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# Land Resource and Hydrological Inventory of **Kollur 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 Kollur 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

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.

### **Legends and symbols**

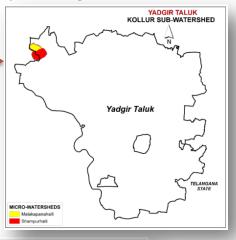
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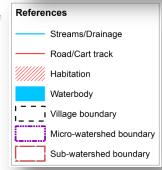
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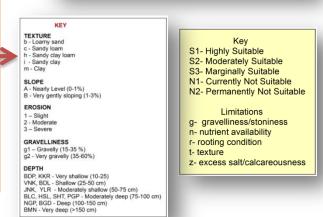
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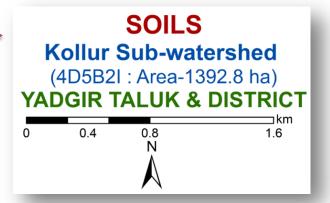


Soil Phase Are	a in ha (%)S	Soil Phase Are	a in ha (%)
Soil of Granite and	Granite Gne	eiss Landscape	
1. BDPiB2	28 (0.7)	55. ANRiB2	109 (2.68)
5. BDLiB2	47 (1.15)	57. MDGcB2	35 (0.87)
17. HLGiB2	54 (1.33)	60. MDRiA1	338 (8.35)
20. JNKcB2	38 (0.94)	62. BMNmB2 1	1248(30.78)
31. YLRiB2	28 (0.68)	63. BMNmB2g <sup>2</sup>	37 (0.92)
35. GWDiB2	308 (7.6)	64. BMDcB2	26 (0.65)
37. BLCcB2	30 (0.75)	109. VNKmB2g	1 3 (0.07)
41. PGPiB2	77 (1.89)	115. BGDmB2	92 (2.26)
48. NGPiB2	127 (3.12)	127. GWDmB2	23 (0.57)
49. NGPmB2	72 (1.78)		
Low land			
100. VKSmB1	89 (2.2)	Soil of Alluvial La	ndscape
104. TMKiB2	638 (15.73)	95, HGNmB2	56 (1.39)
106. SGRmB2	196 (4.83)	Others*	354 (8.74)



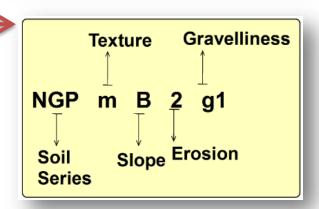
#### Map title

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



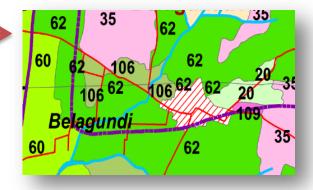
#### Soil Units

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 are superimposed on land parcel with revenue survey number boundaries to visualize its spatial extent.



### 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 Kollur Sub-watershed covering an area of 1392.8 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.

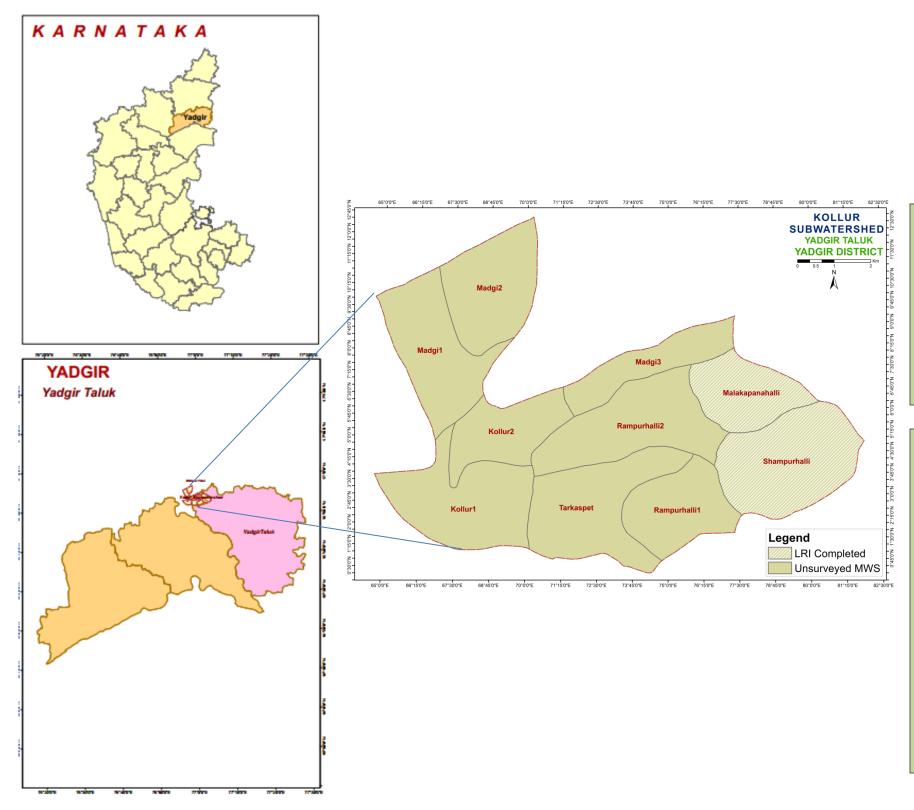
### 2. General Description of Sub-watershed

The Yadgir, popularly called as "Yadavagiri" by the local people, district came to existence on 30<sup>th</sup> 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°57' – 16°59' and east longitudes 77°12' – 77°13'. 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 Kollur SWs (code—4D5B2I) in Yadgir taluk, Yadgir district. It was selected for data base generation under Sujala III project. This sub-watershed encompasses of 10 MWs namely Kollur-1 (4D5B2I2e), Kollur-2 (4D5B2I2d), Madgi-1 (4D5B2I2b), Madgi-2 (4D5B2I2a), Madgi-3 (4D5B2I2c), Malakapanahalli (4D5B2I1b), Rampurhalli-1 (4D5B2I1d), Rampurhalli-2 (4D5B2I1c), Shampurhalli (4D5B2I1a) and Tarkaspet (4D5B2I1e). Land Resource Inventory (LRI) was generated for two among the ten micro-watersheds.

## 2.1. Location and Extent

### **LOCATION MAP OF KOLLUR SUB-WATERSHED**



Kollur sub-watershed (Yadgir Taluk, Yadgir District) is located between 16<sup>0</sup>52'16"-16<sup>0</sup>55'17" North latitudes and 77<sup>0</sup>1'2"- 77<sup>0</sup>3'47" East longitudes, covering an area of about 6700 ha.

Agro Ecological Sub Region (AESR) 6.2: Central and Western Maharashtra Plateau and North Karnataka Plateau and North Western Telangana Plateau, hot moist semiarid 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.

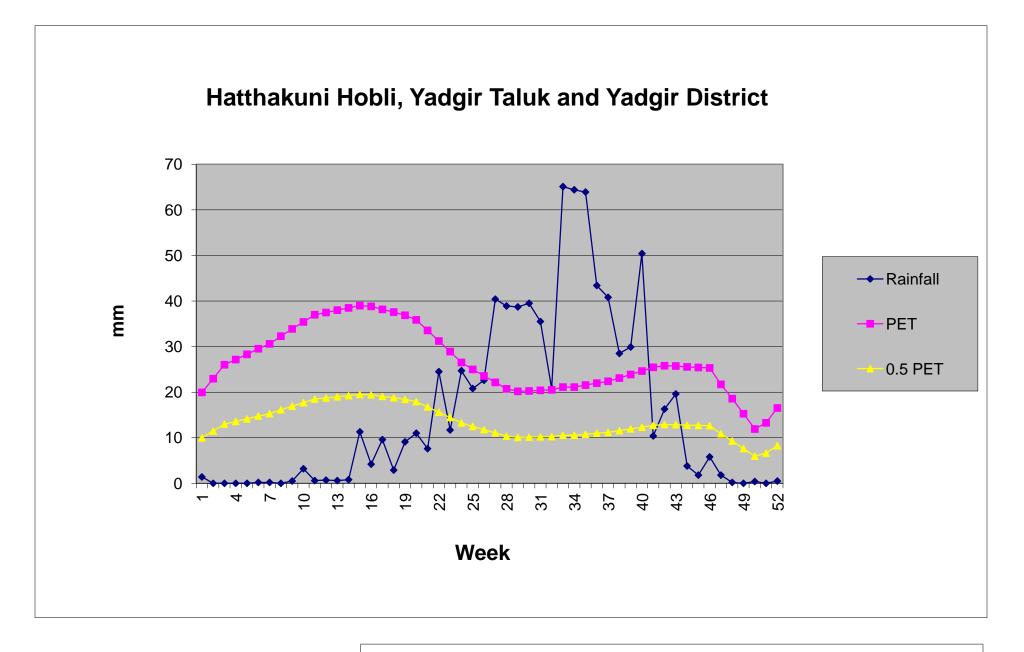
## Agro-climatic Zone 2: North-eastern Dry Zone:

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 two among the ten micro-watersheds

## 2.2. Climate

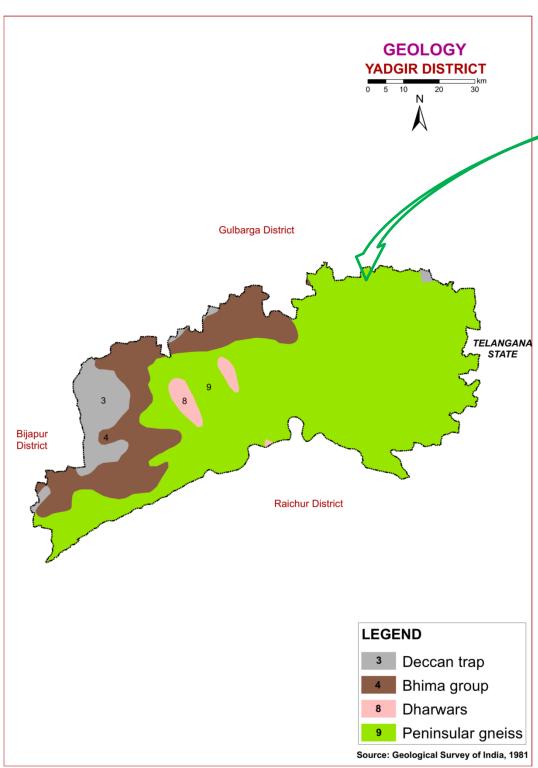


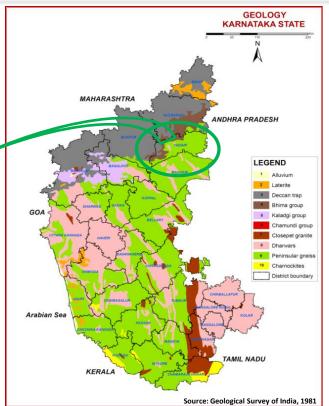
Length of Growing Period (LGP) is varying from June 1<sup>st</sup> week to 3<sup>rd</sup> week of October (120 - 150 days)

Annual Rainfall: 829 mm. in the Hatthakuni 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.

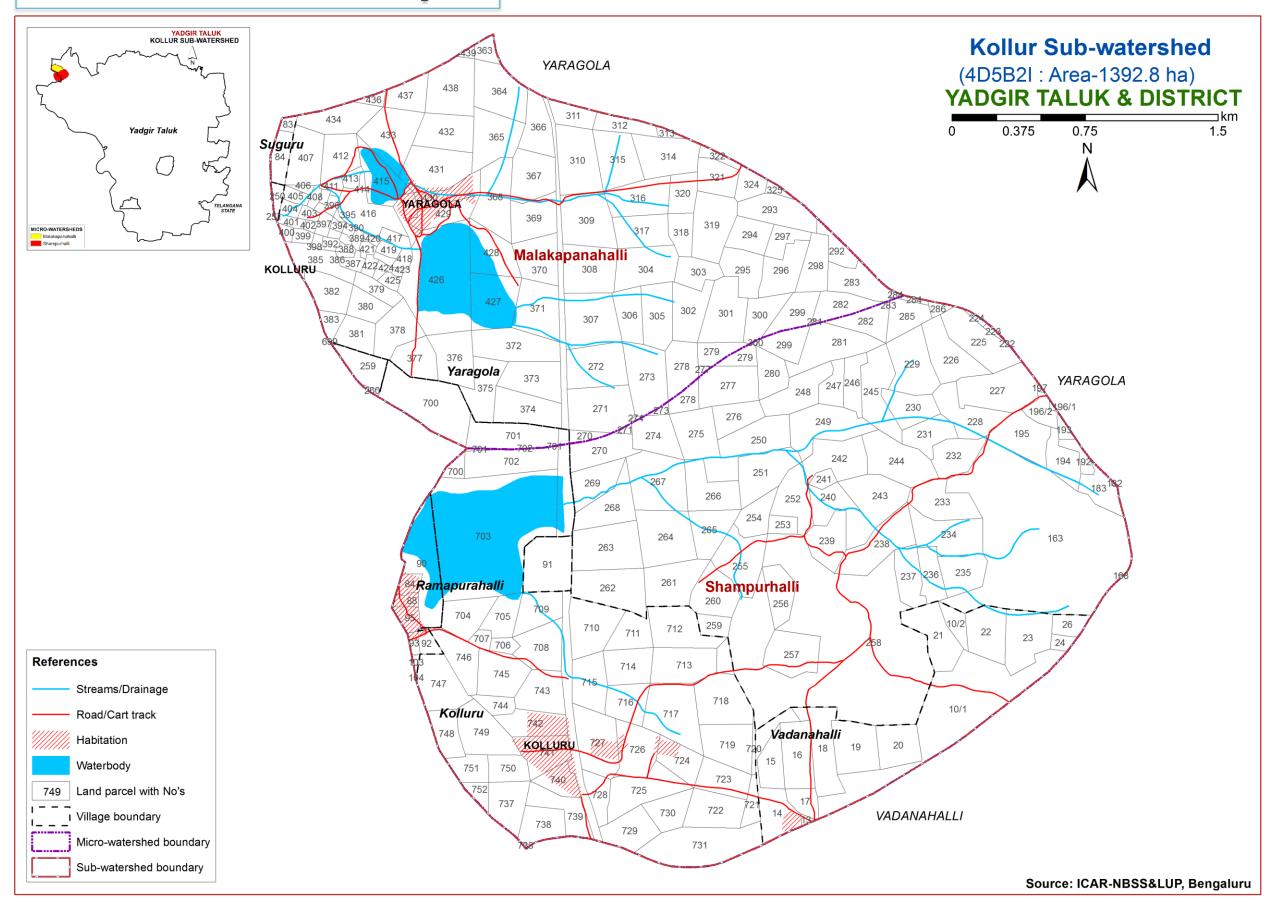
## 3. Survey Methodology

### Sequence of activities in generation of LRI

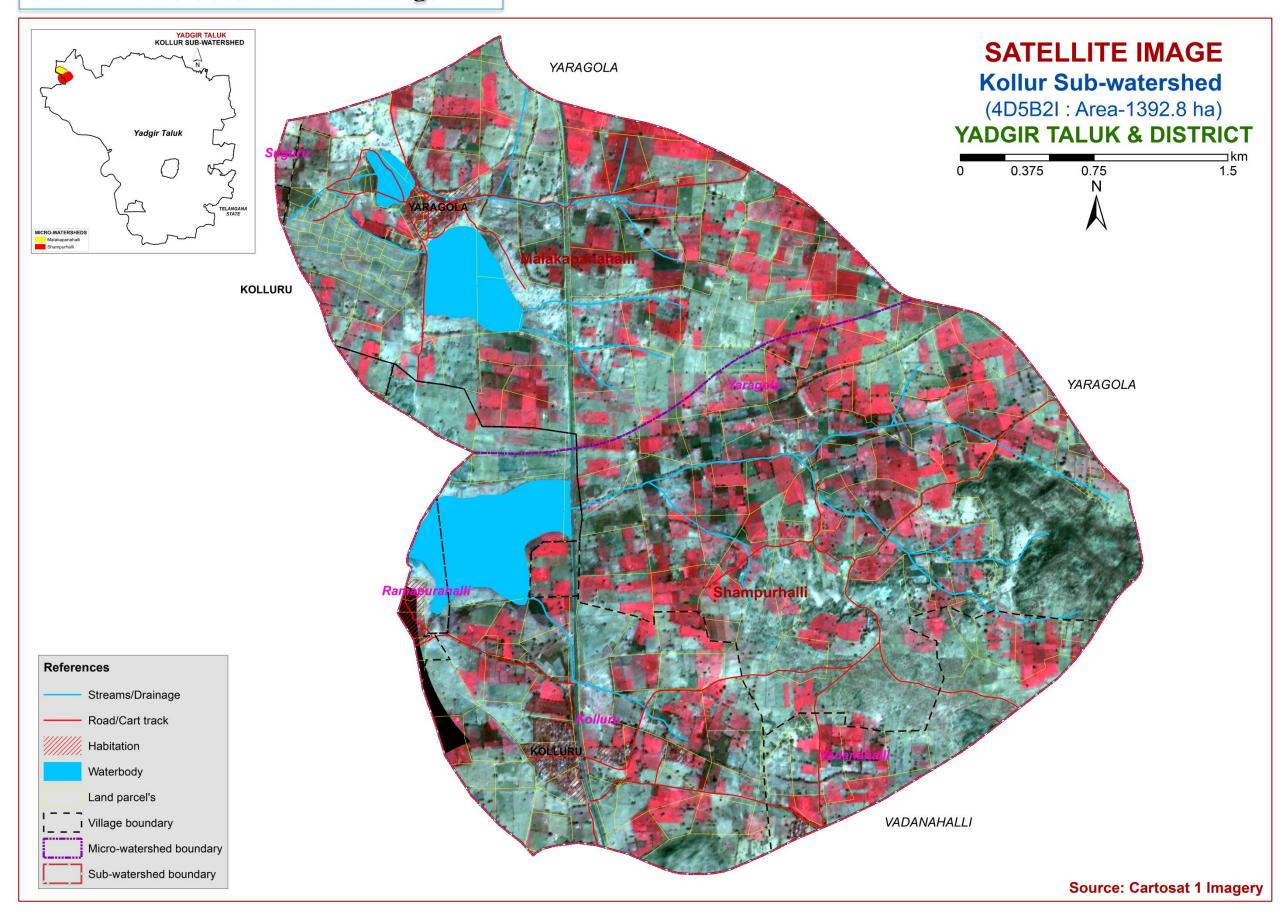
- Traversing the watershed using cadastral maps and imagery as base
- Identifying landforms, geology, land use and other features
- Selecting fields representing land units
- Opening profiles to 2 m depth
- Studying soil and site characteristics
- Grouping similar areas based on their soil-site characteristics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

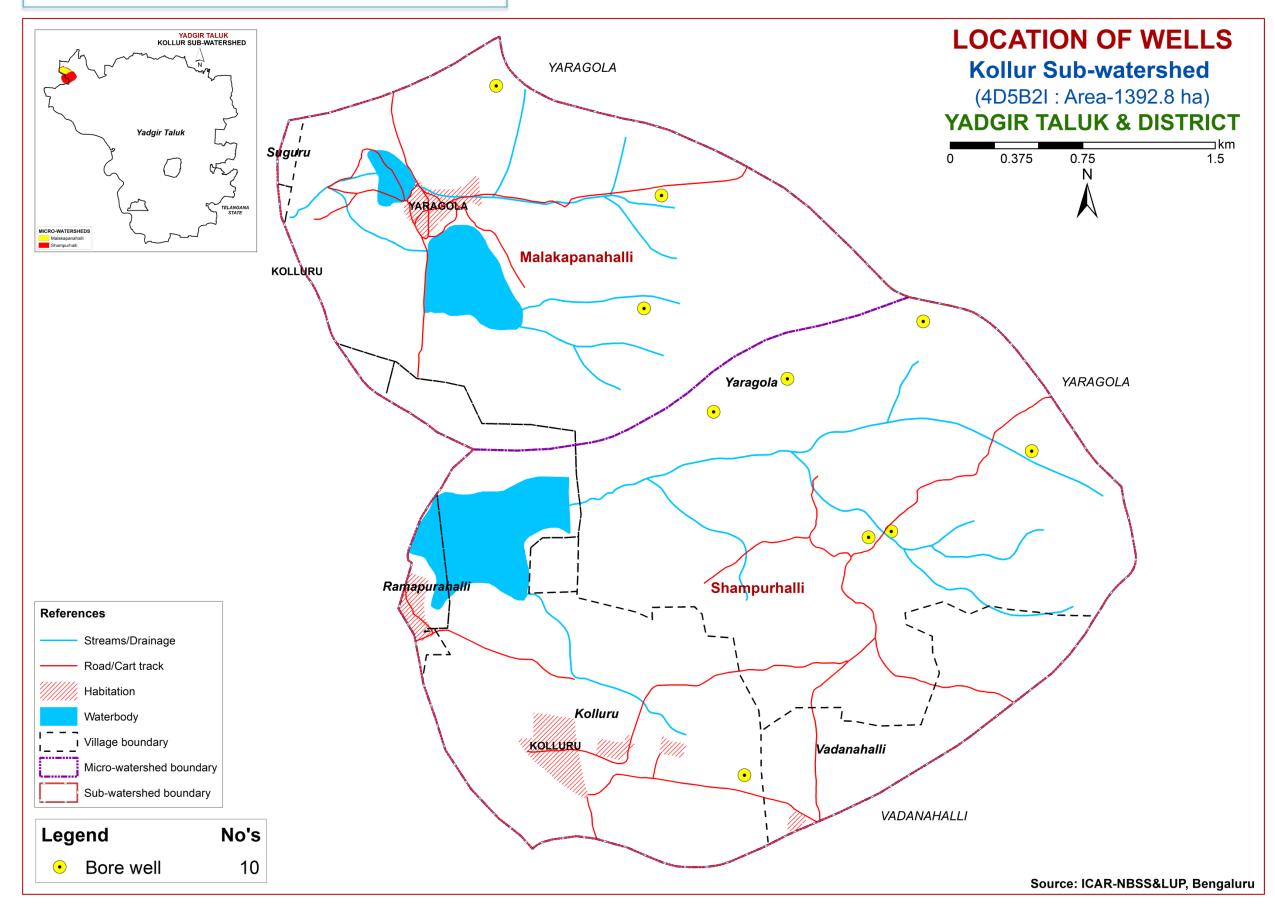
## 3.1. Database Used - Cadastral map



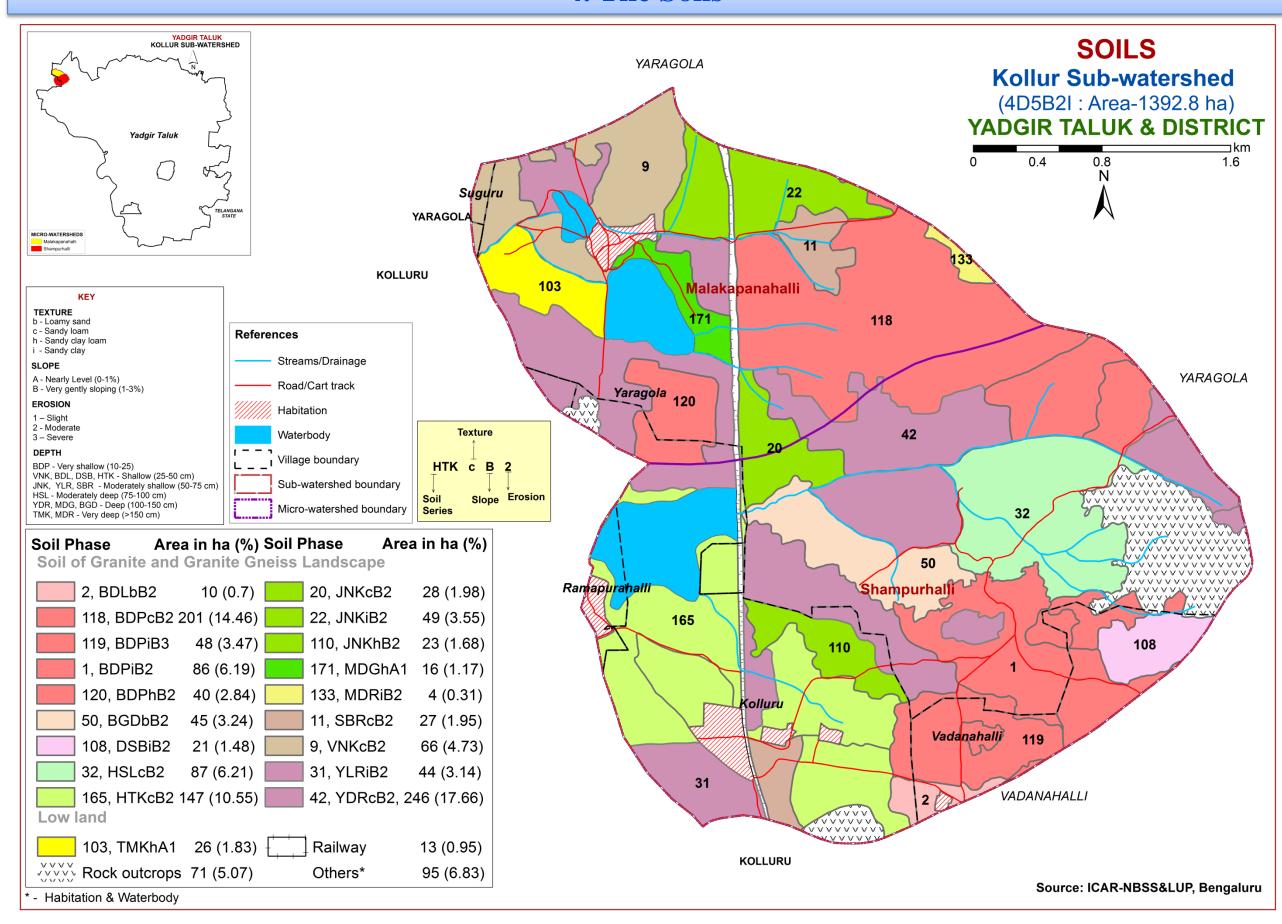
## 3.2. Database Used - Satellite Image



## 3.3. Location of Wells



### 4. The Soils



## 4.1 Mapping unit description of Kollur (4D5B2I) Sub-watershed in Yadgir Taluk, Yadgir district

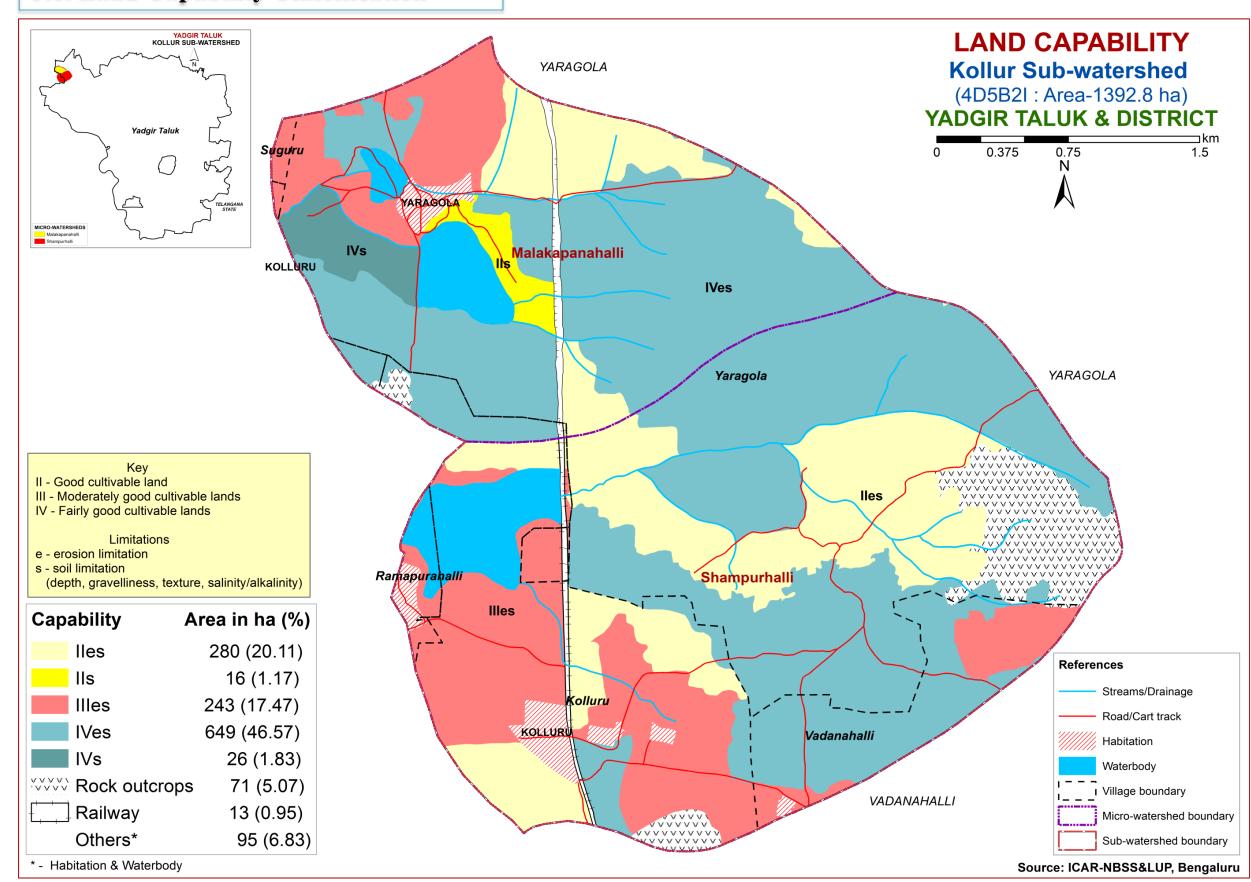
Soil map unit No*	Soil Series	Soil Phase Symbol	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)
		So	ils of Granite and Granite gneiss Landscape	
	BDP	Baddeppalli soils are very shallow (<25 cm), well drained, have dark brown to dark reddish brown,		
	DDF	calcareous sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		(26.96)
118		BDPcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	201 (14.46)
120		BDPhB2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	40 (2.84)
1		BDPiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	86 (6.19)
119		BDPiB3	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, severe erosion	48 (3.47)
	BDL		llow (25-50 cm), well drained, have dark brown to very dark brown and dark ly calcareous sandy loam soils occurring on very gently to gently sloping uplands	10 (0.7)
2		BDLbB2	Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	10 (0.7)
	DSB		nallow (25-50 cm), well drained, have dark brown to very dark brown, gravelly clay gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation	21 (1.48)
108		DSBiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	21 (1.48)
	HTK	Hattikuni soils are shallow (25-50 cm), well drained, have dark yellowish brown sandy loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		
165		HTKcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	147 (10.55)
	VNK		shallow (25-50 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown, sandy clay red soils to moderately sloping uplands under cultivation	66 (4.73)
9		VNKcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	66 (4.73)
JNK		Jinkera soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have dark brown to very dark grayish brown, slightly calcareous sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		
20		JNKcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	28 (1.98)
110		JNKhB2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	23 (1.68)
22		JNKiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	49 (3.55)
	SBR		erately shallow (50-75 cm), somewhat excessively drained, have light gray to pink, ing on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation	27 (1.95)
11		SBRcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	27 (1.95)

Soil map unit No*	Soil Series	Soil Phase Symbol	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)	
		Soil	ils of Granite and Granite gneiss Landscape		
	TH D	Yalleri soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have brown to reddish brown and dark			
YLR		reddish brown, clay red soils occurring on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation		(3.14)	
31		YLRiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	44 (3.14)	
		Hosalli soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), moderately well drained, have yellowish brown to dark			
	HSL	yellowish brown, slightly calcareous sandy clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation			
32		HSLcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	87 (6.21)	
	DCD	Belagundi soils are de	ep (100-150 cm) well drained, have brown to dark yellowish brown, slightly	45	
	BGD	calcareous clayey soils of	occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	(3.24)	
50		BGDbB2	Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	45 (3.24)	
	MDG	Mundargi soils are deep	(100-150 cm), well drained, have brown to dark yellowish brown, sandy clay loam	16	
		soils occurring on very g	gently sloping uplands under cultivation	(1.17)	
171		MDGhA1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	16 (1.17)	
	YDR	Yadgir soils are deep (1	100-150 cm), well drained, have brown to dark yellowish brown and olive brown,	246	
		sodic sandy loam soils o	occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	(17.66)	
42		YDRcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	246 (17.66)	
	MDD	Madhwara soils are very deep (>150 cm), well drained, have very dark gray to very dark brown, slightly			
	MDR	calcareous sandy clay lo	oam soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	(0.31)	
133		MDRiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	4 (0.31)	
		Thumakur soils are very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark gray to dark brown,			
	TMK				
		cultivation		(1.83)	
103		TMKhA1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	26 (1.83)	
992		Railway	Railway line	13 (0.95)	
999		Rock outcrops	Rock lands, both massive and bouldery with little or no soil	71 (5.07)	
1000		Others	Habitation and Waterbody	95 (6.83)	

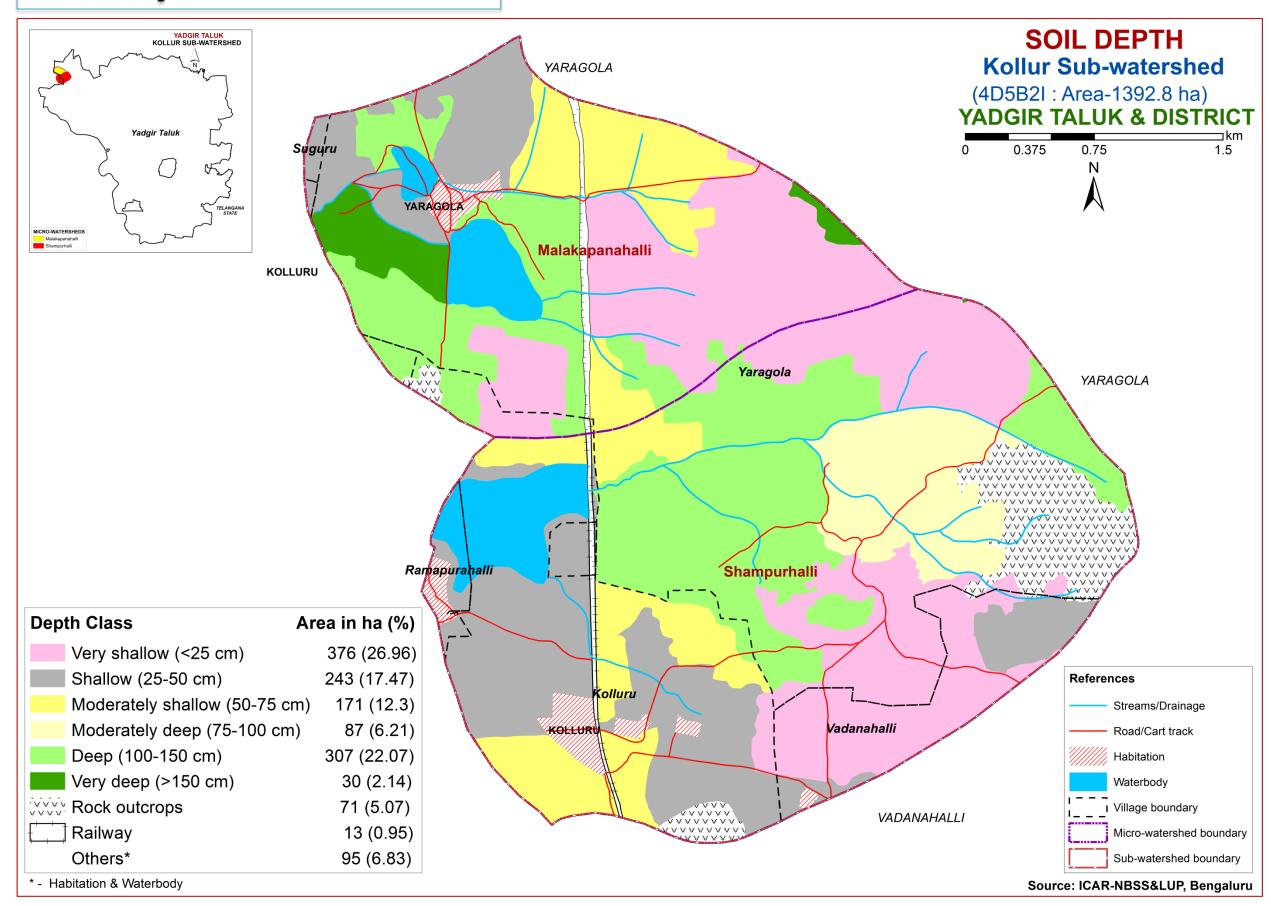
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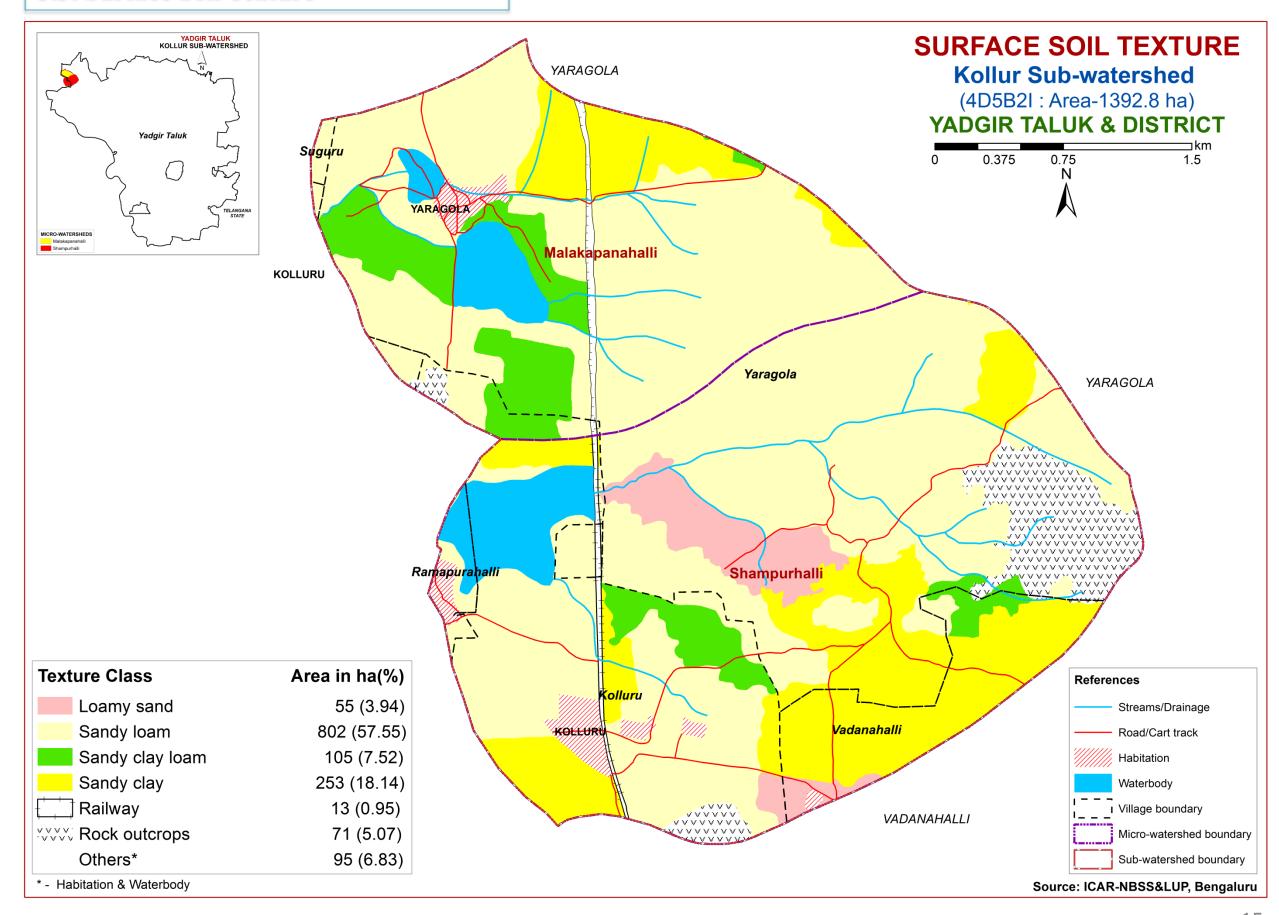
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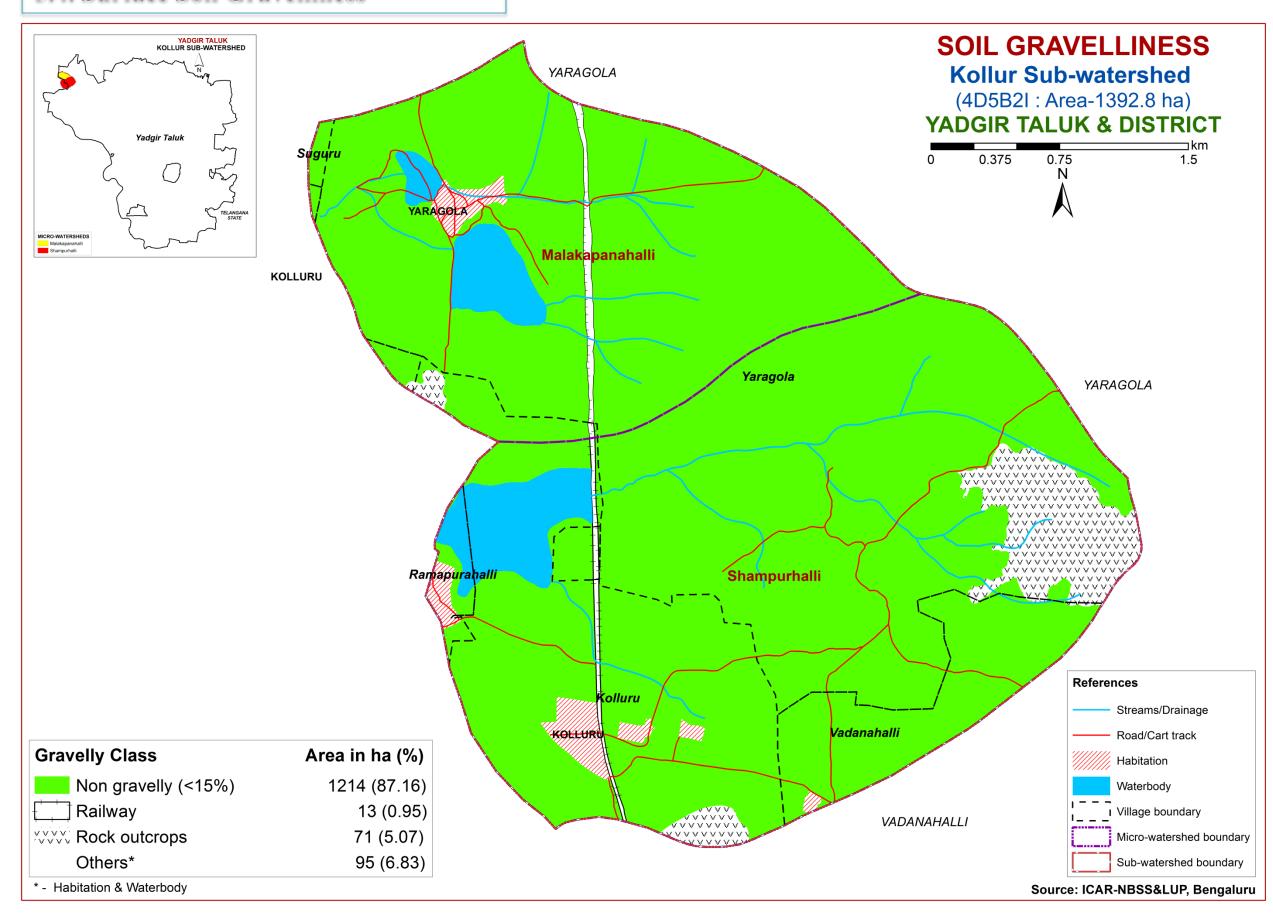
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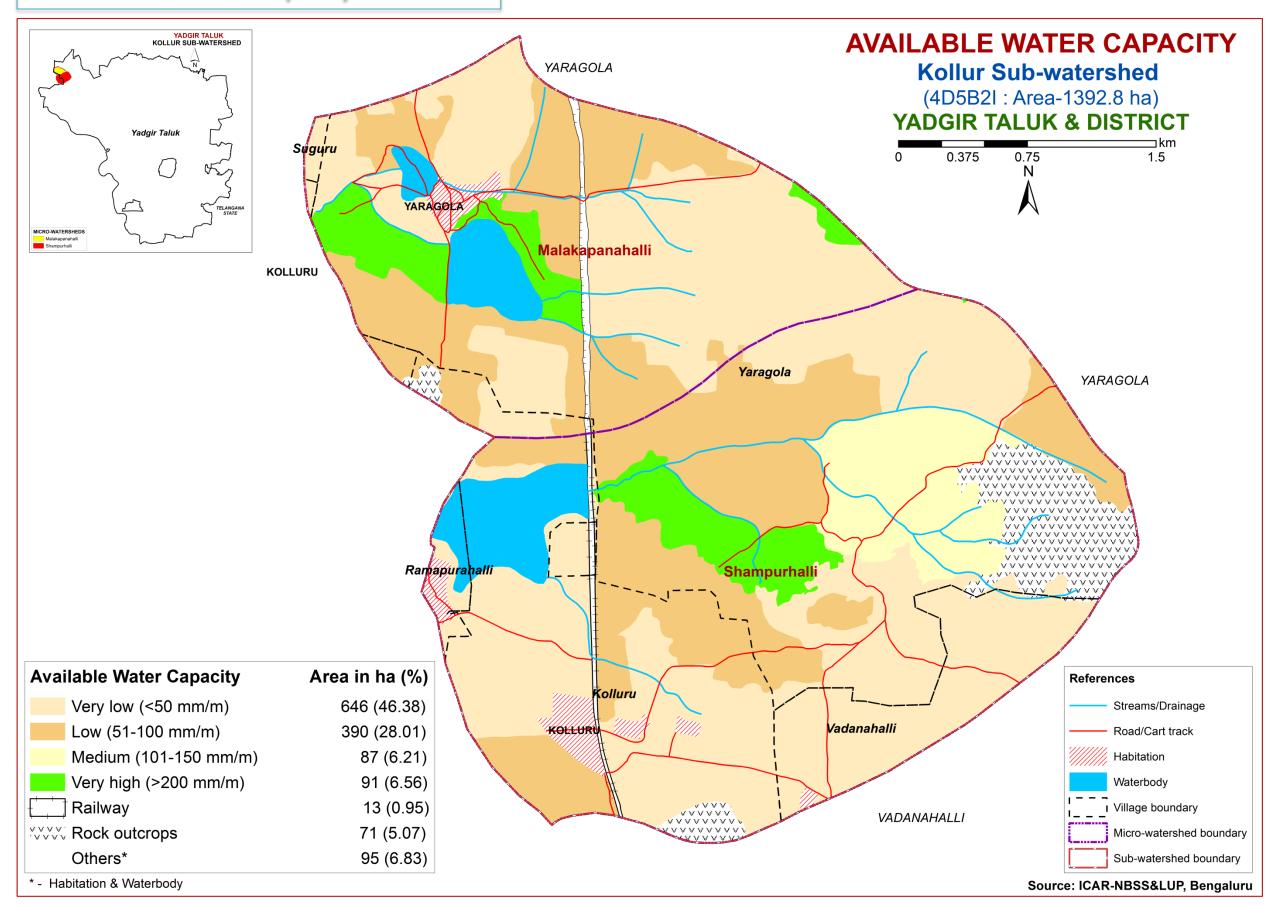
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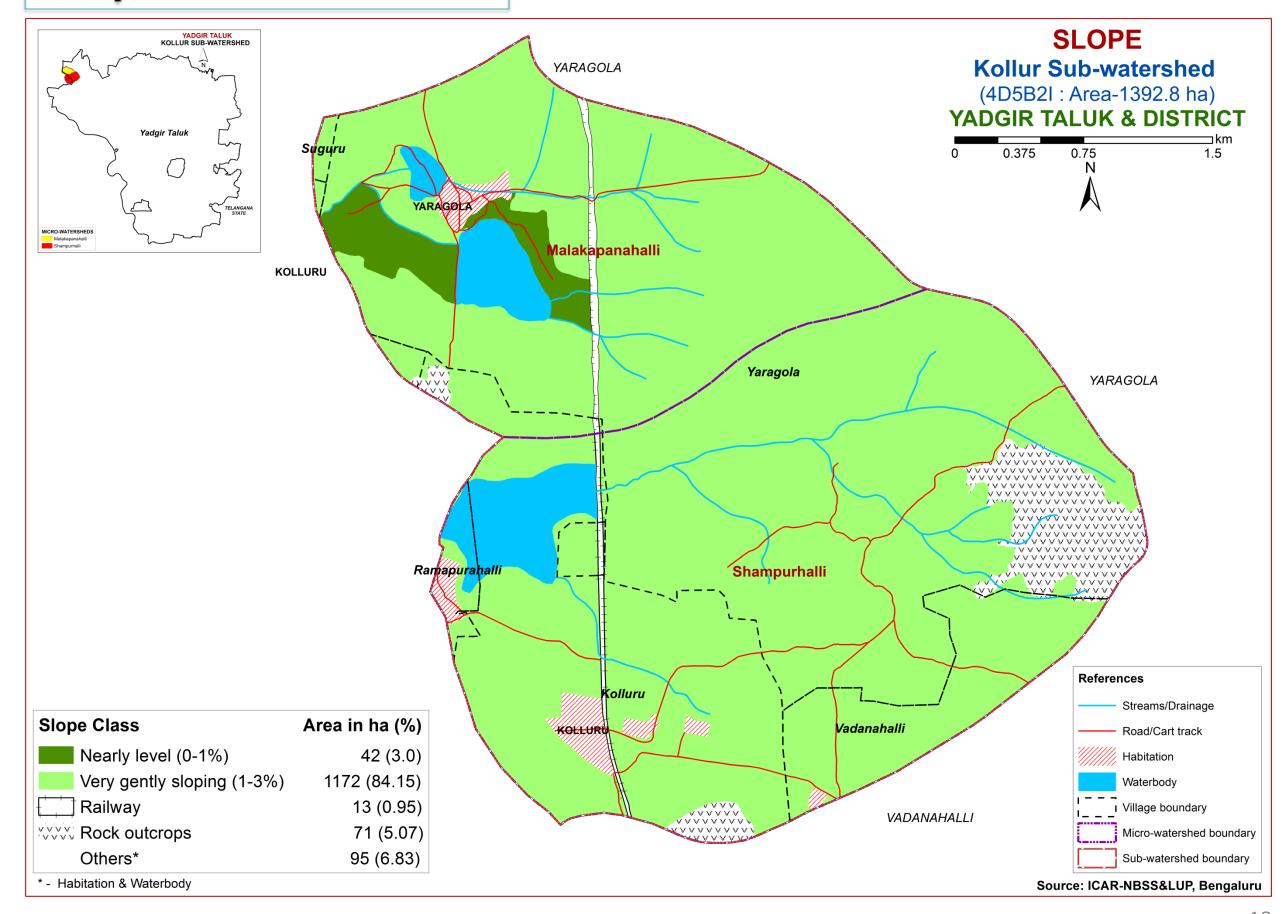
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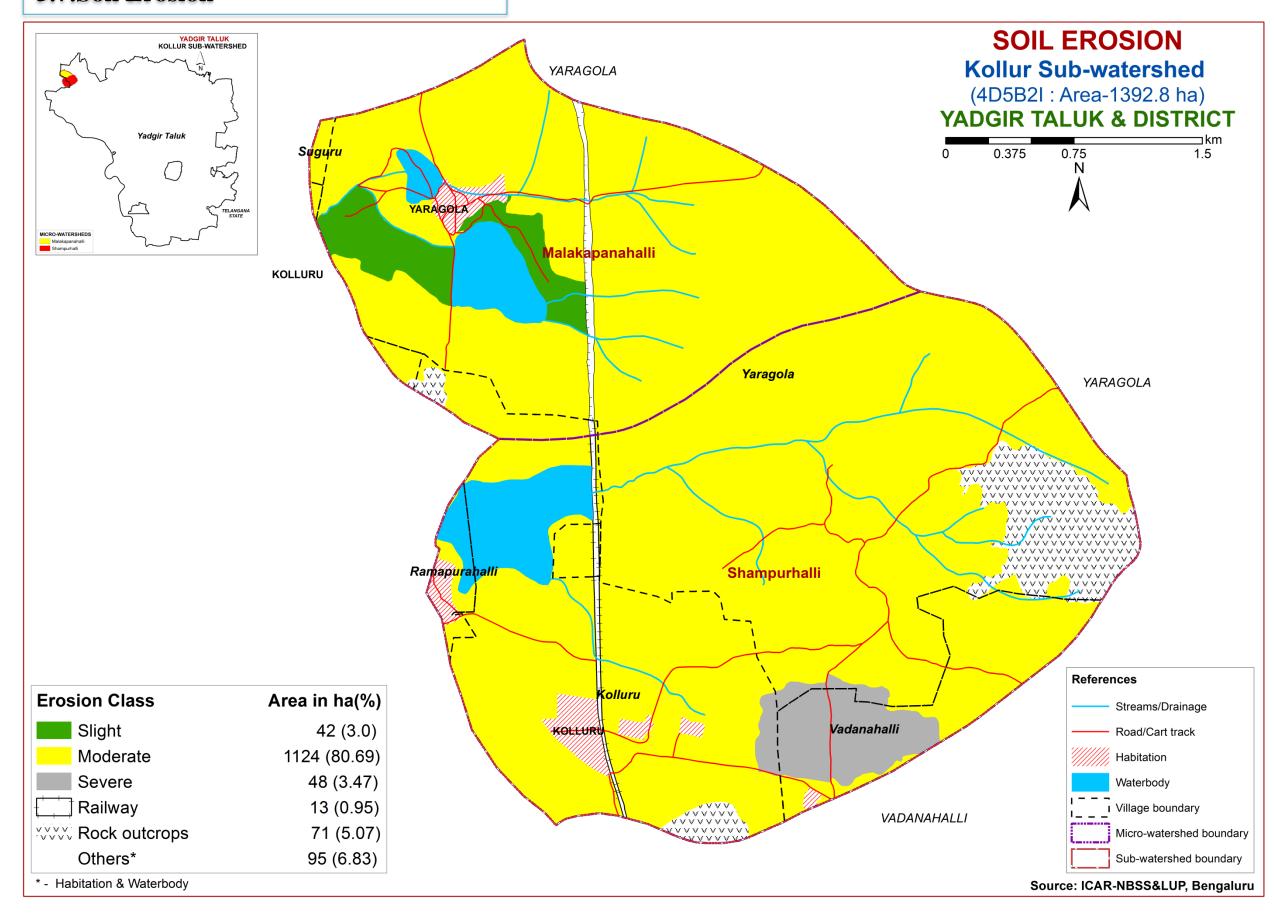
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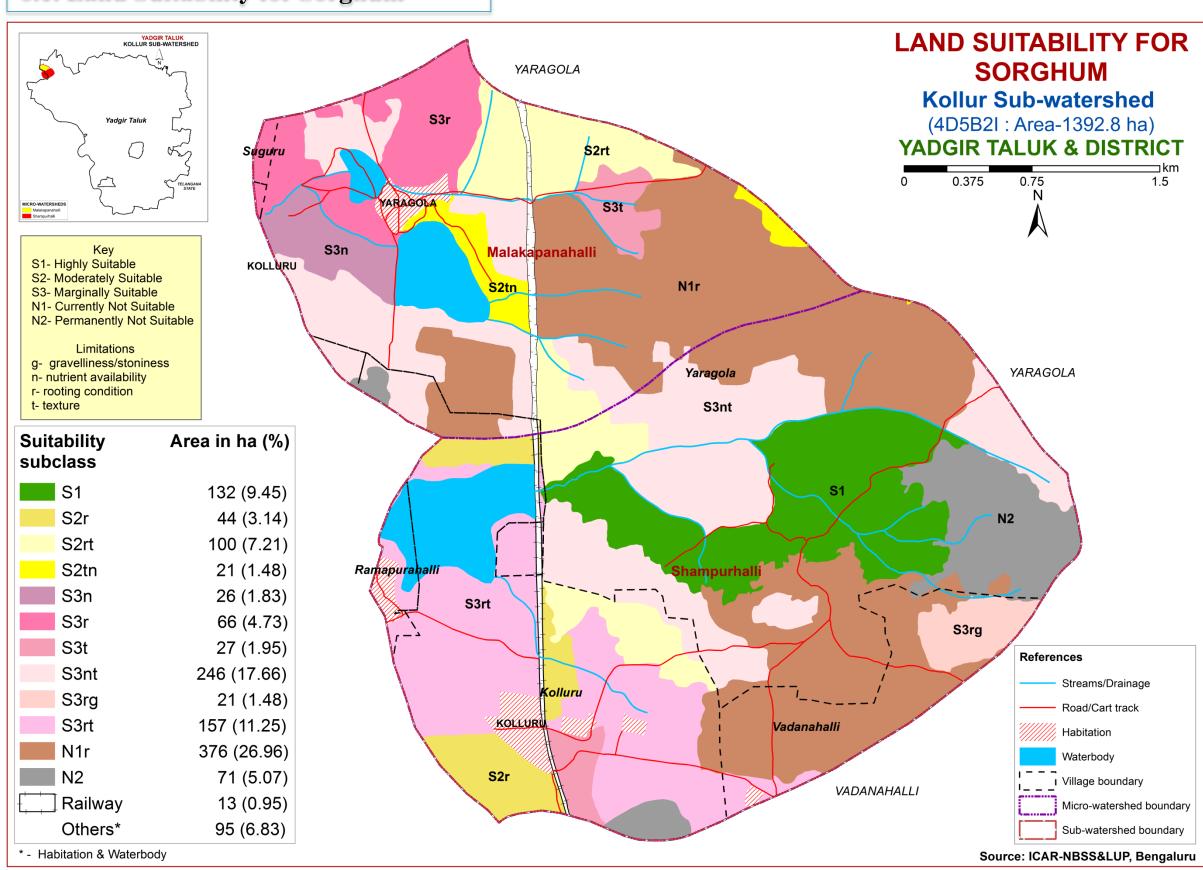


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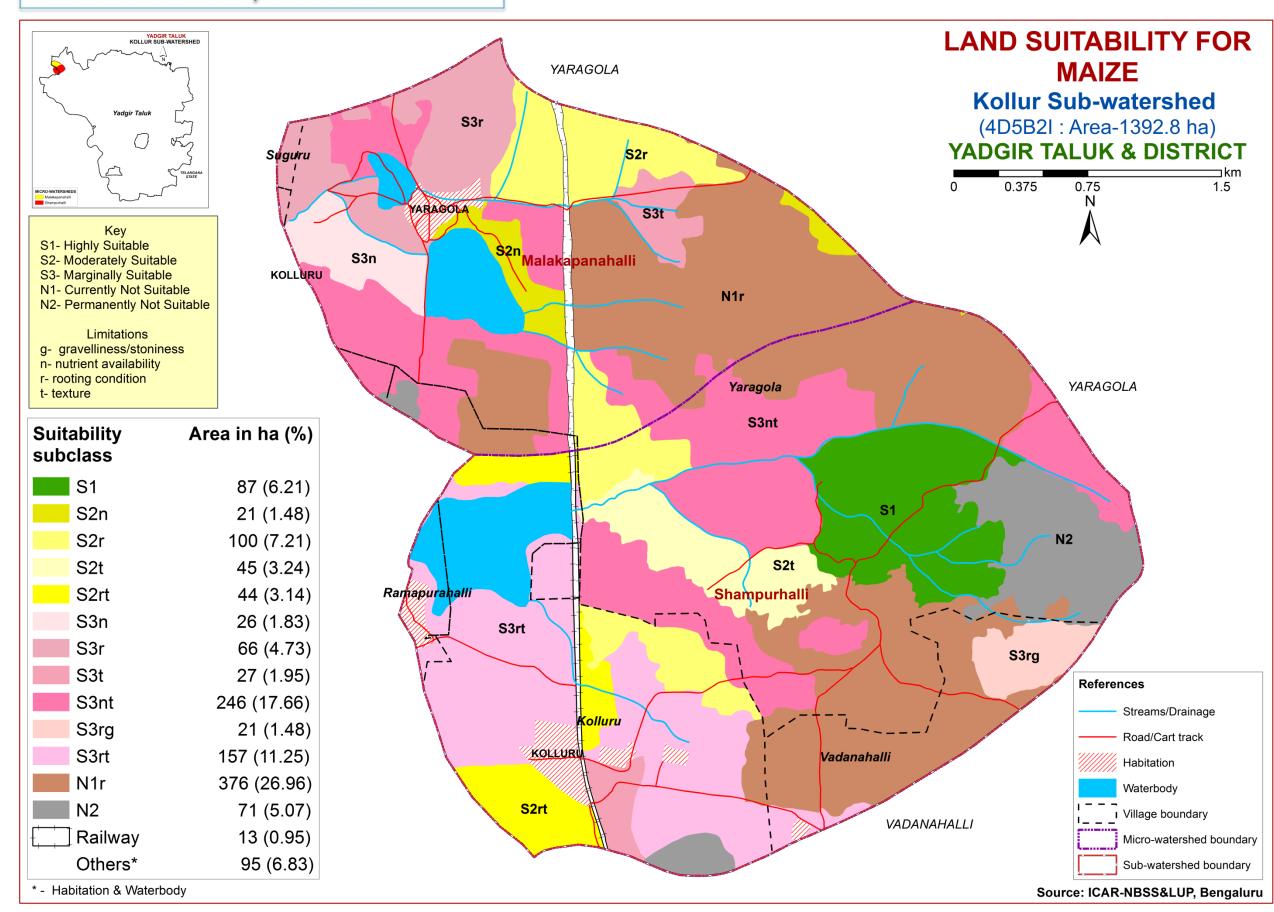


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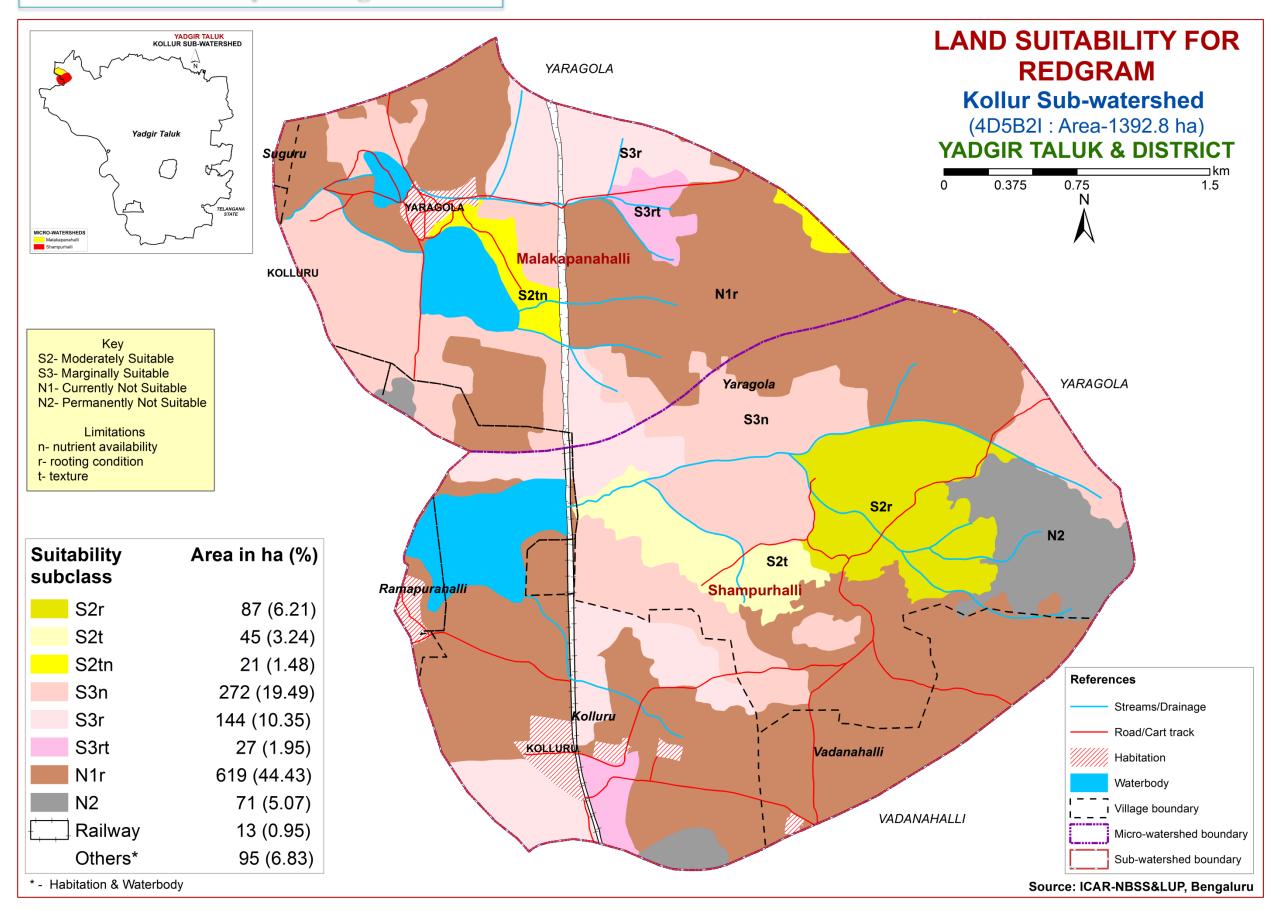
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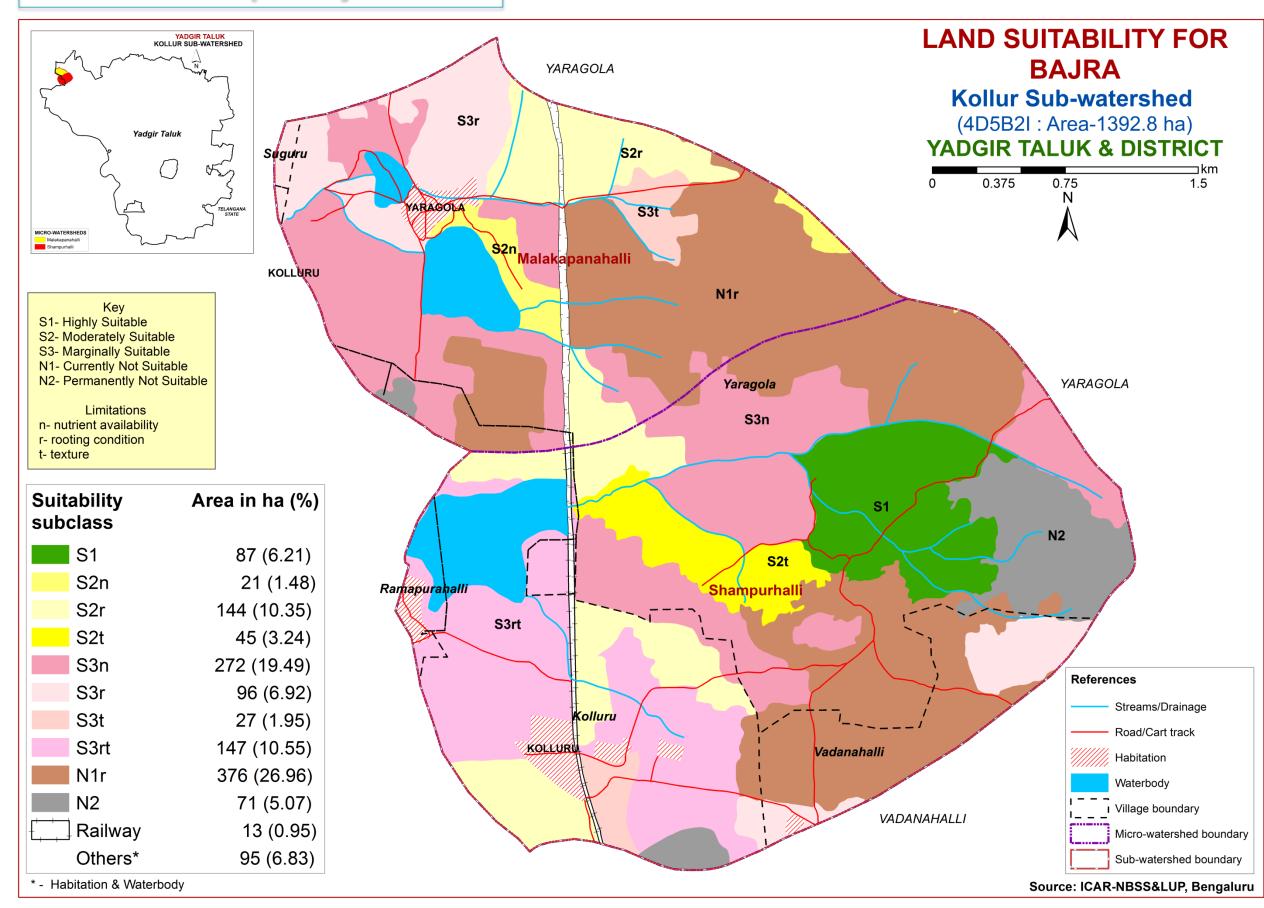
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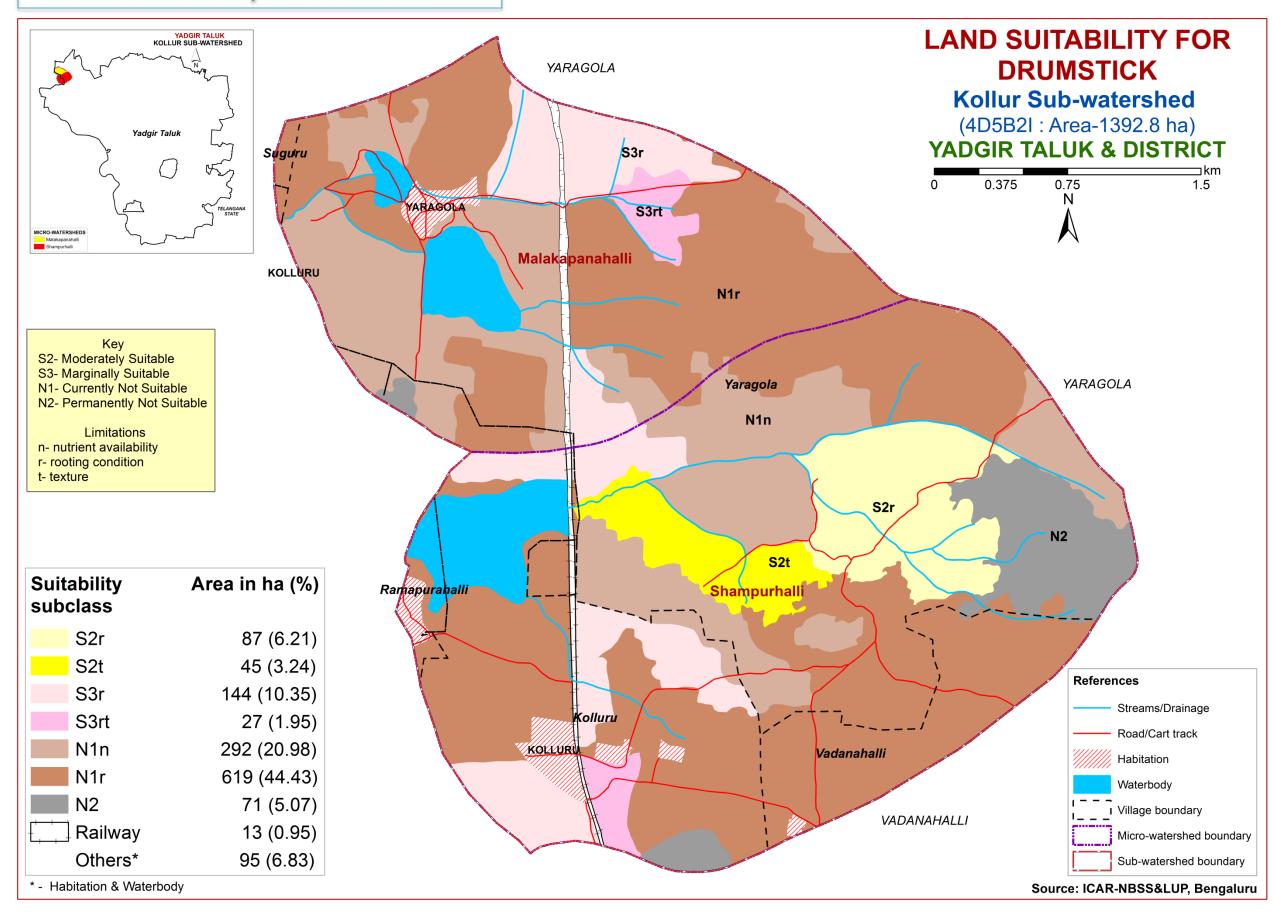
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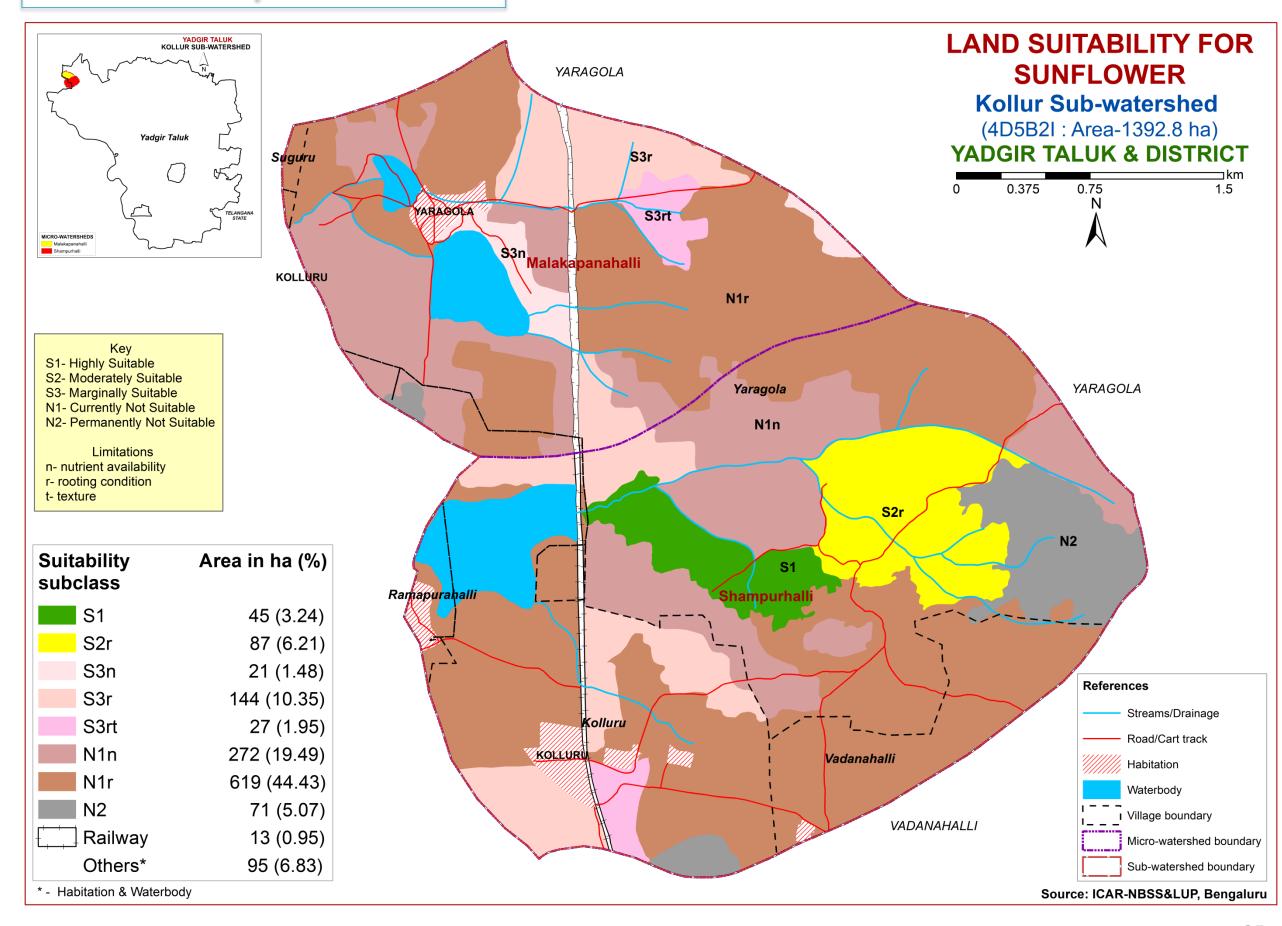
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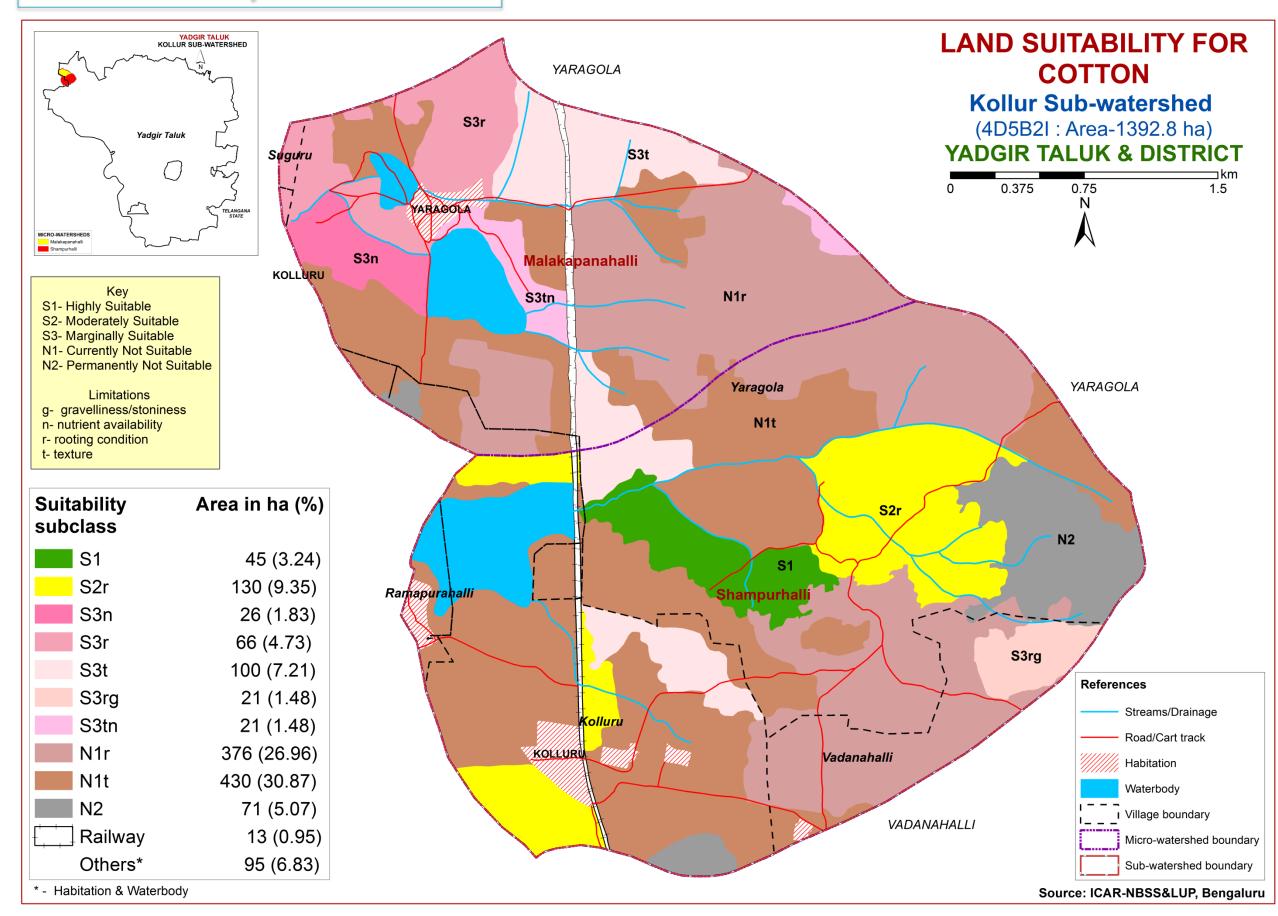
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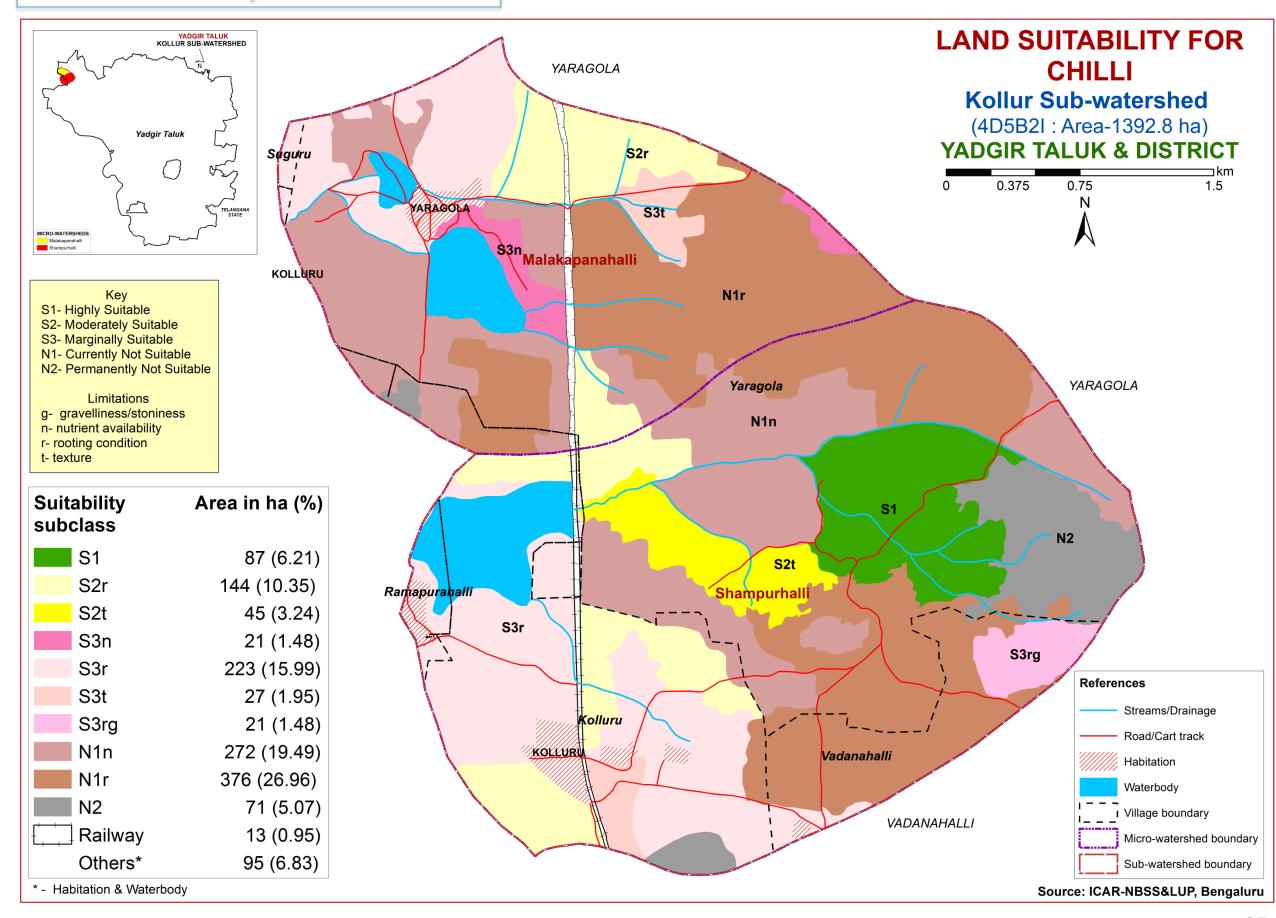
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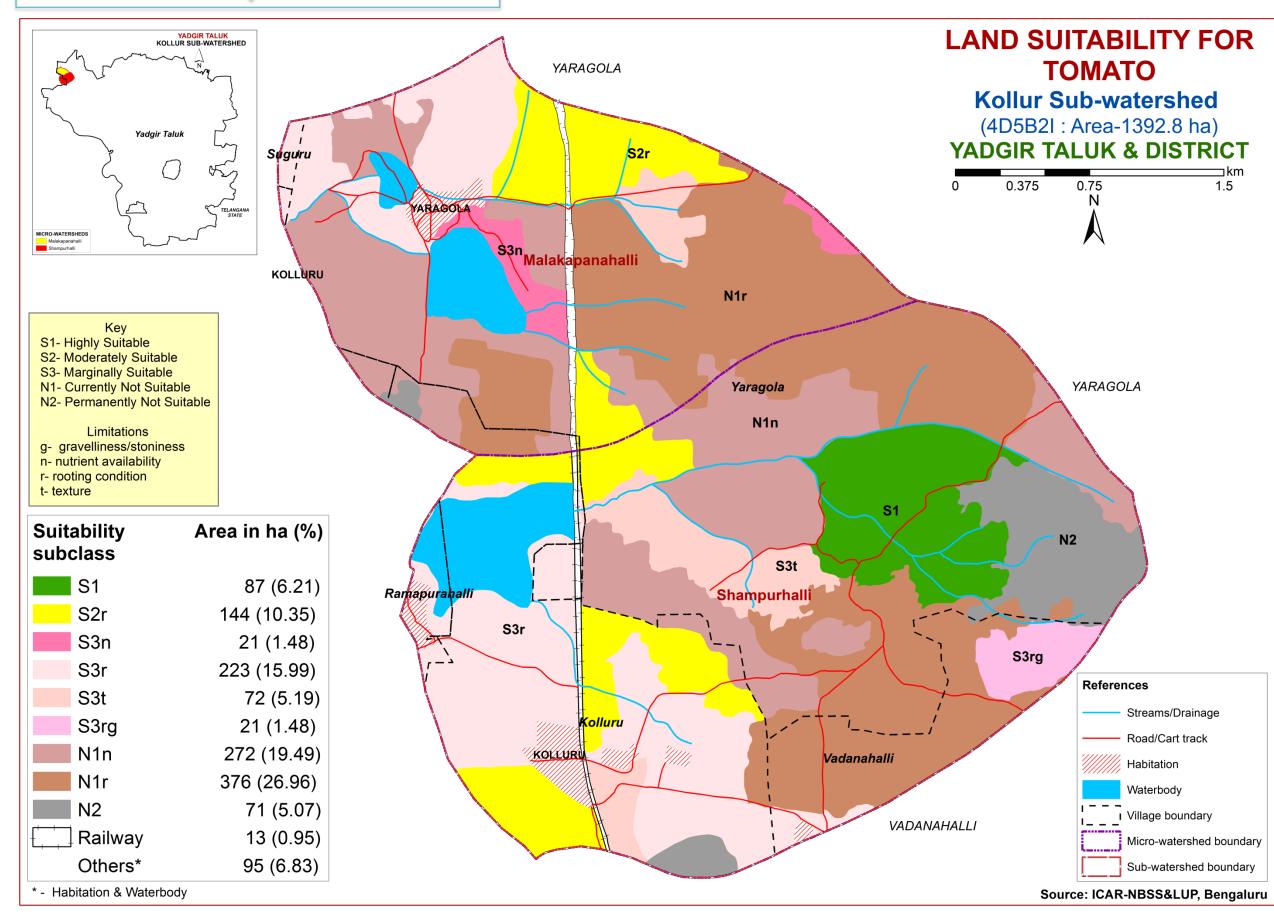
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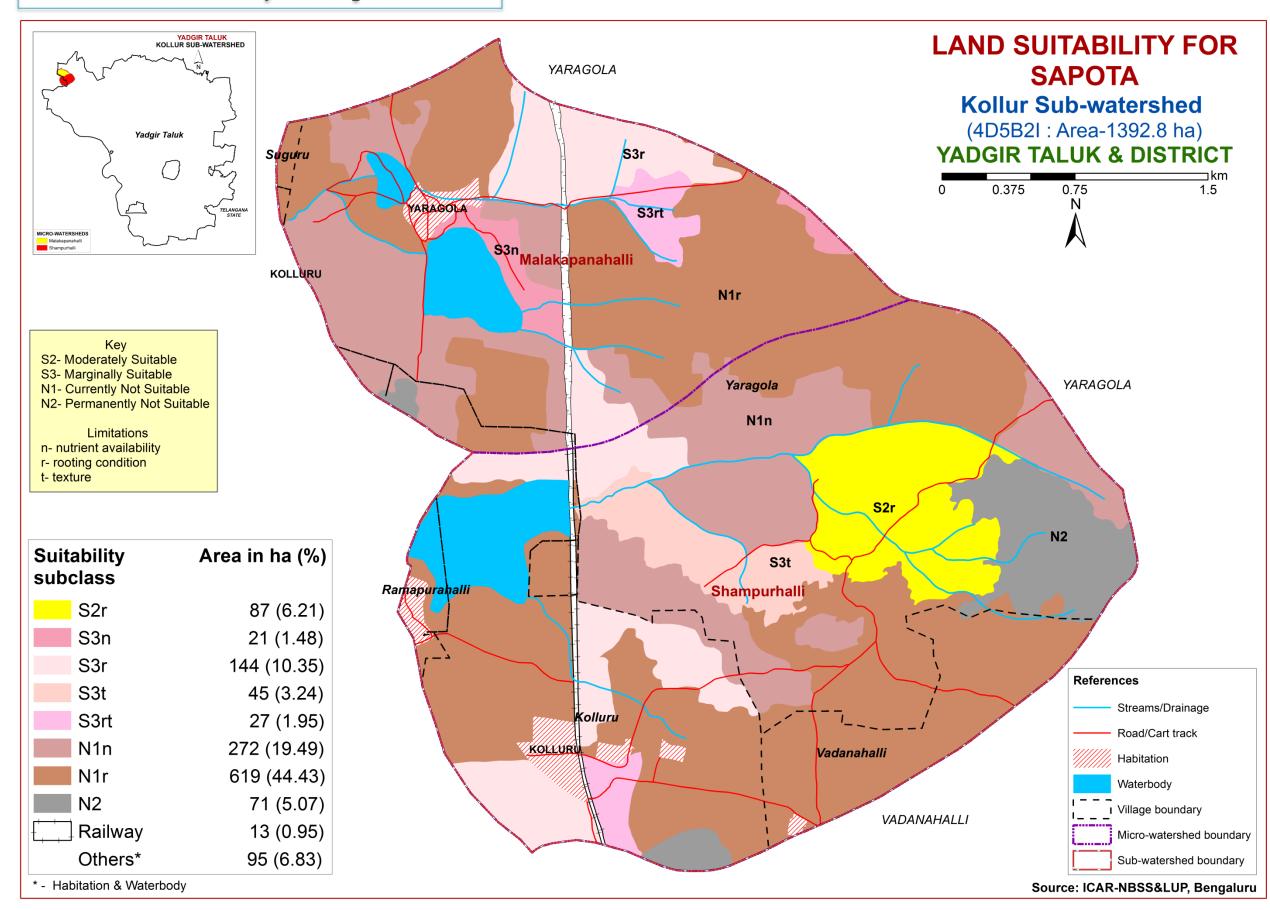
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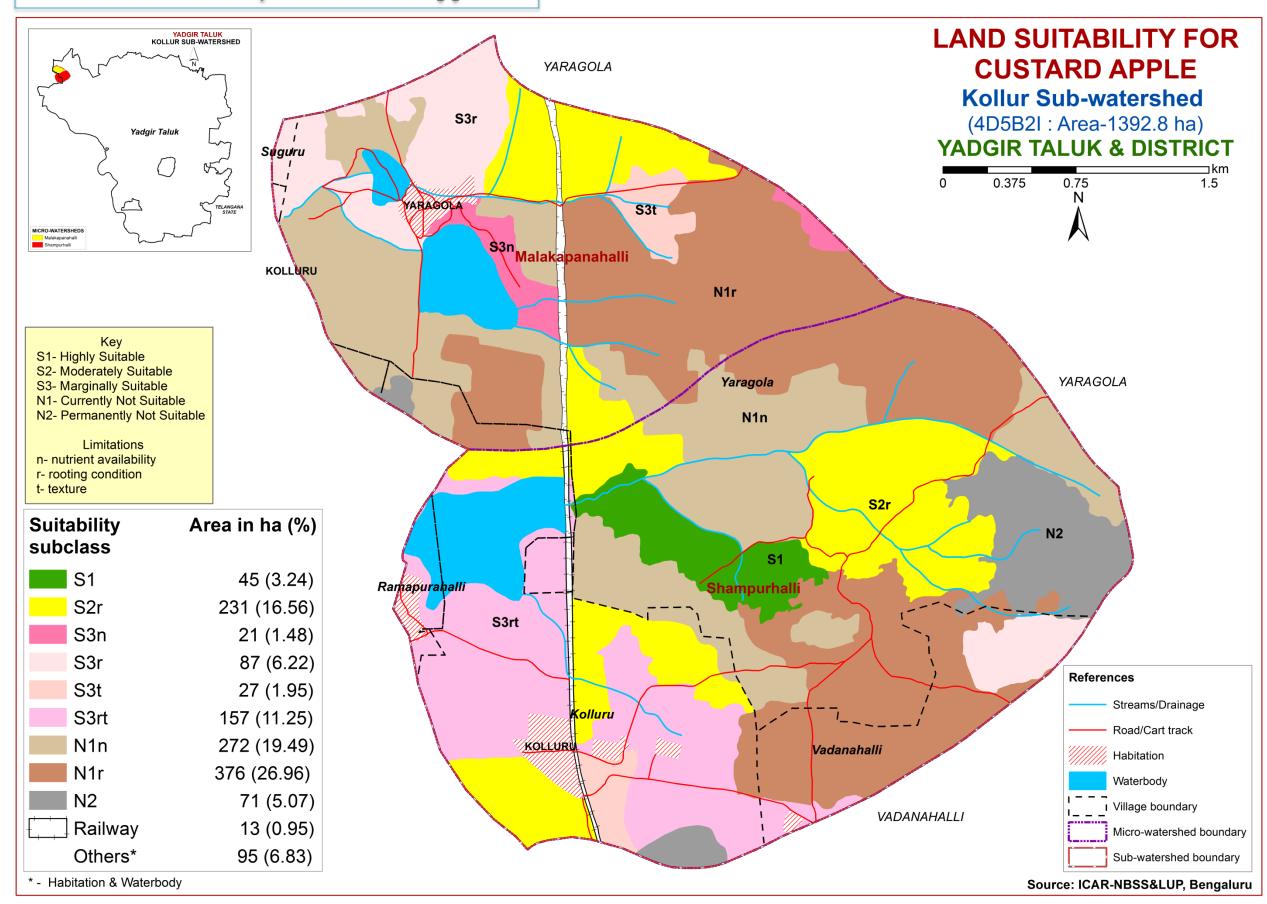
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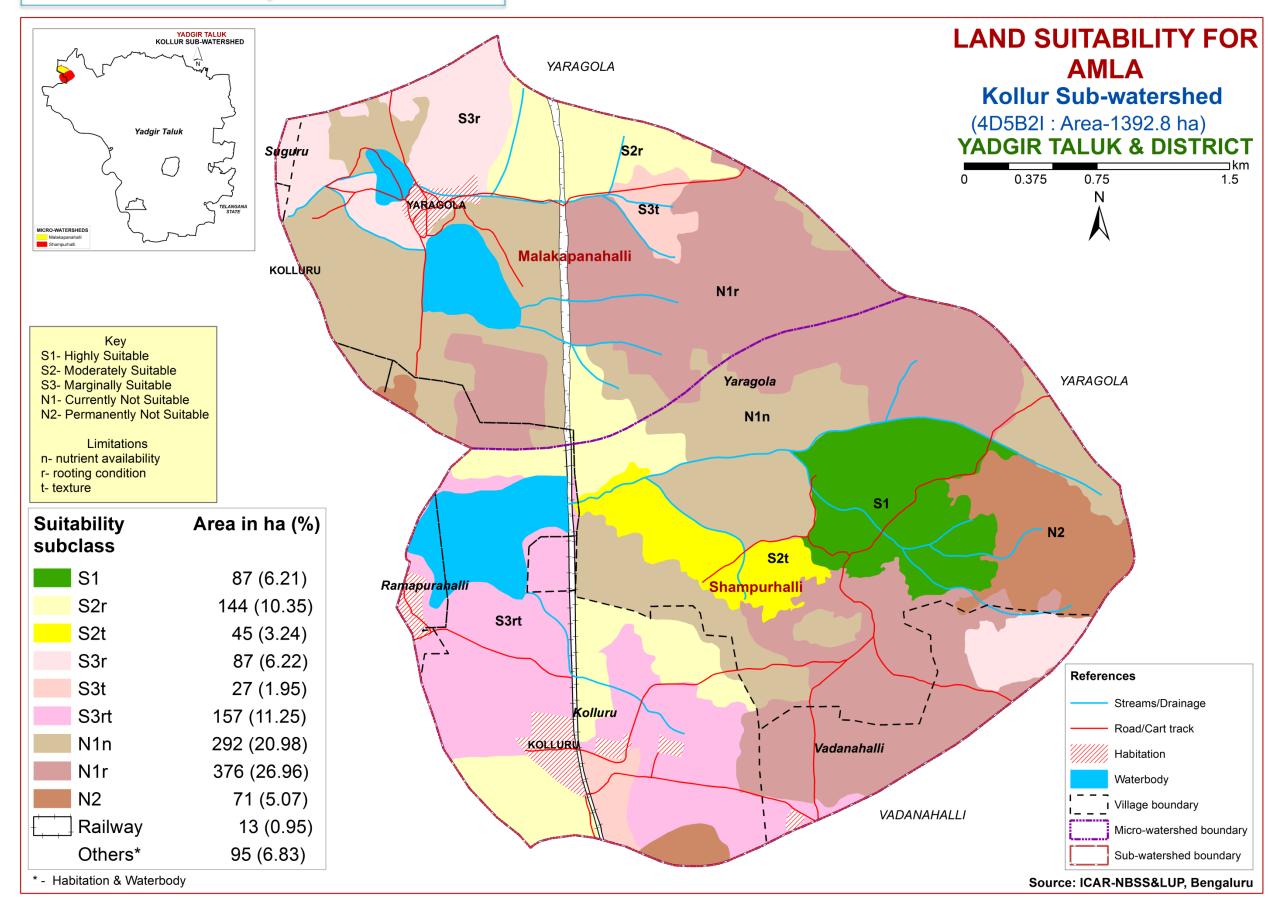
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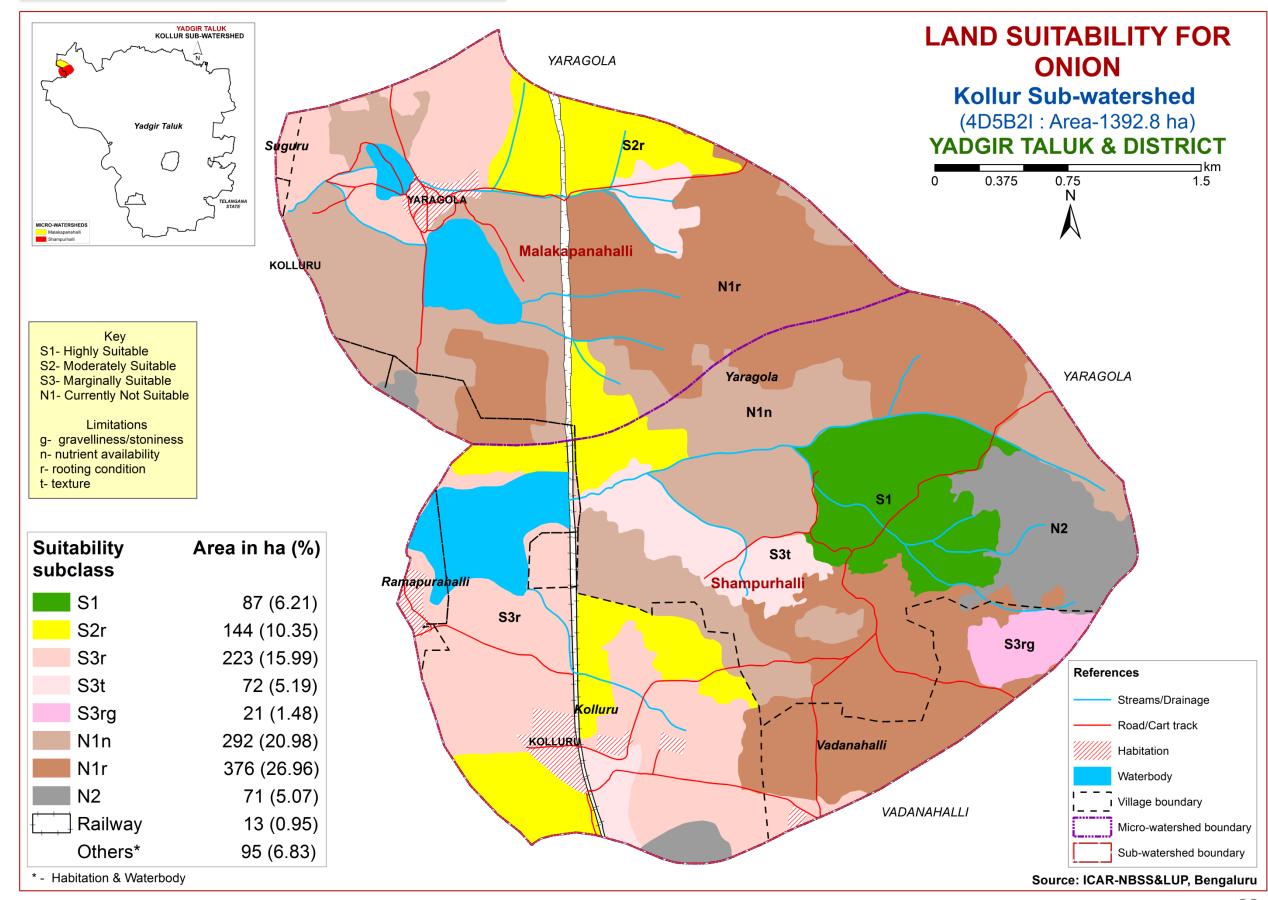
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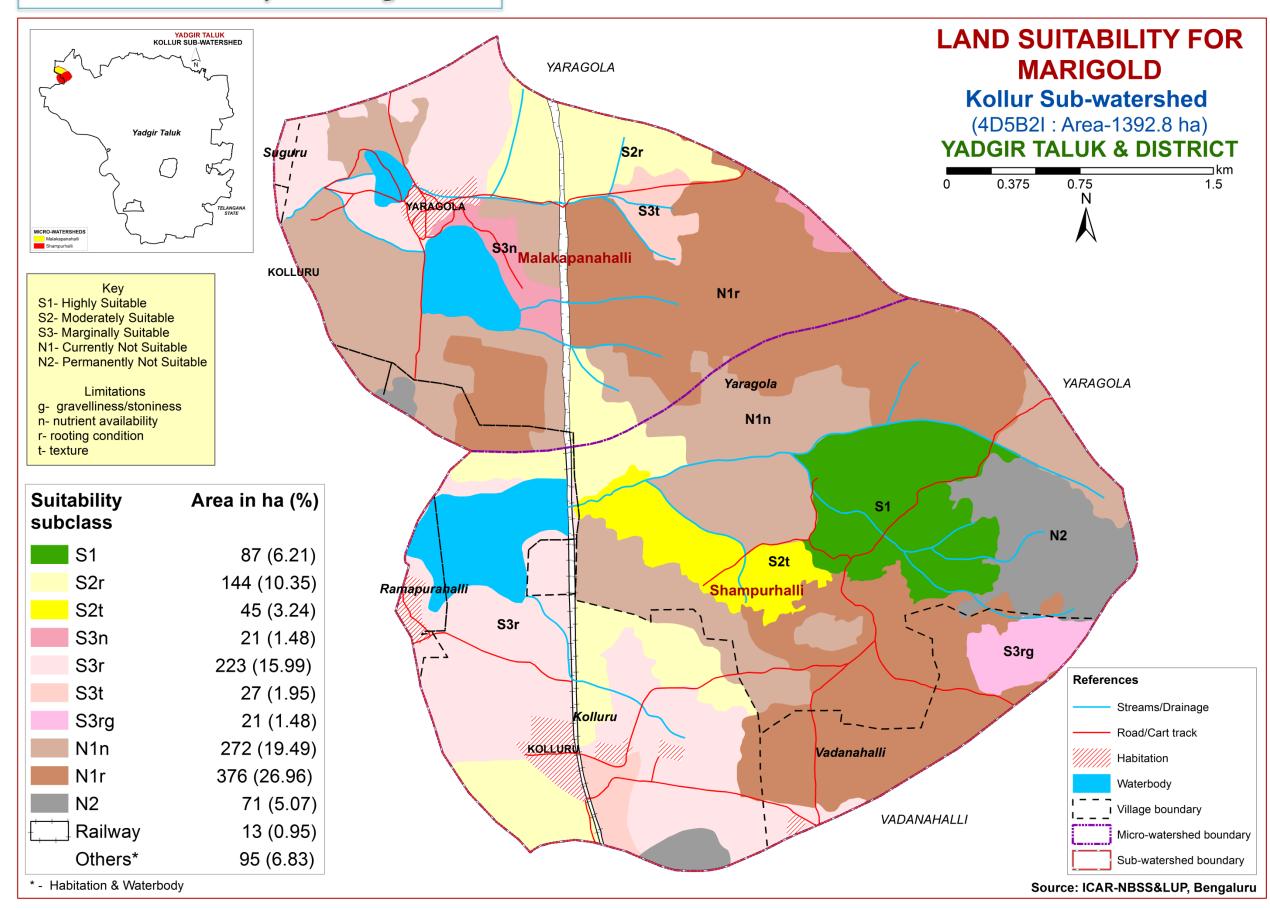
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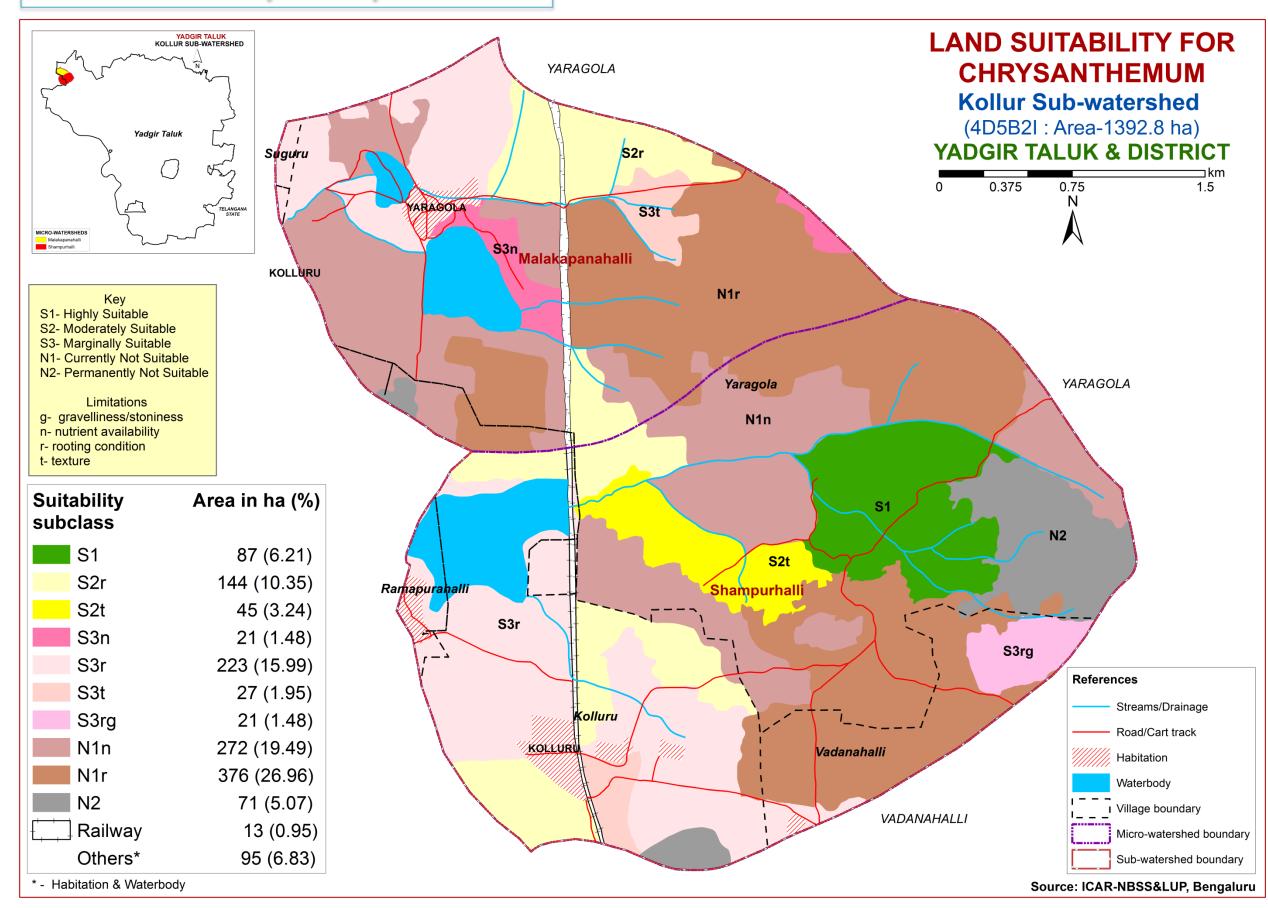
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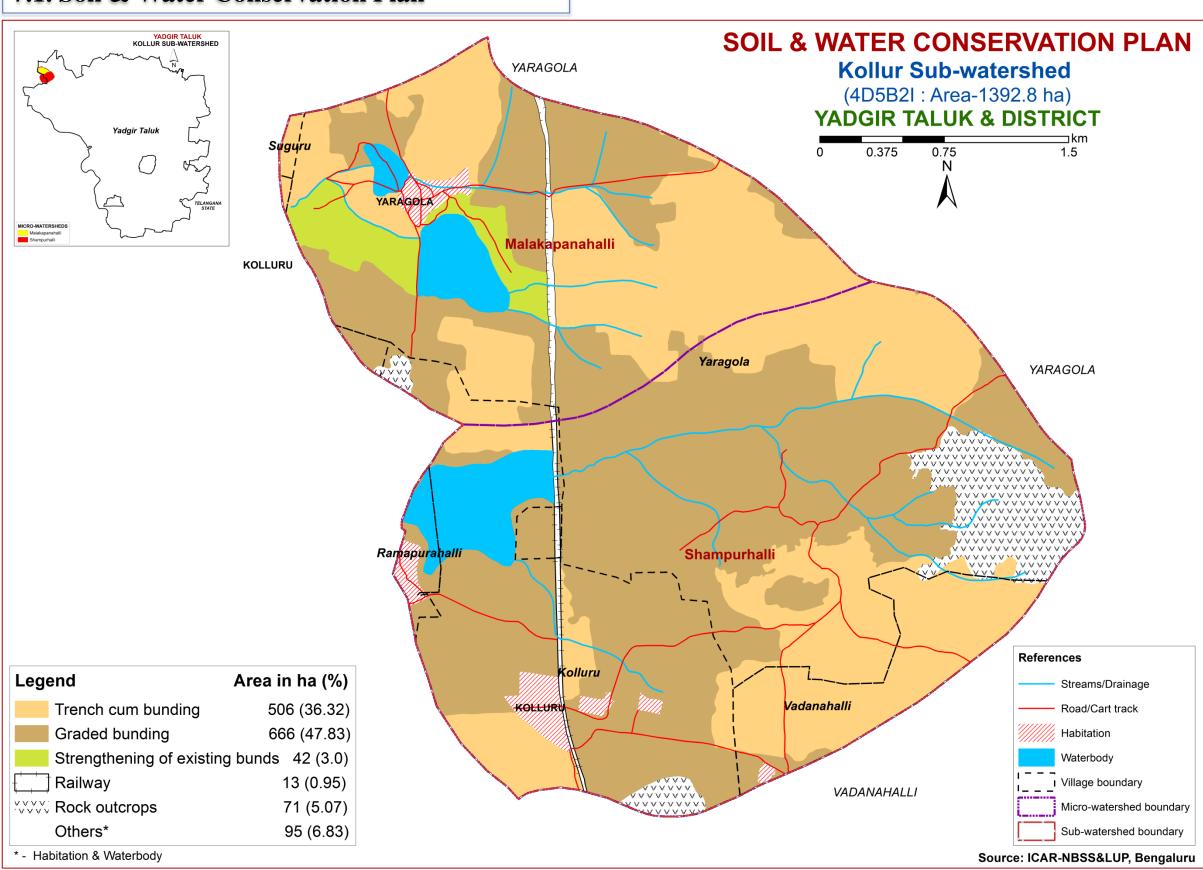


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#### 7. Soil and Water Conservation Measures

#### 7.1. Soil & Water Conservation Plan



# **8. Table.** Proposed Crop Plan for Kollur Sub-watershed, Hatthakuni 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	171.MDGhA1 133.MDRiB2 (Deep to very deep, strongly alkaline soils)	Sorghum, Maize, Bajra	Acacia sp. Dhaincha, Rhodes grass, Para grass, Bermuda grass	Application of gypsum, iron pyrites and elemental sulphur. Addition of farm yard manures, green manures and providing subsurface drainage
2	103.TMKhA1 42.YDRcB2 (Sodic soils)	-	Acacia sp. Dhaincha, Rhodes grass, Para grass, Bermuda grass	Application of gypsum, iron pyrites and elemental sulphur. Addition of farm yard manures, green manures and providing subsurface drainage
3	50.BGDbB2 32.HSLcB2 (Moderately deep to deep, black clay soils)	Red gram, Bengalgram, Bajra	apple, Pomegranate	Application of FYM, Bio-fertilizers and micronutrients, drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices
4	31.YLRiB2 (Moderately shallow, red clay soils)	Cotton	Vegetables: Tomato, Chilli, Brinjal,	mulching, suitable soil and water
5	11.SBRcB2 (Moderately shallow, loamy sand soils)	-	Styloxanthes hamata, Styloxanthes scabra	Application of FYM, Bio fertilizers and micronutrients, drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices
6	20.JNKcB2 110.JNKhB2 22.JNKiB2 (Moderately shallow, sandy clay loam soils)	Maize, sorghum Groundnut, Bajra	Vegetables: Tomato, Chilli, Brinjal, Bhendi, Onion	Application of FYM, Bio fertilizers and micronutrients, drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices

To be continued....

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LMU.No	Soil Map Units	Field Crops/Commercial crops	Horticulture Crops (Rainfed/Irrigated)	Suitable Interventions
7	2.BDLbB2	-	Custard apple, Hybrid Napier,	Use of short duration varieties, sowing
	108.DSBiB2		Styloxanthes hamata, Styloxanthes	across the slope
	165.HTKcB2		scabra	
	9.VNKcB2			
	118.BDPcB2			
	120.BDPhB2			
	1.BDPiB2			
	119.BDPiB3			
	(Shallow to very shallow soils)			

#### PART - B

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



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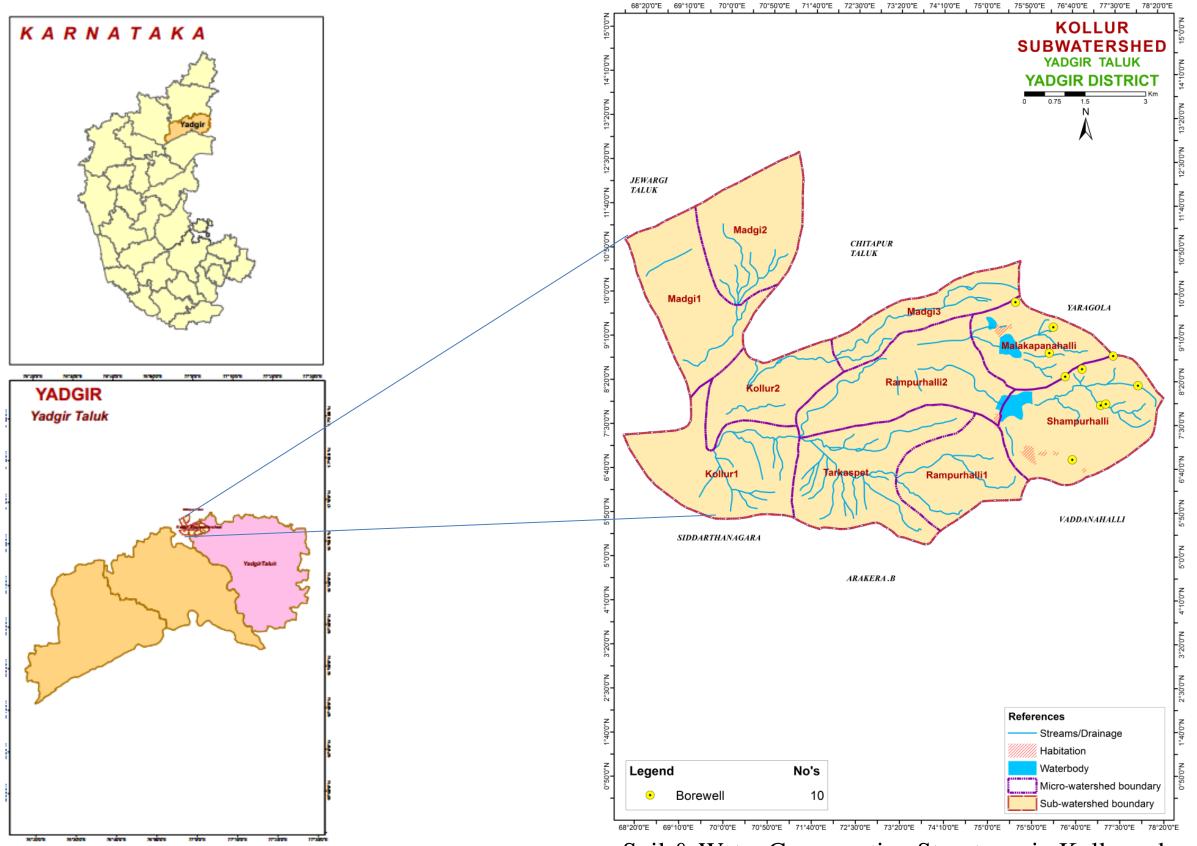
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#### **INTRODUCTION**

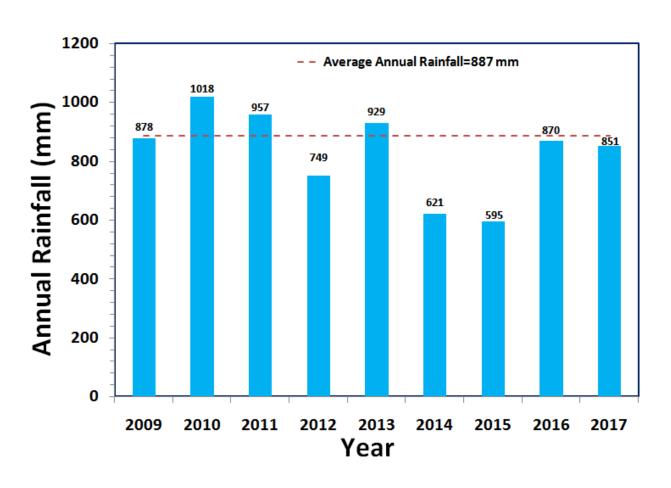
- The inventory and documentation of spatial and temporal changes in hydrological components of Kollur sub-watershed (4D5B2I) in Yadgir Taluk, Yadgir District, has been undertaken for integrated planning, development and management.
- ➤ Kollur sub-watershed (Yadgir Taluk, Yadgir District) is located between 16<sup>0</sup>52'16"-16<sup>0</sup>55'17" North latitudes and 77<sup>0</sup>1'2"-77<sup>0</sup>3'47" East longitudes, covering an area of about 6700 ha.
- This sub-watershed encompasses of 10 MWs namely Kollur-1 (4D5B2I2e), Kollur-2 (4D5B2I2d), Madgi-1 (4D5B2I2b), Madgi-2 (4D5B2I2a), Madgi-3 (4D5B2I2c), Malakapanahalli (4D5B2I1b), Rampurhalli-1 (4D5B2I1d), Rampurhalli-2 (4D5B2I1c), Shampurhalli (4D5B2I1a) and Tarkaspet (4D5B2I1e). Land Resource Inventory (LRI) was generated for two 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, Chilly, Soybean, Paddy and major *rabi* crops are Sorghum, Bengalgram, 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 KOLLUR SUB-WATERSHED**



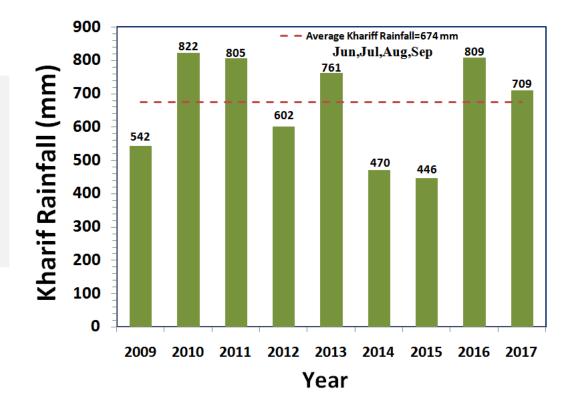
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#### **RAINFALL INDEX**

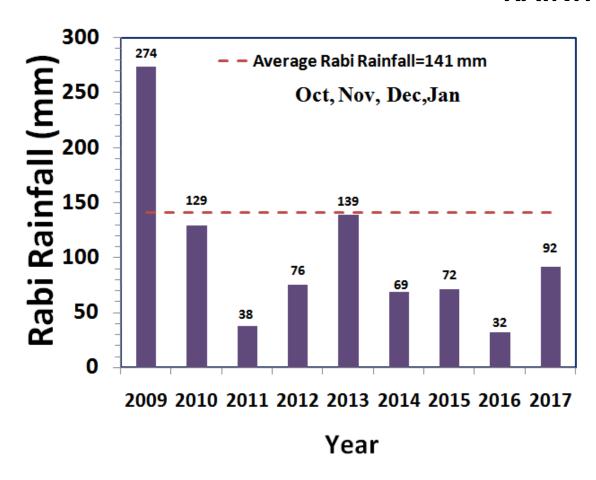


The average annual rainfall (1960-2014) recorded at the Yadgir station in Yadgir taluk of Yadgir district is 887 mm. The annual rainfall at Hatthakuni station (Hobli H.Q.) is presented. During the years 2009, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 the annual rainfall was deficient by 1%, 22%, 42%, 46%, 3% and 6% respectively.

The *kharif* rainfall (Jun–Sep) is an average about 80% of the annual rainfall and it typically follows the annual rainfall patterns. During the years 2009, 2012, 2014 and 2015 the annual rainfall was deficient by 20%, 11%, 30% and 34% respectively.

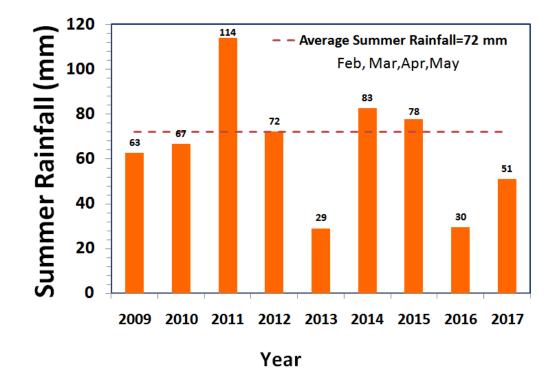


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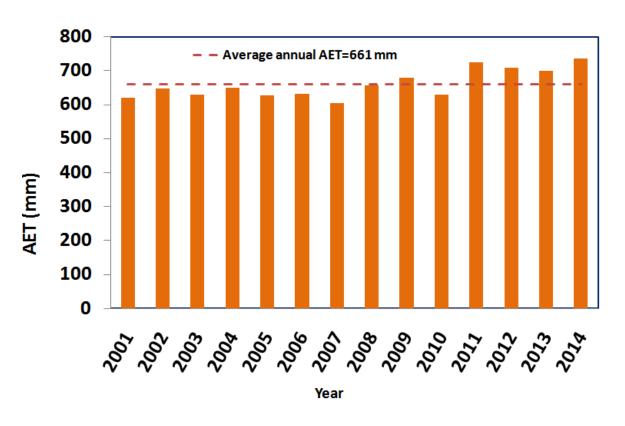


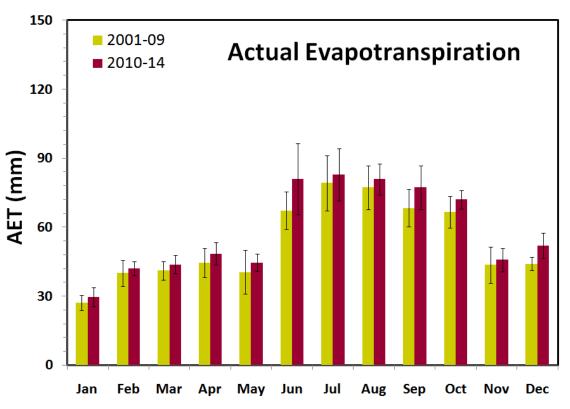
The average *rabi* rainfall (Oct-Jan) is about 12% of the Average annual rainfall. During the year 2009 high *rabi* rainfall was received, where as other years showed deficient rainfall.

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

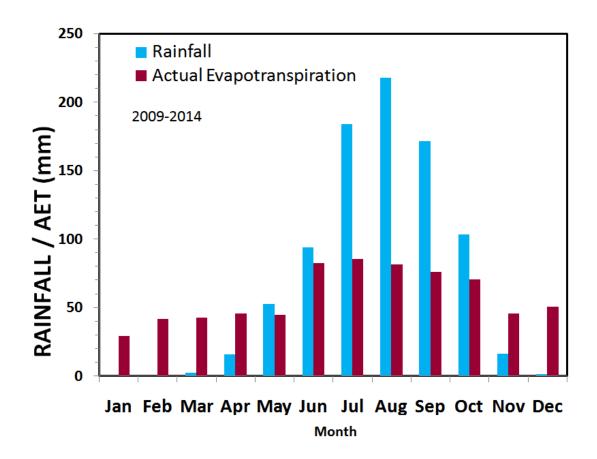


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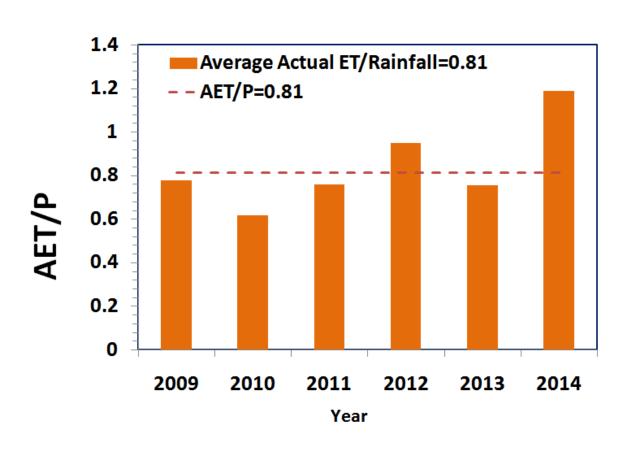


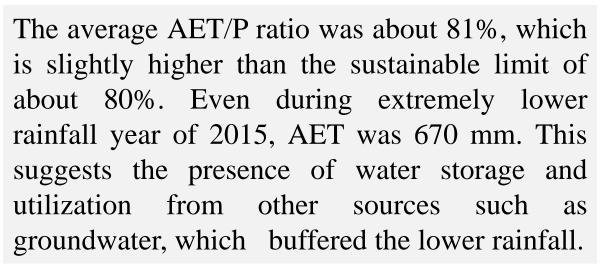
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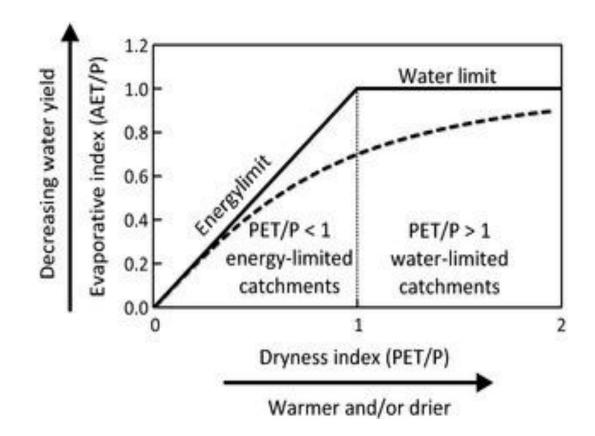


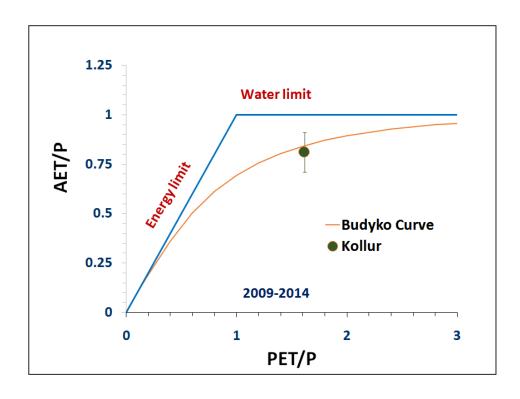
The average annual actual ET is lower than the average rainfall. During *kharif*, average rainfall and AET was found to be 674 mm and 325mm respectively, whereas in *rabi* it was about 141 mm and 196 mm. The annual ET increased by 9% during 2010-2014 compared to 2001-2009.

#### **EVAPOTRANSPIRATION INDEX**

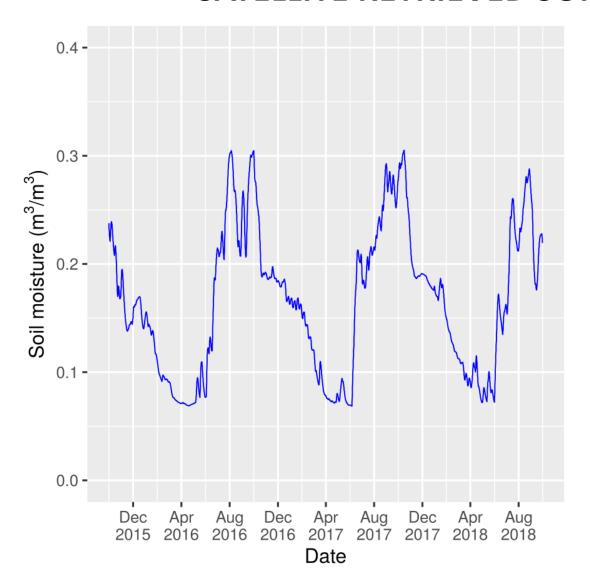








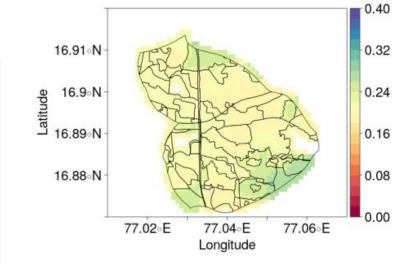
#### SATELLITE RETRIEVED SOIL MOISTURE



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#### Kollur-Kharif Soil Moisture

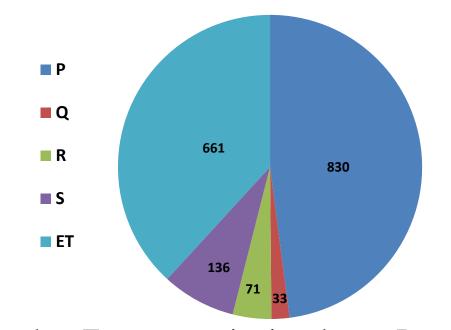


The method developed for retrieving soil moisture from multi-satellite observations allowed to map surface soil moisture behavior in the micro-watershed. The available surface moisture was varied in the range of 13-27 % in *kharif* and 16-31% in *rabi* seasons of 2016 and 10-28% in *Kharif* and 17-28% in *rabi* seasons of 2017.

#### **WATER BALANCE**

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

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

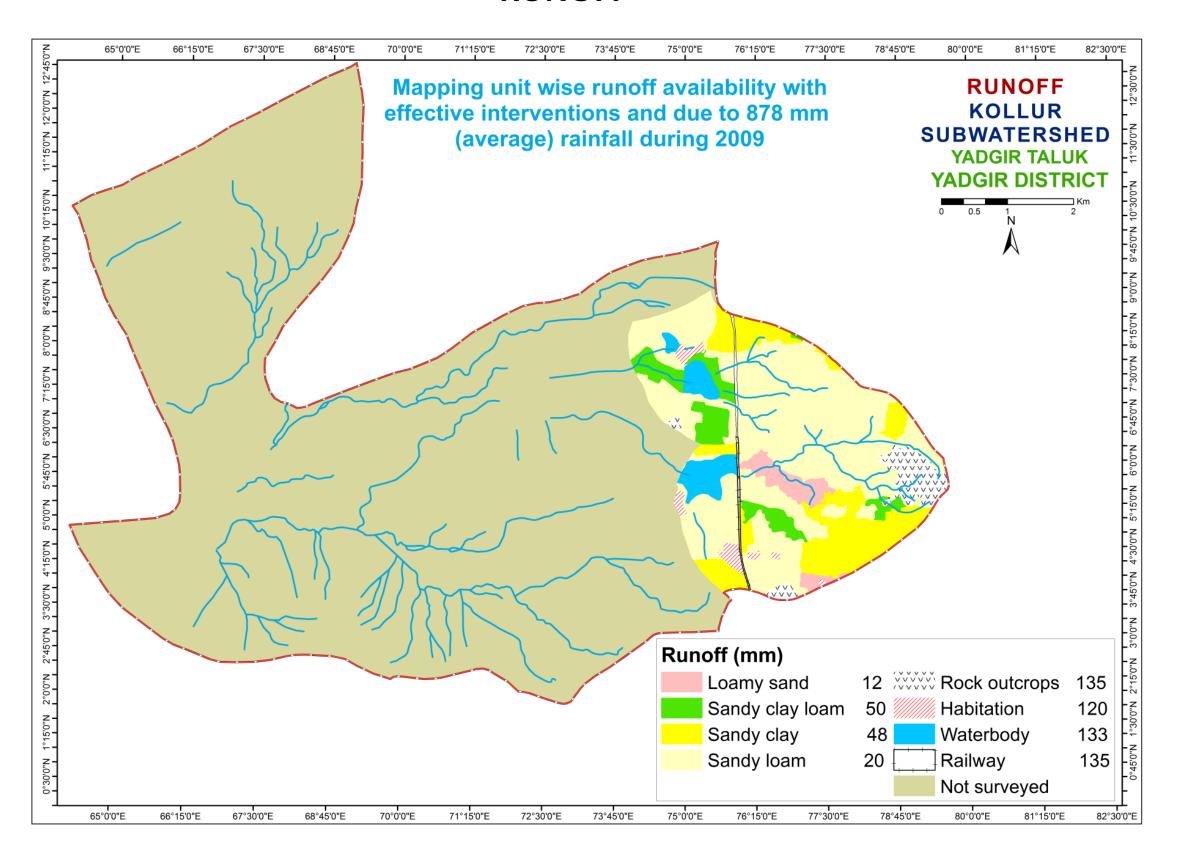


During June-October months, Precipitation is higher than Evapotranspiration, hence Runoff can occur in the watershed.

 $P = 830 \ mm$  (average of 2009-2017)  $ET = 661 \ mm$   $R = 71 \ mm$   $S = 136 \ mm$   $Q = 33 \ mm$ 

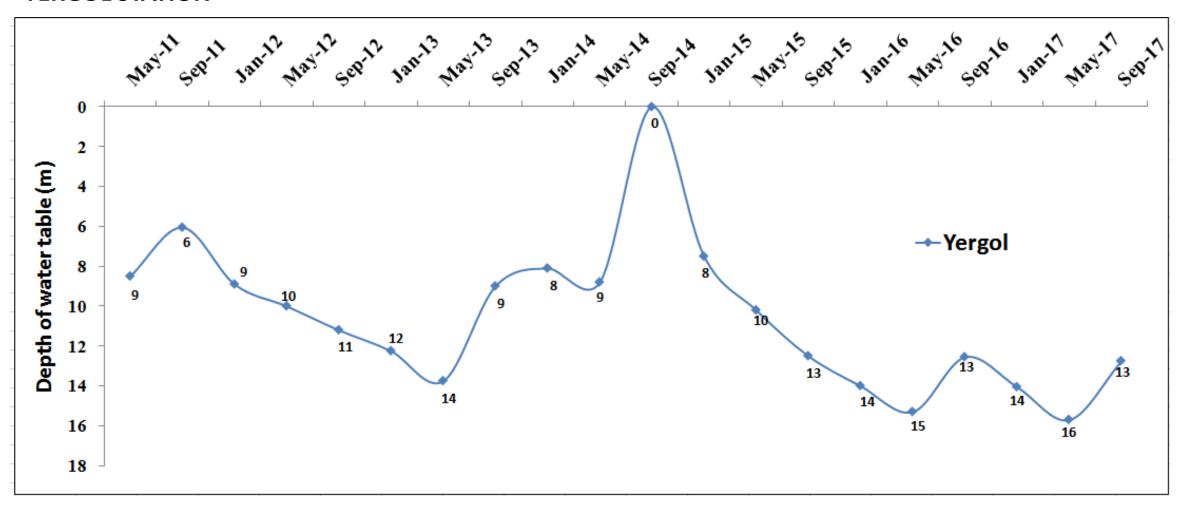
Sl. No.	Parameters	Average_ 2009 (mm)
1.	Rainfall	878
2.	Runoff availability with existing conditions	74
3.	Runoff availability with effective interventions	41
4.	Runoff allowed as environmental flow at the outlet	8
5.	Runoff excess for harvesting by construction of structures	33

#### **RUNOFF**



#### **GROUND WATER STATUS**

#### YERGOL STATION



The total number of wells present in Kollur Sub-watershed as per LRI data is 10 Bore wells. The groundwater level shown above is from the data obtained from Dept. of Mines & Geology for the nearest station Yergol. The graph depicts the groundwater level during the years 2011-2017 were slightly varying, where as during the year 2014 was found constant.

#### **SUMMARY**

- The average annual rainfall of 887 mm in the Kollur sub-watershed as recorded from the Hattikuni station data.
- ➤ 80%, 12% and 8% 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 condition.
- The estimated runoff available to use is 33 mm for an average annual rainfall of 830 mm (2009-2017). The utilizable groundwater is 49.7 mm (70% of 71 mm recharge estimated). This means the total available water resource combining the soil moisture store for kharif & rabi (136 mm) and utilizable runoff plus recharge is 219 (=136+33+50)
- The average actual evapotranspiration estimated in the watershed based on the current land use and irrigation practices for the kharif and rabi seasons is 522 mm. Hence the amount of water use for kharif and rabi seasons may be estimated as 652 mm (i.e 125% of AET). This demand for the two seasons is higher by 433 mm, i.e. (652-219). The AET in June-Sept months is only 49% 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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