

# Land Resource and Hydrological Inventory of Gudigere Sub-watershed for Watershed Planning and Development Koppal Taluk, Koppal District, Karnataka (AESR 3.0)

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The Land Resource Inventory of Gudigere Sub-watershed (Koppal Taluk, Koppal District) for Watershed Planning (AESR 3.0) 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.

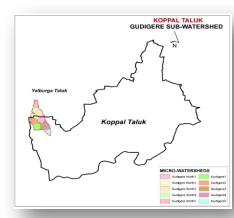
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## Physical, Cultural and Scientific symbols used in the Atlas

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.



Streams/Drainage

Road/Cart track

Habitation

Waterbody

I Village boundary

Soil Phase Area in ha (%)Soil Phase

Soil of Granite and Granite Gneiss Land 11. BGTmB2g2

> 258. NGPhB1a1 ivial Landsca 304. MTLiB2

210 MTI mP2

50 DRLmB2

Micro-watershed boundary

Sub-watershed boundary

2 (0.04)

Area in ha (%)

264. NGPiB1g2 21 (0.47)

374 GRHmB2n1 17 (0.38

LR.KDT.AWD - Very deep (>150 cm

References

#### 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 alphanumeric characters.

	351. DRLmB2g1 352. DRLmB2g2 363. NSPmB2g1 373. GRHmB2	13: 37	4 (2.28)	424. AWDmB	2g1 49 (1.07) 2 29 (0.65) 2 461 (10.14) 90 (1.99)	
4	Key S2- Moderately Suitable S3- Marginally Suitable N1- Currently Not Suitable Limitations g- gravelliness/stoniness n- nutrient availability r- rooting condition t- texture		TEXTURE i - Sandy clay I m - Clay SLOPE A - Nearly Level B - Very gently : EROSION 1 - Slight 2 - Moderate	l (0-1%)	DRL,NSP - Moo NGR,GRH,KUF	15-35 %) Ily(35-60 %) Ilow (<25 cm)

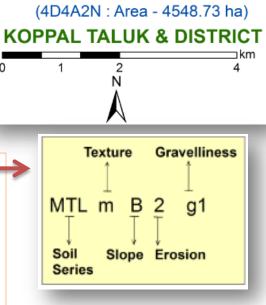
z- excess salt/calcareousness

#### 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.



SOILS

**Gudigere Sub- watershed** 

Land Management Units (LMUs)
Grouping of similar soil areas based on their
soil-site characteristics into land
management units that respond similarly for
a given level of management are designated
as land management units.

	Area in ha (%)
LMU-1	2101 (46.19)
LMU-2	1376 (30.25)
LMU-3	45 (0.99)
LMU-4	936 (20.59)
Others*	90 (1.99)

LMU

## 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.



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## **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 Gudigere Sub-watershed covering an area of 3424.62 ha are indicated below.

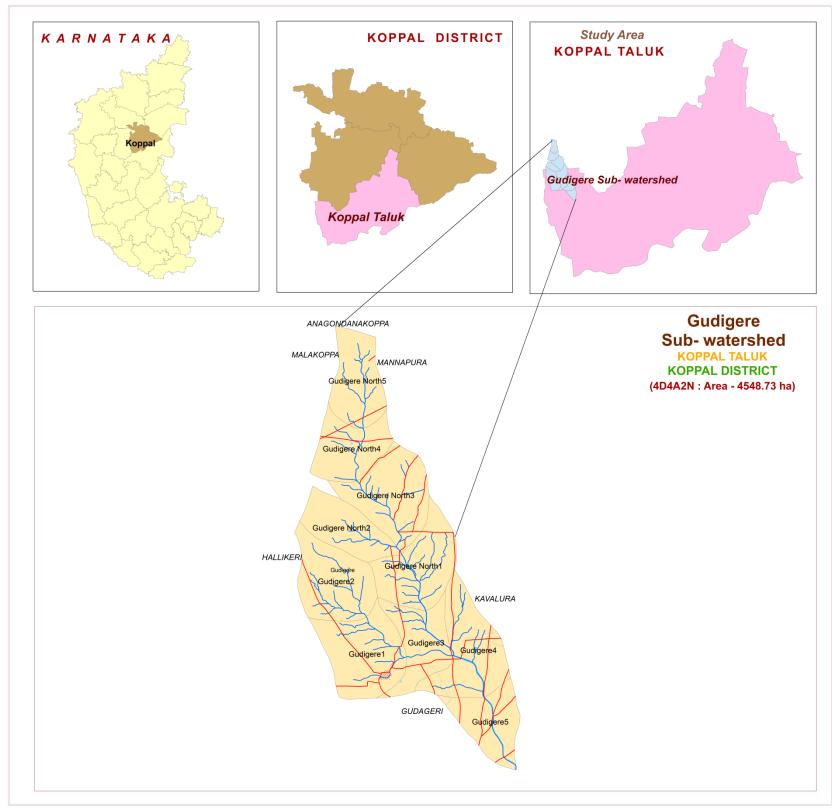
- Detailed characterization of all the land resources like soil, water, land use, cropping pattern and other resources available at parcel level in the village.
- Delineation of homogenous areas based on soil-site characteristics into management units.
- Collection and interpretation of climatic and 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 Koppal district came to existence on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1998 by carving out of erst-while Raichur district of Karnataka with a geographical area of 552495 ha out of which forest area is 29451 ha, located in the northern part of the state. It lies between north latitudes 15° 09' and 16° 01' and east longitudes 75° 46' and 76° 48'. The area falls in the Tungabhadra sub-basin of the Krishna basin. Tungabhadra river flows in the southern boundary of the district in north –easterly direction. The climate of the district is very hot and dry. The district has an average annual rainfall of 572 mm. Soils are well drained red sandy loam to medium deep black soils. This may be the weathering product of schistose, gneissic and granite terrain. Agriculture in Koppal district is dependent upon rainfall, irrigation tanks, wells, streams etc. The major agricultural crops grown are Jawar, Bajra, Wheat, Maize, Paddy, Horsegram, Greengram, Cowpea, Groundnut, Cotton, Niger seeds, Castor, Sunflower, Sugarcane etc. The major fruit crops include Pomegranates, Mango, Sapota, Citrus, Guava, Papaya. The major vegetable crops are leafy vegetables, Tomato, Onion, Brinjal *etc*.

As a pilot study, **ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bangalore** carried out the generation of LRI for the Gudigere Sub-watershed in Koppal taluk, Koppal district. It was selected for data base generation under Sujala III project. Gudigere Sub-watershed (code - 4D4A2N) is covering an area of 4548.73 ha and spread across Gudageri, Hallikeri, Anagondanakoppa, Malakoppa, Mannapura and Kavalura villages.

## LOCATION AND EXTENT



### LOCATION MAP OF GUDIGERE SUB-WATERSHED

The Gudigere Sub-watershed (Koppal taluk, Koppal district) is located in between 15<sup>o</sup> 17' – 15<sup>o</sup> 24' North latitudes and 75<sup>o</sup> 57' – 75<sup>o</sup> 53' East longitudes, covering an area of about 4548.73 ha. bounded by across Gudageri, Hallikeri, Anagondanakoppa, Malakoppa, Mannapura and Kavalura villages.

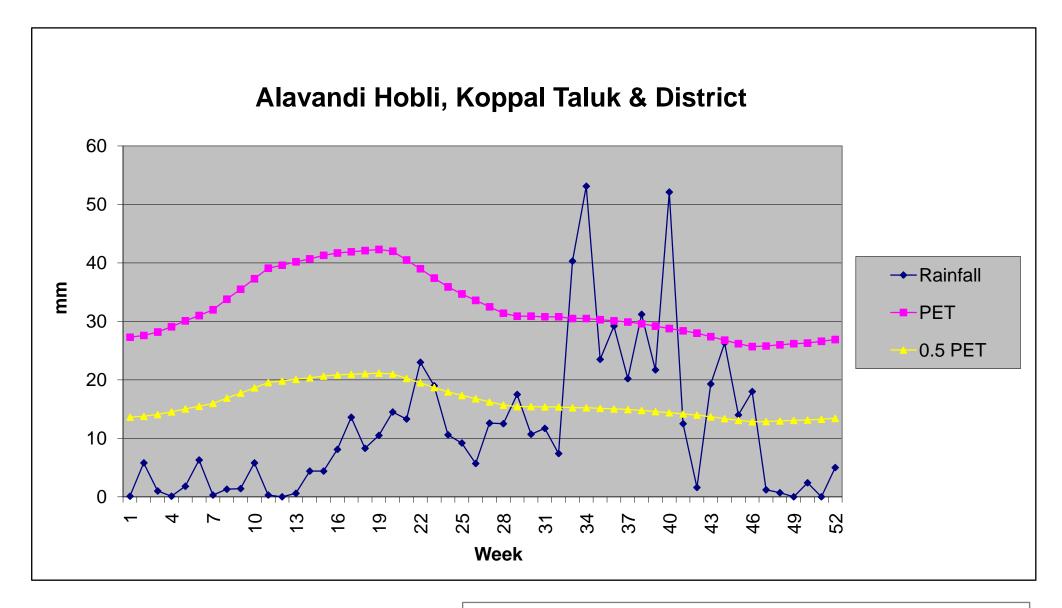
# Agro Ecological Region (AER) – 3: (Deccan plateau, hot arid ecosubregion)

Karnataka Plateau (Rayalseema as inclusion), hot arid ESR with deep loamy and clayey mixed Red and Black soils, low to medium AWC and LGP 60-90 days

#### Agro-climatic Zone 3: Northern Dry Zone:

This zone is the largest in the state with a geographical area of 5.04 M ha, of which about 3.55 M ha is under cultivation. Irrigation is available to about 0.49 M ha. The zone encompasses the entire districts of Bijapur and Bellary, 6 taluks of Koppal, 5 taluks of Dharwad and 5 taluks of Belgaum. Of the 35 taluks in the zone, 9 taluks have a mean elevation of 800-900 m MSL while the rest have an elevation of 450-800 m. The rainfall is similar to that of the northeastern dry zone, ranging between 465 and 785 mm. Black soils are predominant in the zone with depth ranging from shallow to deep. General cropping season is *kharif* in shallow black soils and *rabi* in medium and deep black soils. Important crops of the zone are jowar, maize, bajra, groundnut, pulses, sunflower, cotton and sugarcane.

# Climate

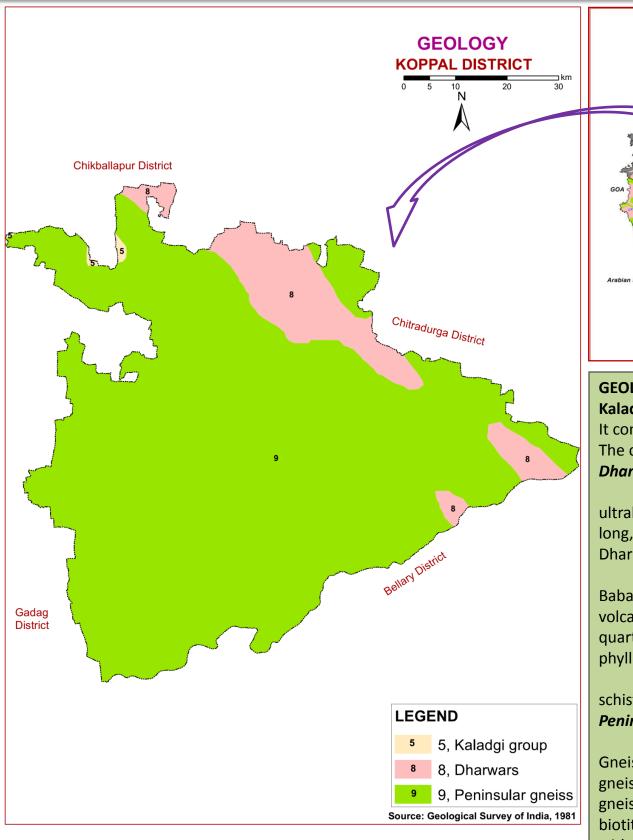


Length of Growing Period (LGP) is varying from August 2<sup>nd</sup> week to 2<sup>nd</sup> week of November (< 90 days)

Annual Rainfall : 614 mm. in the Alavandi Hobli, Koppal Taluk & District

# Geology

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#### **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 - KOPPAL DISTRICT Kaladgi group

GEOLOGY KARNATAKA STATE

PRADESH

1 Alluvium

Laterite
 Deccan tra

Bhima group Kaladgi group

Closepet granit

9 Peninsular one

Source: Geological Survey of

India, 1981

It consists of nearly horizontal sedimentary rocks 3000 to 5000m thick overlying the Archaeans. The component rocks are sandstones, shales, limestone, dolomite and schists.

#### **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 (comprises banded ferruginous quartzites, pyroxenite, gabbro, serpentinite, acid volcanic, phyllites, metabasalt, and quartz-chlorite schist) and Chitradurga groups (includes quartzite, limestone, dolomite, chlorite-schist, and manganese and iron ores with phyllite, metabasalt and conglomerates).

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.

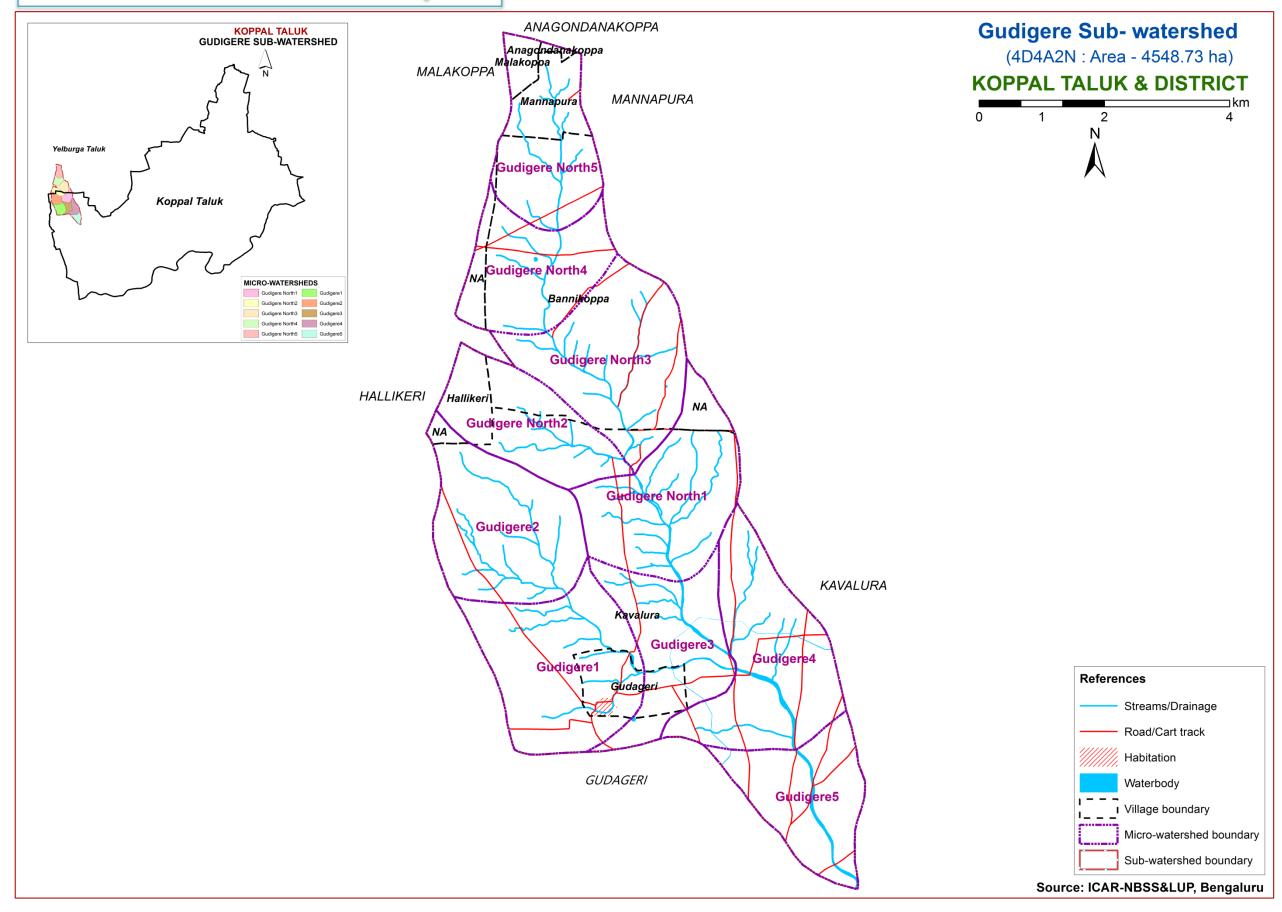
# **3. SURVEY METHODOLOGY**

### Sequence of activities in generation of LRI

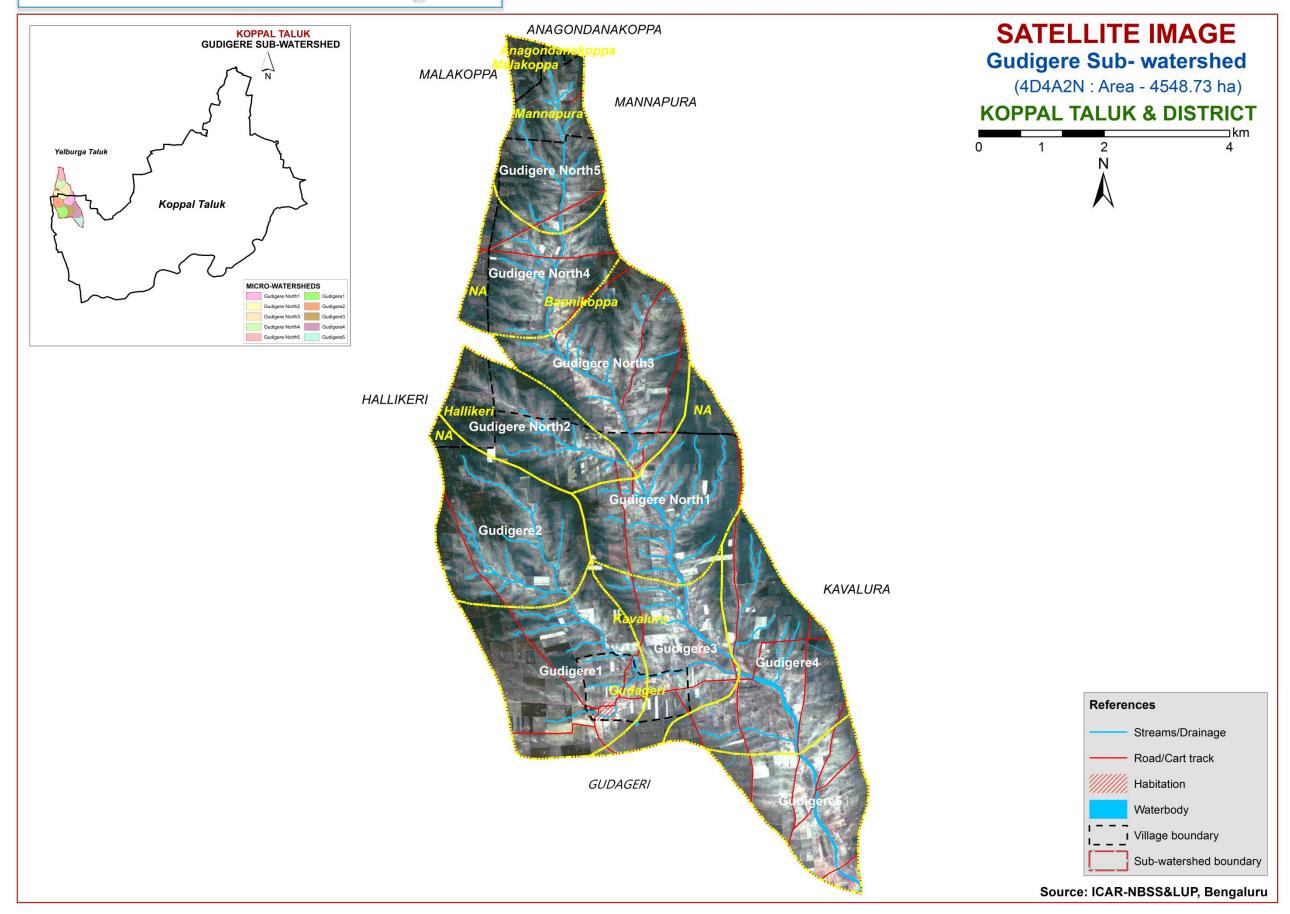
- Traversing the watershed using cadastral maps and imagery as base
- Identifying landforms, geology, land use and other features
- Selecting fields representing land units
- Opening profiles to 2 m depth
- Studying soil and site characteristics
- Grouping similar areas based on their soil-site characteristics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

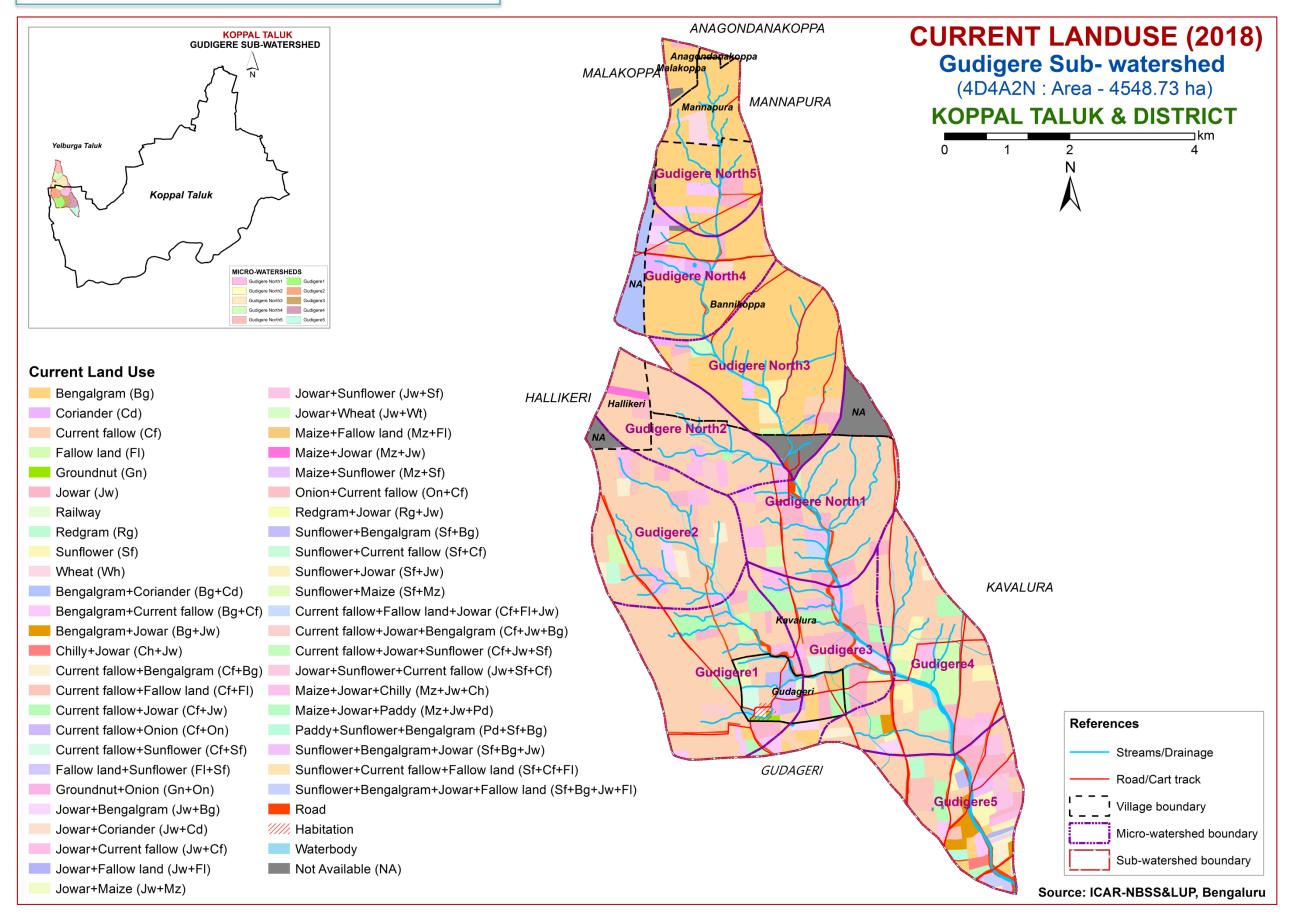
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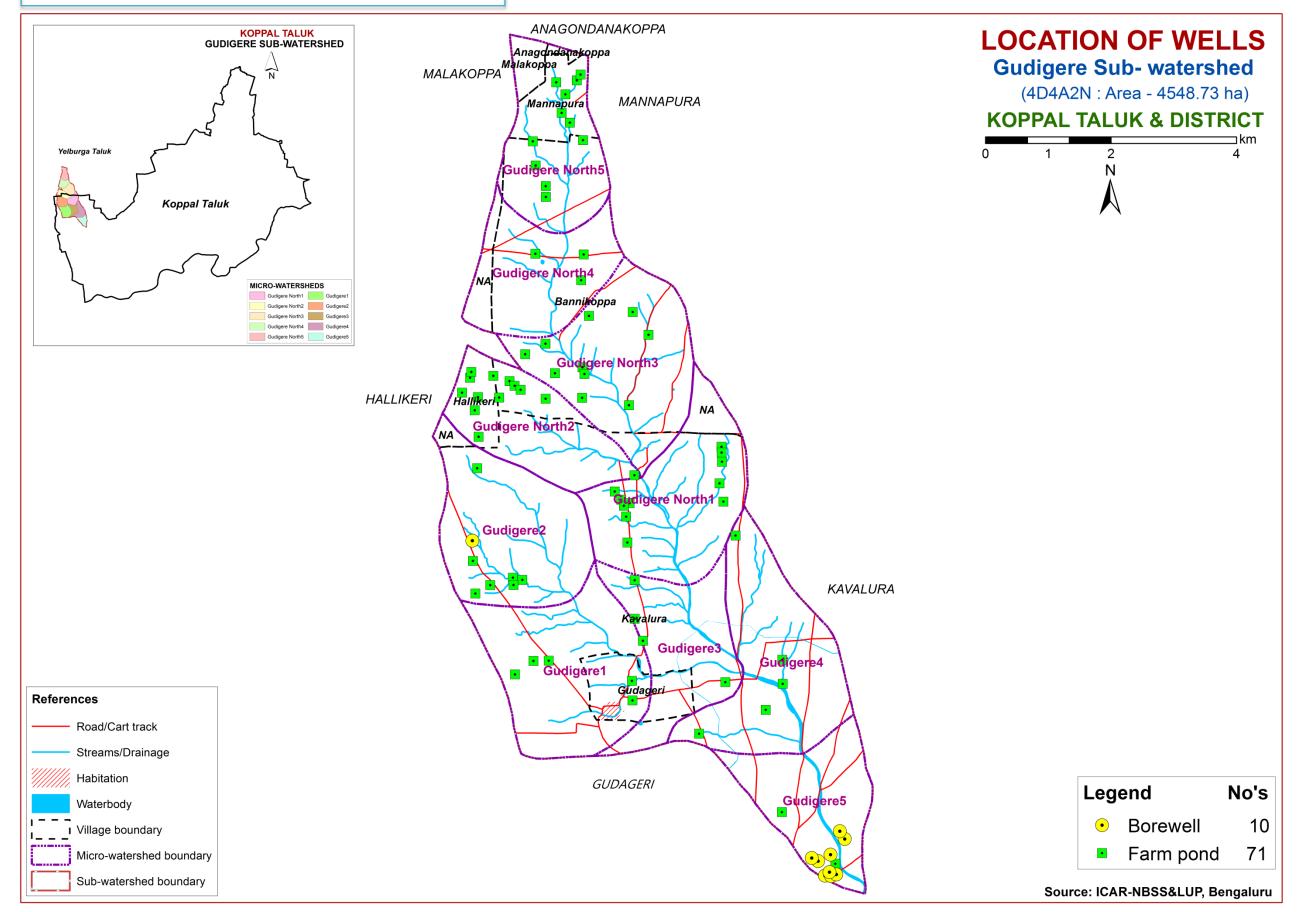
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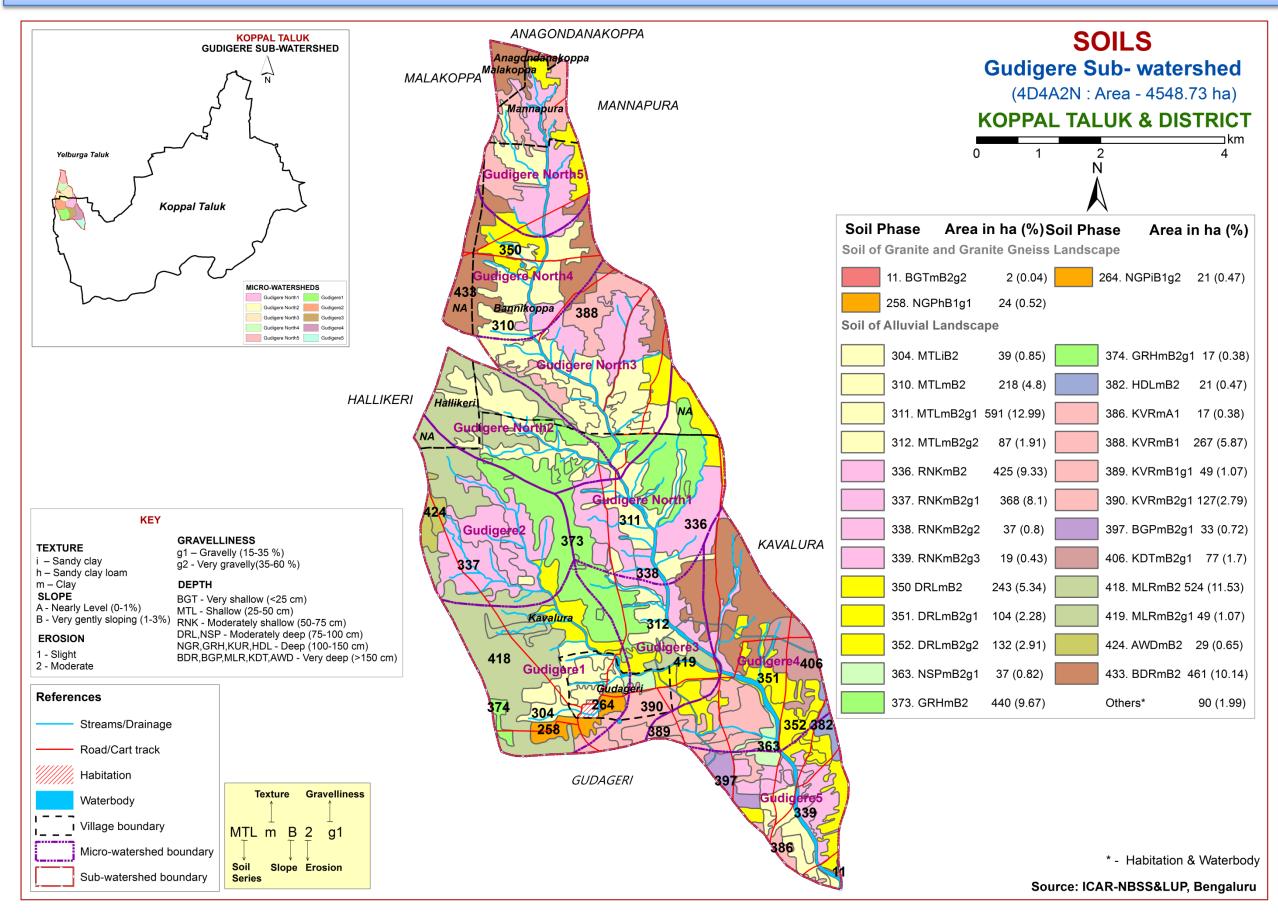
## 3.3. Current LandUse



## 3.4. Location of Wells



# 4. The Soils



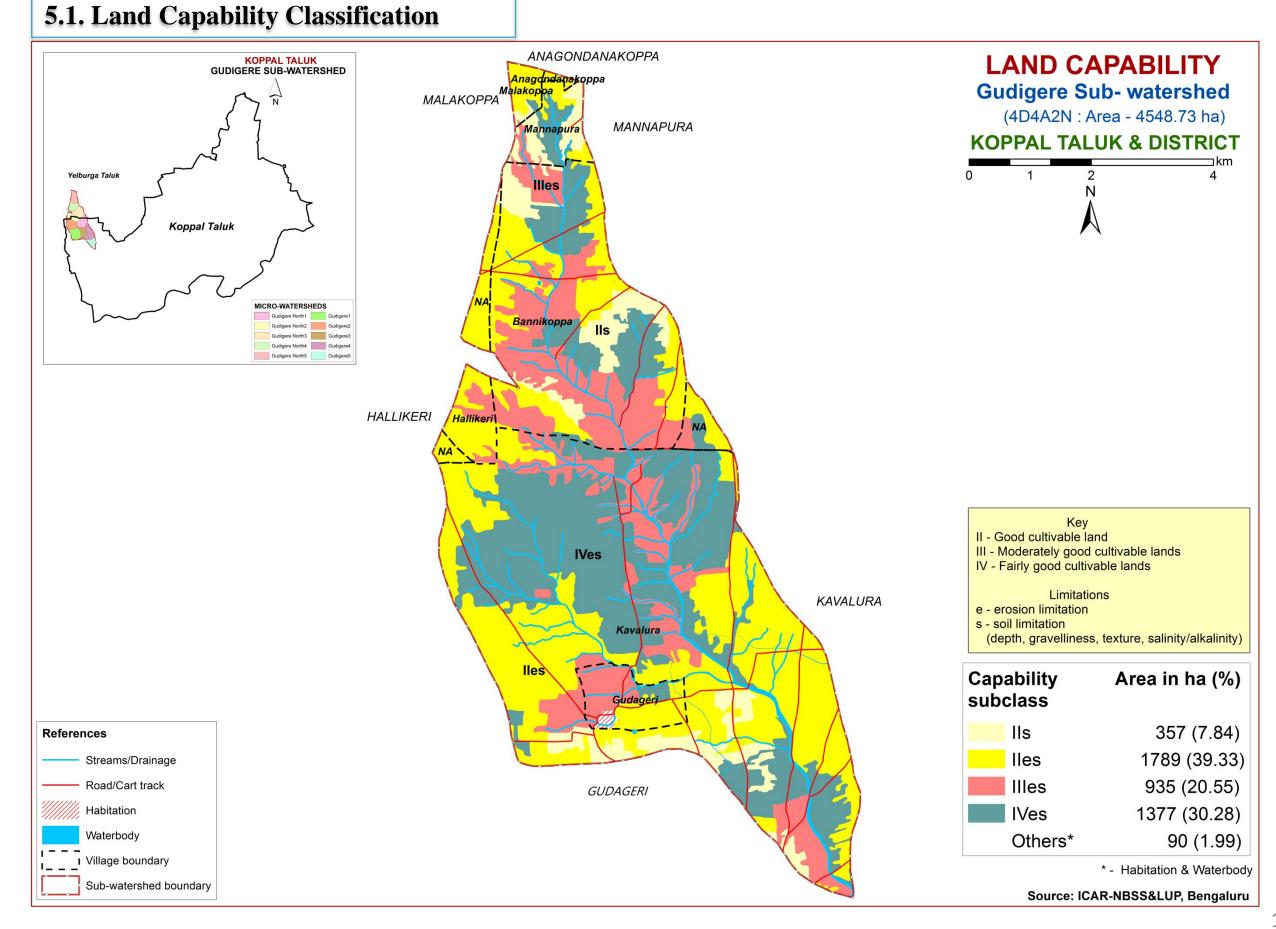
4	.1 Mapping un	it description of Gudi	gere (4D4A1U) Sub-watershed in Koppal taluk, Koppal distri	ct	
Soil map unit No*	Soil Series	Soil phase	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)	
		Soils of	Granite and Granite Gneiss Landscape		
	BGT	Ū I	allow (< 25 cm), well drained, have dark gray to dark grayish brown gravelly tring on very gently sloping uplands	2 (0.04)	
11		BGTmB2g2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, very gravelly (35-60%)	2 (0.04)	
	NGP		(100-150 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to dark red gravelly on nearly level to gently sloping uplands under cultivation	45(0.99)	
258		NGPhB1g1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	24 (0.52)	
264		NGPiB1g2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion, very gravelly (35-60%)	21 (0.47)	
			Soils of Alluvial Landscape		
	MTL		(25-50 cm), well drained, have very dark grayish brown to dark brown, clay soils occurring on nearly level to gently sloping plains under cultivation	935(20.46)	
304		MTLiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	39 (0.85)	
310		MTLmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	218 (4.8)	
311		MTLmB2g1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	591(12.9)	
312		MTLmB2g2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, very gravelly (35-60%)	87 (1.91)	
	RNK	Ravanaki soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), moderately well drained, have dark brown to very dark grayish brown and dark gray, sodic black clay soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping plains under cultivation			
336		RNKmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	425(9.33)	
337		RNKmB2g1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	368 (8.1)	
338		RNKmB2g2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, very gravelly (35-60%)	37 (0.8)	
339		RNKmB2g3	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, extremely gravelly(60-80%)	19 (0.43)	
	DRL		derately deep (75-100 cm), moderately well drained, have dark brown to very k cracking clay soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping plains	479(10.53)	
350		DRLmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	243(5.34)	

Soil map unit No*	Soil Series	Soil phase	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)	
			Soils of Alluvial Landscape		
351		DRLmB2g1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	104(2.28)	
352		DRLmB2g2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, very gravelly (35-60%)	132(2.91)	
	NSP	-	derately deep (75-100 cm), moderately well drained, have dark grayish brown to and very dark gray, sodic black calcareous clay soils occurring on nearly level to under cultivation		
363		NSPmB2g1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	37 (0.82)	
	HDL	Handrala soils are deep (	(100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have dark gray to very dark gray, black soils occurring on very gently sloping plains under cultivation	21 (0.47)	
382		HDLmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	21 (0.47)	
	GRH	-	p (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have light olive brown to very dark gray, clay soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping plains under cultivation	457(10.05)	
373		GRHmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	440(9.67)	
374		GRHmB2g1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	17 (0.38)	
	KVR	Kavalur soils are deep (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have dark yellowish brown to very dark grayish brown, calcareous cracking black clay soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping plains under cultivation			
386		KVRmA1	Clay surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	17 (0.38)	
388		KVRmB1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	267(5.87)	
389		KVRmB1g1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	49 (1.07)	
390		KVRmB2g1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	127(2.79)	
	BGP	Budagumpa soils are very brown and dark gray, calc under cultivation			
397		BGPmB2g1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	33 (0.72)	

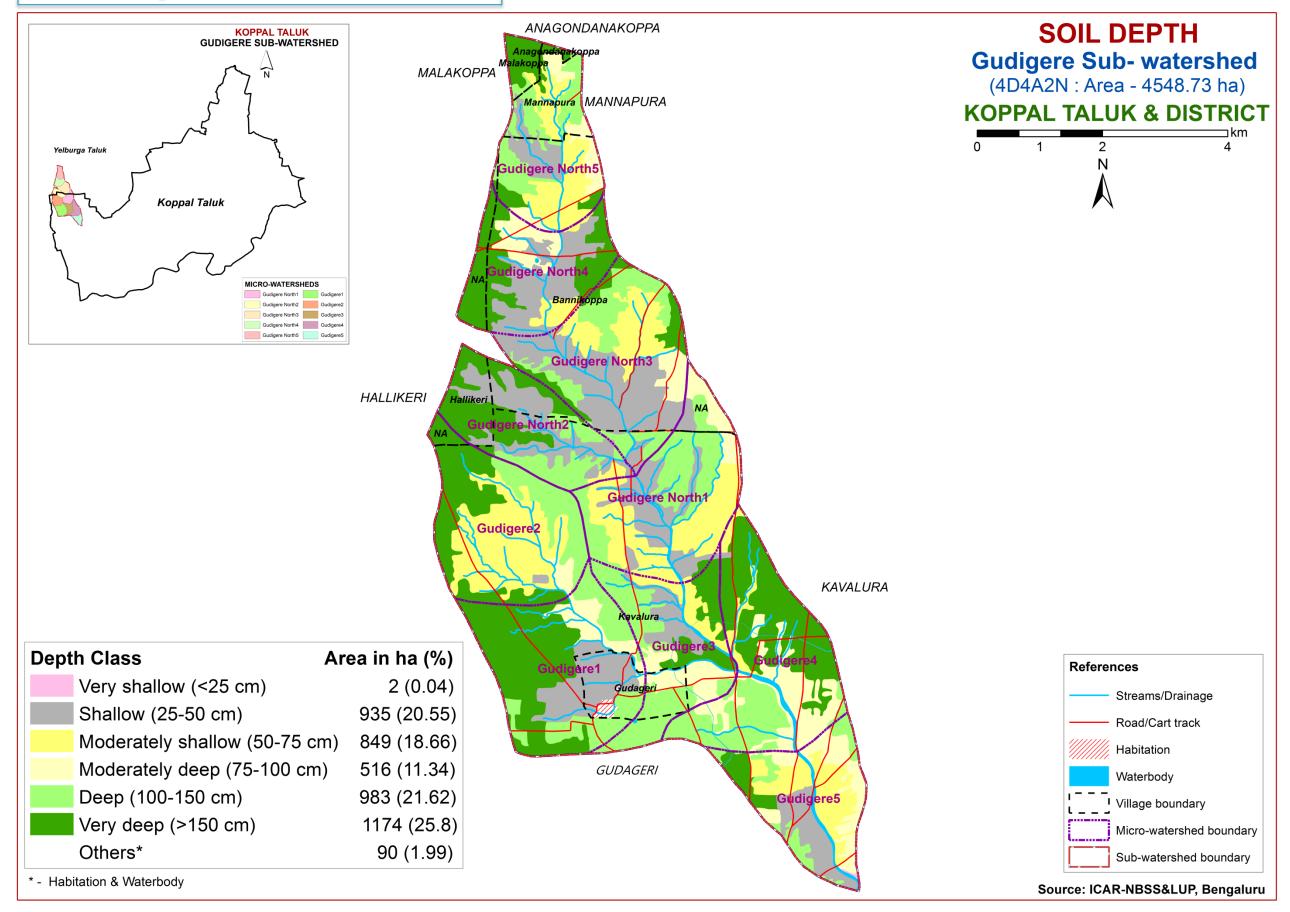
Soil map unit No*	Soil Series	Soil phase	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)		
•		•	Soils of Alluvial Landscape			
	BDR		Bardur soils are very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark grayish brown to very dark gray, black cracking calcareous clay soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping plains under cultivation			
433		BDRmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	461 (10.14)		
	KDT	-	very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have dark brown to very dark grayish lay to clay soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping plains under cultivation	77 (1.7)		
406		KDTmB2g1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	77 (1.7)		
	MLR	Murlapur soils are very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark grayish brown to very dark gray, calcareous black cracking clay soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping plains under cultivation				
418		MLRmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	524(11.53)		
419		MLRmB2g1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	49 (1.07)		
	AWD	Alawandi soils are very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark grayish brown to black , calcareous black cracking clay soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping plains under cultivation				
424		AWDmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	29 (0.65)		
1000	Others	Habitation and water b	Habitation and water body			

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

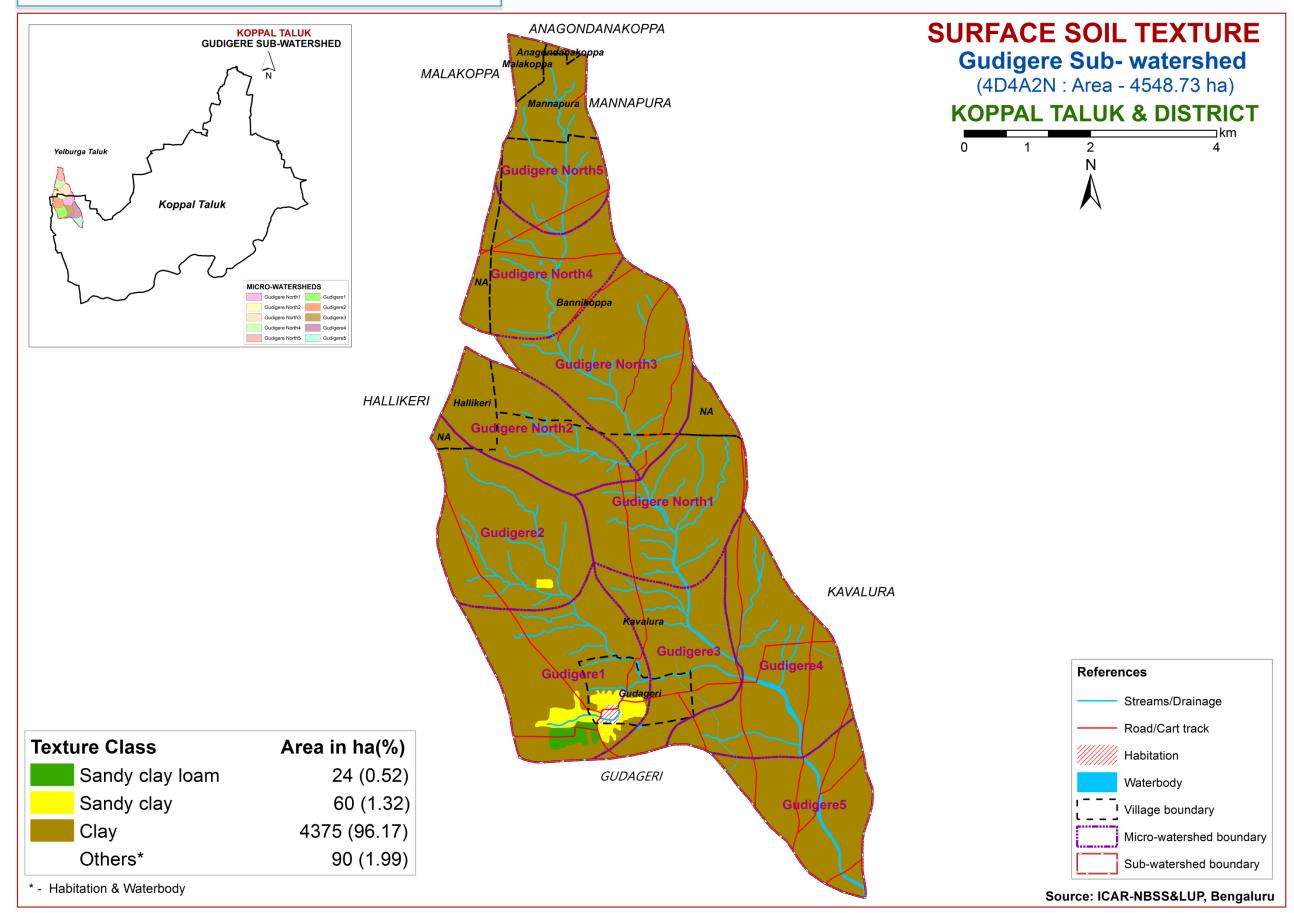
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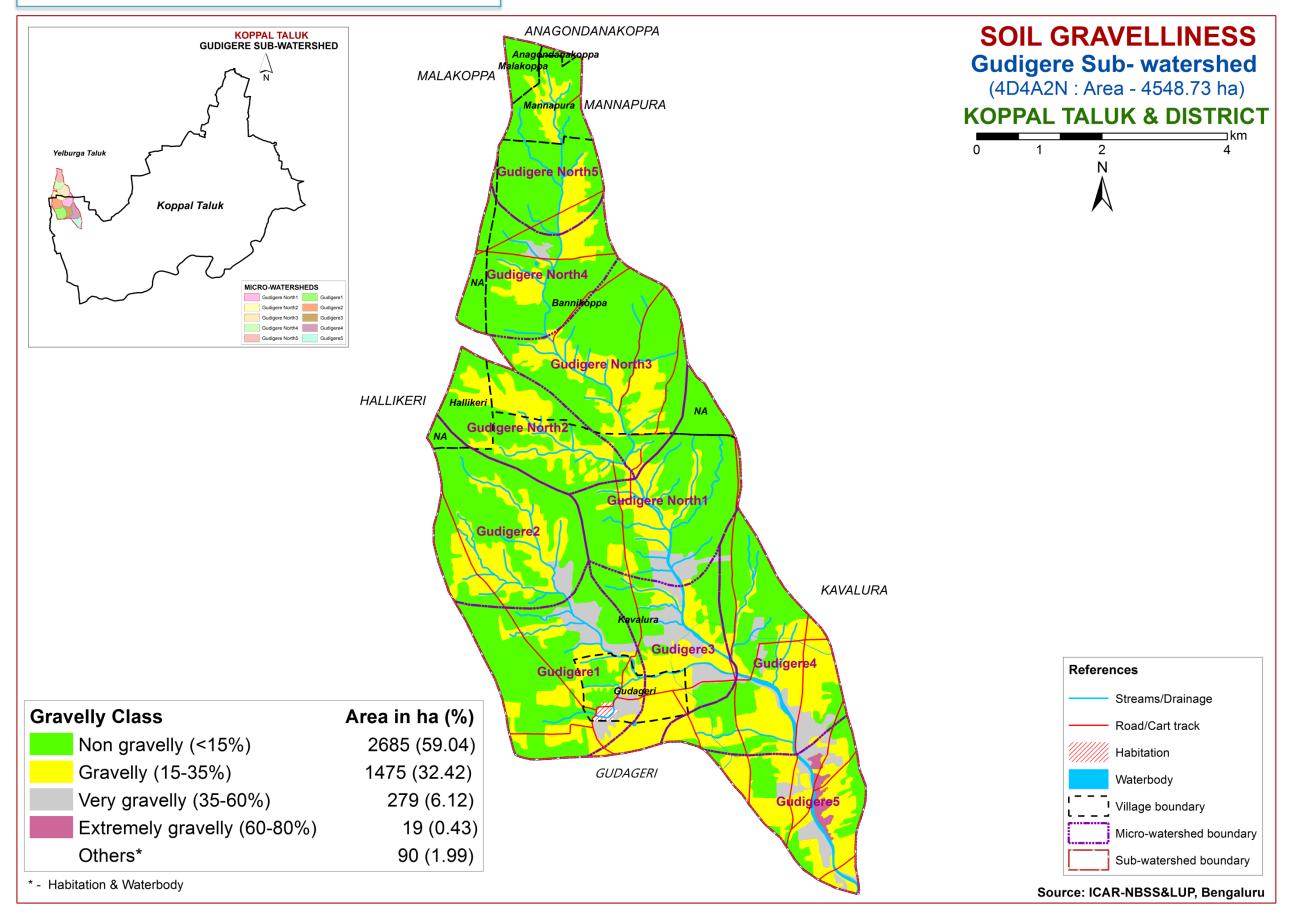
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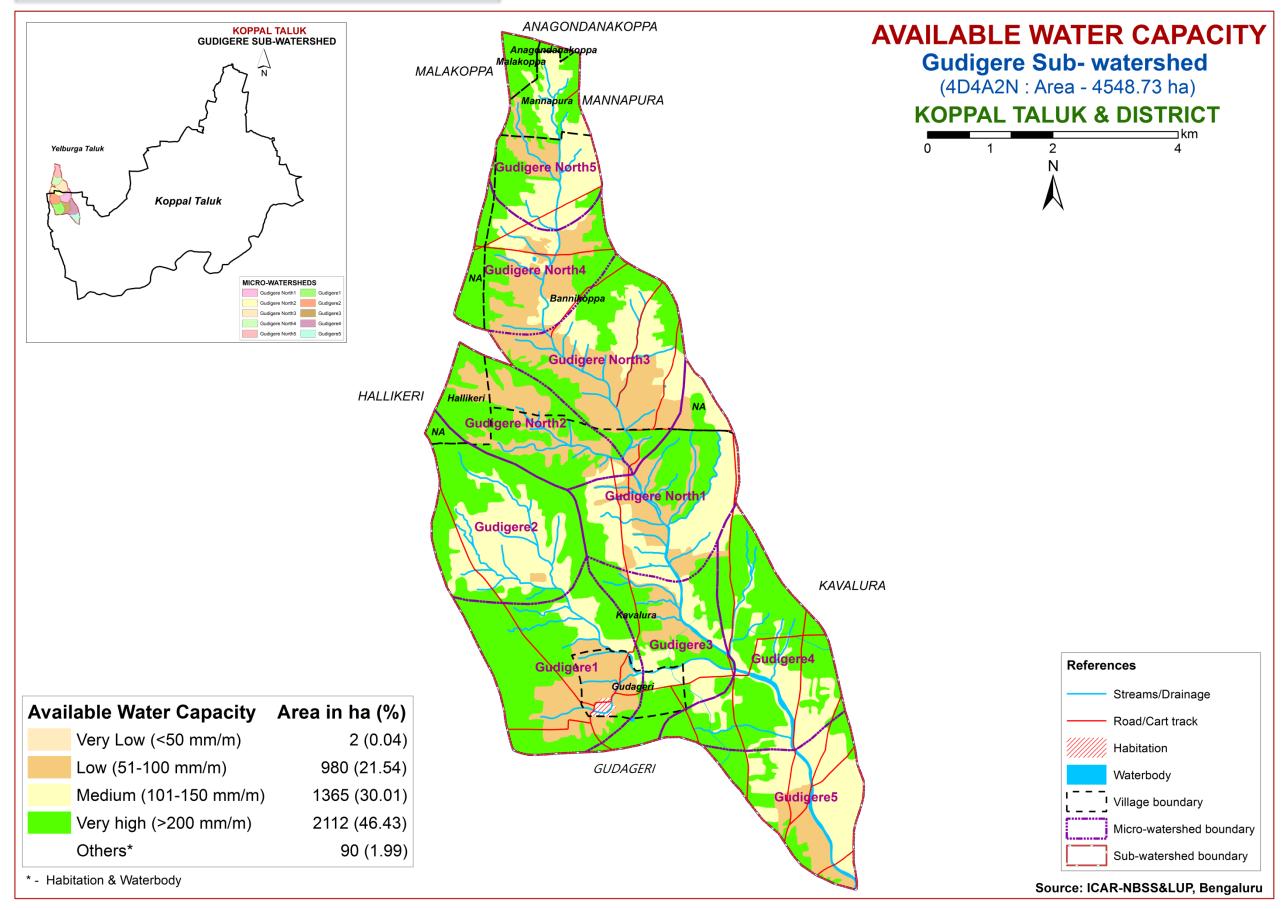
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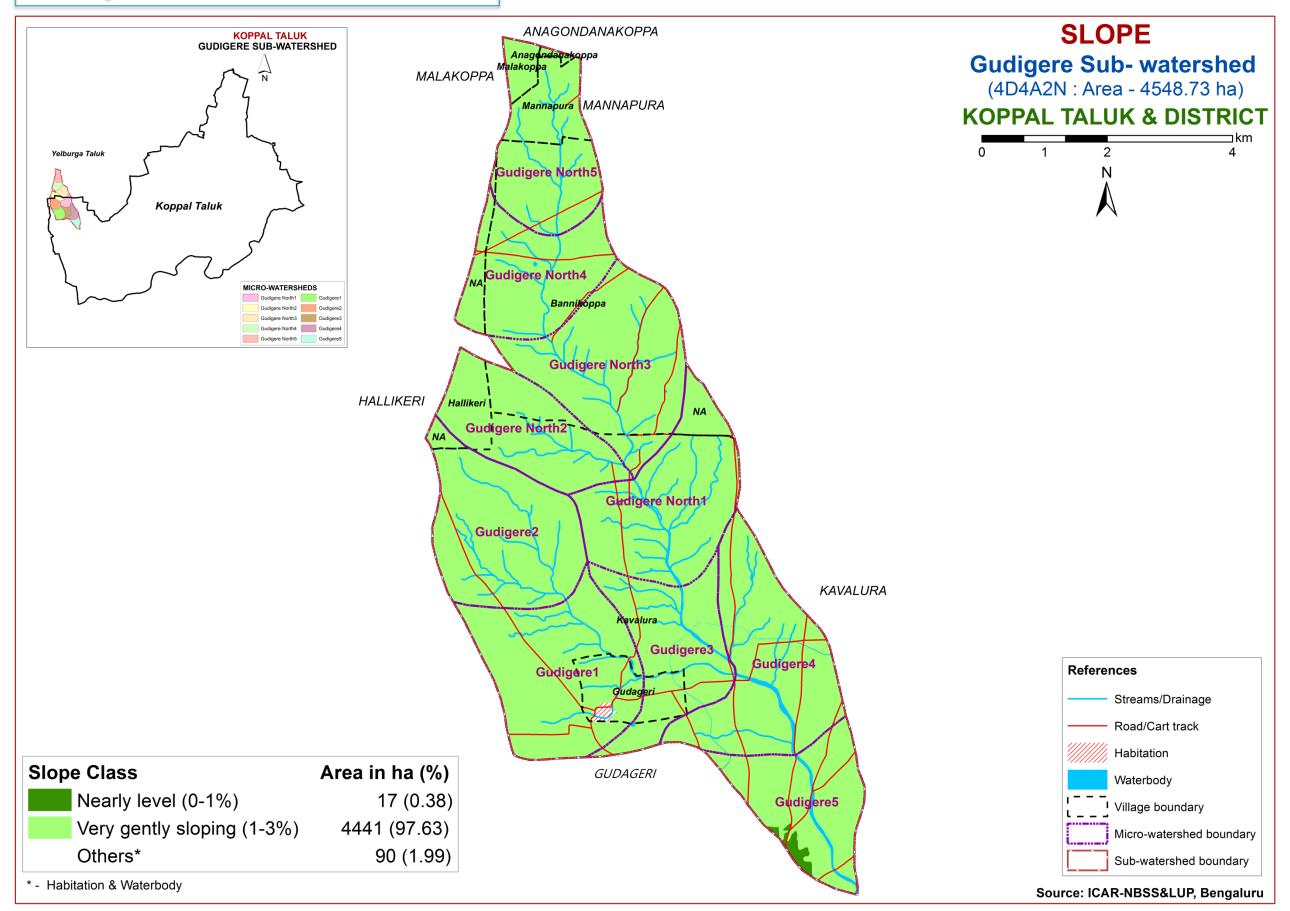
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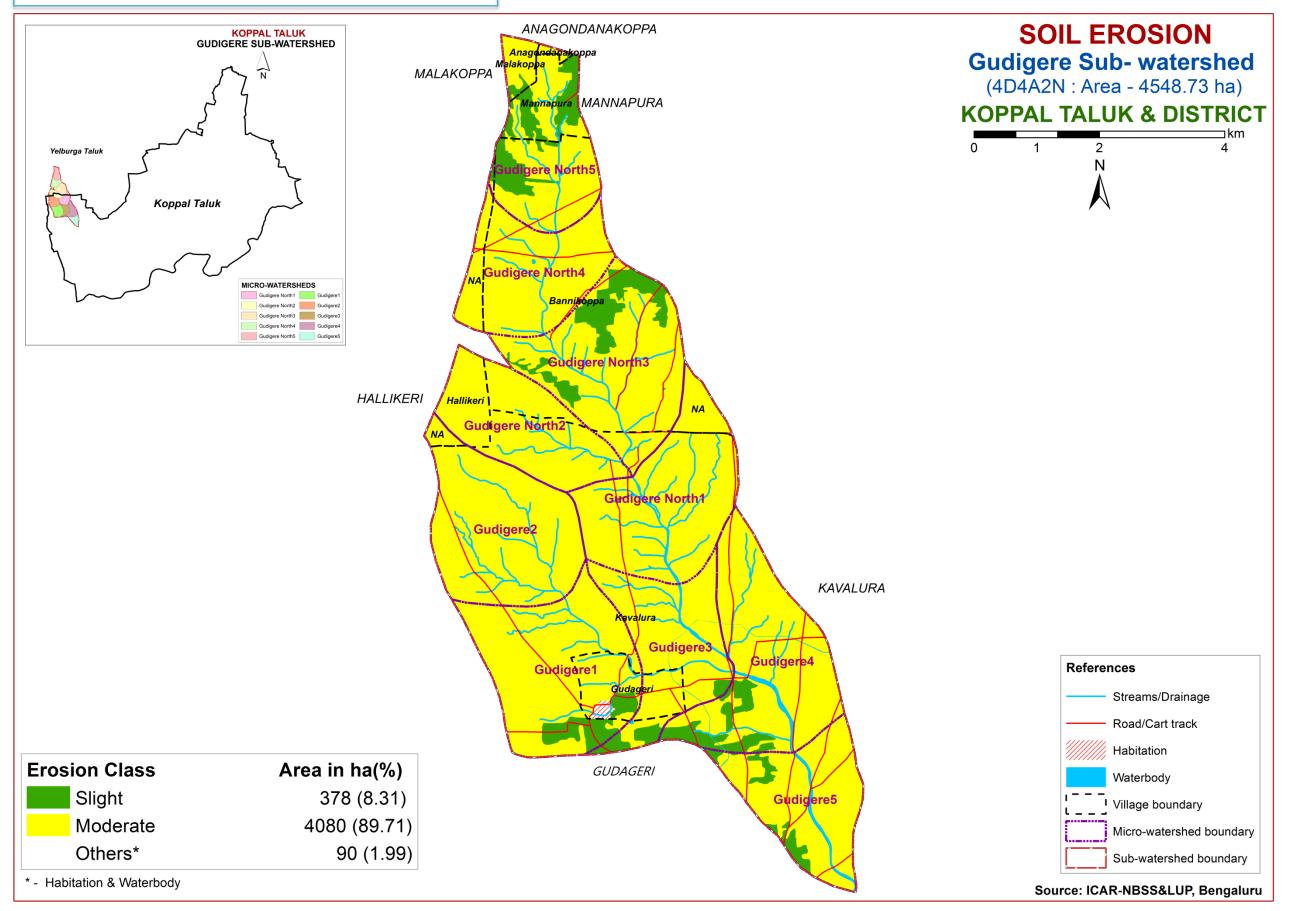
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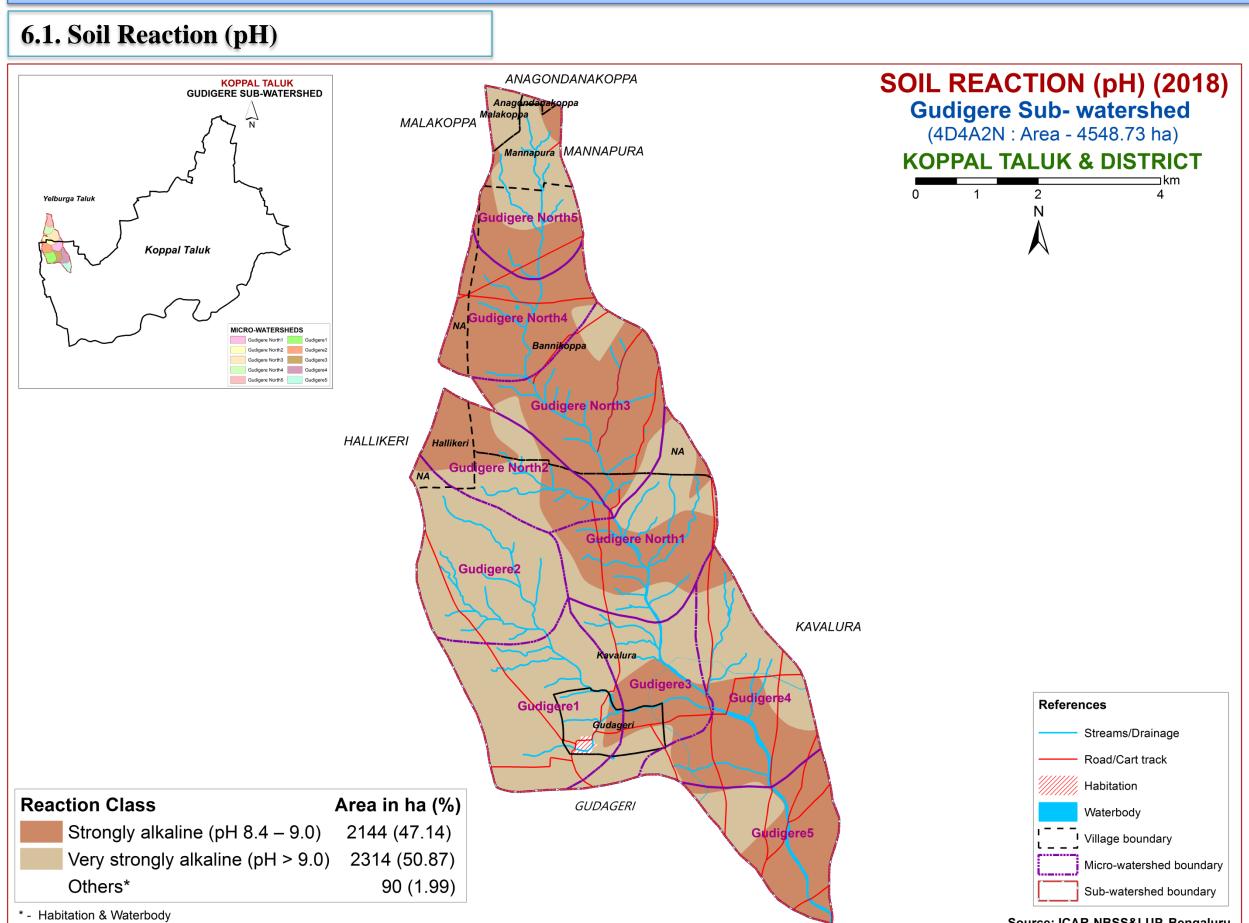
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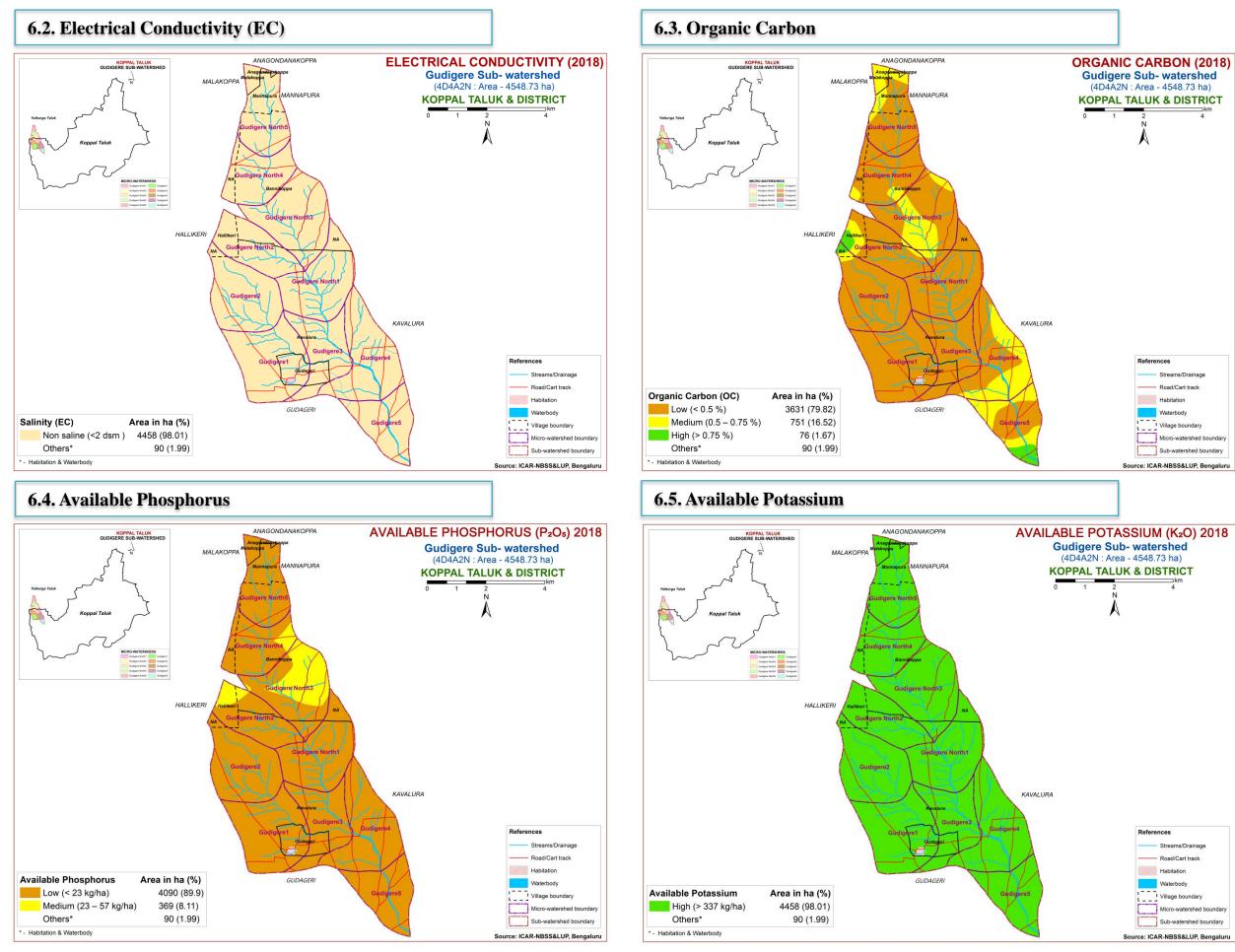


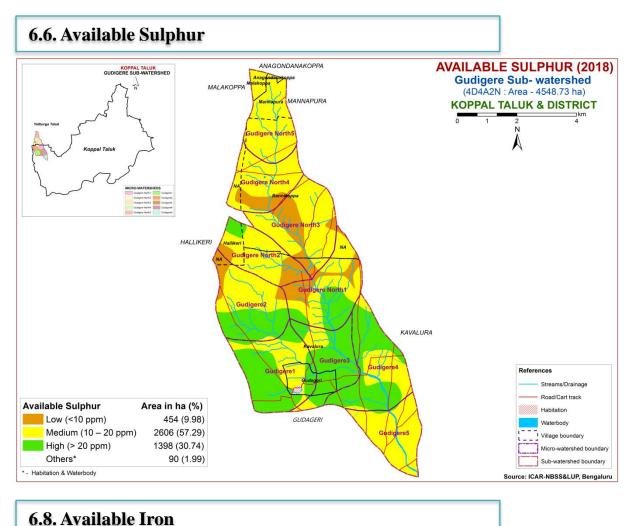
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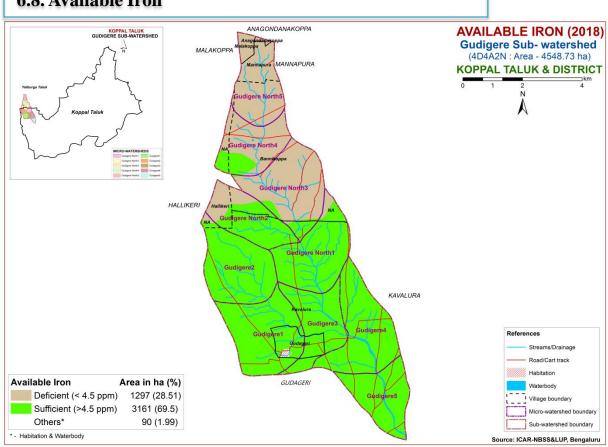


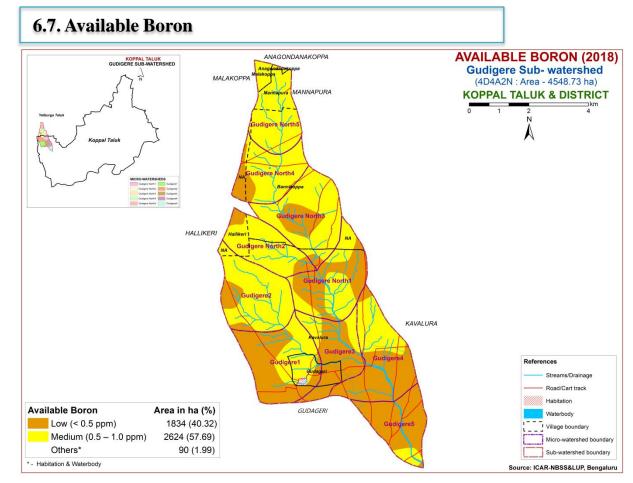
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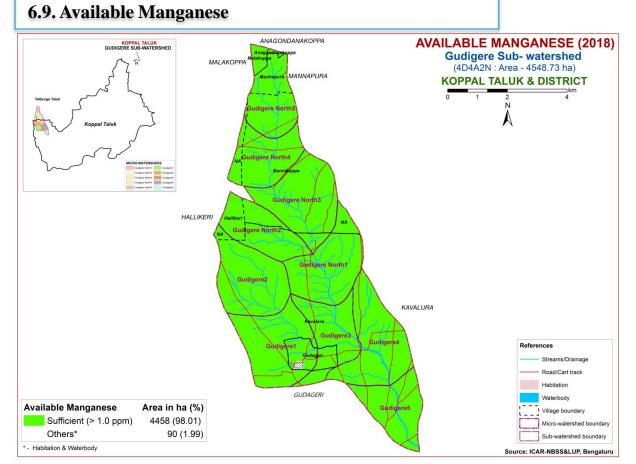


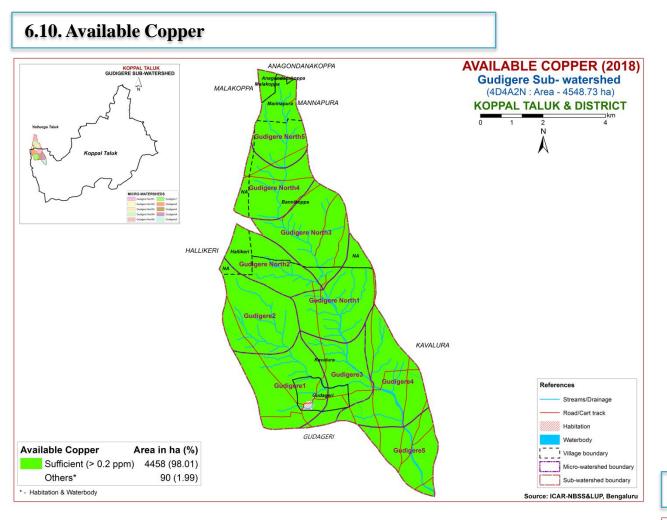














Available Zinc

Others\*

- Habitation & Waterbody

Area in ha (%)

90 (1.99)

Deficient (< 0.6 ppm) 4458 (98.01)

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Village bounda

Micro-watershed boundary

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru

Sub-watershed boundary

## 6.12. Correcting the Soil Nutrient Deficiencies

- 1. Reclamation of Salt affected soils
  - a) When the soil is having neutral pH (6.5-7.5), no need of adding amendments (lime or gypsum)
  - b) If the soil pH is <6.5, apply burnt lime to soil as per specifically recommended dosage and again after 2 years proper change has to be made based on soil test results.
  - c) If the soil pH is 7.5-8.5 due to excess calcium content, drain out the excess calcium form the soil with good quality irrigation water.
  - d) If the soil pH is more than 8.5 due to higher sodium content in soil, apply specifically recommended dose of gypsum & drain out the excess salts with good quality irrigation water.
- 2. In case of low & high content of major nutrients in the soil, follow the modifications as given bellow:
  - N: P: K (N: P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: K<sub>2</sub>O) **For low N content**, add 25 % extra to the Recommended Dose of Fertilisers (RDF).

For high N content, reduce 25% from the RDF and apply to soil.

Eg:- if 100kg N, then we have to apply

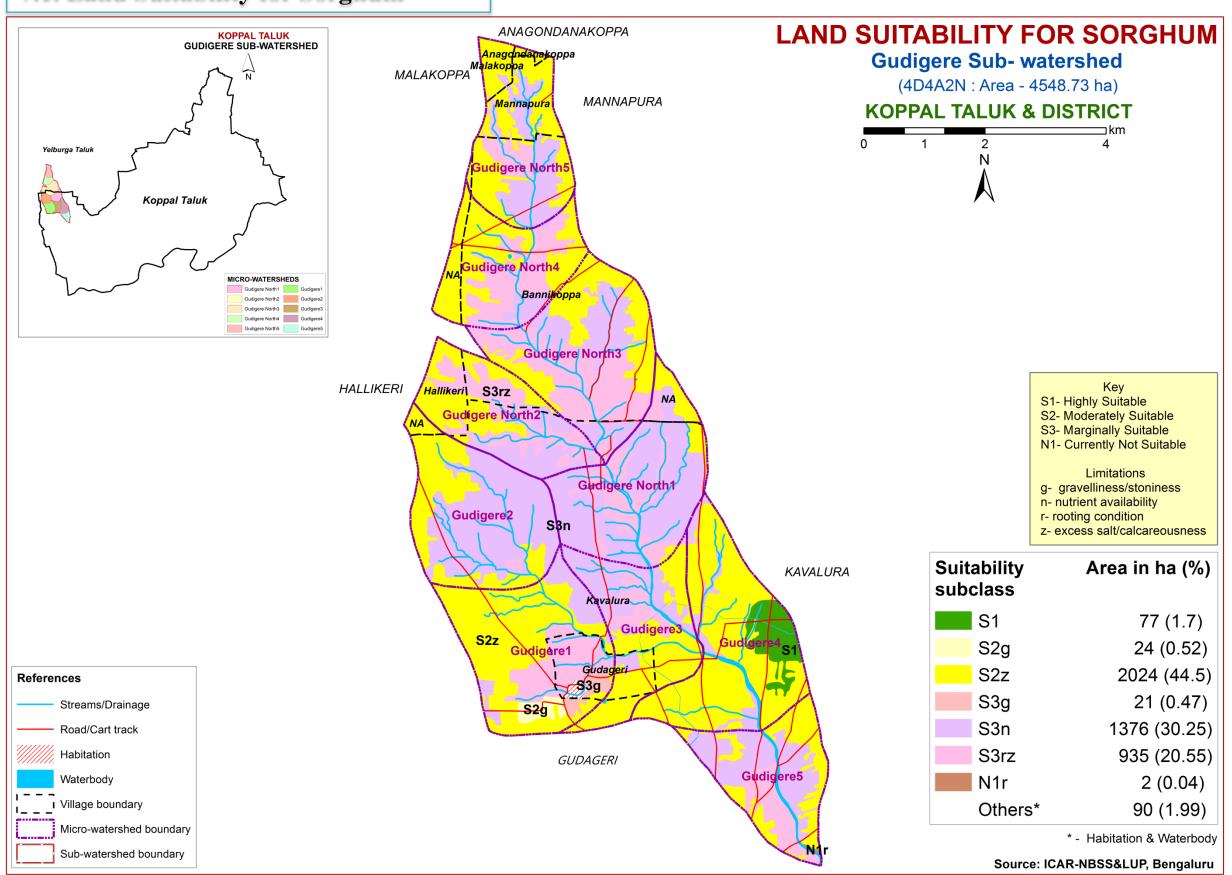
100+25% for deficient soil.

100% for medium available N content soil.

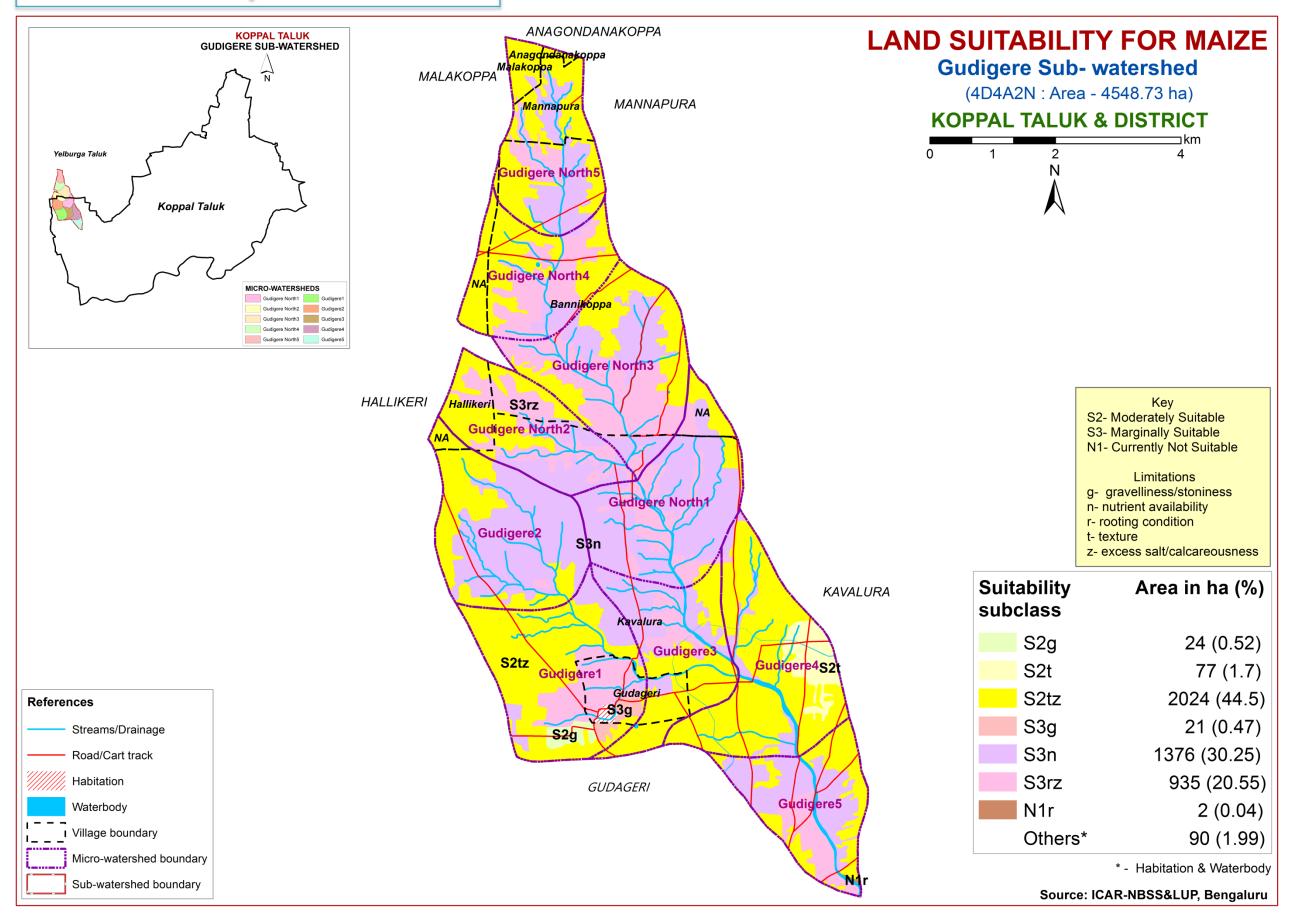
100-25% for higher N content soil.

- Follow the same in case of P & K.
- 3. Use or Incorporation of biofertilizers like Rhizobium, Azotobacter, Azospirillum, Phosphate Solubilizing Bacteria and mycorrhiza enhances normal available nutrients in soil to the plants and also reduce the input cost of cultivation.
- 4. For calcium deficient soil, apply N-fertilizers like calcium ammonium nitrate; Gypsum can also supply calcium (CaSO<sub>4</sub>. 2H<sub>2</sub>O)
- 5. Apply 405kg MgSO<sub>4</sub> per ha to the magnesium deficient soil. In case of perennial horticulture crops apply 150-200g/ plant.
- 6. In sulphur deficient acid soils (Humid region) apply phosphorus (in the form of) through SSP & use sulphur coated urea to the crops.
- 7. Apply 30-50kg ferrous sulfate (FeSO<sub>4</sub>) per ha to the iron deficient soils. In case of perennial Horticulture crops apply 3-5g/ litre FeSo<sub>4</sub>/plant as foliar spray.
- 8. Apply 30-40kg/ha manganese sulfate ( $MnSO_4$ ) as soil application to the manganese deficient soils. In case of perennial Horticulture crops apply 3-5 g/litre  $MnSO_4$  /plant as foilar application.
- 9. Apply Zinc 10-25 kg/ha –ZnSO<sub>4</sub> soil application to the Zinc deficient soils. In case of perennial Horticulture crops apply 3-5g/ litre foliar application.
- 10. Apply Copper 5-10 kg /ha copper sulfate ( $CuSO_4$ ) soil application for the copper deficient soils and for Perennial horticultural crops 3-5g/ litre  $CuSO_4$ /plant as foliar application.
- 11. Apply borax 8-10 kg/ha in boron deficient soils and for Perennial horticultural crops as foliar application 1g / litre.
- 12. Apply molybdenum ammonium molybdate 200-250 gm/ha for Molybdenum deficient soils or dissolve 1g / litre ammonium molybdate for Foliar spray.
- 13. Soil sampling and testing needs to be done at every 2-3 years interval.

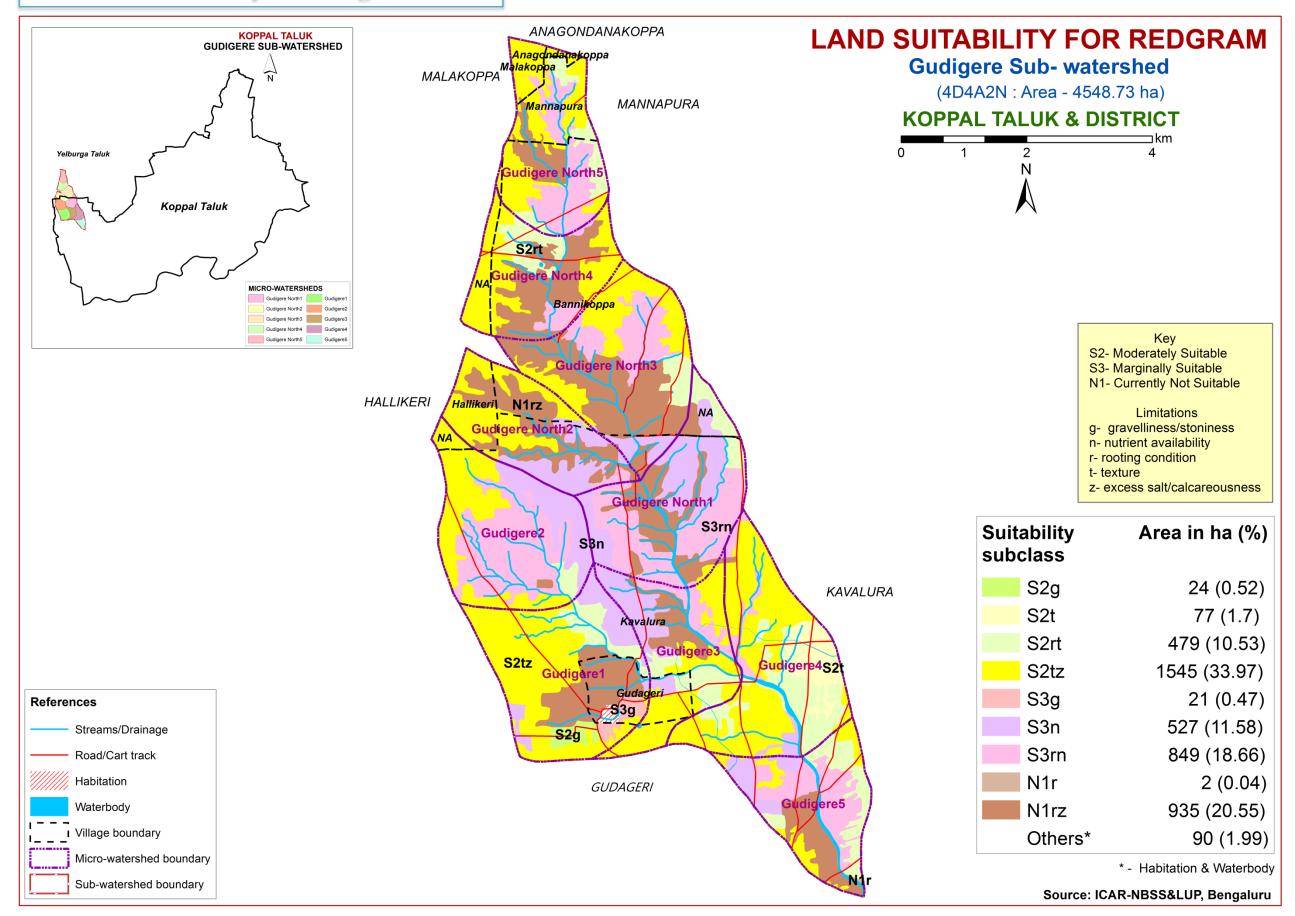
## 7. Land Suitability for Major Crops



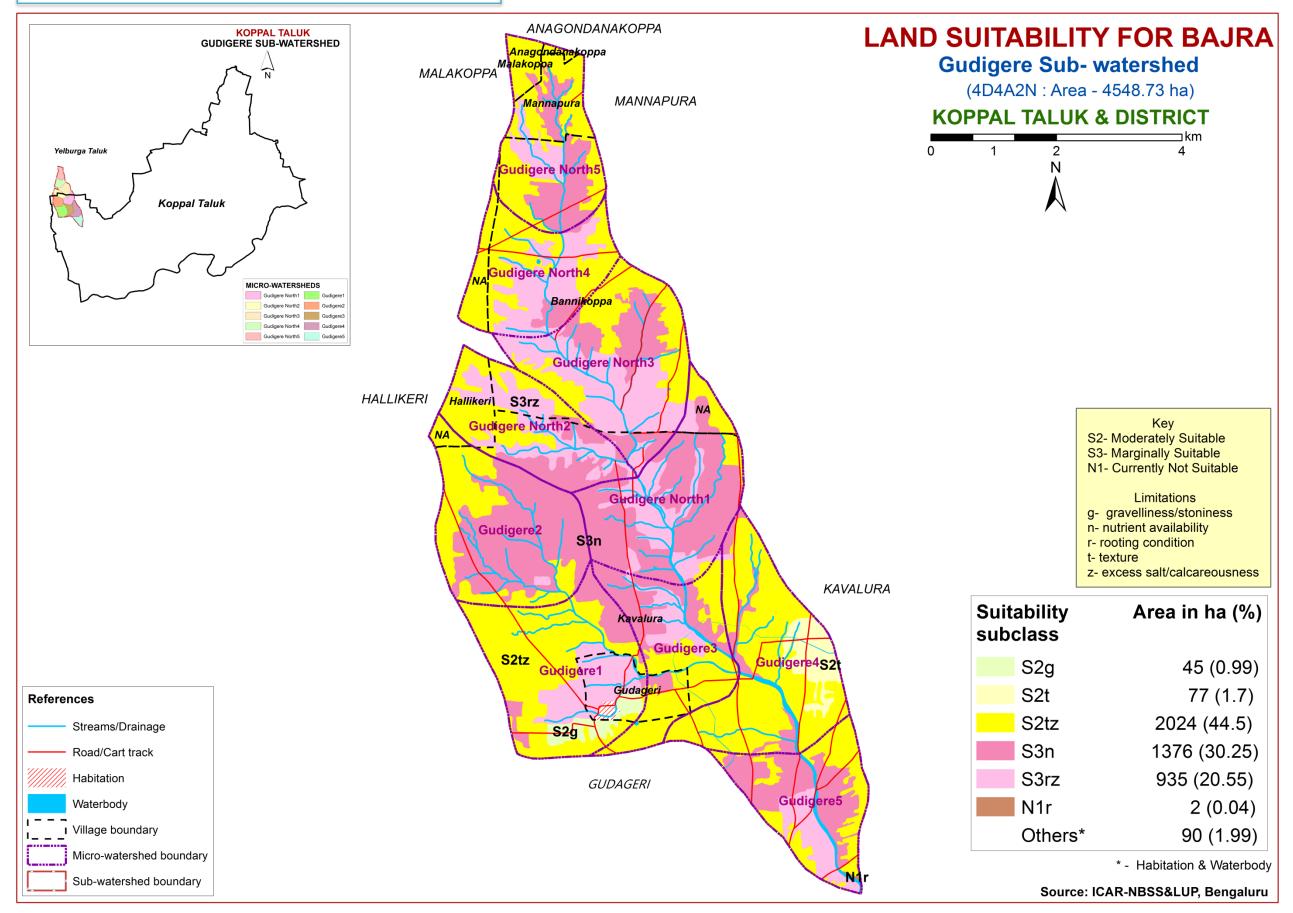
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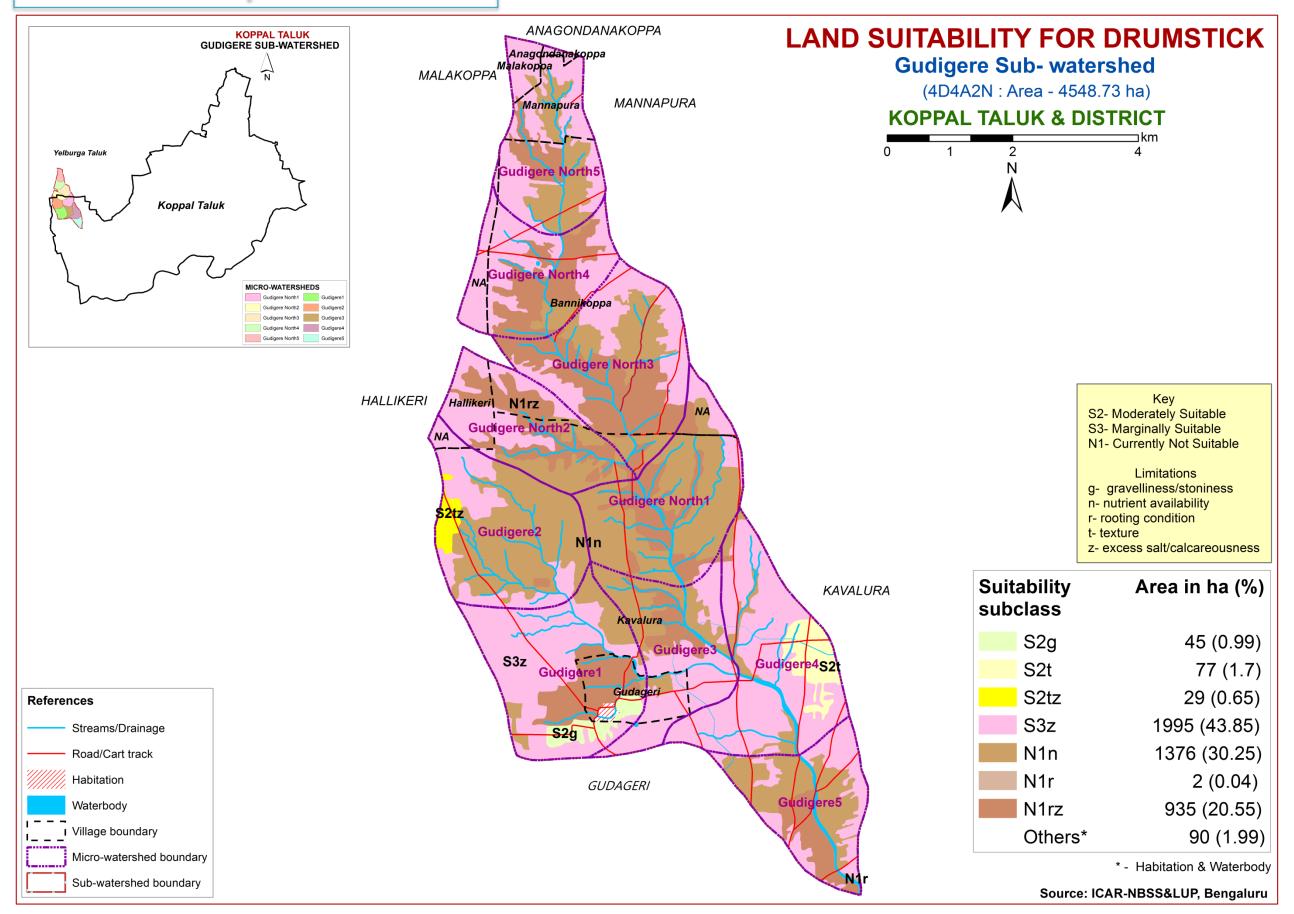
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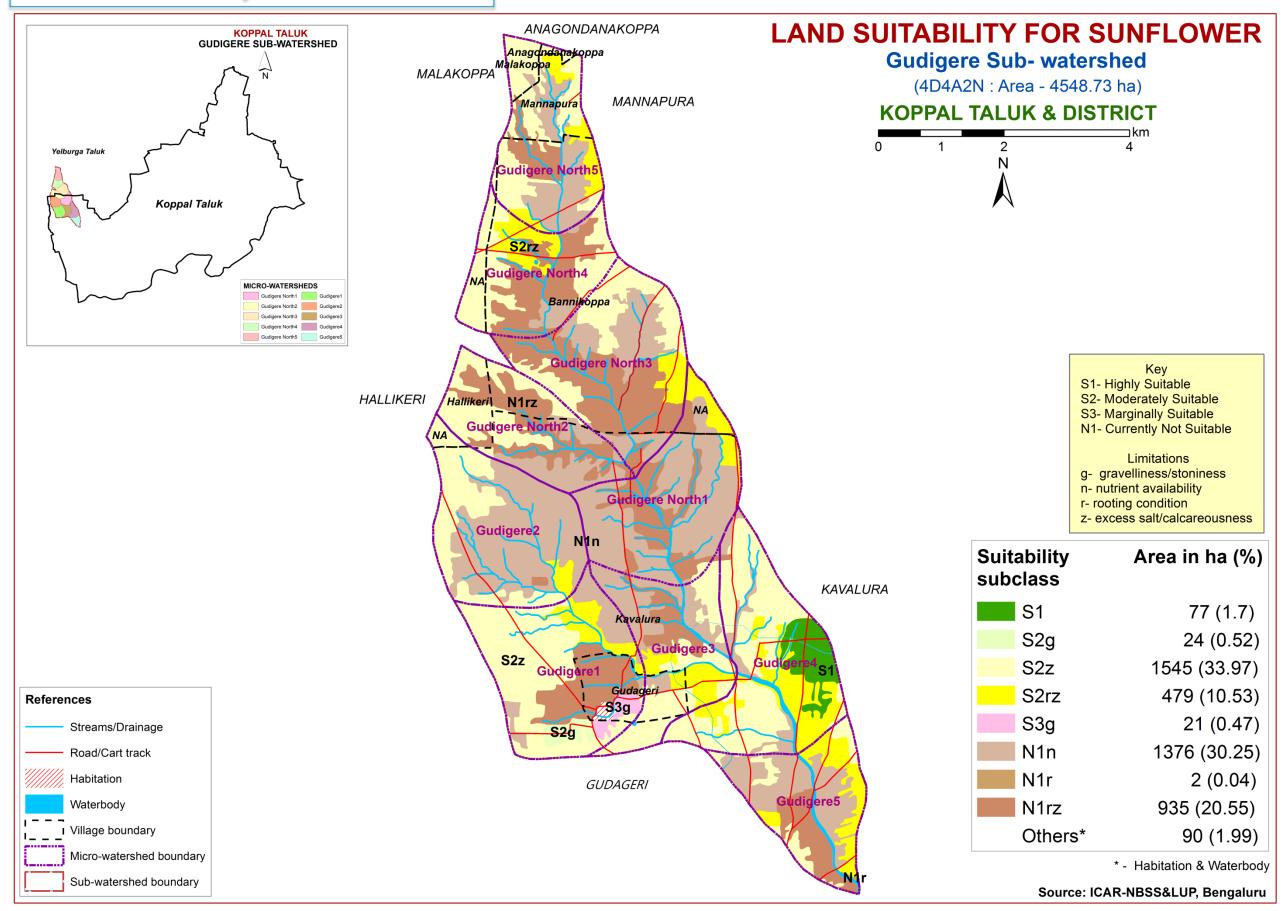
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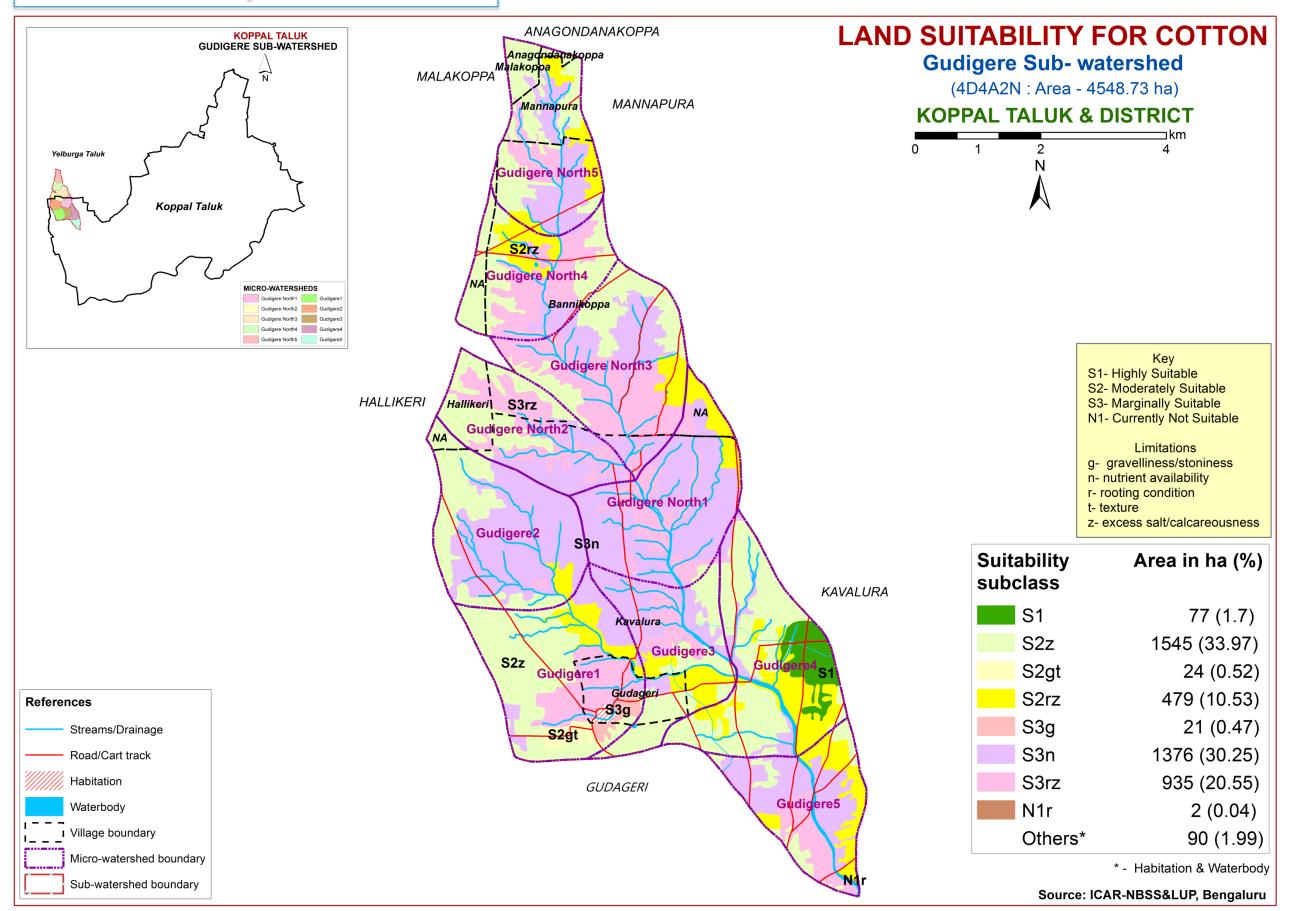
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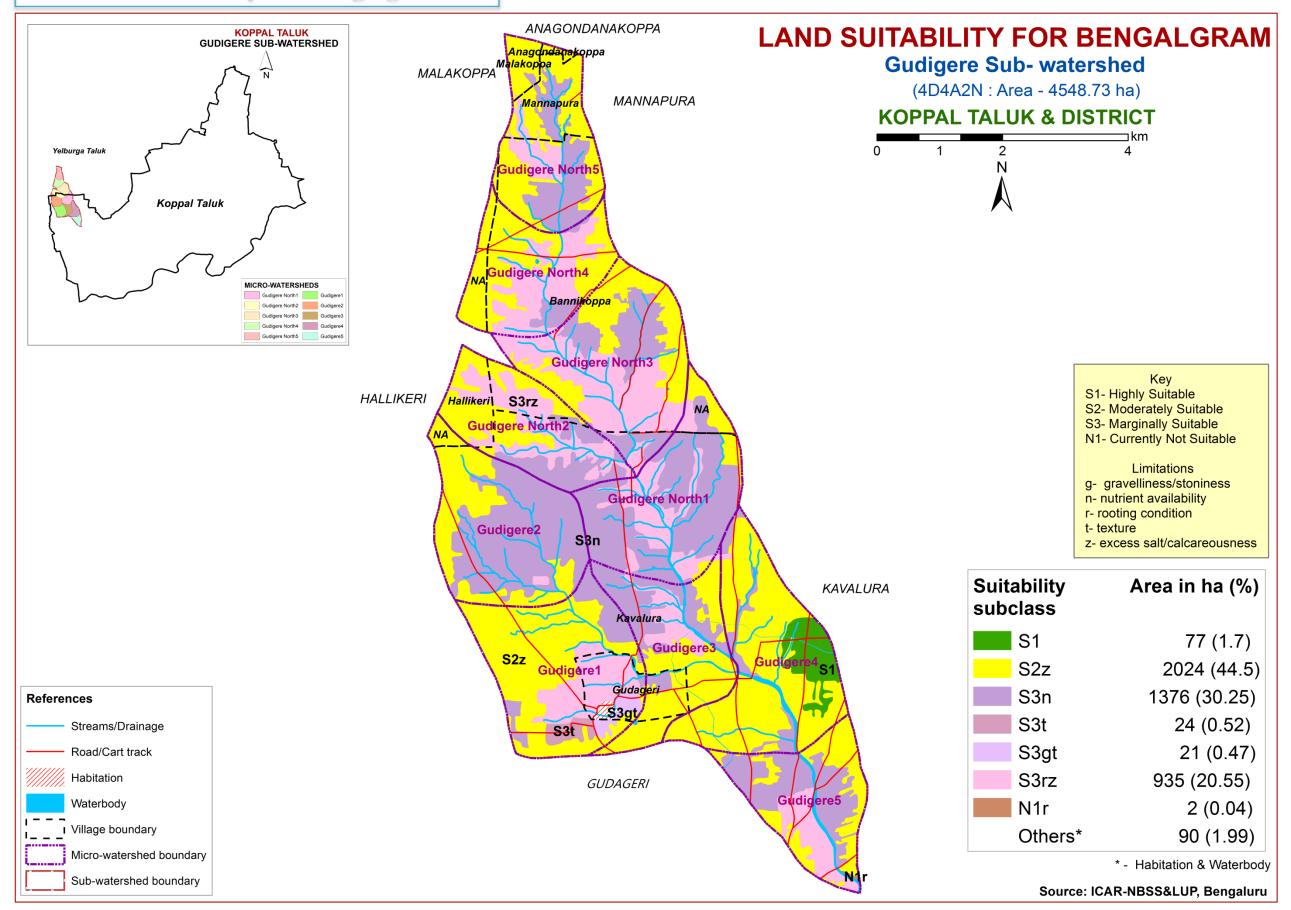
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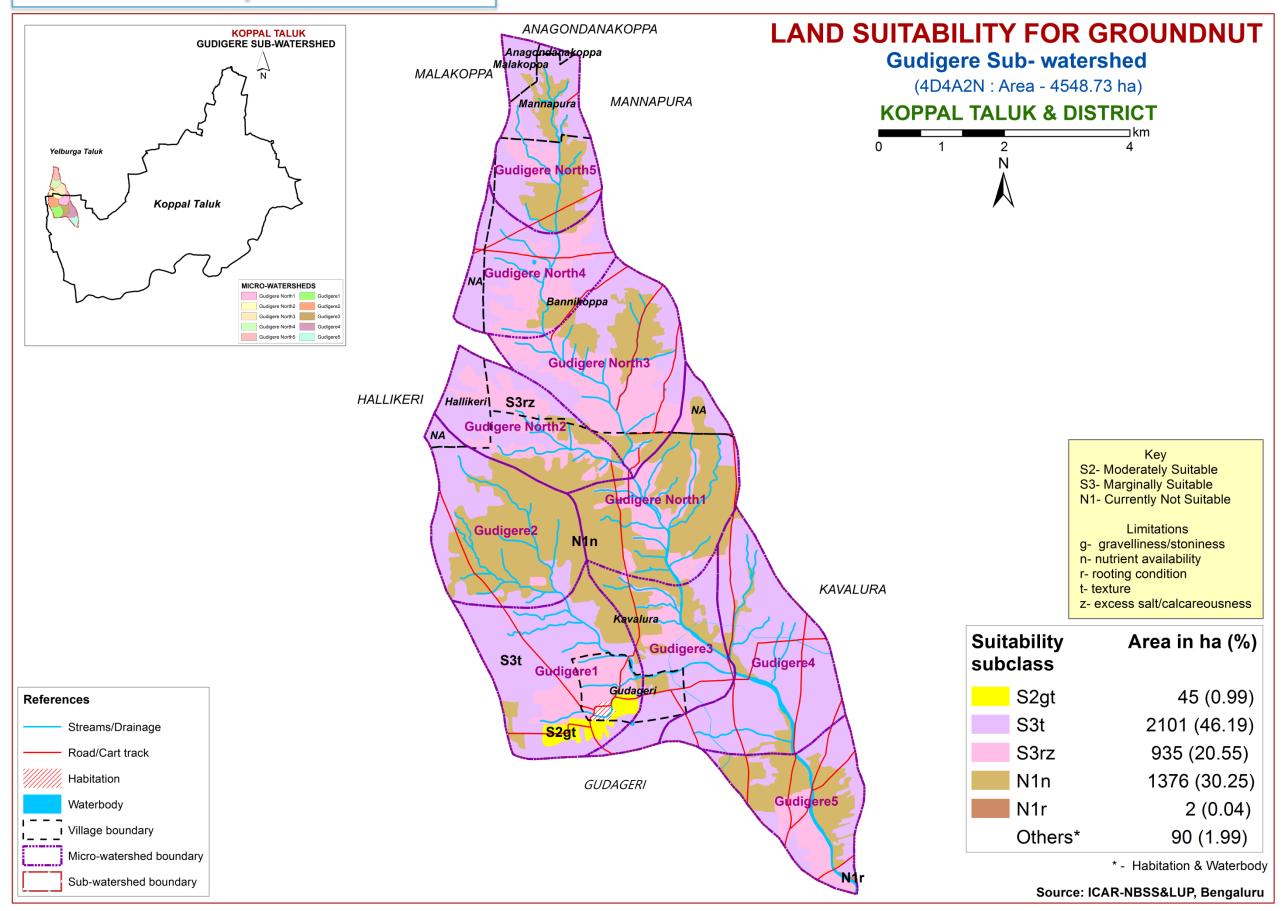
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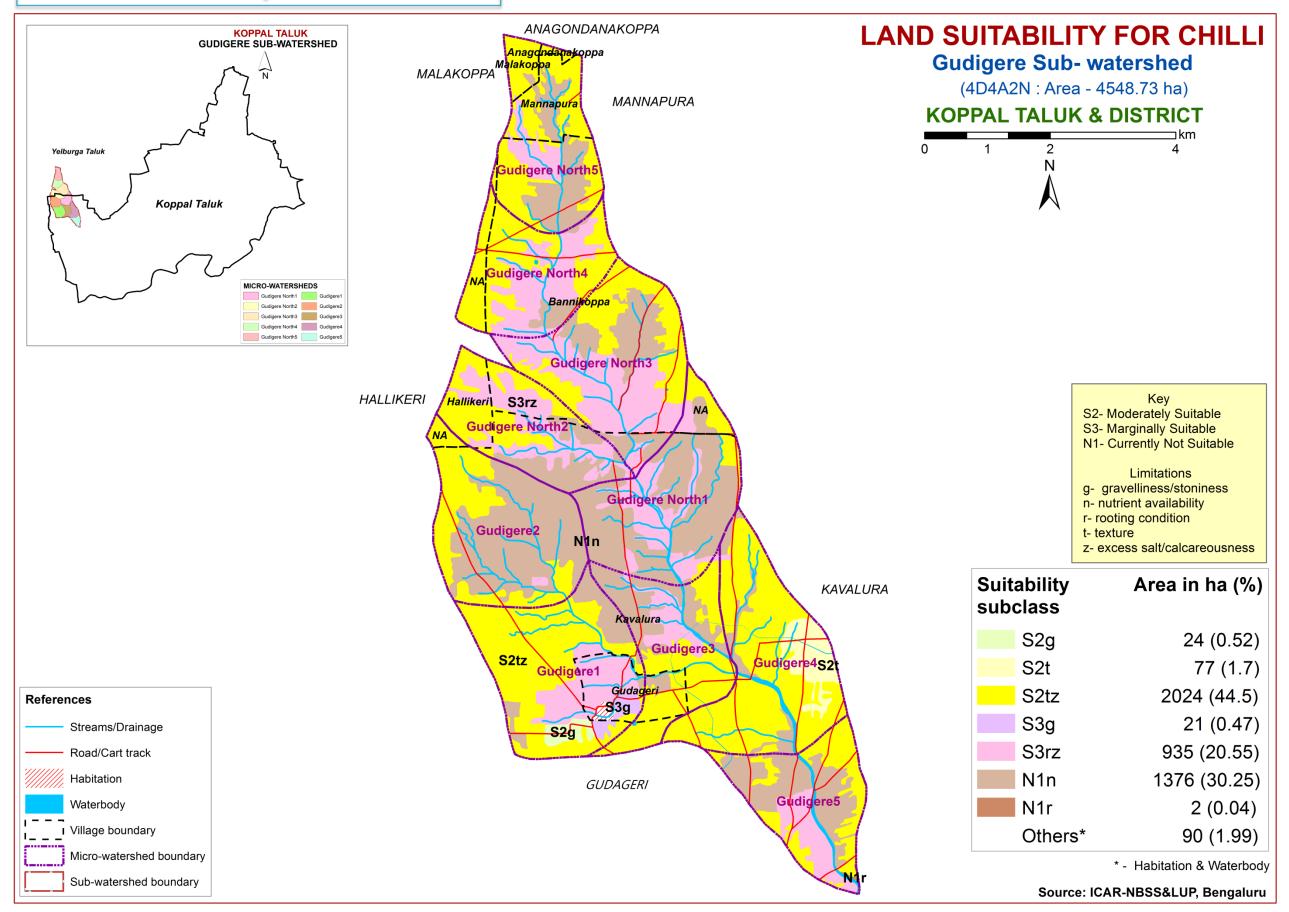
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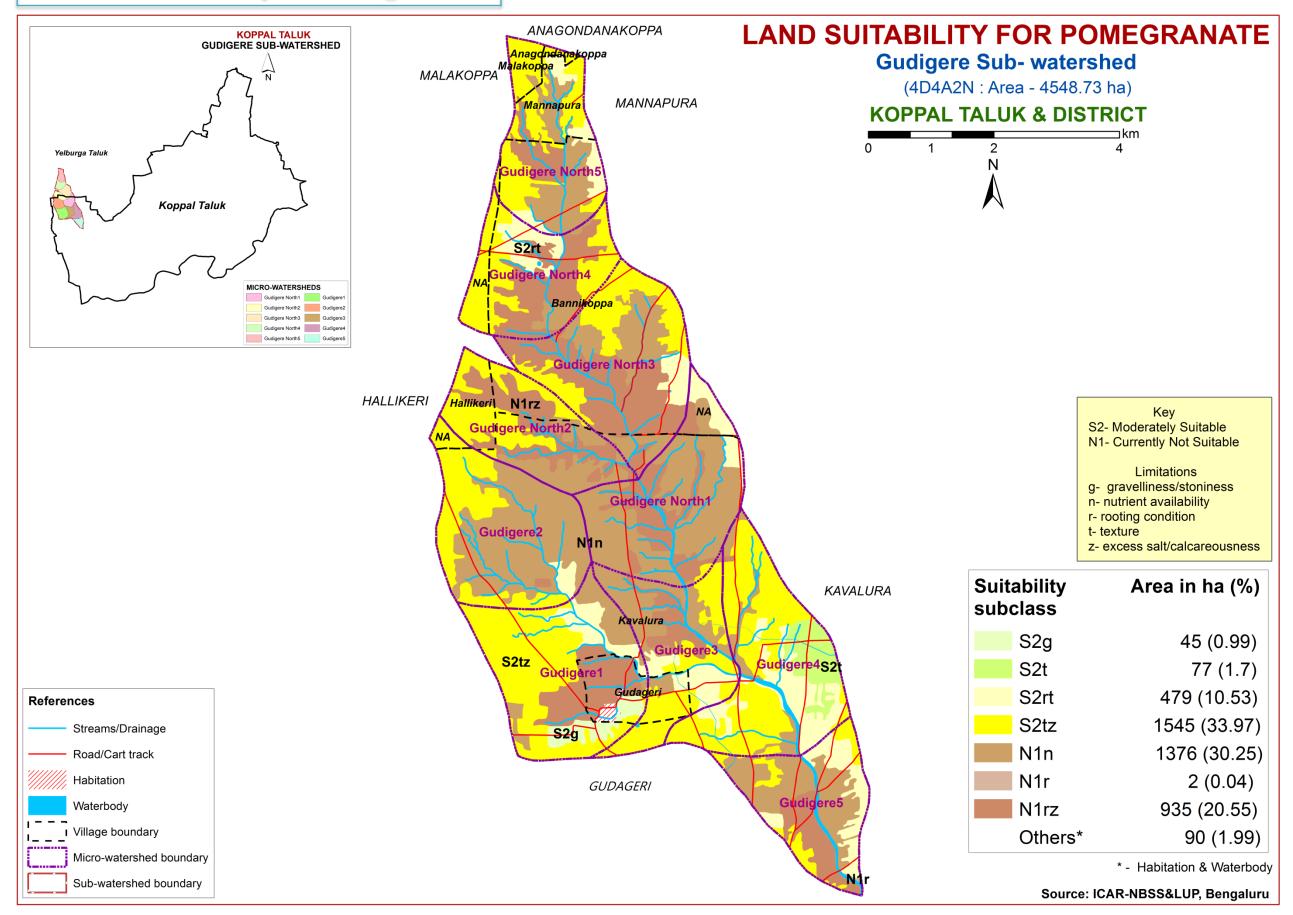
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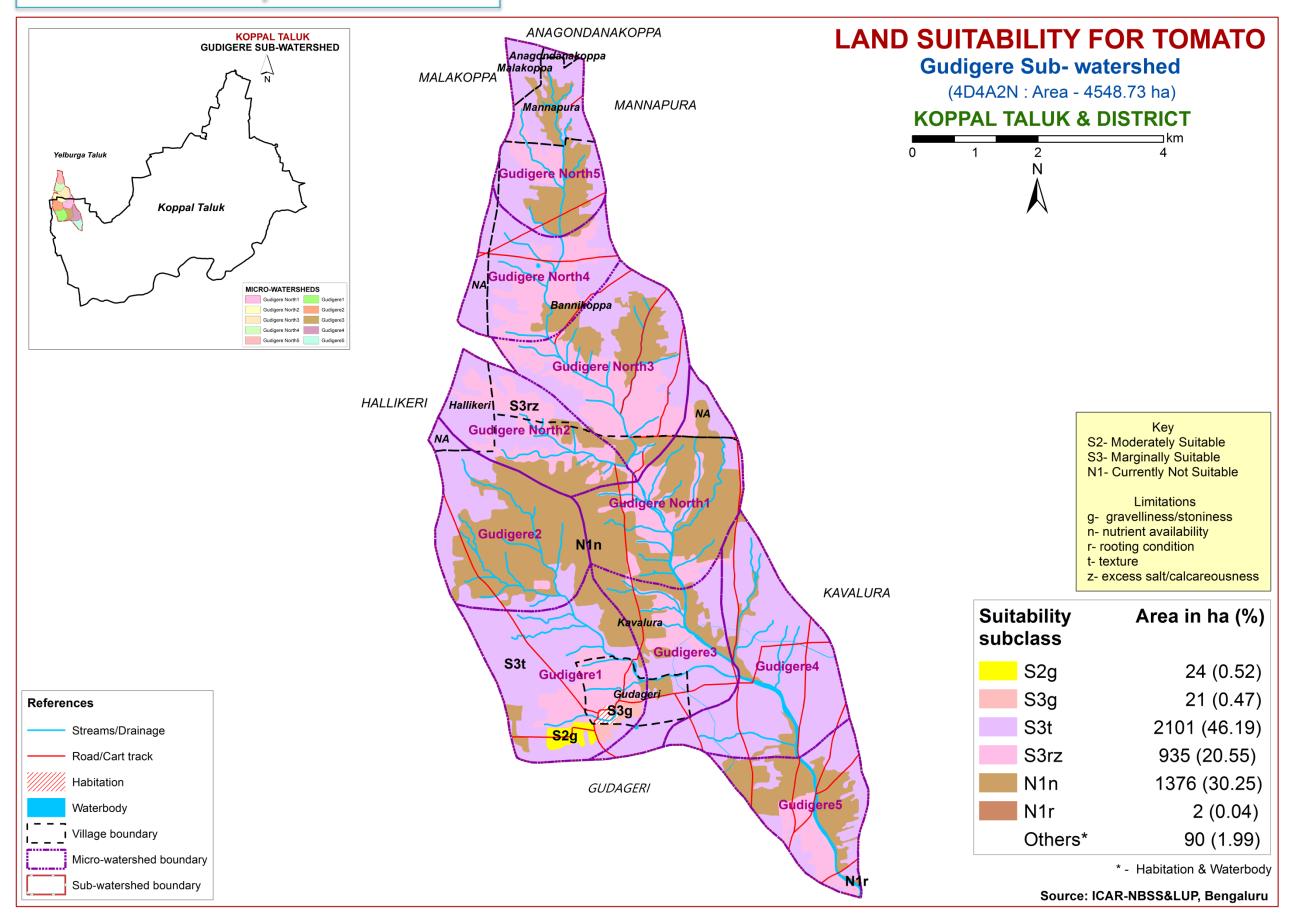
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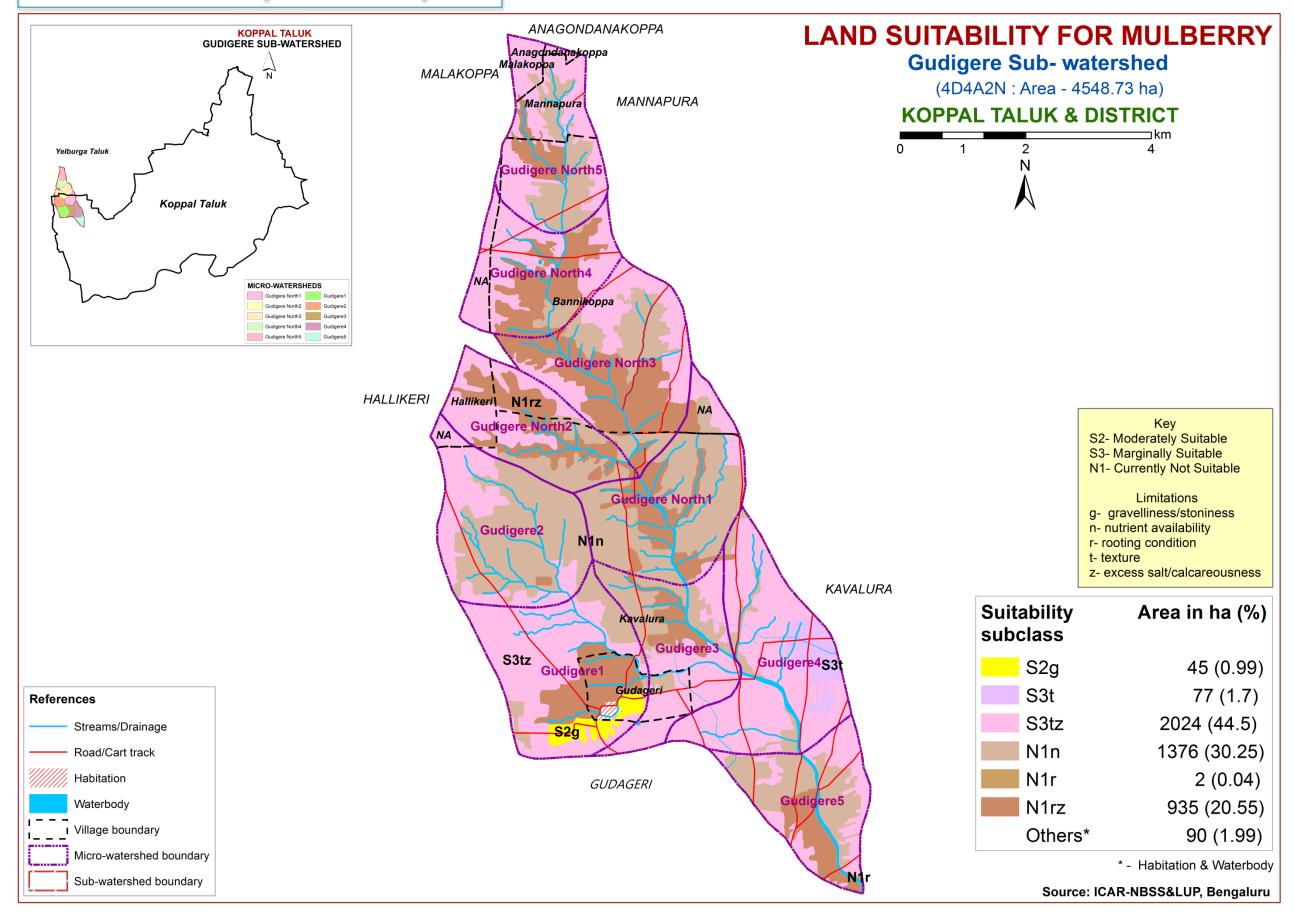
### 7.11. Land Suitability for Pomegranate



#### 7.12. Land Suitability for Tomato

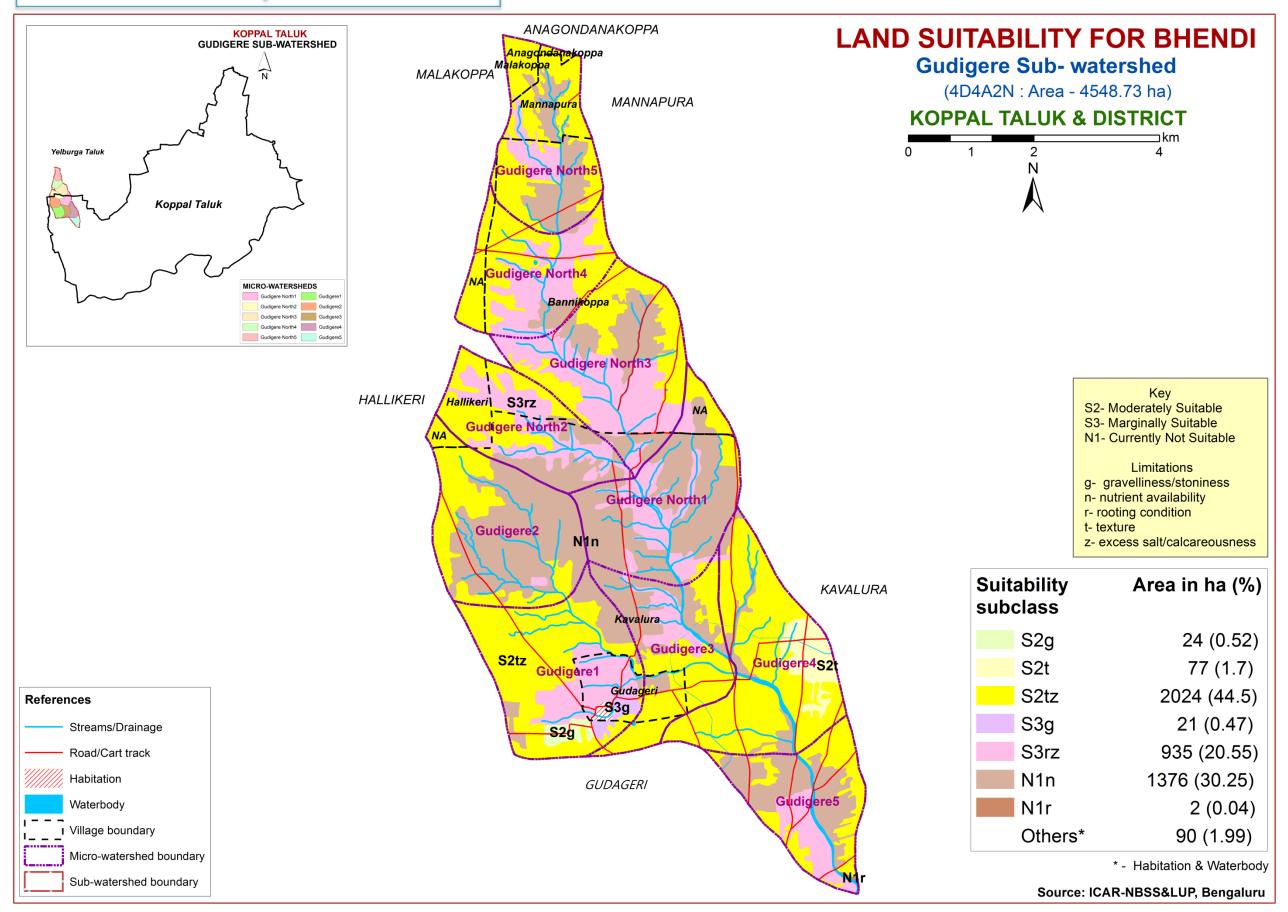


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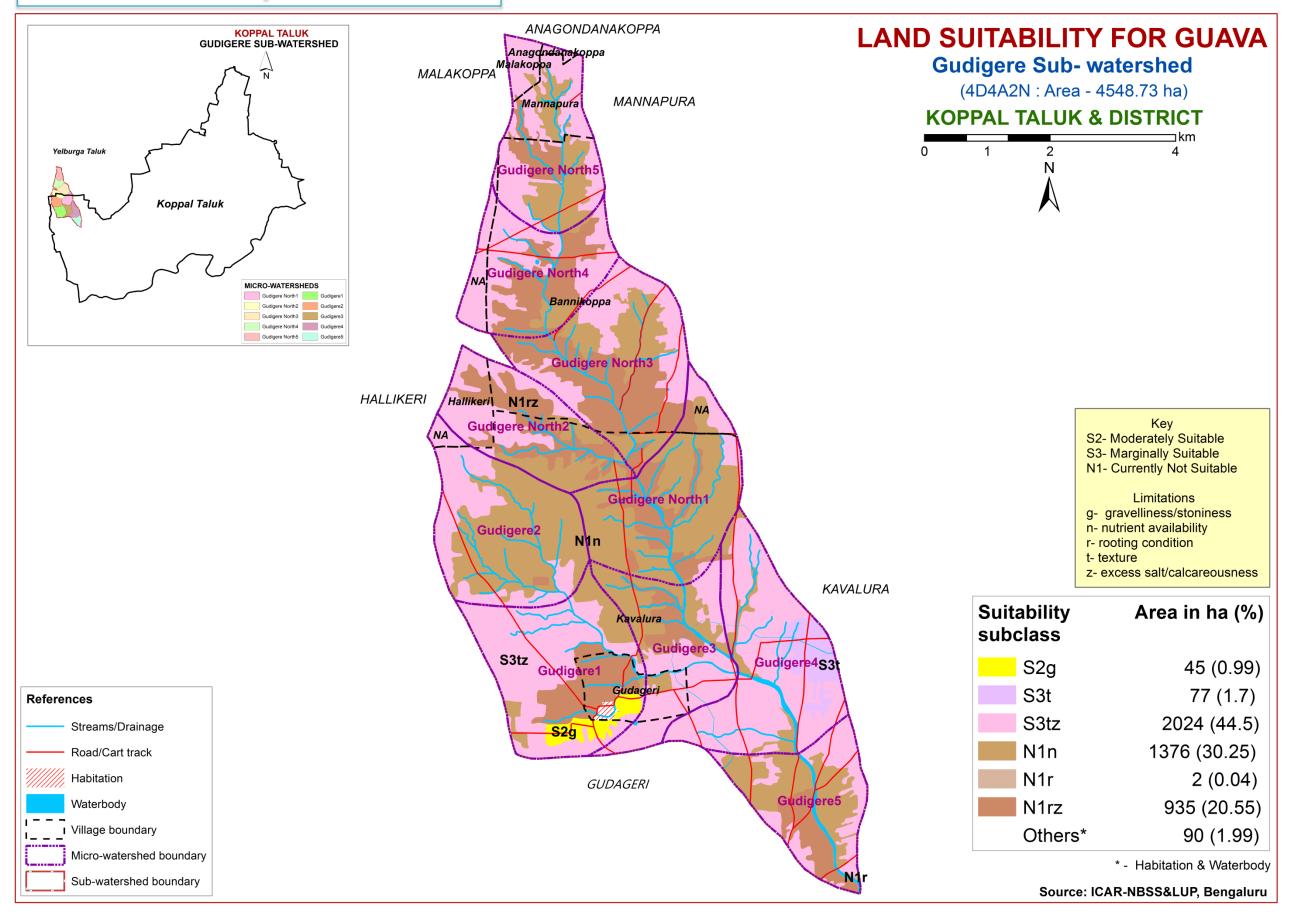


NOTE: Mulberry suitability evaluation only for mulberry leaf, not for silkworm rearing

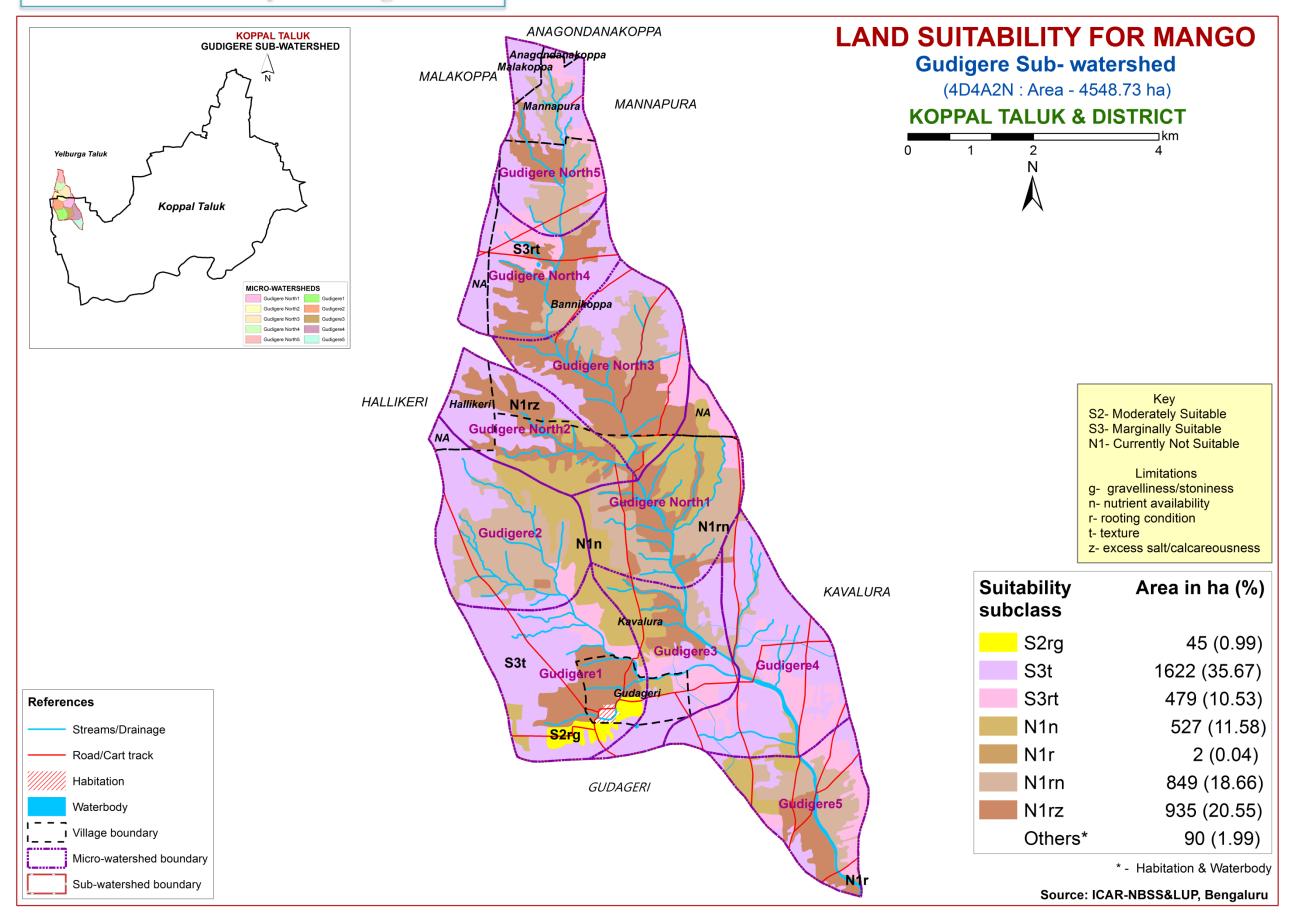
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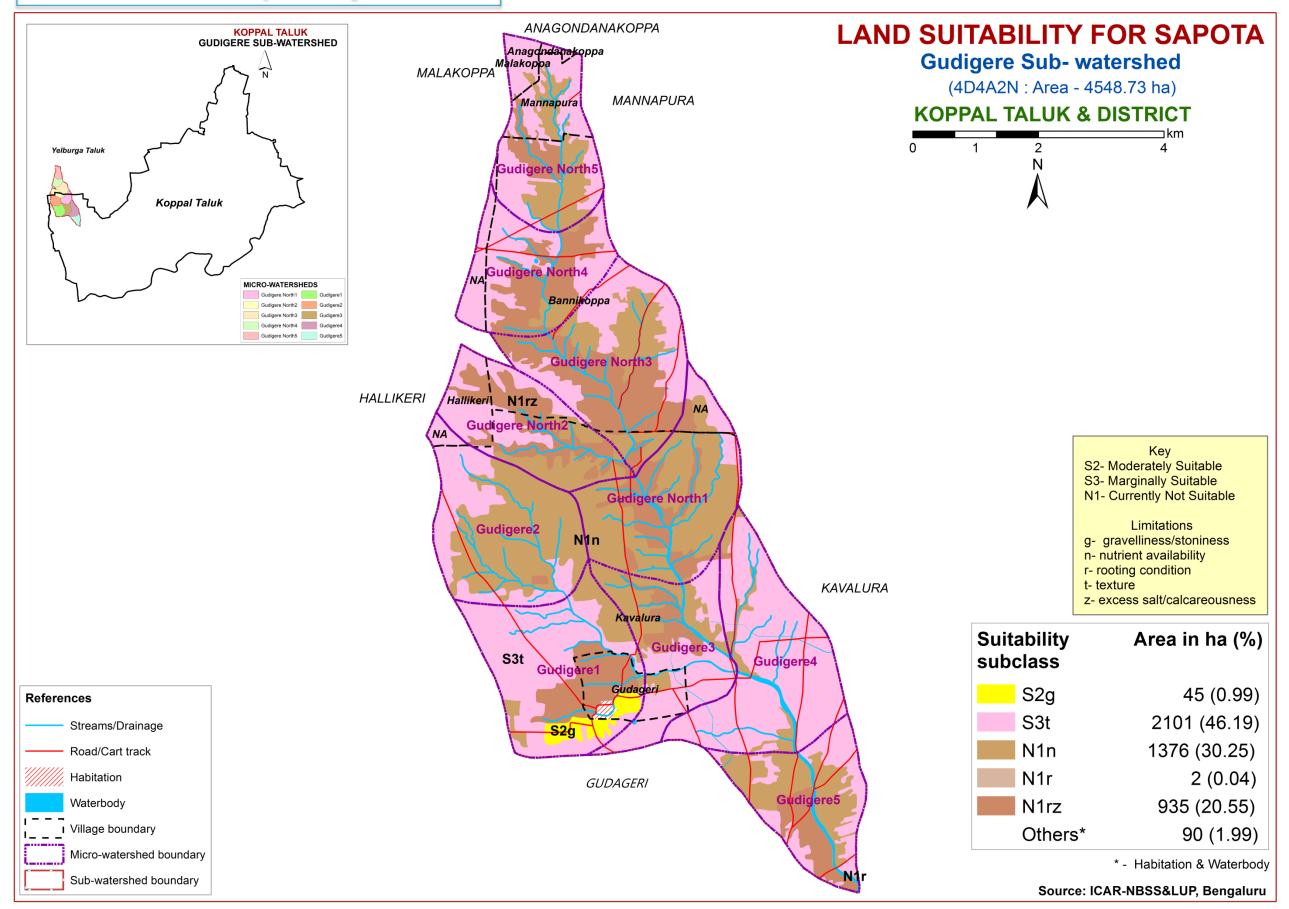
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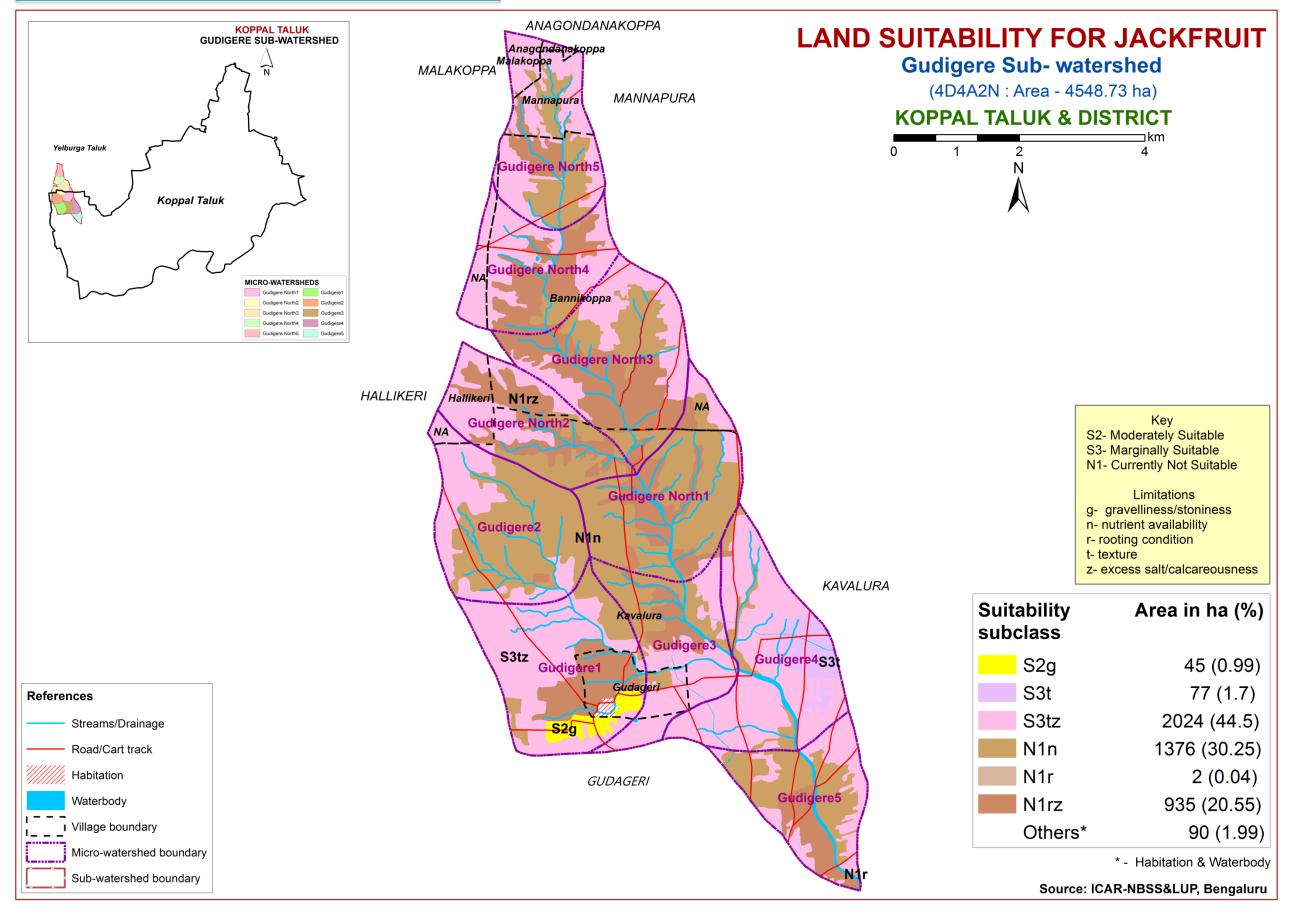
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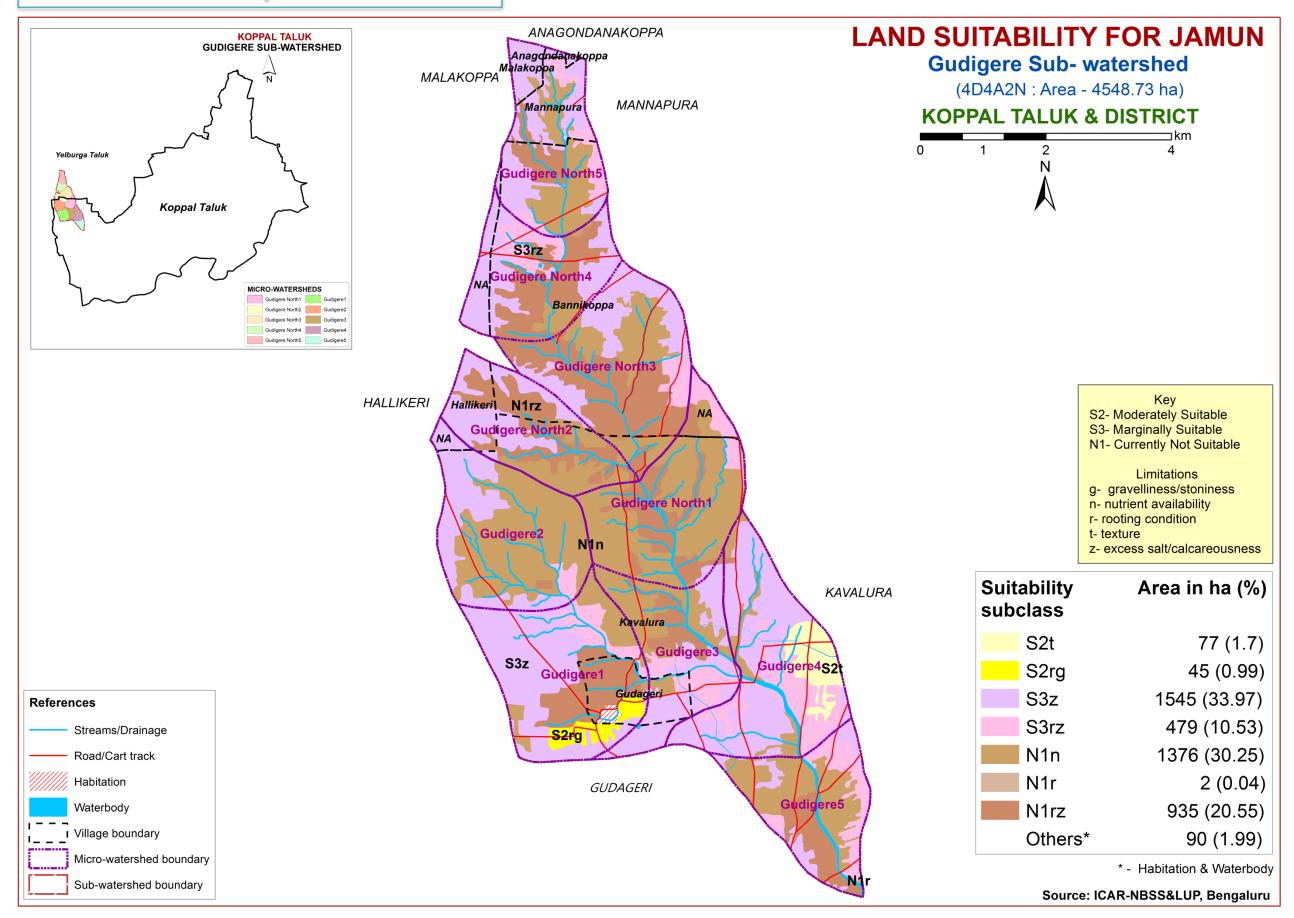
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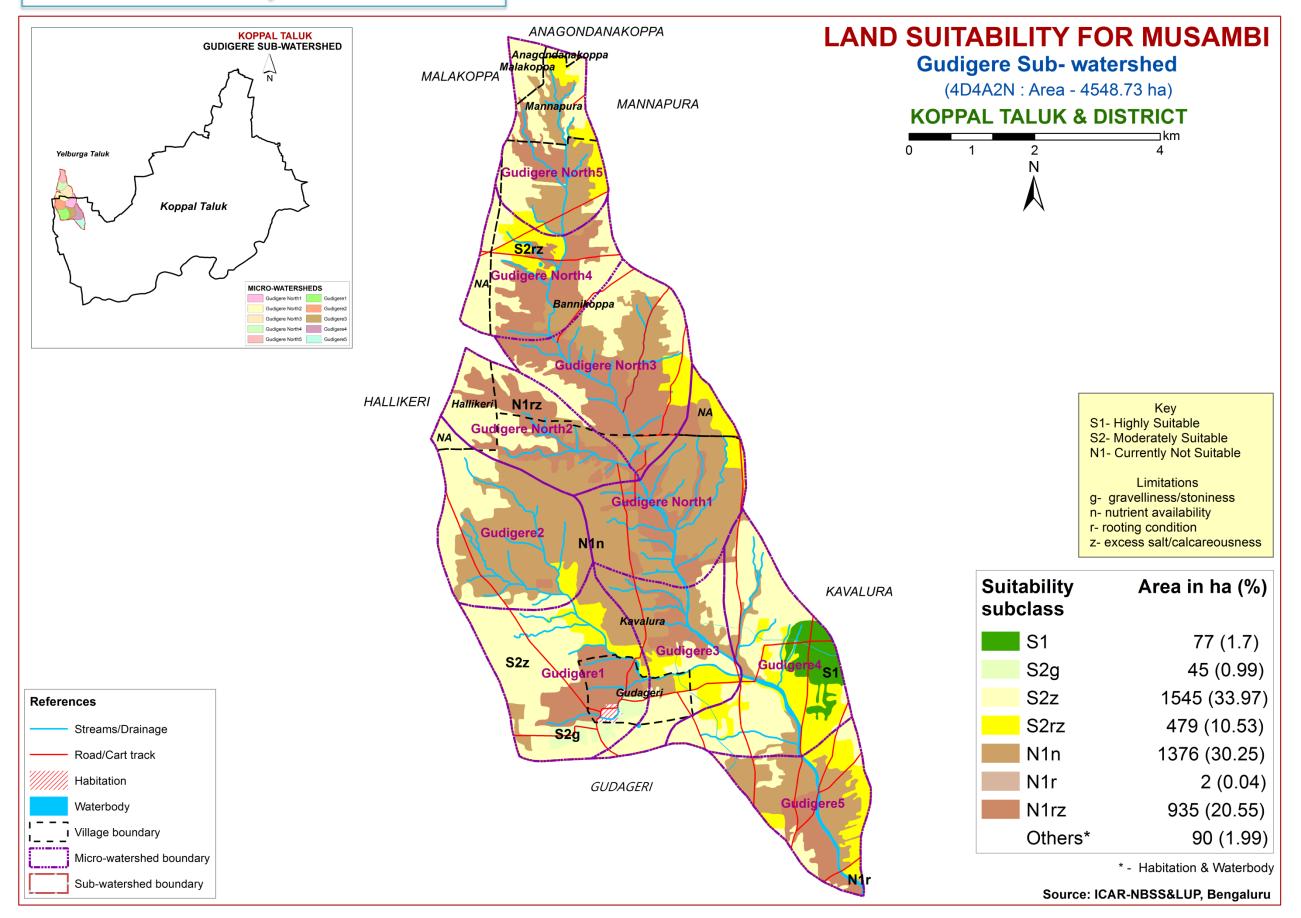
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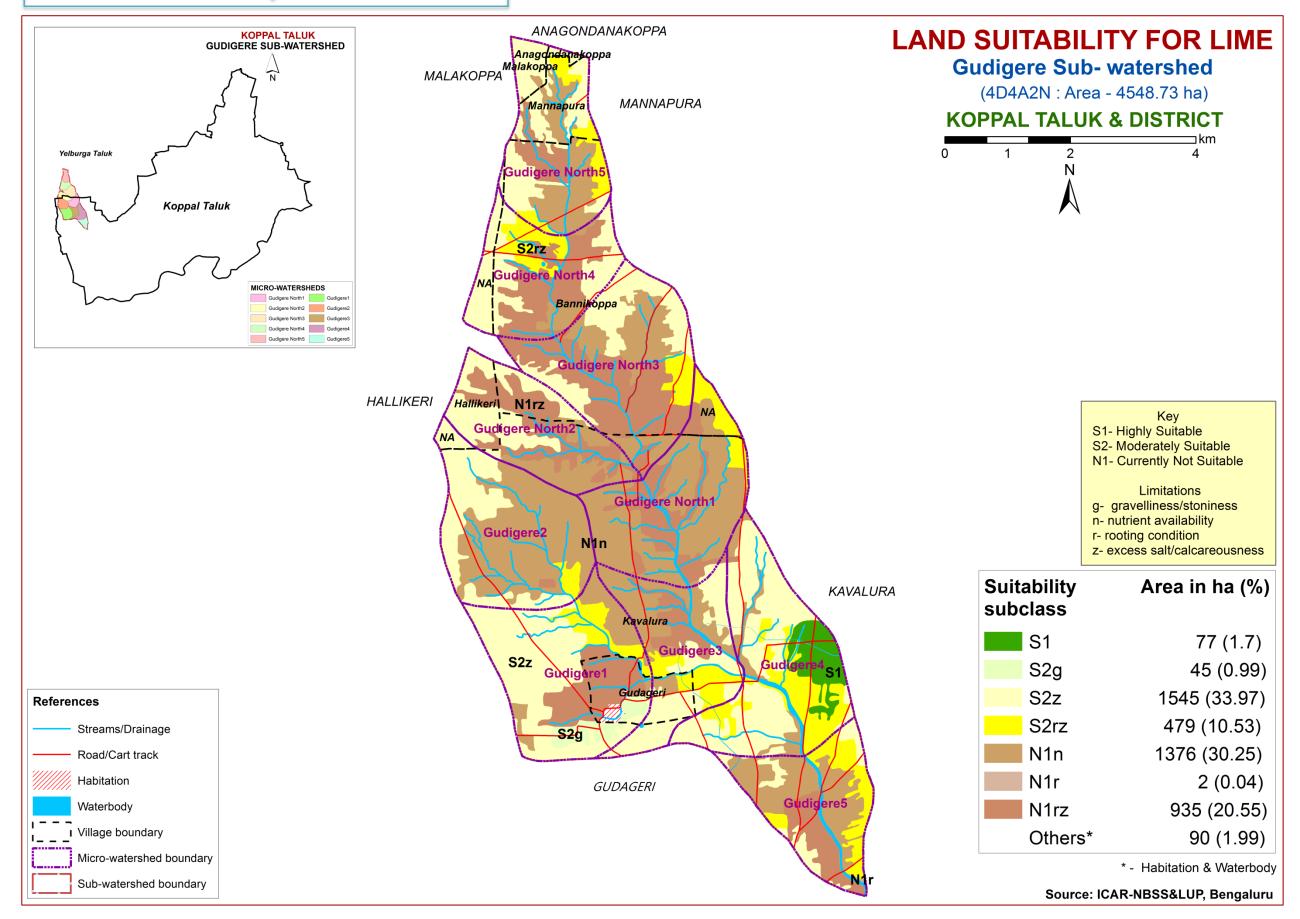
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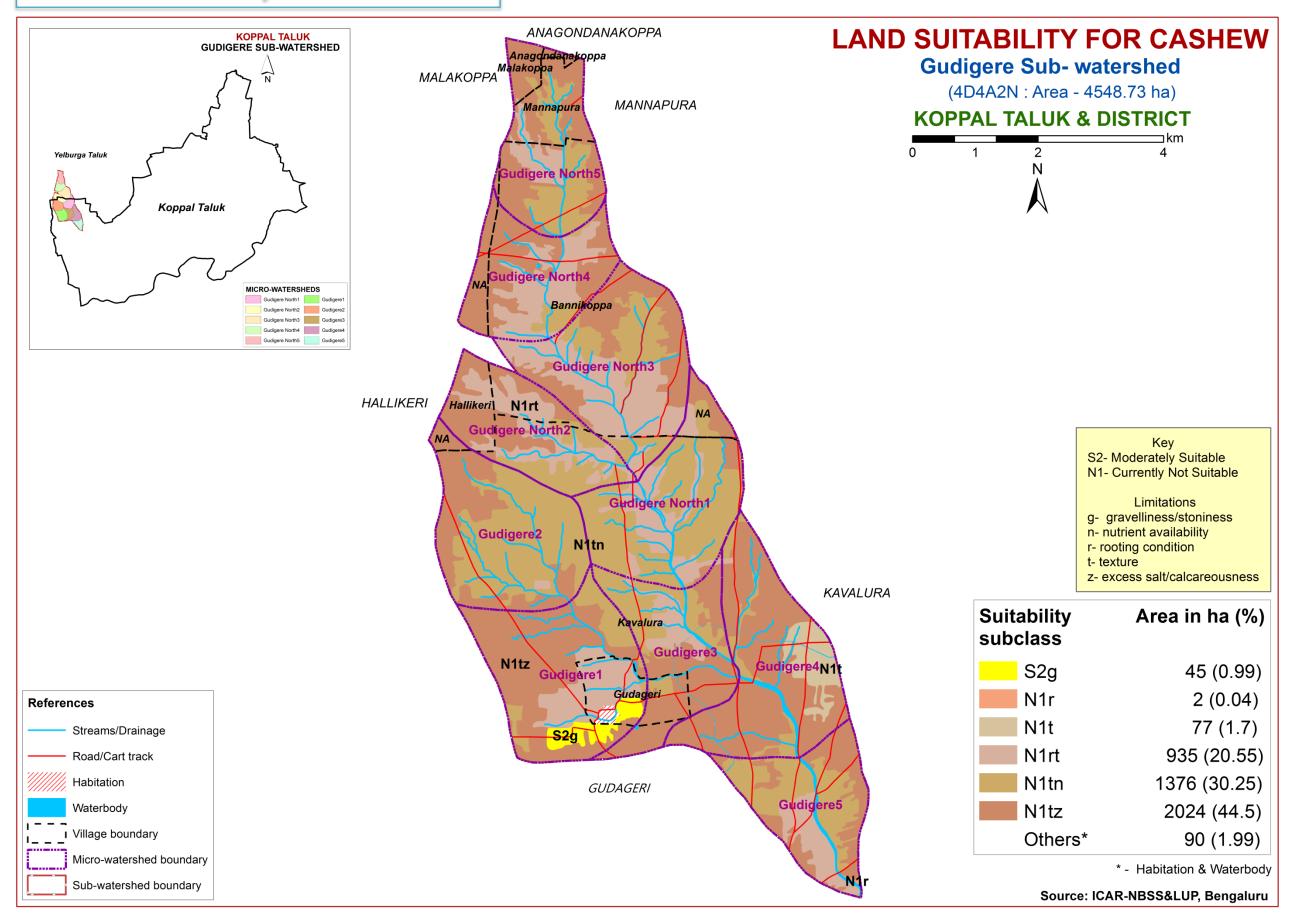
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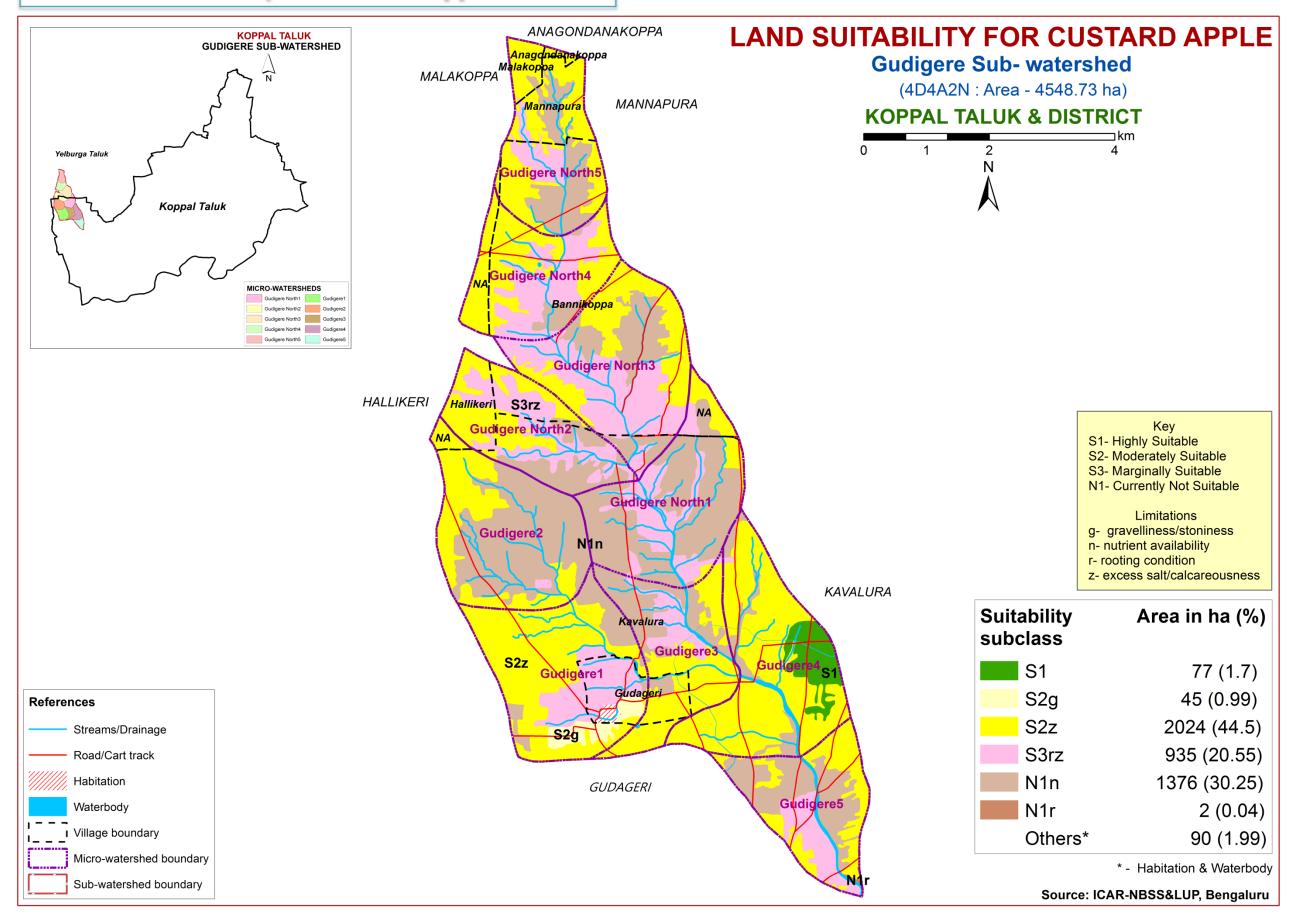
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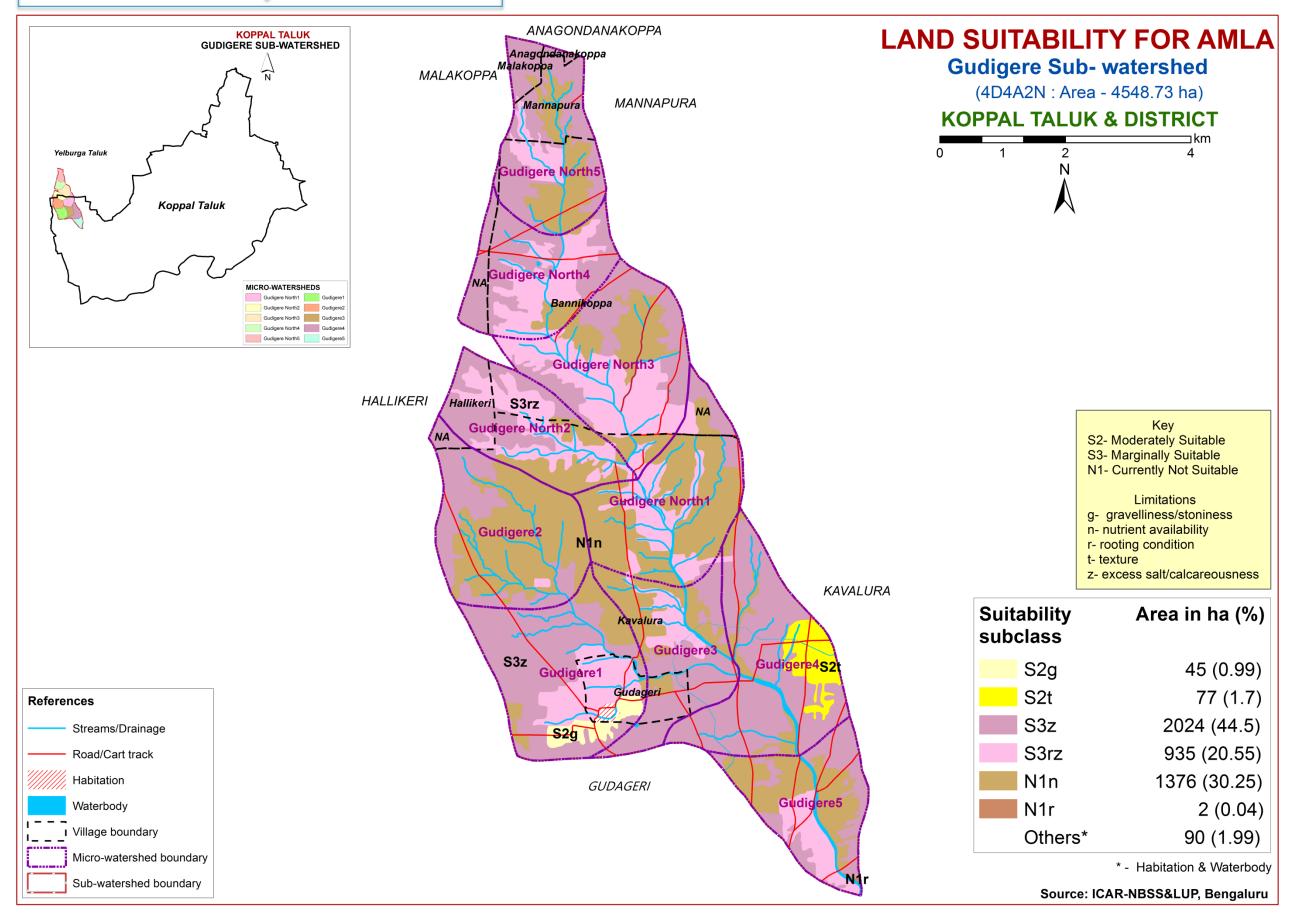
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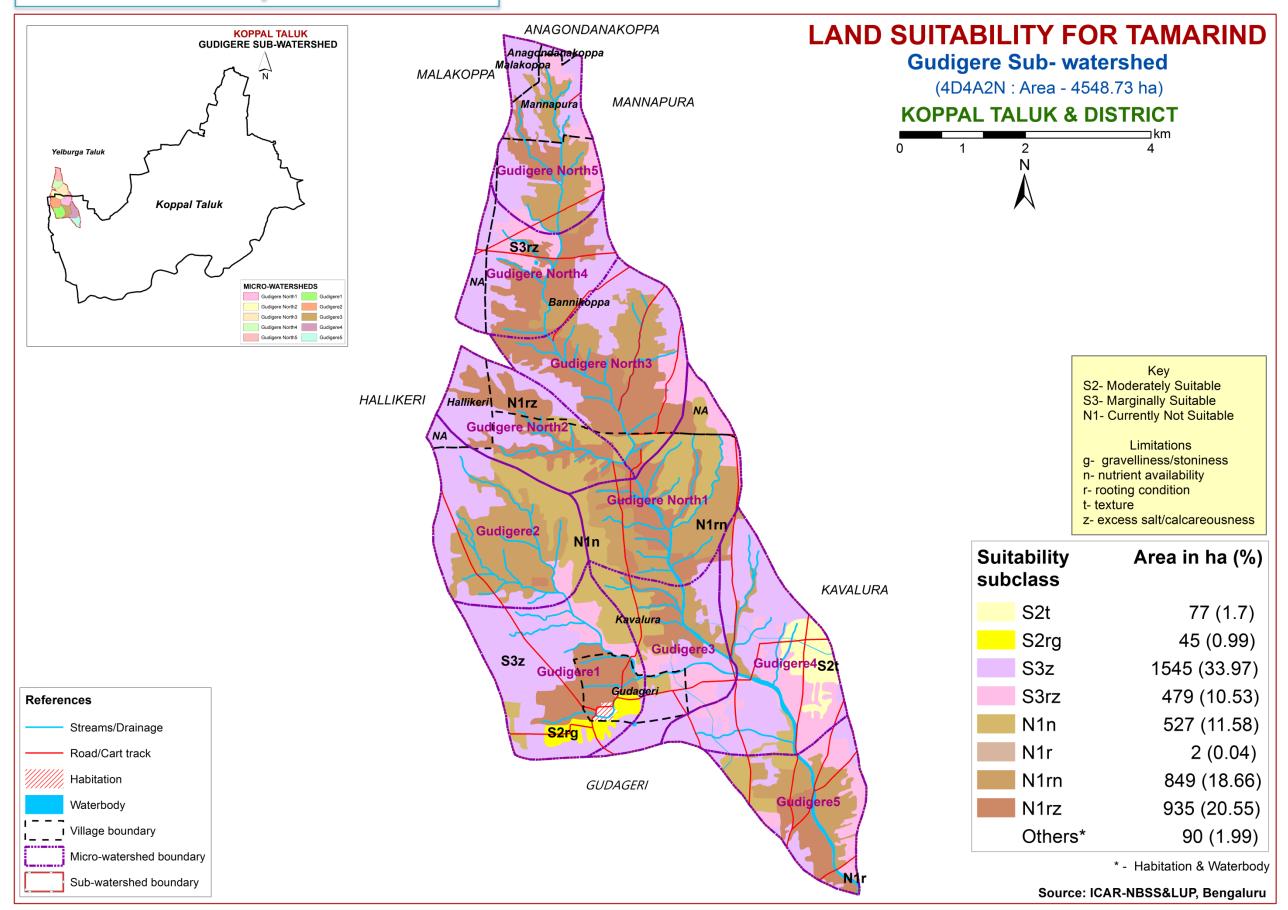
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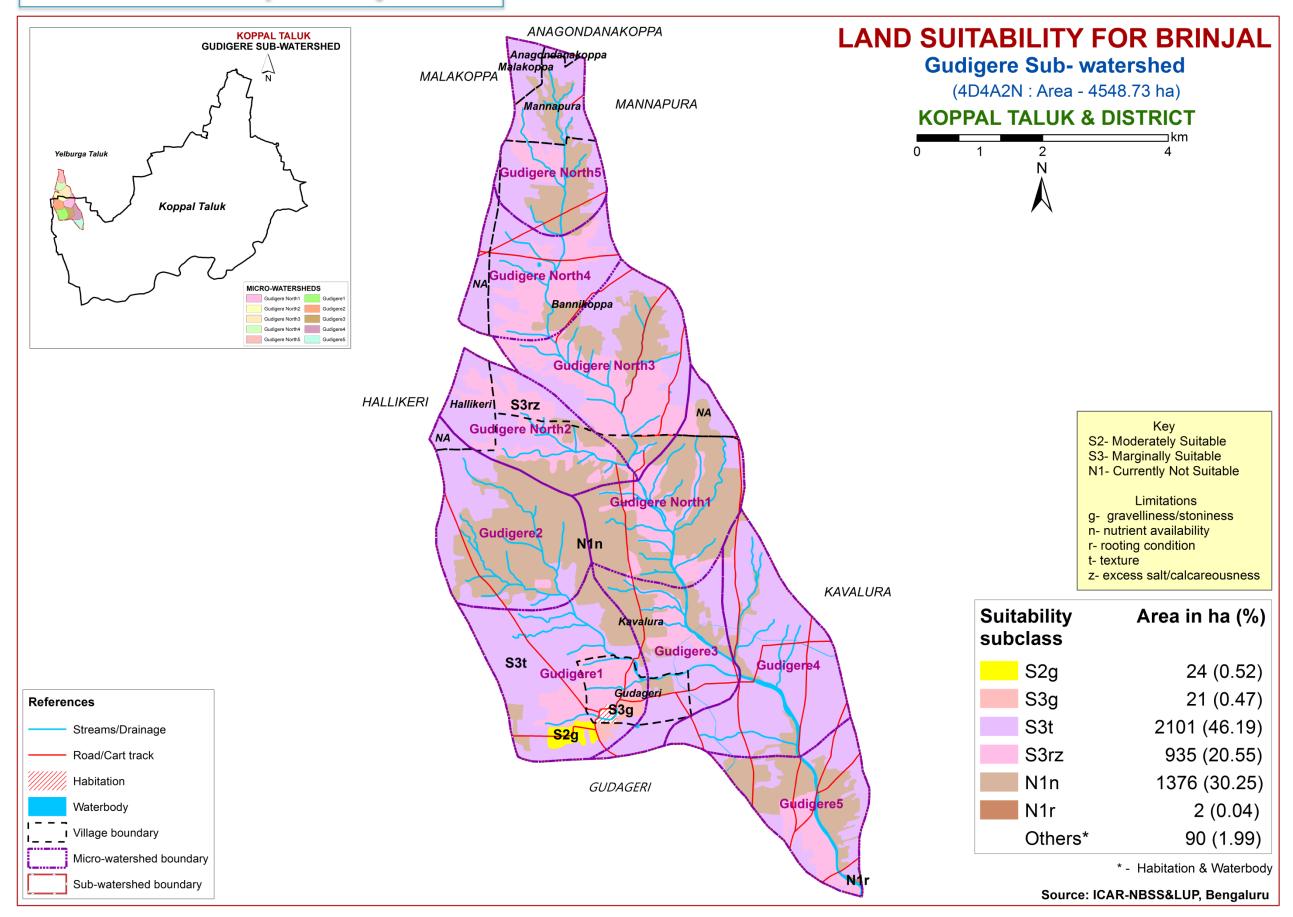
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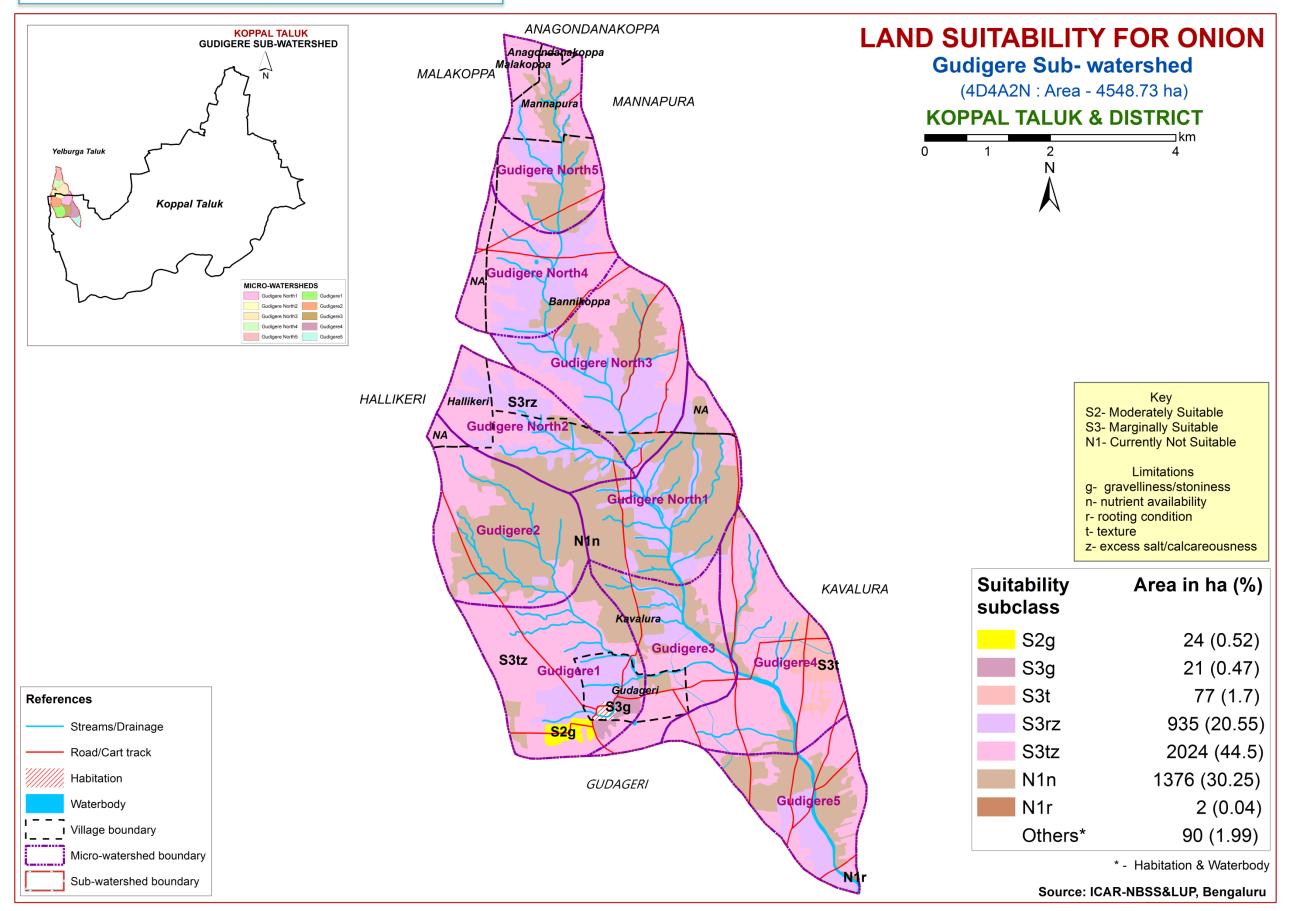
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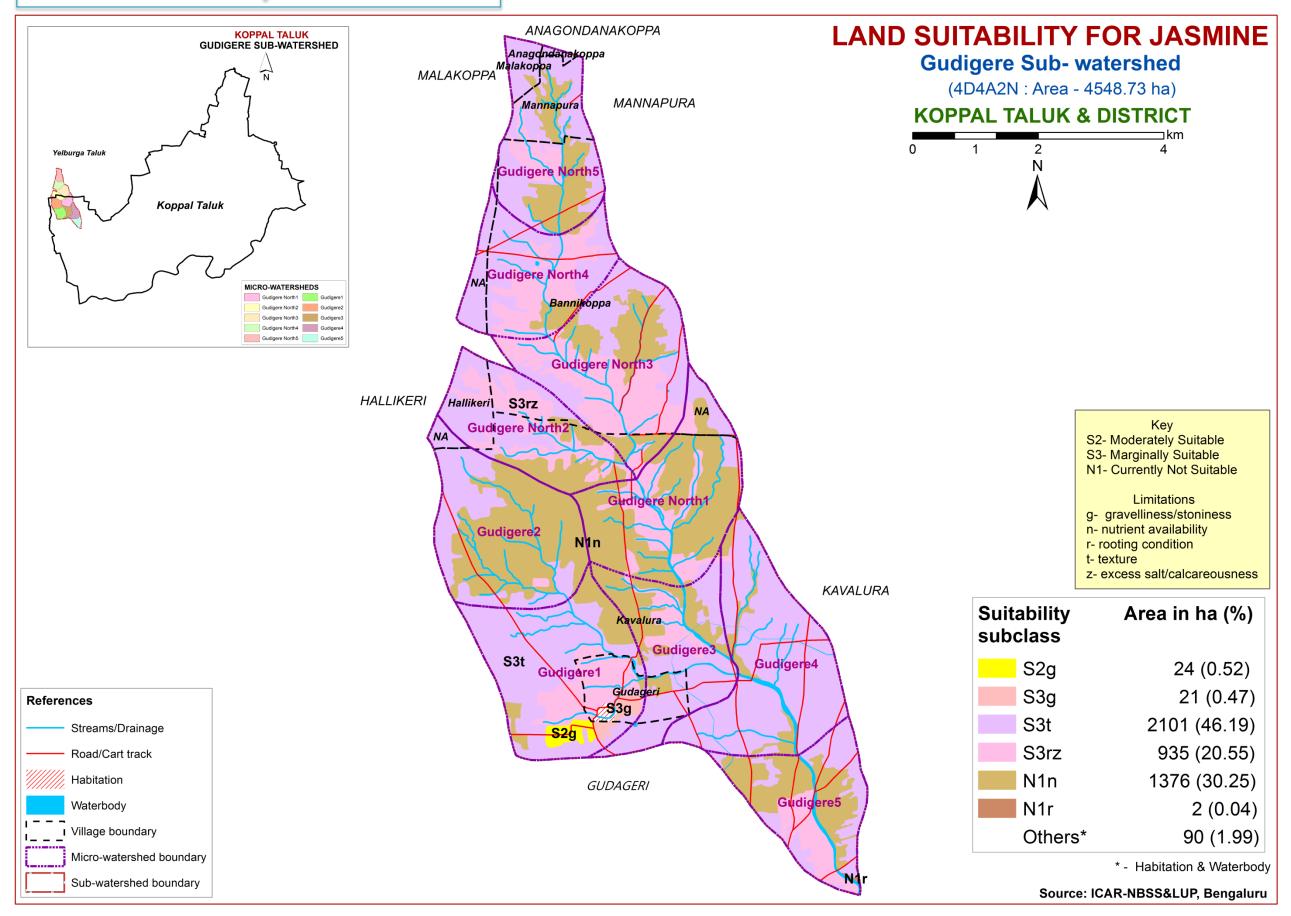
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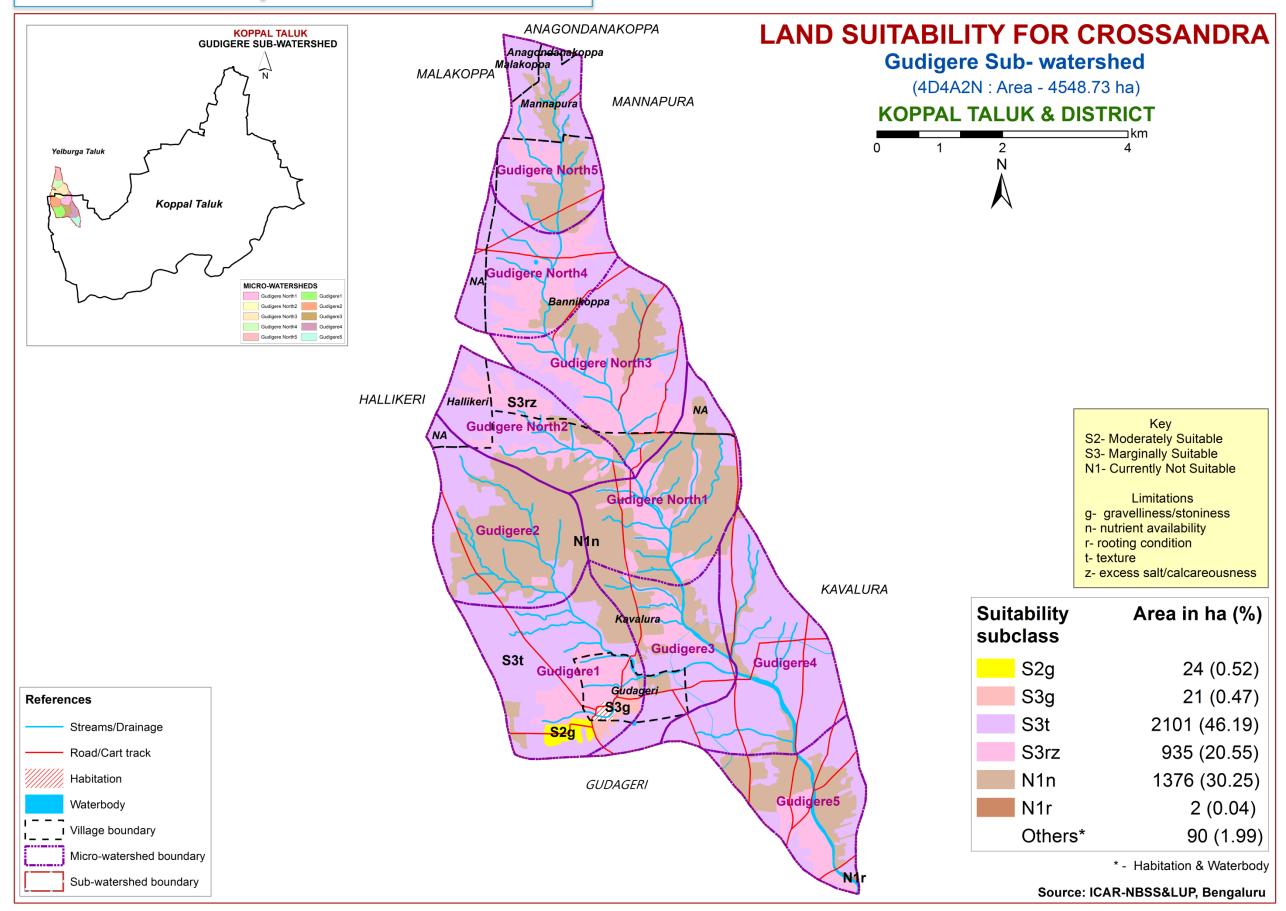
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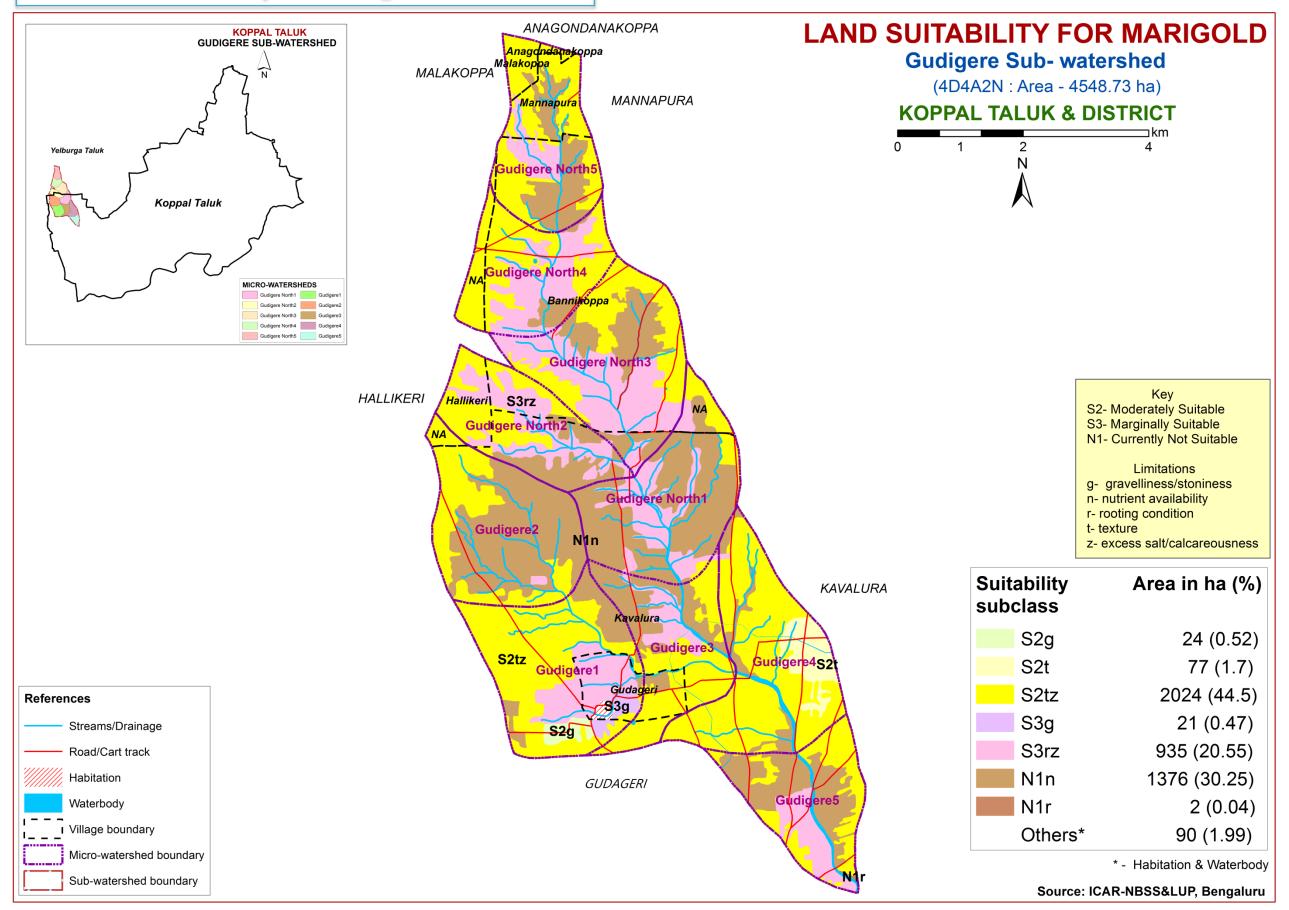
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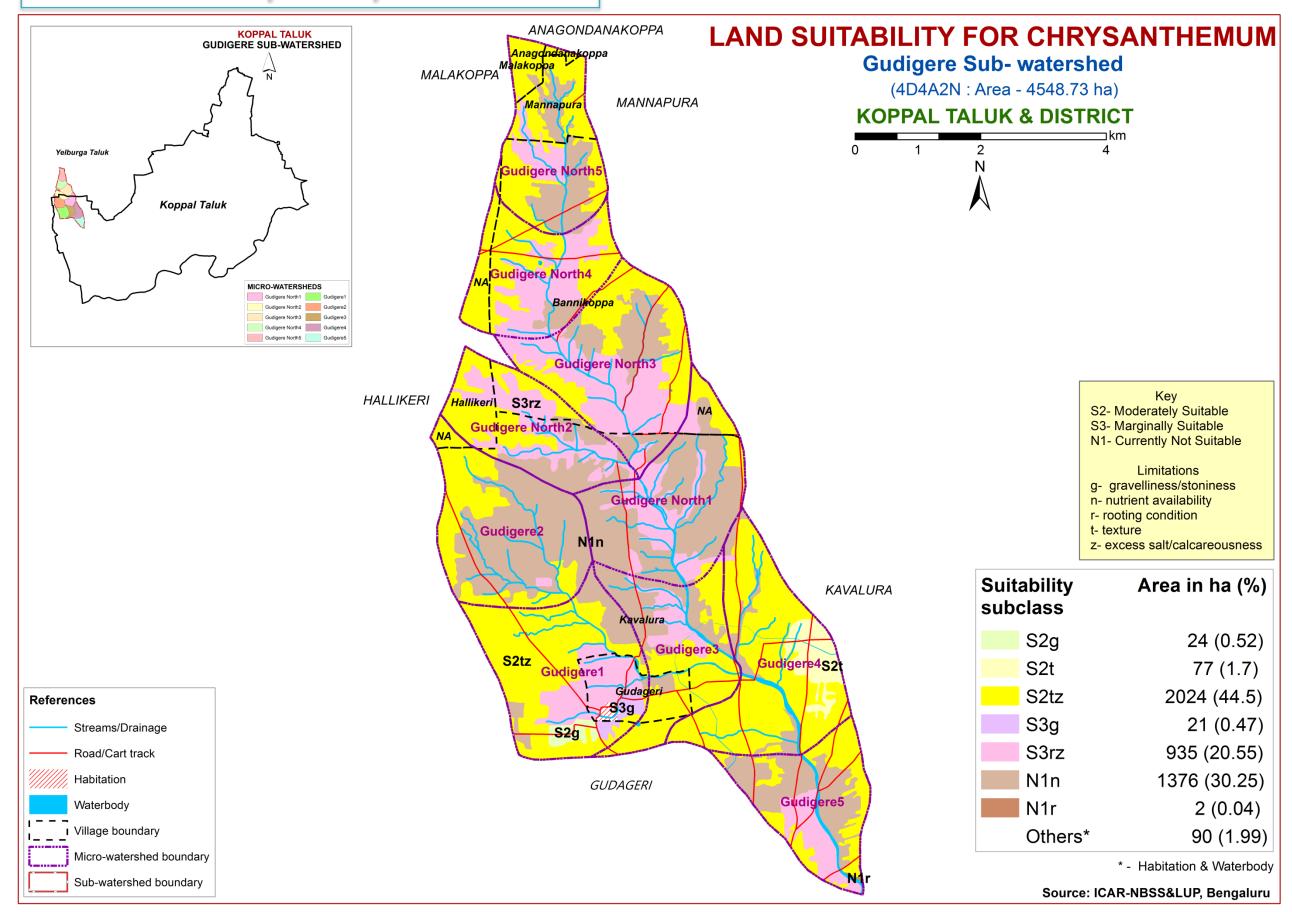
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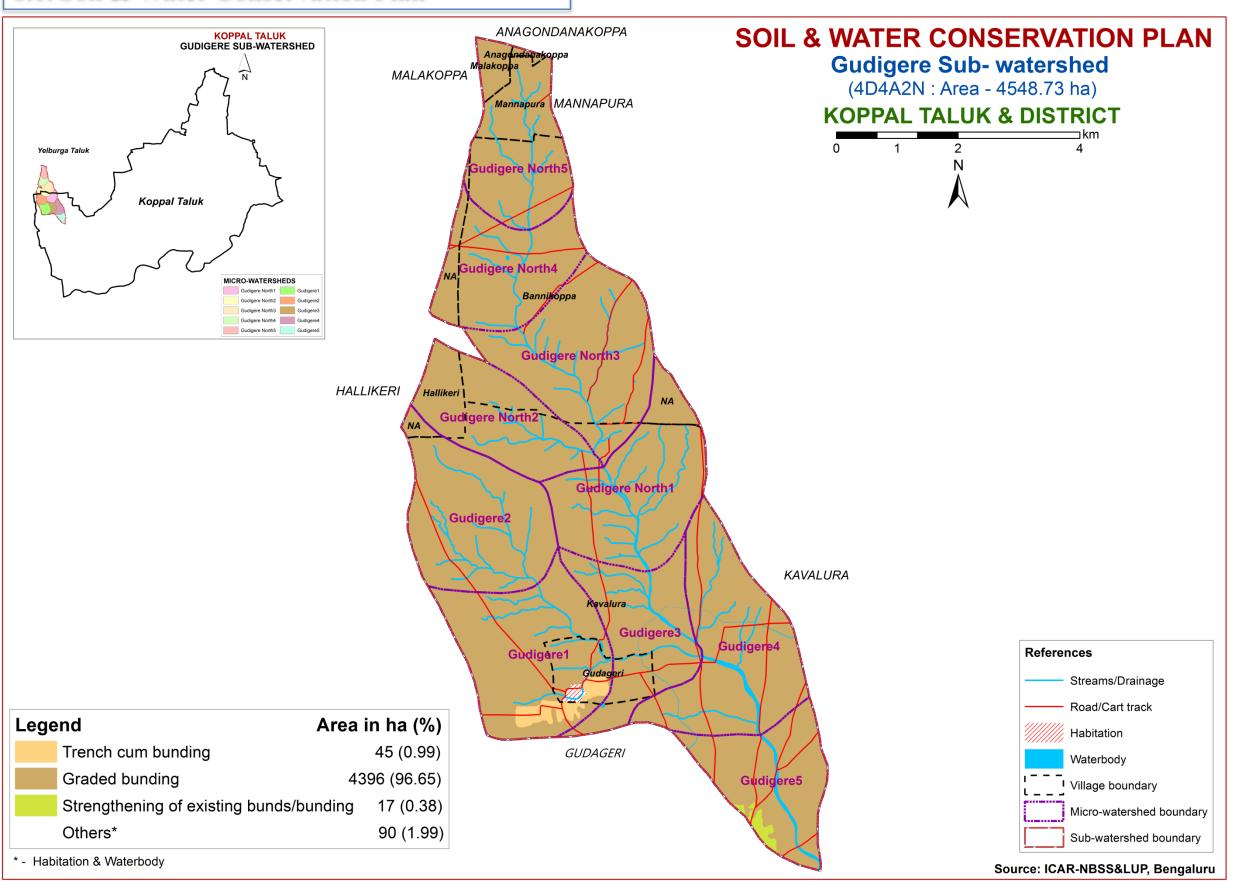
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#### 7.31. Land Suitability for Chrysanthemum

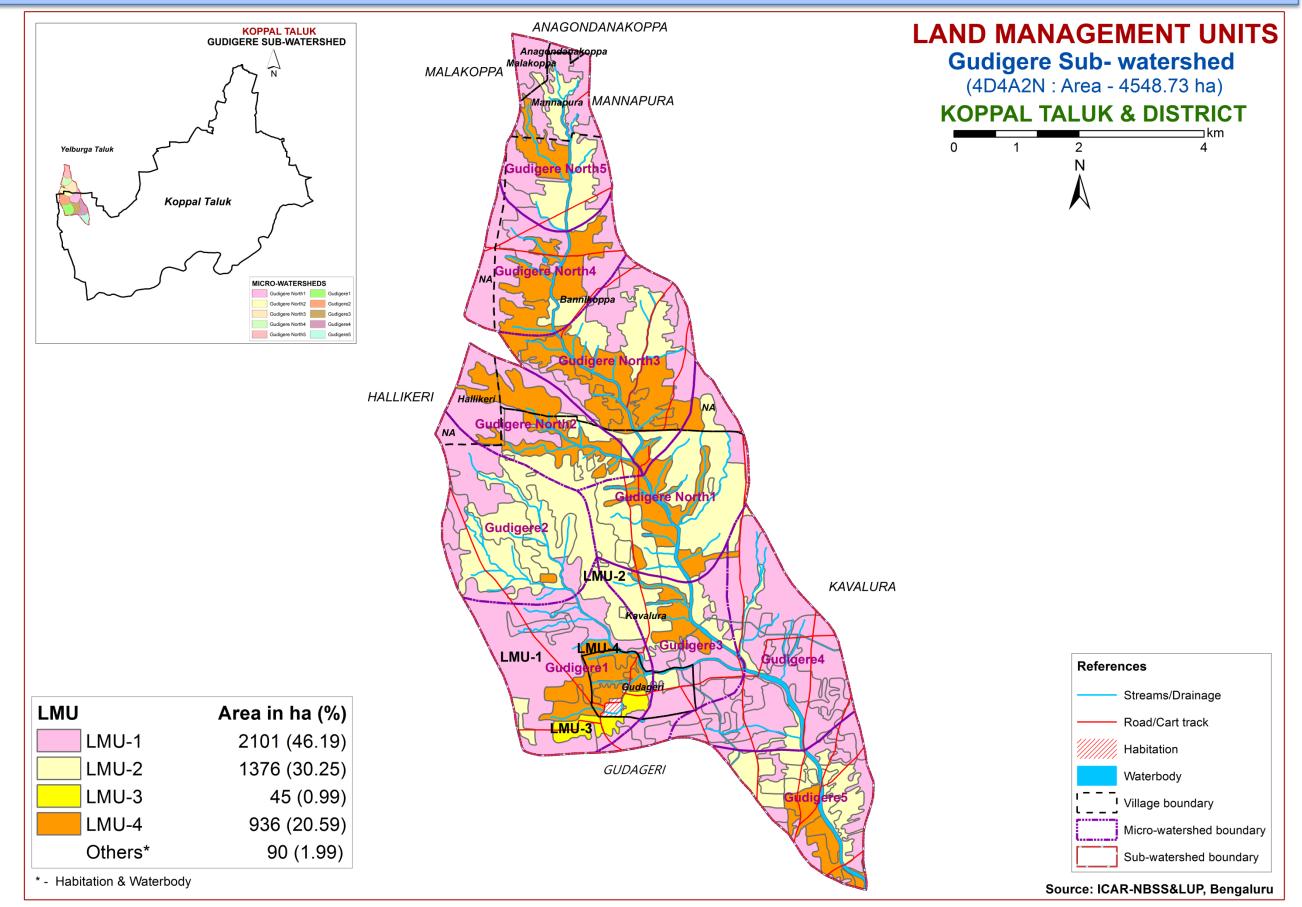


**8. Soil and Water Conservation Measures** 



#### 8.1. Soil & Water Conservation Plan

# 9. Land Management Units



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

#### 10.Table. Proposed Crop Plan for Gudigere Sub-watershed, Alavandi hobli, Koppal taluk, Koppal district based on soil-site–crop suitability assessment

LMU. No	Soil Map Units	Survey Number	Field Crops/ Commercial crops	Horticulture Crops (Rainfed/Irrigated)	Suitable Interventions
1	350.DRLmB2 351.DRLmB2g1 352.DRLmB2g2 382.HDLmB2 386.KVRmA1 388.KVRmB1 389.KVRmB1g1 390.KVRmB2g1 406.KDTmB2g1 418.MLRmB2 419.MLRmB2g1 424.AWDmB2 433.BDRmB2 (Moderately deep to Very deep, black calcareous soils)	Bannikoppa: 273,336,337,340,341, 347,348,351,352,353 Hallikere : 279,280,63,64,66,67, 69,71,72,74,75,76,77,78,80,81 Kavalura & Gudigeri : 13,14,15,16,28,29,30,31,34,42,43, 53,116,117,118,121,122,124,125, 126,153,164,165,166,17,170,184, 185,186,187,188,189,193,194,195, 196,197,198,199,200,201,202,203, 204,205,214,215,216,217,218,219, 220,221,225,226,230,233,235,239, 240,241,244,249,250,251,252,254, 255,256,257,258,259,261,273,275, 279,280,282,302,303,304,305,306, 307,308,309,310,319,32,320,321, 322,323,33,31,332,333,334,391, 393,394,395,396,397,398,399,400, 401,402,403,404,405,406,407,408, 409,410,411,412,413,414,415,417, 433,434,435,438,439,44,45,456, 459,461,462,465,466,467,468,469, 470,471,472,473,475,478,479,480, 481,482,483,487,488,489,490,50,5 1,526,527,528,529,530,531,543, 547,548,550,551,552,553,554,555, 556,557,558	Maize, Sorghum, Sunflower, Bajra, Cotton, Red gram, Bengal gram, Soybean, Safflower, Linseed	Fruit crops: Pomegranate, Lime, Musambi, Custard apple Vegetables: Drumstick, Chillies, Bhendi, Coriander Flowers:Marigold, Chrysanthemum,	Biofertilizersandmicronutrients,drip

LMU. No	Soil Map Units	Survey Number	Field Crops/ Commercial crops	Horticulture Crops (Rainfed/Irrigated)	Suitable Interventions
2	336.RNKmB2 337.RNKmB2g1 338.RNKmB2g2 339.RNKmB2g3 363.NSPmB2g1 373.GRHmB2 374.GRHmB2g1 397.BGPmB2g1 (Moderately shallow to deep, sodic clay soils	Bannikoppa : 272 Kavalura & Gudigeri : 10,11,12,171,227,228,229,234, 260,262,263,264,265,266,267, 268,269,270,271,272,274,276, 277,285,286,287,288,289,290, 291,292,293,294,295,296,297, 298, 300,301,313,314,315,316, 317,318,324,325,326,327,328, 329,330,335,336,337,338,339, 340,341,342,343,344,345,346, 347,348,349,350,351,352,353, 354,357,358,359,363,364,366, 367, 369,376,377,379,380,381, 382,384,388,392,416,418,419, 420,422,447,448,449,450,451, 452,453,457,458,460,463,464, 476,477,484,485,486,493,494, 495,496,497,498,499,500,502, 507, 508,509,510,511,512,513, 514,515,516,517,518,519,521, 522,523,524,525,532,576,590, 591,592,593,594,595,596,597, 598,599,600, 601,605,610,613 NA : 101,102,259,260,261,262, 279,282,283,284,288,289, 290,319,321,322,324,327, 328,330,358,382,383,384, 387,396,397,398,399,400, 401,402		Agri-Silvi-Pasture: Ber, Aonla, Acacia sp. Dhaincha, Rhodes grass, Para grass ,Bermuda grass	pyrites and elemental

LMU. No	Soil Map Units	Survey Number	Field Crops/ Commercial crops	Horticulture Crops (Rainfed/Irrigated)	Suitable Interventions
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3	258.NGPhB1g1 264.NGPiB1g2 (Very deep, red gravelly sandy clay soils)	Kavalura & Gudigeri : 18,19,46,47,48,49,52,123	Maize, Sorghum, Sunflower, Groundnut, Bajra, Cotton, Red gram	Fruitcrops:Sapota,Pomegranate,Amla,Cashew,Guava,Custardapple,Jackfruit,Jamun,Lime,MusambiVegetables:Tomato,Chilli,Drumstick,Onion,Bhendi,Brinjal,Curry leavesFlowers:Marigold,Chrysanthemum,Jasmine,Crossandra	suitable soil and water conservation practises (Crescent Bunding with

LMU. No	Soil Map Units	Survey Number	Field Crops/ Commercial crops	Horticulture Crops (Rainfed/Irrigated)	Suitable Interventions
4	304.MTLiB2 310.MTLmB2g1 312.MTLmB2g2 11.BGTmB2g2 (Very shallow to shallow, black calcareous clay soils)	Bannikoppa : 338,339,342,343,344,345, 346 Hallikere : 68,70,73 Kavalura & Gudigeri: 1,167,168,169,190,191,192,2,21, 278,281,283,284,299,3,311,312, 355,356,360,361,362,365,368, 370,371,372,373,374,375,378, 383,385, 386,387,389,390,4,436, 437,440,441,442,443,444,445, 446,454,455,491,492,5,501,503, 504,505,506,520,6,7,8,895,896, 9,906,907, 908,909,910 NA : 105,249,250,251,252,253,254, 263,264,265,266,267,268,269, 270,271,272,273,274,275,276, 277,278,280,281,308,309,310, 311,320,323,325,326,329,331, 332, 333,334,349,350,351,354, 355,356,357,359,360,362,363, 364,365,369,370,372,376,388, 391,393,394,395,403,404,507, 508,513		Hybrid Napier, Styloxanthes hamata, Styloxanthes scabra	Use of short duration varieties, sowing across the slope

# PART-B

Hydrological Inventory of Gudigere Sub-watershed, Koppal Taluk, Koppal District, Karnataka for Watershed Planning and Development



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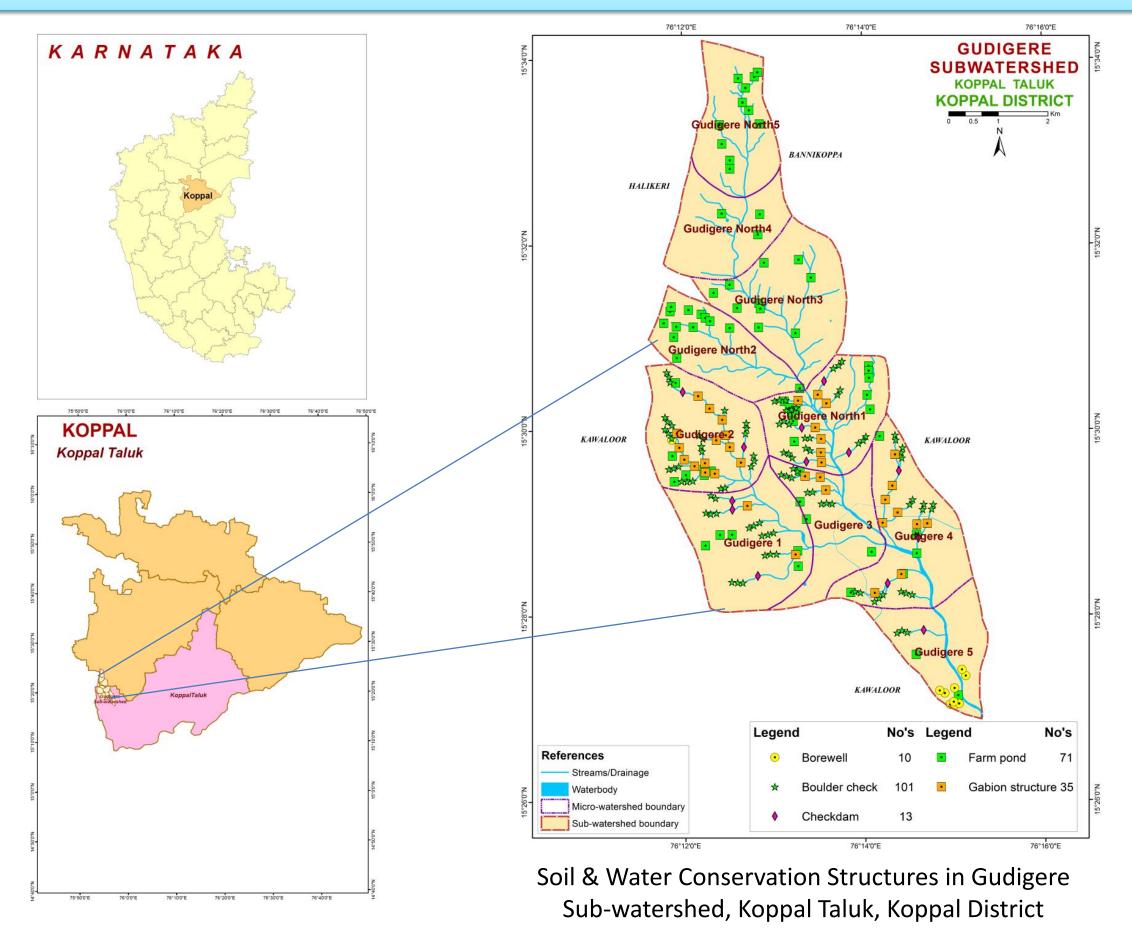
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#### INTRODUCTION

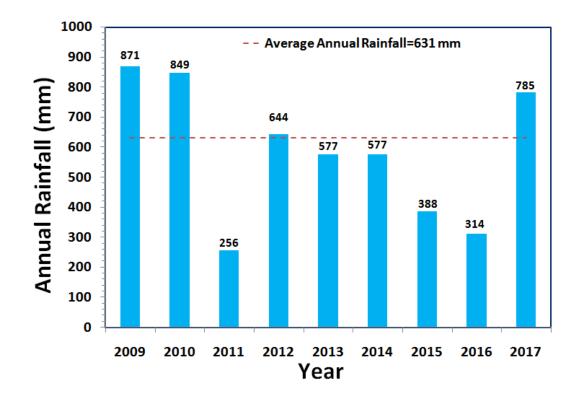
- The inventory and documentation of spatial and temporal changes in hydrological components of Gudigere sub-watershed (4D4A2N) in Koppal Taluk, Koppal District, has been undertaken for integrated planning, development and management.
- Gudigere sub-watershed (Koppal Taluk, Koppal District) is located between 15<sup>0</sup>17' 23"–15<sup>0</sup>24' 40"
   North latitudes and 75<sup>0</sup> 53'50"- 75<sup>0</sup> 57'25" East longitudes, covering an area of about 4436 ha.
- This sub-watershed encompasses of 10 MWs namely Gudigere North-1 (4D4A2N1e), Gudigere North -2 (4D4A2N1d), Gudigere North-3 (4D4A2N1c), Gudigere North-4 (4D4A2N1b), Gudigere North-5 (4D4A2N1a), Gudigere-1 (4D4A2N2b), Gudigere-2 (4D4A2N2a), Gudigere-3 (4D4A2N2c), Gudigere-4 (4D4A2N2d) and Gudigere-5 (4D4A2N2e). Land Resource Inventory (LRI) was generated for all the ten micro-watersheds .
- > Average annual rainfall (1960-2014) of the Hobli (Block) pertaining to the sub-watershed is 631 mm.
- In this sub-watershed major *kharif* crops are Maize, Cotton, Sunflower, Bajra, Groundnut, Redgram and major *rabi* crops are Sorghum, Bengalgram and Safflower.
- 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 GUDIGERE SUB-WATERSHED



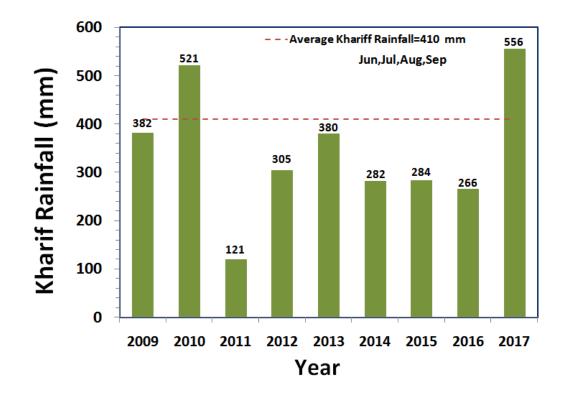
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#### **RAINFALL INDEX**

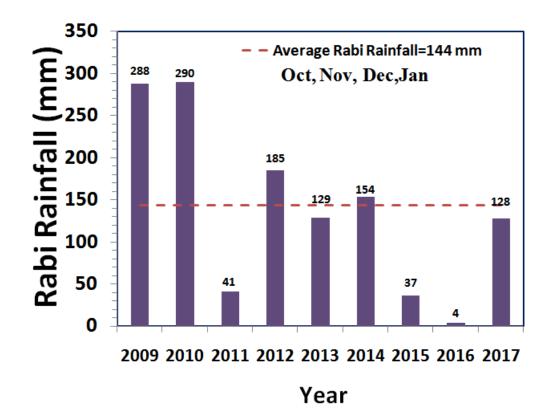


The average annual rainfall (1960-2014) recorded at the Koppal station in Koppal taluk of Koppal district is 631 mm. The annual rainfall at Alavandi station (Hobli H.Q.) is presented. During the years 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 the annual rainfall was deficient by 59%, 9%, 9%, 39% and 50% respectively.

The *kharif* rainfall (Jun–Sep) is an average about 60% of the annual rainfall and it typically follows the annual rainfall patterns. High variability found between annual *kharif* rainfall. During the years 2009,2011,2012,2013,2014,2015 and 2016 the *kharif* rainfall was deficient by 7%, 70%, 26%,7%,31%,31%,35% and 7% respectively.

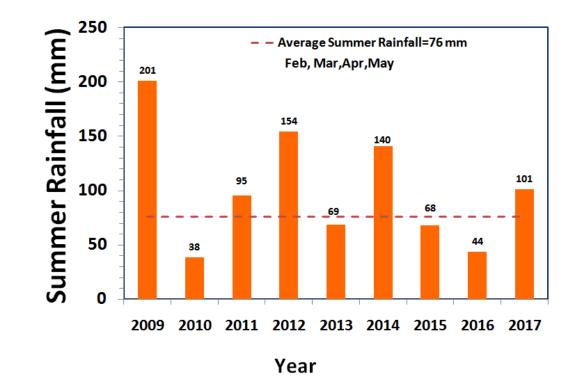


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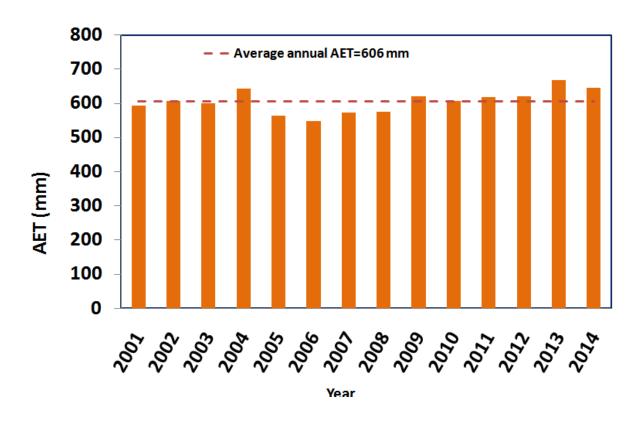


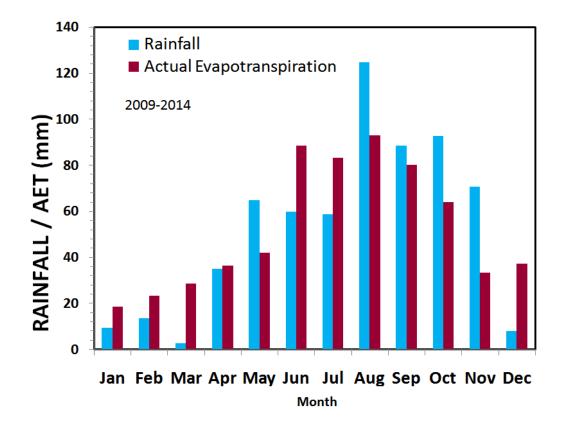
The average *rabi* rainfall (Oct-Jan) is about 21% of the Average annual rainfall. During the years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015 and 2016 the *rabi* rainfall was deficient by 84%, 22%, 97% and 85% respectively.

The average summer rainfall (Feb-May) is about 19% of the average annual rainfall. During the years 2009,2011,2012,2014 and 2017 high summer rainfall was received, where as other years showed deficient rainfall.



#### **EVAPOTRANSPIRATION**

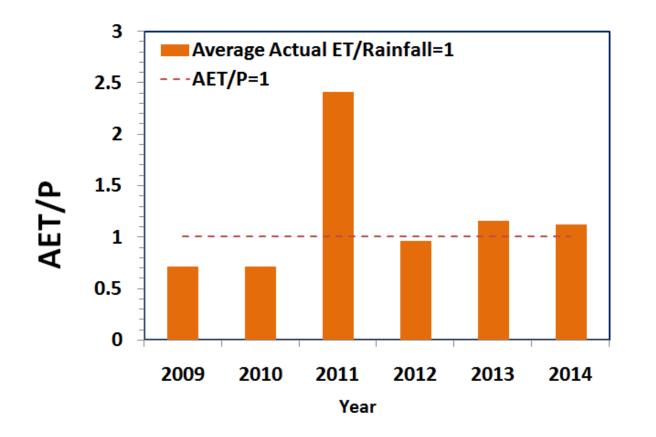


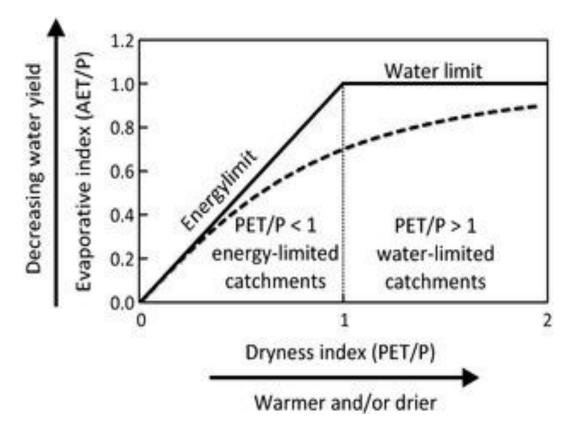


150 2001-09 **Actual Evapotranspiration** 2010-14 120 AET (mm) 90 60 30 0 Aug Mar Apr May Jun Jul Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb

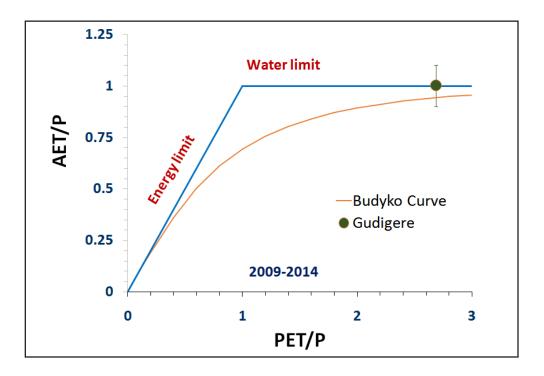
The average annual actual ET is lower than the average rainfall. During *kharif*, average rainfall and AET were found to be 410 mm and 346 mm respectively, whereas in *rabi* it was about 144 mm and 154 mm. The annual ET increased by 6% during 2010-2014 compared to 2001-2009

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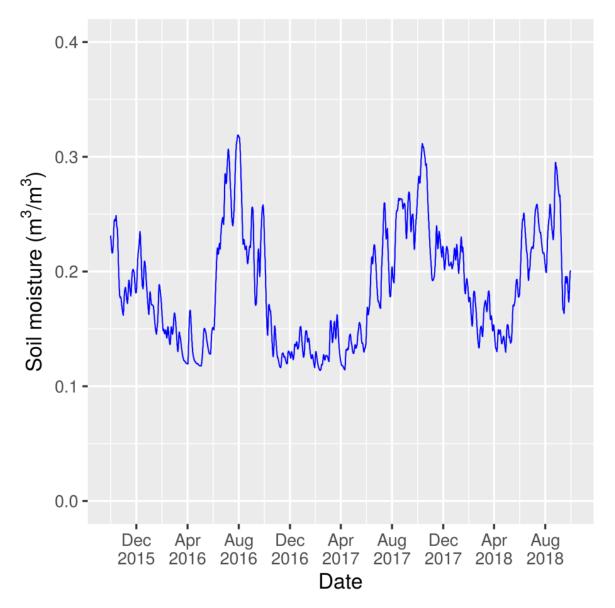




The average AET/P ratio was about 100%, which is higher than the sustainable limit of about 80%. Even during extremely lower rainfall year of 2011, AET was 610 mm. This suggests the presence of water storage and utilization from other sources such as groundwater, which buffered the lower rainfall.

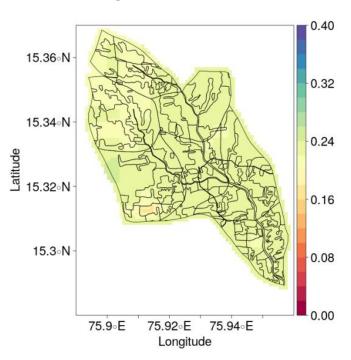


## SATELLITE RETRIEVED SOIL MOISTURE

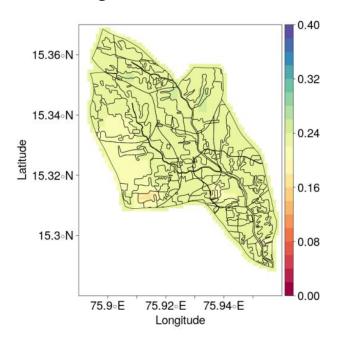


The method developed for retrieving soil moisture from multisatellite observations allowed to map surface soil moisture behavior in the micro-watershed. The available surface moisture was varied in the range of 15-26 % in *Kharif* and 15-26% in *Rabi* seasons of 2016 and 17-23 % in *Kharif* and 20-27% in *Rabi* seasons of 2017.

Gudigere– Rabi Soil Moisture



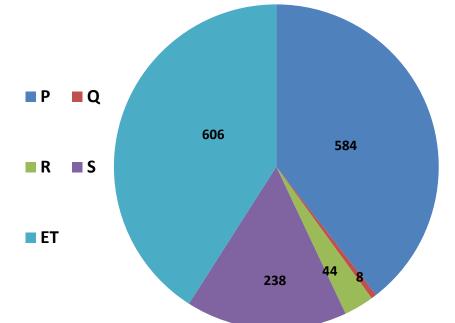
**Gudigere– Kharif Soil Moisture** 



## WATER BALANCE

Q = P - E - R - S

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

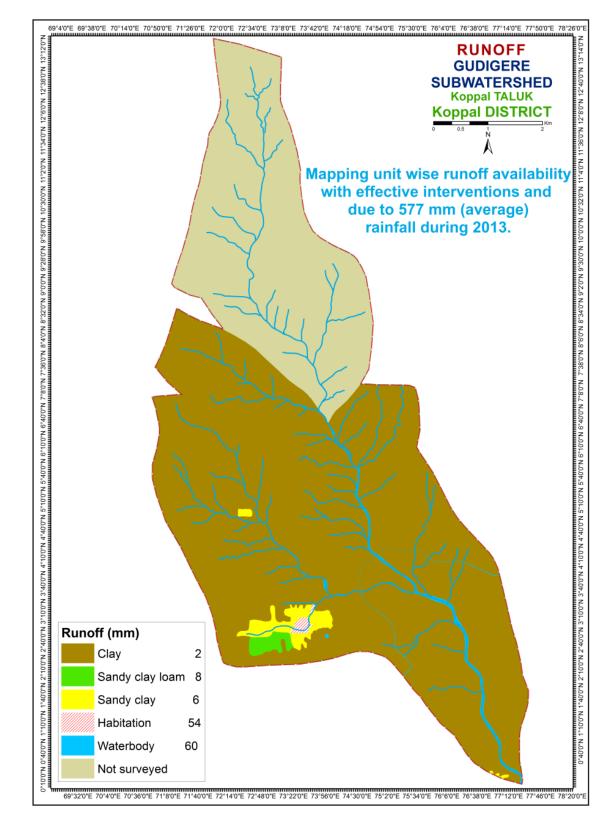


During Aug-Sep months, Precipitation is higher than Evapotranspiration, hence Runoff is less in the watershed.

P = 584 mm (average of 2009-2017) ET = 606 mm R = 44 mm S = 238 mm Q = 8 mm

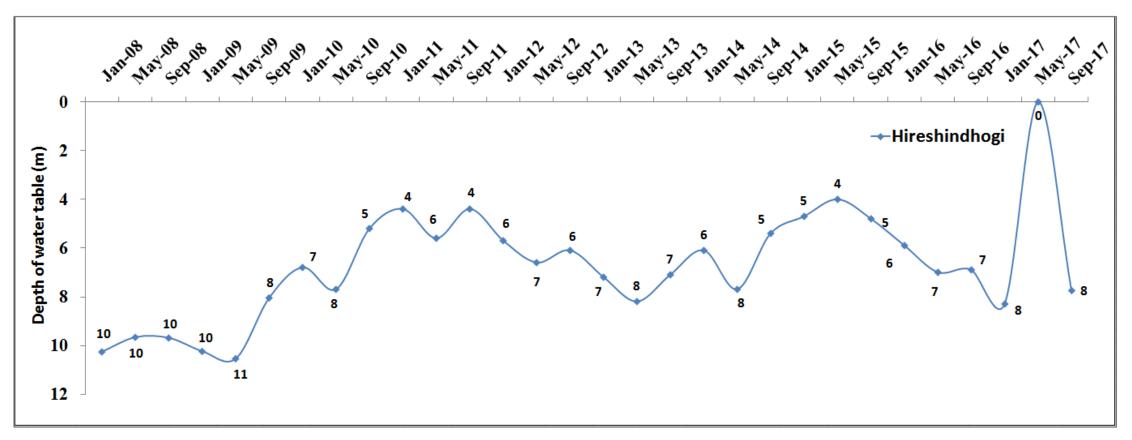
Sl. No.	Parameters	Average_ 2013 (mm)
1.	Rainfall	577
2.	Runoff availability with existing conditions	42
3.	Runoff availability with effective interventions	10
4.	Runoff allowed as environmental flow at the outlet	2
5.	Runoff excess for harvesting by construction of structures	8

### RUNOFF



# **GROUND WATER STATUS**

#### **HIRESHINDHOGI STATION**



The total number of wells present in Gudigere Sub-watershed as per LRI data is 10 (10-Borewells). The groundwater level shown above is from the data obtained from Dept. of Mines & Geology for the nearest station Hireshindhogi . The graph depicts shallow groundwater levels (3-4 m) during the years 2008-2017.

# SUMMARY

- The average annual rainfall of 631 mm in the Gudigere sub-watershed as recorded from the Alavandi station data.
- ➢ 60%, 21% and 19% 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 8 mm for an average annual rainfall of 584 mm (2009-2017). The utilizable groundwater is 30.8 mm (70% of 44 mm recharge estimated). This means the total available water resource combining the soil moisture store for kharif & rabi (233 mm) and utilizable runoff plus recharge is 272 (=233+31+8)
- The average actual evapotranspiration estimated in the watershed based on the current land use and irrigation practices for the kharif and rabi seasons is 499 mm. Hence the amount of water use for kharif and rabi seasons may be estimated as 624 mm (i.e. 125% of AET). This demand for the two seasons is higher by 352 mm, i.e. (624-272). The AET in June-Sept months is more than (i.e almost 104%) rainfall. Hence, there is very less opportunity to harvest the excess water through watershed management practices for utilizing during rabi season.
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