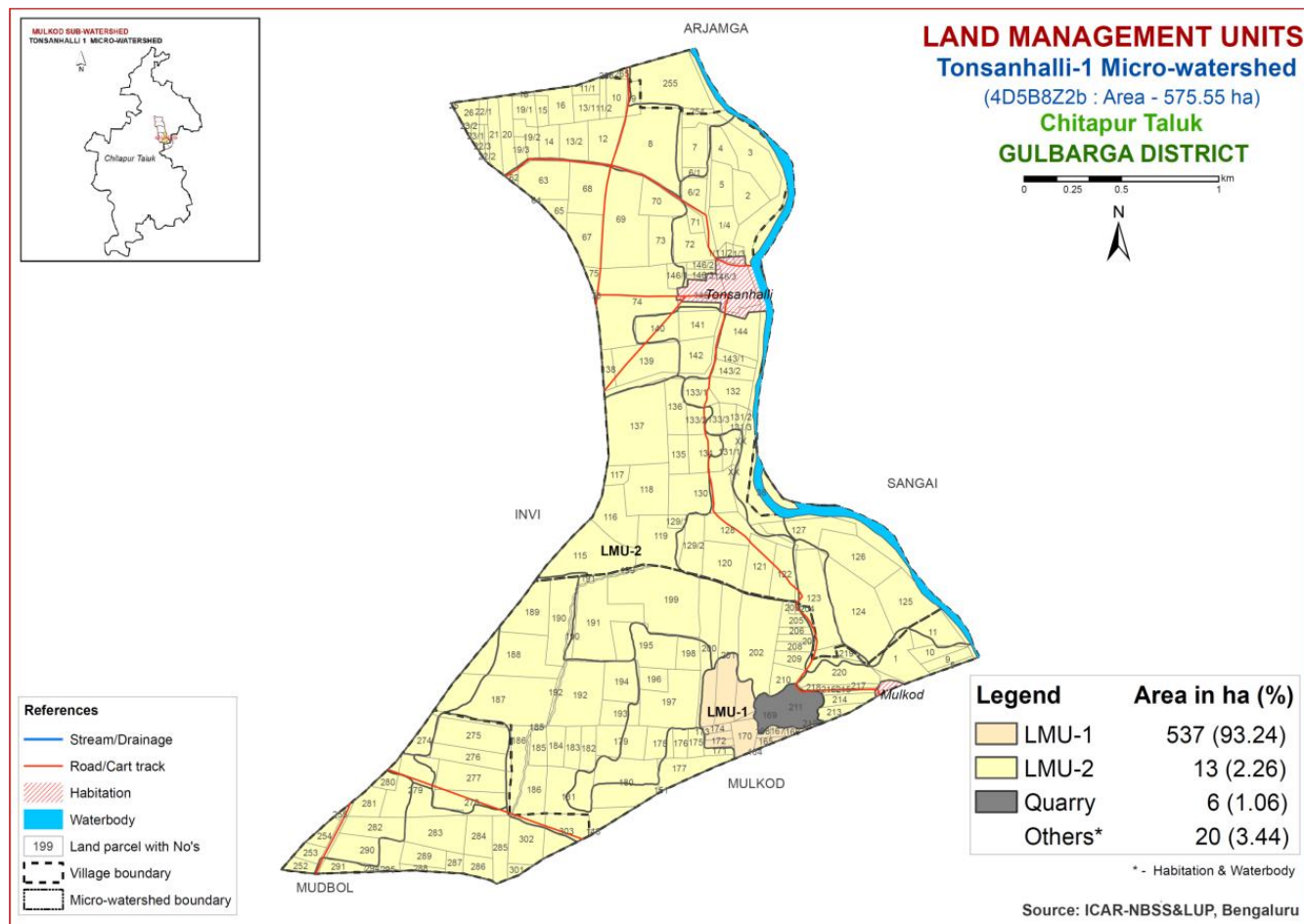












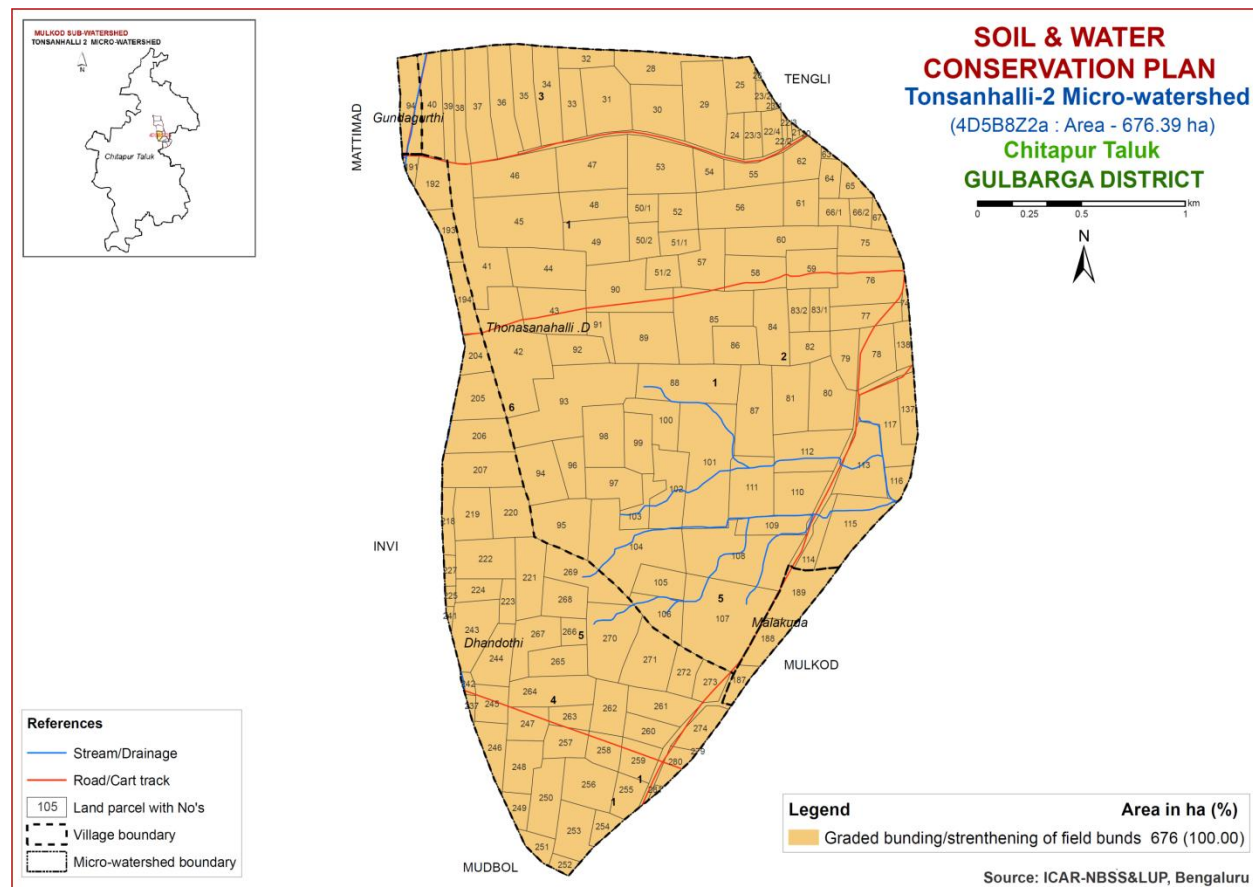
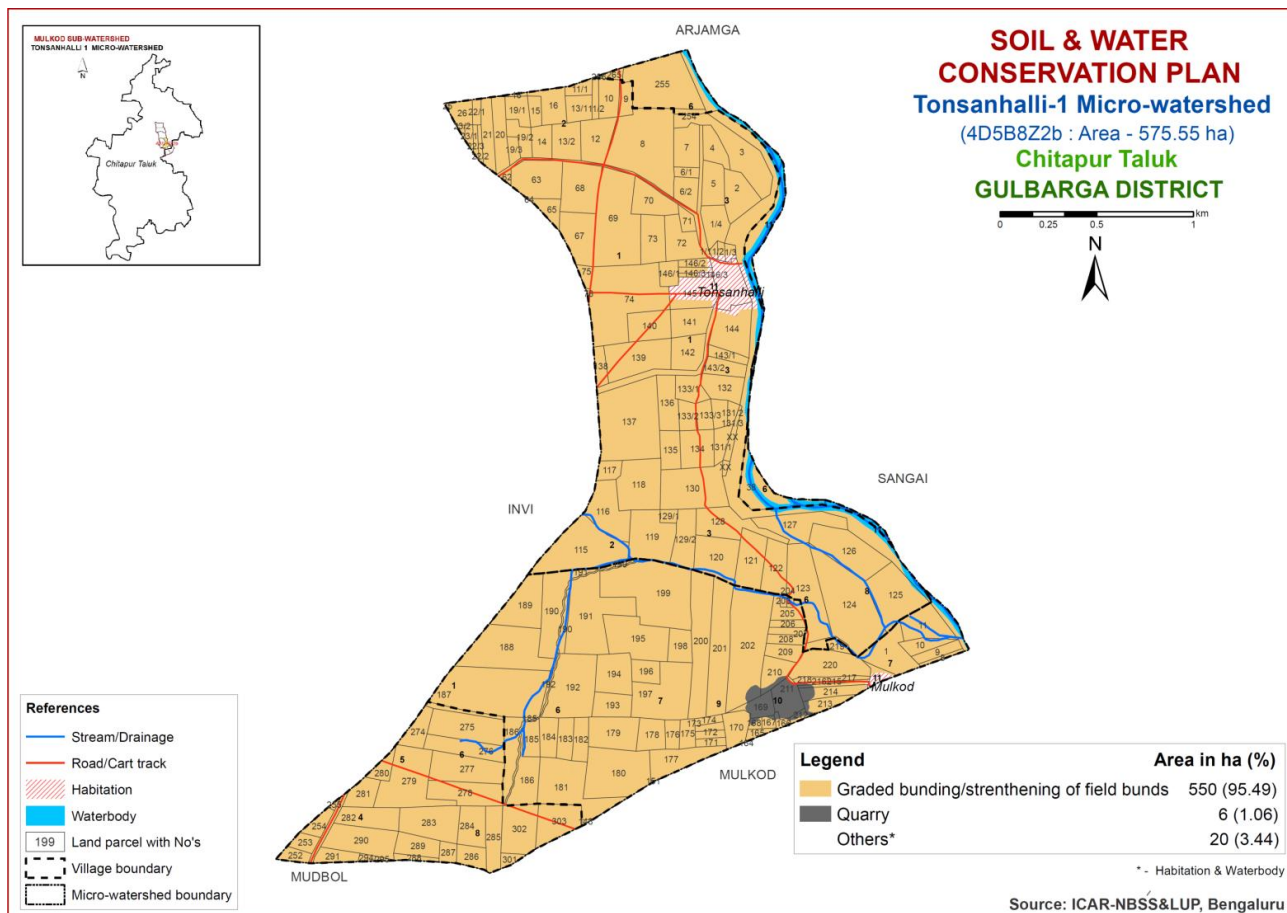
NOTE: Proposed Crop Plan for LMU's are given in Table

**Table3. Proposed Crop Plan for Tonsanhalli-1 Micro-watershed, Mulkod Sub-watershed
Chitapur Taluk, Gulbarga District based on soil-site–crop suitability Assessment**

LMU	Mapping unit	Survey No	Characters	Crops proposed				Suitable Intervention
				Field crops	Forestry Crop/Grasses	Horticulture crops (Rainfed Condition)	Horticulture crops With suitable intervention	
LMU-1	TNHmB1k	Malakuda: 164,165,166,167,168,170,172, 173, 174,201	Moderately shallow black soil (50-75 cm) 3-5 % slope, severely eroded.	Sorghum, Black gram, Green gram, Soybean, Sesame, Safflower Rabi: Sorghum, Chickpea	Subabhul, Neem, Teak	Custard apple, Charoli, Ber, Amla Vegetable: Ladies finger, Brinjal, Cowpea, Flower: Marigold, Chrysanthemum	Custard apple, Charoli, Ber, Amla, Papaya, Lime, Citrus Vegetable: Onion, Tomato, Brinjal, Chillies, Bhendi Flower: Marigold, Chrysanthemum	Graded bunds, Strengthening of field bunds
LMU-2	1 DDTmA1 2 DDTmB1 3 DDTmB2 4 DDTmB2k 5 DRGmA1g1 6 DRGmB1 7 DRGmB1k 8 DRGmB2	Dhandothi: 252,253,254,255,274,275,276, 277,278,279,280,281,282,283, 284,285,286,287,288,289,290, 291,294,295, 301,302,303 Malakuda: 1,8,9,10,11,38,148,151,171,175 , 176,177,178,179,180,181,182, 183,184,185,186,187,188,189, 190,191,192,193,194,195,196, 197,198,199,200,202,203,204, 205,206,207,208,209,210,213, 214,215,216,217,218,219,220 Tengali: 254,255,265,266 Thonsanhalli: 1/1,1/2,1/3,1/4,2,3,4,5,6/1,6/2, 7,8,9,10,11/1,11/2,12,13/1,13/ 2,14,15,16,18,19/1,19/2,19/3,2 0,21, 22/1,22/2,22/3,22/4,23/1,23/2, 25,26,62,63,64,65,67,68,69,70, 71,72,73,74,75,76,115,116,117, 118, 119,120,121,122,123,124,125, 126,127,128,129/1,129/2,130, 131/1,131/2,131/3,132,133/1, 133/2,133/3,134,135,136,137, 138,139,140,141,142,143/1, 143/2,144, 146/1,146/2,146/3	Deep to very deep Black soil (100-150 & >150 cm), 0-3 % slope, slight to moderate erosion	Sorghum, Cotton, Red Gram,Black gram, Green gram, Soybean,Sunflower, Safflower, Sesame, Rabi: Sorghum, wheat, Chickpea Mixed cropping: Red gram-cotton Pulses+sorghum	-	Vegetable: Ladies finger, Brinjal, Cowpea, coriander Field crops: Sorghum, Cotton, Red Gram, Sunflower, Safflower, Perennial component: Guava, Tamarind, Sapota, Lime, Mosambi Flower: Marigold, Chrysanthemum	Banana, Papaya, Lime. Mosambi, Guava, Tamrind Vegetable: Onion, Tomato, Brinjal, Chillies, Bhendi Flower: Marigold, Chrysanthemum	Graded bunds, Strengthening of field bunds

**Table4. Proposed Crop Plan for Tonsanhalli-2 Micro-watershed, Mulkod Sub-watershed
Chitapur Taluk, Gulbarga District based on soil-site–crop suitability Assessment**

LMU	Mapping unit	Survey No	Characters	Crops proposed				Suitable Intervention
				Field crops	Forestry Crop/Grasses	Horticulture crops (Rainfed Condition)	Horticulture crops with suitable intervention	
LMU-1	1 DDTmA1g1 2 DDTmB1g1 3 DDTmB2g1 4DRGmA1g1 5 DRGmB1g1 6 DRGmB2g1	Dhadothi: 191,192,193,194,204,205,206, 207,218,219,220,221,222,223, 224,225,227,237,241,242,243, 244,245,246,247,248,249,250, 251,252,253,254,255,256,257, 258,259,260,261,262,263,264, 265,266,267,268,269,270,271, 272,273,274,279,280,281 Gundagurthi: 94 Malakuda: 187,188,189 Thonsanahalli: 20,21,22/2,22/3,22/4,23/1,23/ 2,23/3,24,25,26,28,29,30,31, 32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41, 42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50/1, 50/2,51/1,51/2,52,53,54,55,56, 57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65, 66/1,66/2,67,74,75,76,77,78,7 9,80,81,82,83/1,83/2,84,85,86, 87,88,89,90,91,92,93,94,95,96, 97,98,99,100,101,102,103,104, 105,106,107,108,109,110,111, 112,113,114,115,116,117,137, 138	Deep to very deep Black soil (100-150 & >150 cm), 0-3 % slope, slight to moderate erosion	Sorghum, Cotton, Red Gram,Black gram,Green gram,Soybean,Su nflower, Safflower, Sesame, Rabi: Sorghum, wheat, Chickpea Mixed cropping: Red gram-cotton Pulses+sorghum	-	Vegetable: Ladies finger, Brinjal, Cowpea, coriander Field crops: Sorghum, Cotton, Red Gram, Sunflower, Safflower, Perennial component: Guava, Tamarind, Sapota, Lime, Mosambi Flower: Marigold, Chrysanthemum	Banana, Papaya, Lime. Mosambi, Guava, Tamrind Vegetable: Onion, Tomato, Brinjal, Chillies, Bhendi Flower: Marigold, Chrysanthemum	Graded bunds, Strengthening of field bunds



1.WATER BUDGETING TORSANAHALLI 1 MICRO-WATERSHED, CHITAPUR TALUK

Torsanahalli 1 Micro-watershed, Chitapur Taluk				(5D5B8Z2b : Area - 575.55 ha)			
EXAMPLE:							
Catchment Details:		Area:	575.6 ha.	Average annual Rainfall		723 mm	
		slope:	1 to 3 %	NO. of Runoff Producing Rains		8	
				Total Depth of Rain on runoff producing rainy days		99 mm	
				(Run off producing Rainy day : A day with > 20 mm depth Rain)			
A. QUANTITY OF RUNOFF WATER:							
=	Catchment area (ha.)	x	Depth of rain water of runoff producing rains(mm)		x	10000	
			3/4 x			1000	
=	575.55	x	99			10000	
=			7 1/4 x			1000	
=	299365 m³						
B. QUANTITY OF WATER STORED BEHIND FIELD BUNDS							
40278.2							
C. QUANTITY OF WATER STORED DUE TO LAND SHAPPING							
39733.9							
D. QUANTITY OF WATER STORED BEHIND GRADED BUNDS (0.3M Crest height in Waste weirs):.							
=	Bund Length	x	Cross sectional area of storage (m²)				
=	80600	x	2.3		S / F	Where:	
=	185380.00 m³					s = landslope: 2%	
						F =	
						Fall between	
						bunds	
						0.6 m	
TOTAL QUANTITY OF WATER STORED IN THE PROPOSED STRUCTURES:.							
	Field Bund		Land Shaping		Graded bund		TOTAL
	40278.20		39733.90		185380.00		265392.10

To be continued....

E. BALANCE OF RUNOFF WATER:

QUANTITY OF RUNOFF
WATER - TOTAL QUANTITY OF WATER STORED IN THE PROPOSED STRUCTURES:.

= 299365.00 - 265392.10

= 33972.90m³

NOTE: QUANTITY OF RUNOFF TO BE SET APART FOR THE COMMITMENTS LIKE EXISTING WATER BODIES HAS TO BE TAKEN CARE OF BEFORE FINALISING THE NUMBER AND CAPACITY OF STORAGE/ RECHARGE STRUCTURES

F. ADDITIONAL STORAGE STRUCTURES:

= BALANCE OF RUNOFF WATER/ STORAGE CAPACITY OF PROPOSED STRUCTURE

			STORAGE CAPACITY (m3)			
			DIMENSION OF POND(m)	EXCAVATION BY SEGMENTAL METHOD	EXCAVATION BY MECHANICAL MEANS	
			L x W x D	QUANTITY (m ³)	NOS.	QUANTITY (m ³) NOS.
33972.90	/	319.7	12 X 12 X 3	319.7	106	258 132
			OR			
33972.90	/	530.3	15 X 15 X 3	530.3	64	447 76
			OR			
33972.90	/	794.9	18 X 18 X 3	794.9	43	690 49
			OR			
33972.90	/	1113.5	21 X 21 X3	1113.5	31	987 34

OR CHECK DAMS/NALA BUNDS ON DECIDING THE IDEAL SPOTS FOR RECHARGE

2.WATER BUDGETING TORSANAHALLI 2 MICRO-WATERSHED, CHITAPUR TALUK

Torsanahalli 2 Micro-watershed, Chitapur Taluk				(4D5B8Z2a : Area - 676.39 ha)			
EXAMPLE:							
Catchment Details:		Area:	676.4 ha.	Average annual Rainfall		723 mm	
		slope:	1 to 3 %	NO. of Runoff Producing Rains		8	
				Total Depth of Rain on runoff producing rainy days		99 mm	
				(Run off producing Rainy day : A day with > 20 mm depth Rain)			
A. QUANTITY OF RUNOFF WATER:							
=	Catchment area (ha.)	x	Depth of rain water of runoff producing rains(mm)		x	10000	
			3/4 x			1000	
=	676.39 x		99 x			10000	
=			7 1/4 x			1000	
=	368491.1 m³						
B. QUANTITY OF WATER STORED BEHIND FIELD BUNDS							
174720.3							
C. QUANTITY OF WATER STORED BEHIND GRADED BUNDS (0.3M Crest height in Waste weirs):.							
=	Bund Length	x	Cross sectional area of storage (m²)				
=	71200 x		2.3		S / F	Where:	
=	163760.00 m³					s = landslope: 2 %	
						F =	
						Fall	
						betw	
						een	
						bund	
						s	
						0.6 m	
TOTAL QUANTITY OF WATER STORED IN THE PROPOSED STRUCTURES:.							
	Field Bund		Graded bund			TOTAL	
	174720.30		163760.00			338480.30	
D. BALANCE OF RUNOFF WATER:							
	QUANTITY OF RUNOFF						
=	WATER -	-	TOTAL QUANTITY OF WATER STORED IN THE PROPOSED STRUCTURES:.				
=	368491.10	-	338480.30				
=	30010.80 m³						
NOTE: QUANTITY OF RUNOFF TO BE SET APART FOR THE COMMITMENTS LIKE EXISTING WATER BODIES HAS TO BE TAKEN CARE OF BEFORE FINALISING THE NUMBER AND CAPACITY OF STORAGE/ RECHARGE STRUCTURES							

D. ADDITIONAL STORAGE STRUCTURES:

= BALANCE OF RUNOFF WATER/ STORAGE CAPACITY OF PROPOSED STRUCTURE

			STORAGE CAPACITY (m3)				
			DIMENSION OF POND(m)	EXCAVATION BY SEGMENTAL METHOD		EXCAVATION BY MECHANICAL MEANS	
			L x W x D	QUANTITY (m ³)	NOS.	QUANTITY (m ³)	NOS.
30010.80	/	319.7	12 X 12 X 3	319.7	94	258	116
			OR				
30010.80	/	530.3	15 X 15 X 3	530.3	57	447	67
			OR				
30010.80	/	794.9	18 X 18 X 3	794.9	38	690	43
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30010.80	/	1113.5	21 X 21 X3	1113.5	27	987	30

OR CHECK DAMS/NALA BUNDS ON DECIDING THE IDEAL SPOTS FOR RECHARGE

PART-B

Hydrological Inventory of Mulkod Sub-watershed, Chitapur Taluk, Gulbarga District, Karnataka for Watershed Planning and Development



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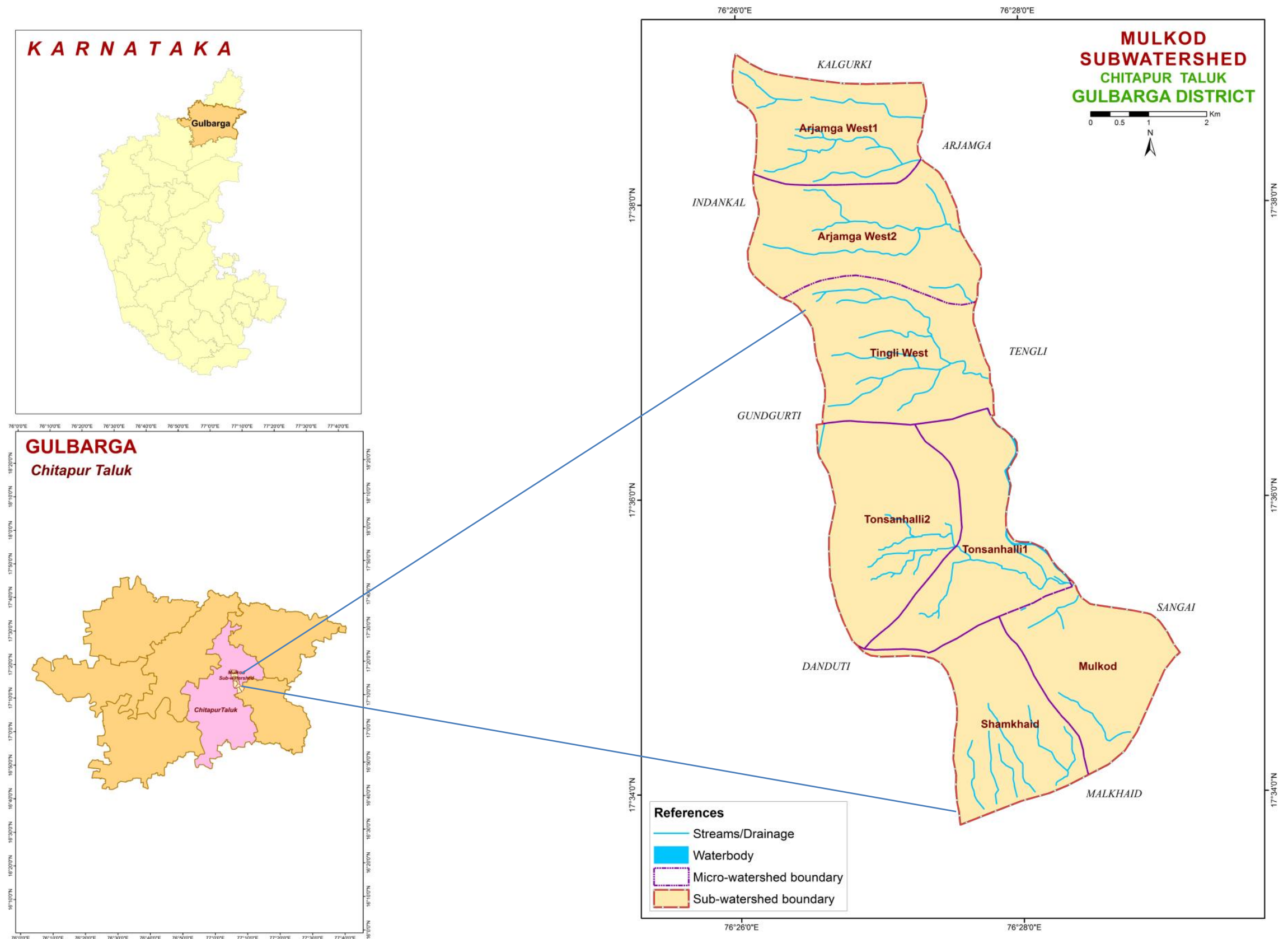
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INTRODUCTION

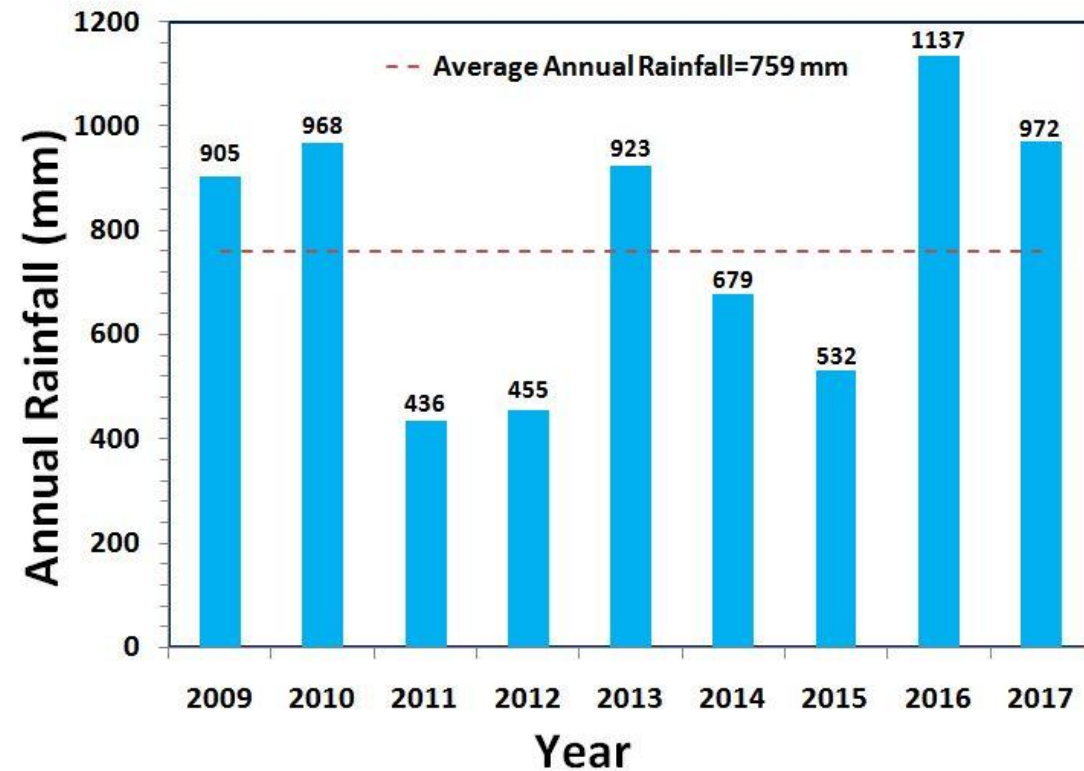
- The inventory and documentation of spatial and temporal changes in hydrological components of Mulkod sub-watershed (4D5B8Z) in Chitapur taluk, Kalaburagi district, has been undertaken for integrated planning, development and management at the level of soil mapping units.
- Mulkod sub-watershed (Chitapur Taluk, Kalaburagi District) is located between $17^{\circ}9'54''$ – $17^{\circ}17'55''$ North latitudes and $77^{\circ}3'34''$ - $77^{\circ}10'47''$ East longitudes, covering an area of about 4196.37 ha.
- This sub-watershed encompasses of 7 MWs namely, Arjamga West-1 (4D5B8Z1a), Arjamga West-2 (4D5B8Z1b), Tingli West (4D5B8Z1c), Tonsanhalli-1 (4D5B8Z2b), Tonsanhalli-2 (4D5B8Z2a), Mulkod (4D5B8Z2c) and Shamkhaid (4D5B8Z2d) micro watersheds. Land Resource Inventory (LRI) was generated for two among the seven micro-watersheds.
- Average annual rainfall (1960-2014) of the Hobli (Block) pertaining to the sub-watershed is 759 mm.
- In this sub-watershed major *kharif* crops grown are Maize, Soyabean, Redgram, Sugarcane, Sunflower, Cotton and major *rabi* crops are Sorghum and Bengalgram.
- Hydrological components namely rainfall (annual, *kharif*, *rabi* and summer), PET, AET, runoff, surface soil moisture, ground water status and water balance are presented.

LOCATION MAP OF MULKOD SUB-WATERSHED



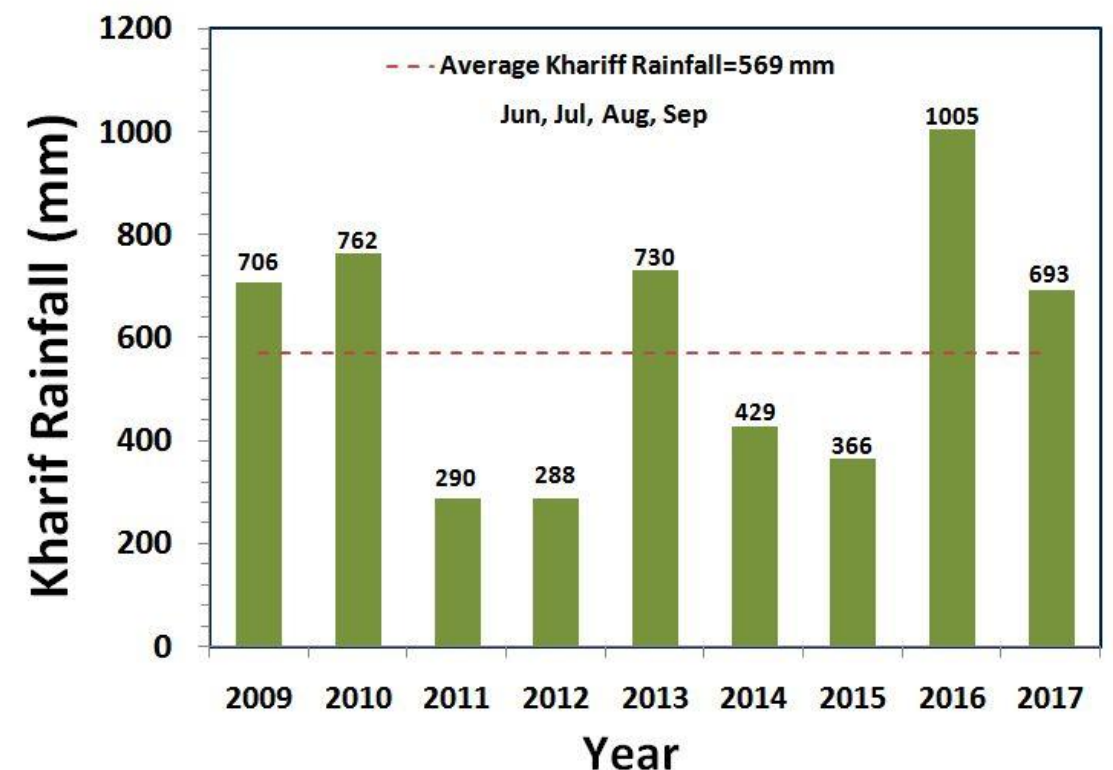
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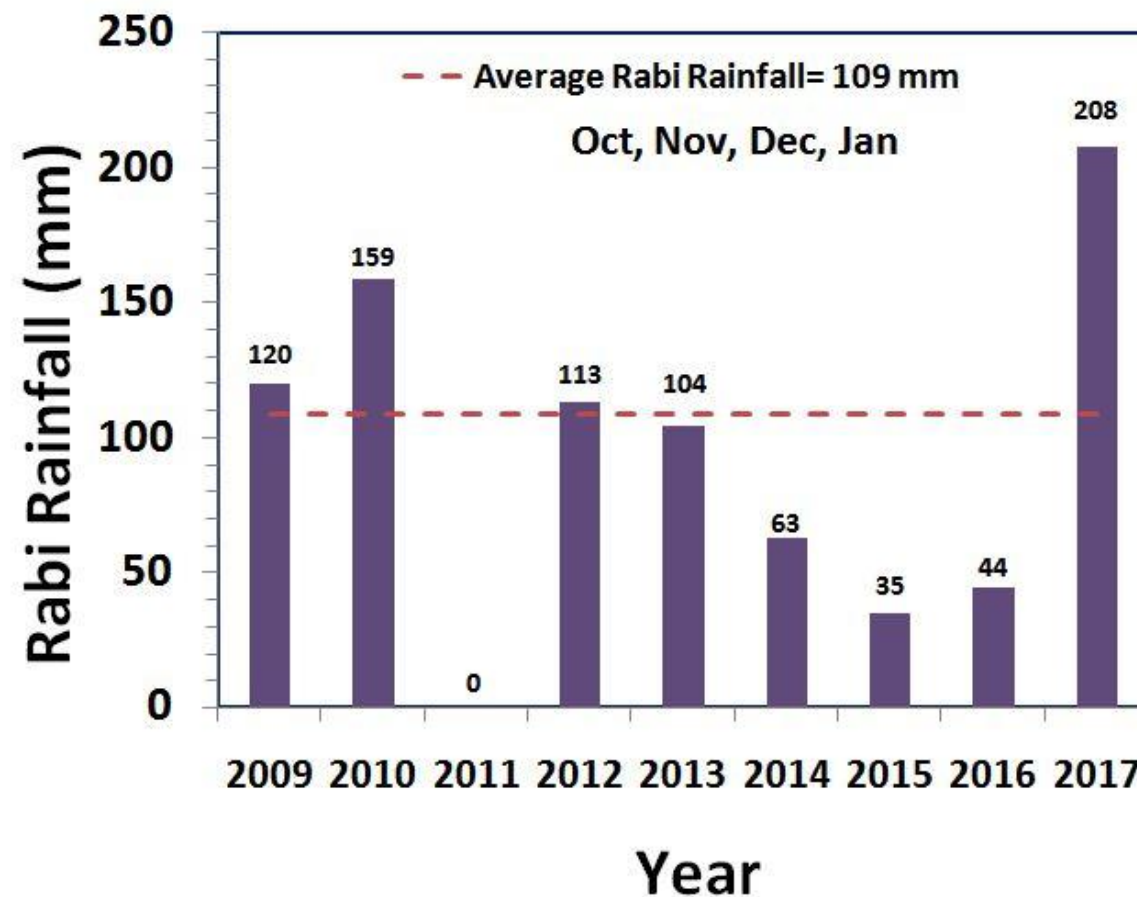


The average annual rainfall (1960-2014) recorded at the Chitapur Station in Chitapur taluk of Kalaburagi district is 759 mm. The annual rainfall at Kalgi station (Hobli H.Q.) is presented. During the years 2011, 2012, 2014 and 2015 the annual rainfall was deficient by 43%, 40%, 11% and 30% respectively.

The *kharif* rainfall (Jun–Sep) is an average about 73% of the annual rainfall and it typically follows the annual rainfall patterns. During the years 2011, 2012, 2014 and 2015 the *kharif* rainfall was deficient by 49%, 49%, 25% and 36% respectively.

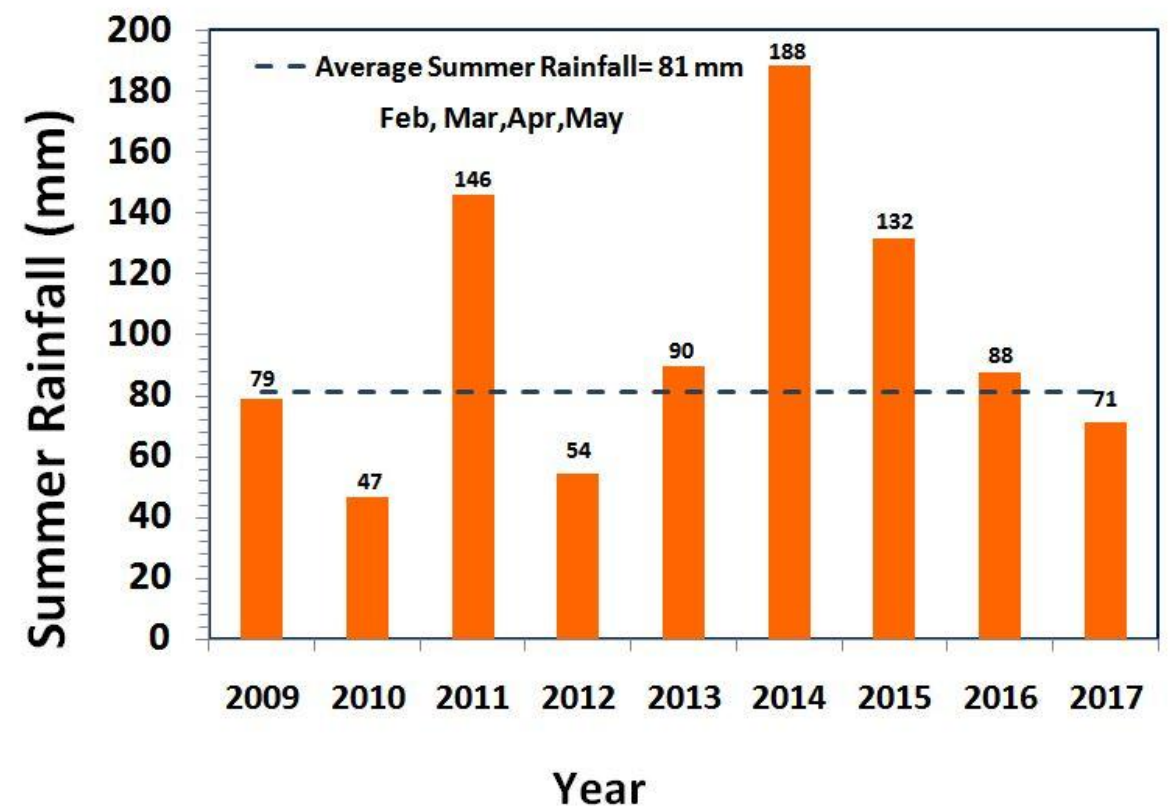


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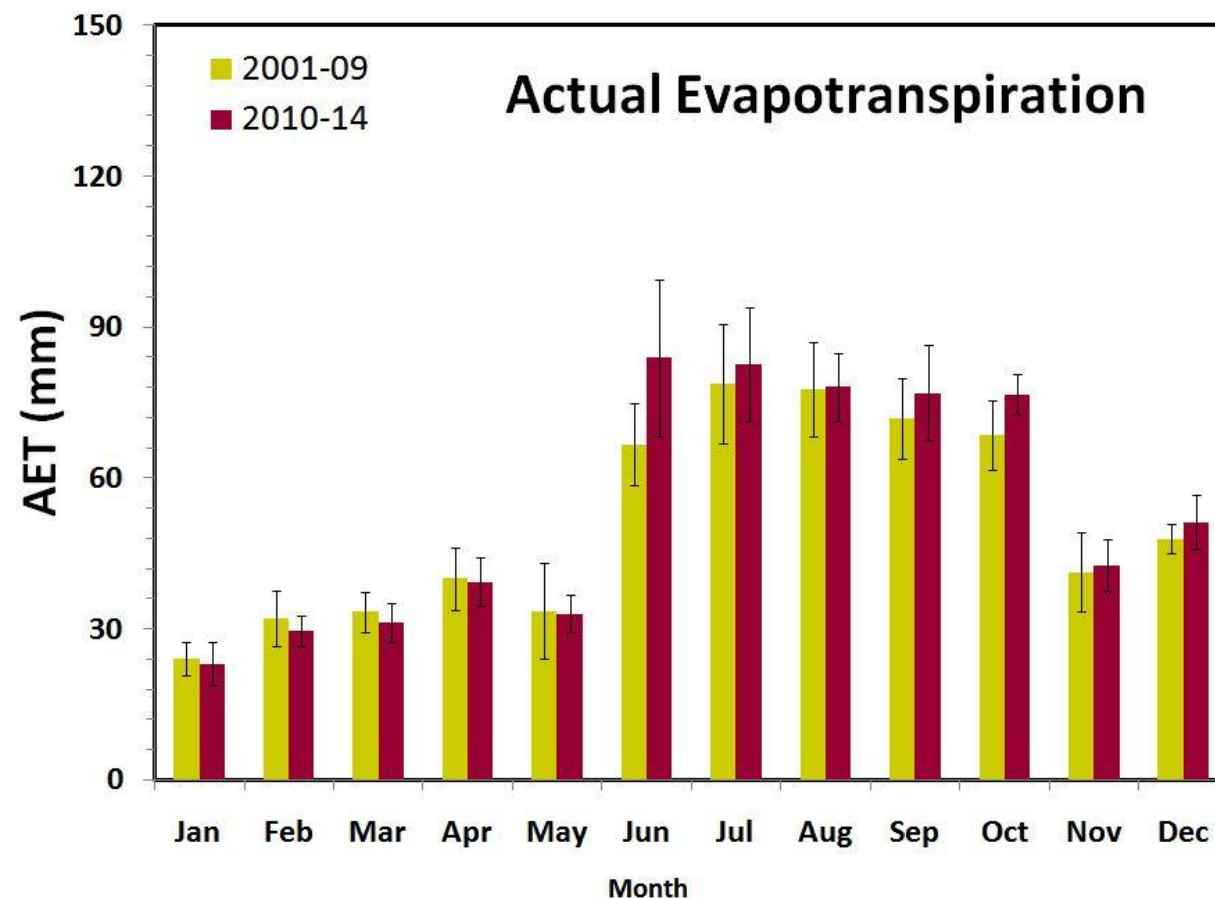
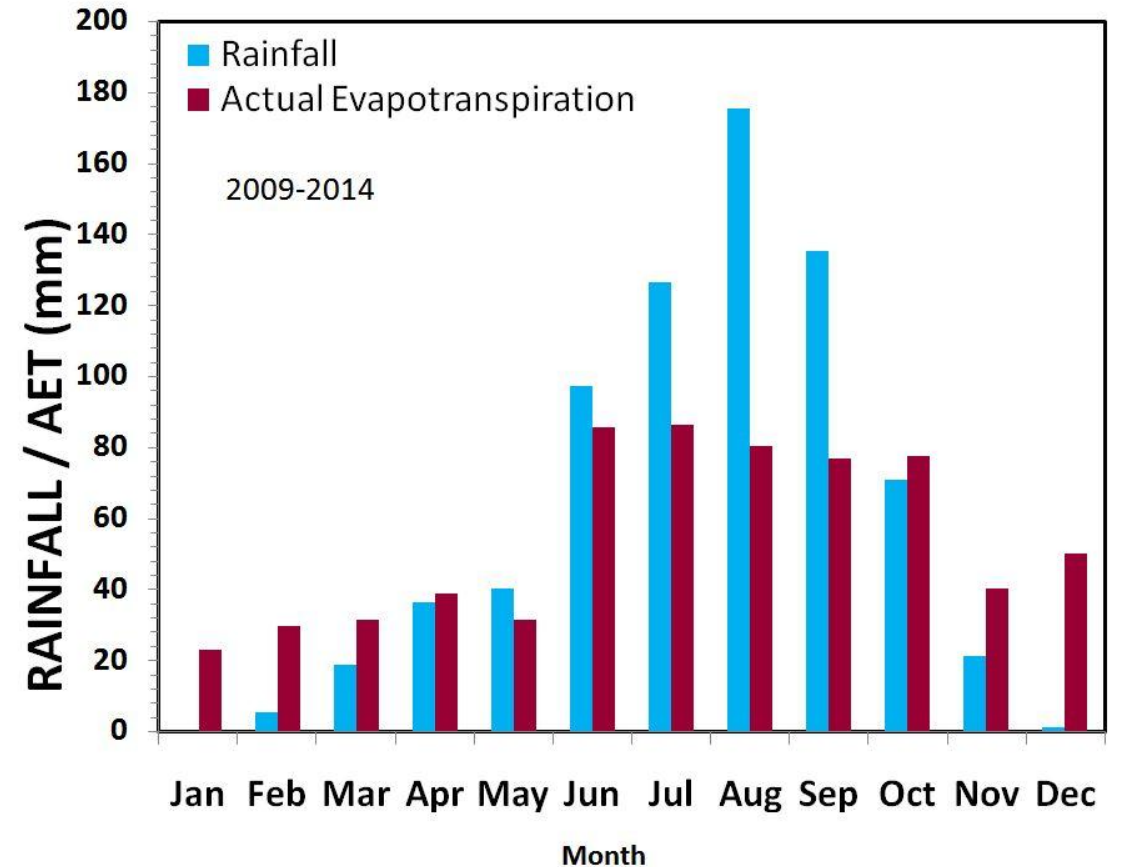
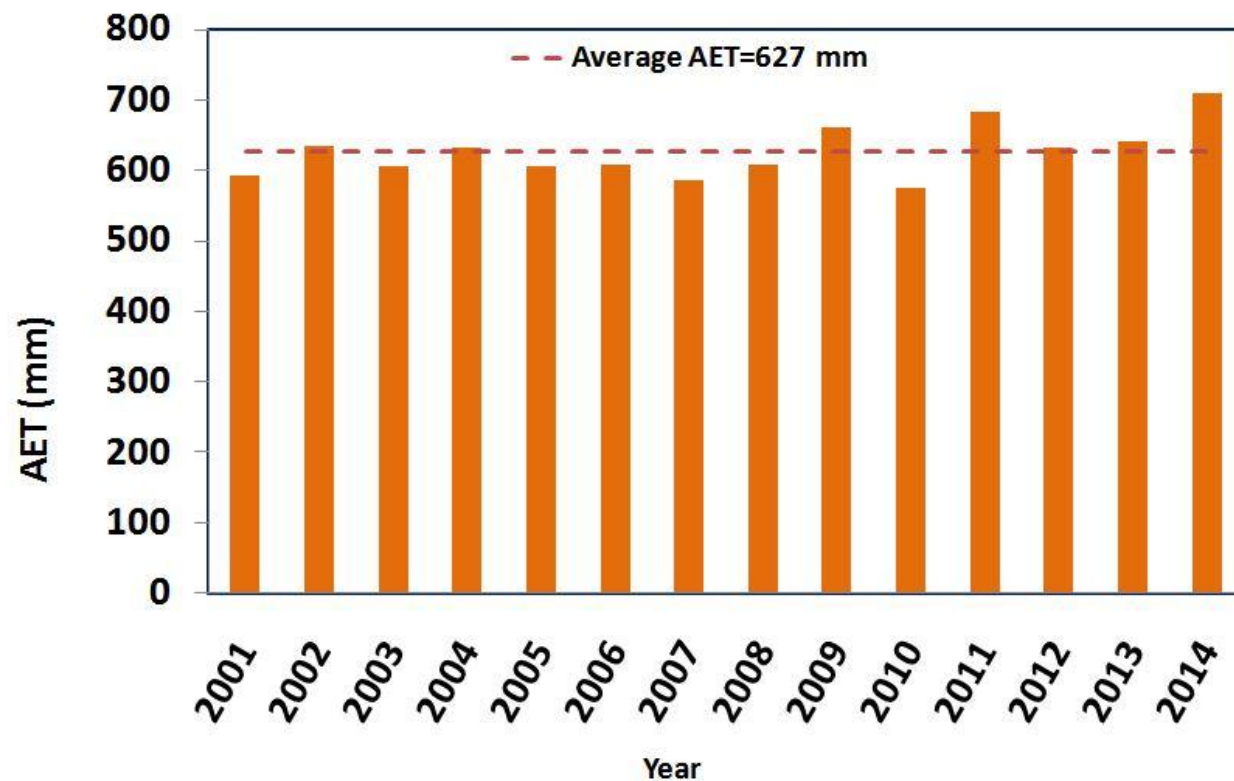


The average *rabi* rainfall (Oct-Jan) is about 12% of the average annual rainfall. During the years 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 the *rabi* rainfall was deficient by 100%, 5%, 42%, 68% and 60% respectively.

The average summer rainfall (Feb-May) is about 15% of the average annual rainfall.

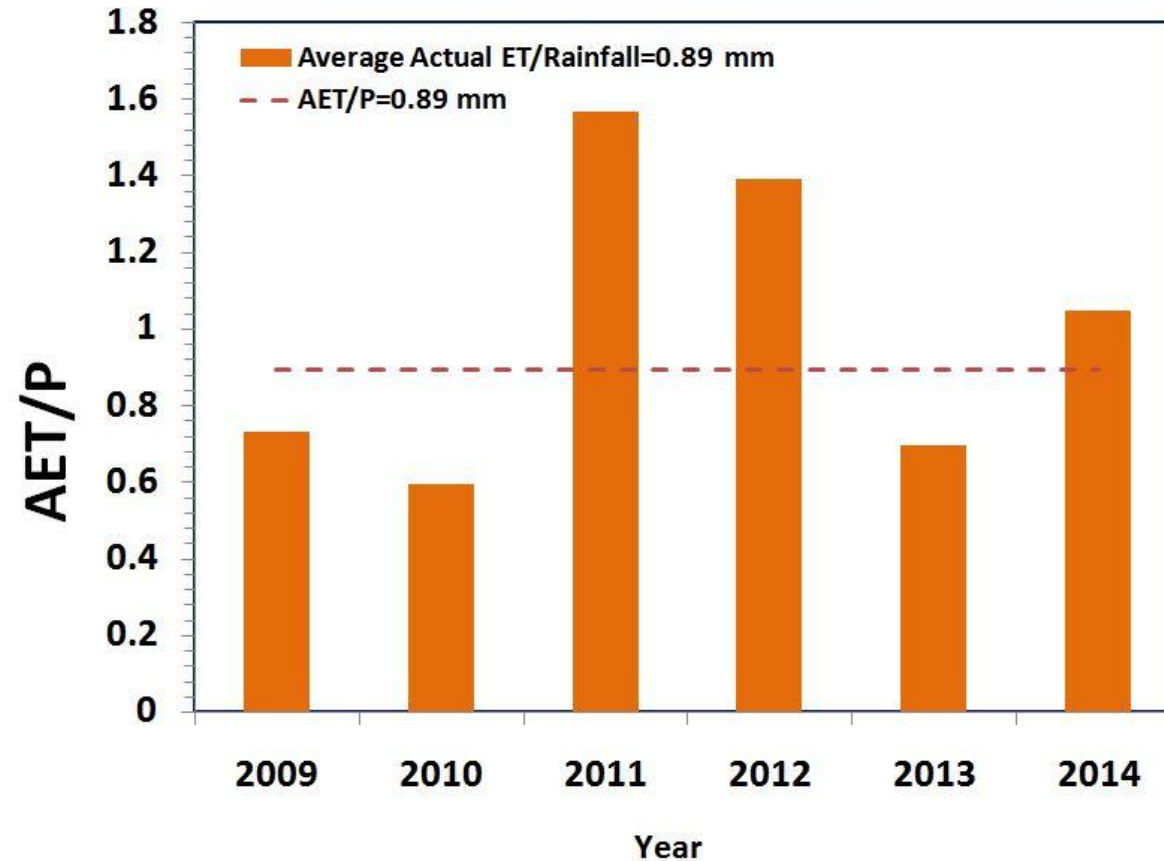


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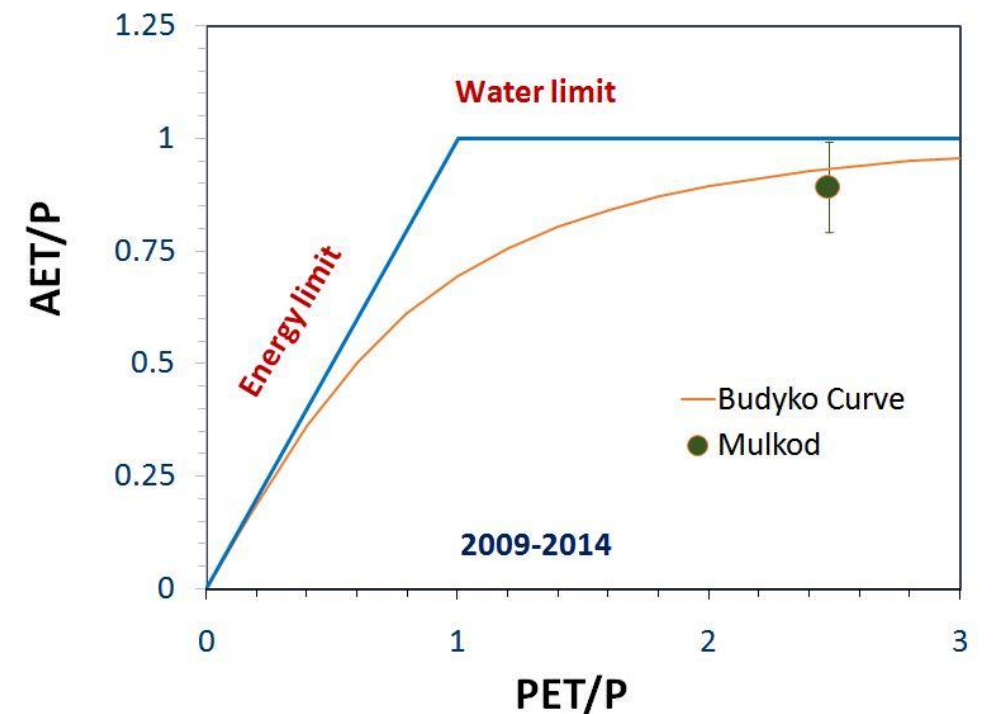
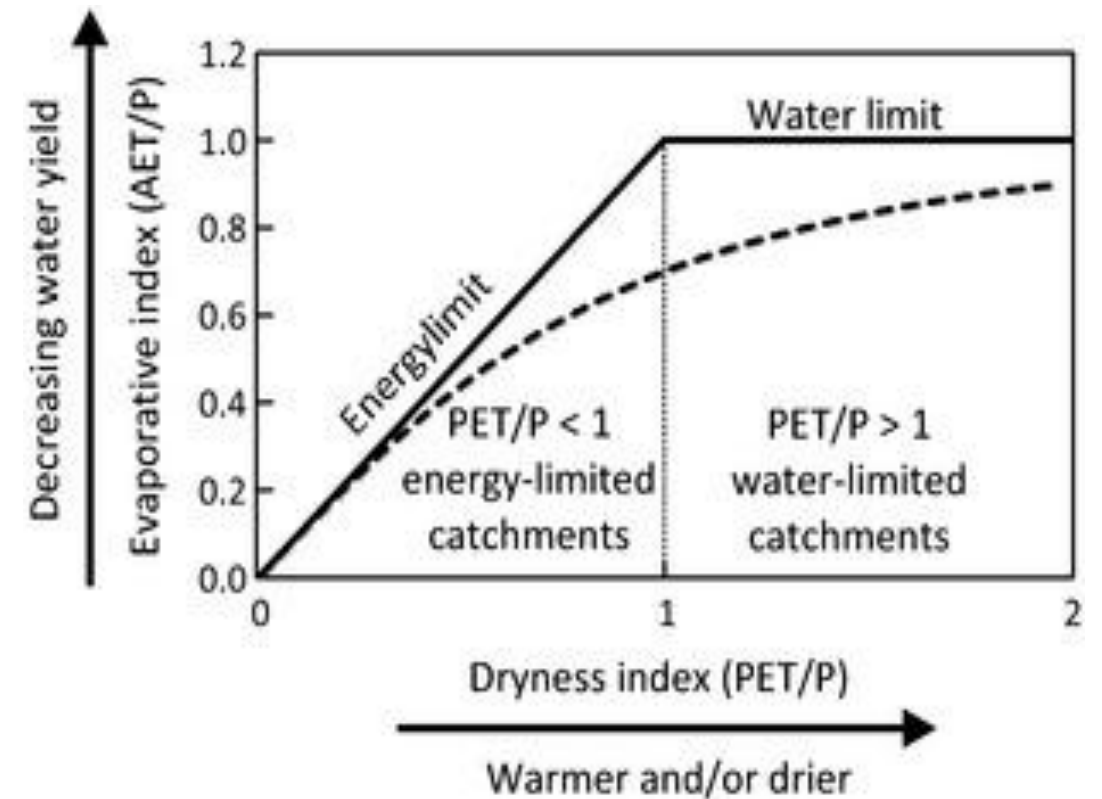


The average annual actual ET is lower than the average rainfall. During *kharif*, average rainfall and ET was found to be 585 mm and 329 mm respectively, whereas in *rabi* it was about 94 mm and 191 mm. In comparison to the 2001-2009, the annual ET increased by 5% during 2010-2014.

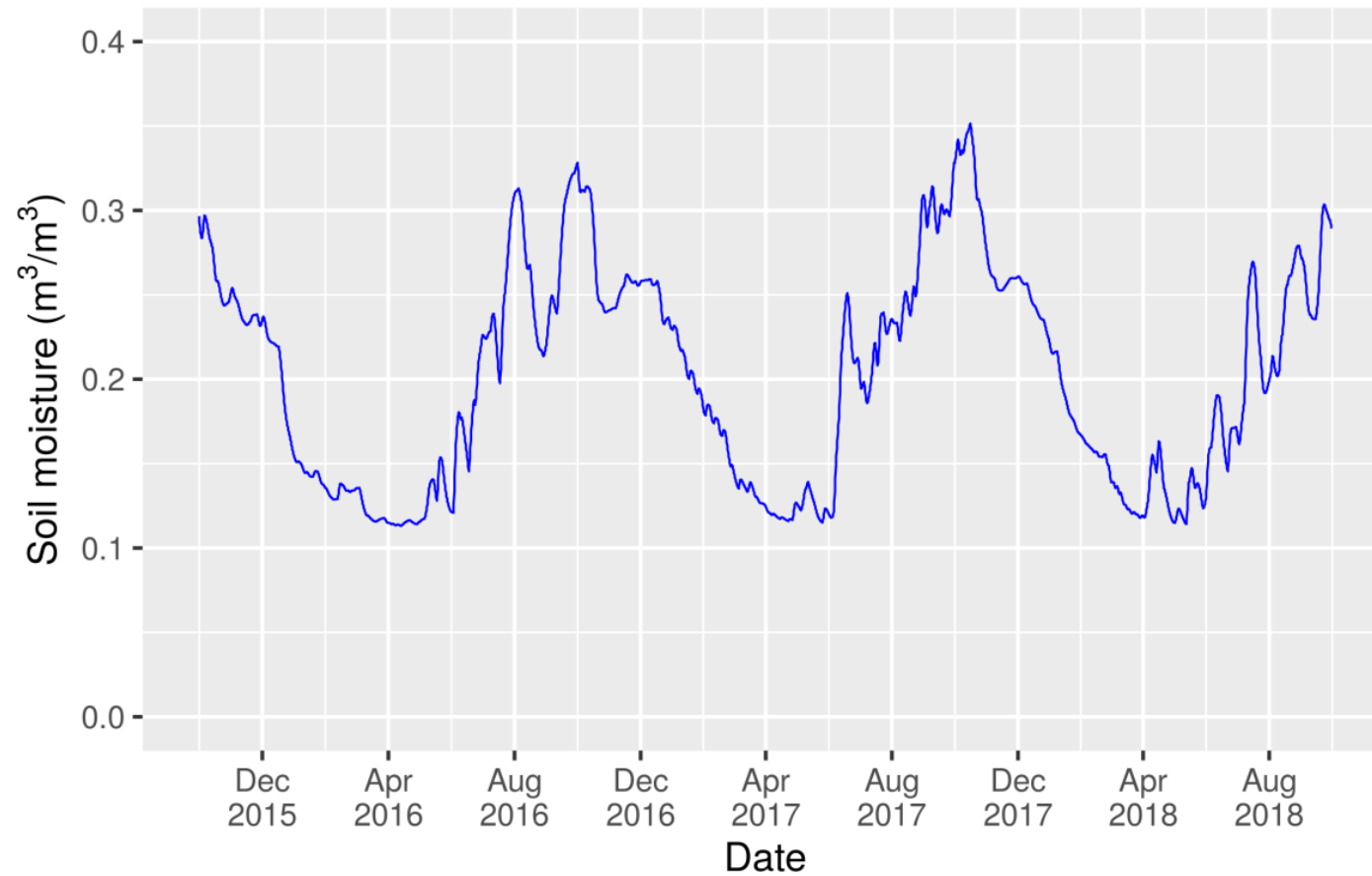
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The average AET/P ratio was about 89%, which is slightly higher than the sustainable limit of about 80%. This suggests the sub-watershed is in sustainable limit due to good rainfall during *kharif* season.

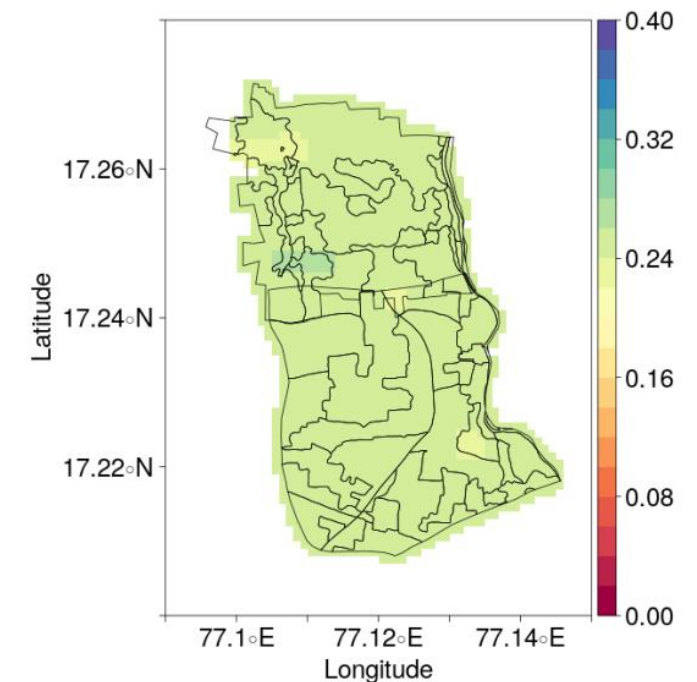


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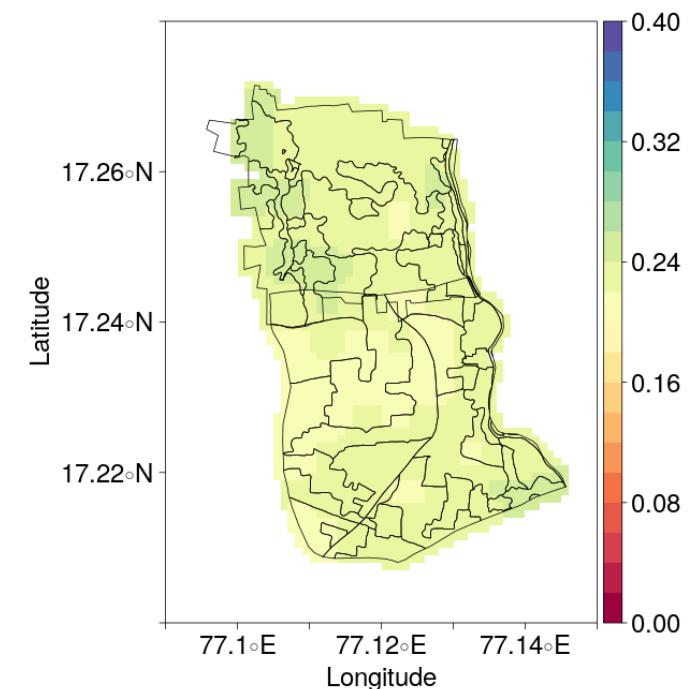


The method developed for retrieving soil moisture from multi-satellite observations allowed to map surface soil moisture behavior in the micro-watershed. The available surface moisture was varied in the range of 13-22 % in *kharif* and 24-33% in *rabi* seasons of 2016 and 13-32 % in *kharif* and 22-34% in *rabi* seasons of 2017.

Mulkod– *rabi* Soil Moisture



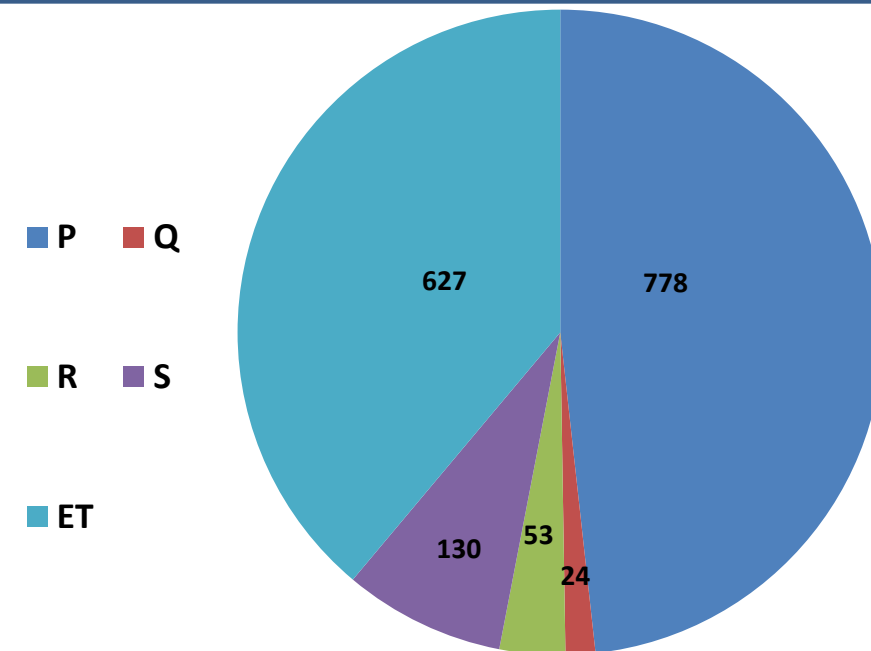
Mulkod– *kharif* Soil Moisture



WATER BALANCE

$$Q = P - E - R - S$$

- Q = Runoff
- P = Precipitation
- E = Evapotranspiration
- R = Groundwater recharge
- S = Soil moisture storage change

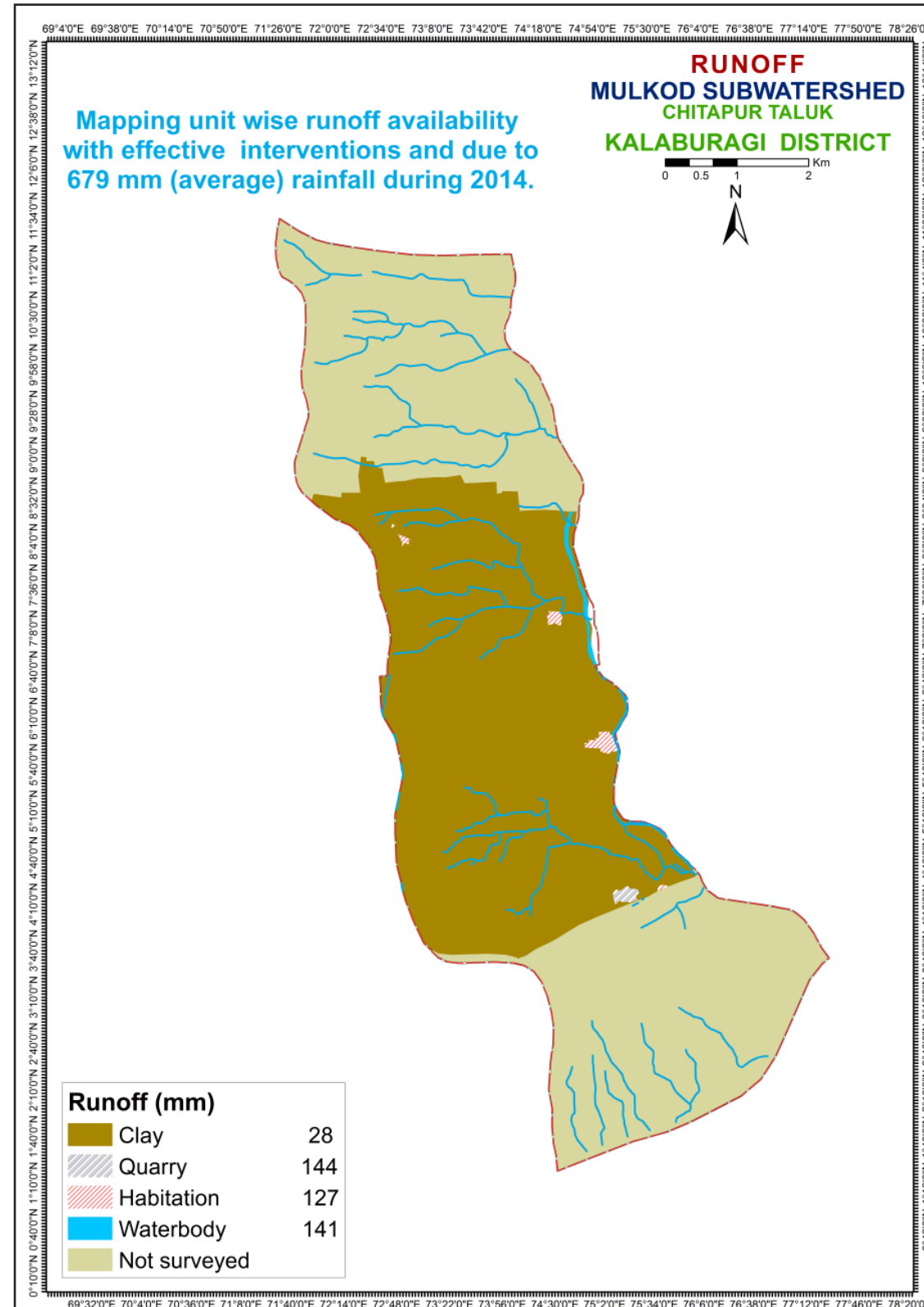


During June-September months, Precipitation is slightly higher than Evapotranspiration, hence Slight Runoff can occur in the watershed.

P = 778 mm (average of 2009-2017) ET = 627 mm R = 53 mm S = 130 mm Q = 24 mm

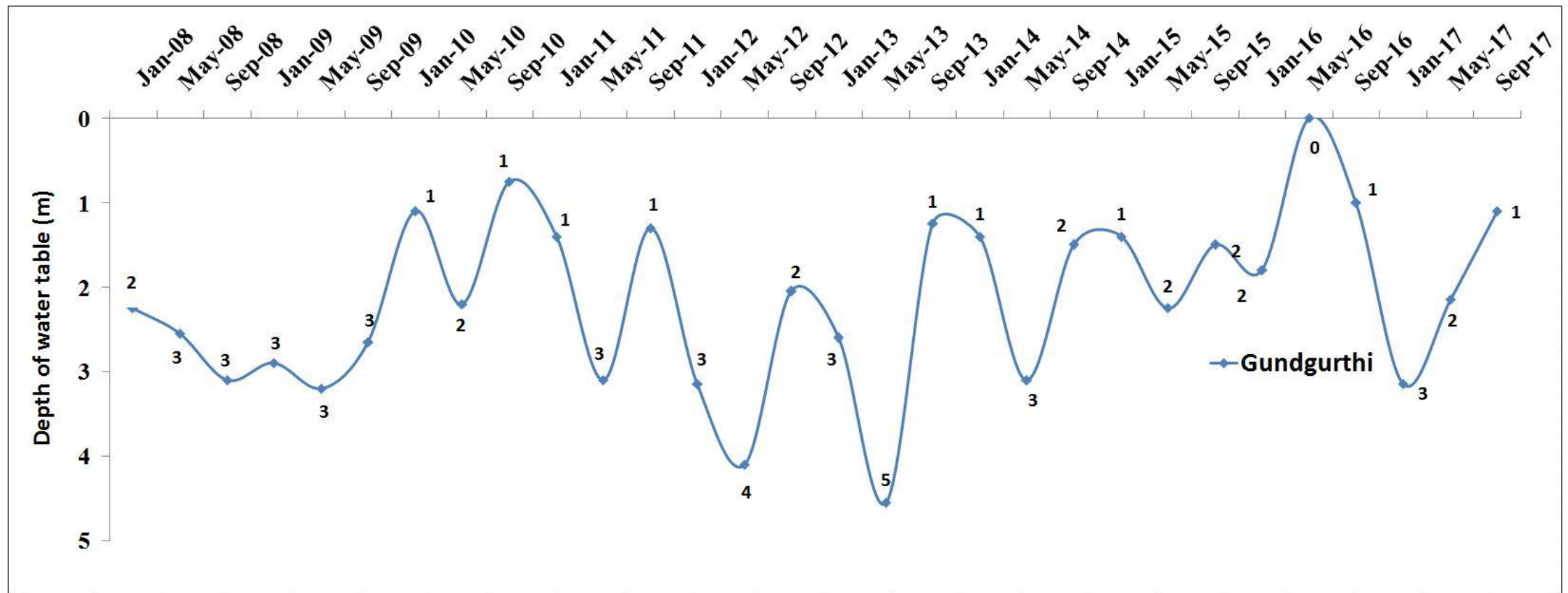
Sl. No.	Parameters	Average_ 2014 (mm)
1.	Rainfall	679
2.	Runoff availability with existing conditions	110
3.	Runoff availability with effective interventions	30
4.	Runoff allowed as environmental flow at the outlet	6
5.	Runoff excess for harvesting by construction of structures	24

RUNOFF



GROUND WATER STATUS

GUNDGURTHI STATION



The groundwater level was found from the data obtained from KSNDMC for the nearest station Gundgurthi. The above graph depicts the groundwater levels during the years 2008-2017 was slightly varying except May 2016.

SUMMARY

- The average annual rainfall of 759 mm in the Mulkod sub-watershed as recorded from the Kalgi station data by KSNDMC.
- 73%, 12% and 15% of the annual rainfall occurs during *kharif*, *rabi* and summer seasons respectively and exhibited a higher temporal variability.
- The evapotranspiration estimation tool developed indicates that the watershed water balance is in deficit. The cropping & irrigation choices are not appropriate and need to be altered to shift the deficit water balance.
- The estimated runoff available to use is 24 mm for an average annual rainfall of 778 mm (2009-2017). The utilizable groundwater is 37 mm (70% of 53 mm recharge estimated). This means the total available water resource combining the soil moisture store for kharif & rabi (130 mm) and utilizable runoff plus recharge is 191 ($=130+37+24$).
- The average actual evapotranspiration estimated in the watershed based on the current land use and irrigation practices for the kharif and rabi seasons is 519 mm. Hence the amount of water use for kharif and rabi seasons may be estimated as 649 mm (i.e. 125% of AET). This demand for the two seasons is higher by 458 mm, i.e. (649-191). The AET in June-Sept months is 61% of rainfall. Hence, there is a good opportunity to harvest the excess water through watershed management practices for utilizing during rabi season.
- The groundwater level was found from the data obtained from KSNDMC for the nearest station Gundgurthi. The groundwater levels during the years 2008-2017 were slightly varying except May 2016.