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Land Resource and Hydrological Inventory of Mungal Sub-watershed for Watershed Planning and Development Yadgir Taluk, Yadgir District, Karnataka (AESR 6.2)

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PART - A

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How to read and use the Atlas

The Land Resource Inventory of Mungal Sub-watershed (Yadgir Taluk, Yadgir 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 management 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 watersheds.

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, socioeconomic 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

YADGIR TALUK MUNGAL SUB-WATERSHED

Each map in the atlas sheet is complemented with the physical, cultural and scientific symbols to facilitate easy map reading.

Inset map

Inset provided in each map conveys its strategic location i.e. Taluk, Sub-watershed and Sub-watershed.

Road/Cart track Streams/Drainage

Habitation

Waterbody

Village boundary

Area in ha (%) Soils of Granite and Granite Gneiss Landscape

6. BDLiB3 61 (1.4) 35. GWDiB2 170 (3.89) 20. JNKcB2 171 (3.9) 48. NGPiB2 107 (2.46) 27. YLRbB2 35 (0.79) 57. MDGcB2 25 (0.58) 29. YLRcB2q1 4 (0.1) 58. MDGiB2 16 (0.37) 31. YLRiB2 7 (0.16) 62. BMNmB2 230(5.25)

66. KLKmB3 13 (0.3) 82. MGLmB2 127 (2.92)

68. KYTcB2 105 (2.4) 83. KDRbB2q1 40 (0.91)

76. BLDmB2 136 (3.11) 89. KDRmB2 271 (6.2)

77. RHNcB2 107 (2.45) 90. SWRcB2 54 (1.23)

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80, MGLcB2 44 (1.01) 94, HGNiB3 15 (0.35)

81. MGLcB3 55 (1.26) 95.HGNmB2 1061(24.27)

10 (0.24)

56 (1.28) / Rock outcrops 13 (0.31)

Others*

24 (0.55)

43 (0.98)

101 (2.32)

221 (5.05)

69. KYTmB1 21 (0.48) 84. KDRcB2 71. RMPiB2 207 (4.73) 85. KDRcB3

73. BLDcB2 16 (0.36) 86. KDRhA1

74. BLDhB3 18 (0.42) 87. KDRiB2 75. BLDiB1q1 24 (0.56) 88. KDRiB3

Micro-watershed boundary

Sub-watershed boundary

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33. HSLiB2 15 (0.34) Soils of Alluvial Landscape

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Legends and symbols

Two legends accompany each map, a map reference, which depicts geographic features and a **thematic legend** which portrays spatial information. Picking up the symbol and colour of a particular enables one to go to the legends to obtain the required information.

Map colours

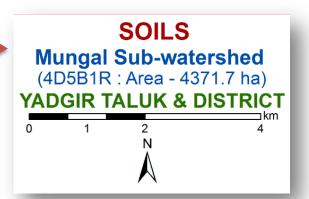
Different shades of colours are used as an aid to distinguish the different classes of soils, crop suitability and other maps.

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.

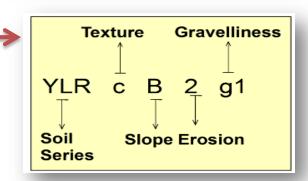
Map title

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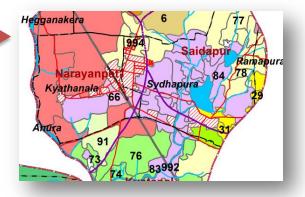
Soil Units

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.



Soil and plot boundaries

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



c - Sandý loam n - Sandy clay loam - Sandy clay m - Clay	
SLOPE A - Nearly Level (0-1%) B - Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Key S1- Highly Suitable
EROSION 1 - Slight 2 - Moderate 3 - Severe	S2- Moderately Suitable S3- Marginally Suitable N1- Currently Not Suitable N2- Permanently Not Suitable
GRAVELLINESS g1 – Gravelly (15-35 %) DEPTH BDL.KLK,KYT - Shallow (25-50 cm) BJL.JNK,MRP,YLR - Moderately shallow (50-75 cm) RHN,MGL,HSL,GWD - Moderately deep (75-100 cm) SWR NGP MDG KDR - Deep (100-150 cm)	Limitations g- gravelliness/stoniness n- nutrient availability r- rooting condition t- texture z- excess salt/calcareousness
SWR,NGP,MDG,KDR - Deep (100-150 cm)	z- excess salt/calcareousnes

1. 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.

The major landforms identified in the Sub-watershed 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 in the Mungal Sub-watershed covering an area 4371.7 ha 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.

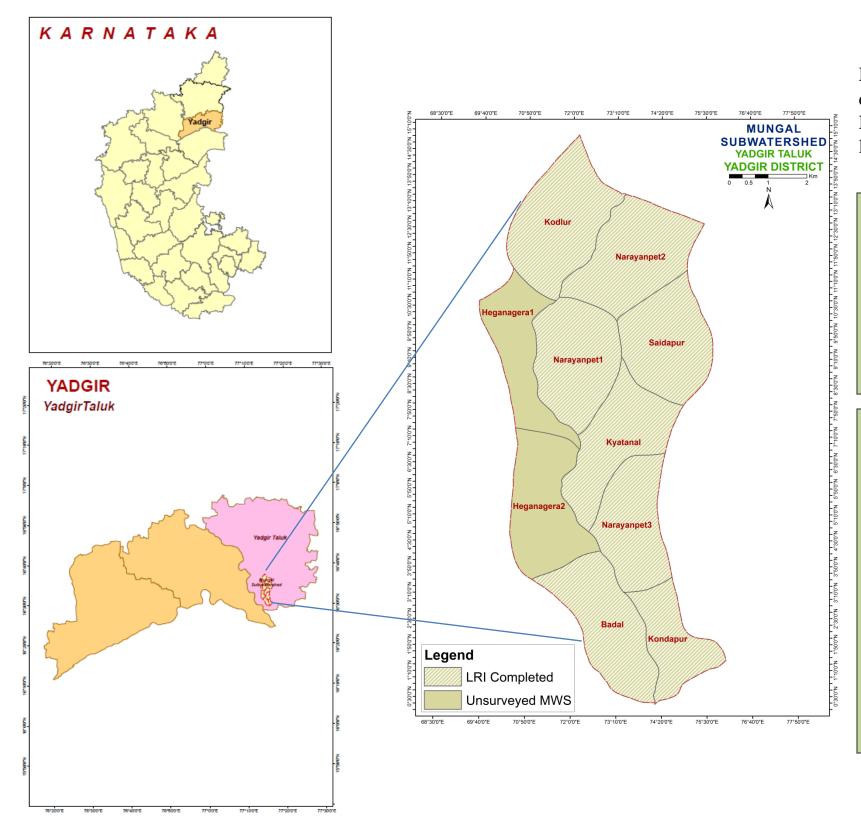
2. General Description of Sub-watershed

The Yadgir, popularly called as "Yadavagiri" by the local people, district came to existence on 30th Dec 2009 by carving out of erst-while Kalaburagi district of Karnataka with a geographical area of 5234.4 square kilometers, located in the northern part of the state. It lies between north latitudes' 16°36' – 16°29' and east longitudes 77°13' – 77°16'. The climate of the district is very hot and dry. The district has an average annual rainfall of 636 mm. Soils are well drained red sandy loam to medium deep black soils. This may be the weathering product of gneissic and granite terrain. Agriculture in Yadgir district is dependent upon rainfall, irrigation tanks, wells, streams etc. The major agricultural crops grown are Jowar, Groundnut, Cotton, Red gram, Bengal gram etc.

As a pilot study, ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bangalore carried out the generation of Sub-watershed (SWs) - LRI for the Mungal SWs (code–4D5B1R) in Yadgir taluk, Yadgir district. It was selected for data base generation under Sujala III project. This sub-watershed encompasses of 10 MWs namely, Narayanpet-1 (4D5B1R1b), Heganagera-1 (4D5B1R2b), Kodlur (4D5B1R2a), Badal (4D5B1R2d), Kondapur (4D5B1R1f), Narayanpet-2 (4D5B1R1a), Saidapur (4D5B1R1c), Kyatanal (4D5B1R1d), Heganagera-2 (4D5B1R2c) and Narayanpet-3 (4D5B1R1e) micro watersheds. Land Resource Inventory (LRI) was generated for eight among the ten micro-watersheds.

2.1. Location and Extent

LOCATION MAP OF MUNGAL SUB-WATERSHED



Mungal sub-watershed (Yadgir taluk, Yadgir district) is located between 16^o29'23"–16^o37'13" North latitudes and 77^o12'15"–77^o18'45" East longitudes, covering an area of about 5493 ha.

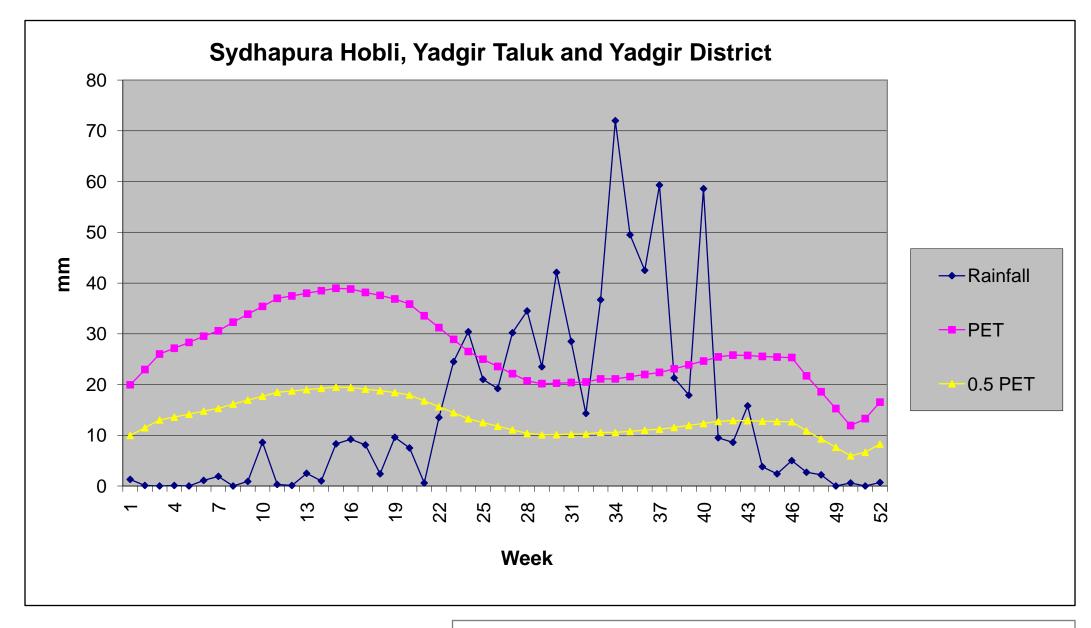
Agro Ecological Sub Region (AESR) 6.2: Central and Western Maharashtra Plateau and North Karnataka Plateau and North Western Telangana Plateau, hot moist semi-arid ESR with shallow and medium loamy to clayey Black soils (medium and deep clayey Black soils as inclusion), medium to high AWC and LGP 120-150 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: Land Resource Inventory (LRI) was generated for eight among the ten microwatersheds

Climate

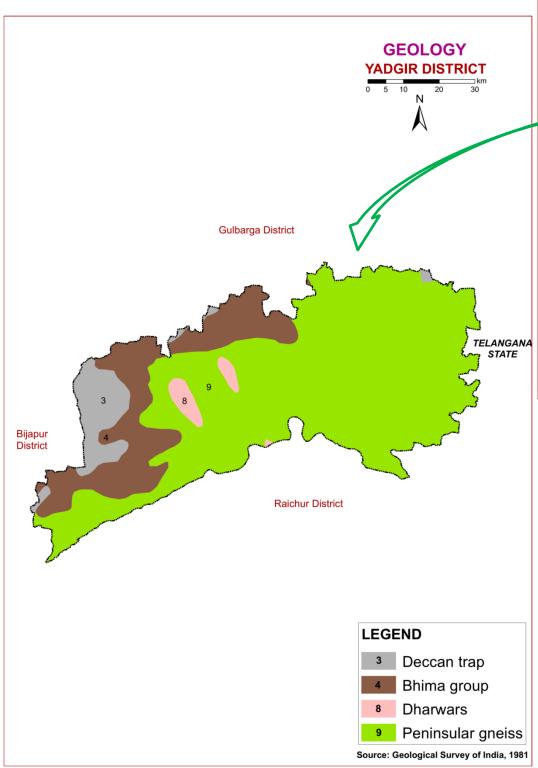


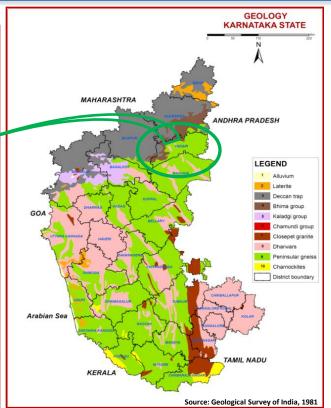
Length of Growing Period (LGP) is varying from June 1st week to 4th week of October (120 - 150 days)

Annual Rainfall: 754 mm. in the Sydhapura Hobli, Yadgir Taluk & District

Source: KSNDMC (1980-2011)

2.3. Geology





GEOLOGY - KARNATAKA STATE

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, lete Creteceous 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 - YADGIR DISTRICT

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 an area of 25,000 sq. km. Eight lava flows have been identified in Karnataka, horizontally overlying the older formations. The thickness of the individual flows averages about five metres. The Deccan Trap is relatively uniform in petrographic character. The most common type is augite basalt. Dominant colour is greyish green; texture ranges from cryptocrystalline to glassy. The rock is often visicular and scoriaceous.

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. It covers an area of about 4200 sq. km and is overlain by the Deccan trap. The group consists of horizontal, unfossiliferous, unmetamorphosed sedimentary rocks such as sandstones, green, purple and black shales, and cream and bluish limestones. The thickness is about 477 metres.

Dharwar schists

The Dharwar schists consist of a complex series of crystalline schists associated with ultrabasic rocks such as amphibolite, peridotites and dunites. These schists are found in long, narrow bands of various dimensions running NW-SE through the Peninsular Gneiss. The Dharwars are divided into Upper and Lower.

Upper Dharwars are equivalent to the Archaean to Lower Proterozoic, and are divided into Bababudan. Lower Dharwars occur in Mysore district and include amphibolite schist, quartzite, ironstone and marble.

Peninsular Gneiss

Exposed over a large area of Karnataka in all the districts except Bidar is the Peninsular Gneiss which is a heterogeneous mixture of several types of granitic rocks such as banded gneisses, granitic gneisses, granites and gneissic granites, granodiorites and diorites. The banded gneisses consist of white bands of quartz-feldspar alternating with dark bands of biotite, hornblende, and minor accessories. The granite group includes granites of all shades with varying composition. Peninsular gneiss seems to have formed by the granitization of the older rocks.

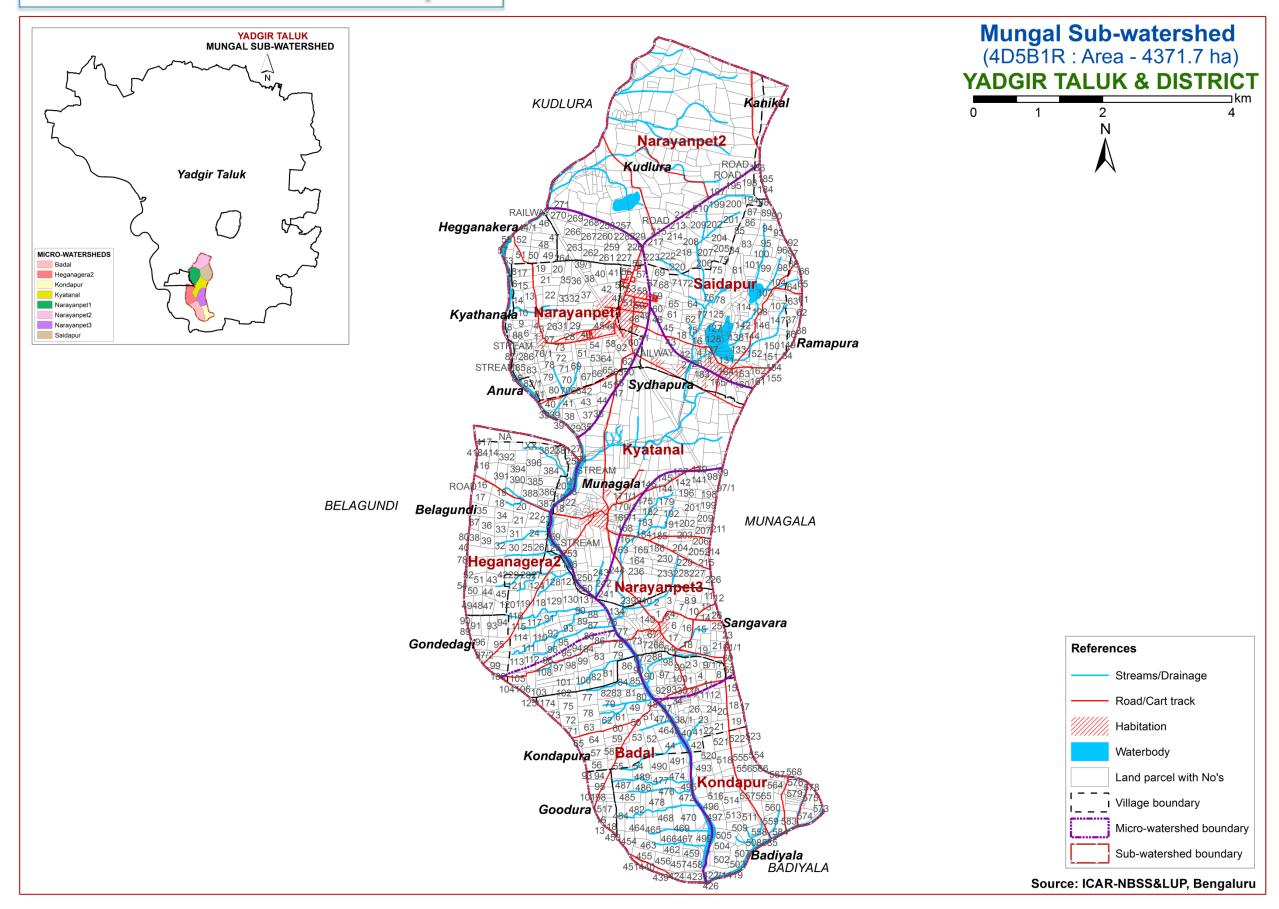
3. Survey Methodology

Sequence of activities in generation of LRI

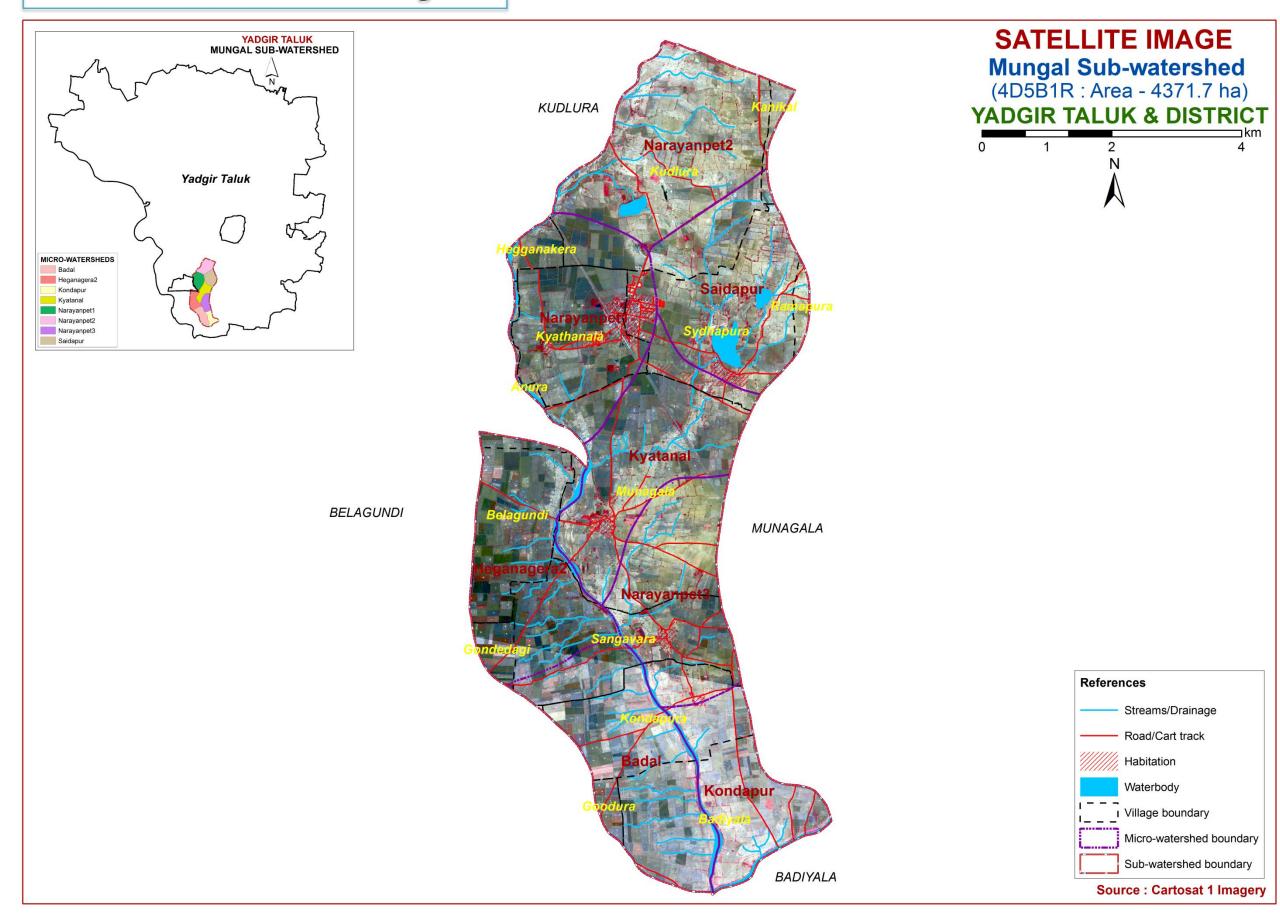
- Traversing the watershed using cadastral maps and imagery as base
- Identifying landforms, geology, land use and other features
- Selecting fields representing land units
- Opening profiles to 2m depth
- Studying soil and site characteristics
- Grouping similar areas based on their soil-site characteristics 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 (320m 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.

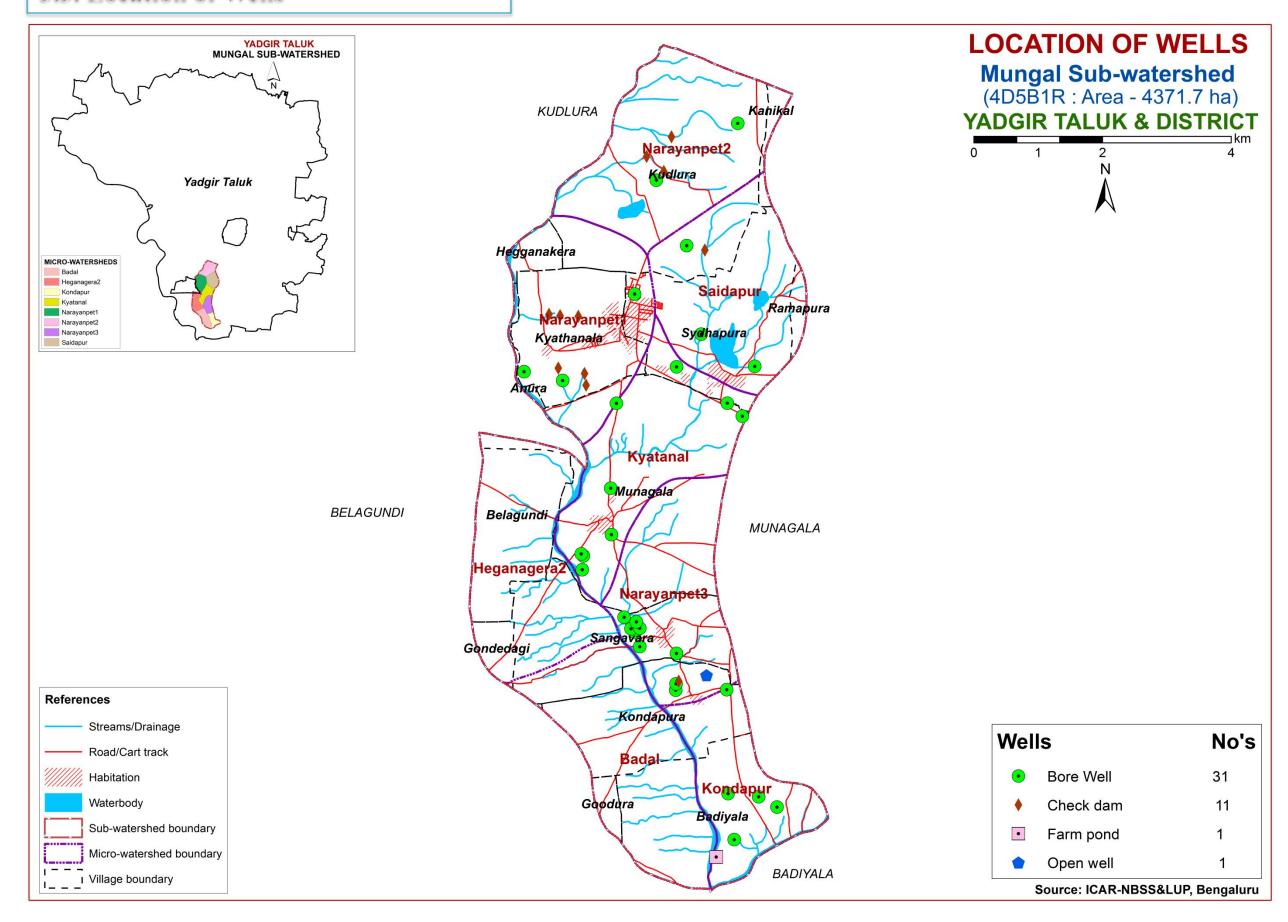
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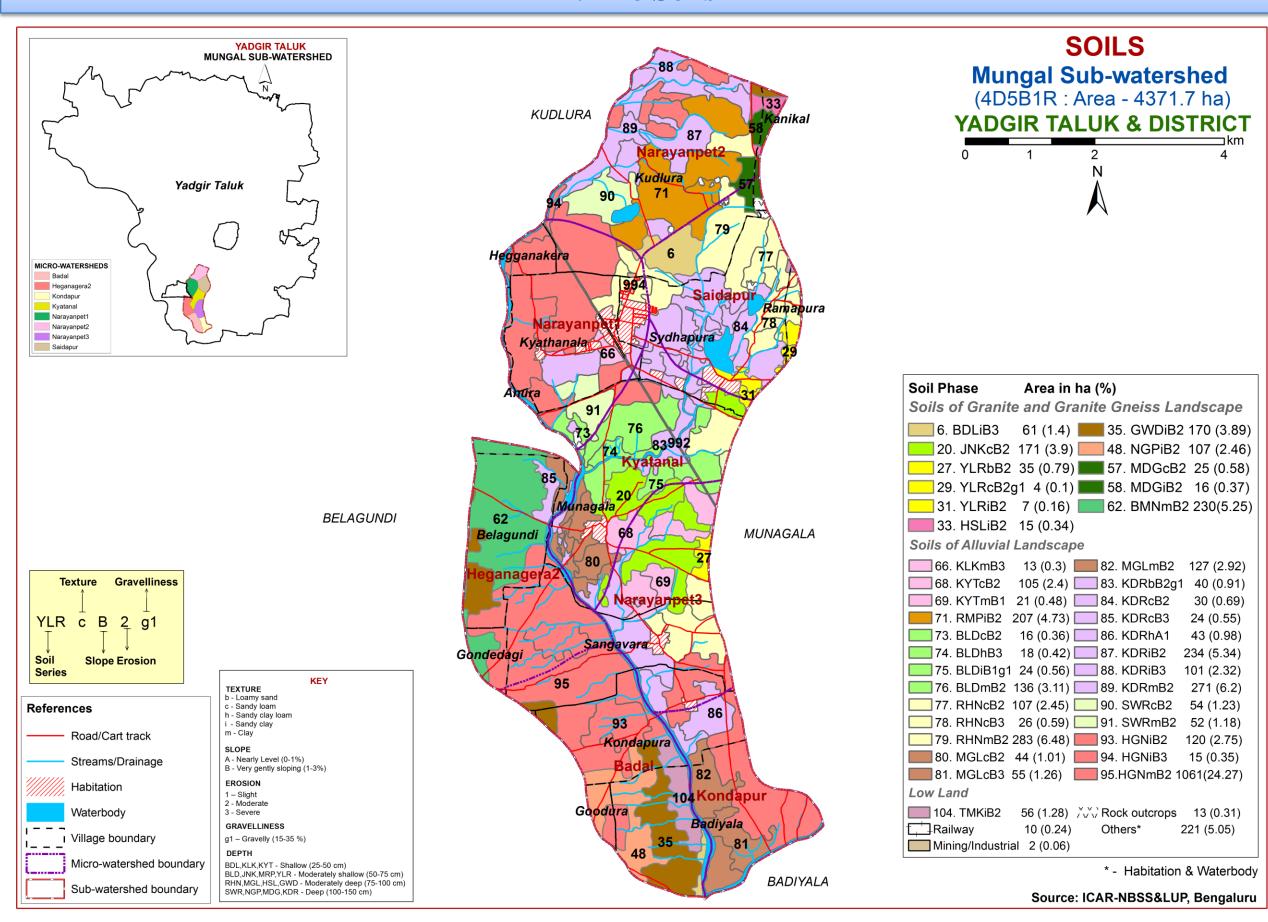
3.2. Database Used - Satellite Image



3.3. Location of Wells



4. The Soils



4.1 Mapping unit description of Mungal (4D5B1R) Sub-watershed in Yadgir Taluk, Yadgir district

Soil map unit No*	Soil Series	Soil Phase Symbol	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)
		Soi	ls of Granite and Granite gneiss Landscape	
	BDL		llow (25-50 cm), well drained, have dark brown to very dark brown and dark tly calcareous sandy loam soils occurring on very gently to gently sloping uplands	61 (1.4)
6		BDLiB3	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, severe erosion	61 (1.4)
	JNK		erately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have dark brown to very dark grayish eous sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under	171 (3.9)
20		JNKcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	171 (3.9)
	YLR		rately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have brown to reddish brown and dark soils occurring on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation	46 (1.05)
27		YLRbB2	Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	35 (0.79)
29		YLRcB2g1	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	4 (0.1)
31		YLRiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	7 (0.16)
	HSL	lvellowish brown slightly calcareous sandy clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under		15 (0.34)
33		HSLiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	15 (0.34)
	GWD	_	oderately deep (75-100 cm), moderately well drained, have dark grayish brown to n, calcareous sodic sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands	170 (3.89)
35		GWDiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	170 (3.89)
	NGP		p (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark gray to very dark grayish s cracking clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	107 (2.46)
48		NGPiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	107 (2.46)
	MDG		ep (100-150 cm), well drained, have brown to dark yellowish brown, sandy clay very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	41 (0.95)
57		MDGcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	25 (0.58)
58		MDGiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	16 (0.37)
	BMN		very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark gray, calcareous is occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	230 (5.25)
62		BMNmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	230 (5.25)

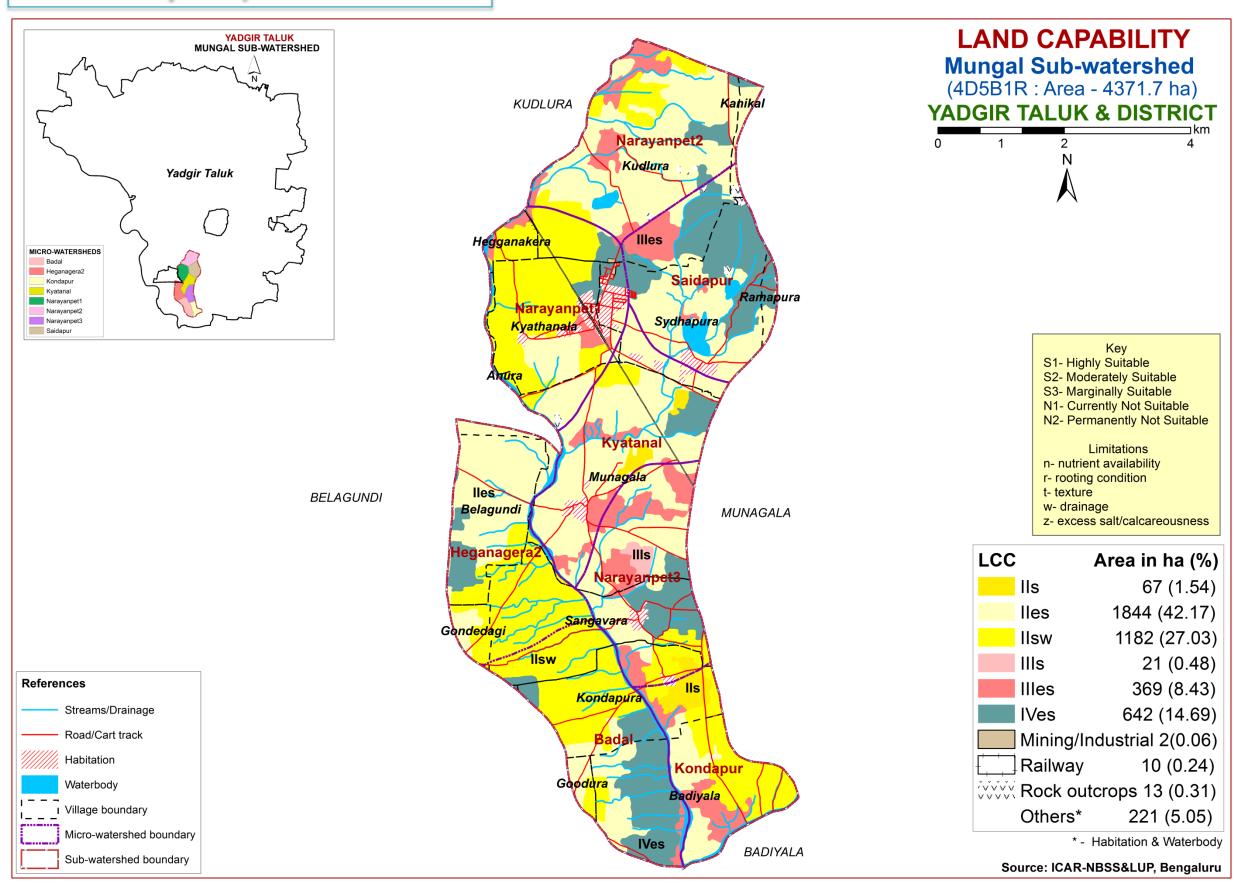
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		Soil	s of Granite and Granite gneiss Landscape		
		Thumakur soils are ver	Thumakur soils are very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark gray to dark brown,		
	TMK	slightly calcareous sodic clay soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping low lands under cultivation		56 (1.28)	
104		TMKiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	56 (1.28)	
		•	Soils of Alluvial Landscape		
	Kilakera soils are shallow (25-50 cm) well drained have very dark gravish brown to dark grav brown		13		
	KLK	slightly calcareous clay	slightly calcareous clay soils occurring on very gently sloping plains under cultivation.		
66		KLKmB3	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, severe erosion	13 (0.3)	
	KYT	1 *	Kyathanala soils are shallow (25-50 cm), well drained, have dark brown to strong brown and dark reddish brown sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently 326 (0.23)sloping plains under cultivation 126 (2.88)		
68		KYTcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	105 (2.4)	
69		KYTmB1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	21 (0.48)	
	RMP	Rampur soils are mod	Rampur soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have very dark to yellowish brown,		
	Tuvii	sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently sloping plains under cultivation		(4.73)	
71		RMPiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	207 (4.73)	
	BLD		Balched soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), moderately well drained, have black to very dark grayish brown, slightly calcareous clay loam soils. occurring on very gently to gently sloping plains under cultivation 194 (4.45)		
73		BLDcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	16 (0.36)	
74		BLDhB3	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, severe erosion	18 (0.42)	
75		BLDiB1g1	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	24 (0.56)	
76		BLDmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	136 (3.11)	
	RHN	brown slightly calcareous sodic sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently sloping plains under		416 (9.52)	
77		RHNcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	107 (2.45)	
78		RHNcB3	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, severe erosion	26 (0.59)	
79		RHNmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	283 (6.48)	
	MGL	Mungala soils are mod	erately deep (75-100 cm), moderately well drained, very dark gray to dark gray,	226	
	MOL	slightly calcareous cracking clay soils occurring on very gently sloping plains under cultivation		(5.19)	
80		MGLcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	44 (1.01)	
81		MGLcB3	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, severe erosion	55 (1.26)	
82		MGLmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	127 (2.92)	

Soil map unit No*	Soil Series	Soil Phase Symbol	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)
		Soi	ls of Granite and Granite gneiss Landscape	
		Kudlura soils are deep (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark gray to grayish brown,		743
	KDR	calcareous cracking cla	ny soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping plains under cultivation	(16.9)
83		KDRbB2g1	Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	40 (0.91)
84		KDRcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	30 (0.69)
85		KDRcB3	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, severe erosion	24 (0.55)
86		KDRhA1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	43 (0.98)
87		KDRiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	234 (5.34)
88		KDRiB3	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, severe erosion	101 (2.32)
89		KDRmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	271 (6.2)
	Sowrashtrahalli soils are deep (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have yet		re deep (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark gray to dark gray,	106
	SWR		calcareous cracking clay soils occurring on very gently sloping plains under cultivation	
90		SWRcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	54 (1.23)
91		SWRmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	52 (1.18)
			e very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark gray to dark	1196
	HGN	grayish brown, slightly cultivation	wn, slightly calcareous cracking clay soils occurring on very gently sloping plains under	
93		HGNiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	120 (2.75)
94		HGNiB3	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, severe erosion	15 (0.35)
95		HGNmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	1061 (24.27)
992		Railway	Railway line	10 (0.24)
994		Mining/Industrial	Mining/Industrial area	2 (0.06)
999		Rock outcrops	Rock lands, both massive and bouldery with little or no soil	13 (0.31)
1000		Others	Habitation and Waterbody	221 (5.05)

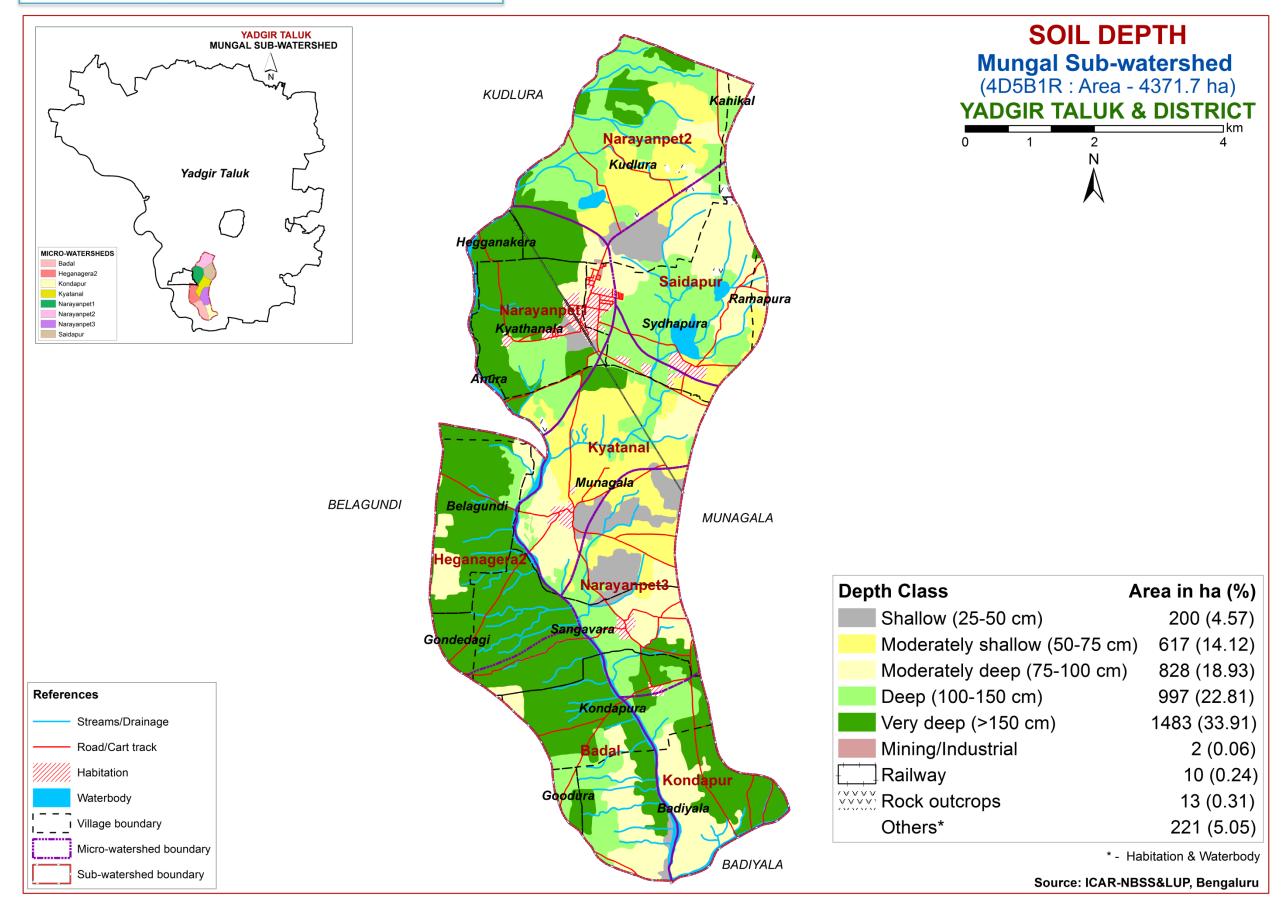
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5. Soil Survey Interpretations

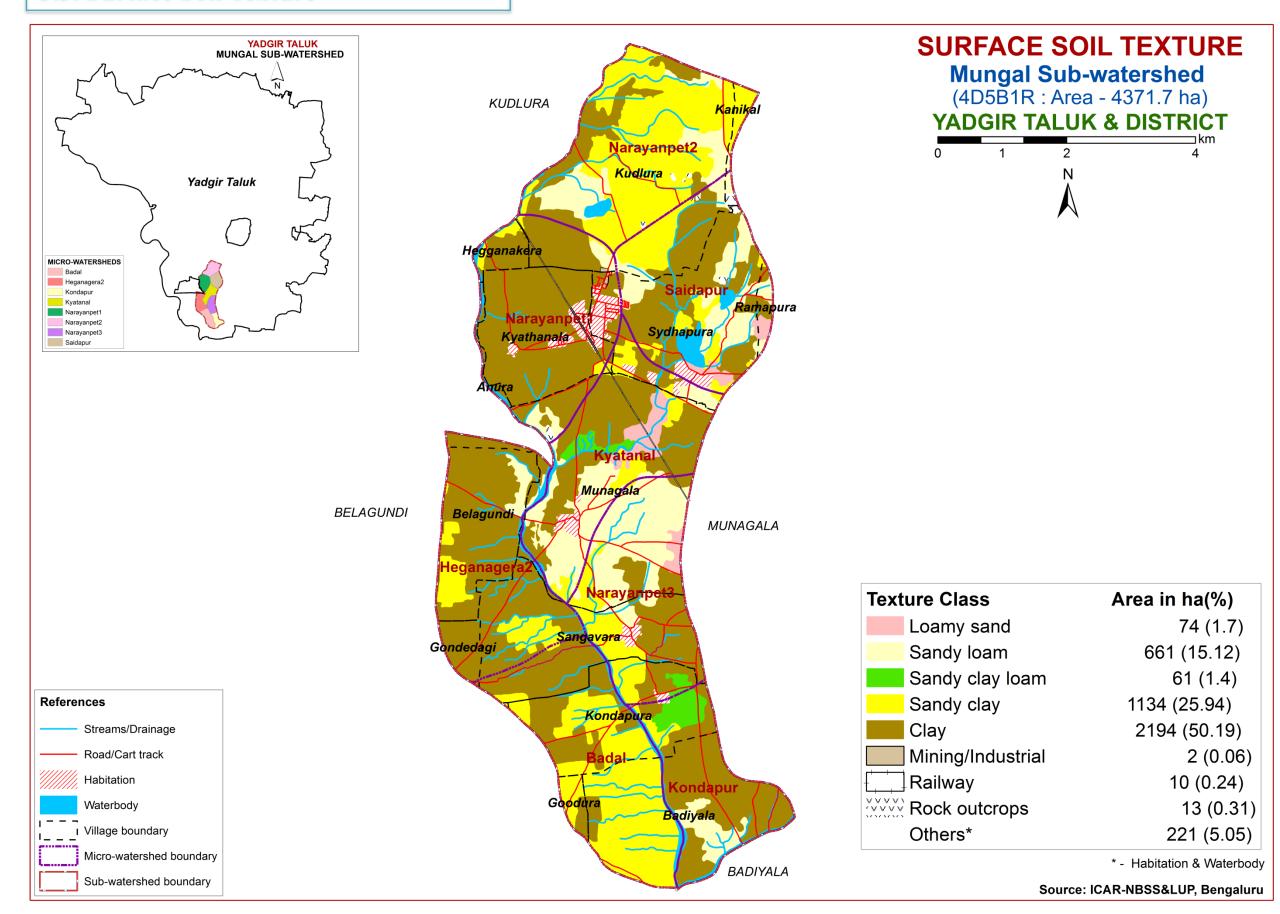
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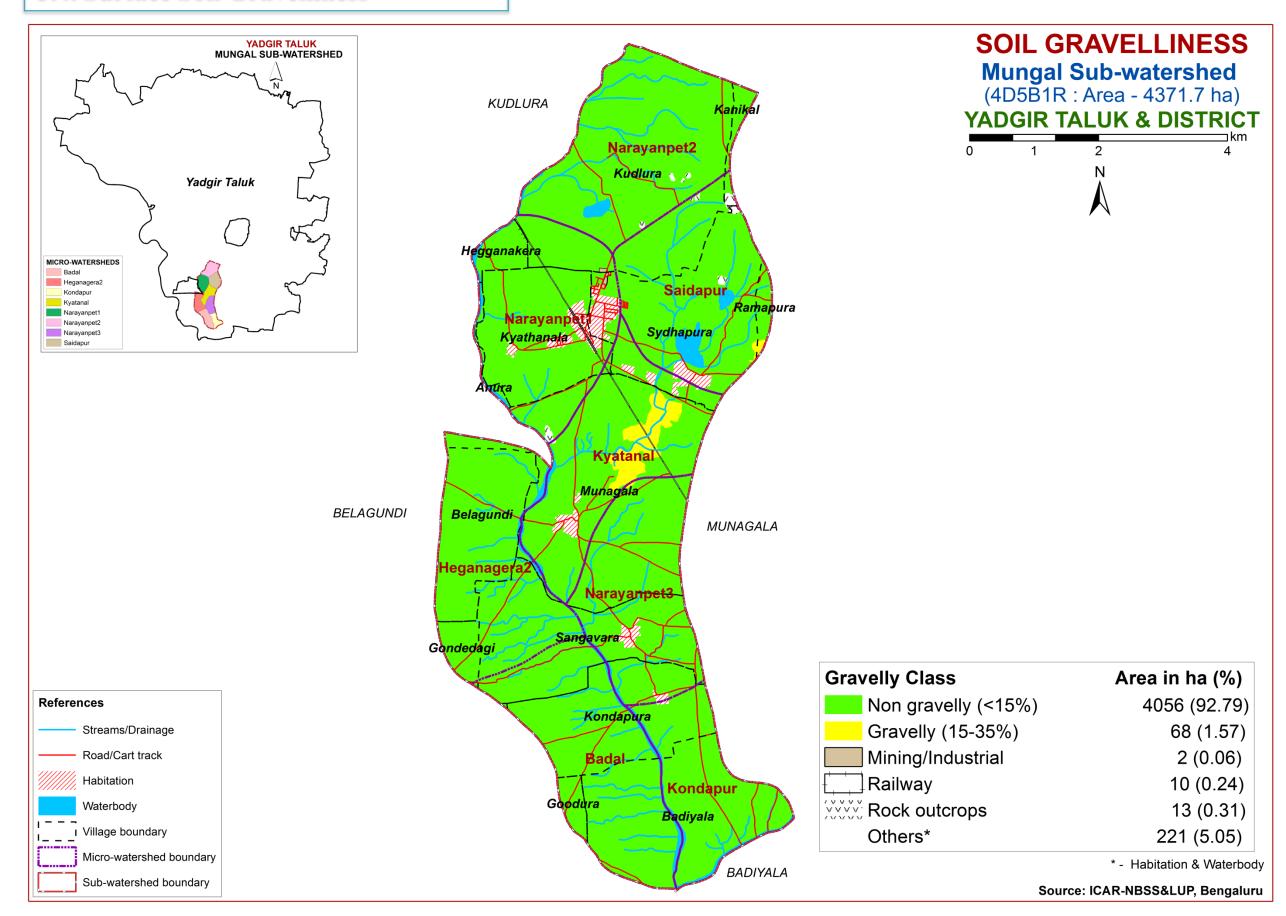
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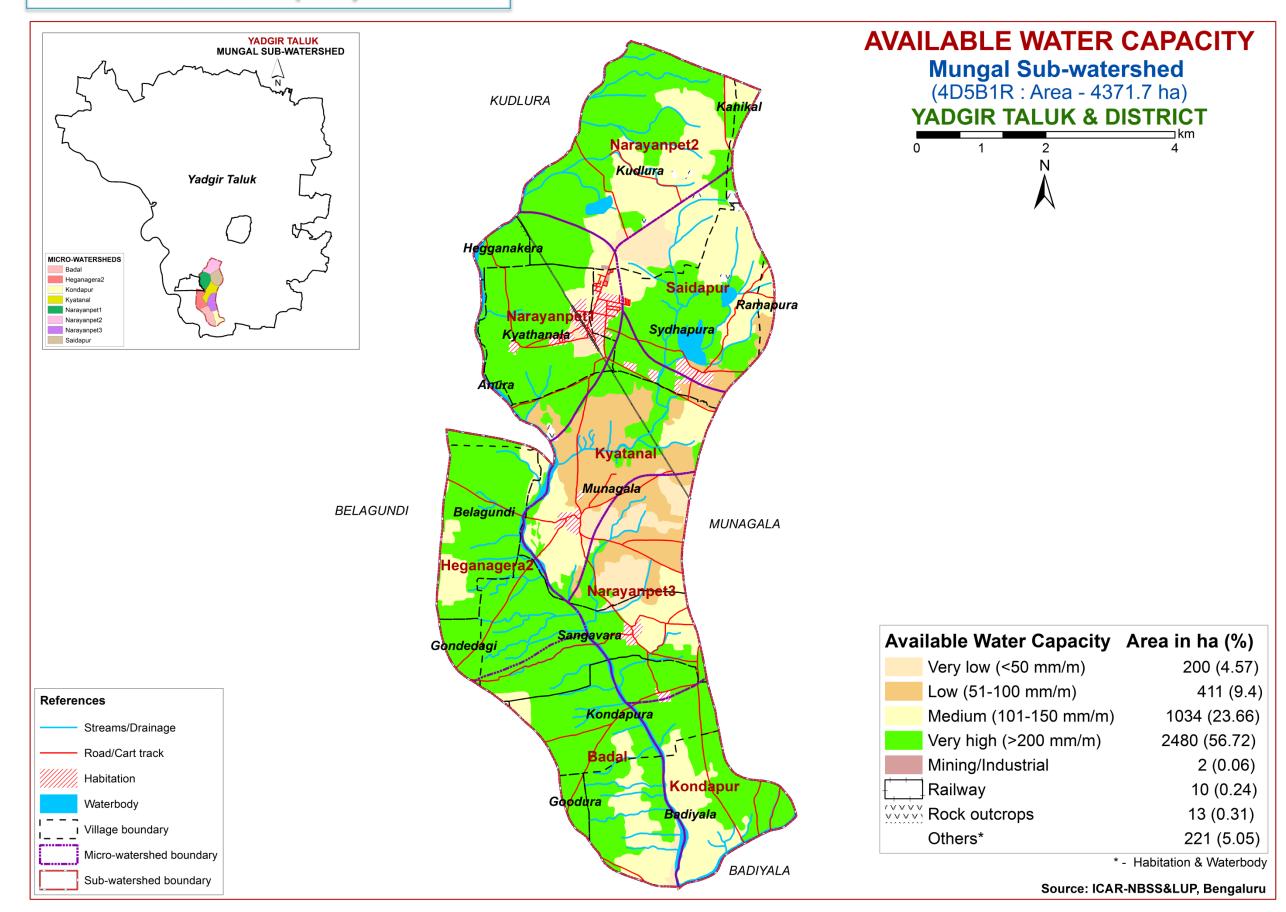
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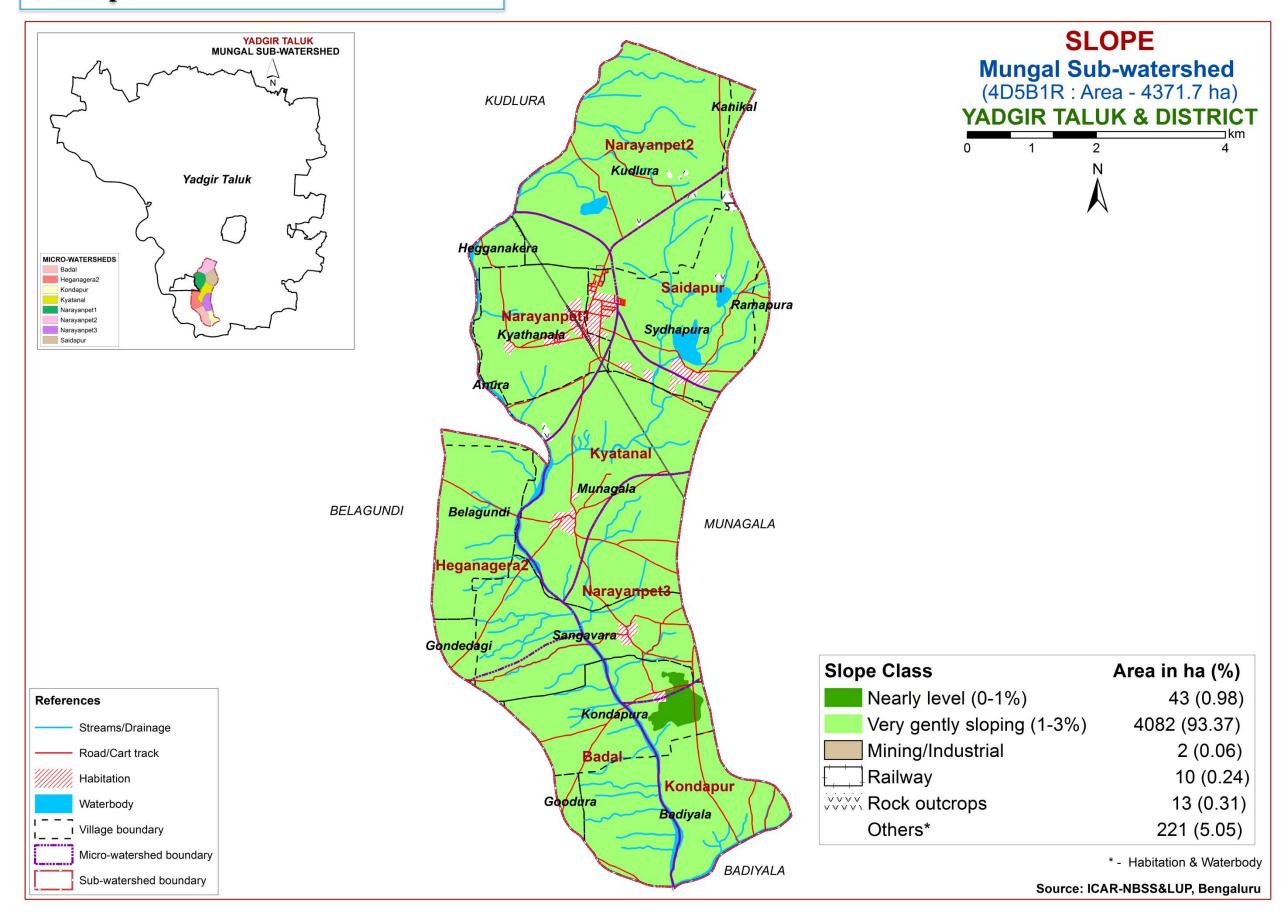
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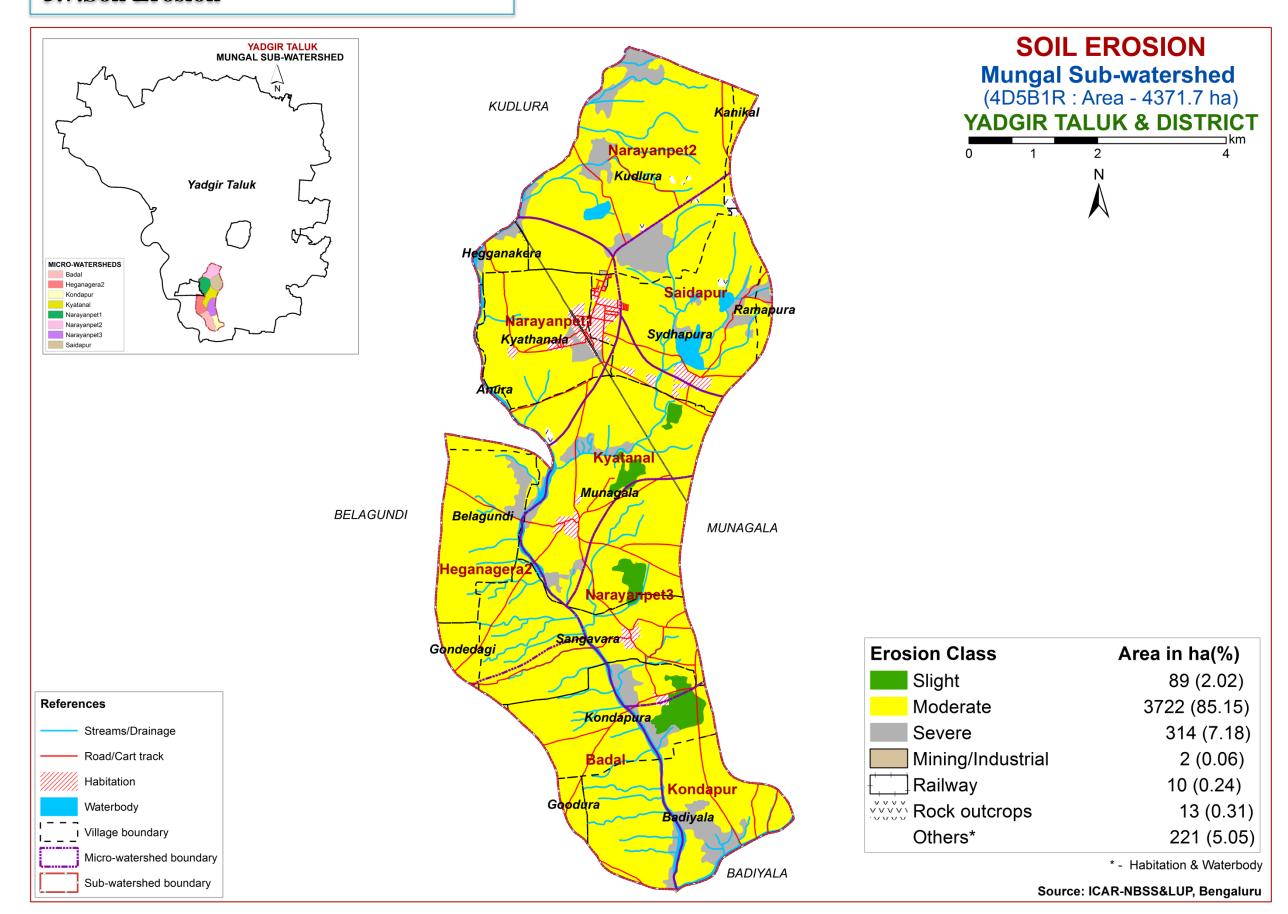
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5.6.Slope

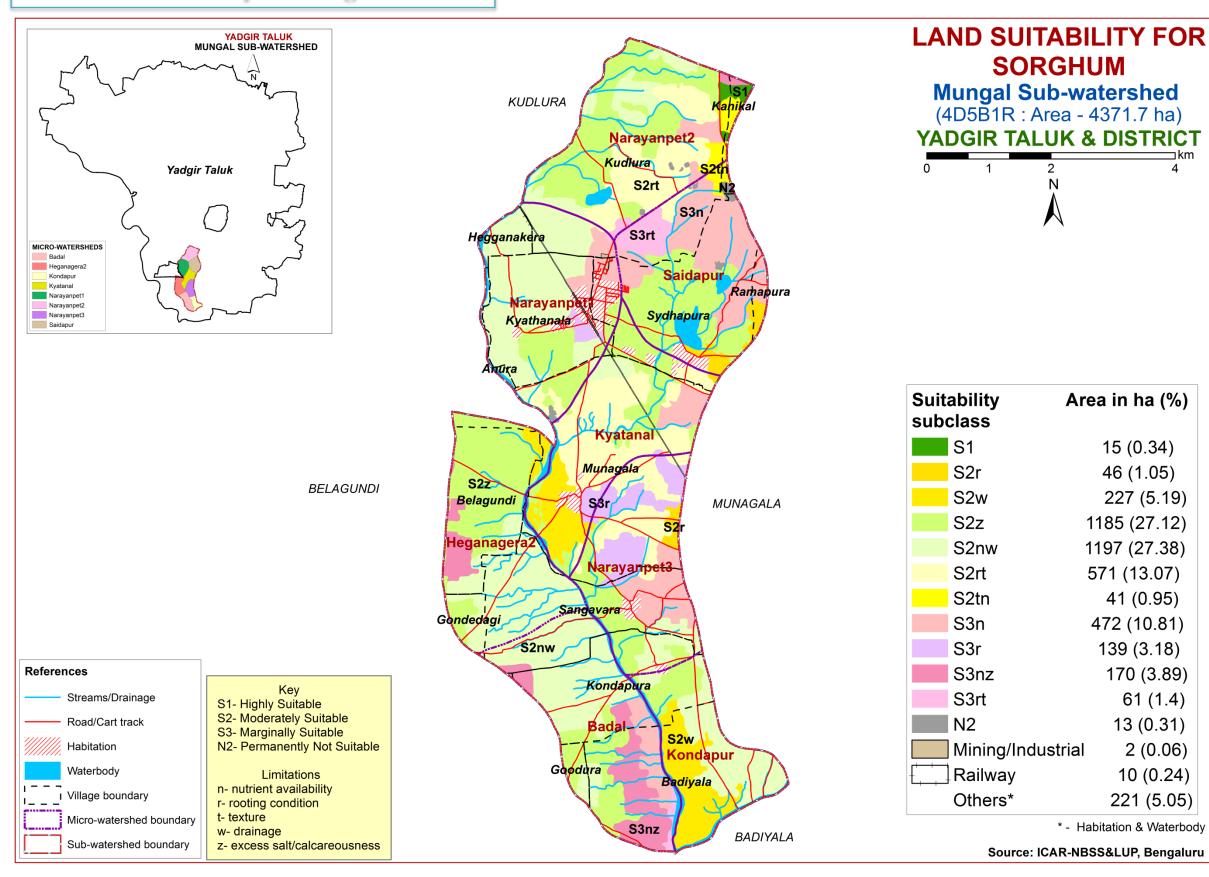


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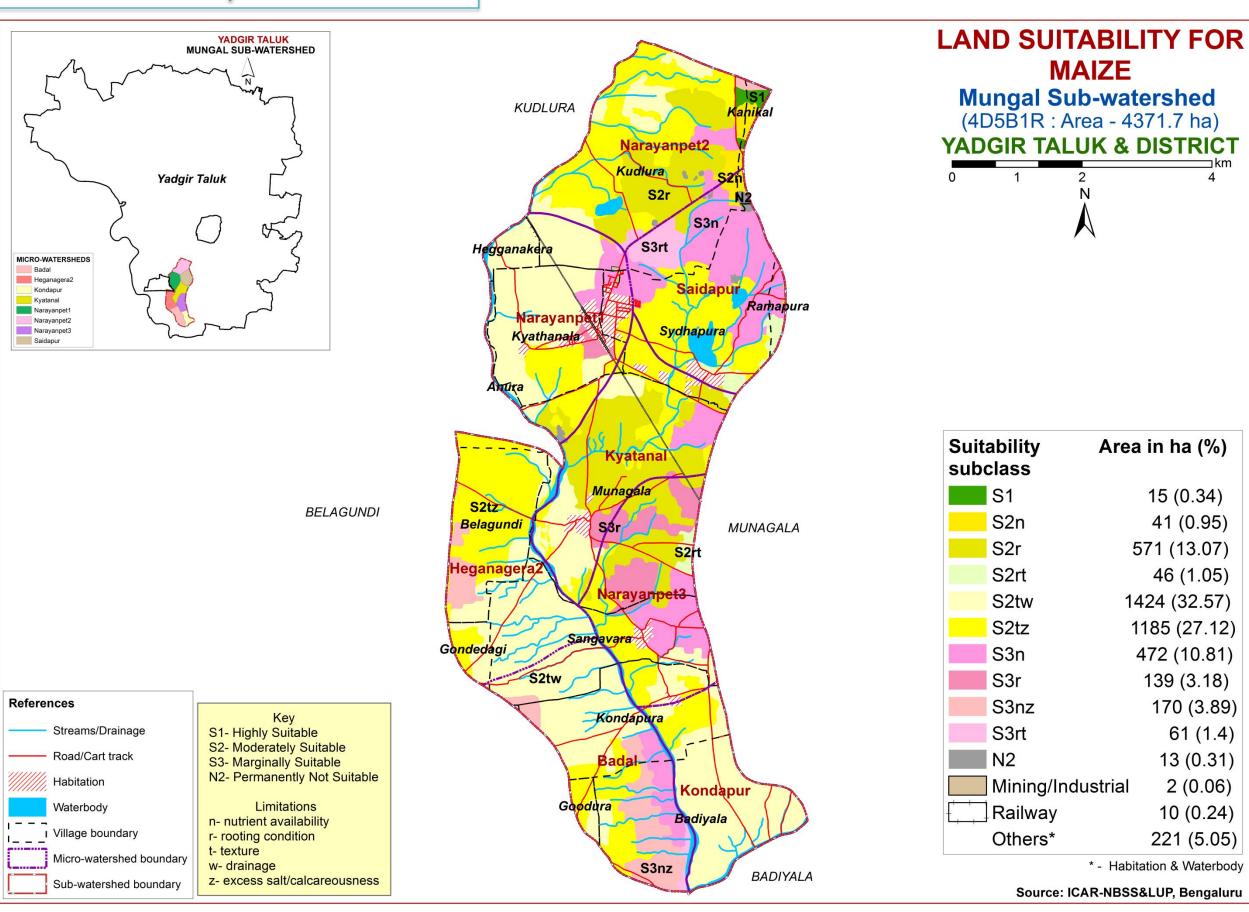


6. Land Suitability for Major Crops

6.1. Land Suitability for Sorghum



6.2. Land Suitability for Maize



Area in ha (%)

15 (0.34)

41 (0.95)

46 (1.05)

571 (13.07)

1424 (32.57)

1185 (27.12)

472 (10.81)

139 (3.18)

170 (3.89)

61 (1.4)

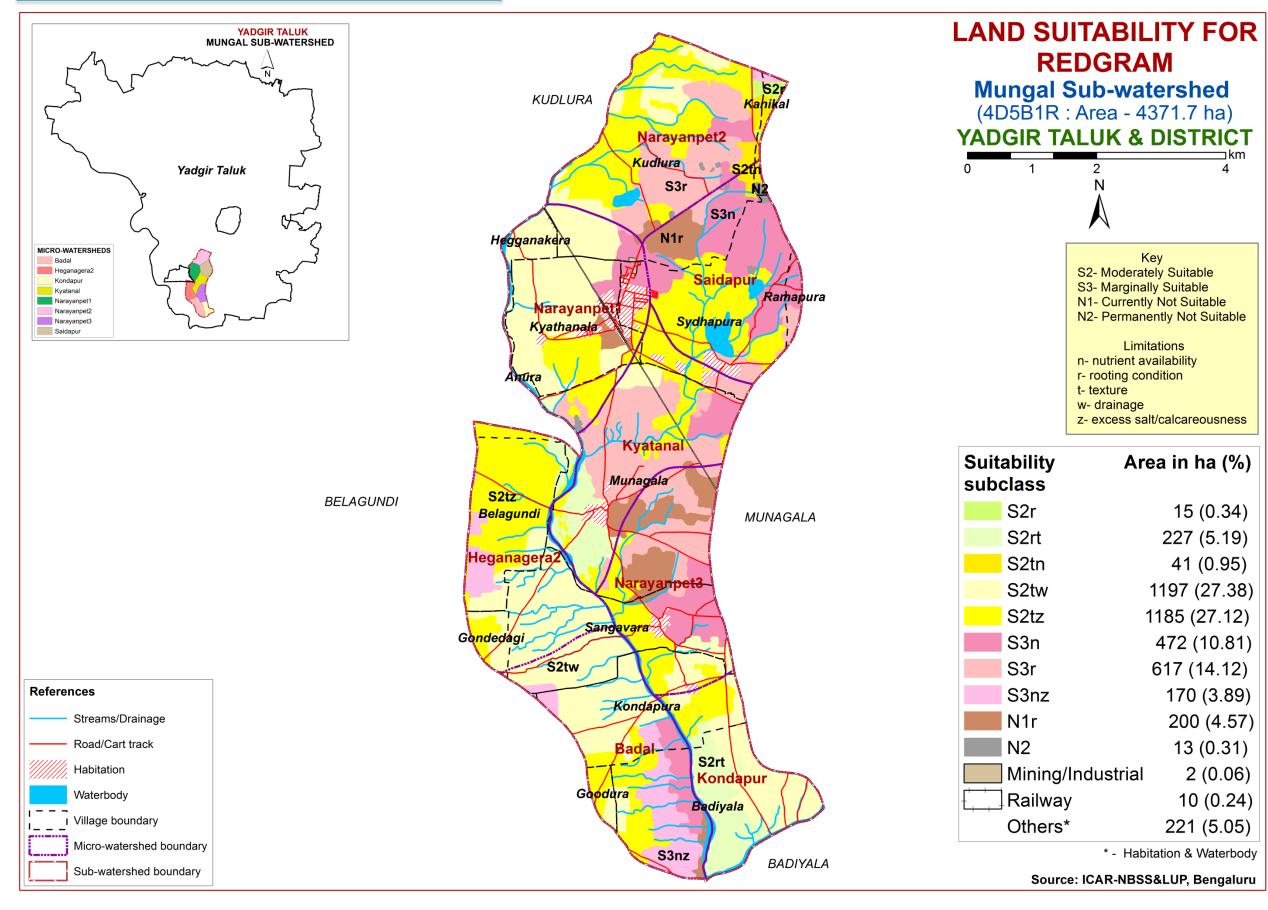
13 (0.31)

2(0.06)

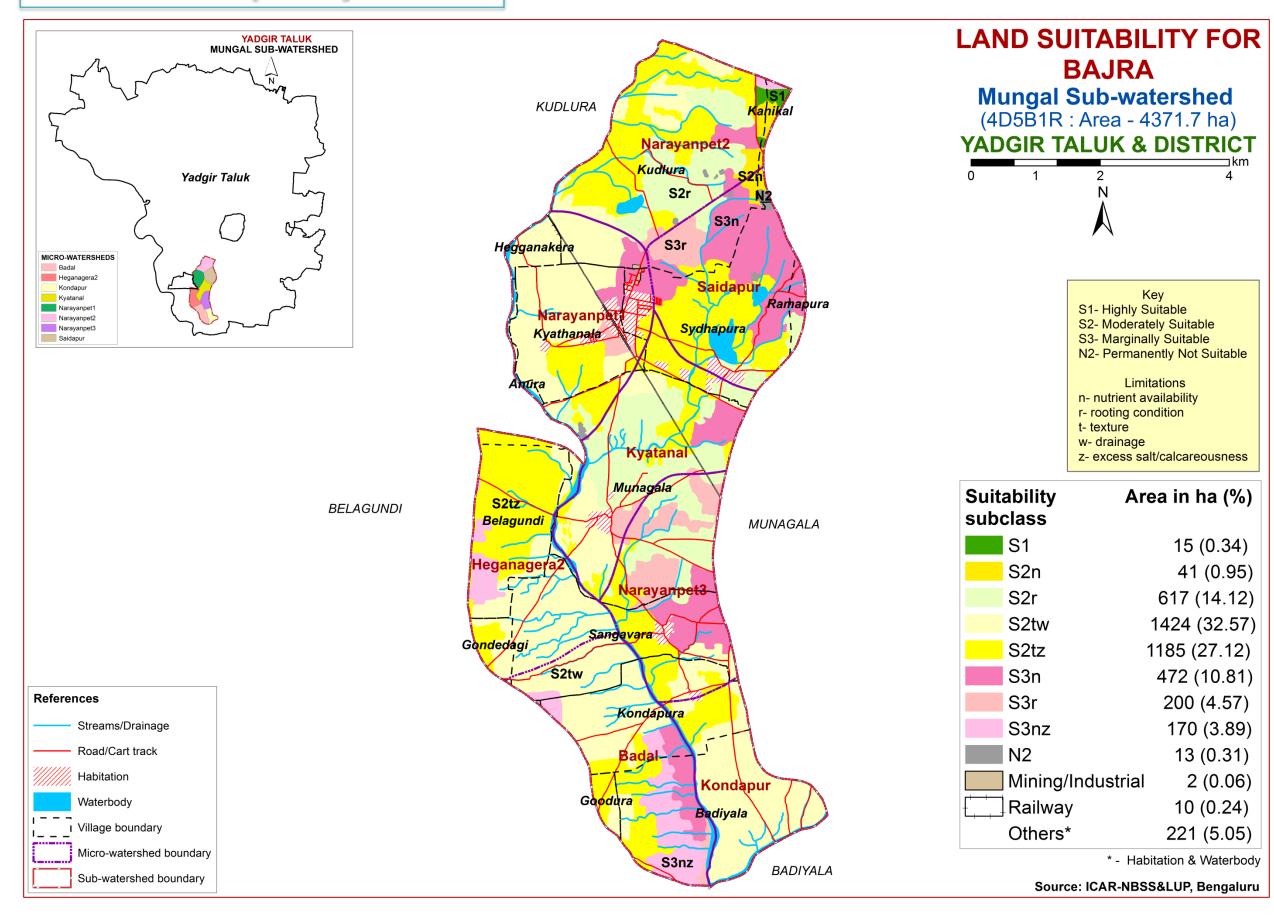
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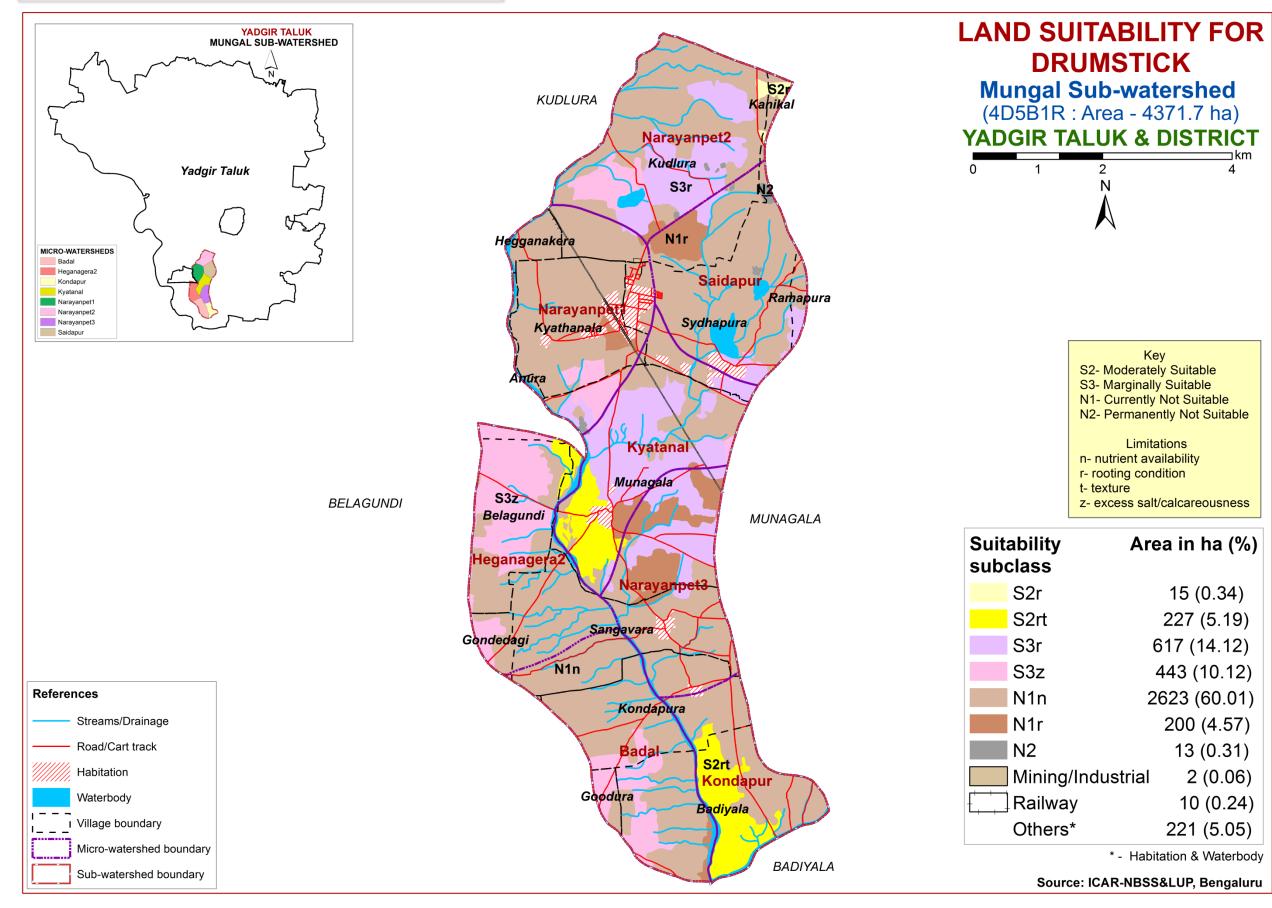
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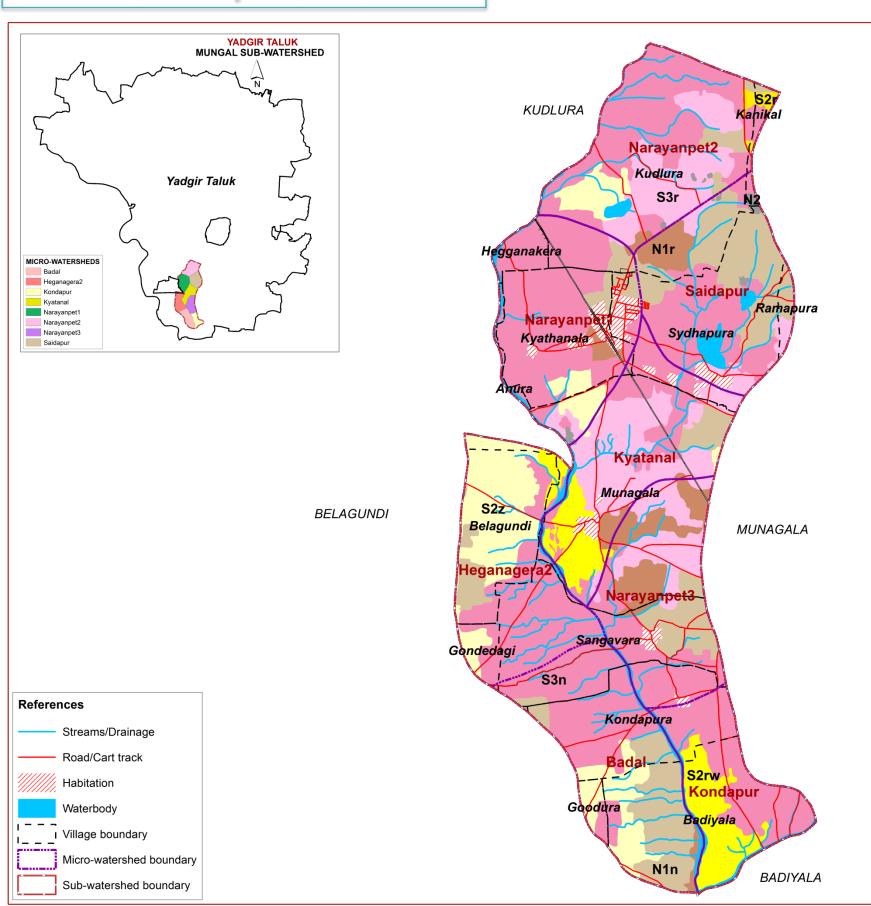
6.4. Land Suitability for Bajra



6.5. Land Suitability for Drumstick



6.6. Land Suitability for Sunflower



LAND SUITABILITY FOR SUNFLOWER

Mungal Sub-watershed (4D5B1R : Area - 4371.7 ha)

YADGIR TALUK & DISTRICT



Key

S2- Moderately Suitable

S3- Marginally Suitable

N1- Currently Not Suitable

N2- Permanently Not Suitable

Limitations

n- nutrient availability

r- rooting condition

w- drainage

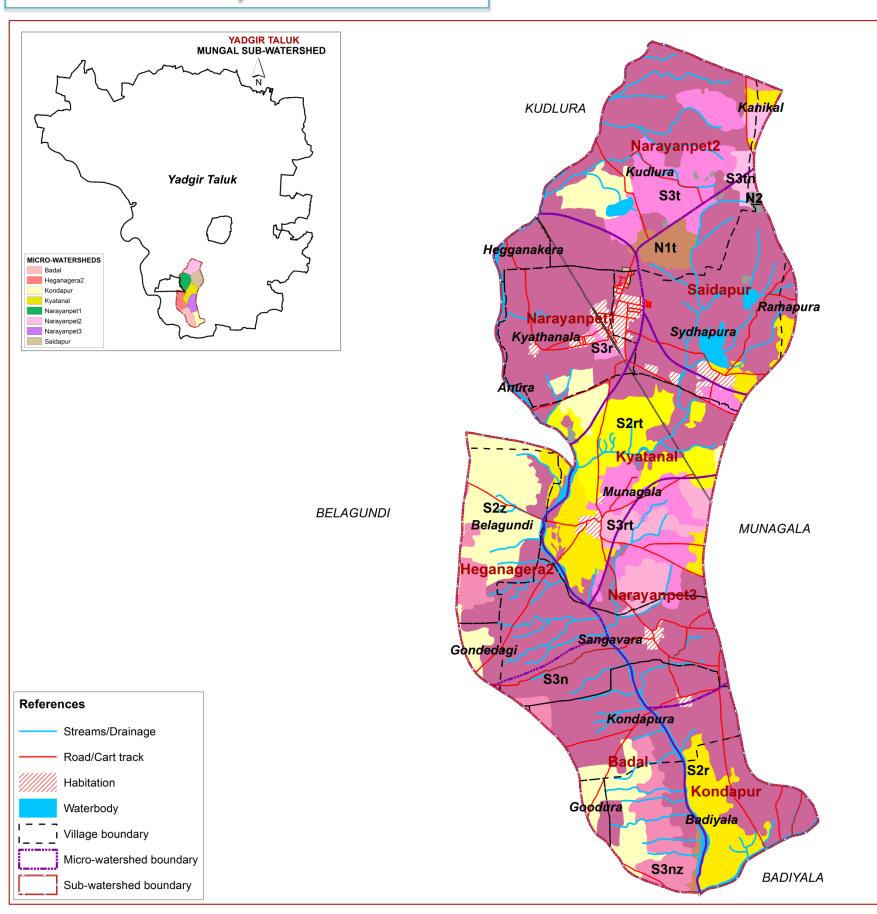
z- excess salt/calcareousness

		Area in ha (%)
sub	class	
	S2r	15 (0.34)
	S2z	443 (10.12)
	S2rw	227 (5.19)
	S3n	1981 (45.32)
	S3r	617 (14.12)
	N1n	642 (14.69)
	N1r	200 (4.57)
	N2	13 (0.31)
	Mining/Industri	al 2 (0.06)
£	Railway	10 (0.24)
	Others*	221 (5.05)

* - Habitation & Waterbody

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru

6.7. Land Suitability for Cotton



LAND SUITABILITY FOR COTTON

Mungal Sub-watershed (4D5B1R : Area - 4371.7 ha)

YADGIR TALUK & DISTRICT



Key

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- S3- Marginally Suitable
- N1- Currently Not Suitable
- N2- Permanently Not Suitable

Limitations

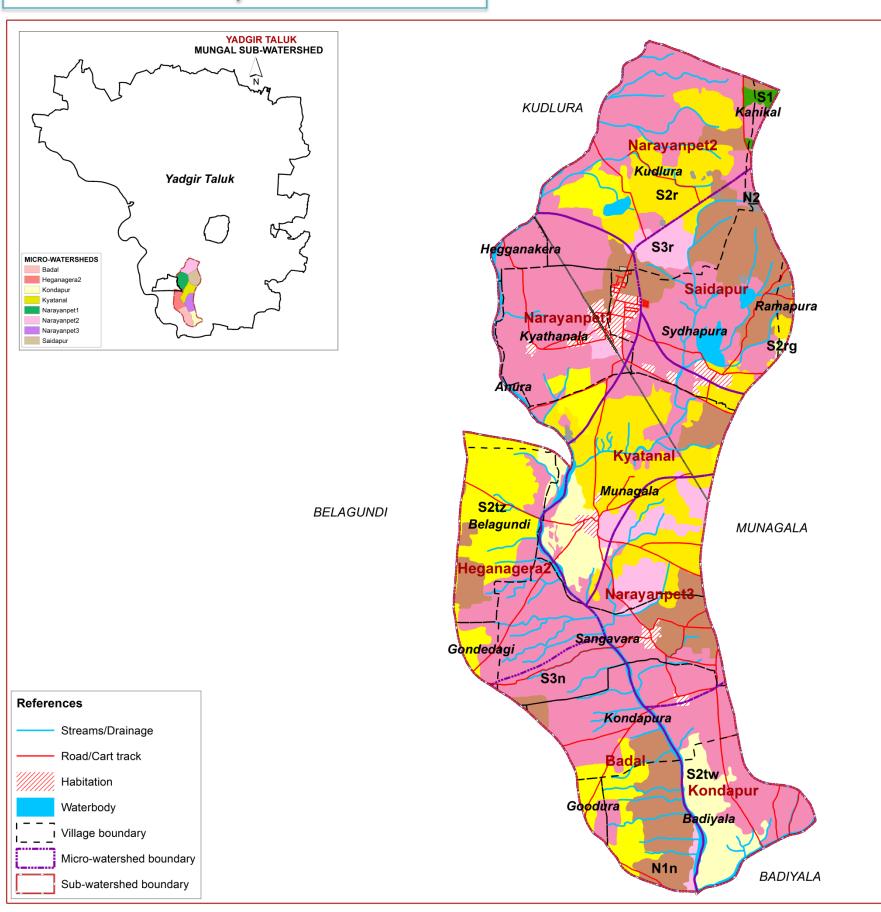
- n- nutrient availability
- r- rooting condition
- t- texture
- z- excess salt/calcareousness

Suitability		Area in ha (%)
sub	class	
	S2r	287 (6.58)
	S2z	443 (10.12)
	S2rt	194 (4.44)
	S3n	2412 (55.18)
	S3r	13 (0.3)
	S3t	377 (8.63)
	S3nz	170 (3.89)
	S3rt	126 (2.88)
	S3tn	41 (0.95)
	N1t	61 (1.4)
	N2	13 (0.31)
	Mining/Industr	ial 2 (0.06)
· · ·	Railway	10 (0.24)
	Others*	221 (5.05)

* - Habitation & Waterbody

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru

6.8. Land Suitability for Chilli



LAND SUITABILITY FOR CHILLI

Mungal Sub-watershed (4D5B1R : Area - 4371.7 ha)

YADGIR TALUK & DISTRICT



Key

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- S2- Moderately Suitable
- S3- Marginally Suitable
- N1- Currently Not Suitable
- N2- Permanently Not Suitable

Limitations

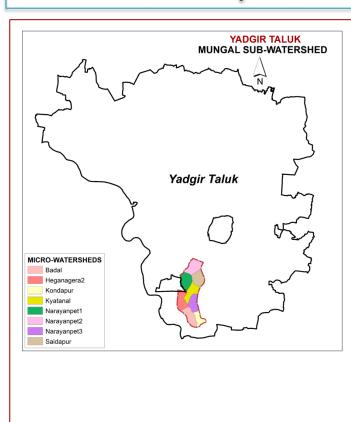
- g- gravelliness/stoniness
- n- nutrient availability
- r- rooting condition
- t- texture
- w- drainage
- z- excess salt/calcareousness

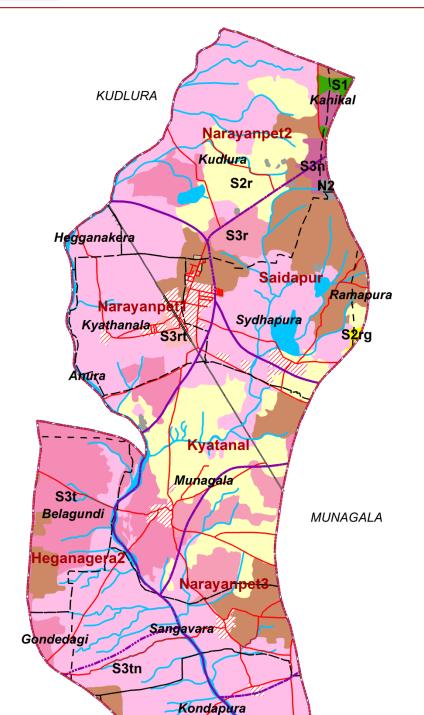
Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S1	15 (0.34)
S2r	613 (14.02)
S2rg	4 (0.1)
S2tw	227 (5.19)
S2tz	443 (10.12)
S3n	1981 (45.32)
S3r	200 (4.57)
N1n	642 (14.69)
N2	13 (0.31)
Mining/Indu	strial 2 (0.06)
Railway	10 (0.24)
Others*	221 (5.05)

* - Habitation & Waterbody

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru

6.9. Land Suitability for Tomato





Kondapur

BADIYALA

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LAND SUITABILITY FOR TOMATO Mungal Sub-watershed (4D5B1R : Area - 4371.7 ha) **YADGIR TALUK & DISTRICT**

Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S1	15 (0.34)
S2r	613 (14.02)
S2rg	4 (0.1)
S3n	41 (0.95)
S3r	187 (4.28)
S3t	669 (15.31)
S3rt	13 (0.3)
S3tn	1940 (44.37)
N1n	642 (14.69)
N2	13 (0.31)
Mining/Industri	al 2 (0.06)
Railway	10 (0.24)
Others*	221 (5.05)

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru

References							
Streams/Drainage							
	Road/Cart track						
	Habitation						
	Waterbody						
Village boundary							
Micro-watershed boundary							
<u> </u>	Sub-watershed boundary						

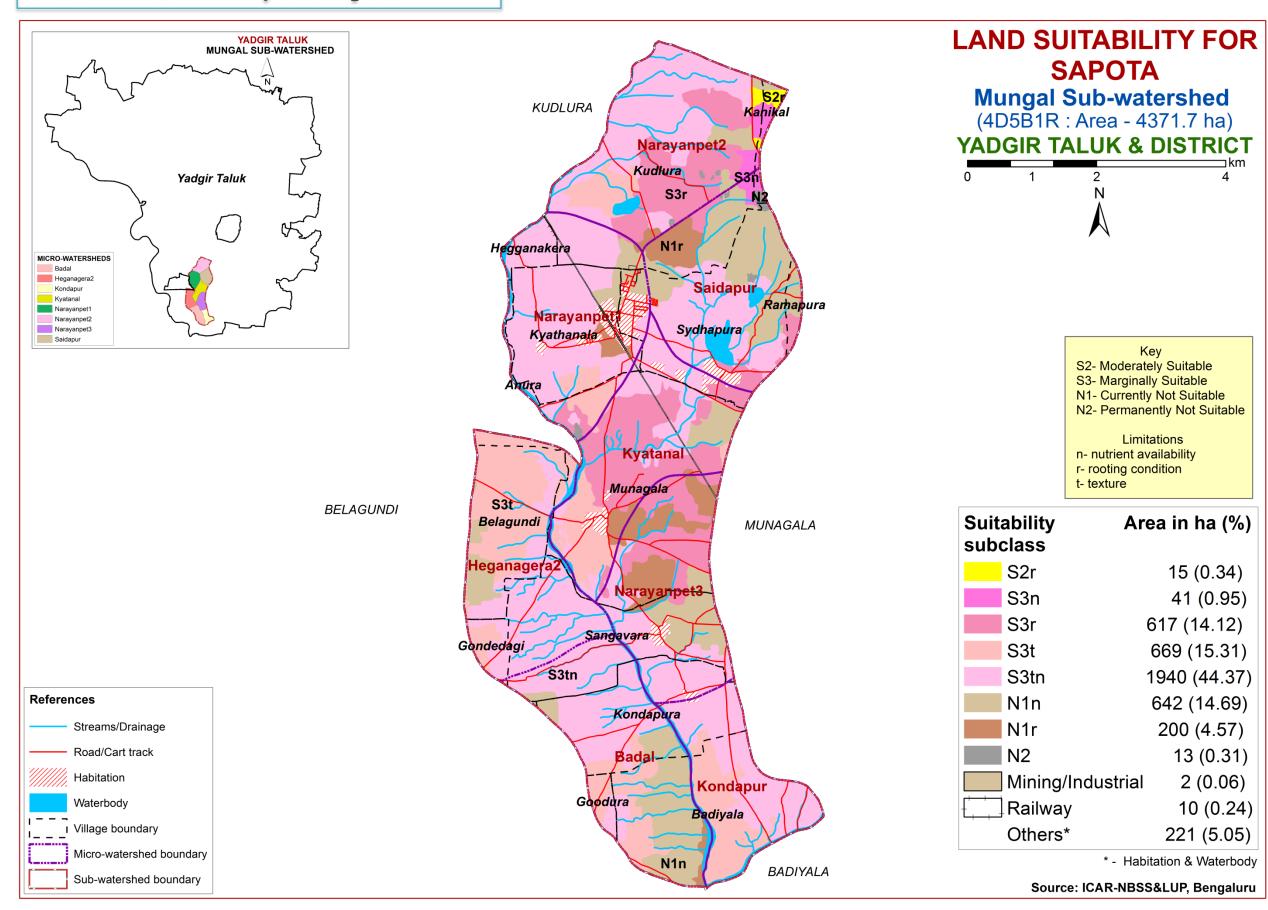
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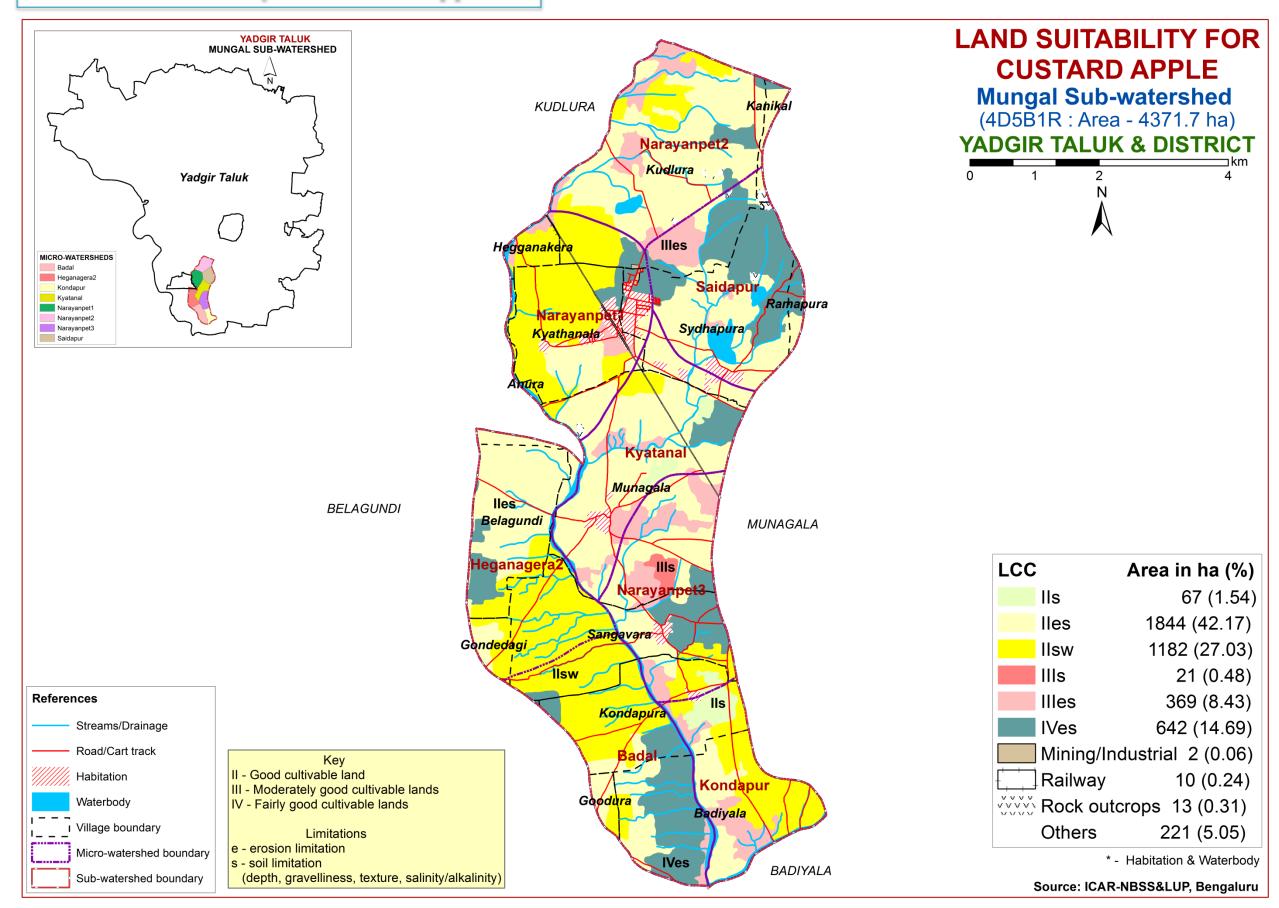
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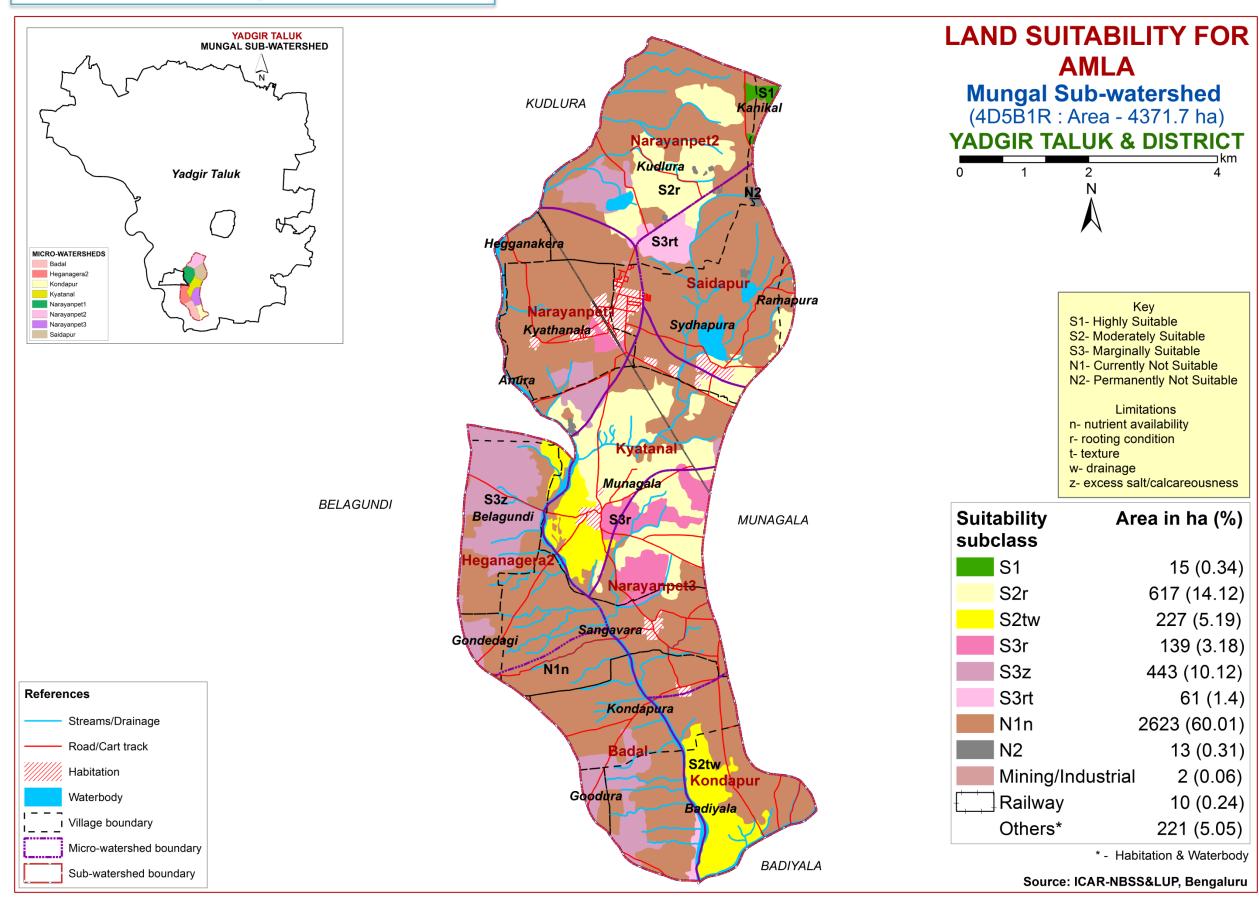
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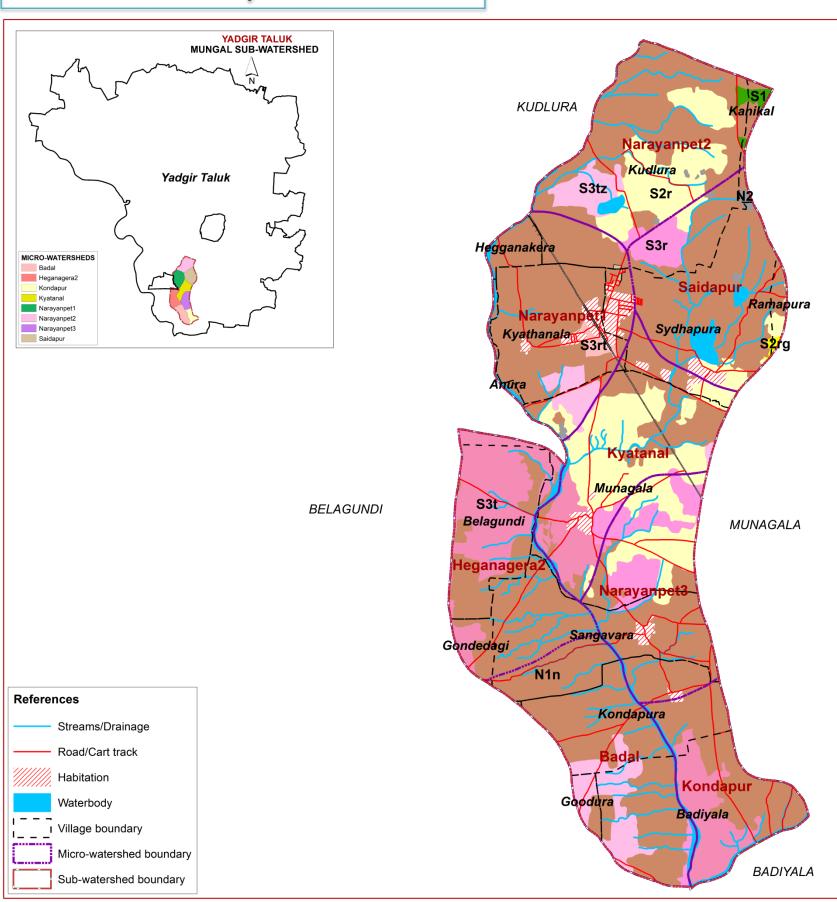
6.11. Land Suitability for Custard Apple



6.12. Land Suitability for Amla



6.13. Land Suitability for Onion



LAND SUITABILITY FOR ONION

Mungal Sub-watershed (4D5B1R : Area - 4371.7 ha)



Key

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- S2- Moderately Suitable
- S3- Marginally Suitable
- N1- Currently Not Suitable

Limitations

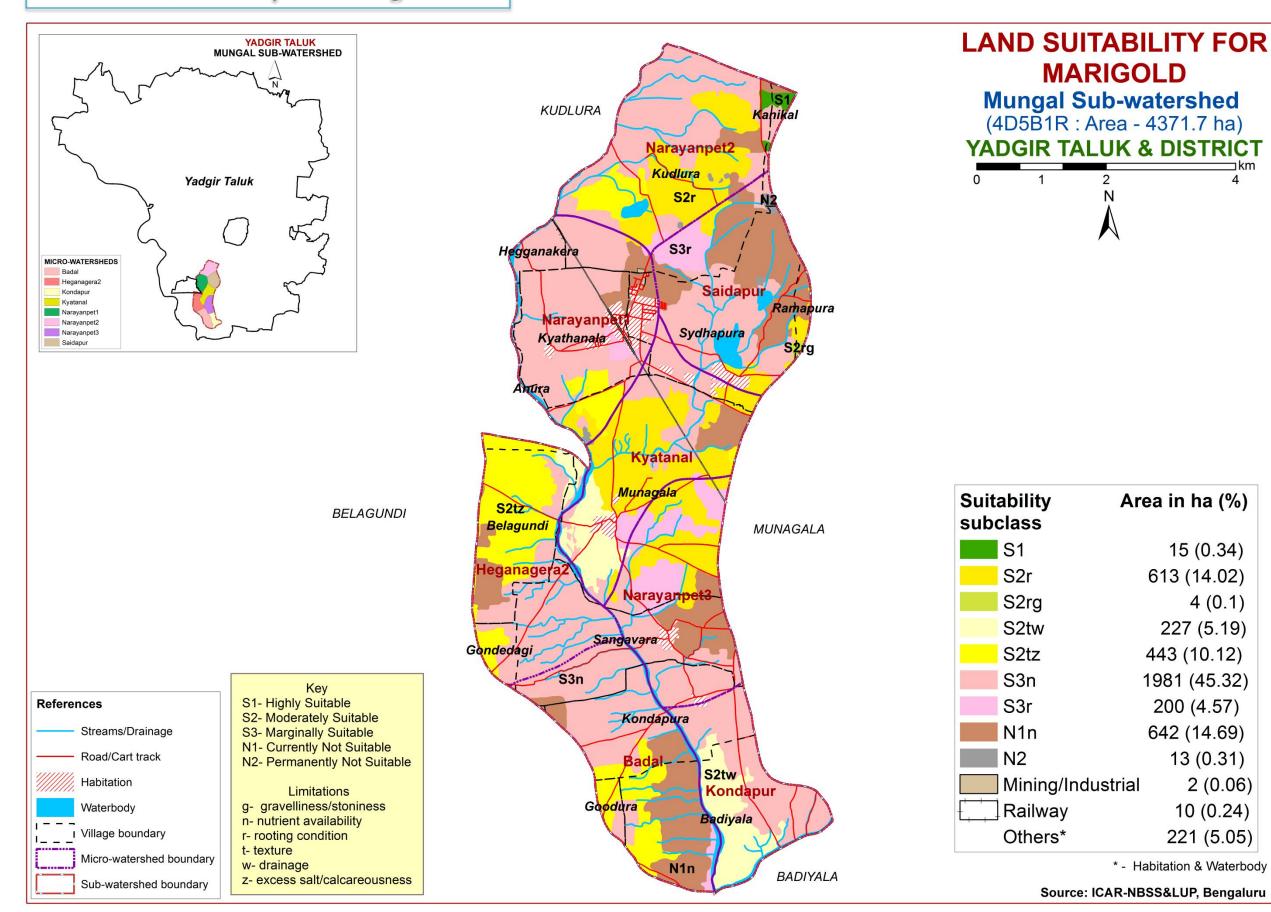
- g- gravelliness/stoniness
- n- nutrient availability
- r- rooting condition
- t- texture
- z- excess salt/calcareousness

Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S1	15 (0.34)
S2r	613 (14.02)
S2rg	4 (0.1)
S3r	187 (4.28)
S3t	457 (10.44)
S3rt	13 (0.3)
S3tz	213 (4.87)
N1n	2623 (60.01)
N2	13 (0.31)
Mining/Ind	ustrial 2 (0.06)
Railway	10 (0.24)
Others*	221 (5.05)

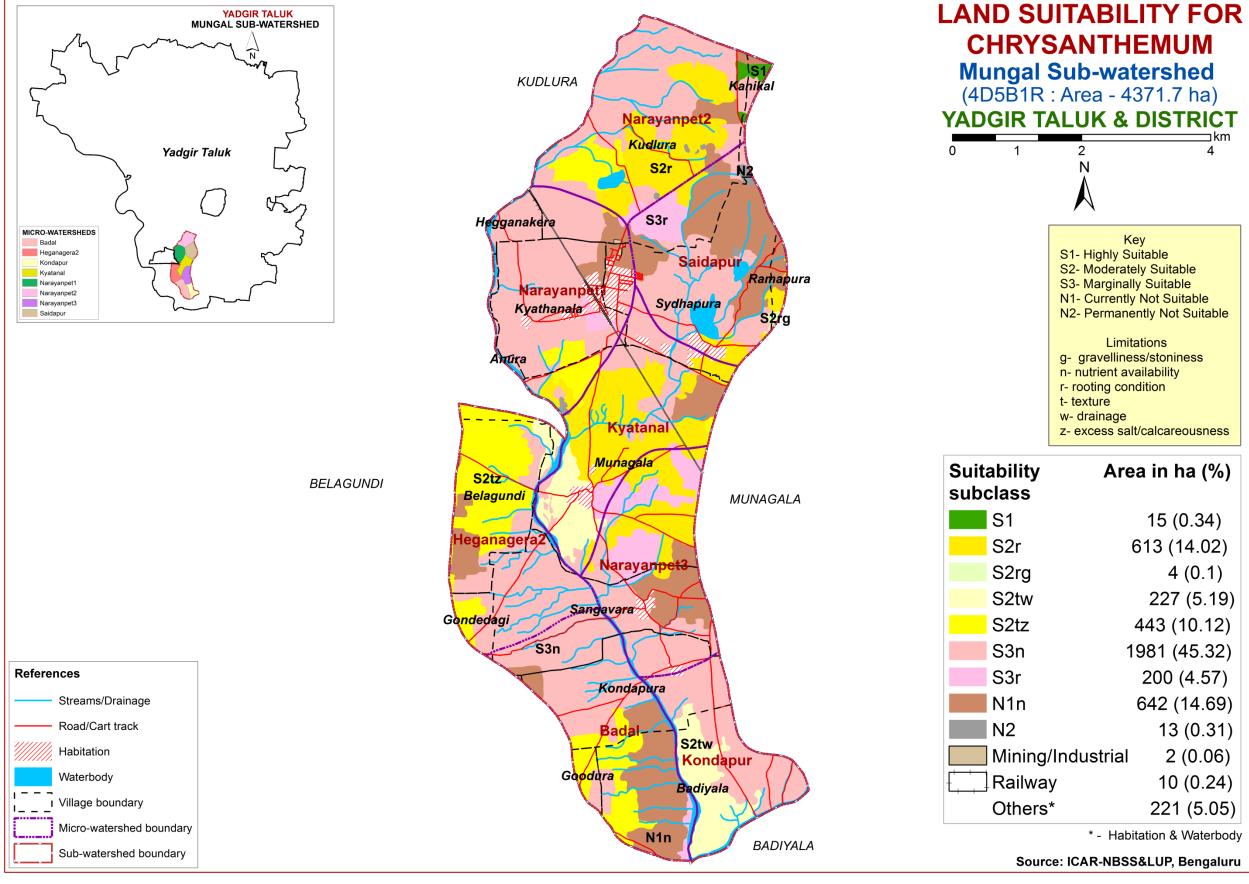
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6.14. Land Suitability for Marigold

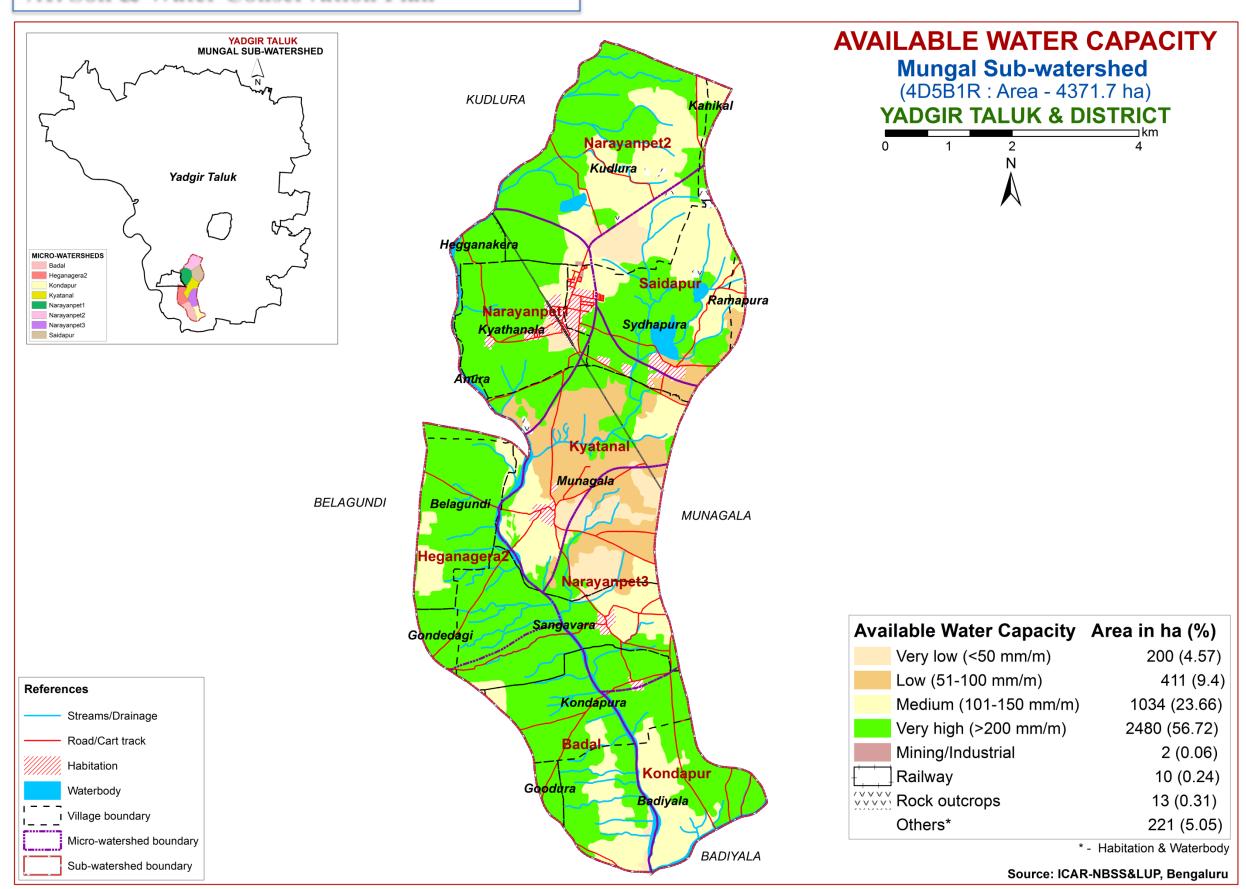


6.15. Land Suitability for Chrysanthemum



7. Soil and Water Conservation Measures

7.1. Soil & Water Conservation Plan



8. Table. Proposed Crop Plan for Mungal Sub-watershed, Sydhapura Hobli, Yadgir Taluk, Yadgir District based on soil-site—crop suitability Assessment

LMU.No	Soil Map Units	Field Crops/ Commercial crops	Horticulture Crops (Rainfed/Irrigated)	Suitable Interventions
1	35.GWDiB2	-	Agri-Silvi-Pasture Ber, Aonla,	Application of gypsum, iron pyrites
	77.RHNcB2		Acacia sp. Dhaincha, Rhodes grass,	and elemental sulphur. Addition of
	78.RHNcB3		Para grass ,Bermuda grass	farm yard manures, green manures
	79.RHNmB2			and providing subsurface drainage
	90.SWRcB2			
	91.SWRmB2			
	104.TMKiB2			
	(Sodic soils)			
2	57.MDGcB2	Sorghum, Maize, Bajra	Agri-Silvi-Pasture Ber, Aonla,	Application of gypsum, iron pyrites
	58.MDGiB2		Acacia sp. Dhaincha, Rhodes grass,	and elemental sulphur. Addition of
	83.KDRbB2g1		Para grass ,Bermuda grass	farm yard manures, green manures
	84.KDRcB2			and providing subsurface drainage
	85.KDRcB3			
	86.KDRhA1			
	87.KDRiB2			
	88.KDRiB3			
	89.KDRmB2			
	93.HGNiB2			
	94.HGNiB3			
	95.HGNmB2			
	(Deep to very deep, strongly alkaline			
	soils)			
3	33.HSLiB2	Maize, sorghum, Sunflower,	Fruit crops: Lime, Musambi,	Application of FYM, Bio-fertilizers
	48.NGPiB2	Cotton, Red gram,	Custard apple, Pomegranate	and micronutrients, drip irrigation,
	62.BMNmB2	Bengalgram, Bajra	Vegetables: Chilli, Bhendi	mulching, suitable soil and water
	80.MGLcB2		Flowers: Marigold, Chrysanthemum	conservation practices
	81.MGLcB3			
	82.MGLmB2			
	(Moderately deep to very deep, black			
	calcareous clay soils)			

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LMU.No	Soil Map Units	Field Crops/ Commercial crops		_		Horticulture Crops (Rainfed/Irrigated)		_		Suitable Interventions	
4		Maize, sorghum Bajra		Vegeta Bhendi	bles: 7	Гоmato, 1	Chilli, B	Brinjal,	Application of FYN and micronutrients, mulching, suitable conservation practic	drip in	rigation,
5	(Moderately shallow, sandy clay loam soils) 27YLRbB2 29YLRcB2g1	Maize, sorghum Bajra, Cotton	Groundnut,		_				Application of FYN and micronutrients,		
	31YLRiB2 (Moderately shallow, red clay soils)	Dajra, Cotton		Bhendi Flower	i, Onior r s: Mar	n rigold, C	Chrysanthe	emum	mulching, suitable conservation practic	soil and es	d water
6	6BDLiB3 66KLKmB3 68KYTcB2 69KYTmB1 (Shallow to very shallow soils)	_		-	ınthes	hamai	•	-	Use of short de sowing across the application of nitrog	slope an	nd split

PART - B

Hydrological Inventory of Mungal Sub-watershed, Yadgir Taluk, Yadgir District, Karnataka for Watershed Planning and Development



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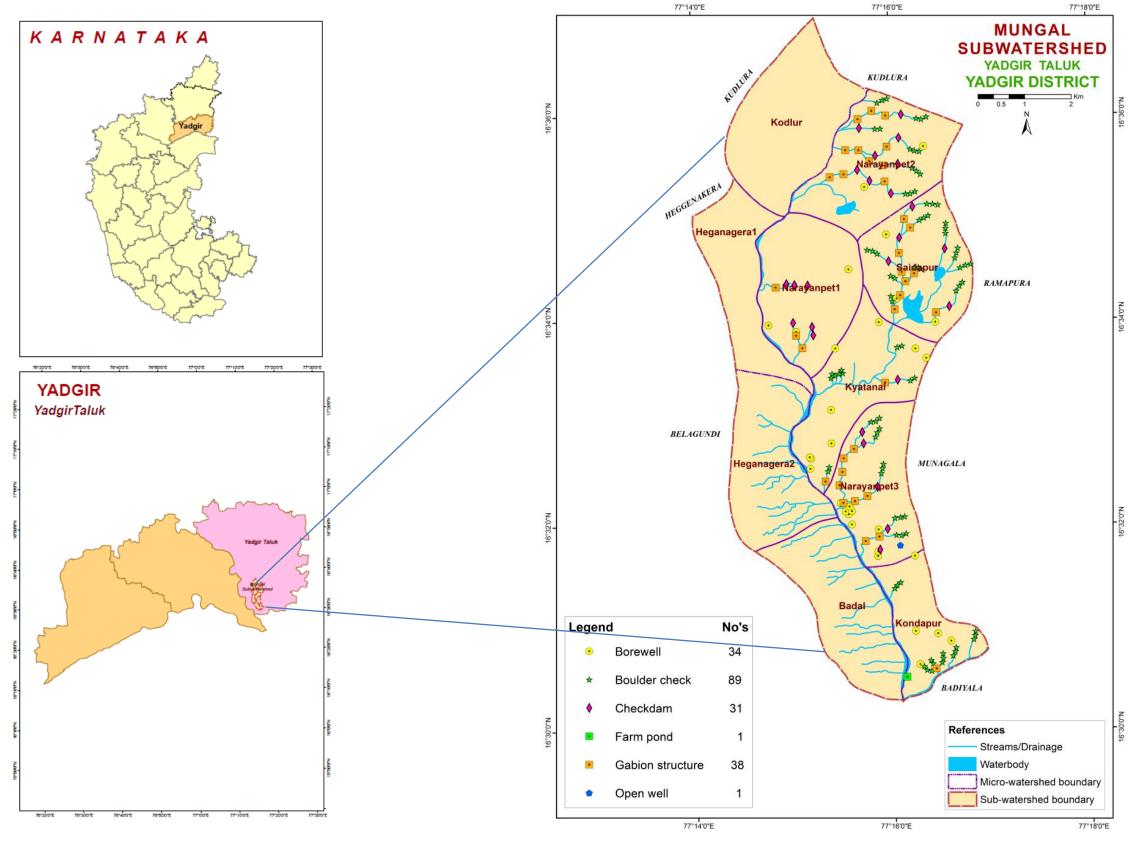
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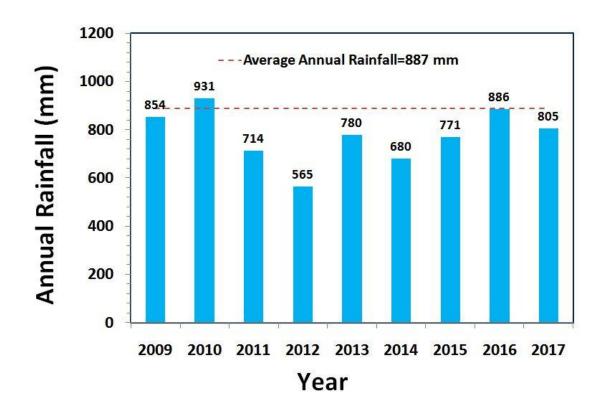
- The inventory and documentation of spatial and temporal changes in hydrological components of Mungal sub-watershed (4D5B1R) in Yadgir taluk, Yadgir district, has been undertaken for integrated planning, development and management at the level of soil mapping units.
- ➤ Mungal sub-watershed (Yadgir taluk, Yadgir district) is located between 16^o 29'23" 16^o 37'13" North latitudes and 77^o12'15" –77^o18'45" East longitudes, covering an area of about 5493 ha.
- This sub-watershed encompasses of 10 MWs namely, Narayanpet-1 (4D5B1R1b), Heganagera-1 (4D5B1R2b), Kodlur (4D5B1R2a), Badal (4D5B1R2d), Kondapur (4D5B1R1f), Narayanpet-2 (4D5B1R1a), Saidapur (4D5B1R1c), Kyatanal (4D5B1R1d), Heganagera-2 (4D5B1R2c) and Narayanpet-3 (4D5B1R1e) micro watersheds. Land Resource Inventory (LRI) was generated for eight among the ten micro-watersheds.
- Average annual rainfall (1960-2014) of the Hobli (Block) pertaining to the sub-watershed is 887 mm.
- In this sub-watershed major *kharif* crops grown are Maize, Cotton, Sunflower, Groundnut, Red gram, Chilli, Soybean, Paddy and major *rabi* crops are Sorghum, Bengal gram and Bajra.
- 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 MUNGAL SUB-WATERSHED



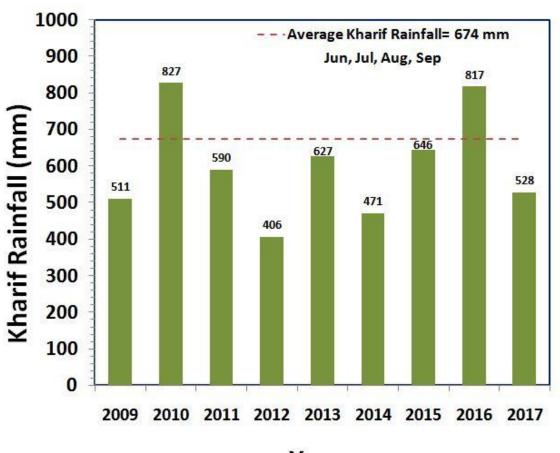
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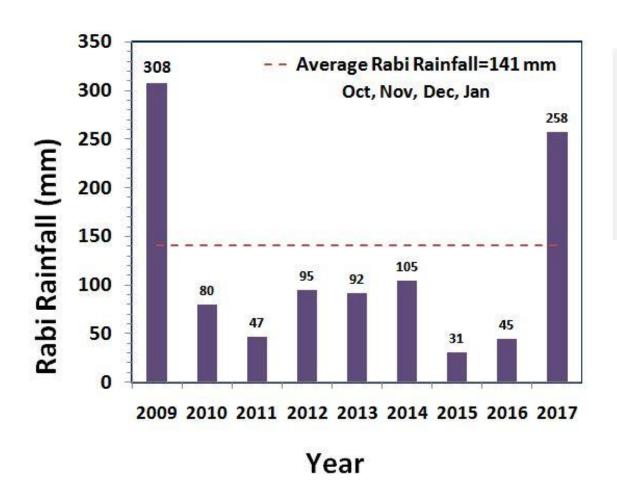


The average annual rainfall (1960-2014) recorded at the Yadgir station in Yadgir taluk of Yadgir district is 887 mm. The annual rainfall at Sydhapura station (Hobli H.Q.) is presented. During the years 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2017 the annual rainfall was deficient by 4%, 20%, 36%, 12%, 23%, 13% and 9% respectively.

The *kharif* rainfall (Jun–Sep) is an average about 77% of the annual rainfall and it typically follows the annual rainfall patterns. During the years 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2017 the *kharif* rainfall was deficient by 24%, 12%, 40%, 7%, 30%, 4% and 22% respectively.

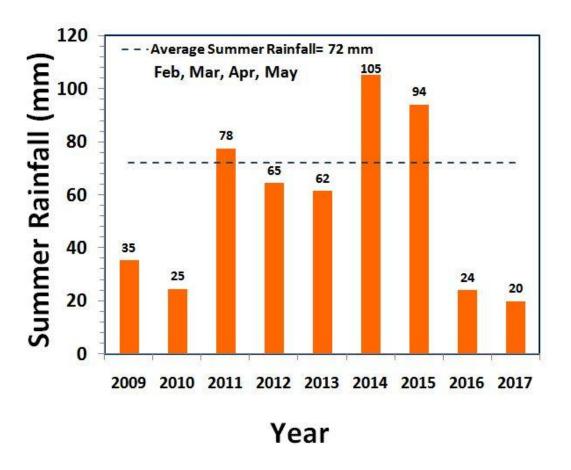


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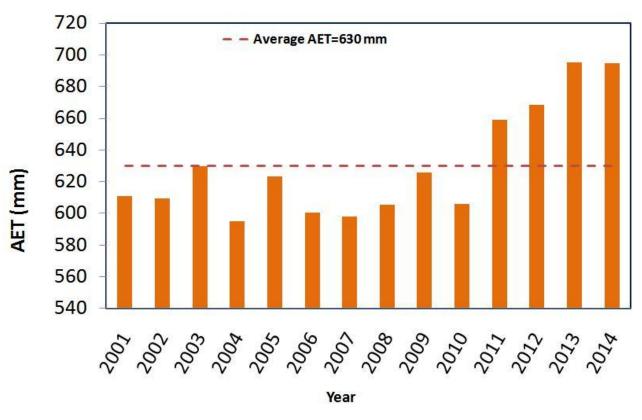


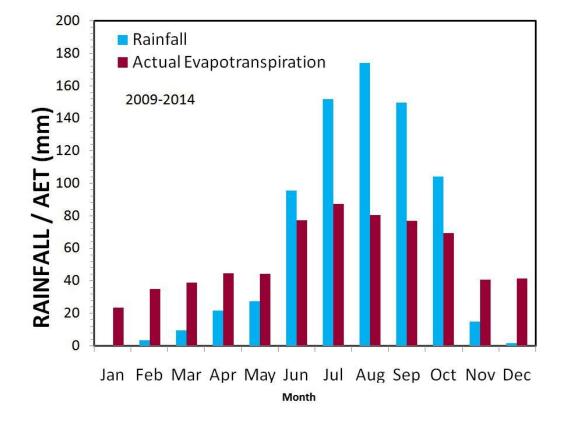
The average summer rainfall (Feb-May) is about 8% of the average annual rainfall.

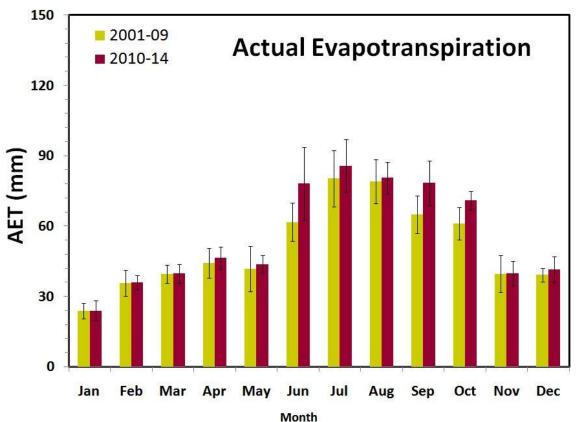
The average *rabi* rainfall (Oct-Jan) is about 15 % of the average annual rainfall. During the years 2009 and 2017 high *rabi* rainfall was received, where as other years showed deficient rainfall.



EVAPOTRANSPIRATION

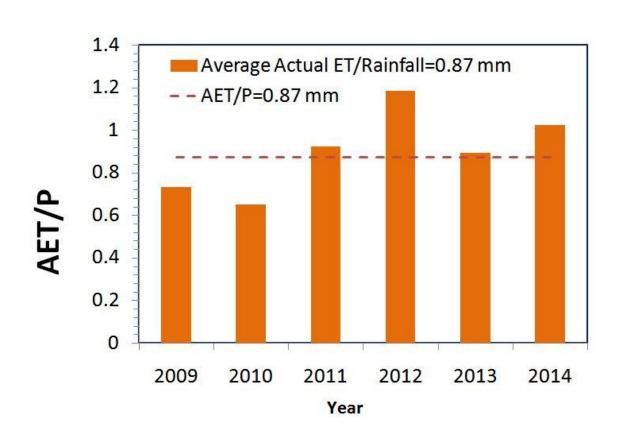


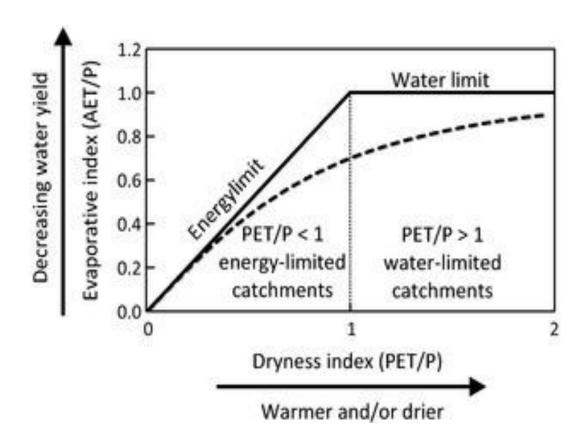




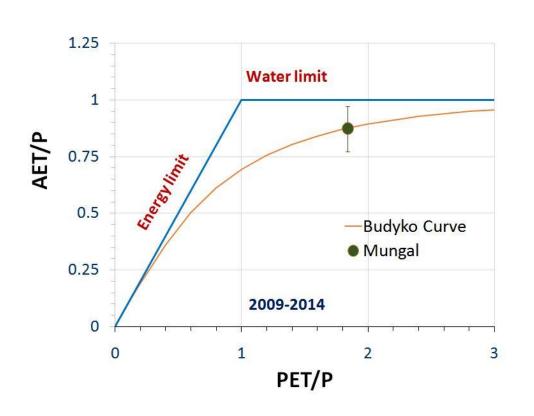
The average annual actual ET is lower than the average annual rainfall. During *kharif*, average rainfall and ET was found to be 602 mm and 321 mm respectively, whereas in *rabi* it was about 118 mm and 175 mm. In comparison to the 2001-2009, the annual ET increased by 8 % during 2010-2014.

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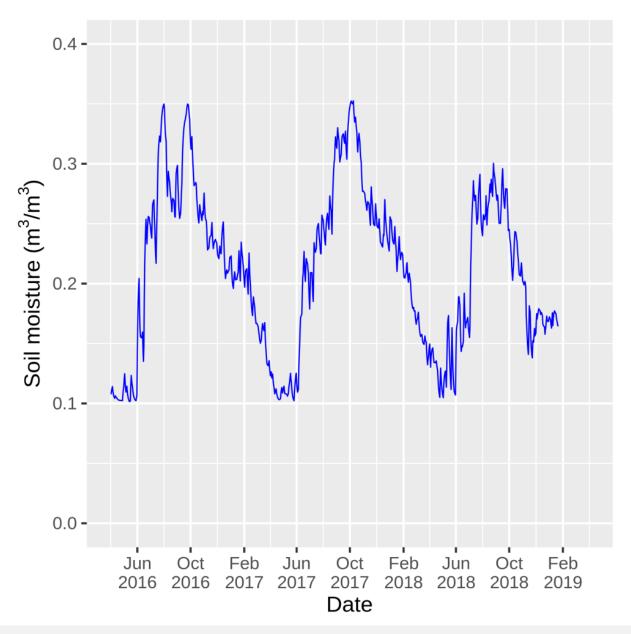




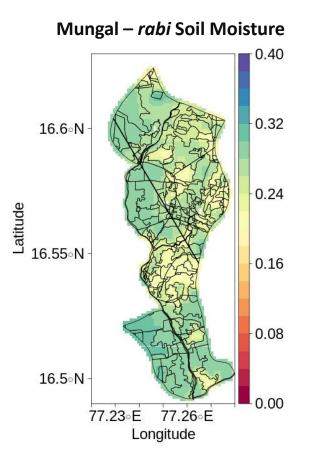
The average AET/P ratio was about 87%, which is slightly higher than the sustainable limit of about 80%. This suggests the subwatershed is in sustainable limit due to good rainfall during *kharif* season.



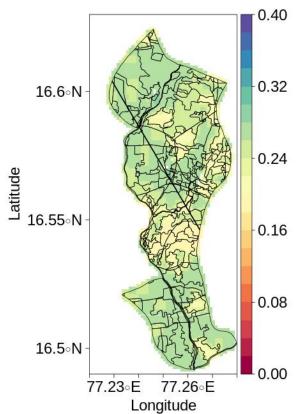
SATELLITE RETRIEVED SOIL MOISTURE



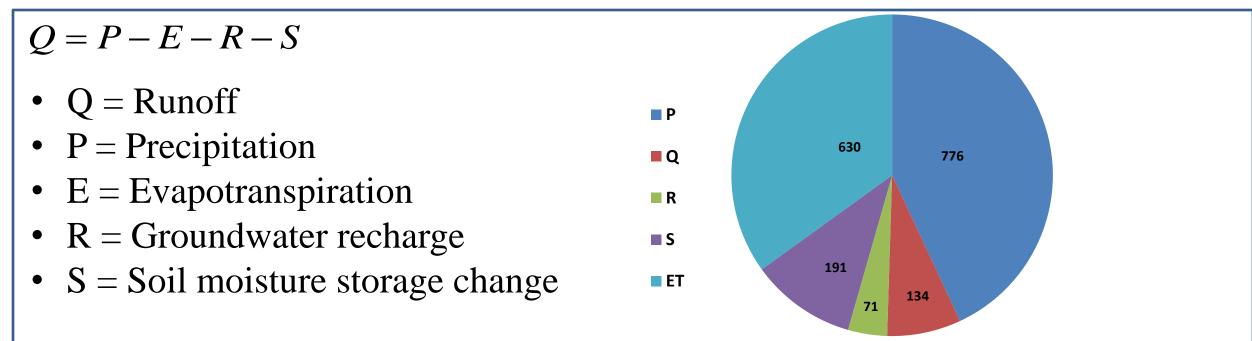
The method developed for retrieving soil moisture from multi-satellite observations allowed to map surface soil moisture behavior in the micro-watershed. The available surface moisture was varied in the range of 10-30% in *kharif* and 22-35% in *rabi* seasons of 2016, 12-30% in *kharif* and 26-35% in *rabi* seasons of 2017 and 11-25% in *kharif* and 17-27% in *rabi* seasons of 2018.







WATER BALANCE

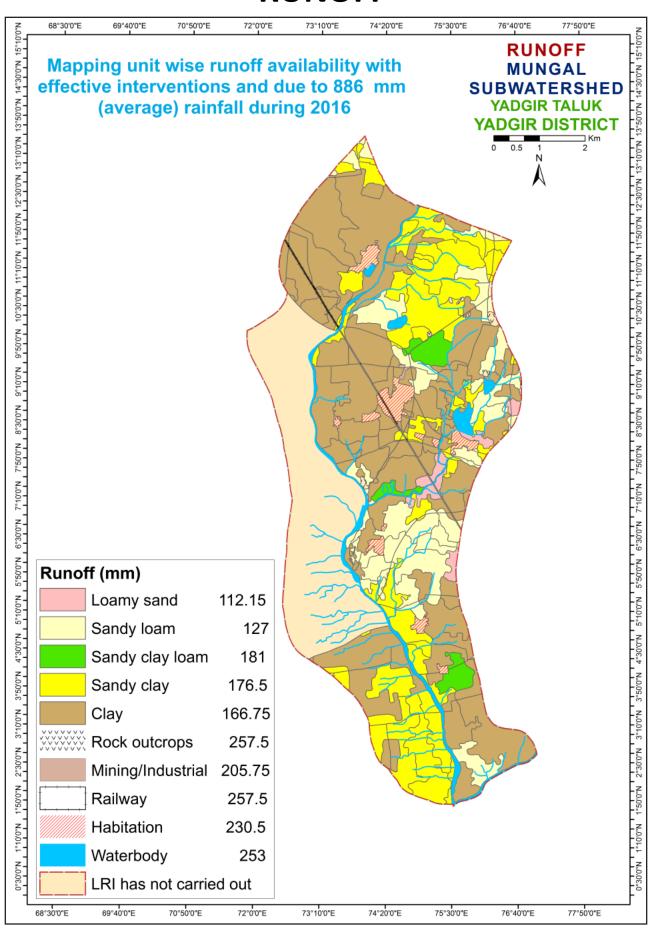


During June-September months, Precipitation is higher than Evapotranspiration, hence Runoff can occur in the watershed.

 $P = 776 \ mm$ (average of 2009-2017) $ET = 630 \ mm$ $R = 71 \ mm$ $S = 191 \ mm$ $Q = 134 \ mm$

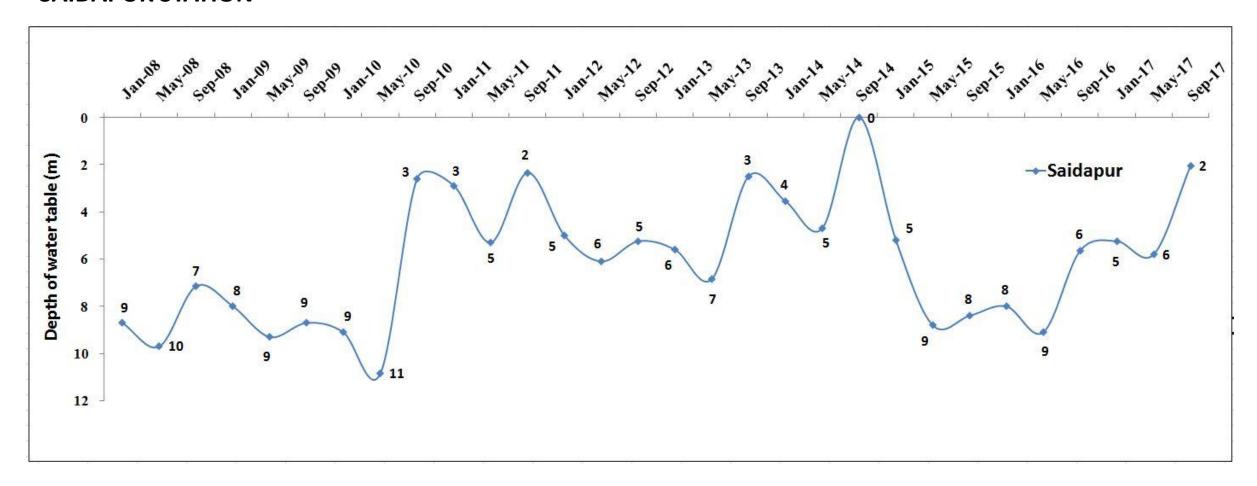
Sl. No.	Parameters	Average_ 2016 (mm)
1.	Rainfall	886
2.	Runoff availability with existing conditions	204
3.	Runoff availability with effective interventions	167
4.	Runoff allowed as environmental flow at the outlet	33
5.	Runoff excess for harvesting by construction of structures	134

RUNOFF



GROUND WATER STATUS

SAIDAPUR STATION



The total number of wells present in Mungal Sub-watershed as per LRI data is 34 (34-Borewells & Openwell-1). The groundwater level was found from the data obtained from KSNDMC for the nearest station Saidapur. The above graph depicts the groundwater levels during the years 2008-2010 was constant except September 2010 were groundwater level inclined and slightly varied. Deepest levels were found in 2010.

SUMMARY

- The average annual rainfall of 887 mm in the Mungal sub-watershed as recorded from the Sydhapura station data by KSNDMC.
- > 77 percent, 15 percent and 8 percent 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 sustainable limit.
- The estimated runoff available to use is 134 mm for an average annual rainfall of 776 mm (2009-2017). The utilizable groundwater is 50 mm (70% of 71 mm recharge estimated). This means the total available water resource combining the soil moisture store for kharif & rabi (191 mm) and utilizable runoff plus recharge is 375 (=191+50+134)
- The average actual evapotranspiration estimated in the watershed based on the current land use and irrigation practices for the kharif and rabi seasons is 495 mm. Hence the amount of water use for kharif and rabi seasons may be estimated as 619 mm (i.e 125% of AET). This demand for the two seasons is higher by 244 mm, i.e. (619-375). The AET in June-Sept months is 56% of rainfall. Hence, there is a good opportunity to harvest the excess water through watershed management practices for utilizing during rabi season.
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