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PART - A

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How to read and use the Atlas

The Land Resource Inventory of Pillahalli Sub-watershed (Gubbi Taluk, Tumkur District) for Watershed Planning (AESR 8.2) 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, socio-economic conditions, marketing facilities *etc.* helps in identifying soil and water conservation measures required, suitability for crops and other uses and finally for preparing a viable and sustainable land use options for each and every land parcel.

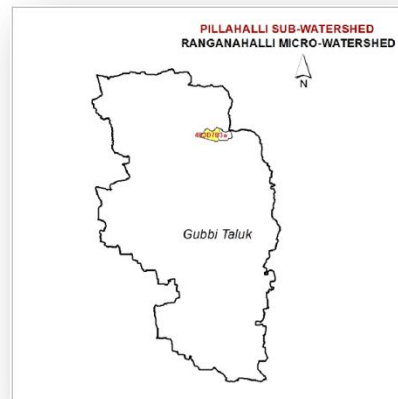
For easy map reading and understanding the information contain in different maps, the physical, cultural and scientific symbols used in the maps are illustrated in the form of colors, graphics and tables.

Physical, Cultural and Scientific symbols used in the Atlas

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

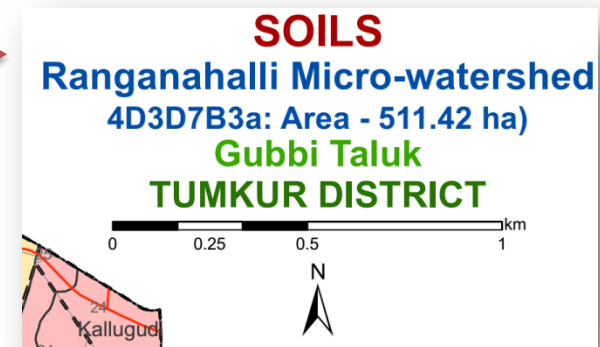
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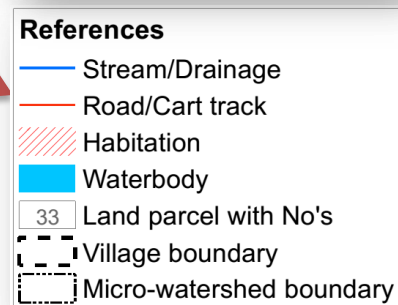
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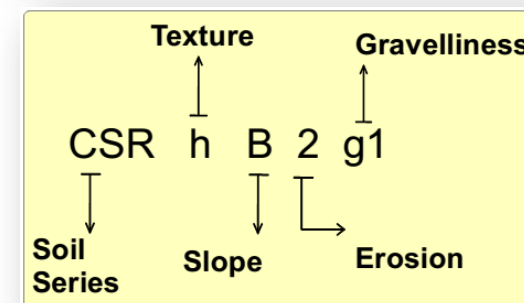
Legends and symbols

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



Soil Units

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



Map colours

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

Soil Phase	Area in ha (%)
1, CSRhB2g1	6 (1.12)
2, KGHcB2g2	20 (3.89)
3, KGHcC2g2	10 (1.9)
4, CKMhB2g1	18 (3.43)
5, BDGhB2	43 (8.44)
6, BDGhB2g1	6 (1.09)
7, MNLhB2	51 (9.9)
8, JDGhB1	39 (7.63)
9, BPRhB2	31 (6.04)
10, HLLcB2	66 (12.88)
11, HLLhB2g1	17 (3.26)
12, RTRcB1	8 (1.66)
13, RTRhB1	24 (4.67)
14, RTRlB1	14 (2.71)
15, NDLCB1	20 (3.98)
16, NDLIb1g1	37 (7.22)
17, KDThB1	35 (6.93)
18, KDThA1	42 (8.28)
19, Others*	25 (4.95)

* - Habitation & Waterbody

Land Management Units (LMU)

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

LMU	Area in ha (%)
LMU-1	129 (25.18)
LMU-2	57 (11.20)
LMU-3	78 (15.22)
LMU-4	107 (20.96)
LMU-5	80 (15.57)
LMU-6	35 (6.91)
Others*	25 (4.95)

Map key

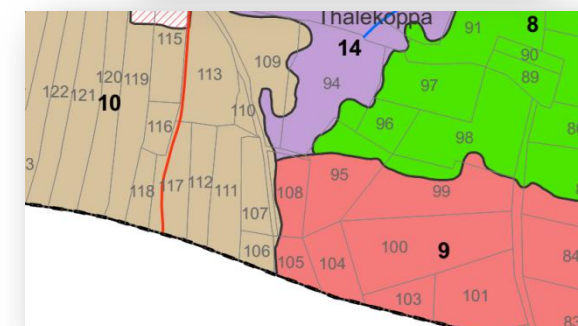
There are many thematic types to be differentiated on the map solely based on colour. Therefore soils and suitability types and their limitations are distinguished by colours with a combination of alpha-numeric characters.

KEY	
TEXTURE	SLOPE
c - Sandy loam	A - Nearly level (0 - 1%)
h - Sandy clay loam	B - Very gently sloping (1-3%)
i - Sandy clay	C - Gently sloping (3- 5%)
EROSION	GRAVELLINESS
1 - Slight	g0 - Non gravelly (<15%)
2 - Moderate	g1 - Gravelly (15-35 %)
3 - Severe	g2 - Very gravelly (35-60%)
DEPTH	
CSR - Shallow (25-50 cm)	
KGH - Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	
BDG,CKM - Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	
BPR,JDG- Deep (100-150 cm)	
HLLK,KDT,NDL,RTR - Very deep (>150 cm)	

Key	
S1-Highly Suitable	
S2-Moderately Suitable	
S3-Marginally Suitable	
N- Not Suitable	
Limitations	
g- gravelliness	
r- rooting condition	
e- erosion	
l- topography	

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.



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

Tumakuru District popularly known as Kalpataru Nadu (For production of Coconuts) is located 71 kms away from the capital city of Karnataka state. The district is located in the Southern part of the state and lies between 12° 45' and 14° 22' North latitude and between 76° 24' and 77° 30' east longitude. The district has total geographical area of 10598 sq. kms. Majority of the population is dependent on agriculture in the district. The geology of the district consists of Granite gneiss and Schist. The average rainfall in the district is 688 mm. The major crops grown are ragi, groundnut, maize, sorghum, sugarcane, coconut, arecanut, mango, banana, mulberry, horsegram, greengram, field bean, pigeon pea and cow pea etc.

As a pilot study, **ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bangalore** carried out the generation of LRI for the Pillahalli sub-watershed in Gubbi taluk, Tumkur district. It was selected for data base generation under batch VI of Sujala III project. This sub-watershed encompasses of 14 MWs namely Haldodder (4D3D7B1c), Haldodder (4D3D7B3c), Koradanakunte (4D3D7B1d), Koradanakunte (4D3D7B3d), Lakkenahalli-1 (4D3D7B2e), Lakkenahalli-2 (4D3D7B2d), Lakkenahalli-3 (4D3D7B2c), Nandihalli (4D3D7B1b), Nandihalli (4D3D7B3b), Pillahalli (4D3D7B3e), Ranganahalli (4D3D7B1a), Ranganahalli (4D3D7B3a), Yeladadluhatti-1 (4D3D7B2b) and Yeladadluhatti-2 (4D3D7B2a). Land Resource Inventory (LRI) was generated for two among fourteen micro-watersheds .

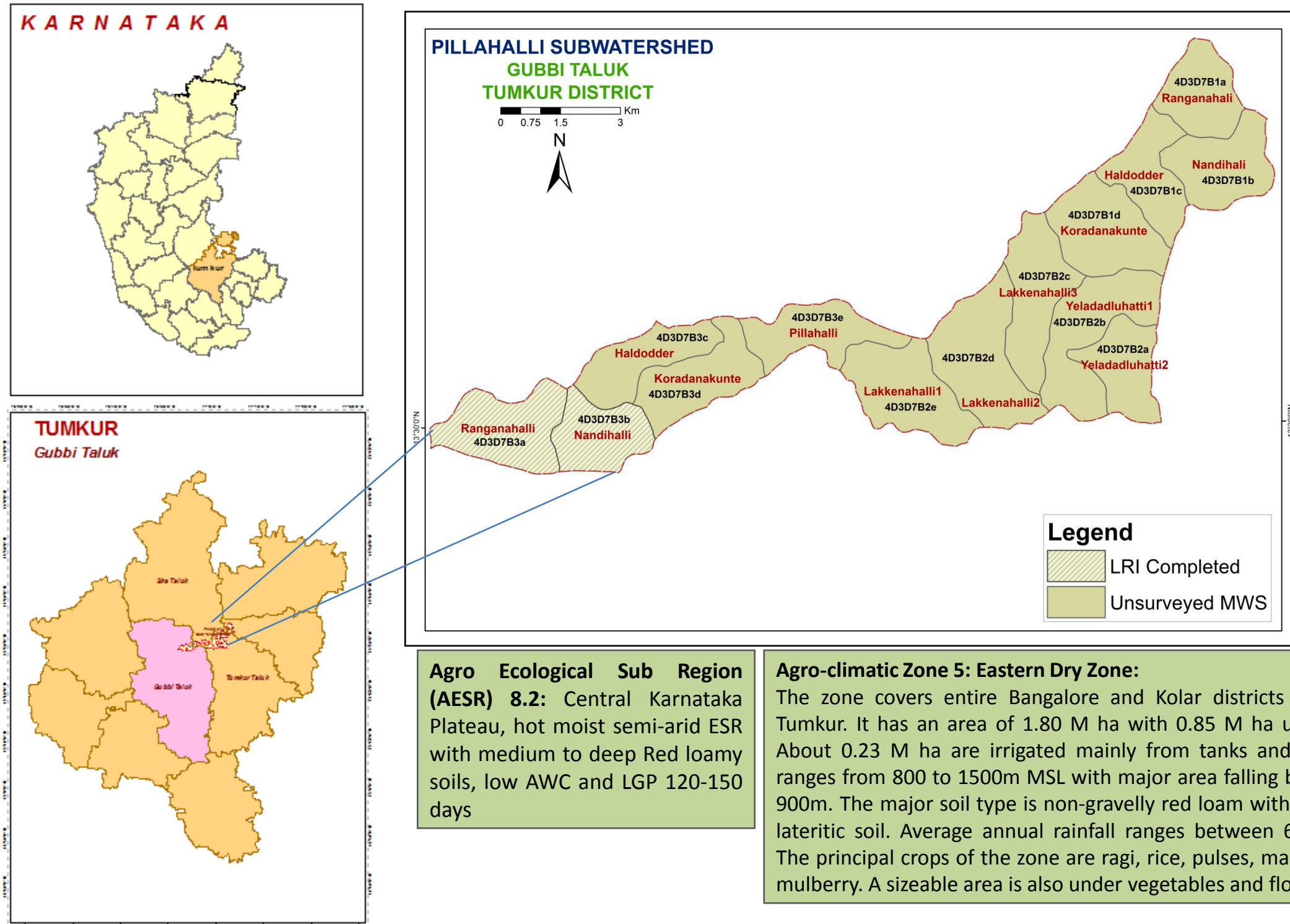
The major landforms identified in the micro-watersheds (Ranganahalli - 4D3D7B3a and Nandihalli- 4D3D7B3b) of Pillahalli sub-watershed are uplands and low lands. The database was generated by using cadastral map of the village as a base along with high resolution satellite imagery (IRS LISS IV and Cartosat-1). The objectives of the land resource survey, carried out during February-March 2015 in the Pillahalli Sub-watershed are indicated below.

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

LOCATION AND EXTENT

Pillahalli sub-watershed (Gubbi Taluk, Tumkur District) is located between 13°28' 38"–13°34' 11" North latitudes and 76° 52'26"- 77° 4'22" East longitudes, covering an area of about 6428 ha.

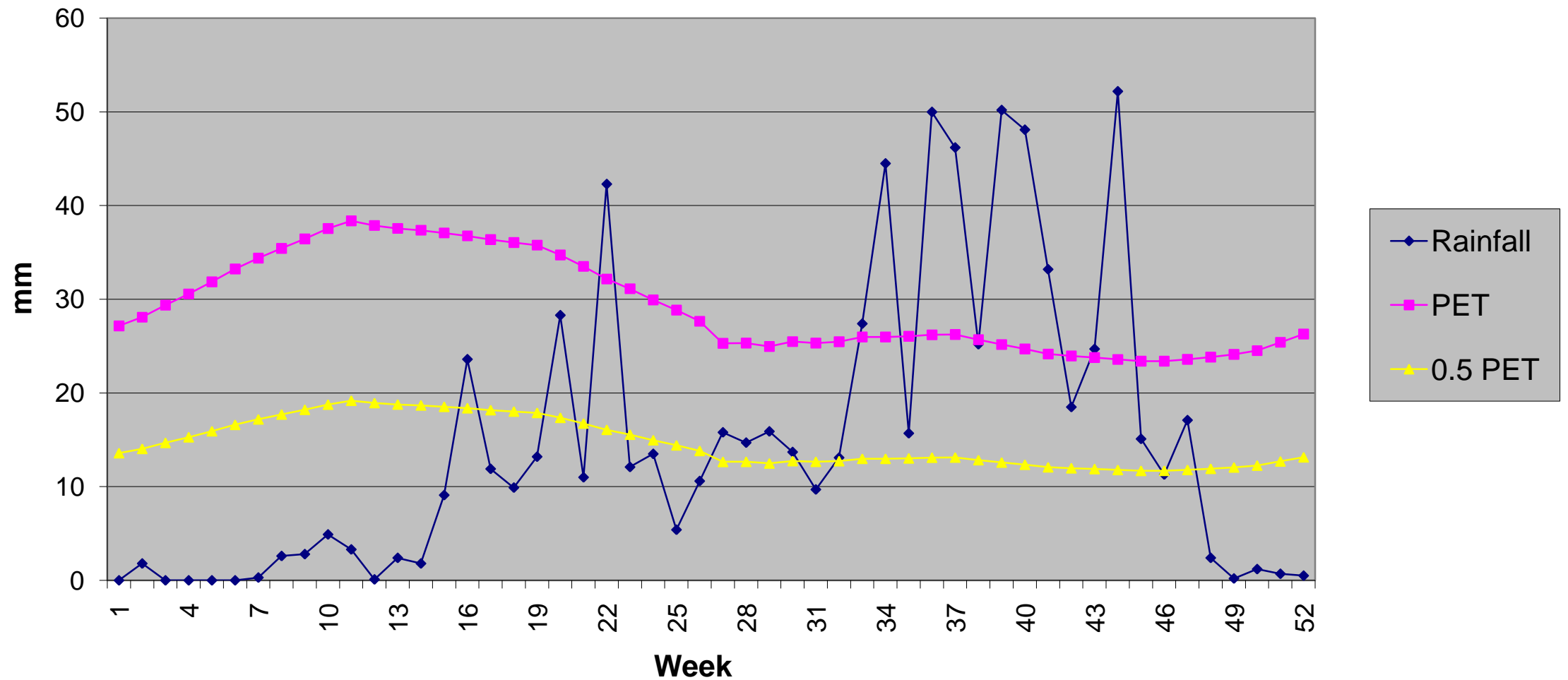
LOCATION MAP OF PILLAHALLI SUB-WATERSHED



Note: In this Sub-watershed, Land Resource Inventory (LRI) was generated for two (Ranganahalli - 4D3D7B3a and Nandihalli- 4D3D7B3b) among the fourteen micro-watersheds.

Climate

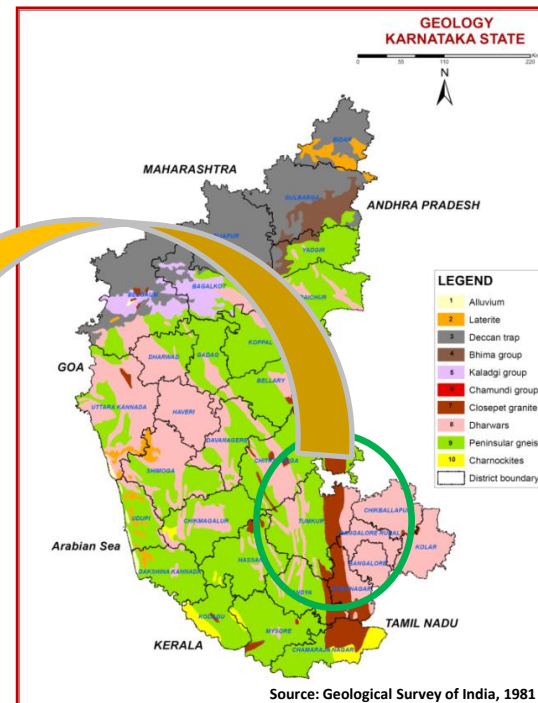
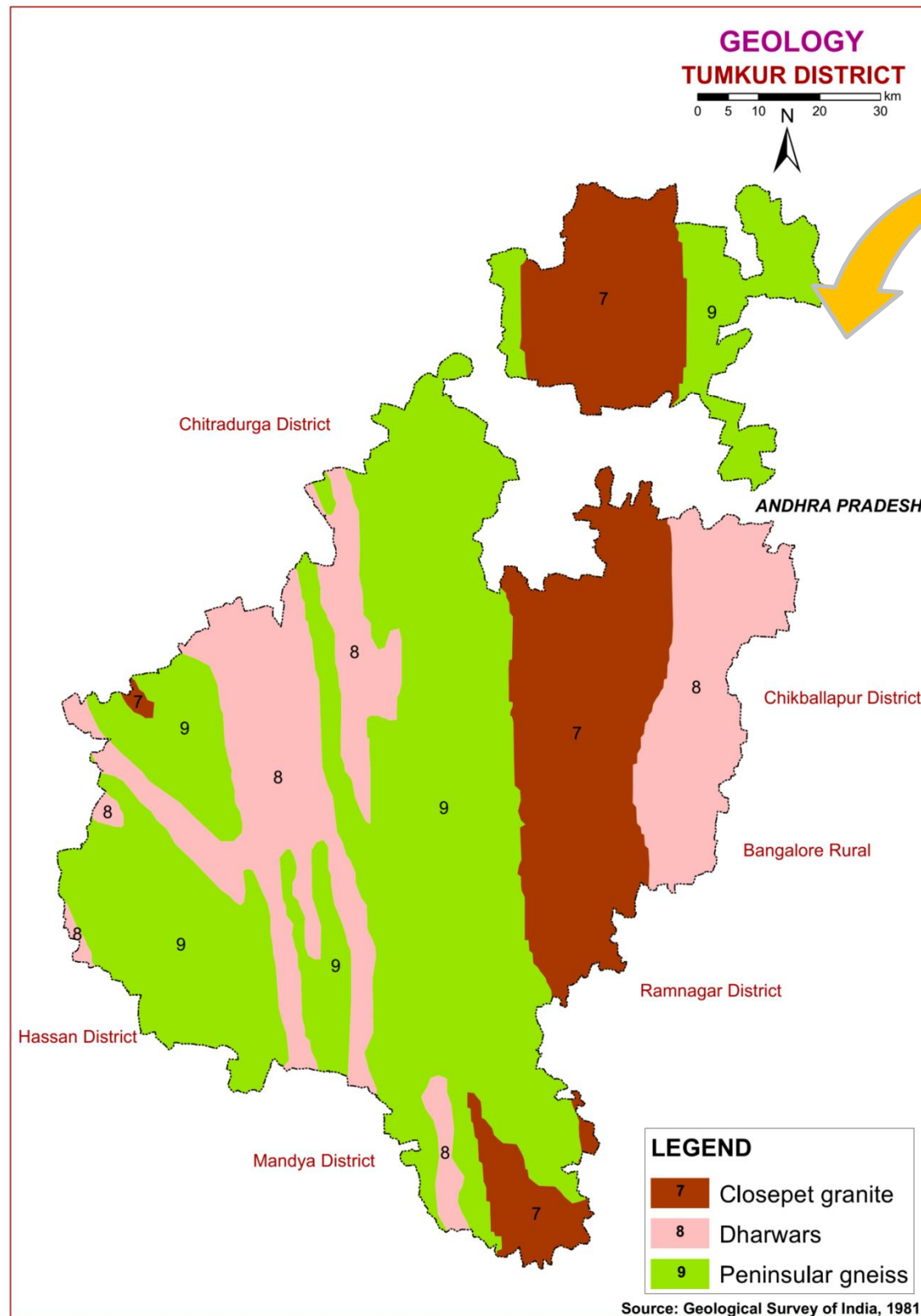
Cheluru Hobli, Gubbi Taluk and Tumkur District



Length of Growing Period (LGP) is varying from July 1st week to 4th week of November about 120-150 days.

Annual Rainfall : 778mm. in the Cheluru Hobli, Gubbi taluk.

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, late Cretaceous to Palaeocene, Palaeocene to Recent, and Recent sediments.

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

GEOLOGY - TUMKUR DISTRICT

Upper Proterozoic Group

Formations of the Upper Proterozoic in Karnataka are Closepet granites, Chamundi granites, Kaladgi series and Bhima series. Out of these Chamarajanagara district consists of Closepet granites.

Closepet granites

Closepet granites are also known as Ramanagaram granites, constitute a well-defined range of hills and composed of various types of granite, granodiorite and granite porphyry

Archaean group: The Archaean group of rocks of Karnataka are the oldest formations (> 3000 million years) of the earth's crust. They are unfossiliferous, thoroughly crystalline, extremely contorted and faulted rocks, with well-defined foliated structure. They are intruded by plutonic rocks. The Archeans are also known as the Basement Complex or the Gneissic Complex. The important formations of this group are Peninsular Gneiss, Dharwar schists, and Charnockites.

Peninsular Gneiss

Exposed over a large area of Karnataka in all the districts except Bidar is the Peninsular Gneiss which 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.

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).

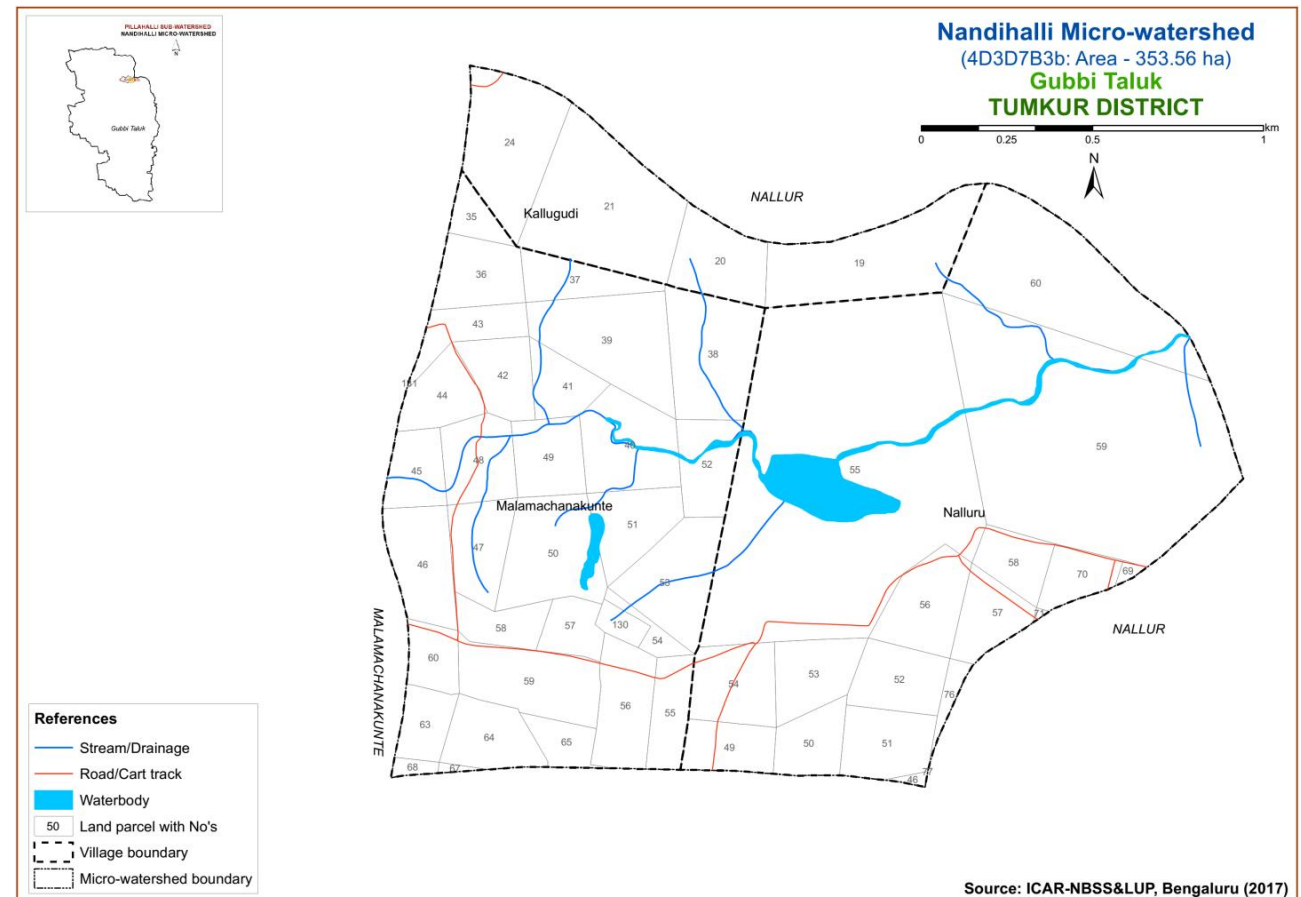
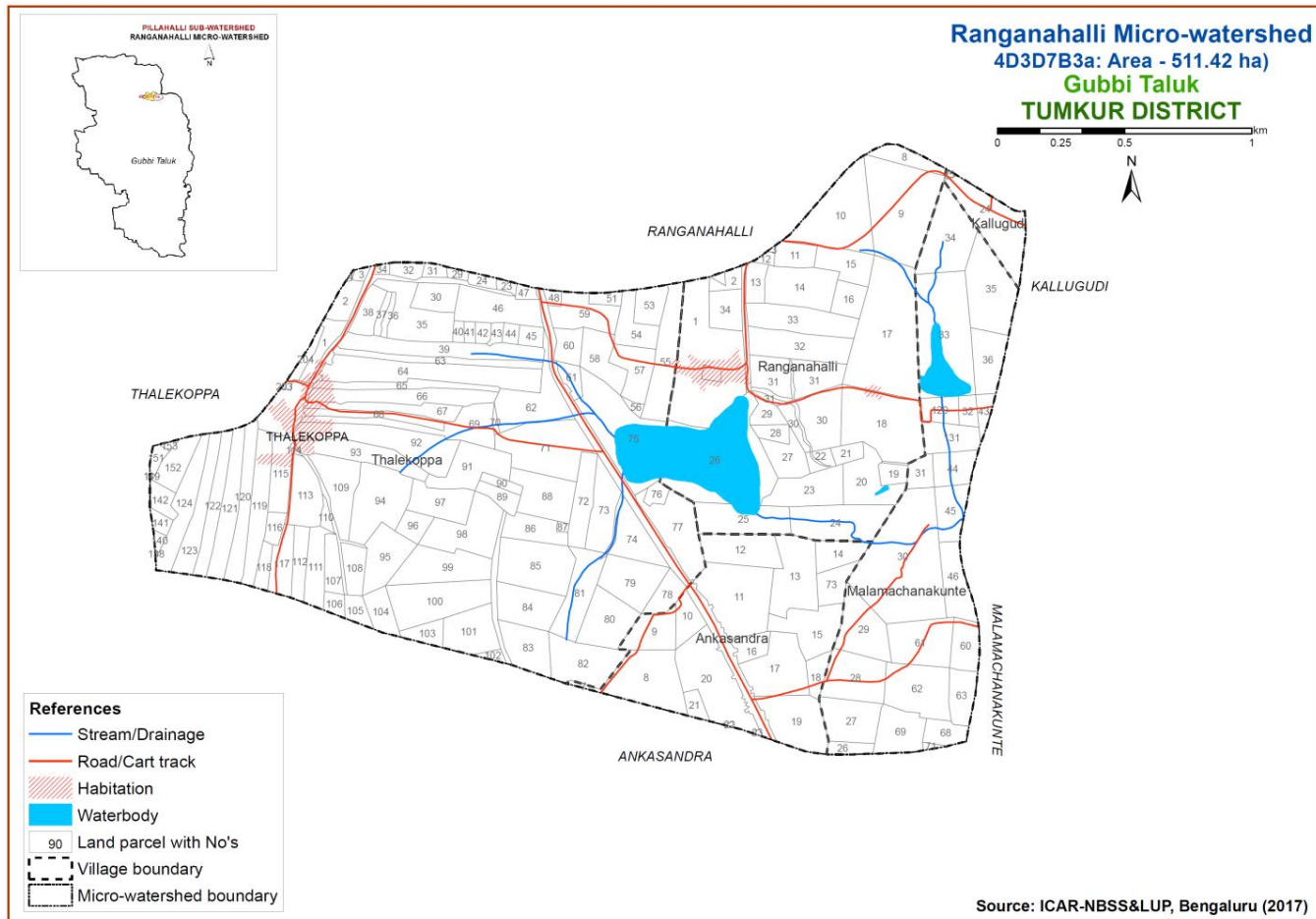
Lower Dharwars occur in Mysore district and include amphibolite schist, quartzite, ironstone and marble.

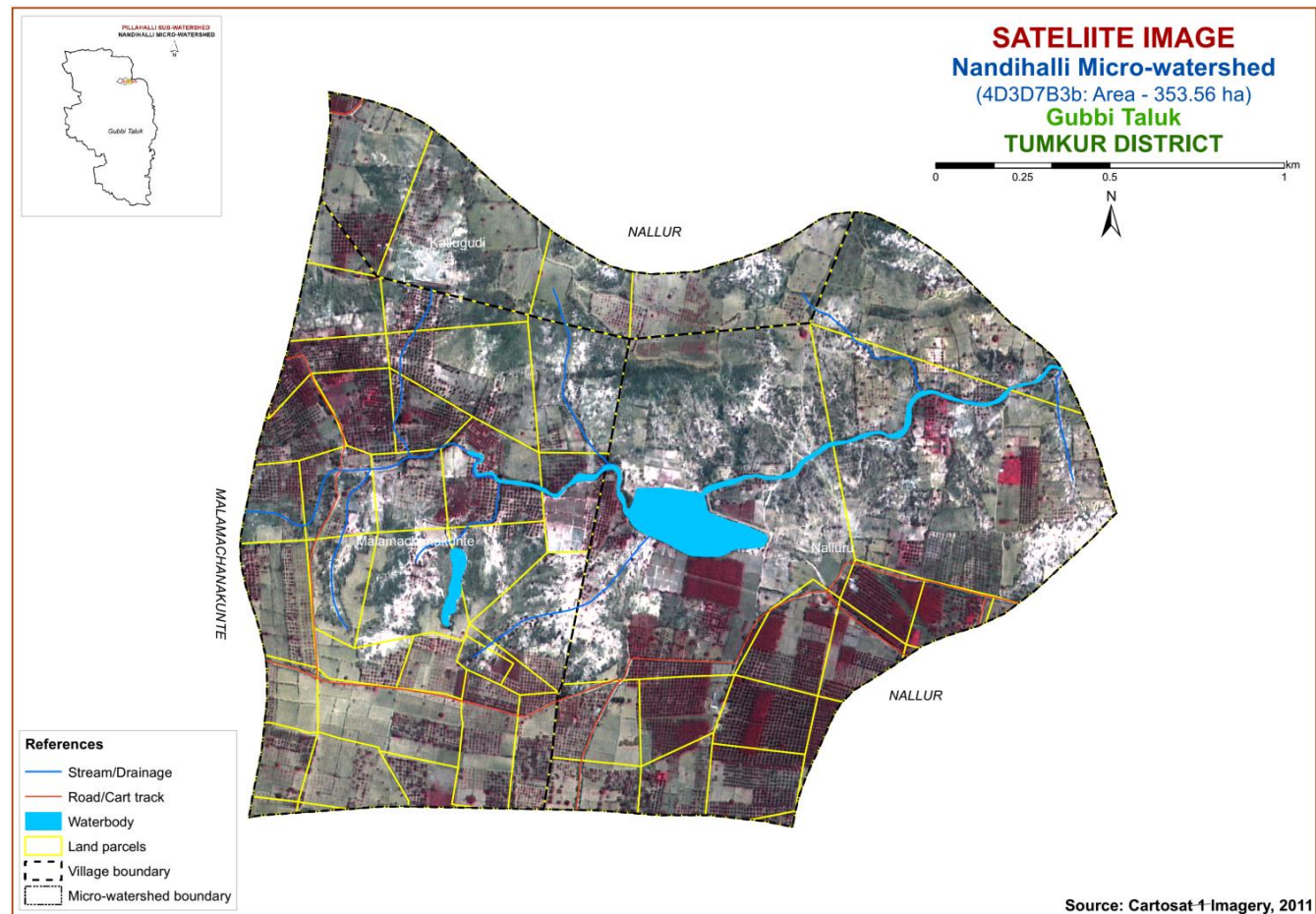
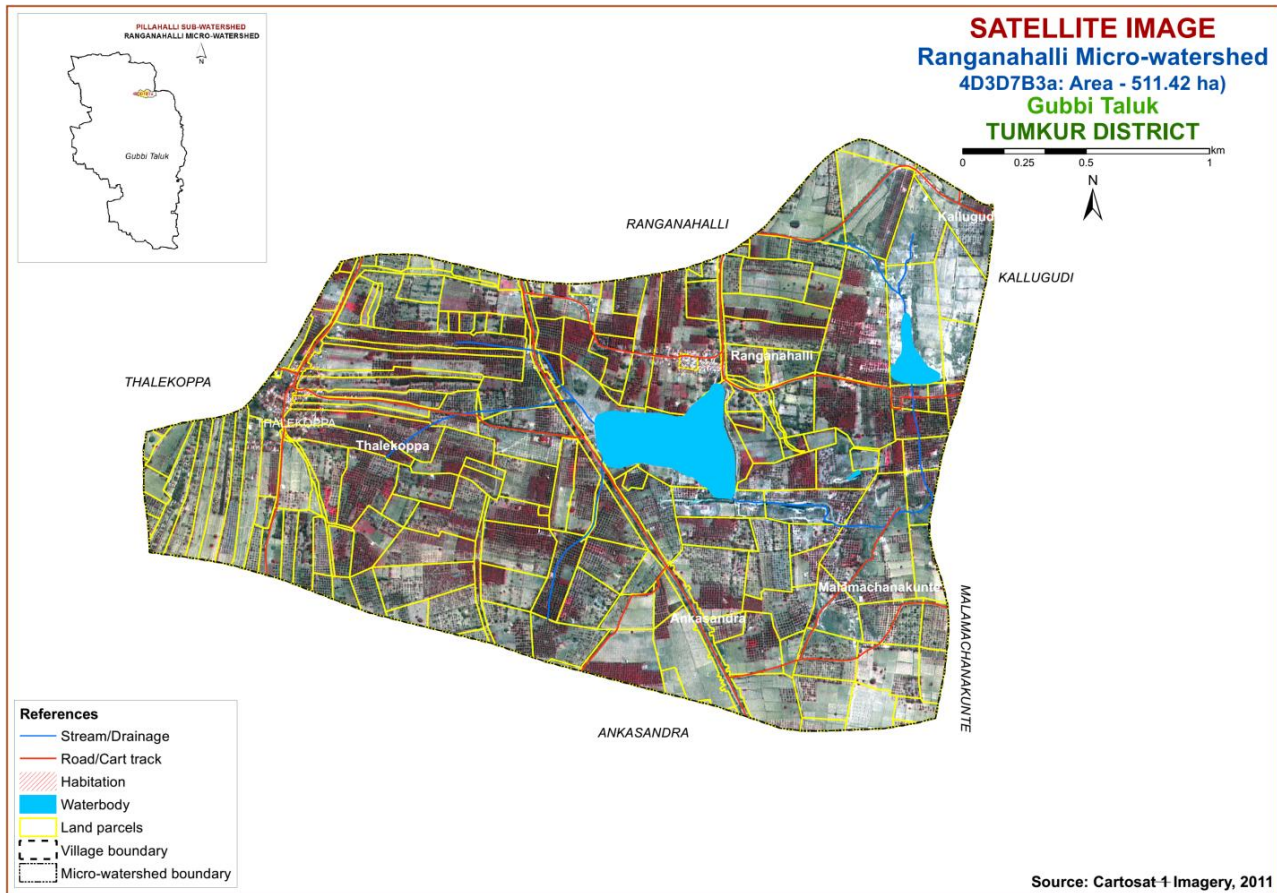
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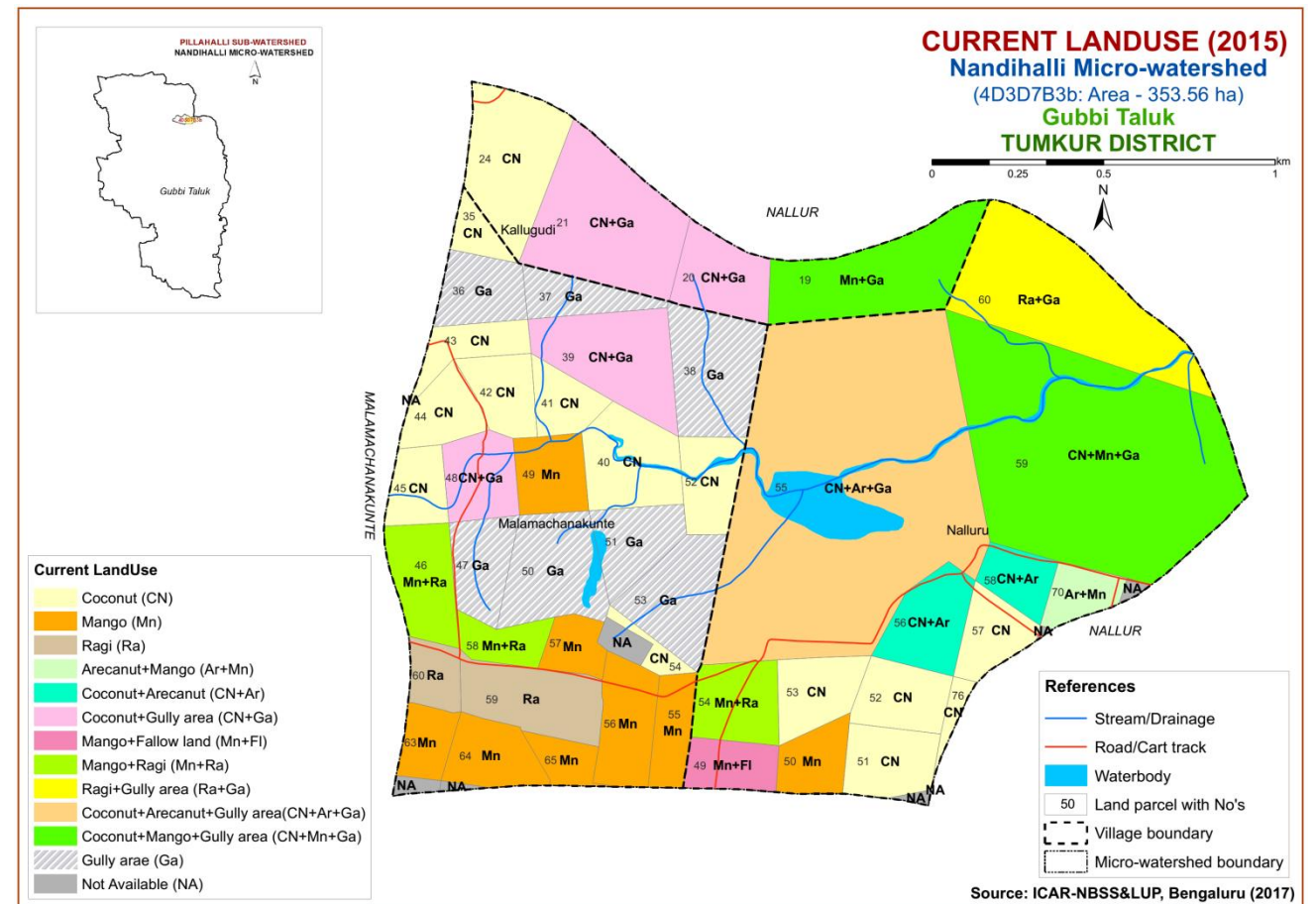
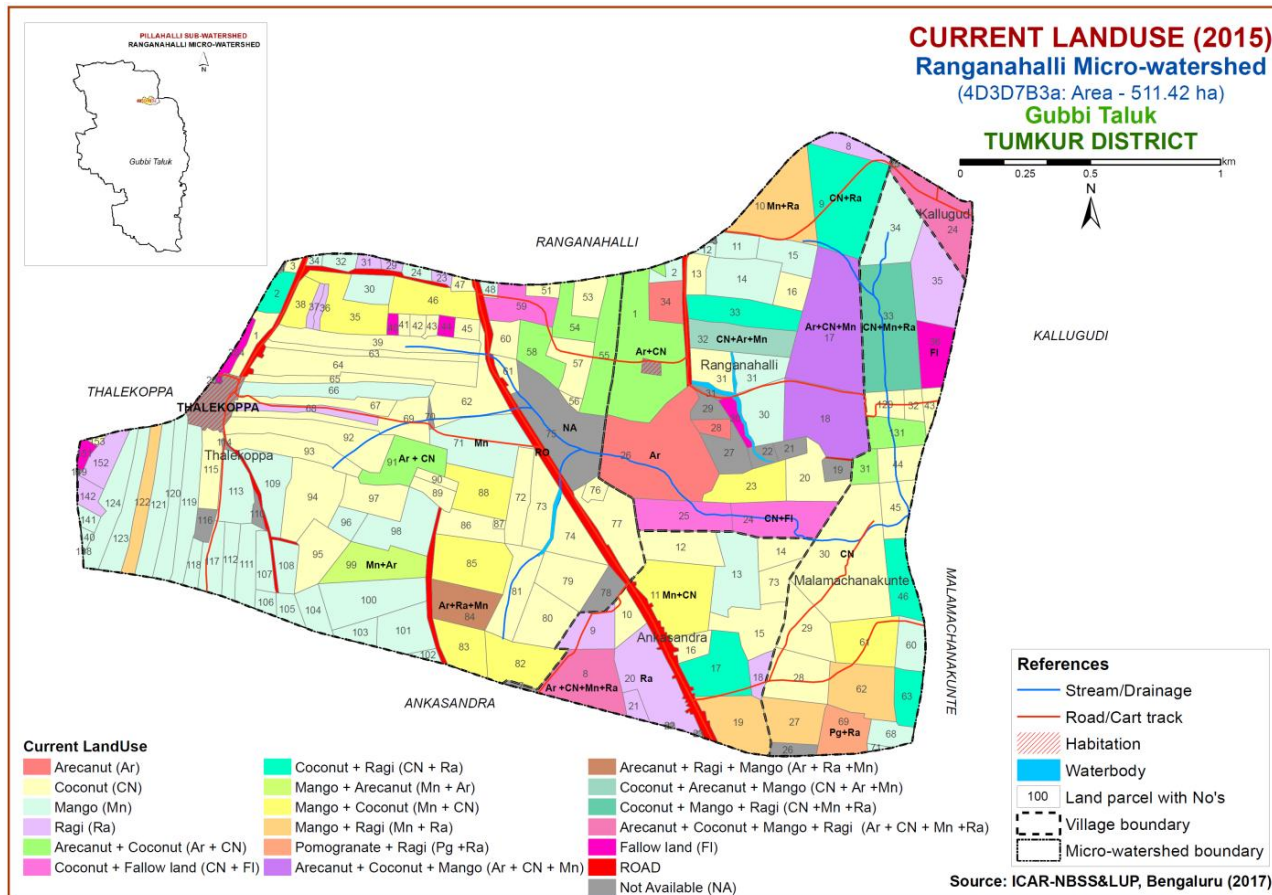
Sequence of activities in generation of LRI

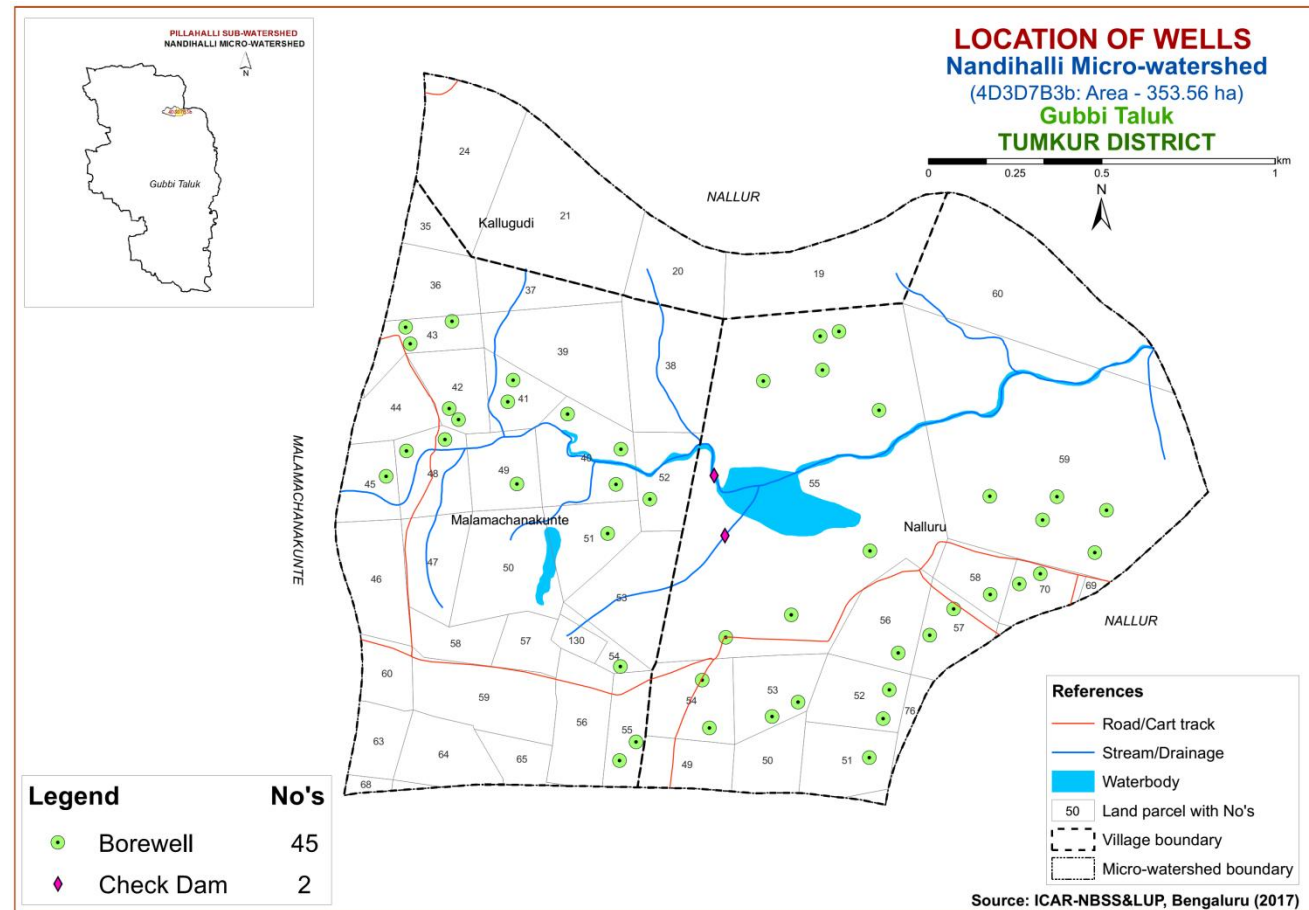
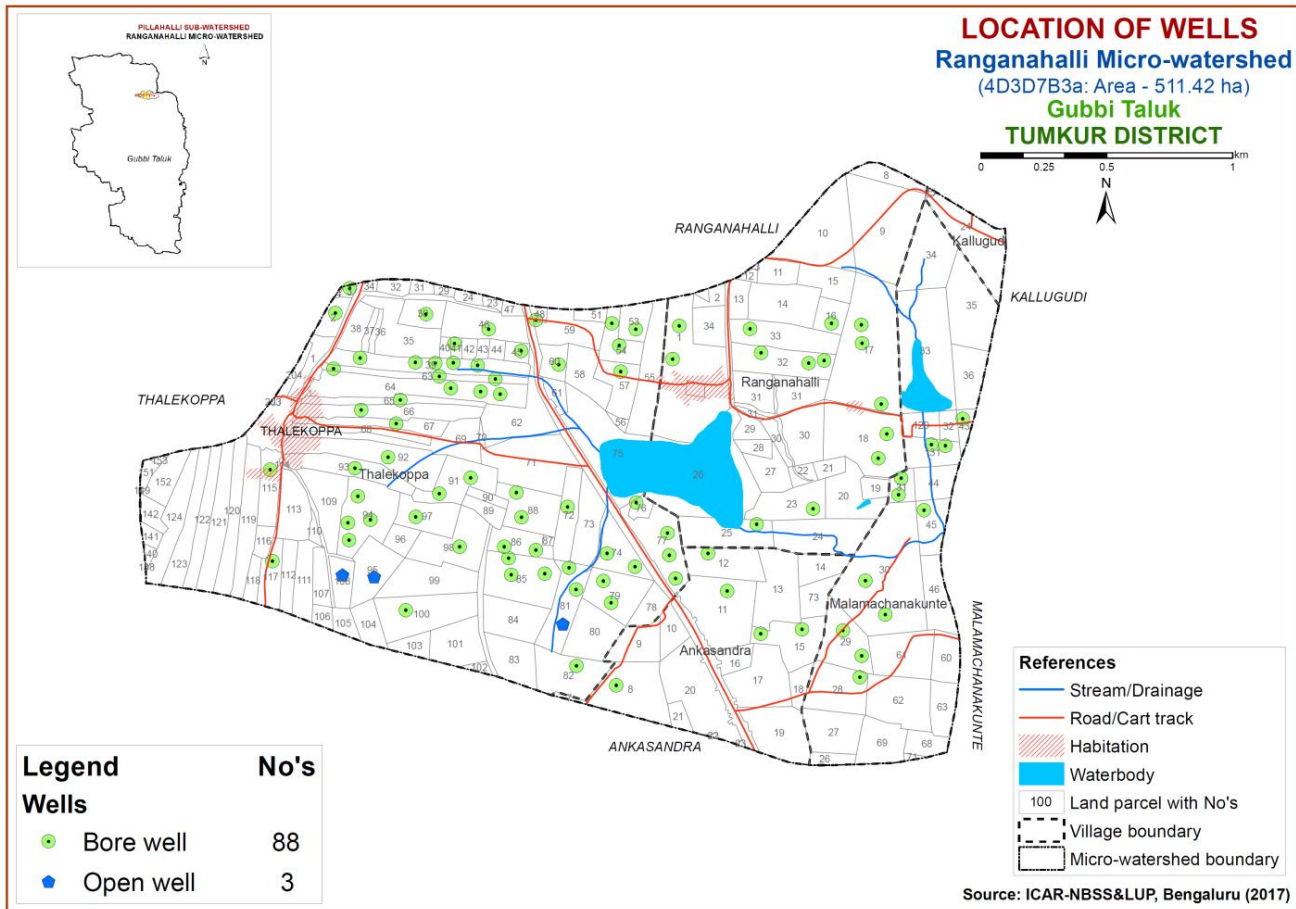
- Traversing the watershed using cadastral maps and imagery as base
- Identifying landforms, geology, land use and other features
- Selecting fields representing land units
- Opening profiles to 2 m depth
- Studying soil and site characteristics
- Grouping similar areas based on their soil-site characteristics 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 (250m grid intervals). Further processing of data at chemical lab and GIS lab are carried out to generate various thematic maps for each of the study area.









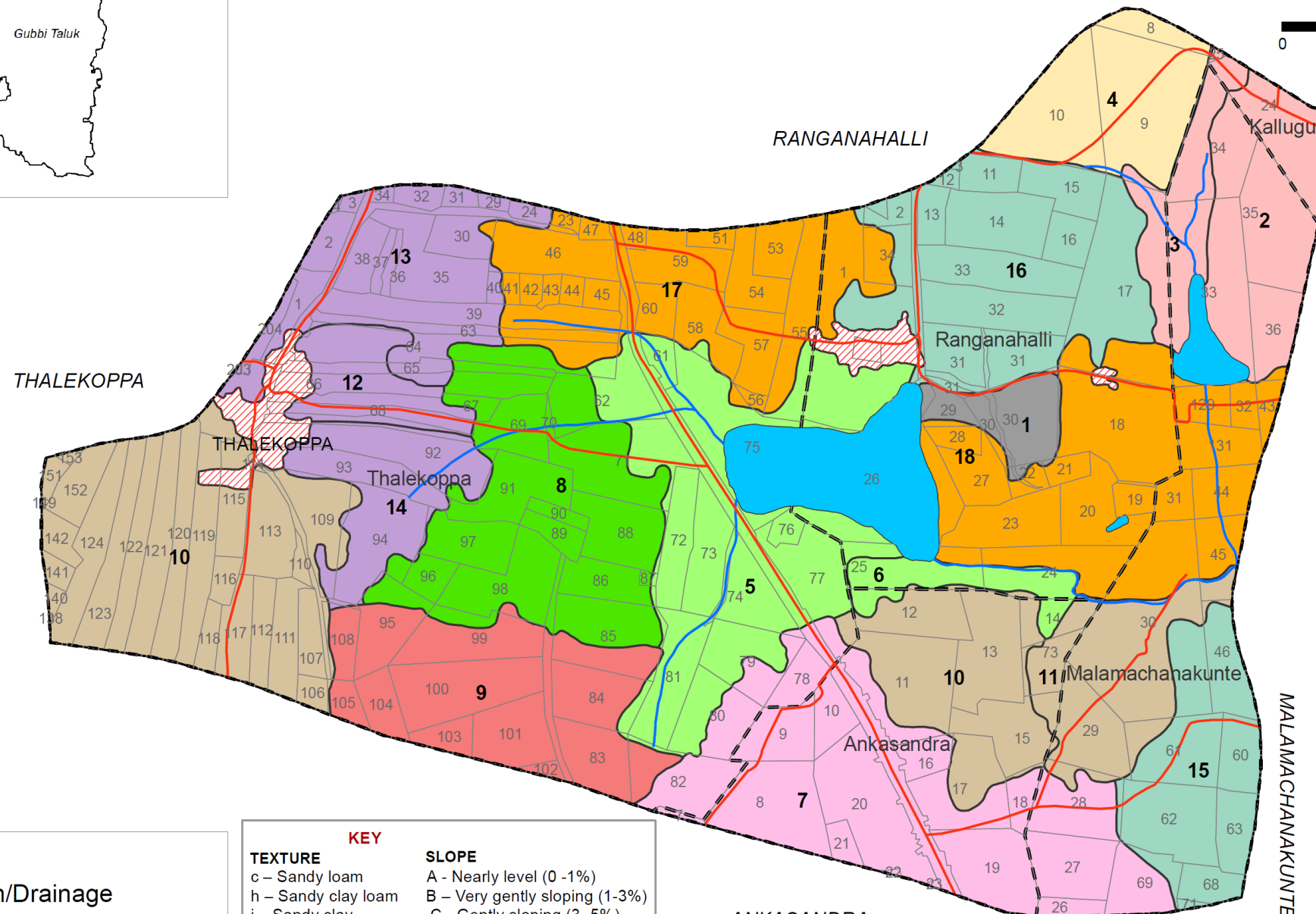
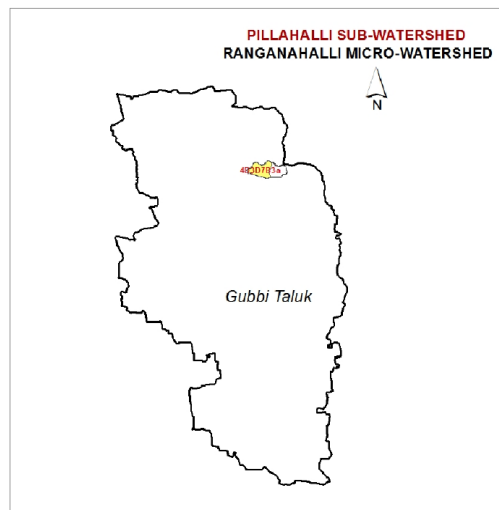
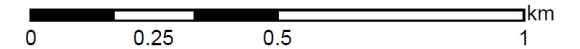
SOILS

Ranganahalli Micro-watershed

4D3D7B3a: Area - 511.42 ha

Gubbi Taluk

TUMKUR DISTRICT



Soil Phase	Area in ha (%)
1, CSRhB2g1	6 (1.12)
2, KGHcB2g2	20 (3.89)
3, KGHcC2g2	10 (1.9)
4, CKMhB2g1	18 (3.43)
5, BDGhB2	43 (8.44)
6, BDGhB2g1	6 (1.09)
7, MNLhB2	51 (9.9)
8, JDGhB1	39 (7.63)
9, BPRhB2	31 (6.04)
10, HLKcB2	66 (12.88)
11, HLKhB2g1	17 (3.26)
12, RTRcB1	8 (1.66)
13, RTRhB1	24 (4.67)
14, RTRiB1	14 (2.71)
15, NDLCb1	20 (3.98)
16, NDLiB1g1	37 (7.22)
17, KDThB1	35 (6.93)
18, KDTiA1	42 (8.28)
19, Others*	25 (4.95)

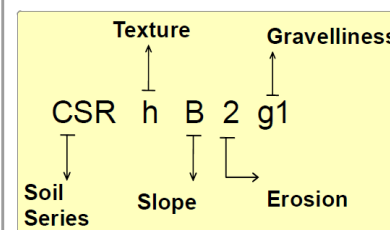
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References

- Stream/Drainage
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KEY

TEXTURE	SLOPE
c - Sandy loam	A - Nearly level (0 -1%)
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EROSION	GRAVELLINESS
1 - Slight	g0 - Non gravelly (<15%)
2 - Moderate	g1 - Gravelly (15-35 %)
3 - Severe	g2 - Very gravelly (35-60%)
DEPTH	
CSR - Shallow (25-50 cm)	
KGH - Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	
BDG,CKM - Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	
BPR,JDG- Deep (100-150 cm)	
HLK,KDT,NDL,RTR - Very deep (>150 cm)	



Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru (2017)

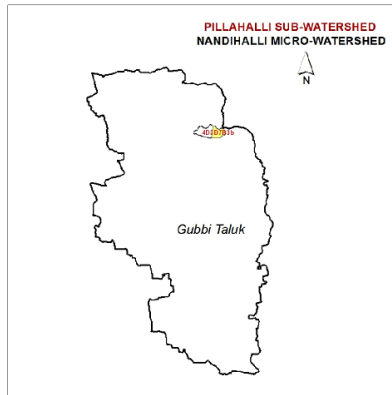
Table 1. Mapping unit description of Ranganahalli Micro-watershed in Gubbi taluk, Tumkur district

Soil No	Soil Series	Soil Phase	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)
SOILS OF GRANITE GNEISS LANDSCAPE				
	CSR	Chikkasavanur soils are shallow (25-50 cm), well drained, have dark brown to light yellowish brown sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		6 (1.12)
1		CSRhB2g1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	6 (1.12)
	KGH	Kutegoudanahundi soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have brown to dark brown gravelly sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation		30 (5.79)
2		KGHcB2g2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, very gravelly (35-60%)	20 (3.89)
3		KGHcC2g2	Sandy loam surface, slope 3-5%, moderate erosion, very gravelly (35-60%)	10 (1.90)
	CKM	Chikkamegheri soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have dark brown to dark reddish brown sandy clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		18 (3.43)
4		CKMhB2g1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	18 (3.43)
	BDG	Bidanagere soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown gravelly sandy clay loam to sandy clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		49 (9.53)
5		BDGhB2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	43 (8.44)
6		BDGhB2g1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	6 (1.09)
	MNL	Mornal soils are deep (100-150 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to red gravelly sandy clay loam to sandy clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		51 (9.90)
7		MNLhB2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	51 (9.90)
	JDG	Jedigere soils are deep (100-150 cm), well drained, have dark brown to dark reddish brown sandy clay to clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		39 (7.63)
8		JDGhB1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	39 (7.63)

To be continued..

Soil No	Soil Series	Soil Phase	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)
	BPR	Balapur soils are deep (100-150 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to dark red gravelly sandy clay to clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		31 (6.04)
9		BPRhB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	31 (6.04)
	HLK	Hallikere soils are very deep (>150 cm), well drained, have dark brown to dark reddish brown clayey soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		83 (16.14)
10		HLKcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	66 (12.88)
11		HLKhB2g1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	17 (3.26)
	RTR	Ranatur soils are very deep (>150 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to dark red clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		46 (9.04)
12		RTRcB1	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	8 (1.66)
13		RTRhB1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	24 (4.67)
14		RTRiB1	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	14 (2.71)
	NDL	Nidivalalu soils are very deep (>150 cm), well drained, have red to dark reddish brown gravelly sandy clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		57 (11.2)
15		NDLcB1	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	20 (3.98)
16		NDLiB1g1	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	37 (7.22)
	KDT	Kadagathur soils are very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have dark brown to very dark grayish brown sandy clay to clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		77 (15.21)
17		KDThB1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	35 (6.93)
18		KDTiA1	Sandy clay surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	42 (8.28)
19		Others	Waterbody	25 (4.95)

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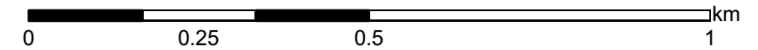
SOILS

Nandihalli Micro-watershed

(4D3D7B3b: Area - 353.56 ha)

Gubbi Taluk

TUMKUR DISTRICT

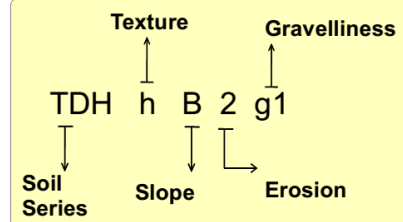
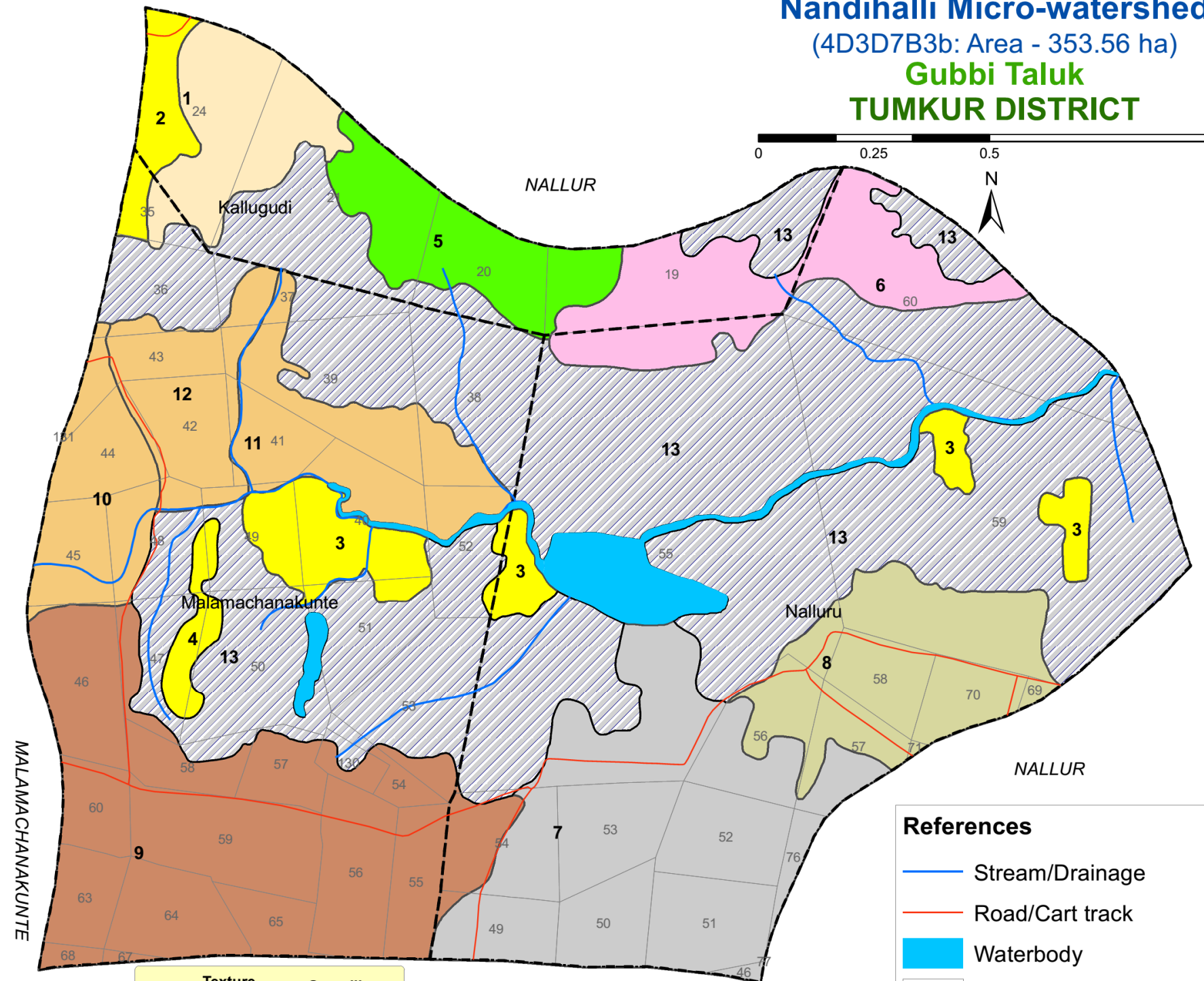


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3 – Severe	g2 – Very gravelly (35-60%)
DEPTH	
TDH, KGH - Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	
KKR - Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	
JDG- Deep (100-150 cm)	
HLK, RTR, NDL, KDT - Very deep (>150 cm)	

Soil Phase	Area in ha (%)
1, TDHhB2g1	11 (3.18)
2, KGHcB2g2	4 (1.15)
3, KGHhB2	12 (3.34)
4, KGHhC3	3 (0.72)
5, KKRhC2	12 (3.26)
6, JDGhB1	17 (4.77)
7, HLKhB1	39 (11.09)
8, RTRhB2	20 (5.58)
9, NDLCb1	48 (13.51)
10, KDTiA1	11 (2.98)
11, KDTiB1g1	14 (3.86)
12, KDTiB2	10 (2.87)
13, Gullied region	147 (41.44)
14, Others*	8 (2.24)

* - Waterbody



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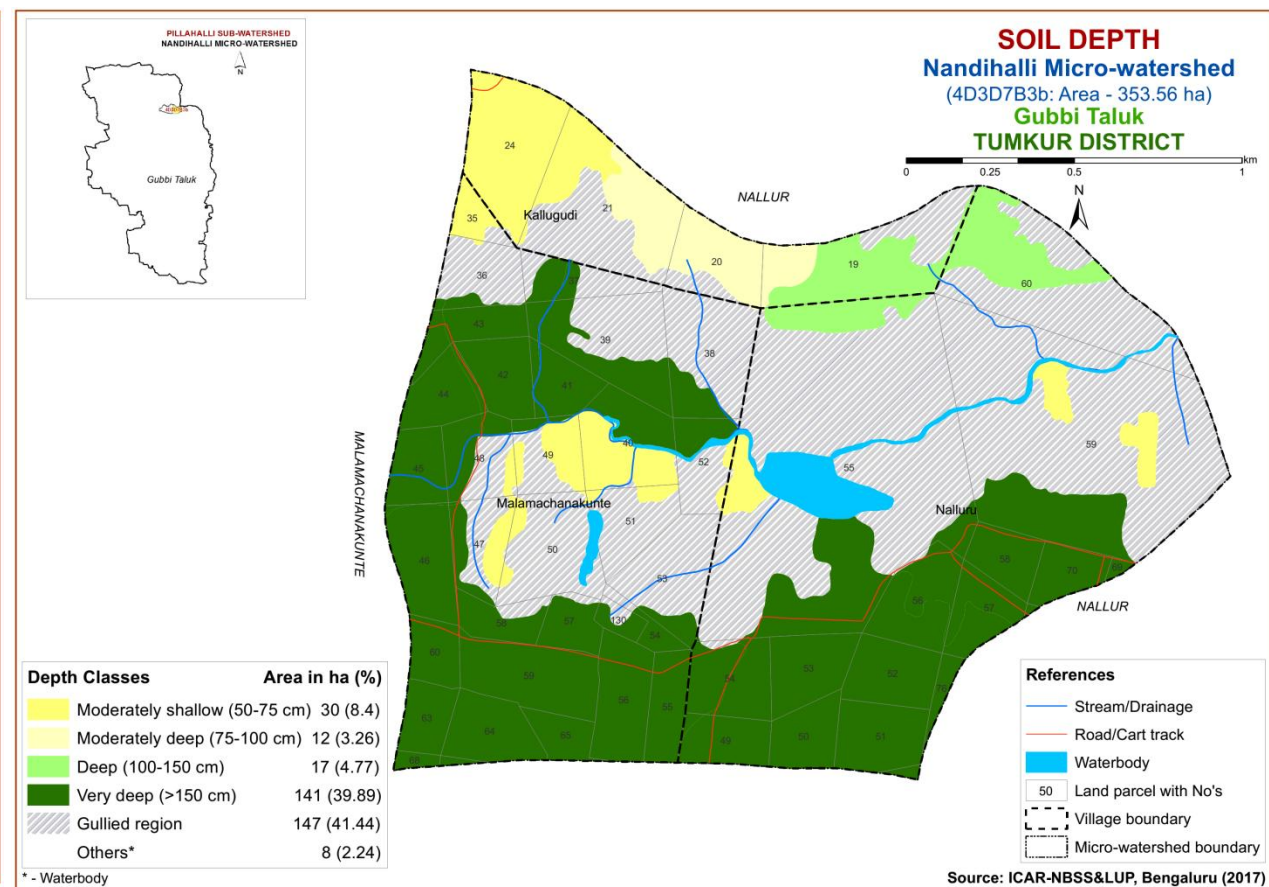
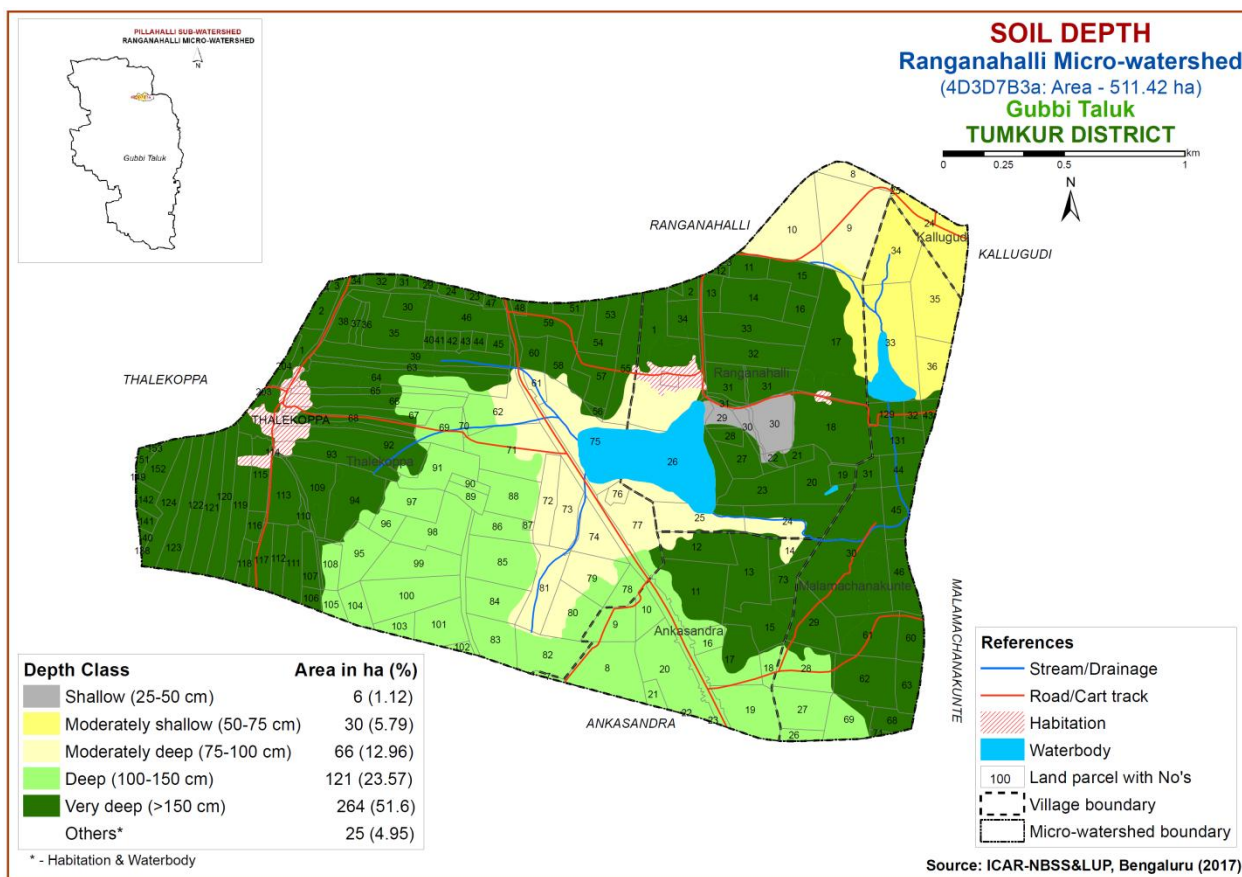
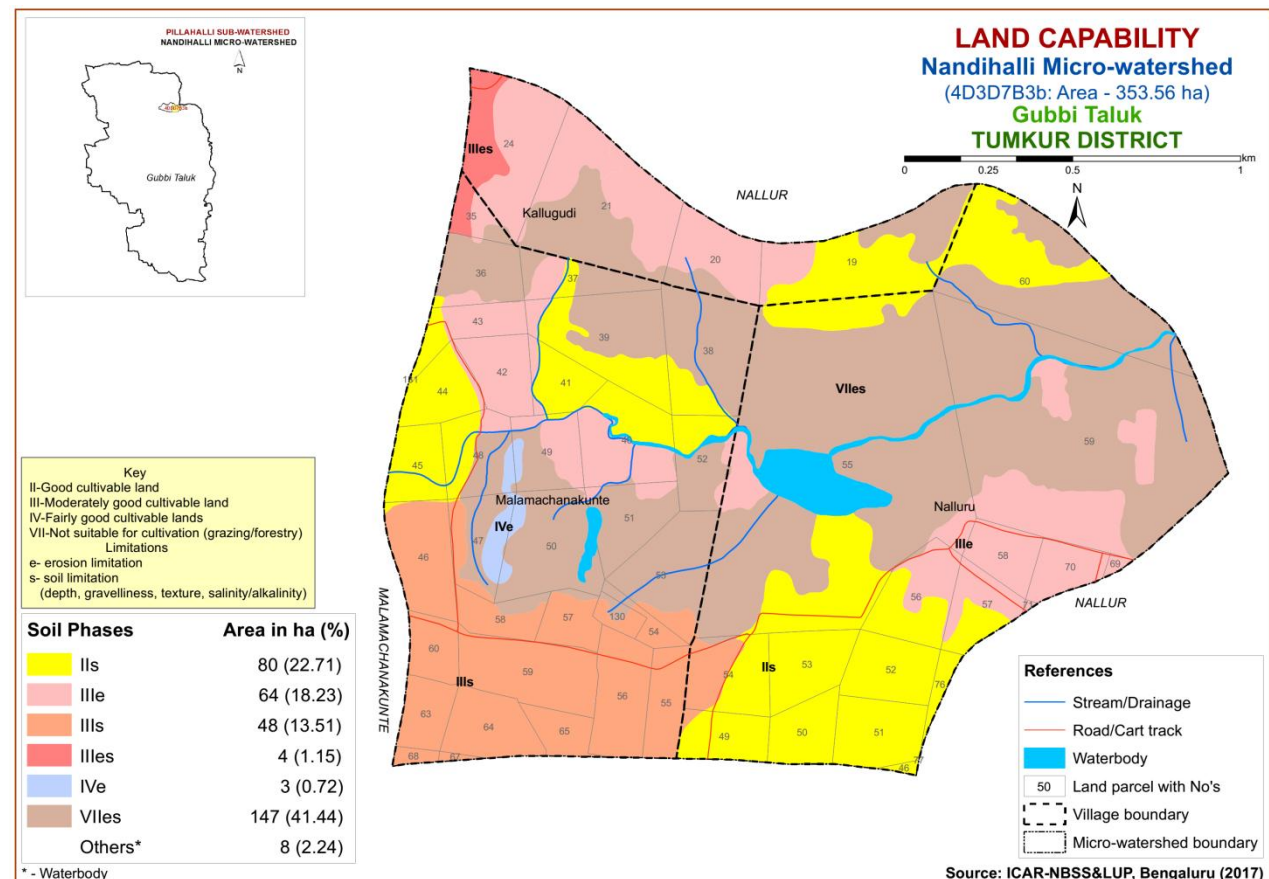
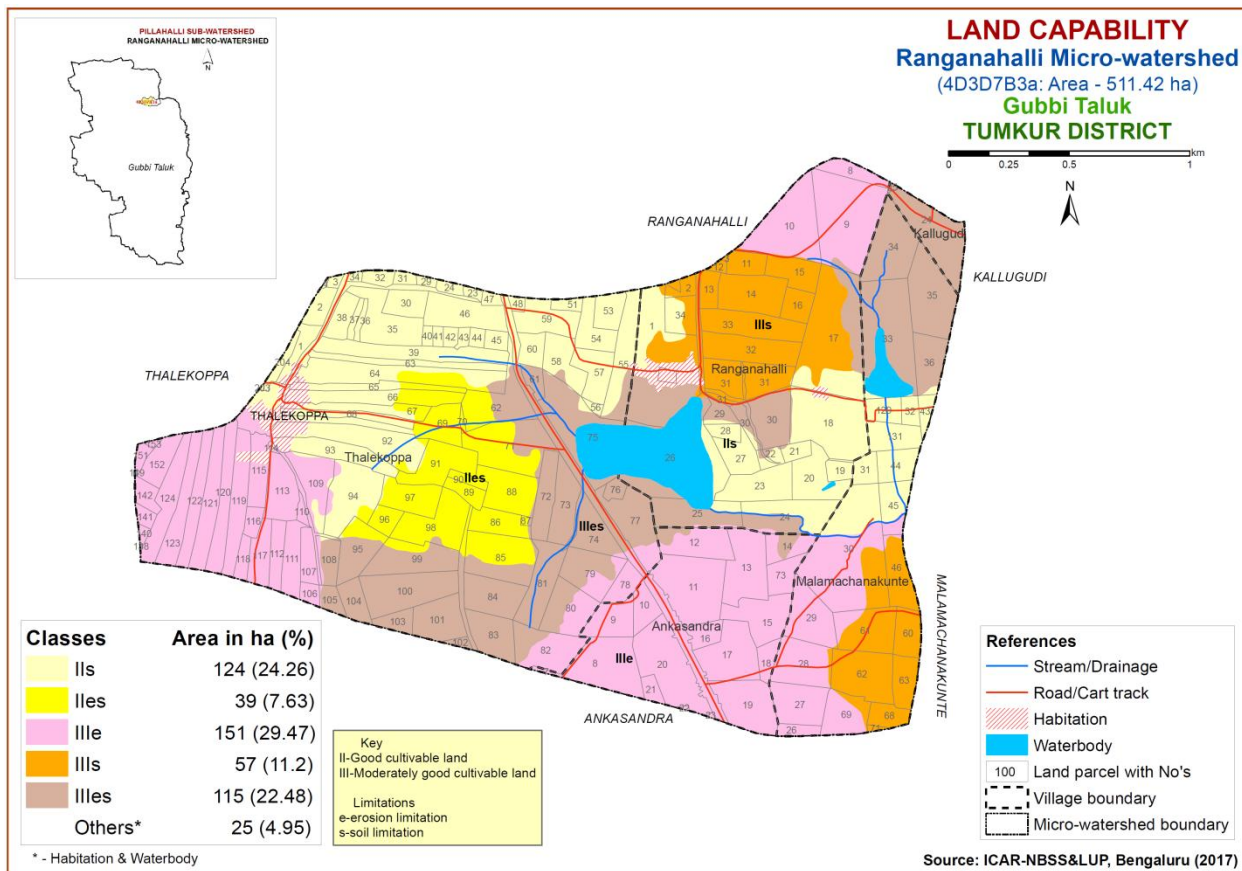
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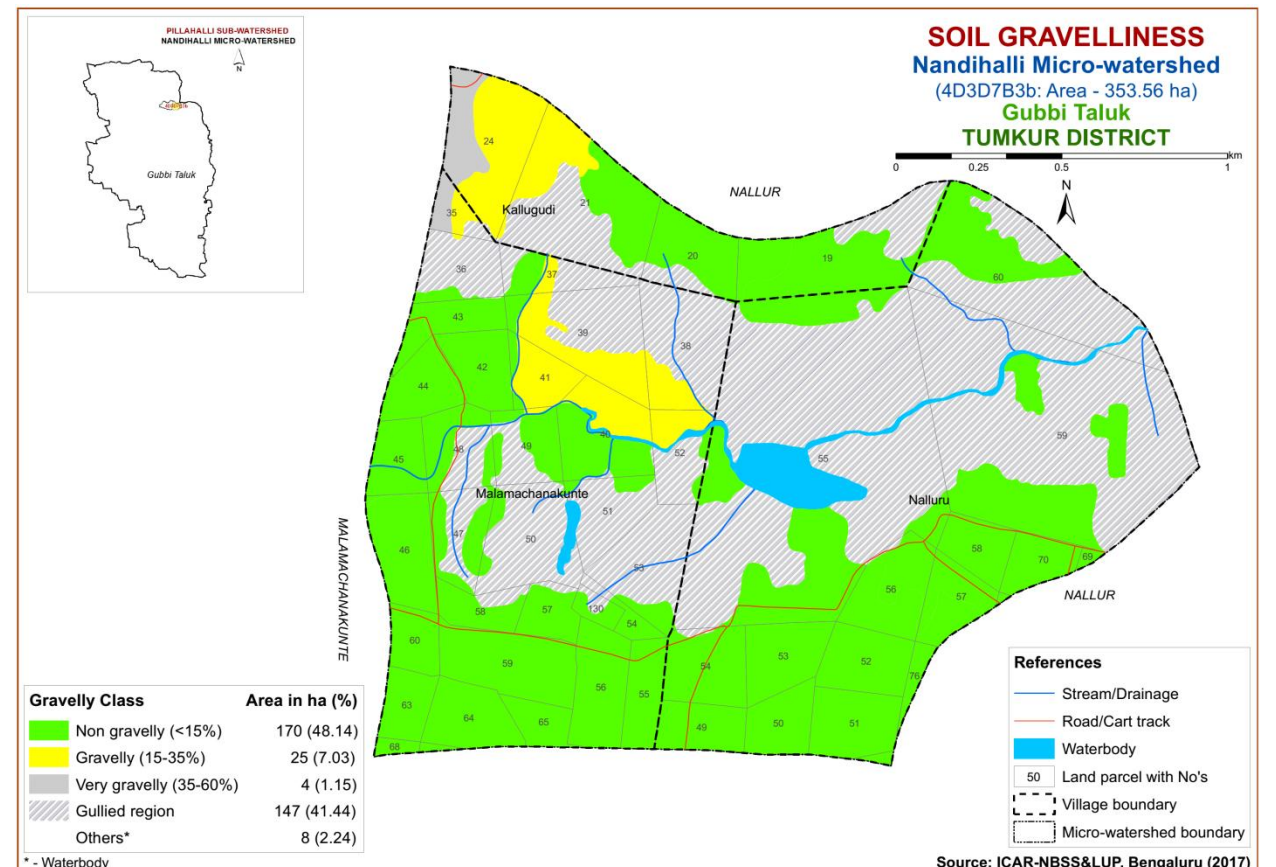
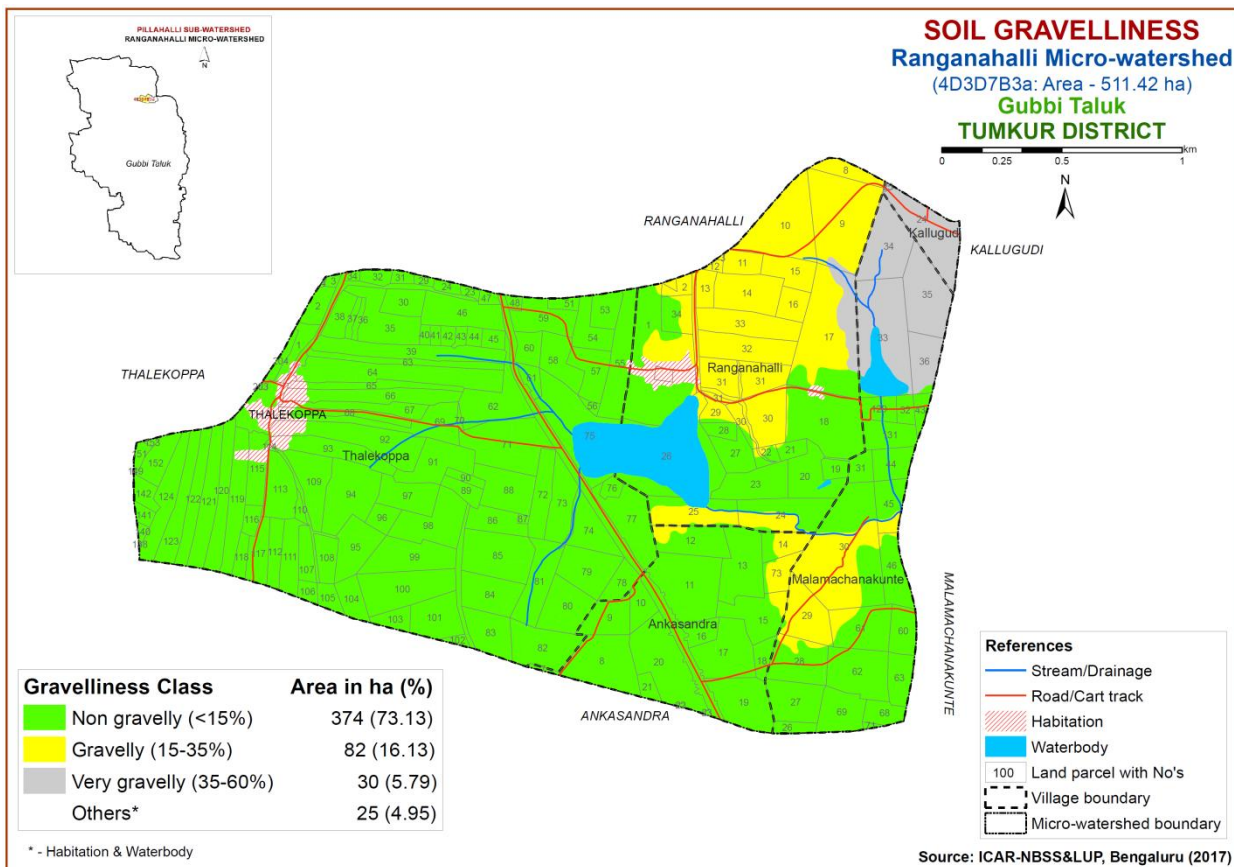
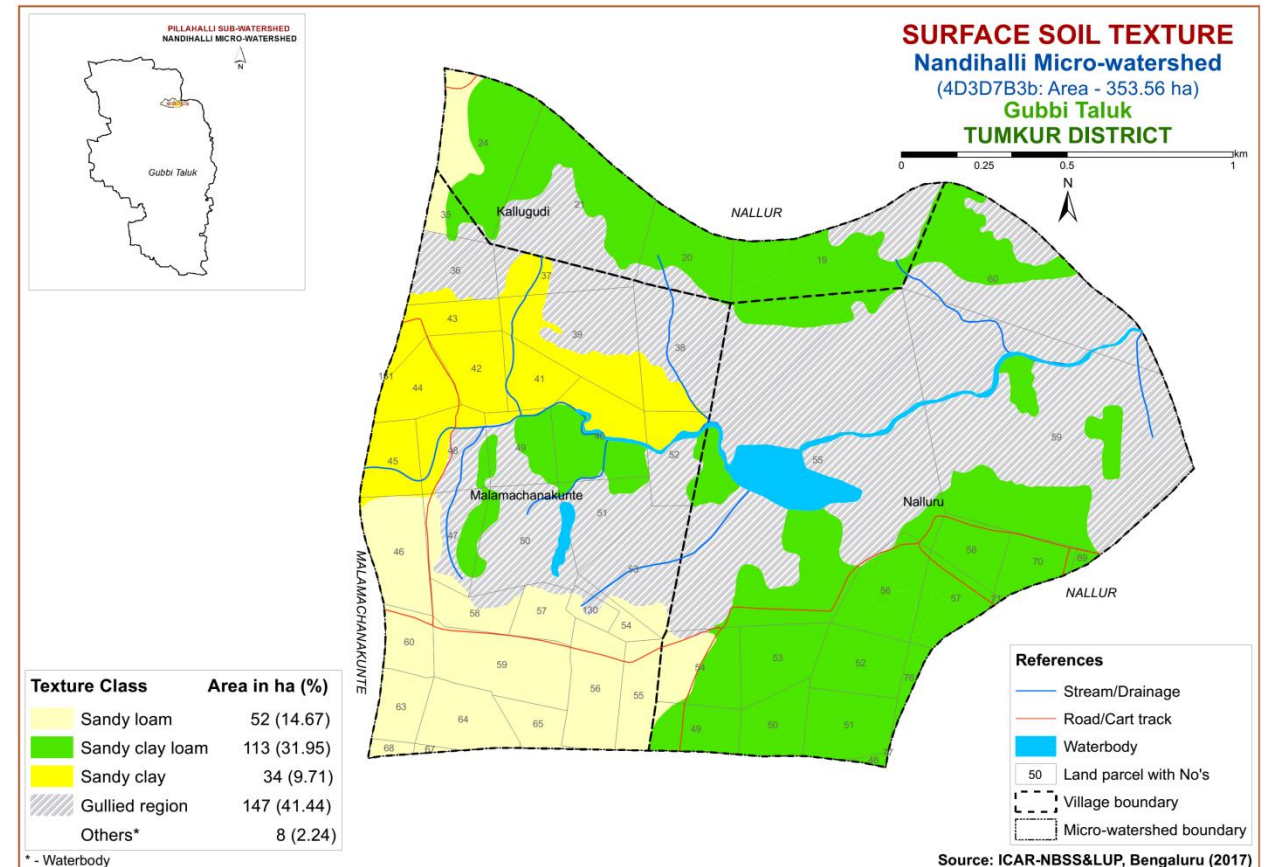
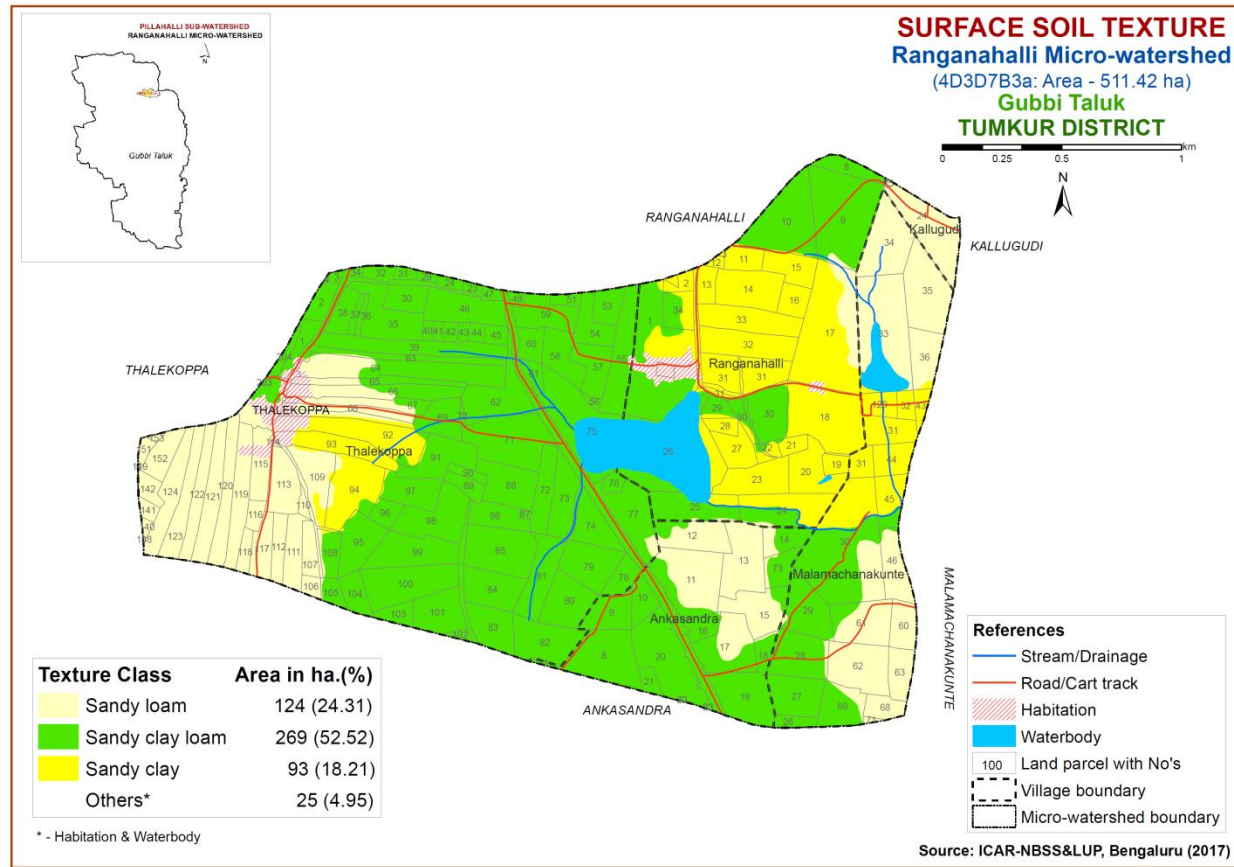
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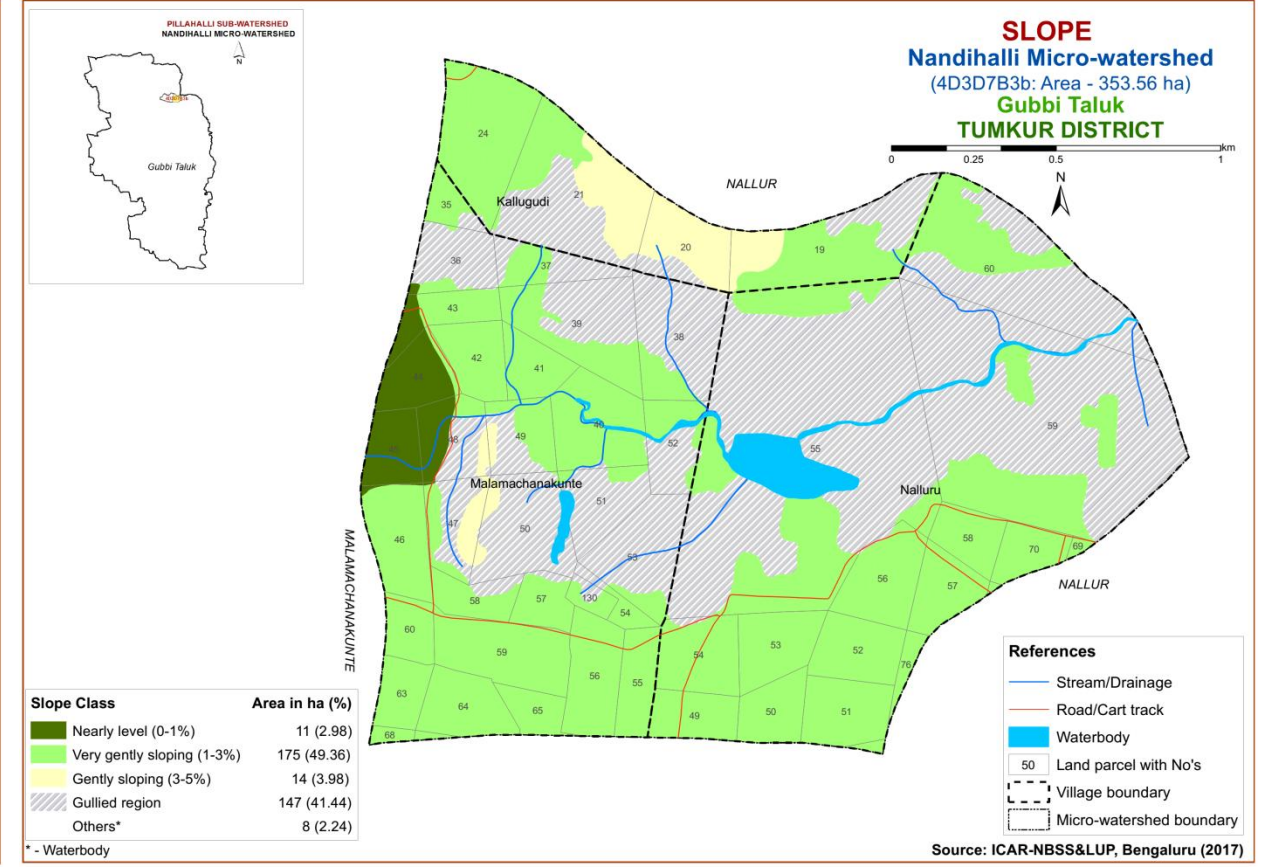
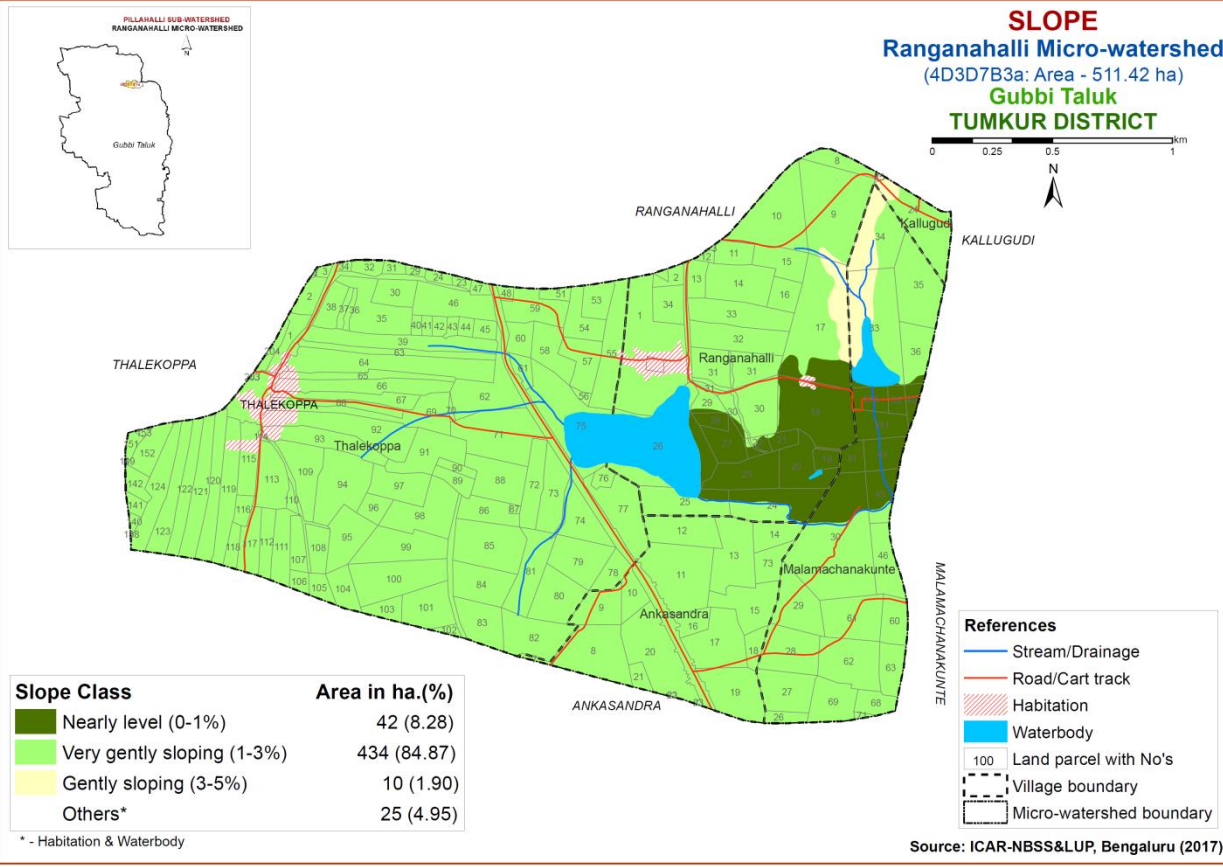
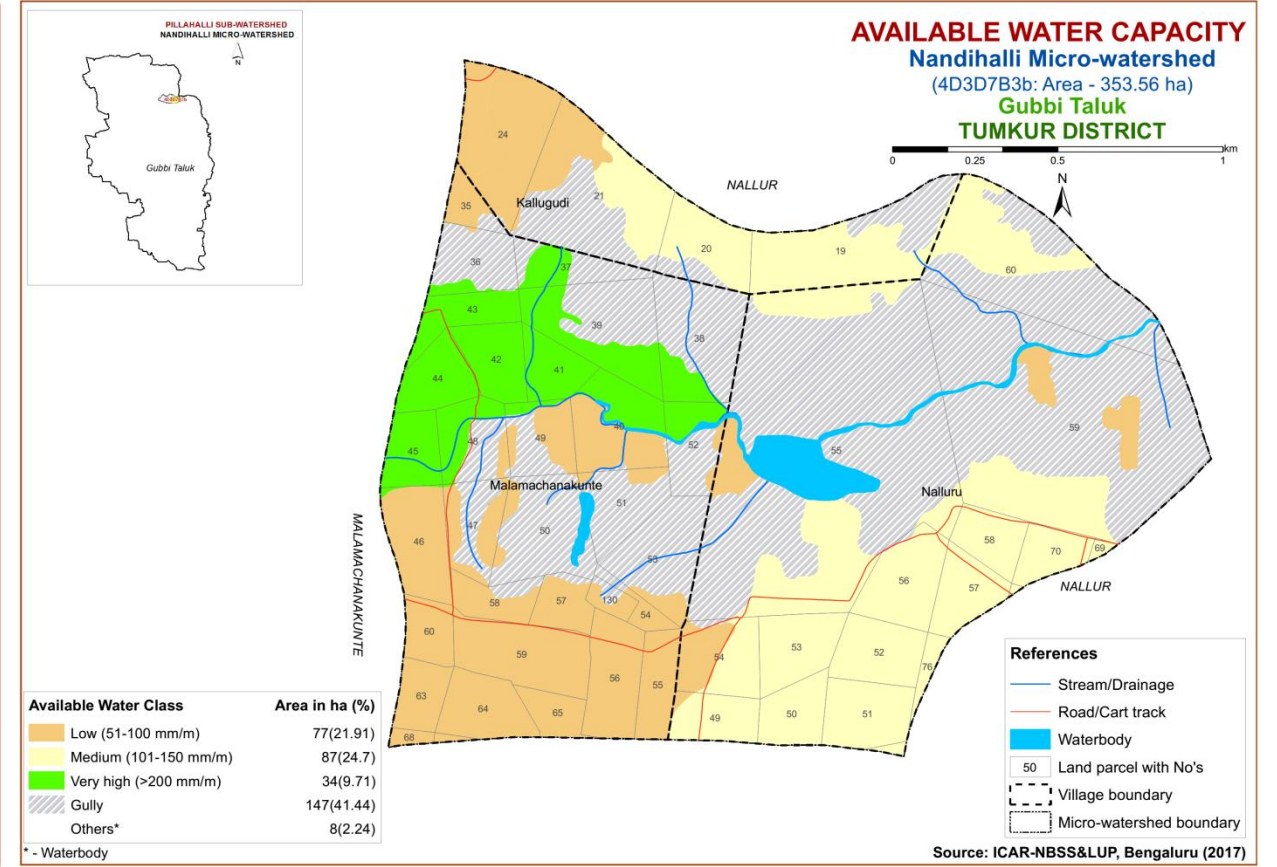
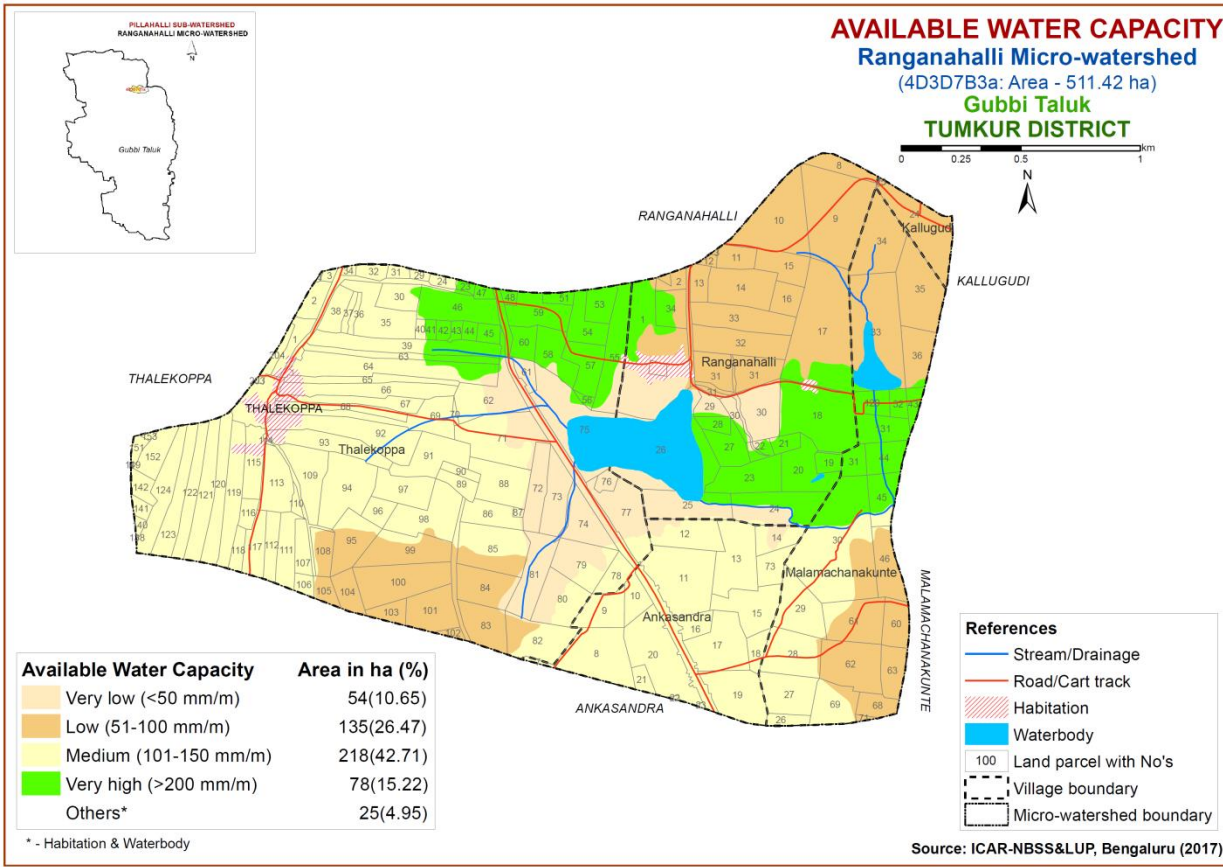
Soil No	Soil Series	Soil Phase	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)
SOILS OF GRANITE GNEISS LANDSCAPE				
	TDH	Thammadahalli soils are moderately shallow (50-75cm), well drained, have dark red to dark reddish brown sandy clay to clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		11 (3.18)
1		TDHhB2g1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	11 (3.18)
	KGH	Kutegoudanahundi soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have brown to dark brown gravelly sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation		19 (5.21)
2		KGHcB2g2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, very gravelly (35-60%)	4 (1.15)
3		KGHhB2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	12 (3.34)
4		KGHhC3	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 3-5%, severe erosion	3 (0.72)
	KKR	Kanchikere soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have dark brown to very dark grayish brown clay loam to sandy clay soils occurring on gently sloping uplands under cultivation		12 (3.26)
5		KKRhC2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 3-5%, moderate erosion	12 (3.26)
	JDG	Jedigere soils are deep (100-150 cm), well drained, have dark brown to dark reddish brown sandy clay to clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		17 (4.77)
6		JDGhB1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	17 (4.77)
	HLK	Hallikere soils are very deep (>150 cm), well drained, have dark brown to dark reddish brown clayey soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		39 (11.09)
7		HLKhB1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	39 (11.09)
	RTR	Ranatur soils are very deep (> 150 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to dark red clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		20 (5.58)
8		RTRhB2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	20 (5.58)
	NDL	Niduvalalu soils are very deep (>150 cm), well drained, have red to dark reddish brown gravelly sandy clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		48 (13.51)
9		NDLcB1	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	48 (13.51)

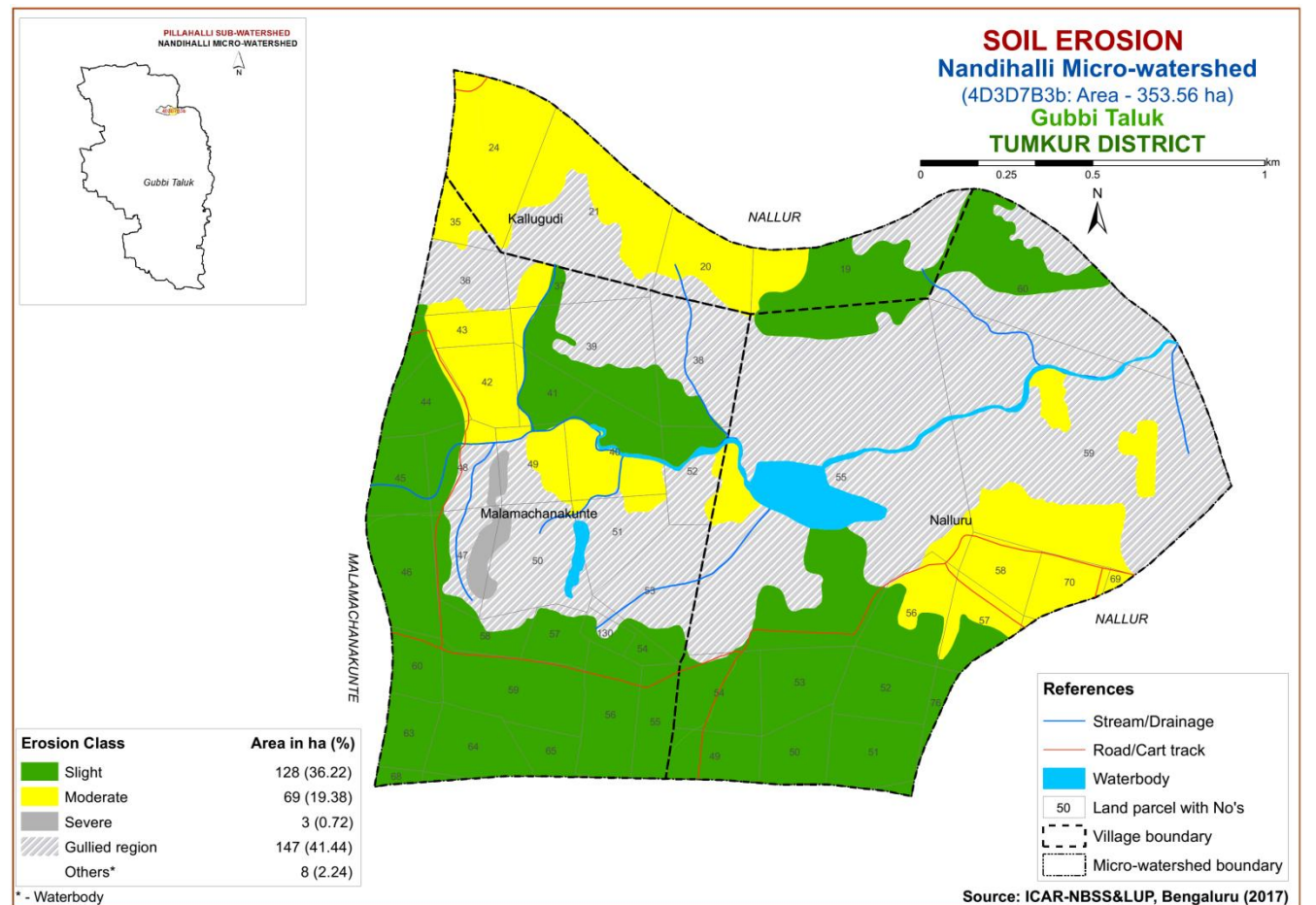
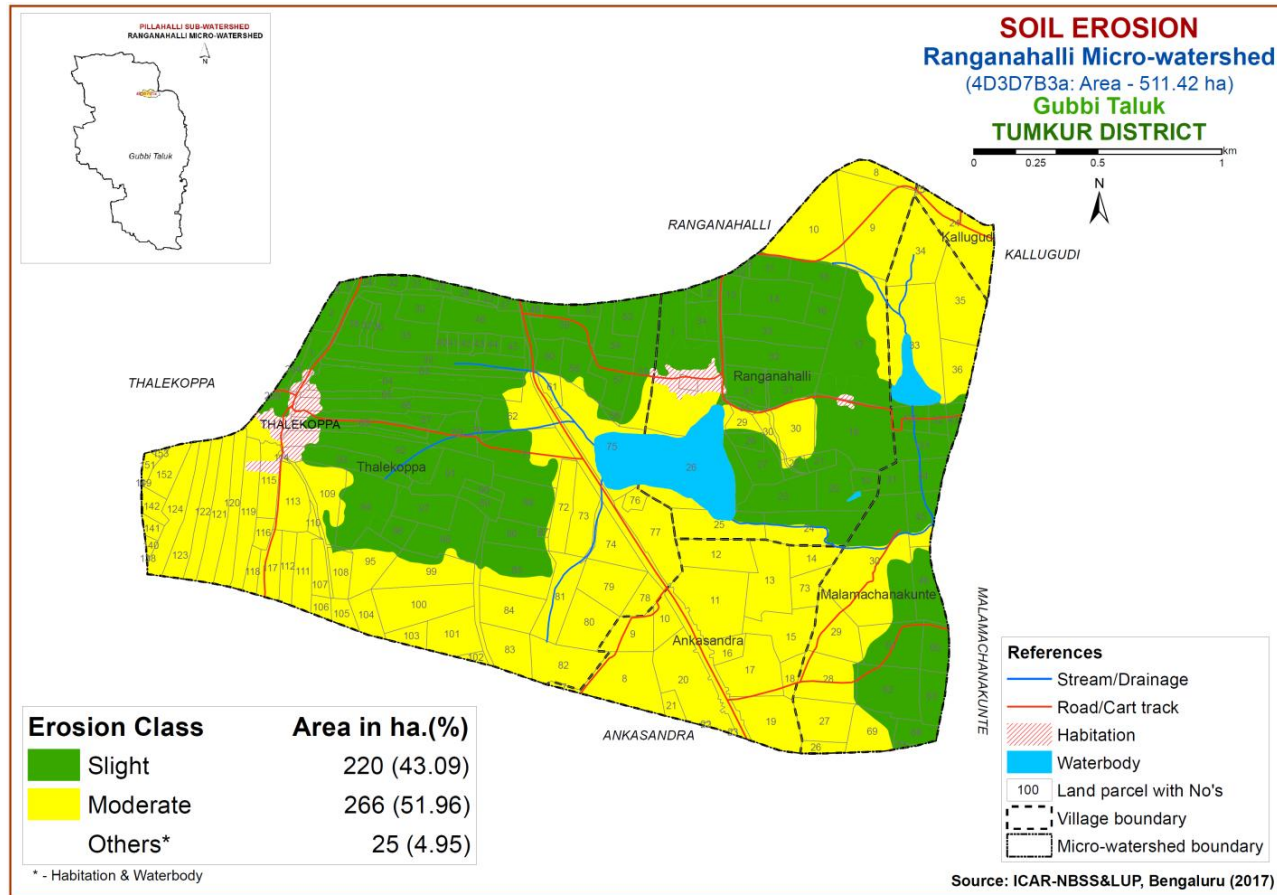
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	KDT		Kadagathur soils are very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have dark brown to very dark grayish brown sandy clay to clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	35 (9.71)
10		KDTiA1	Sandy clay surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	11 (2.98)
11		KDTiB1g1	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	14 (3.86)
12		KDTiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	10 (2.87)
13		Gully		147 (41.44)
14	Others			8 (2.24)

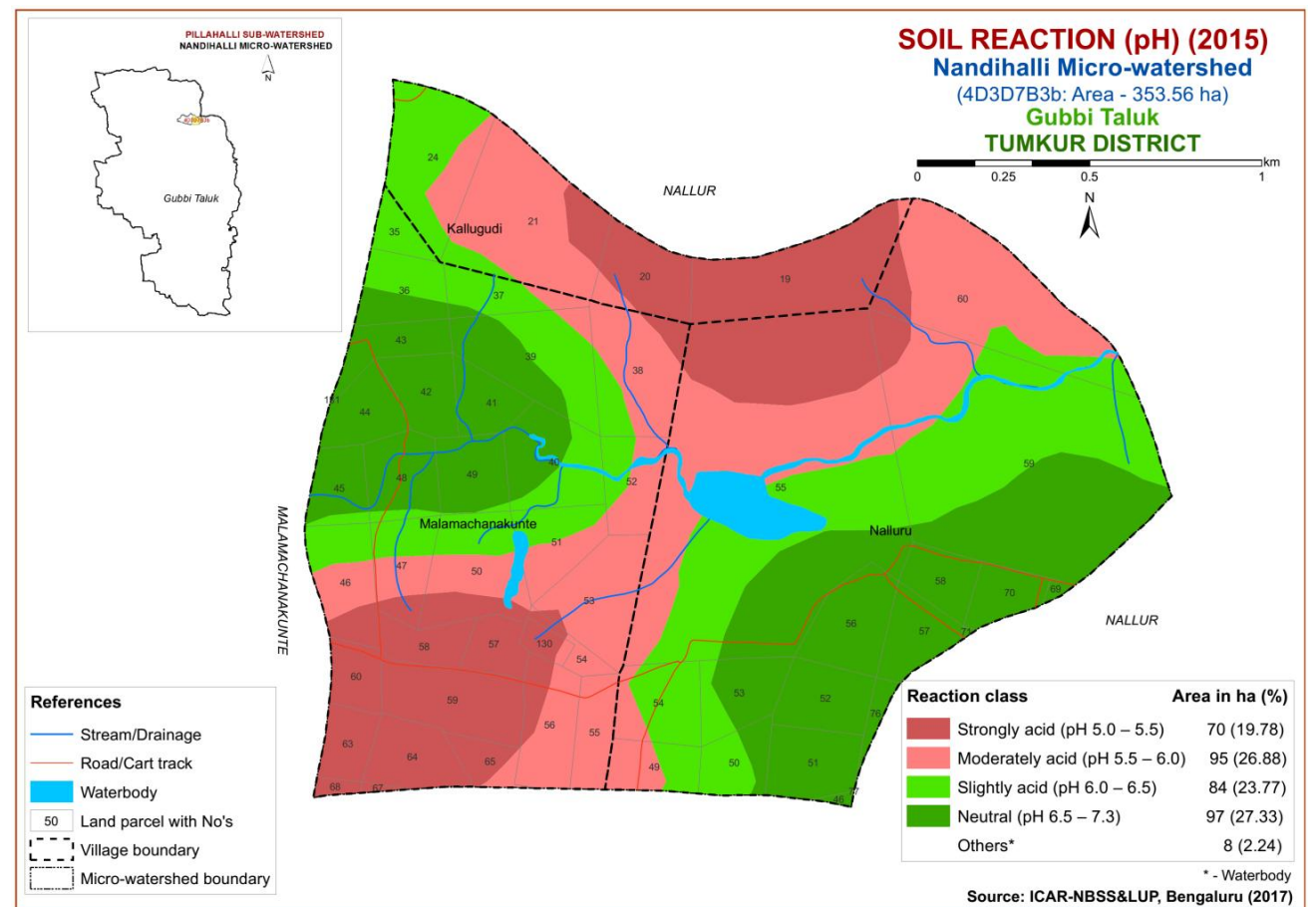
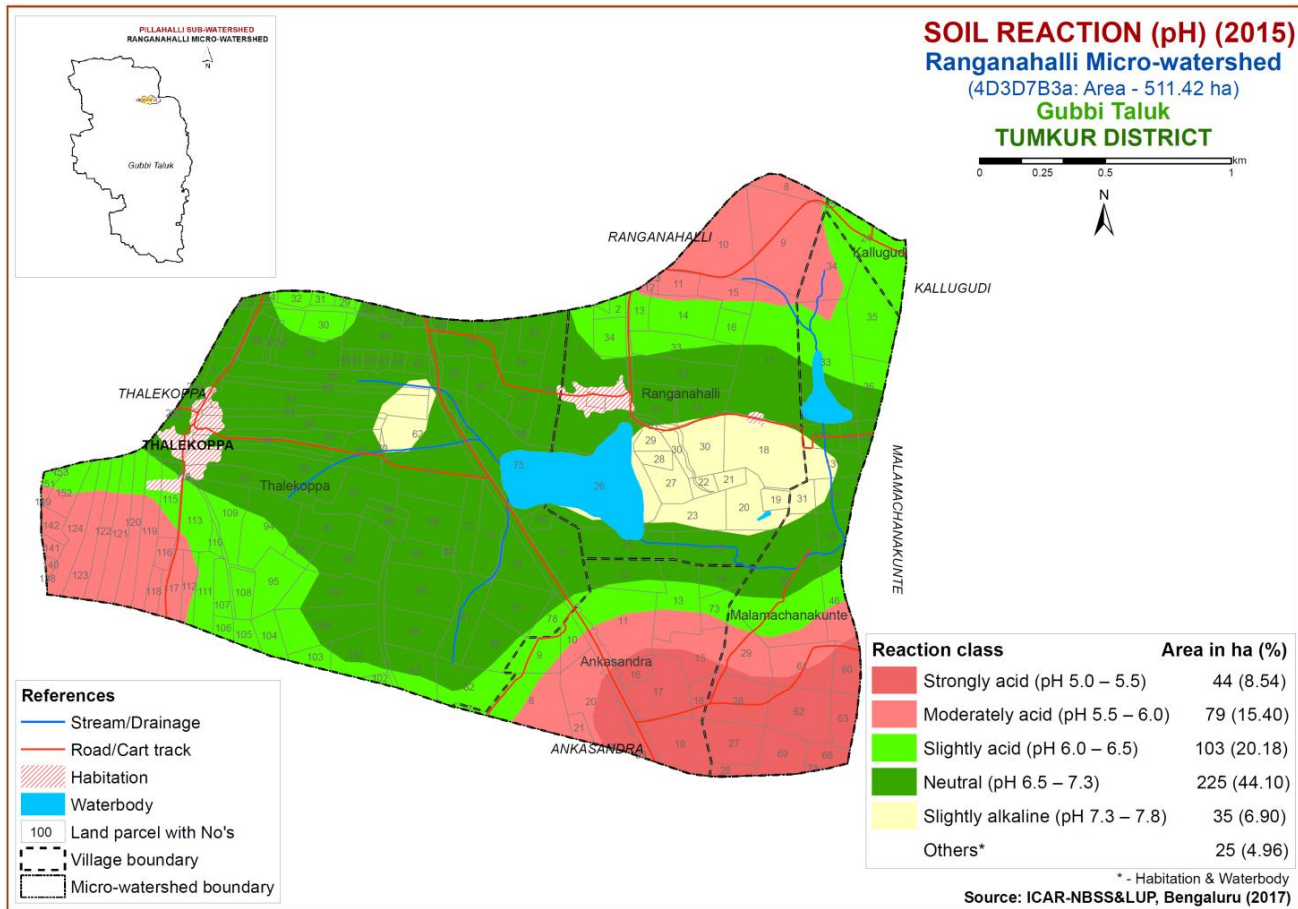
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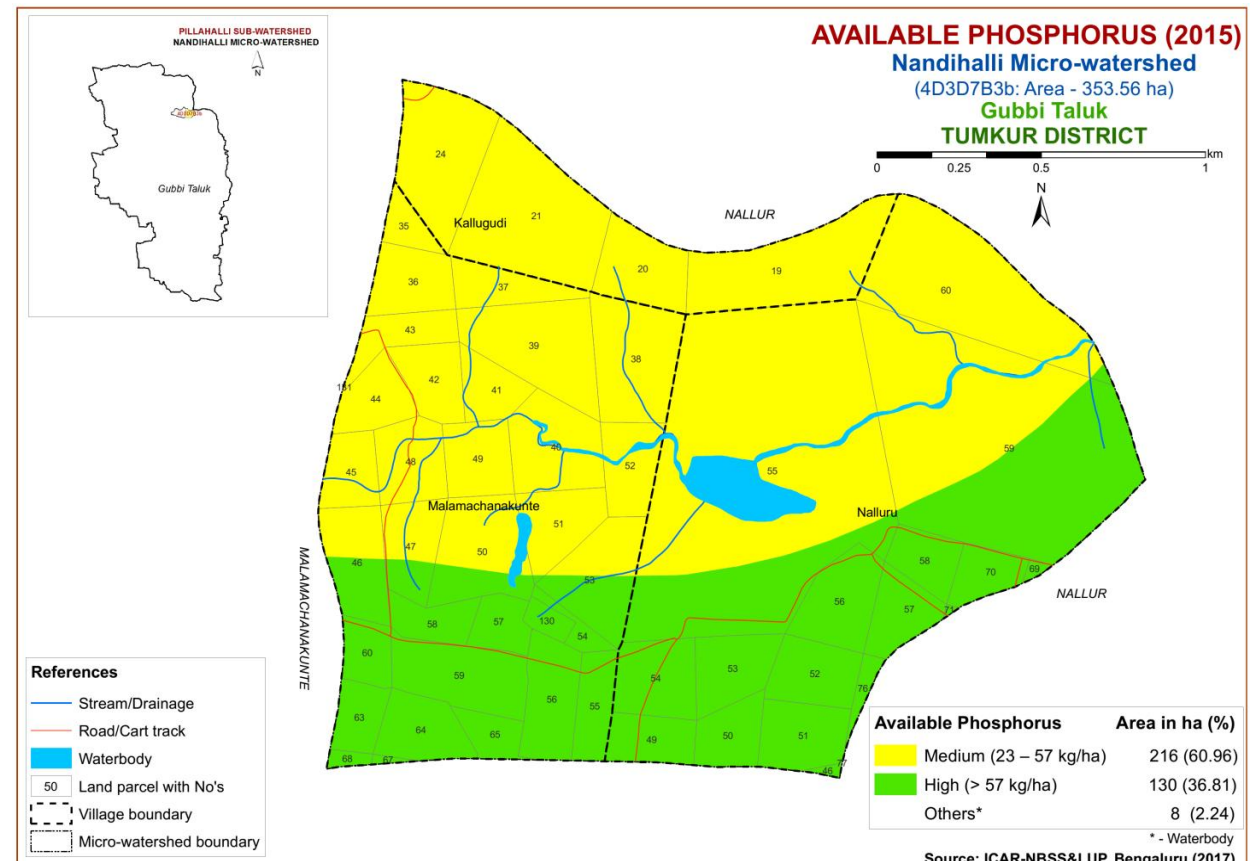
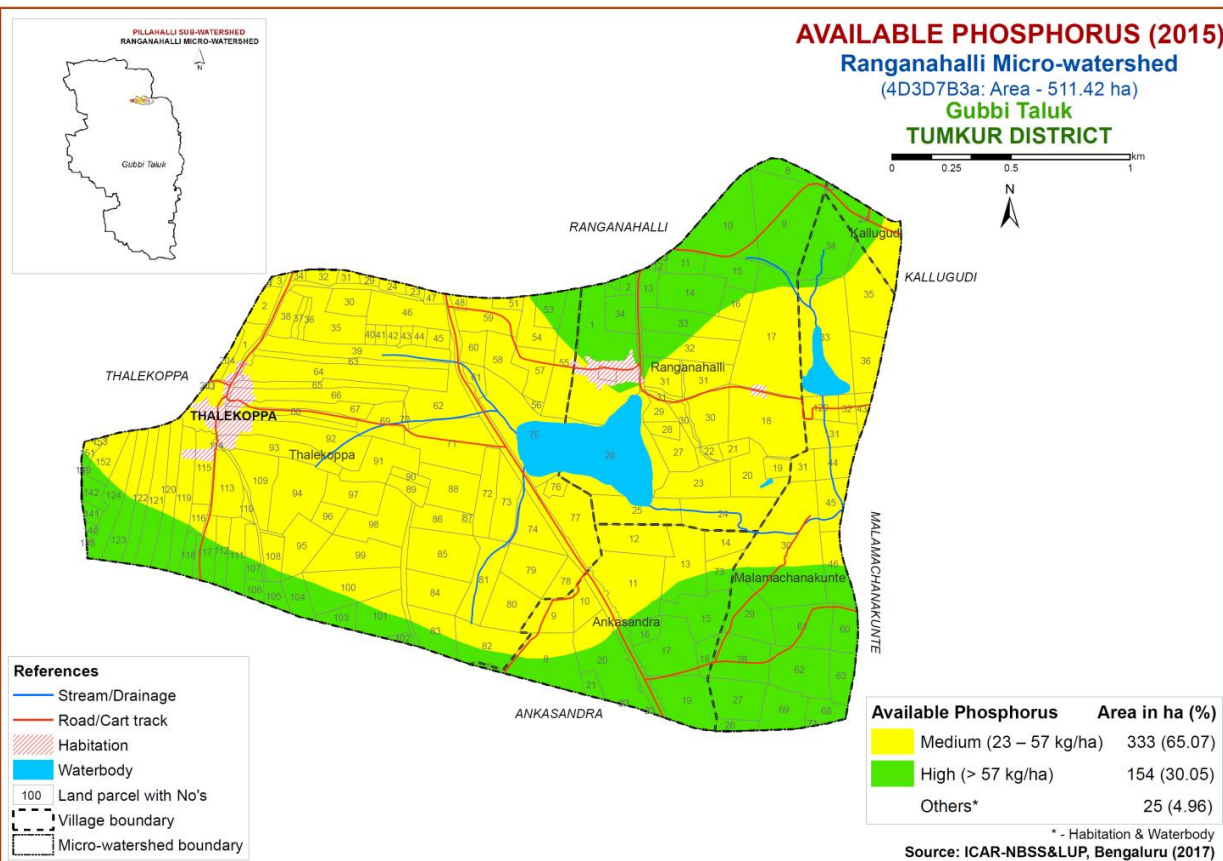
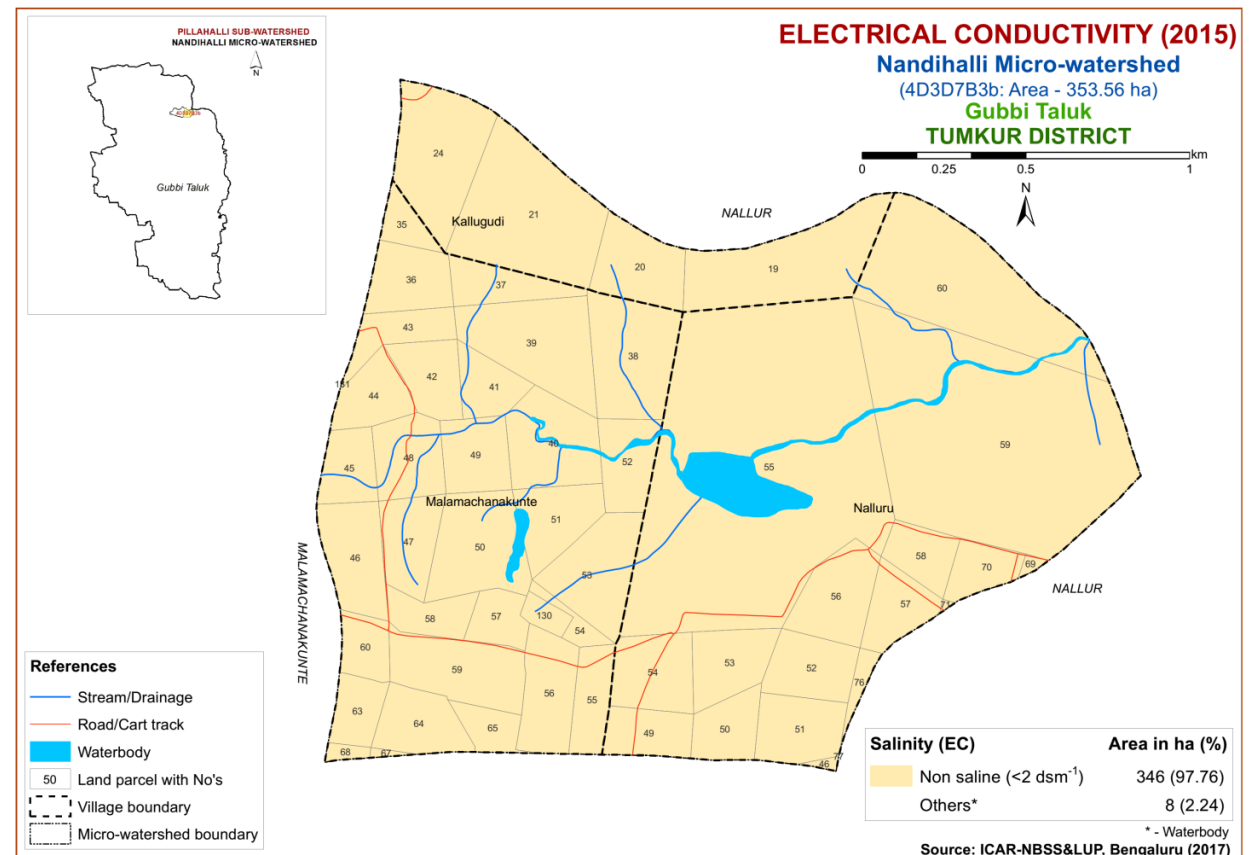
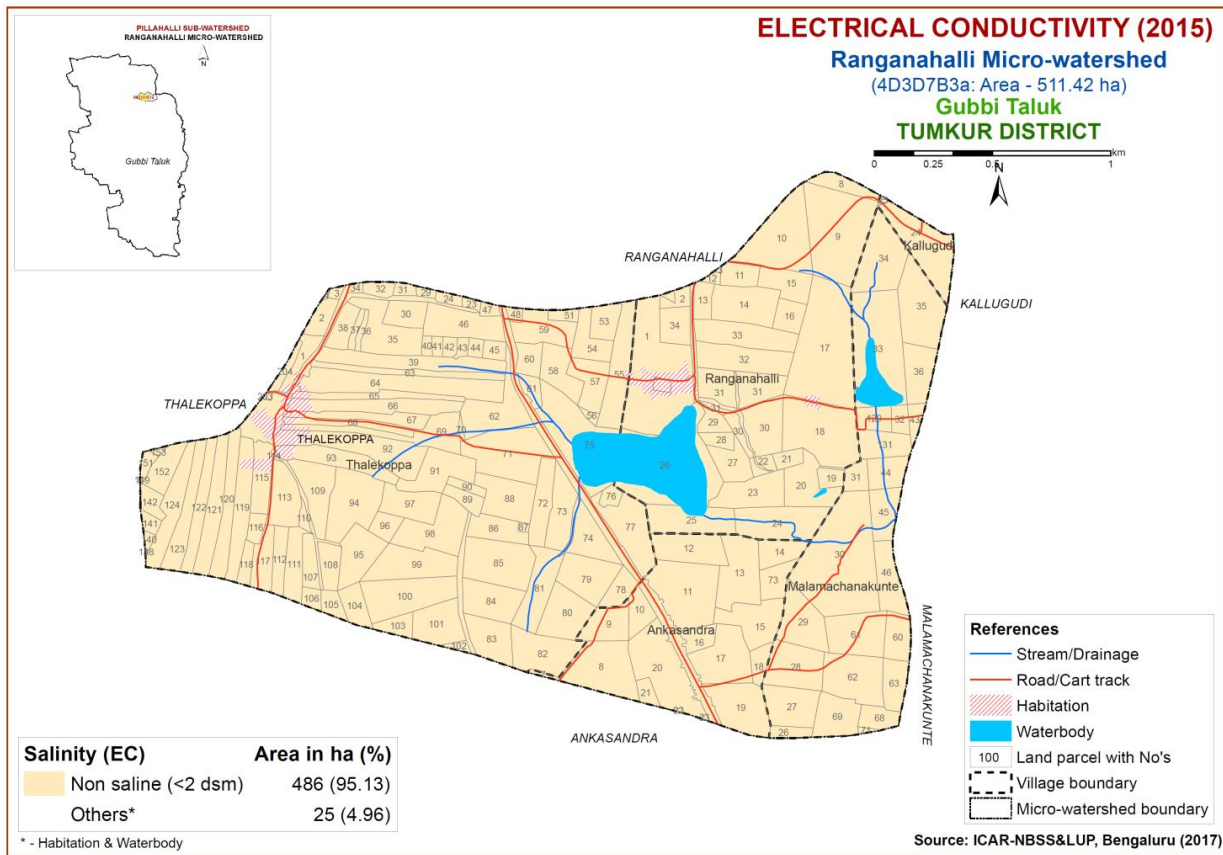


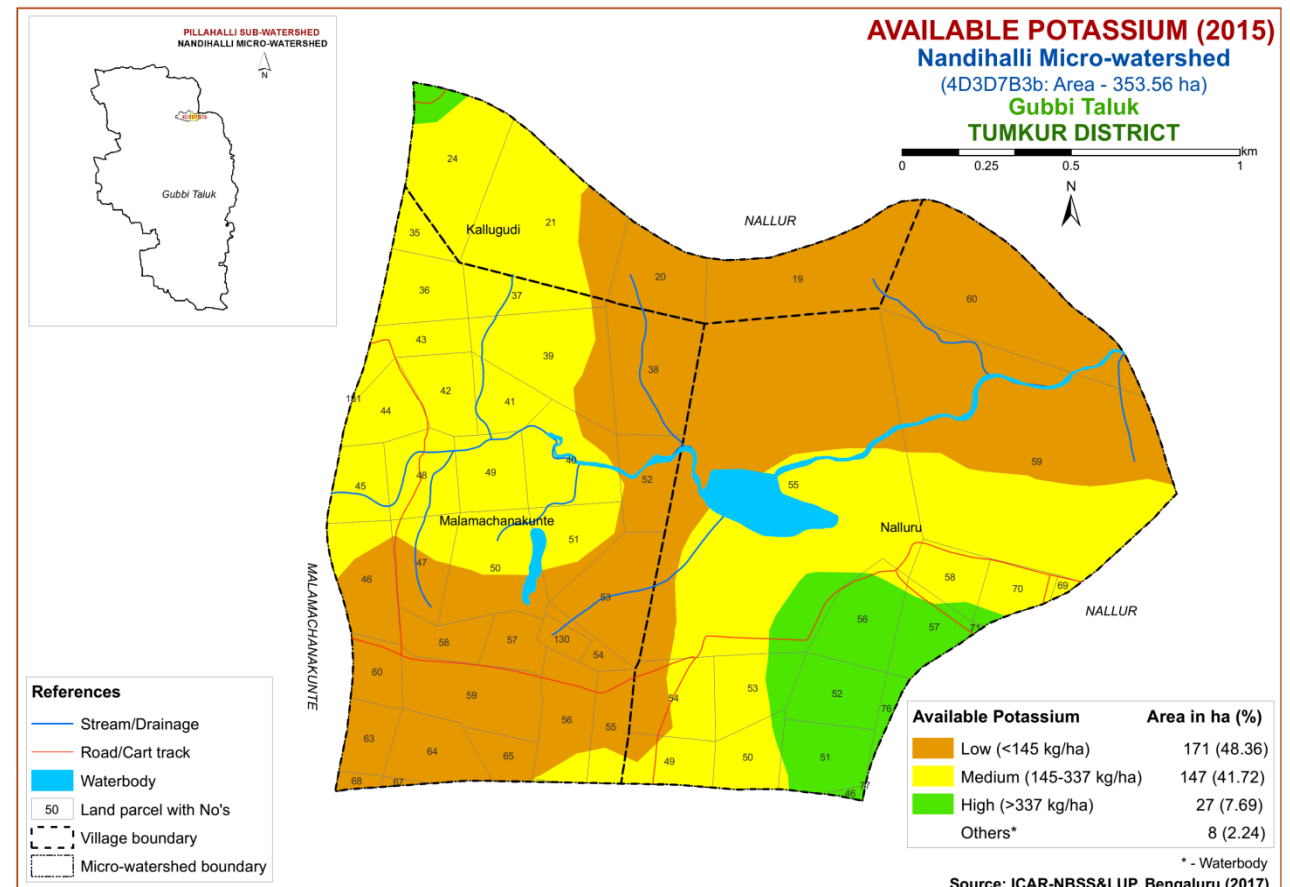
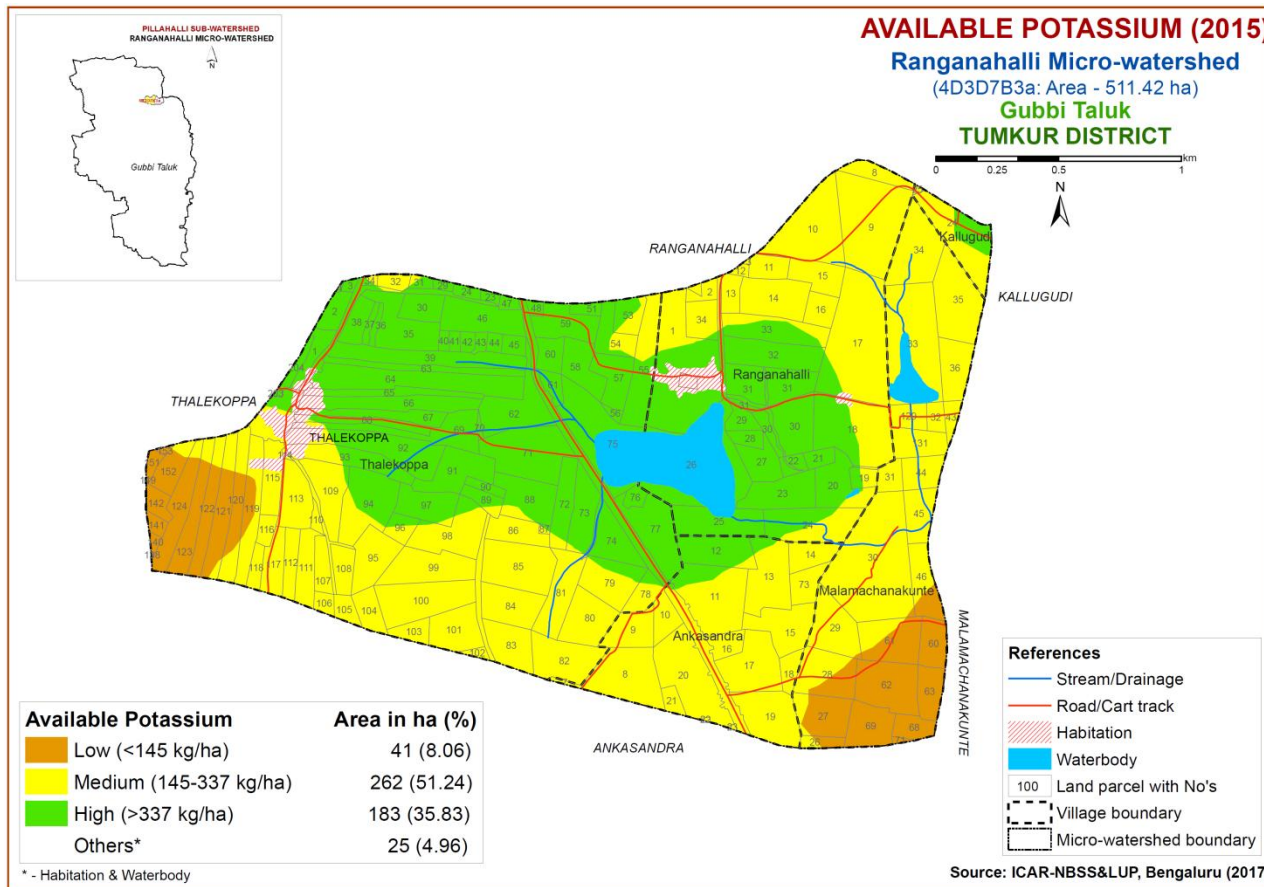
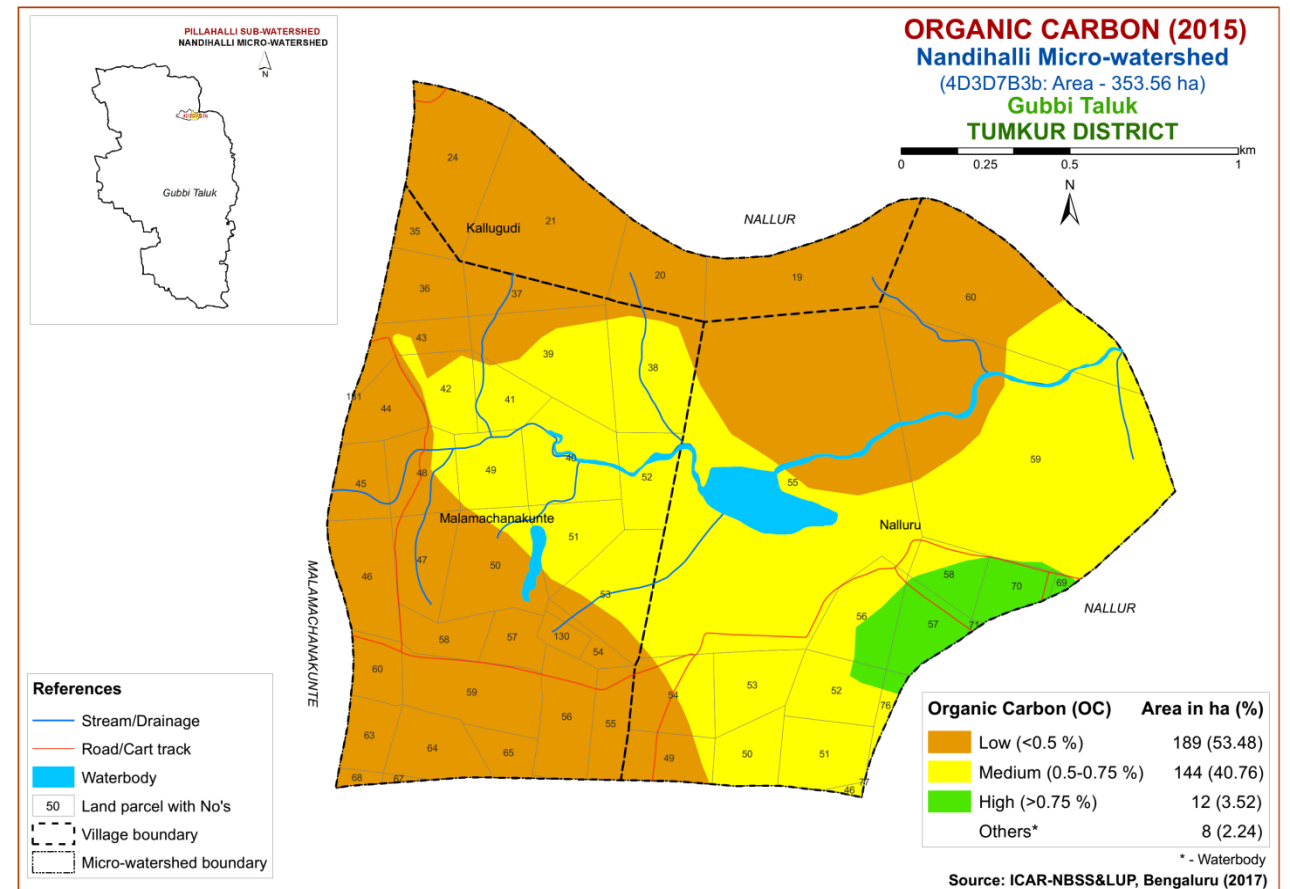
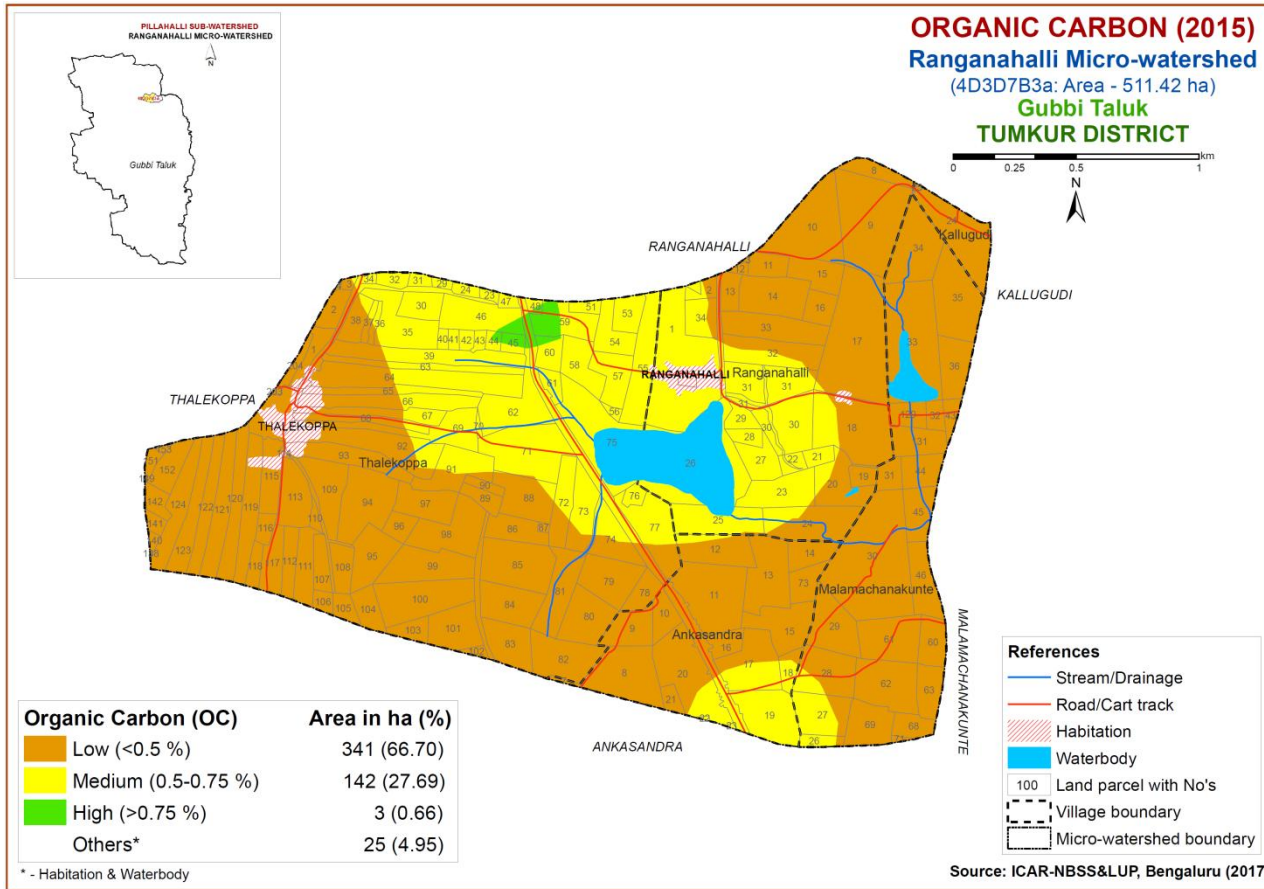


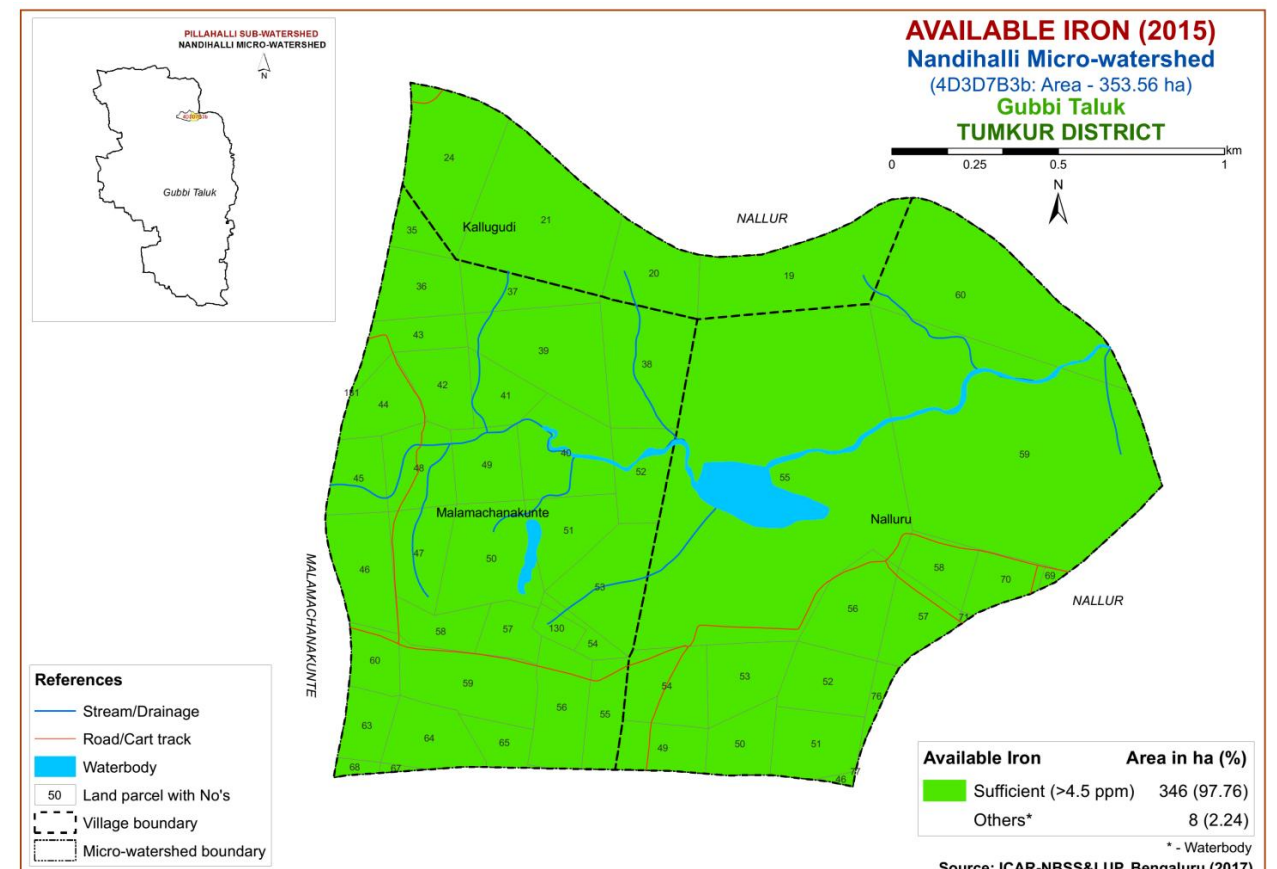
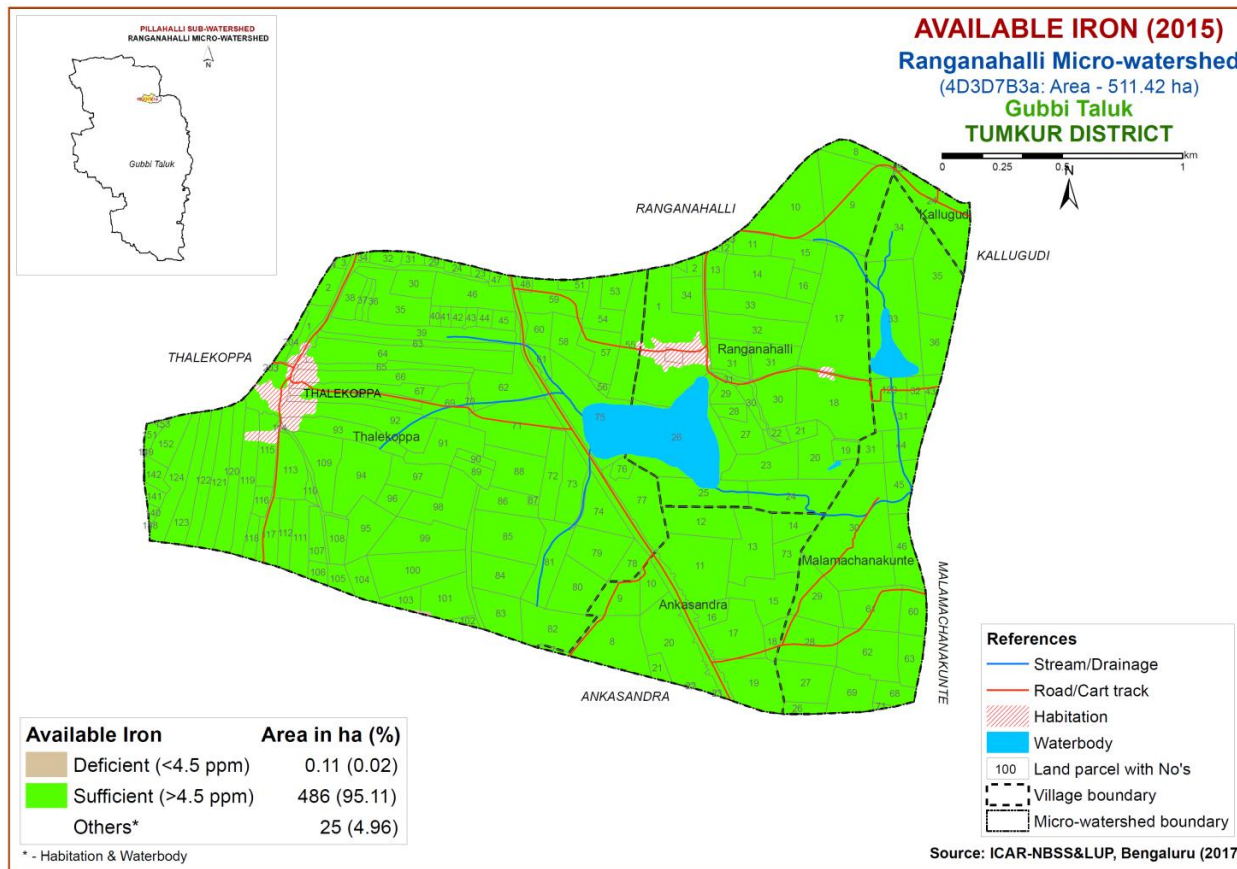
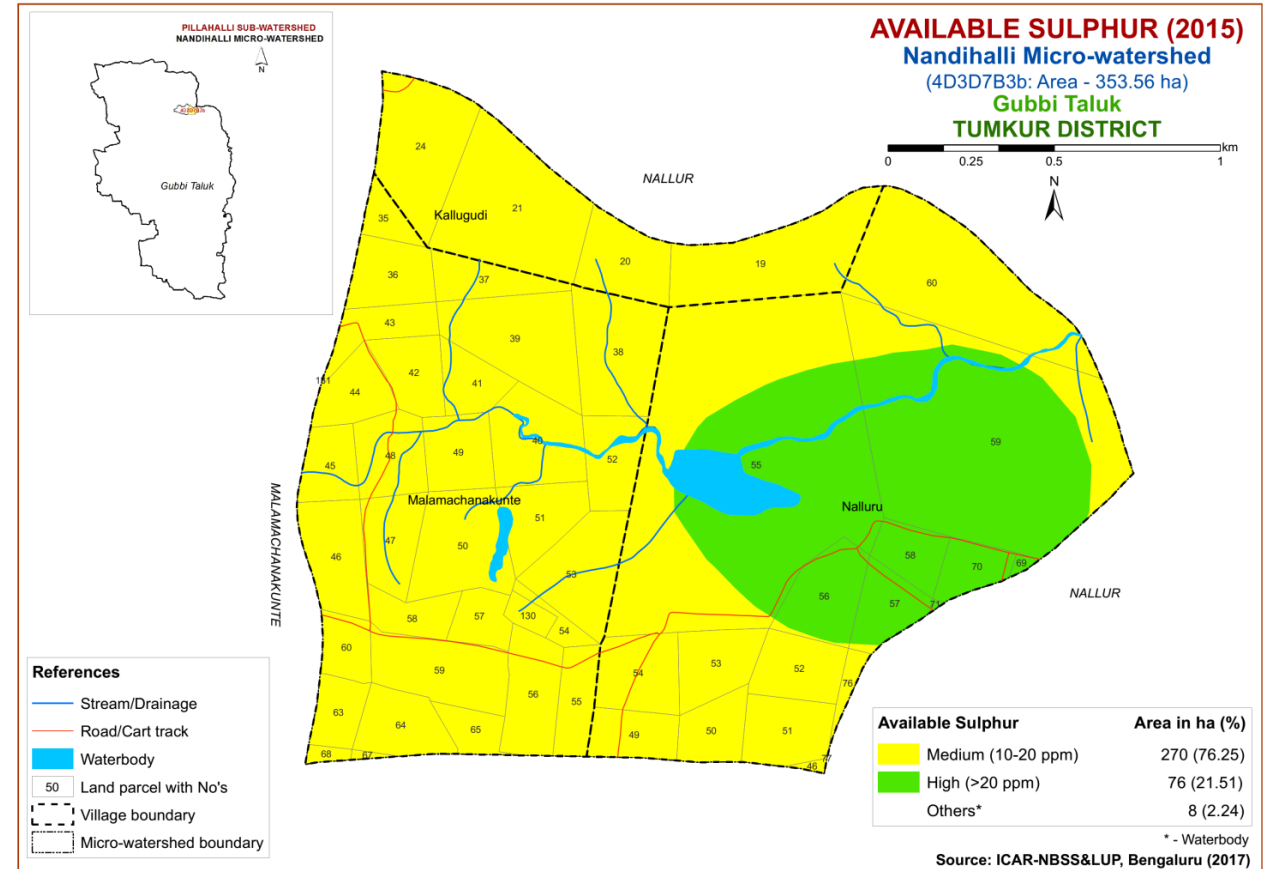
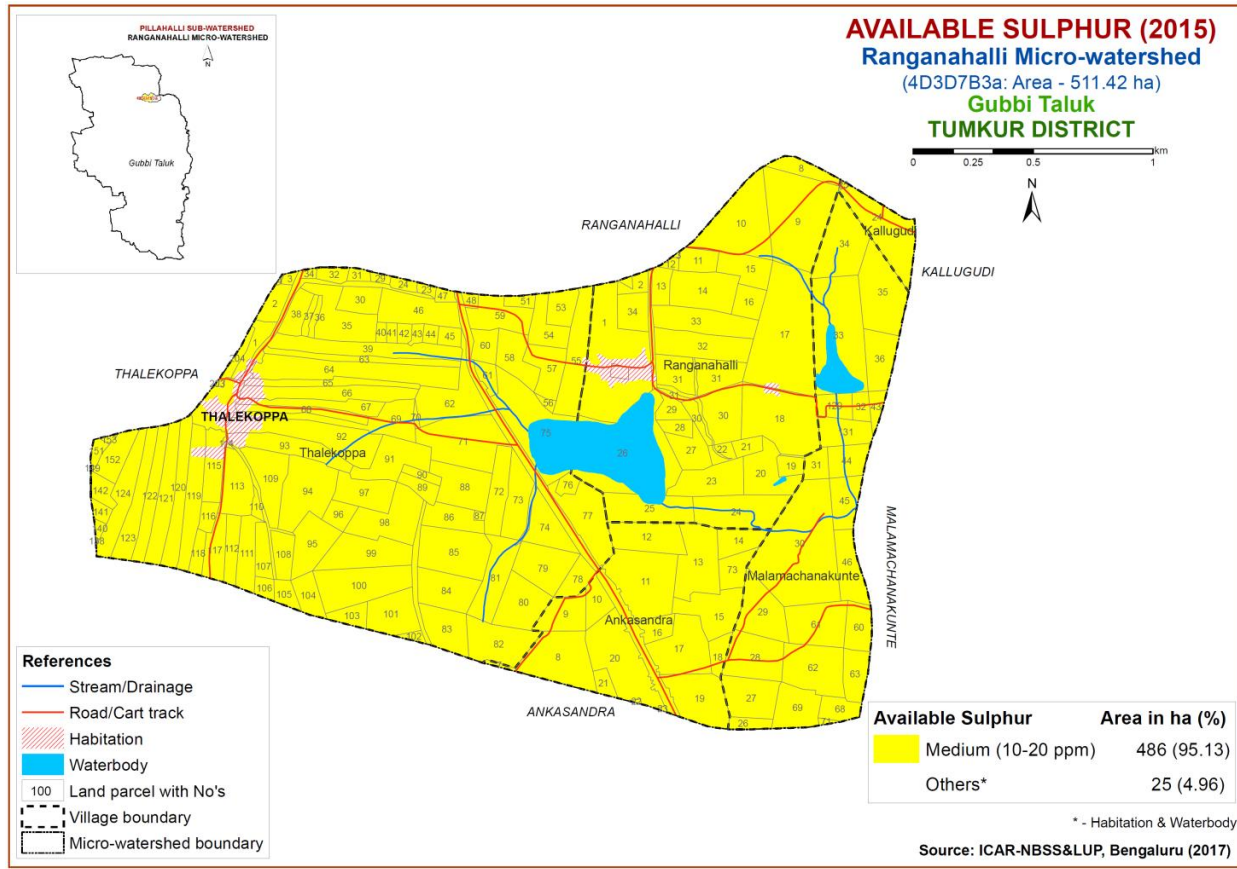


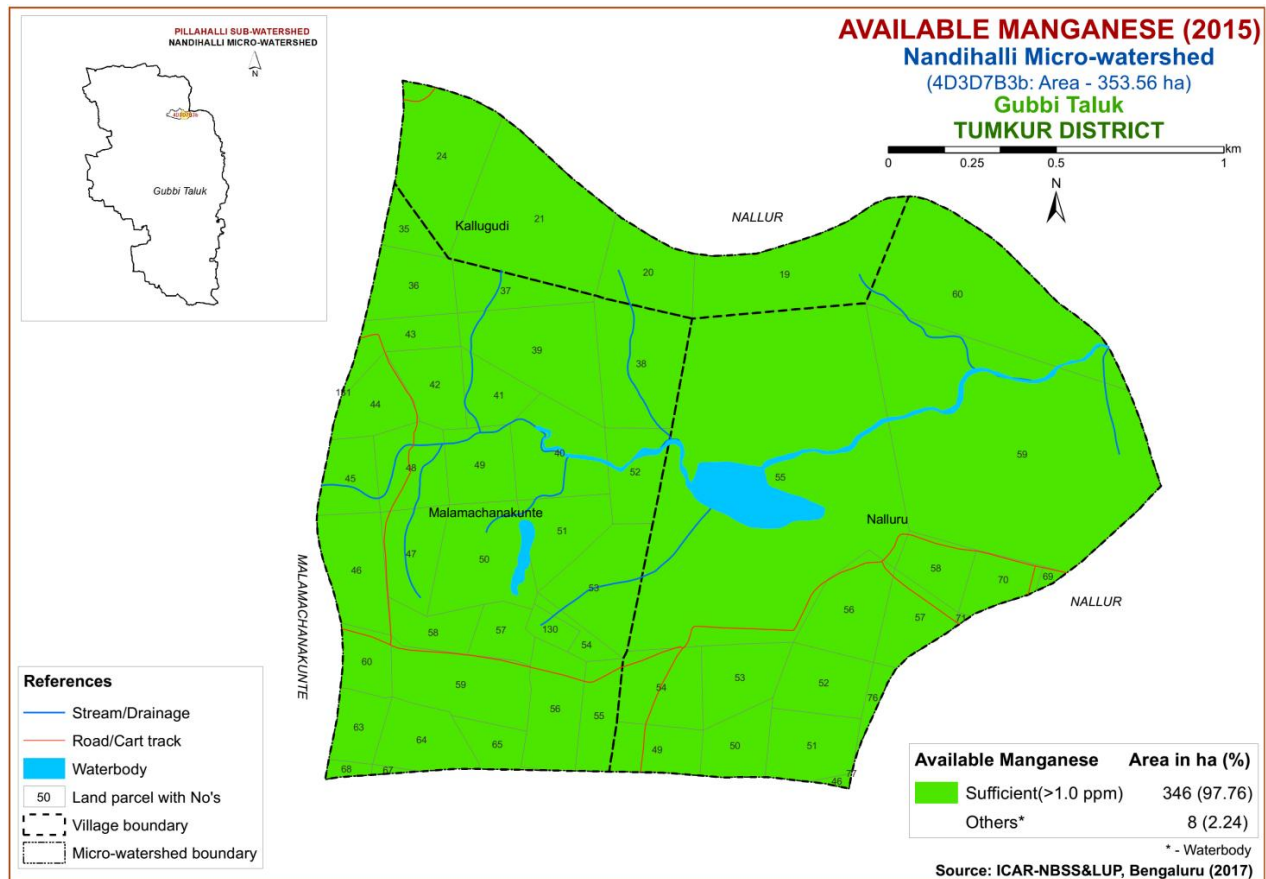
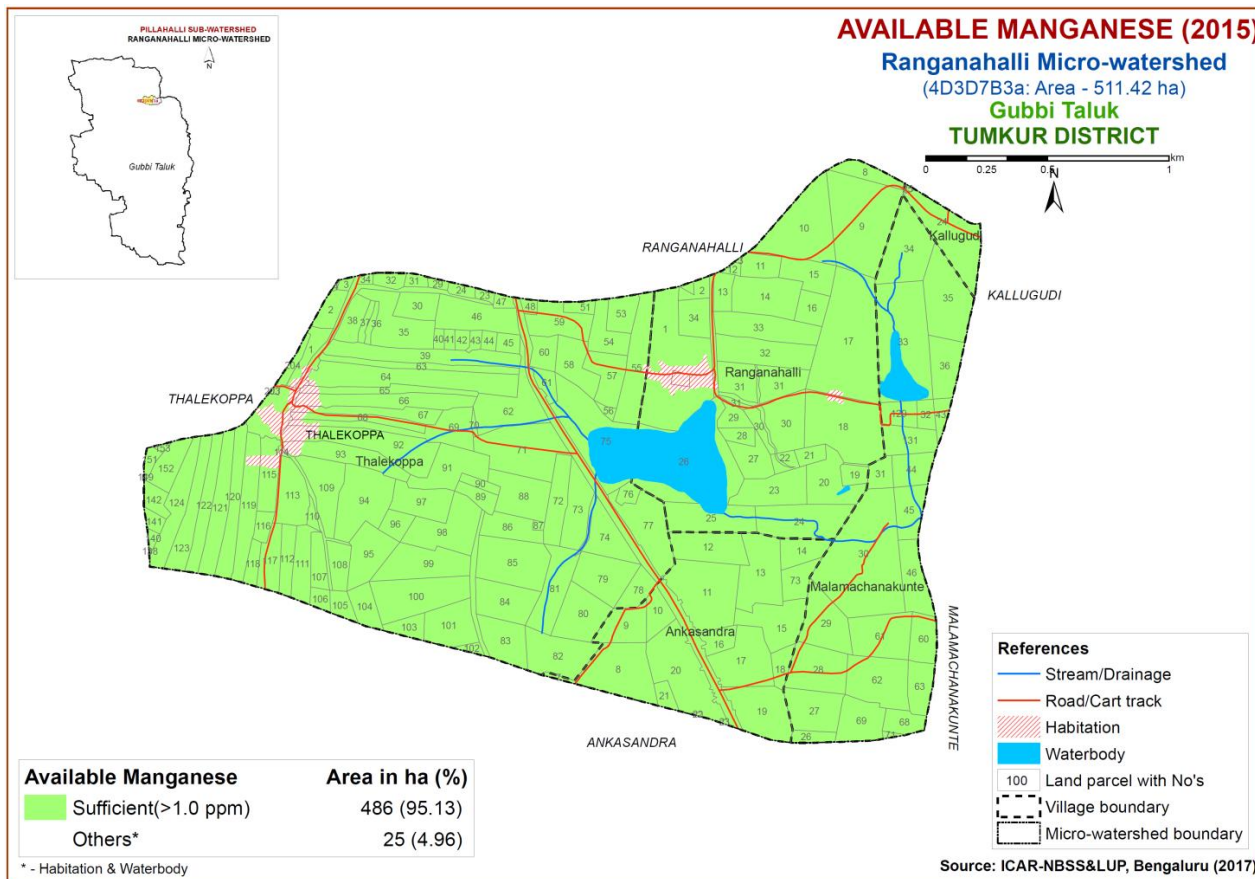
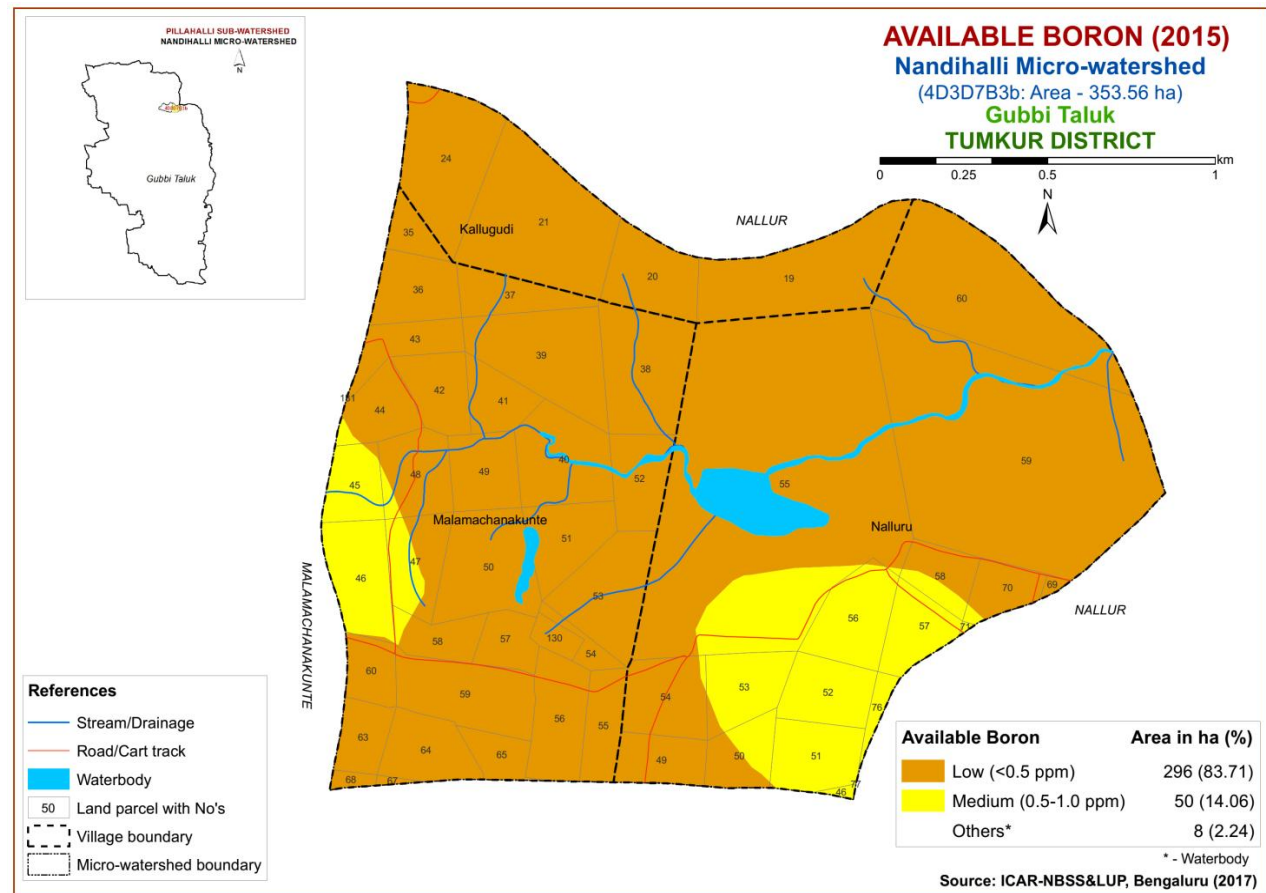
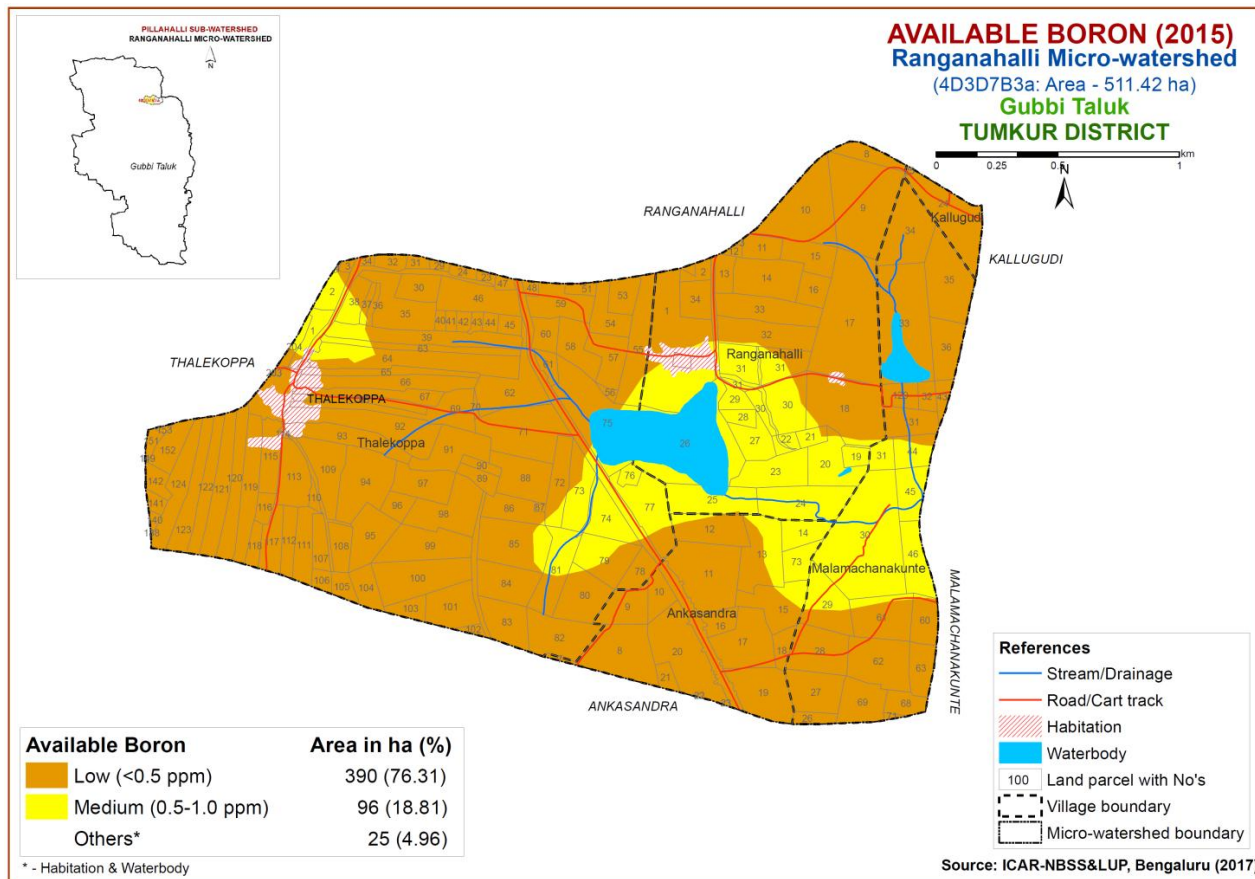


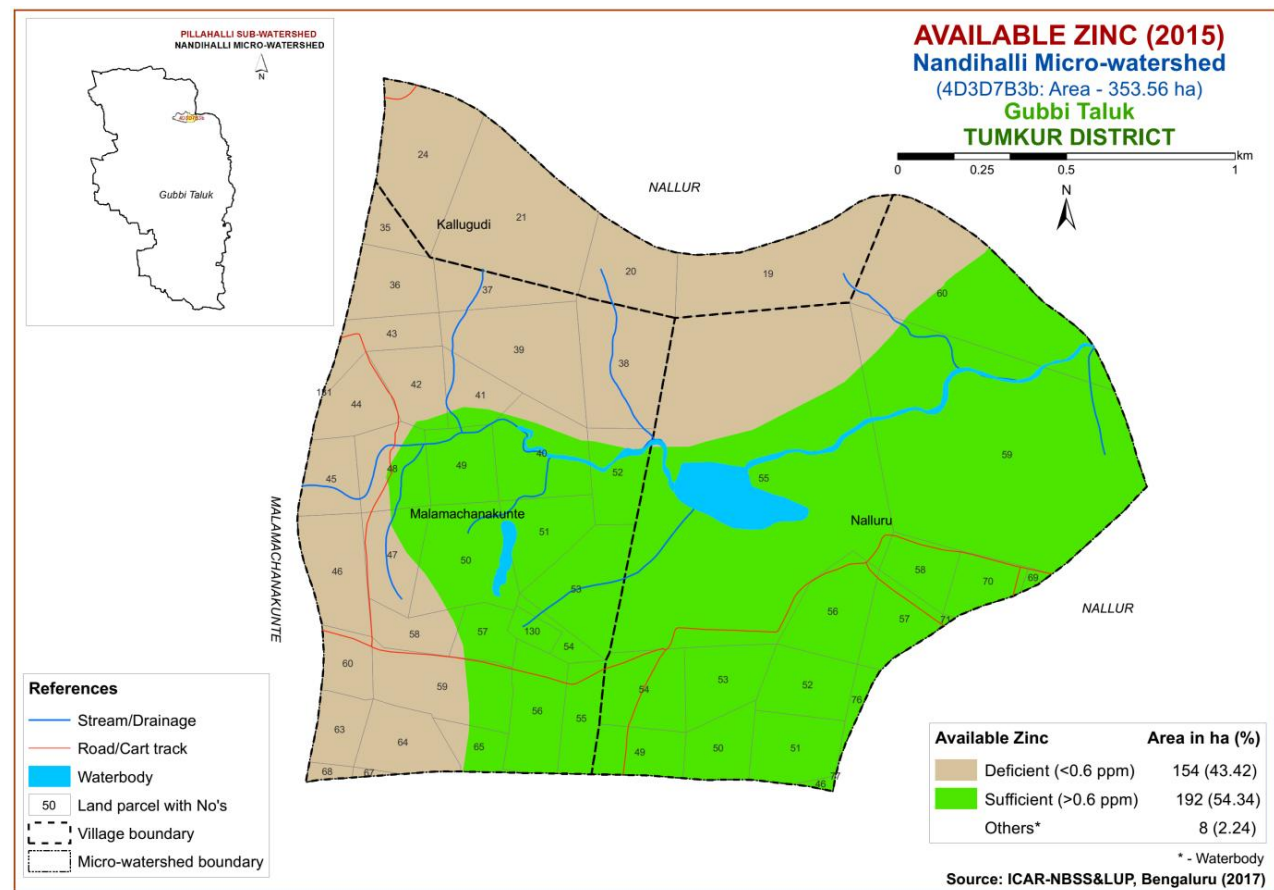
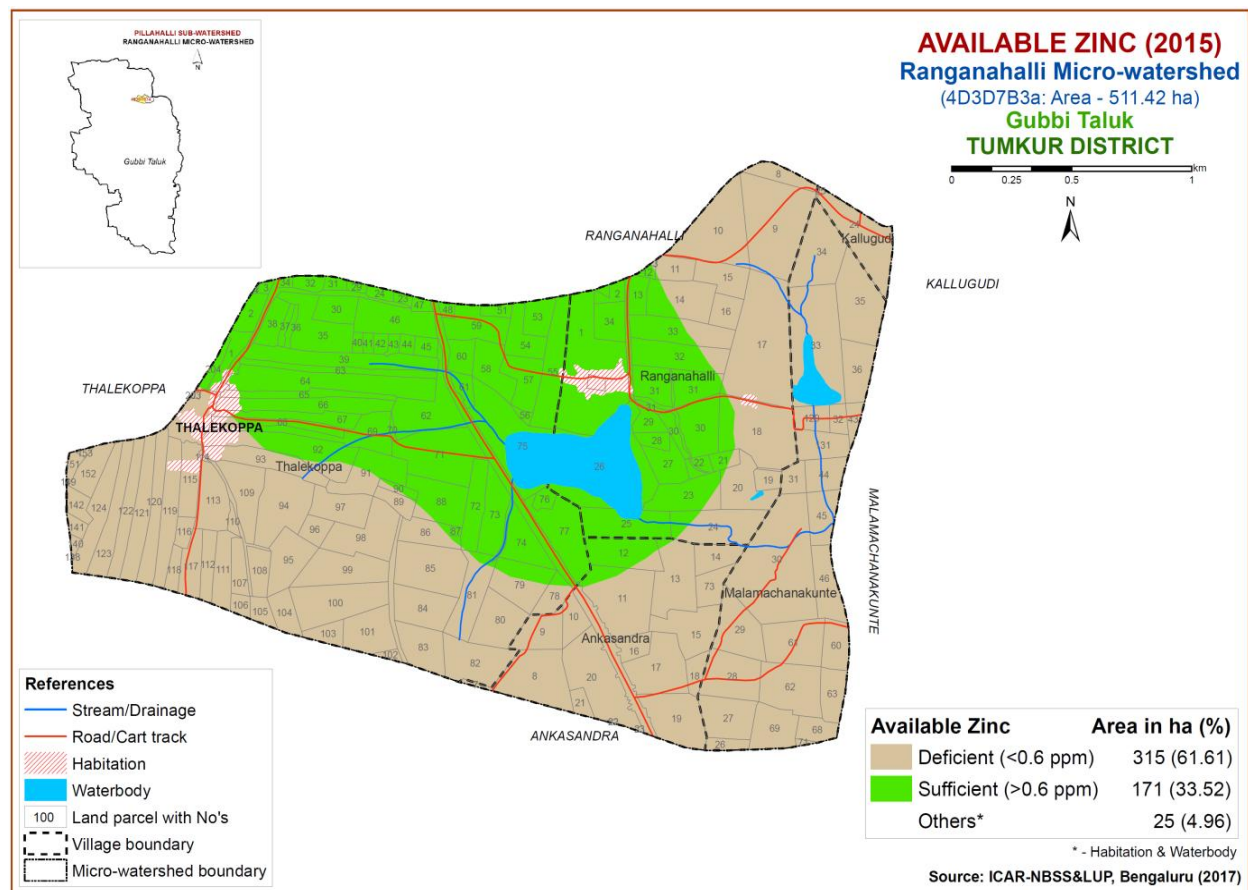
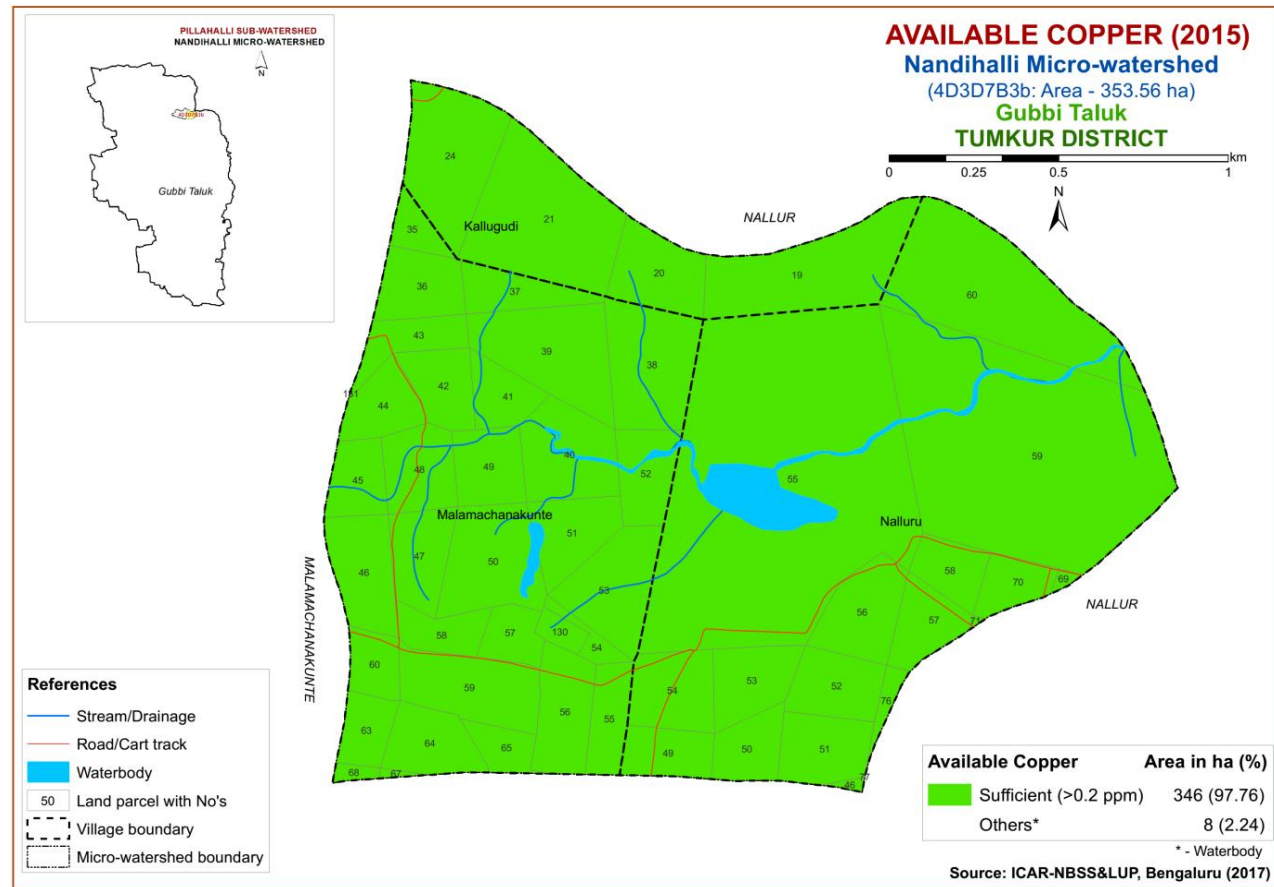
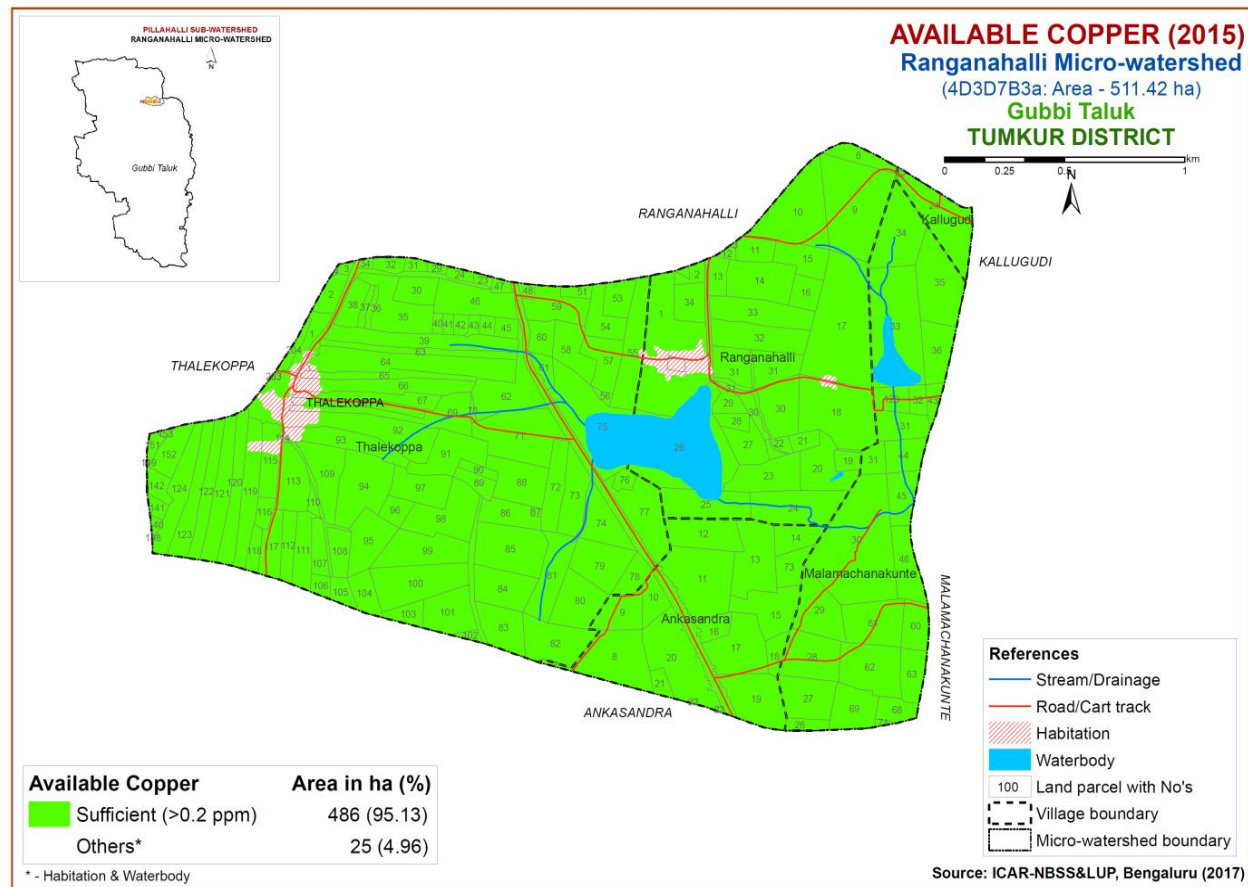


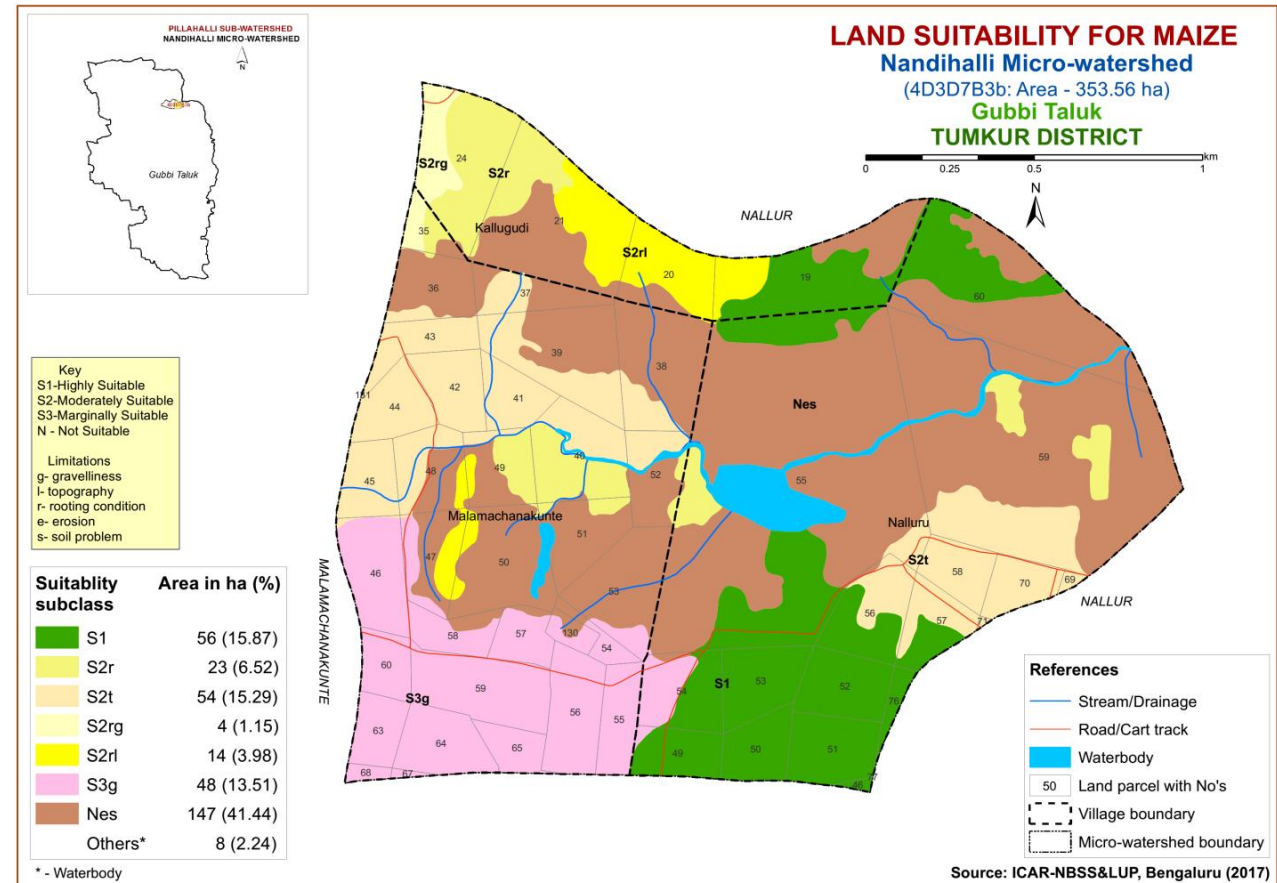
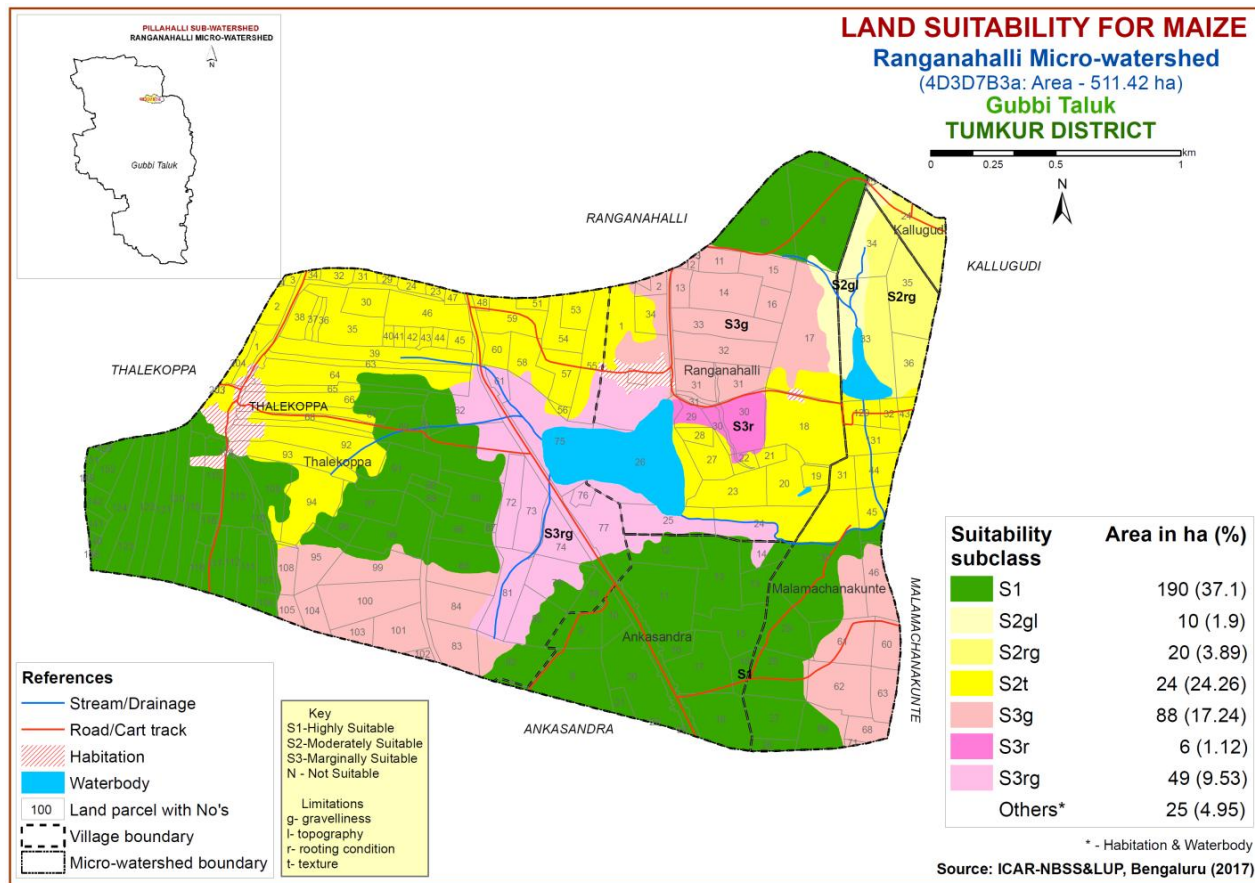
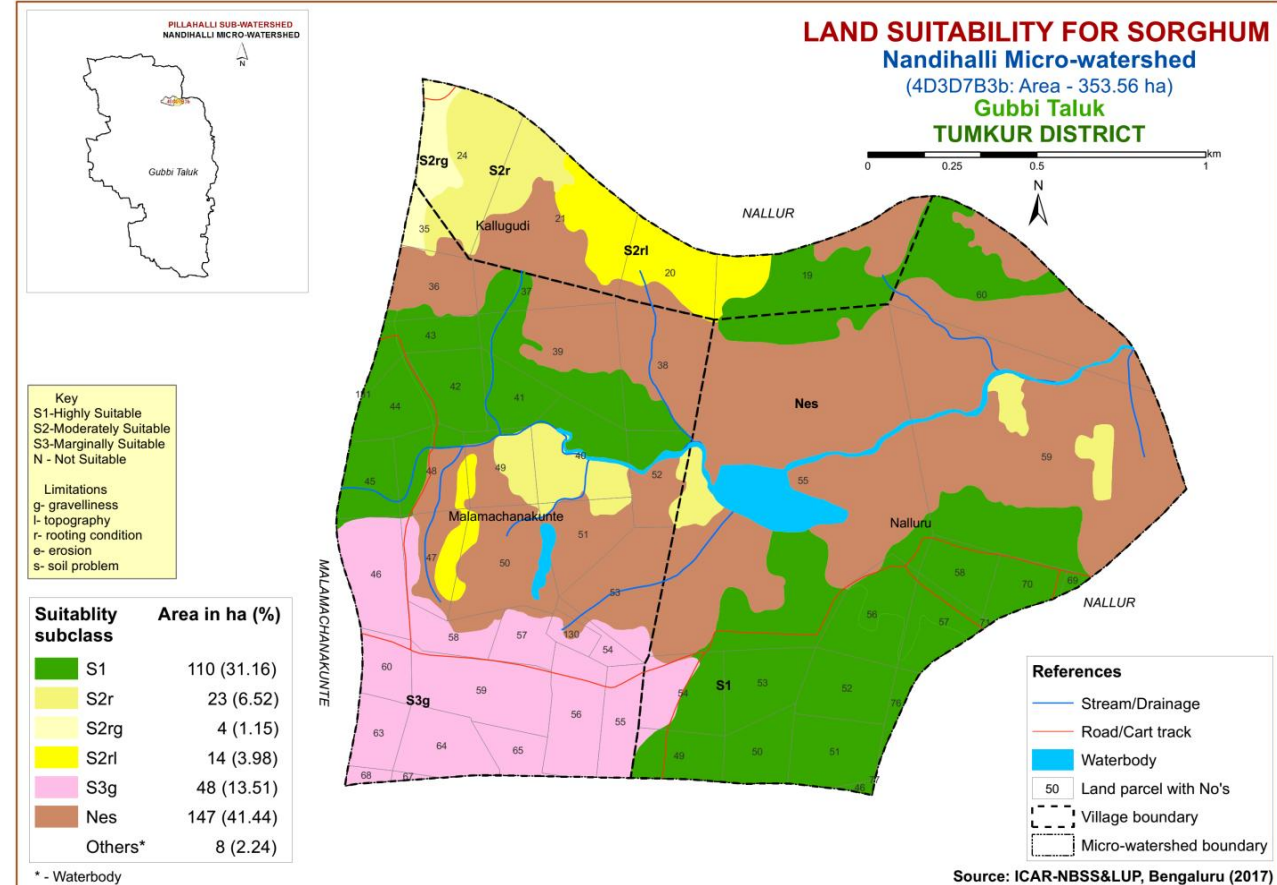
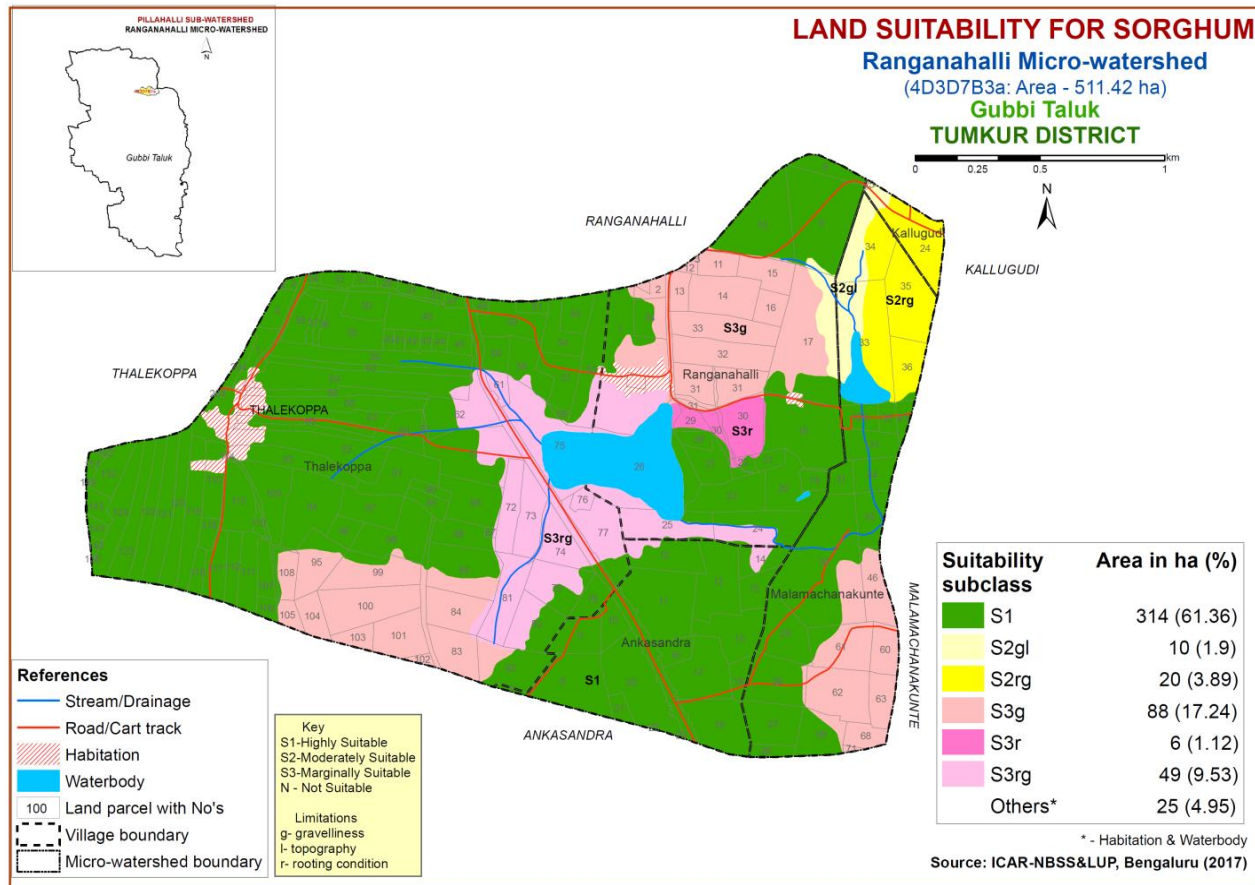


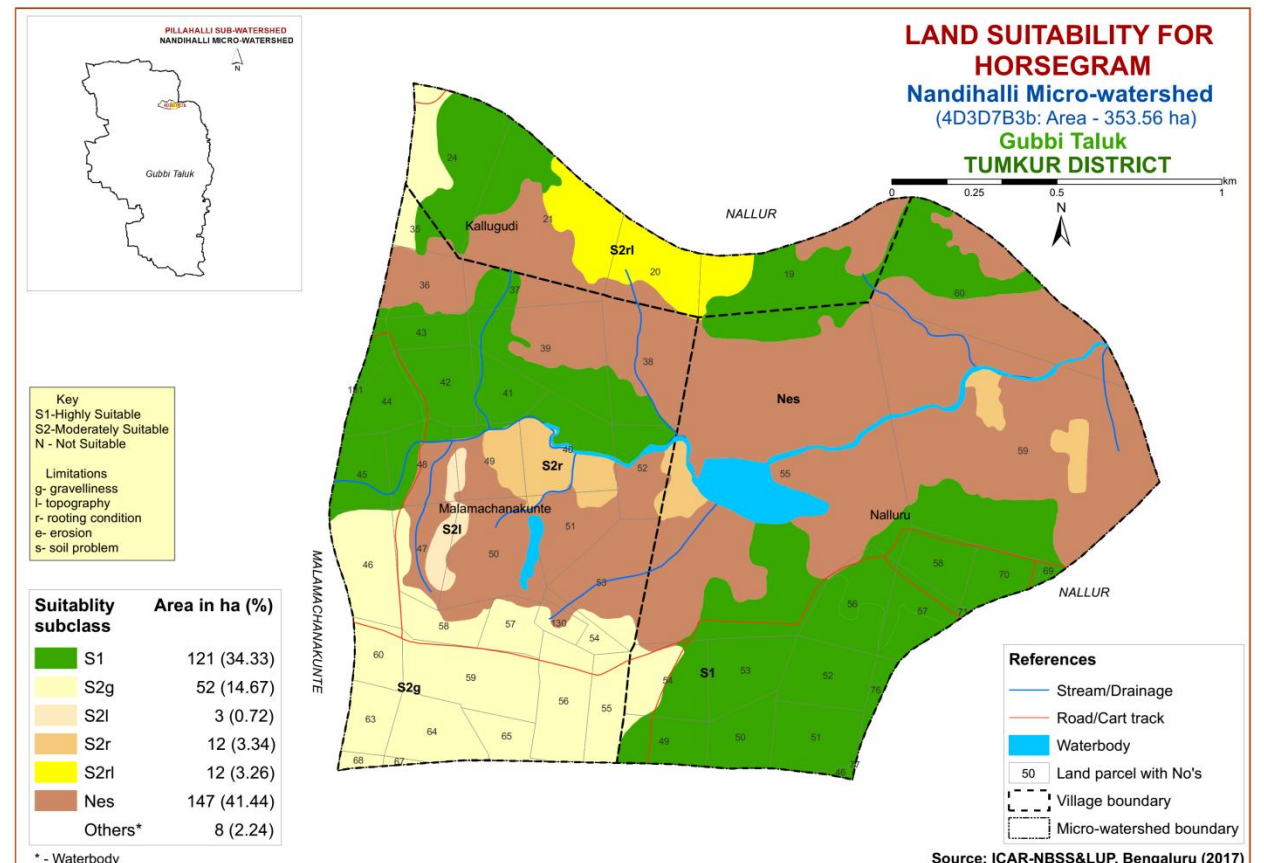
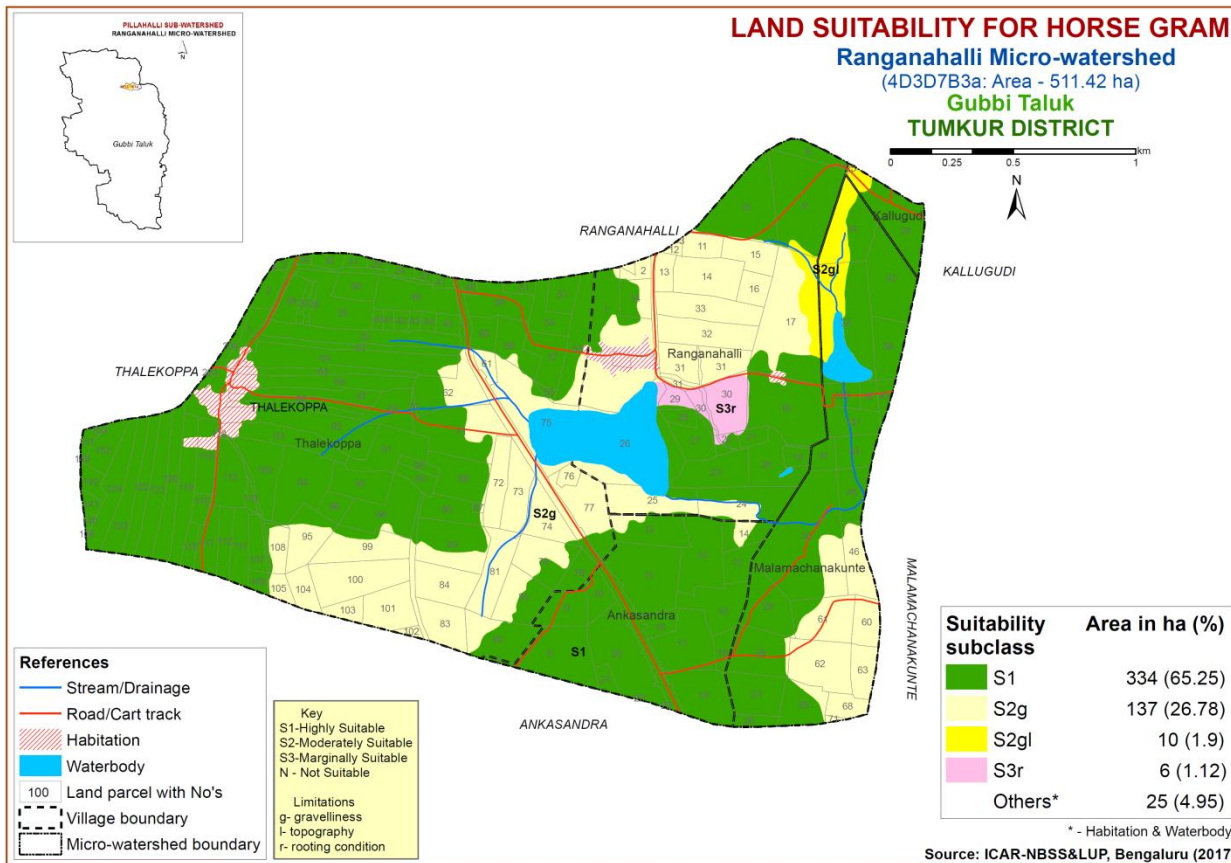
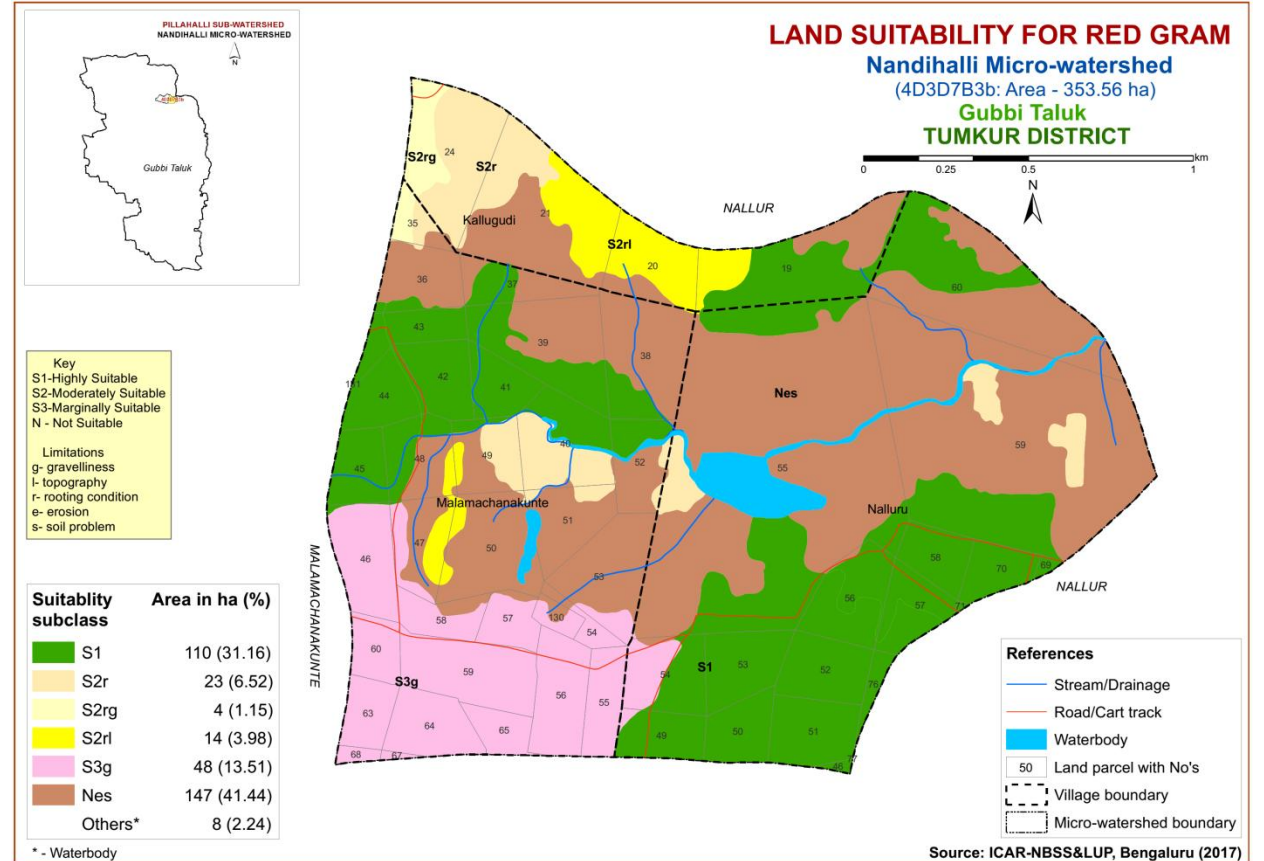
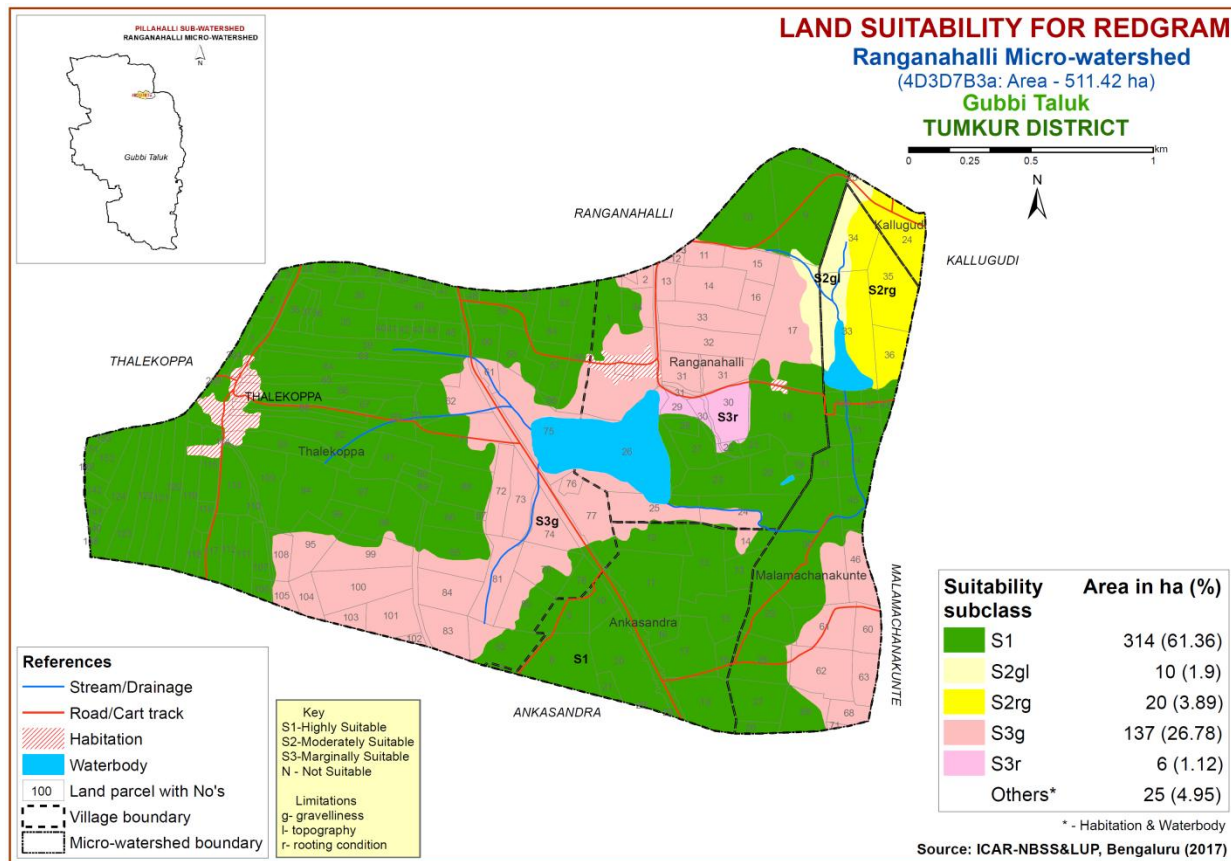


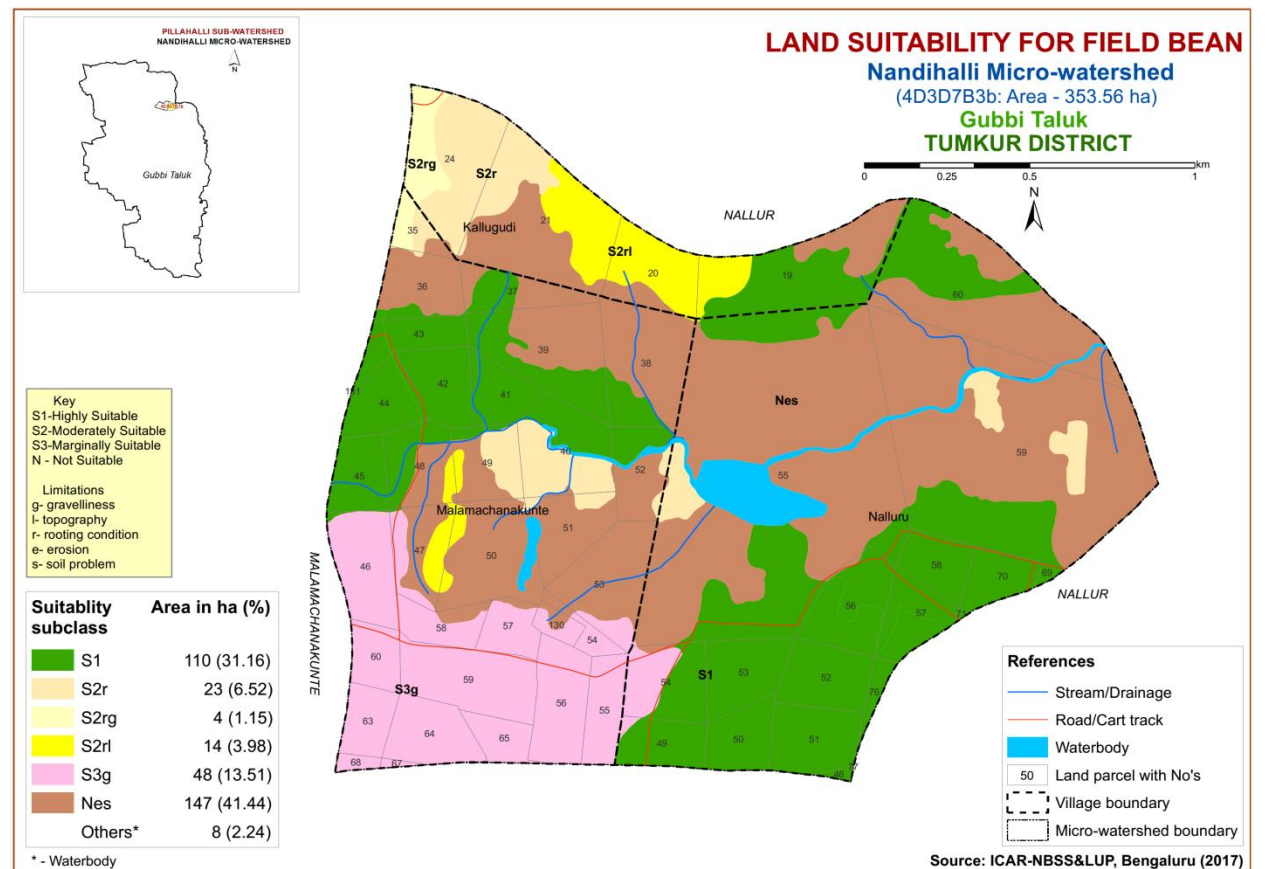
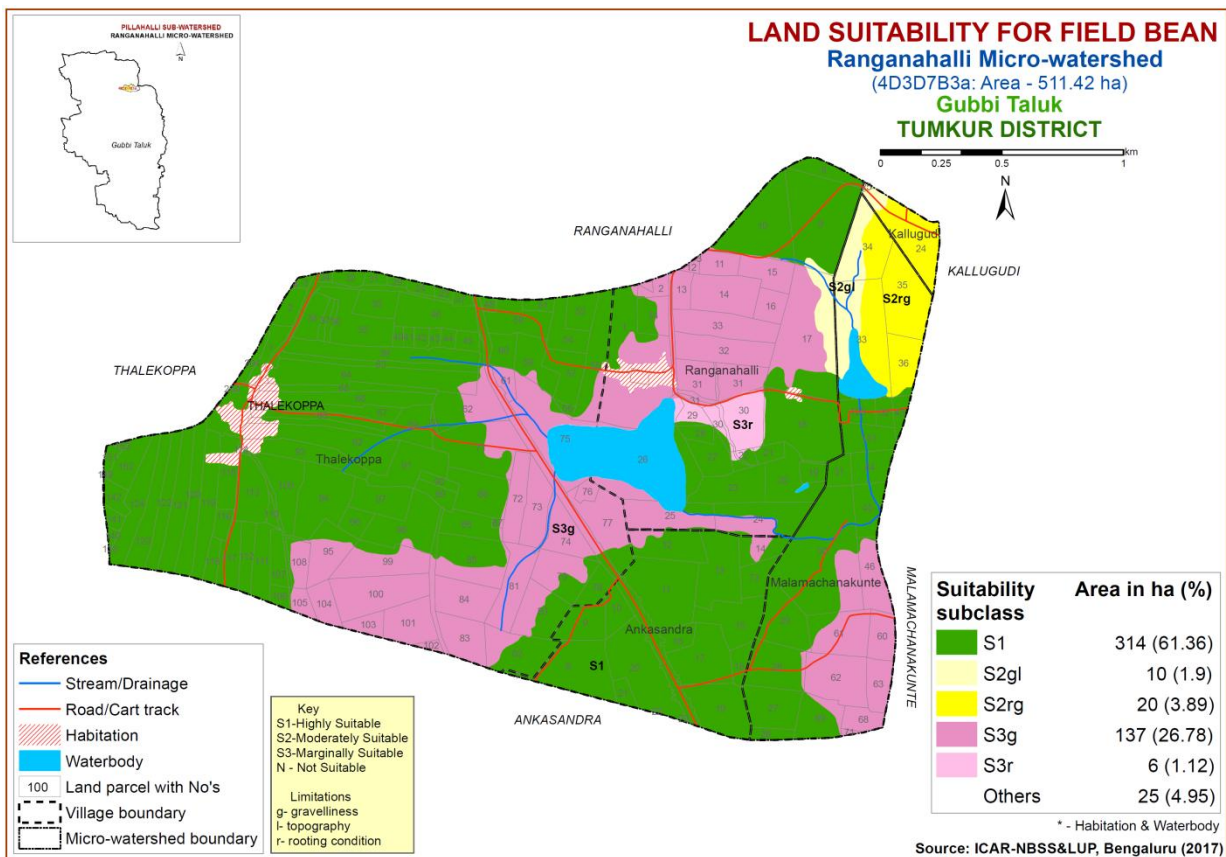
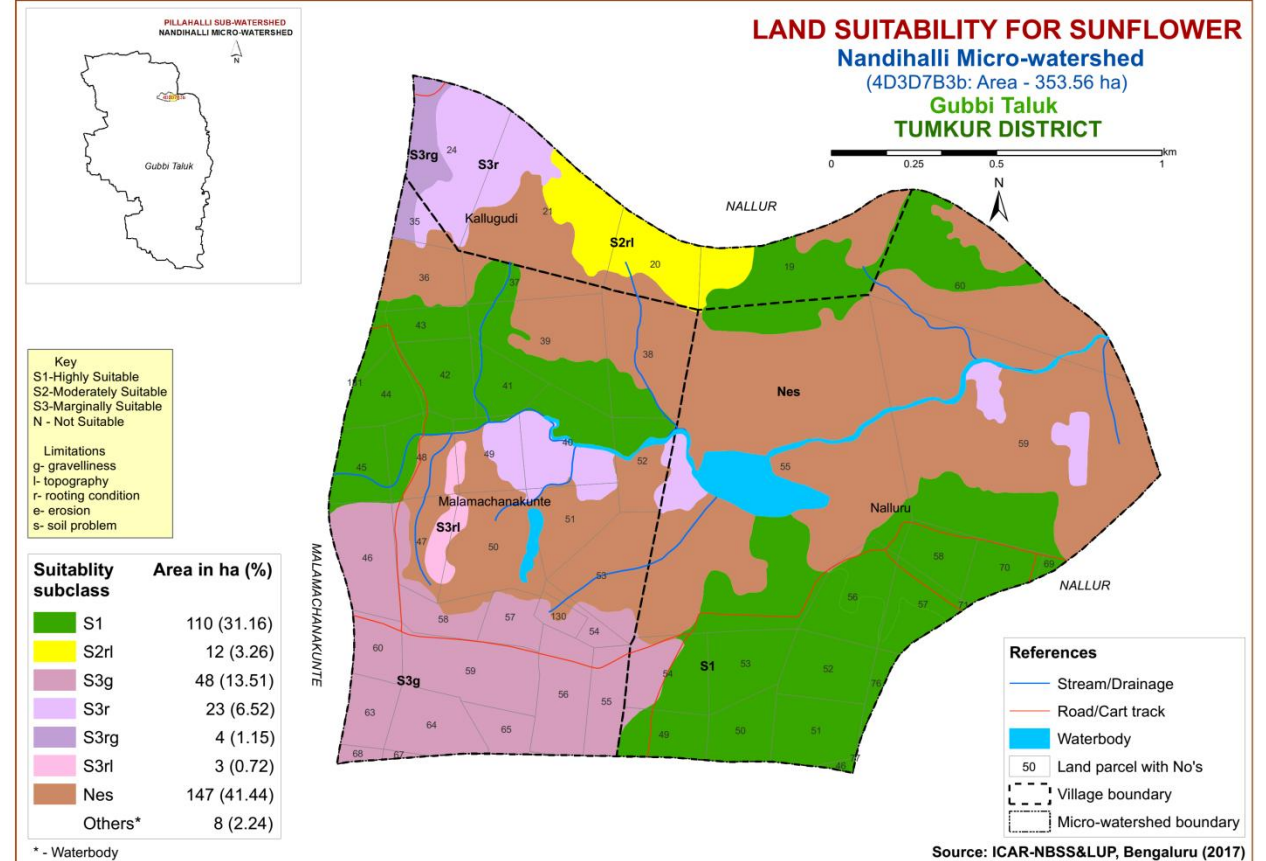
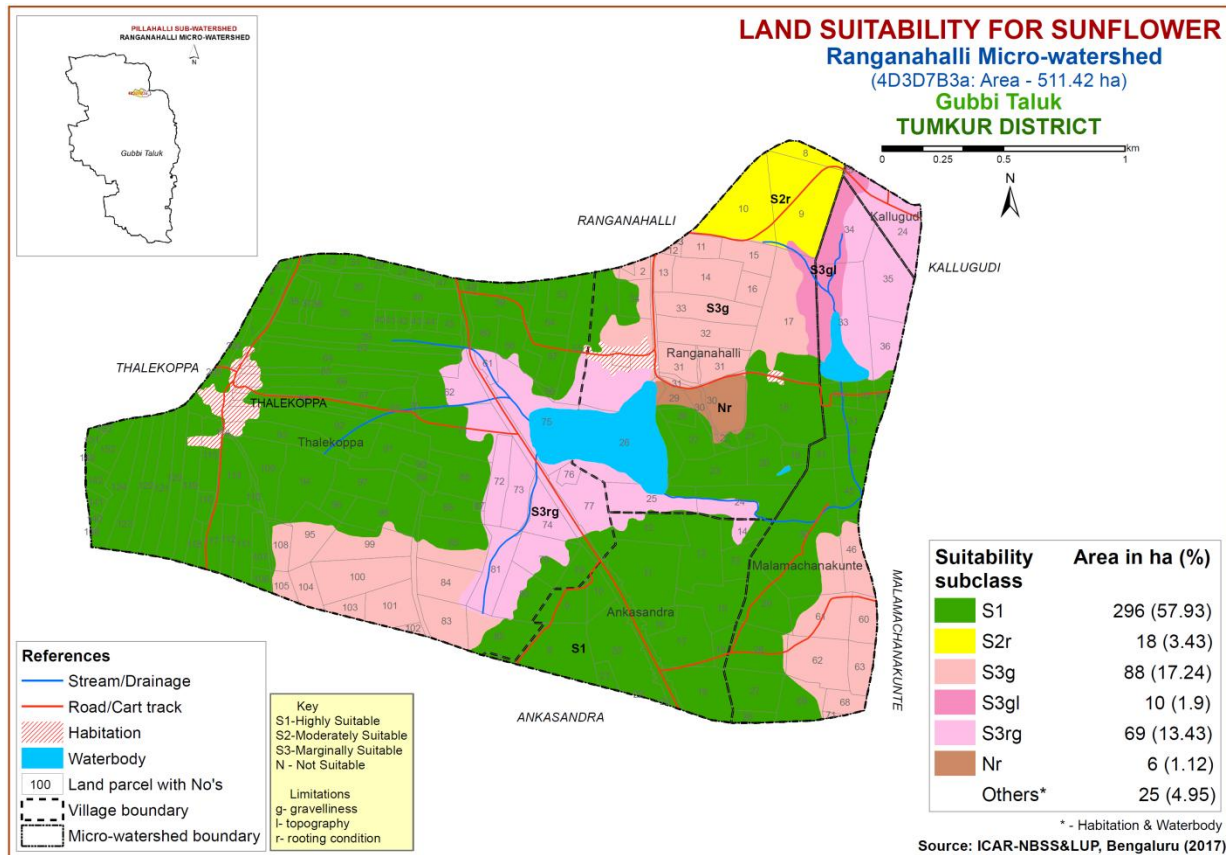


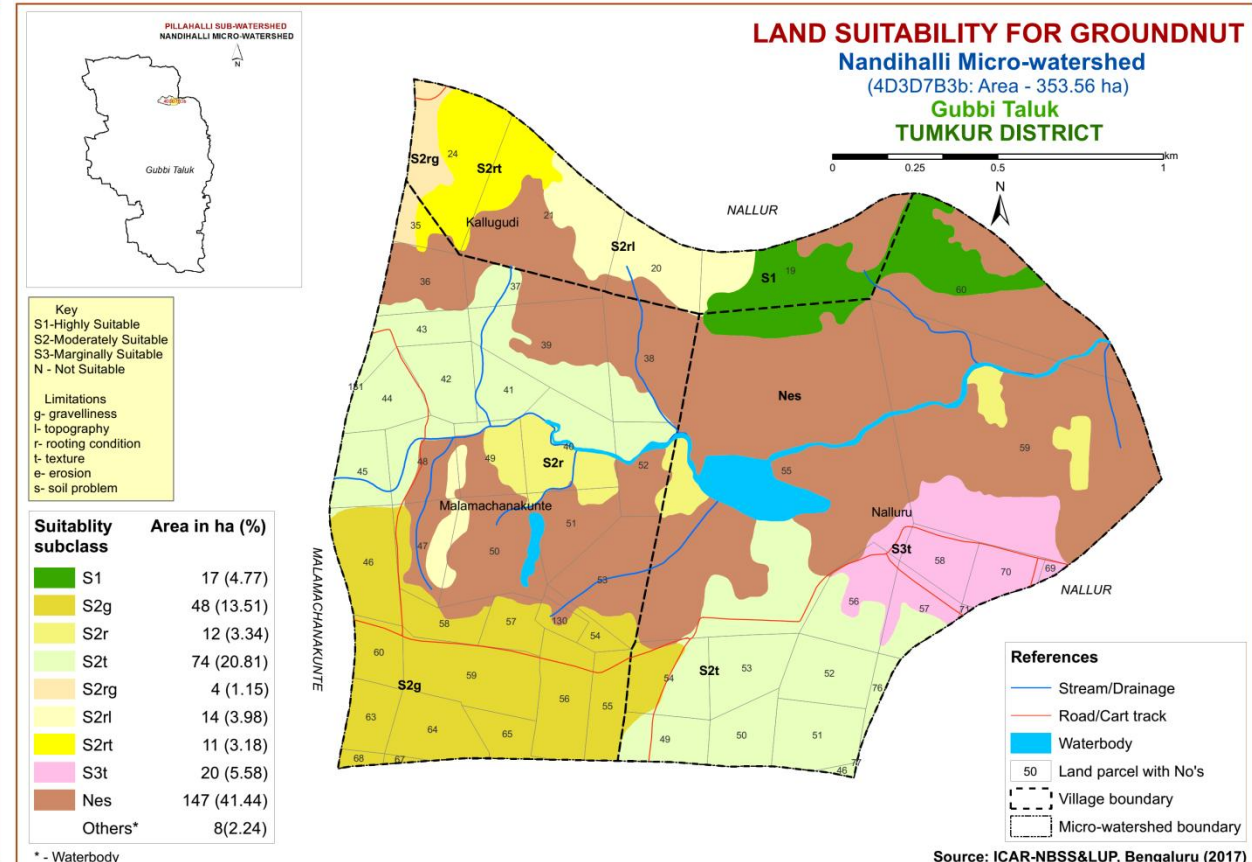
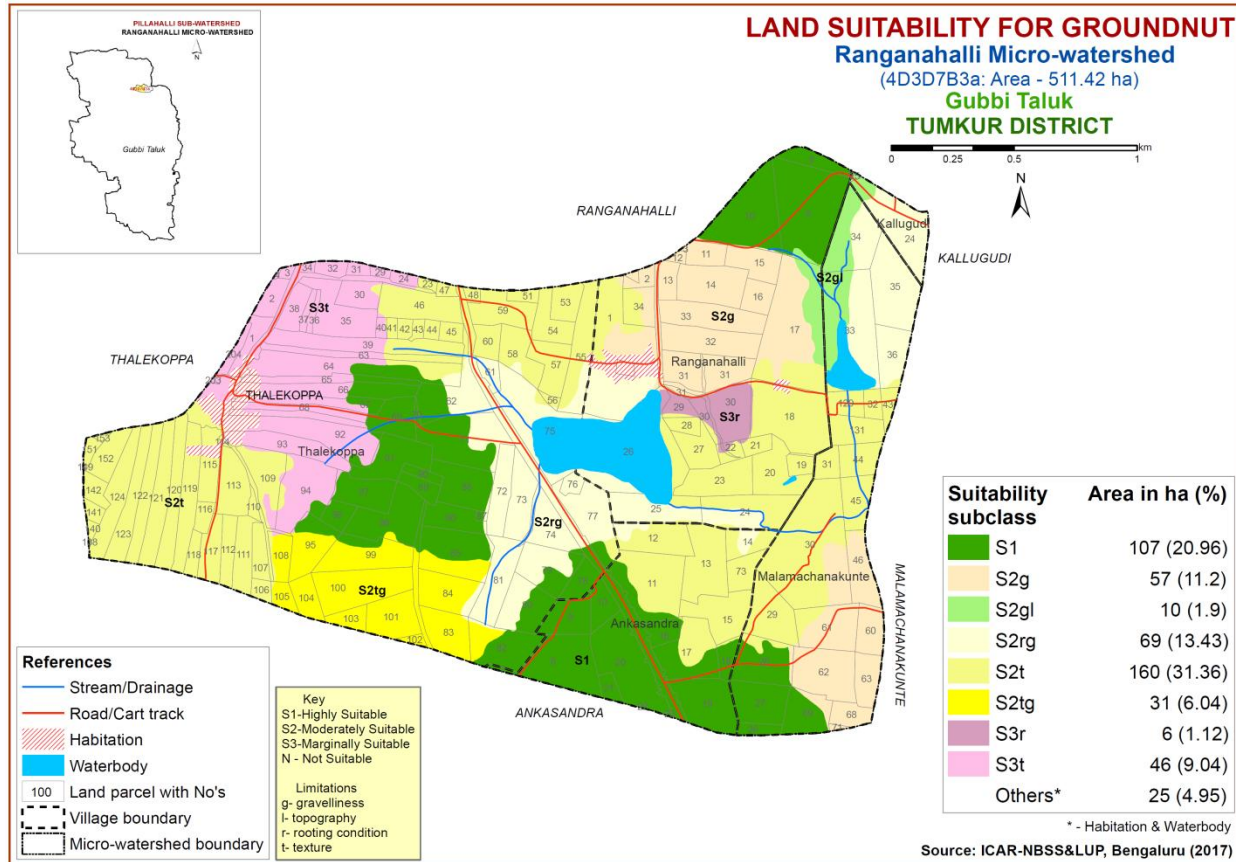
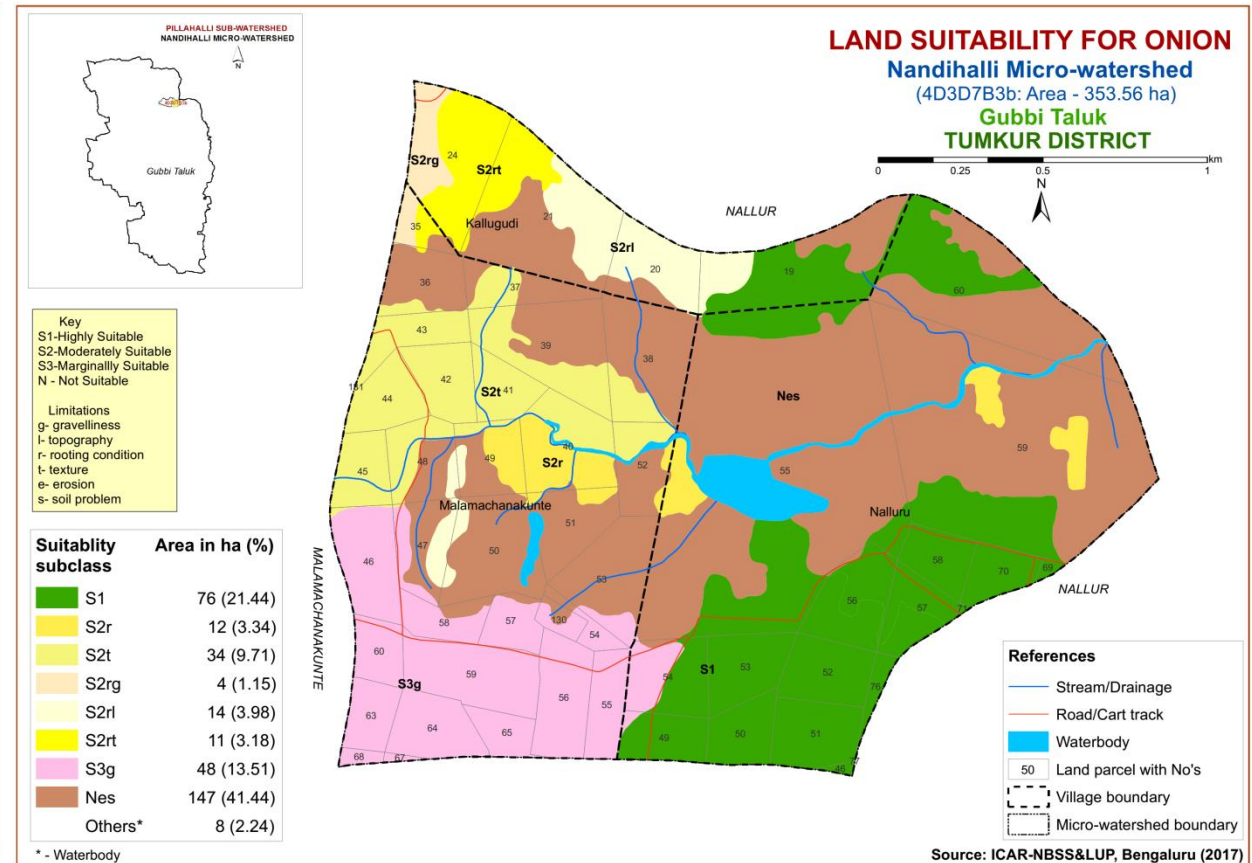
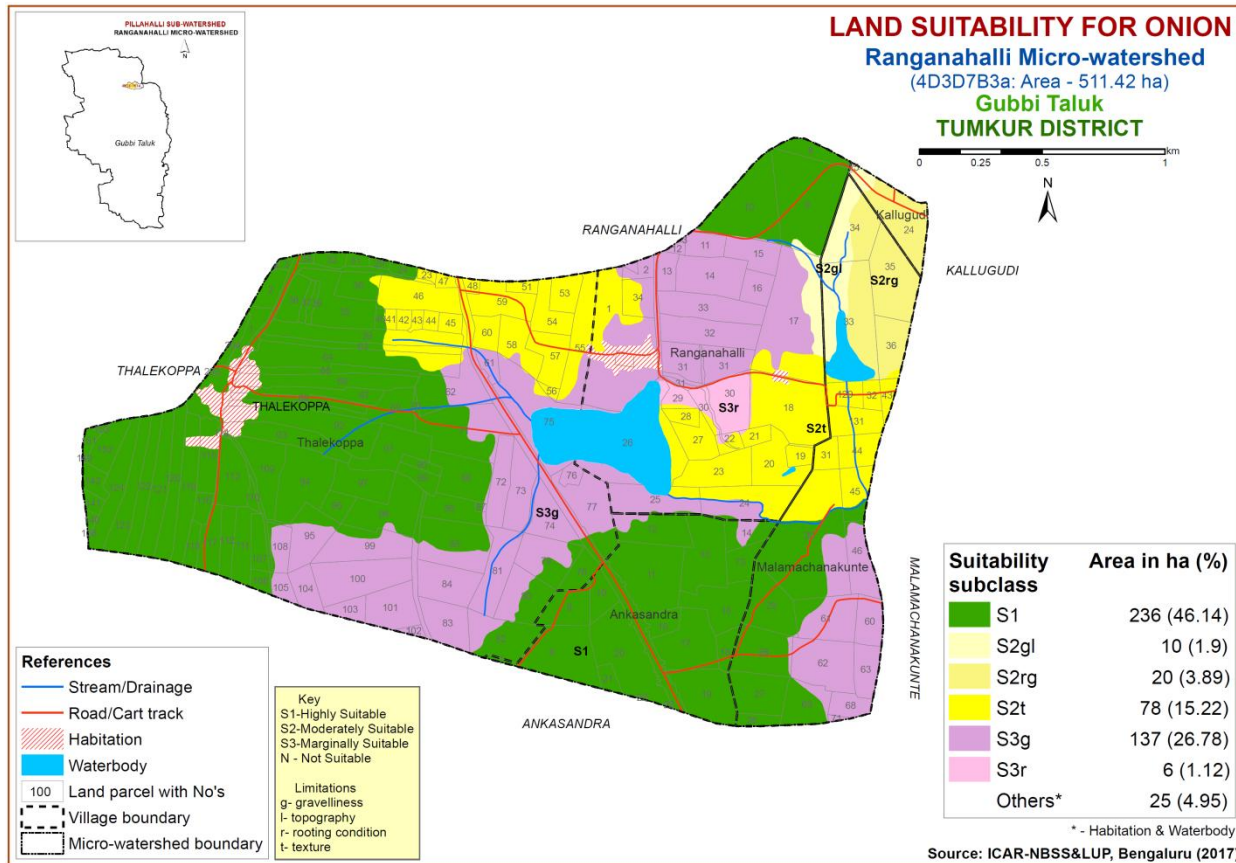


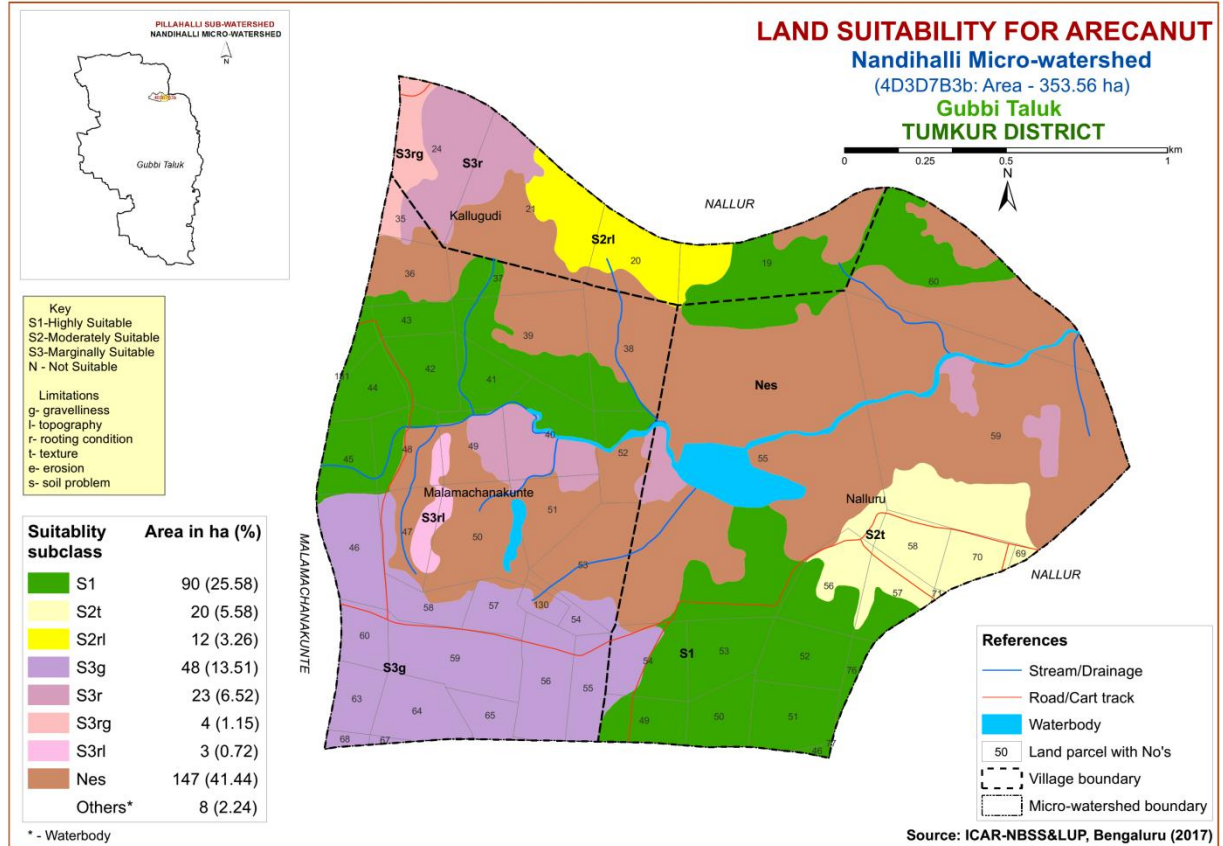
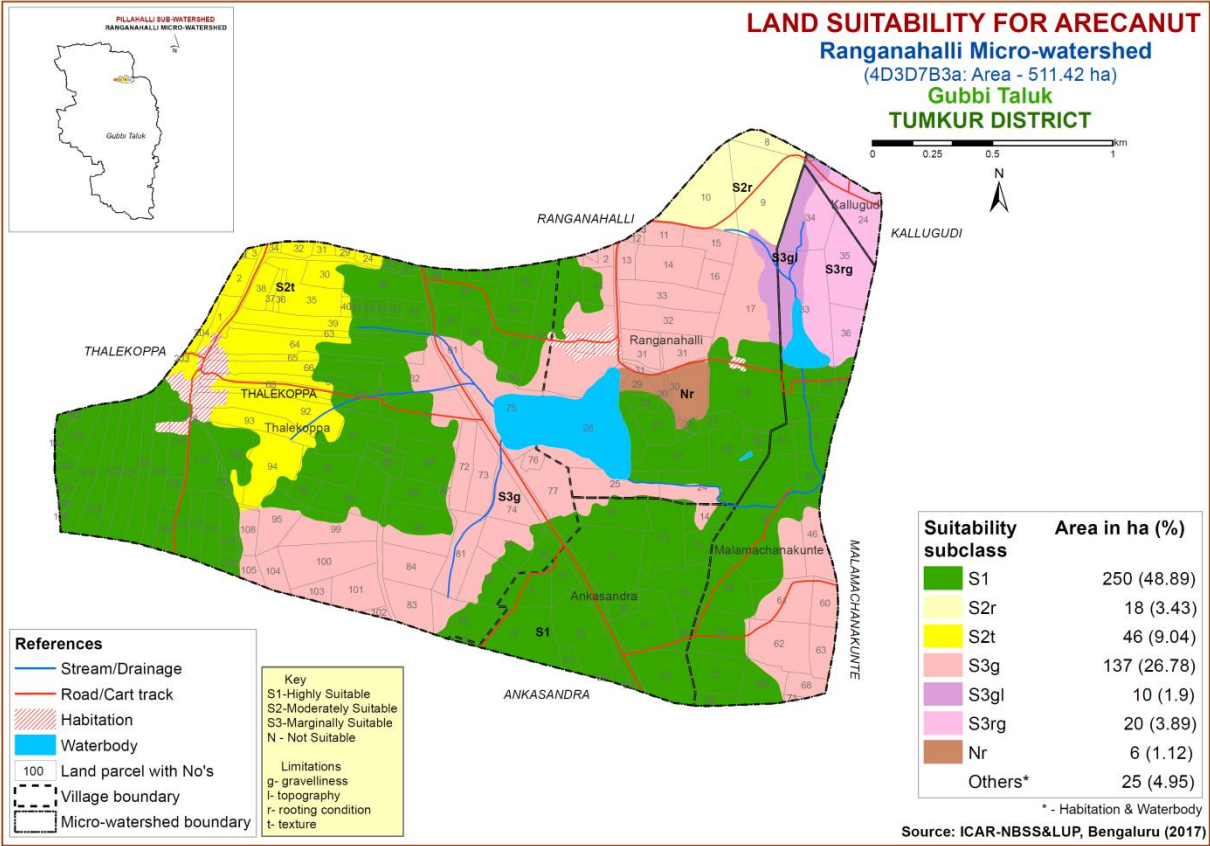
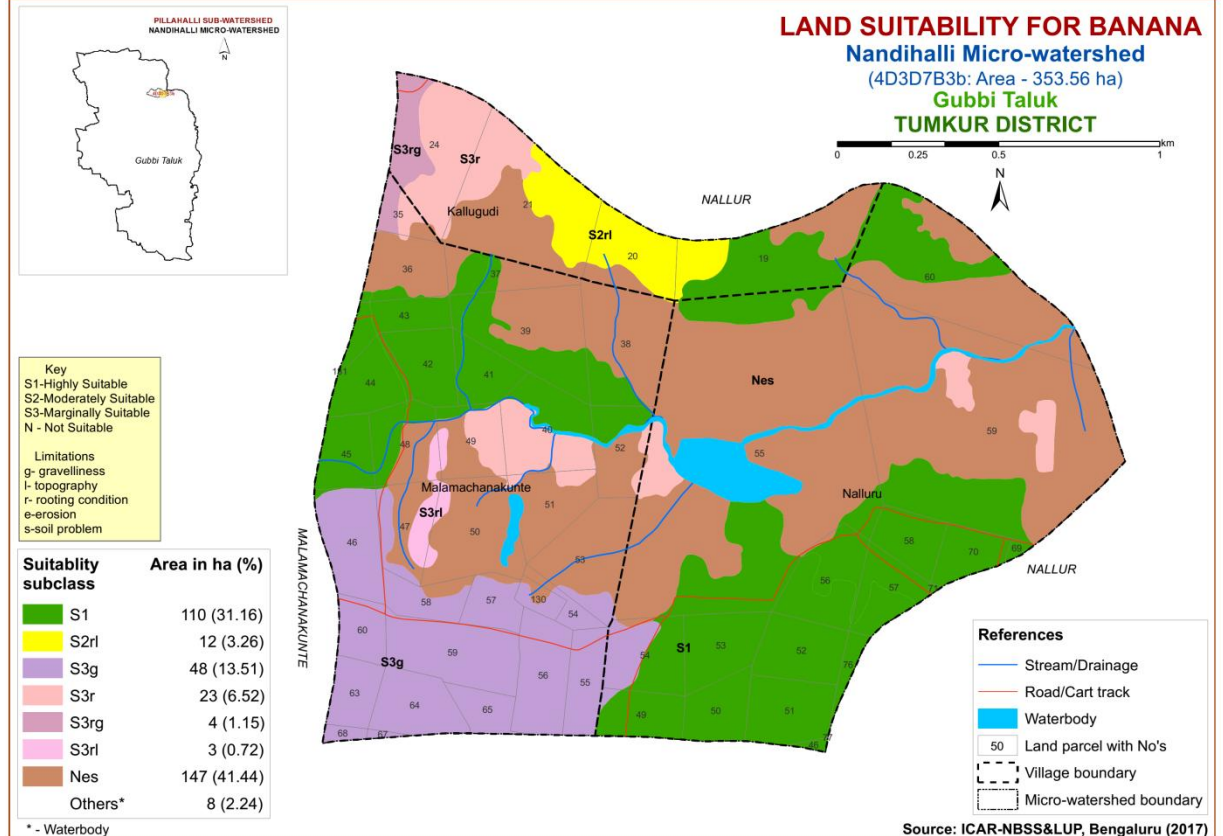
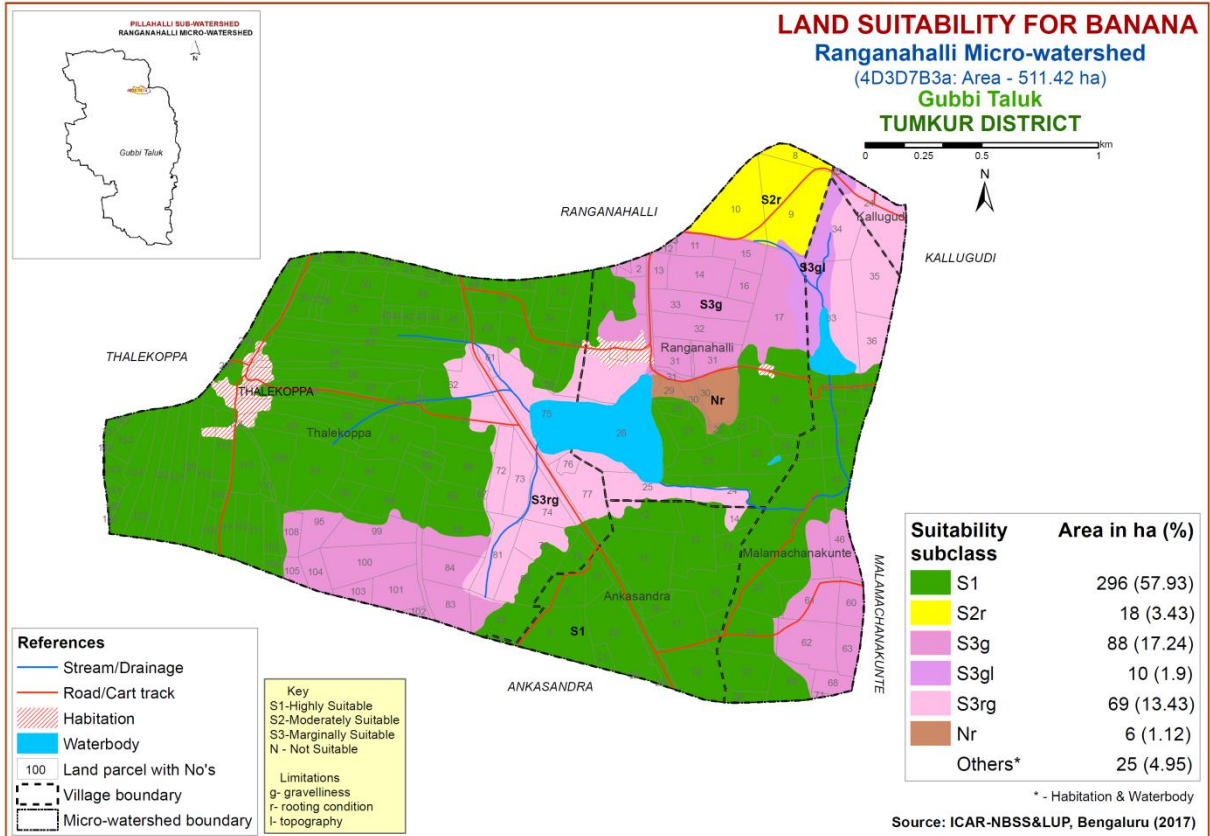


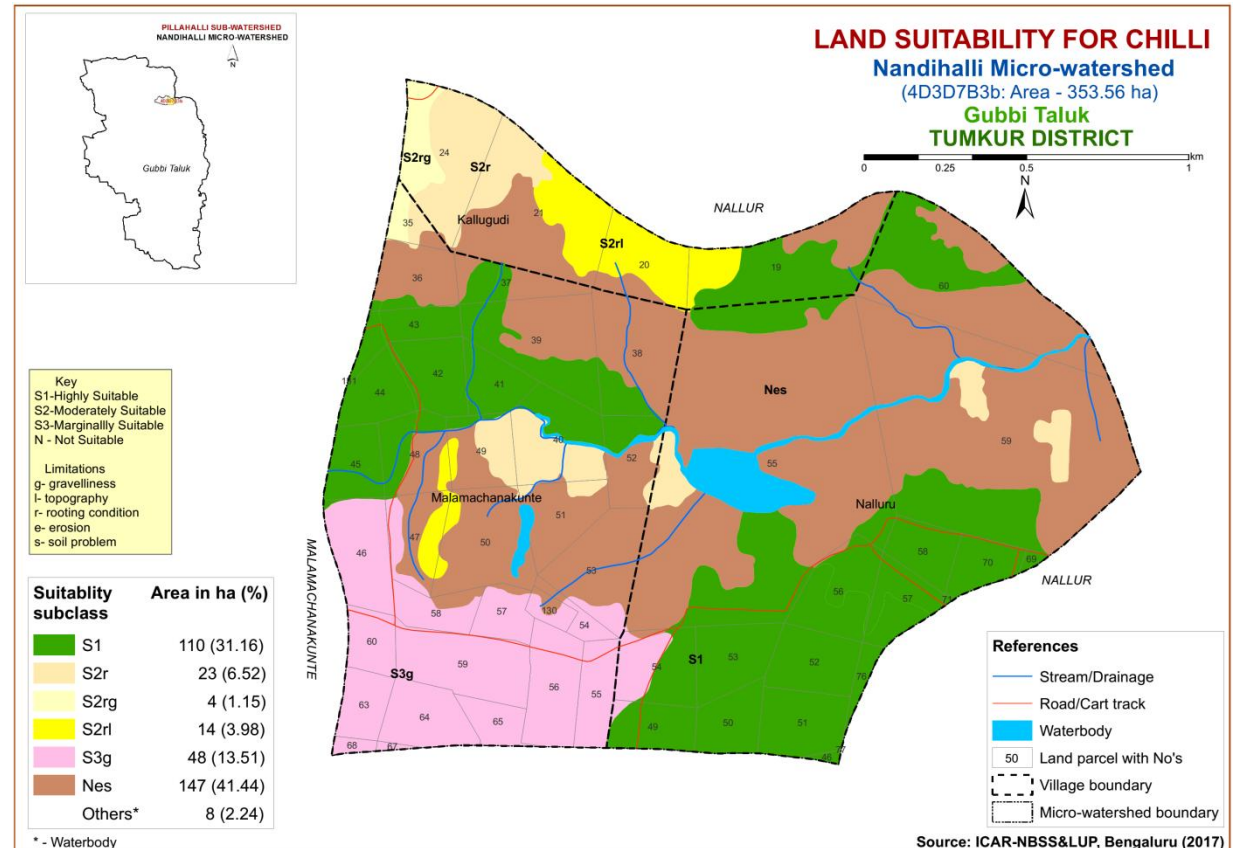
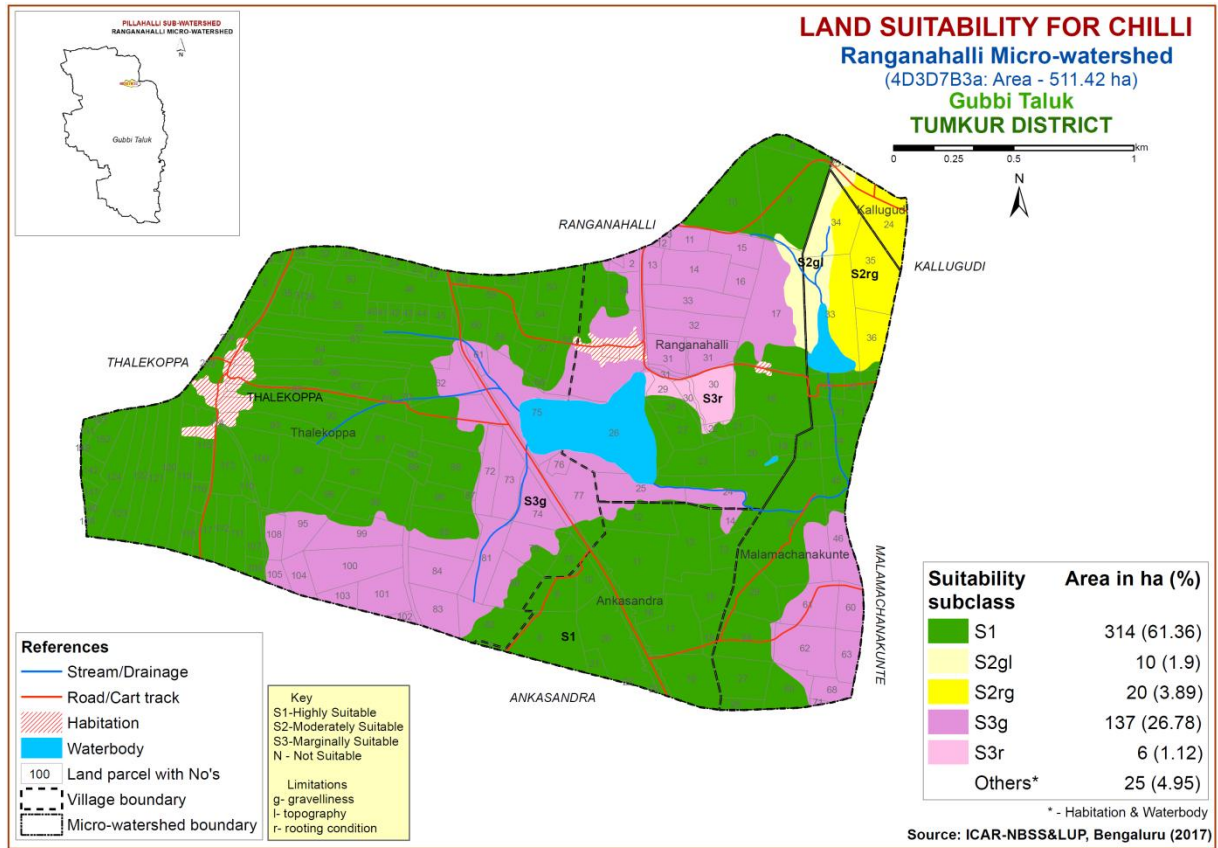
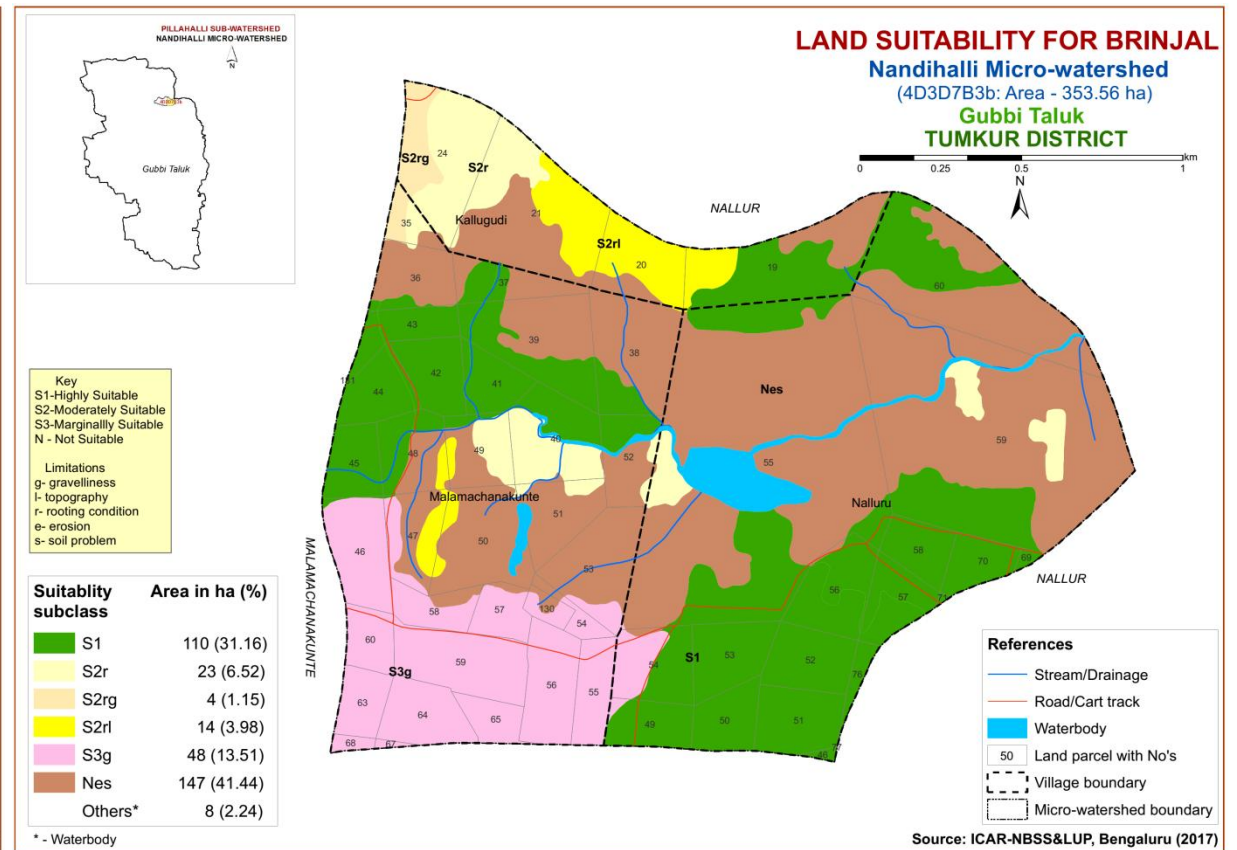
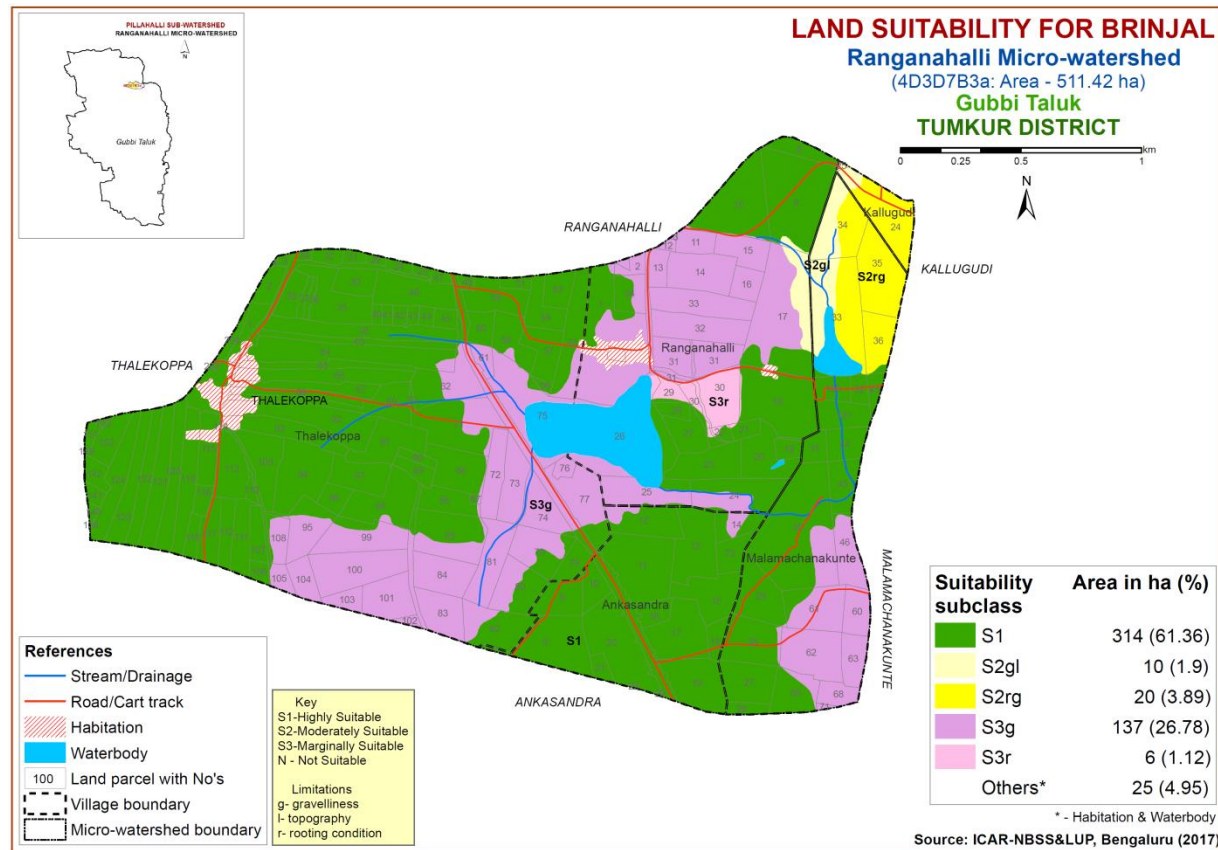


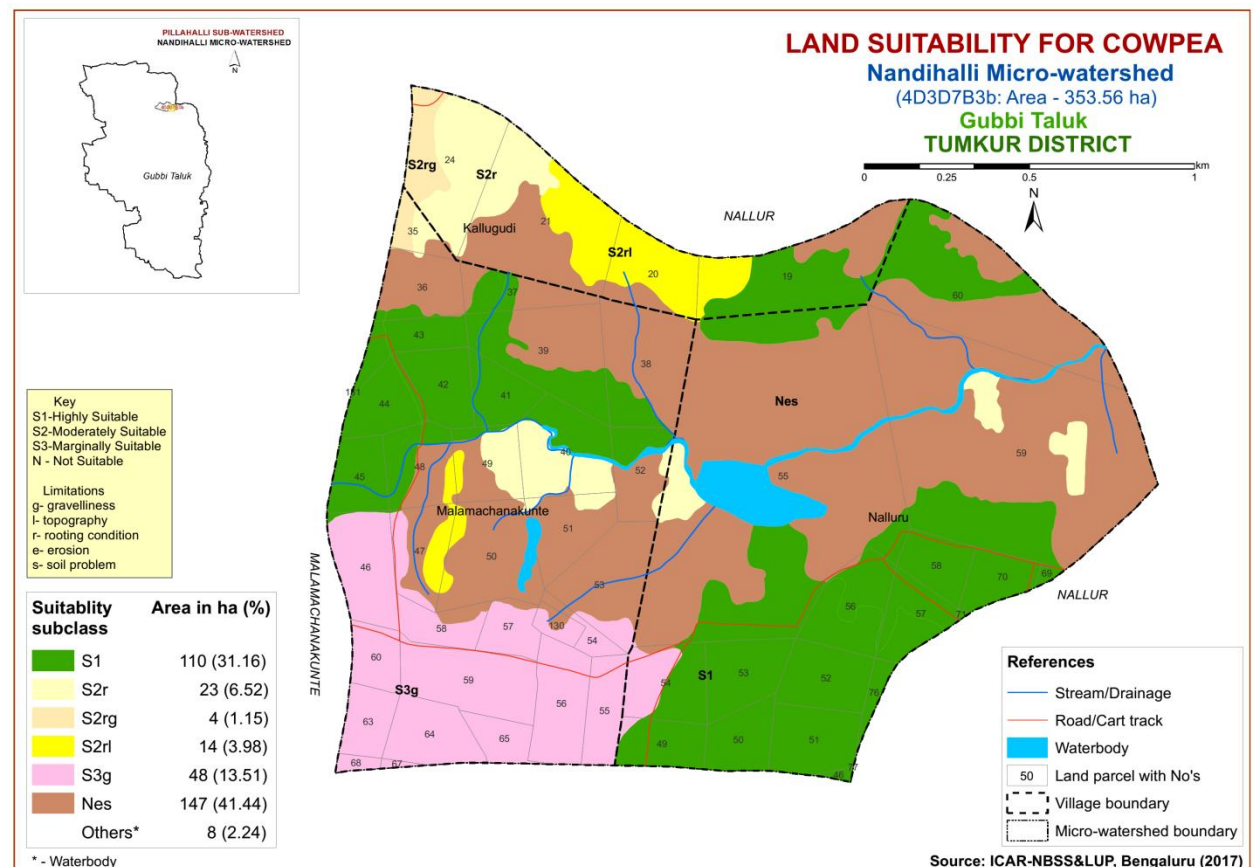
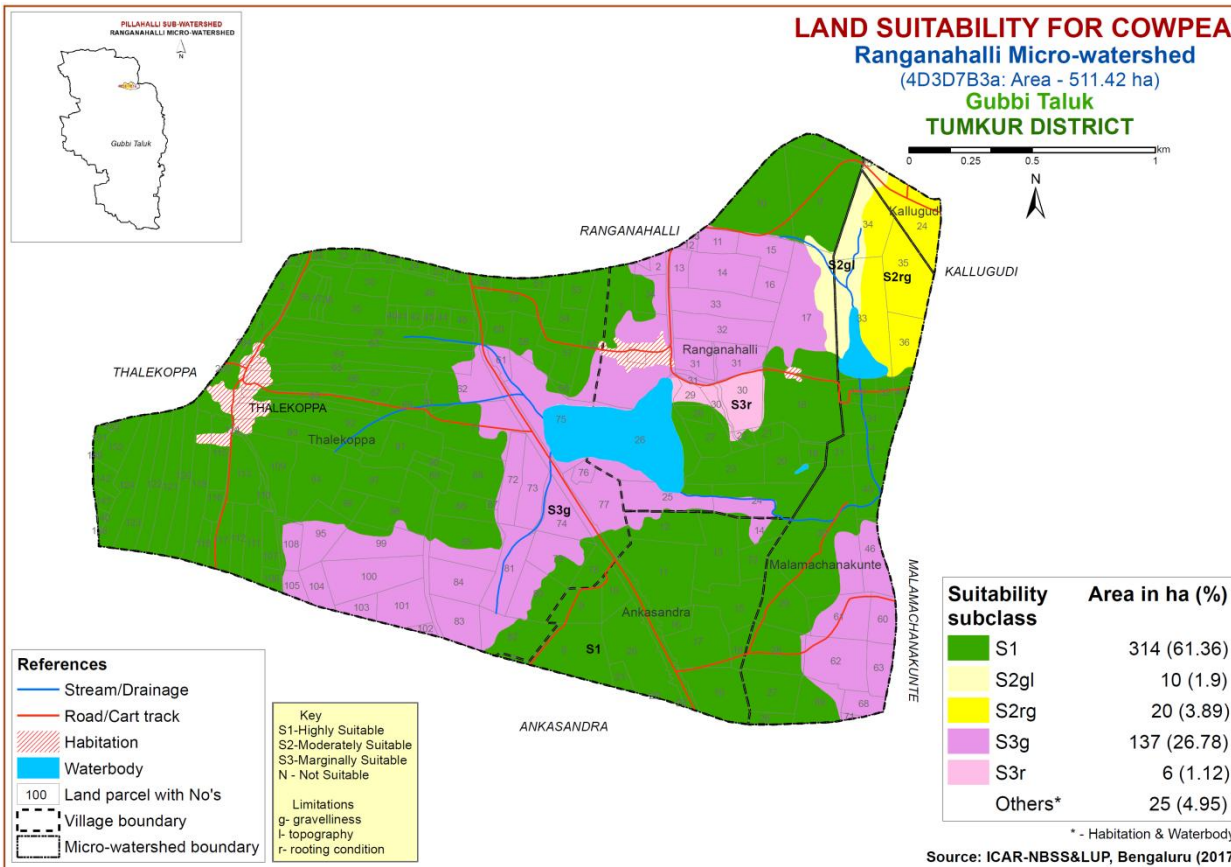
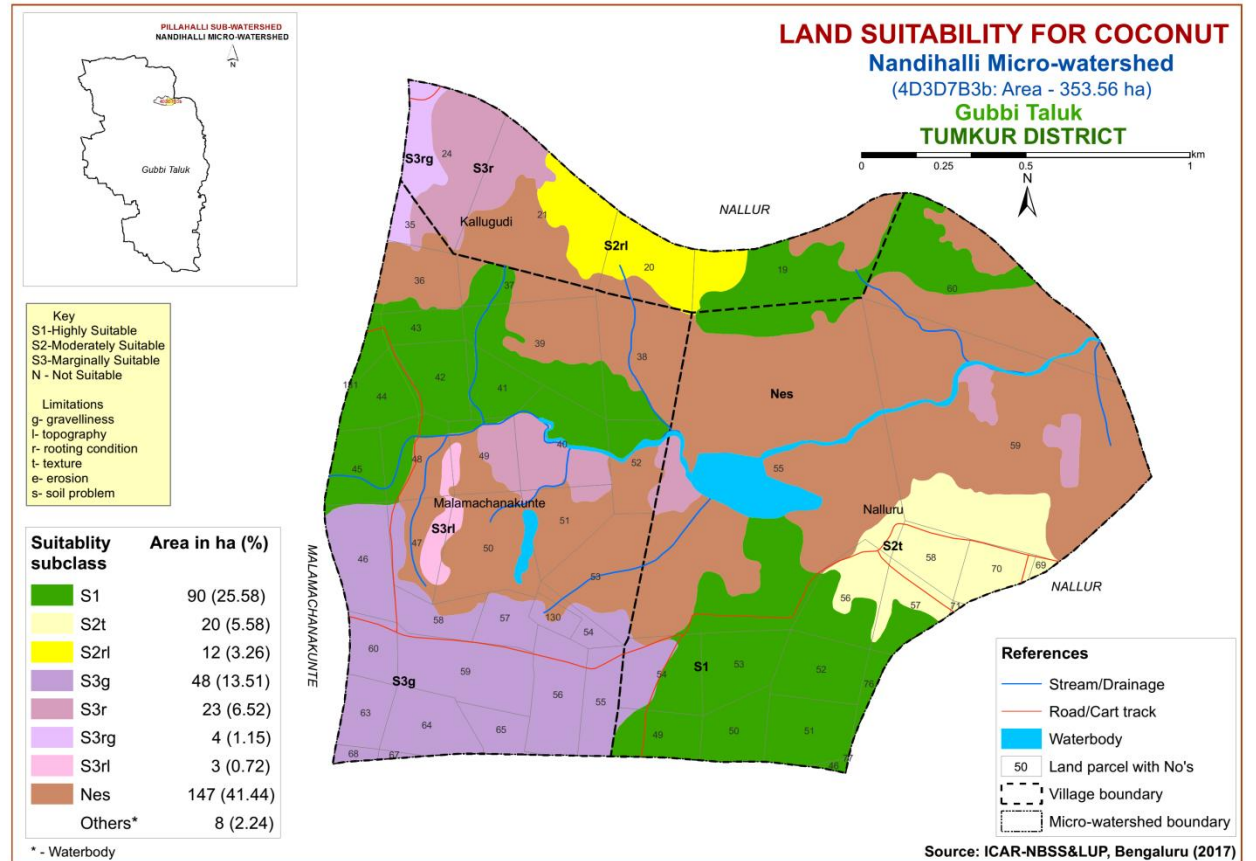
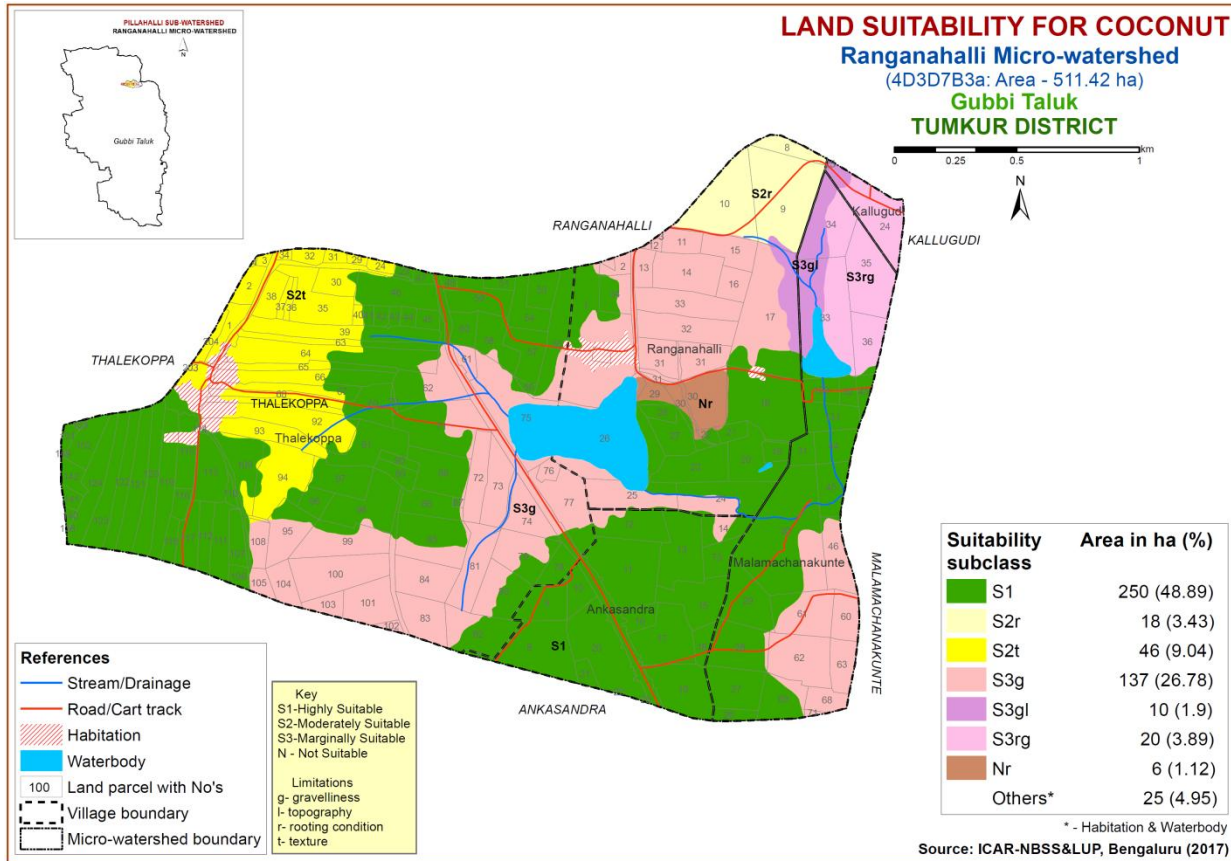


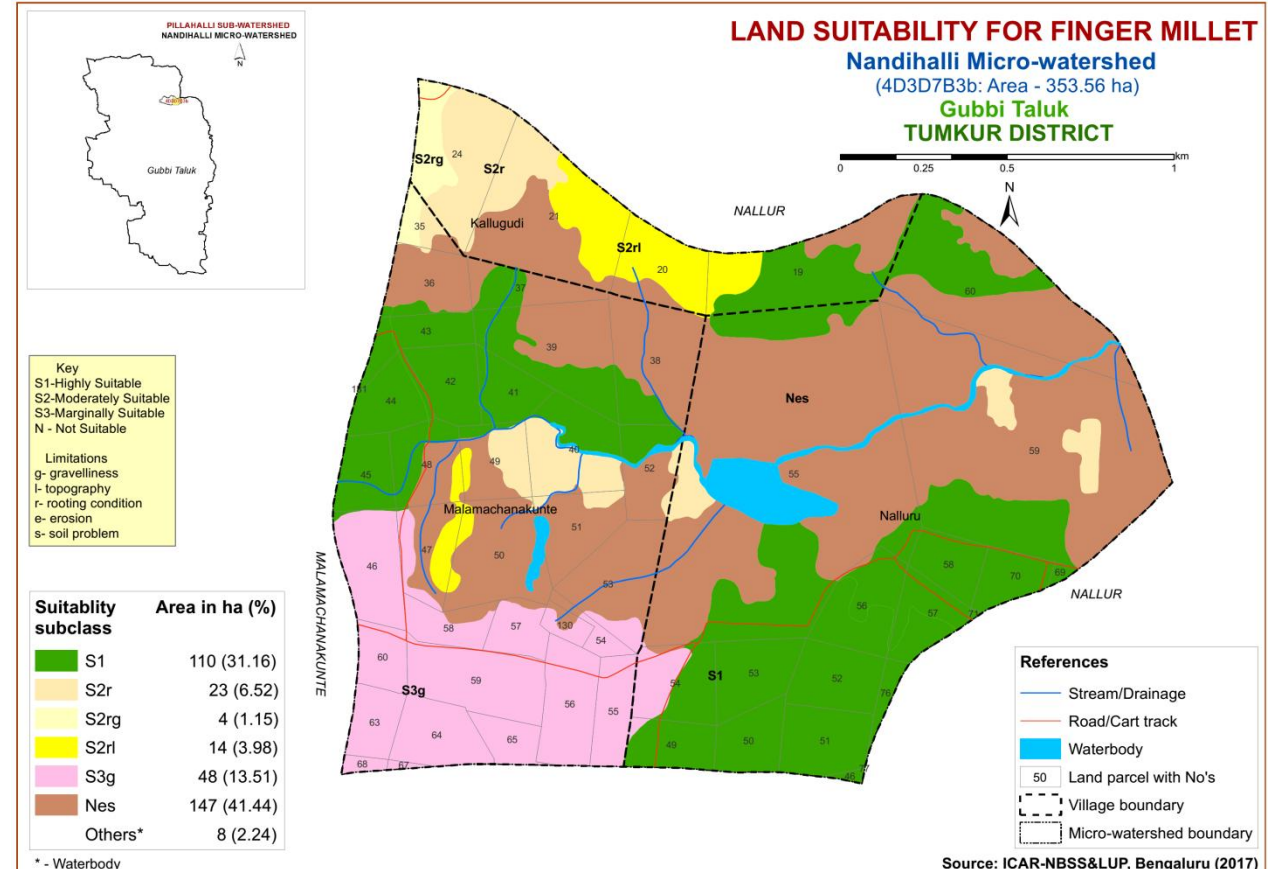
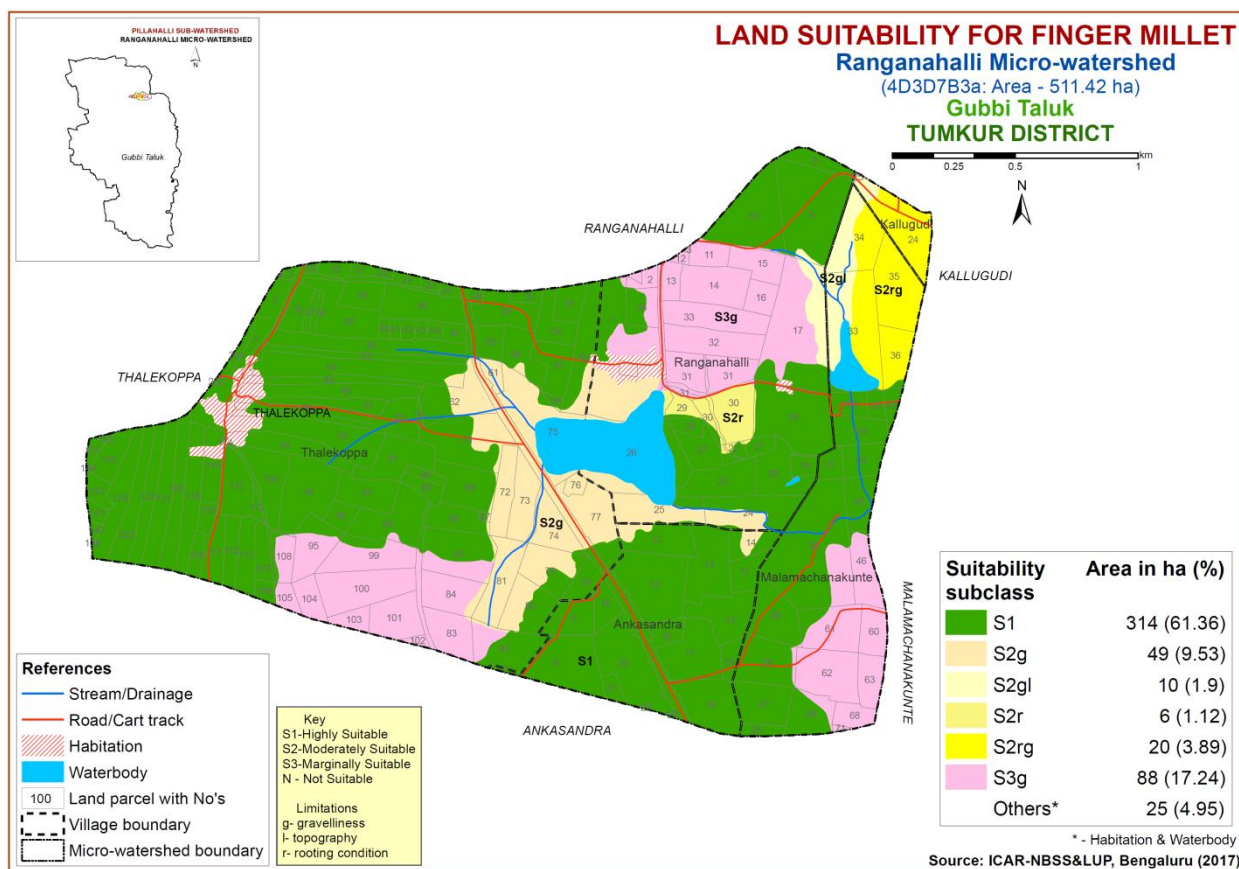
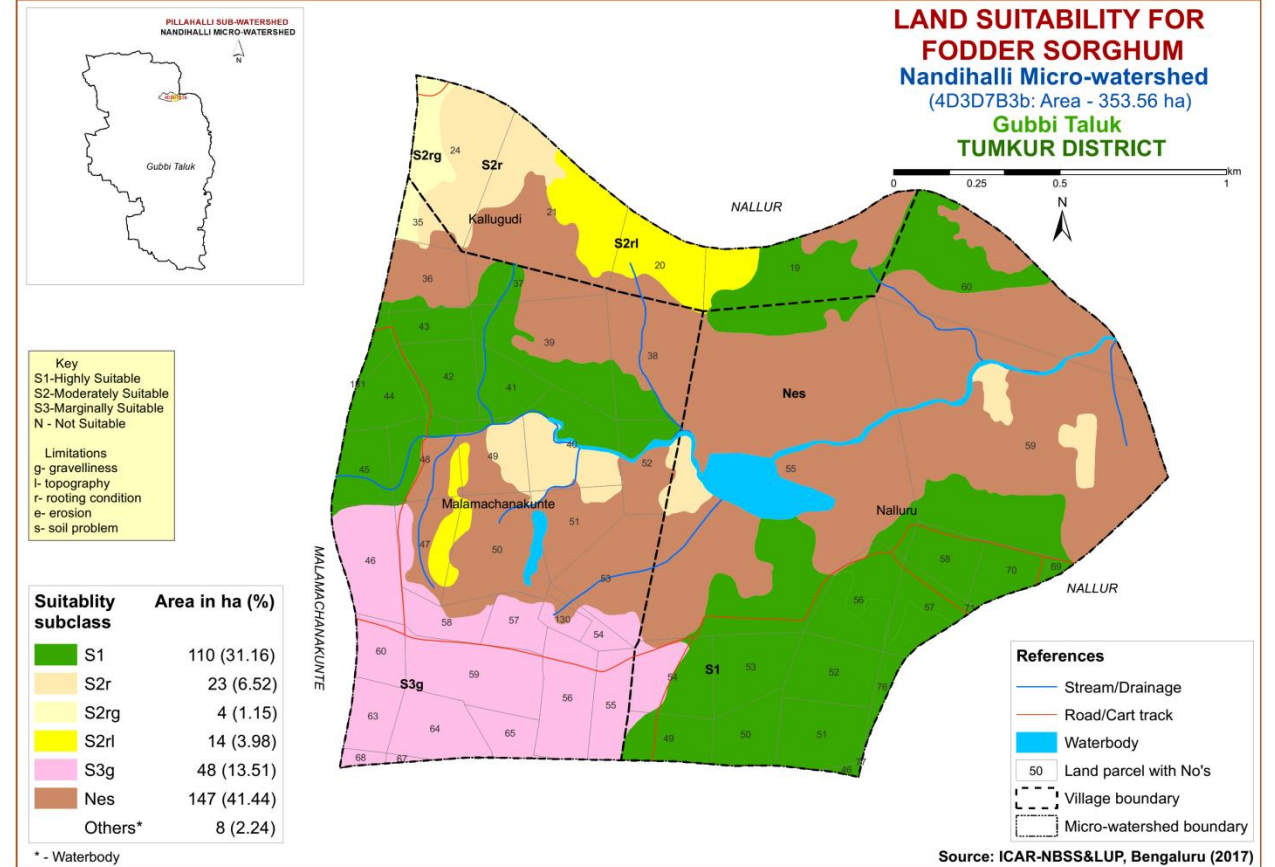
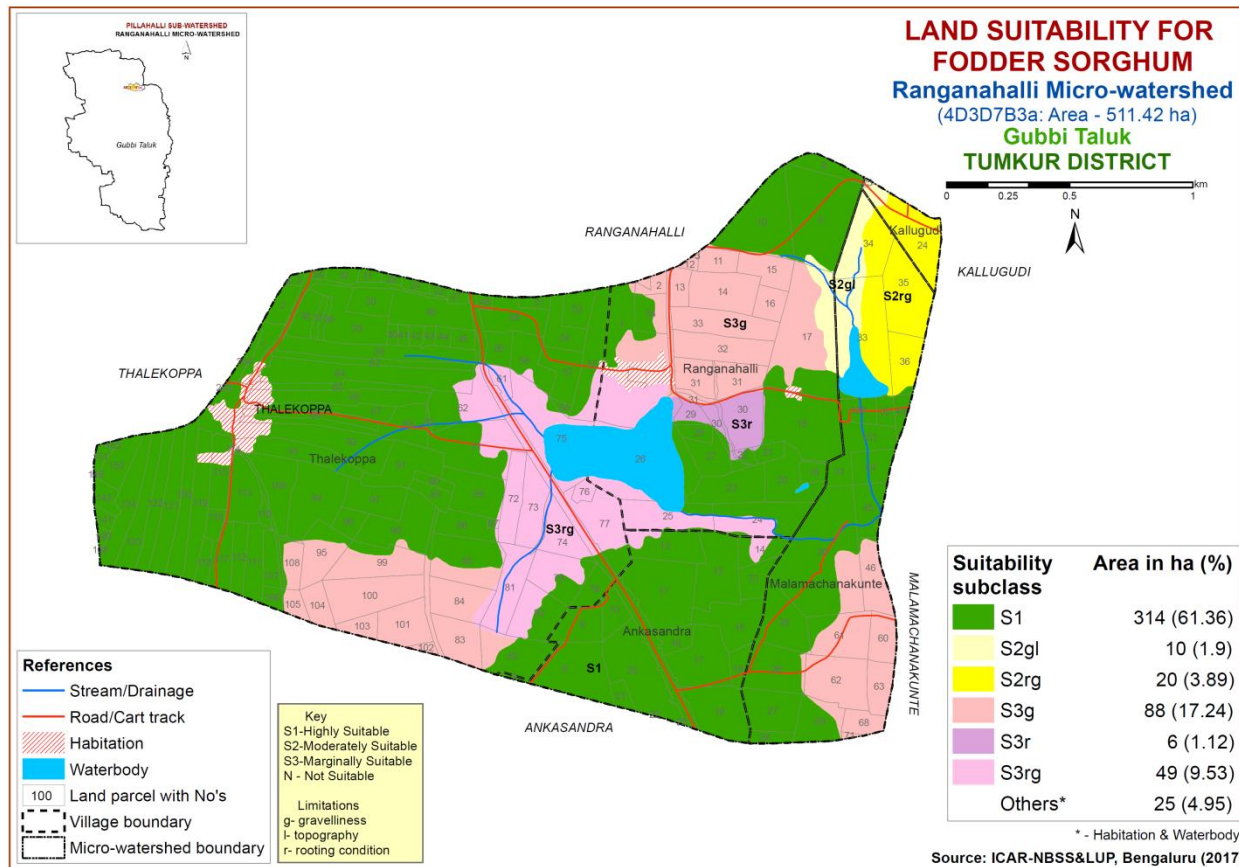


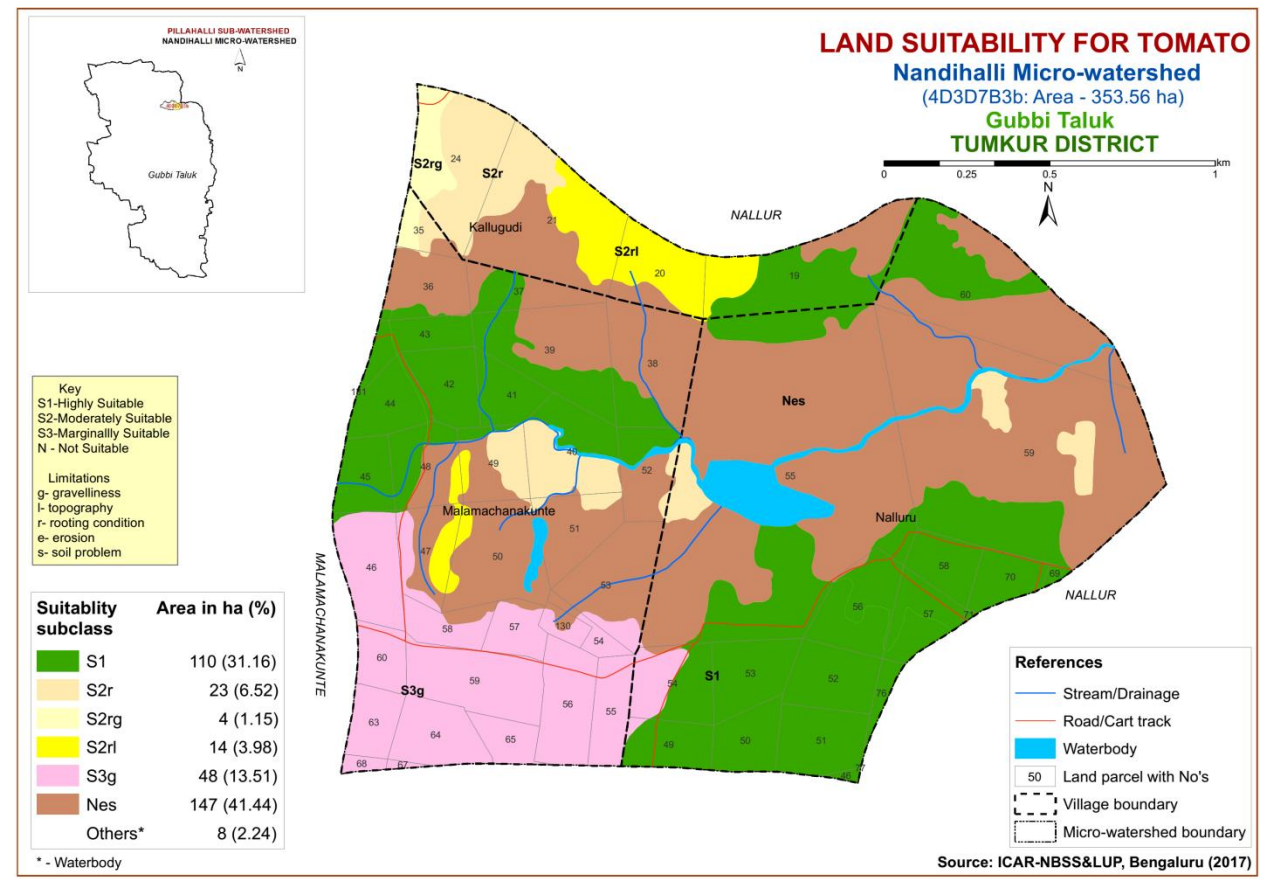
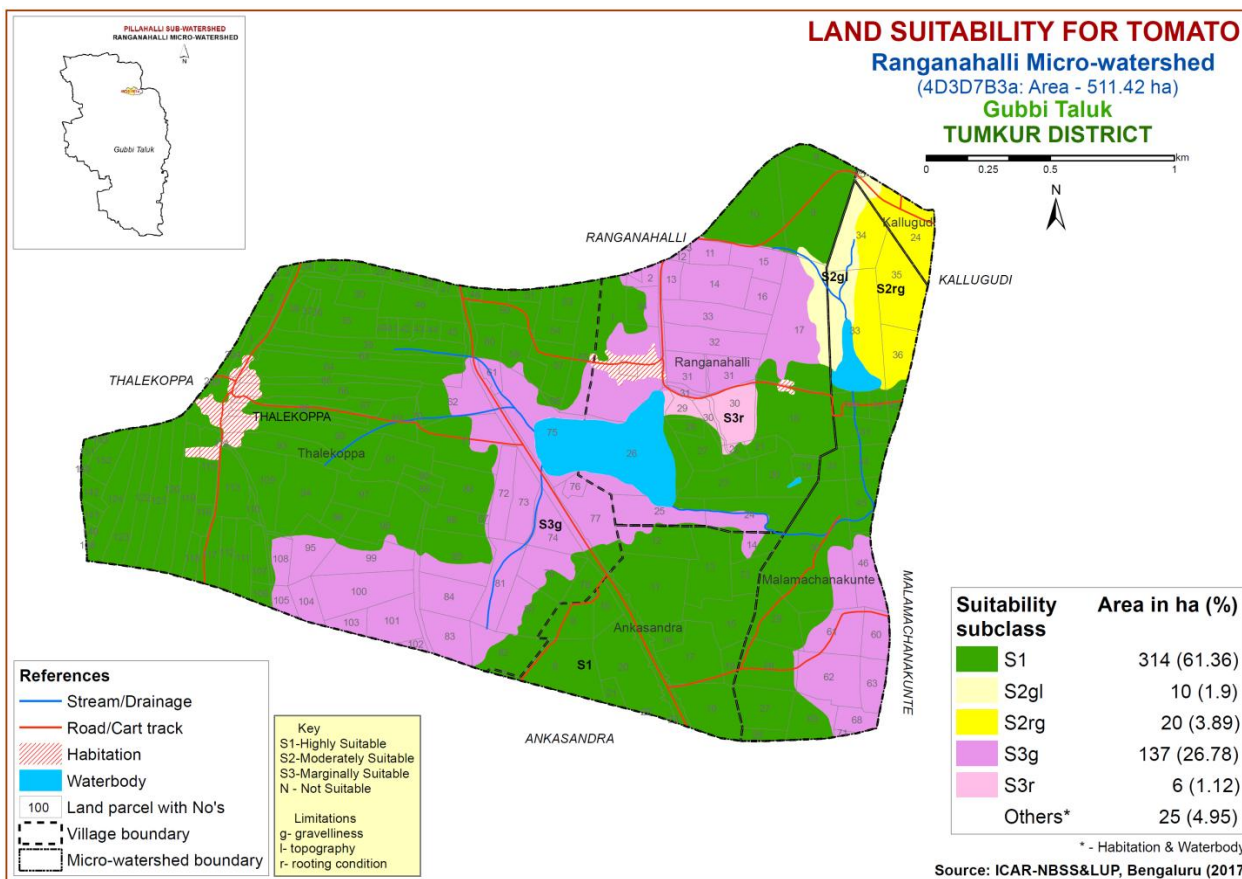
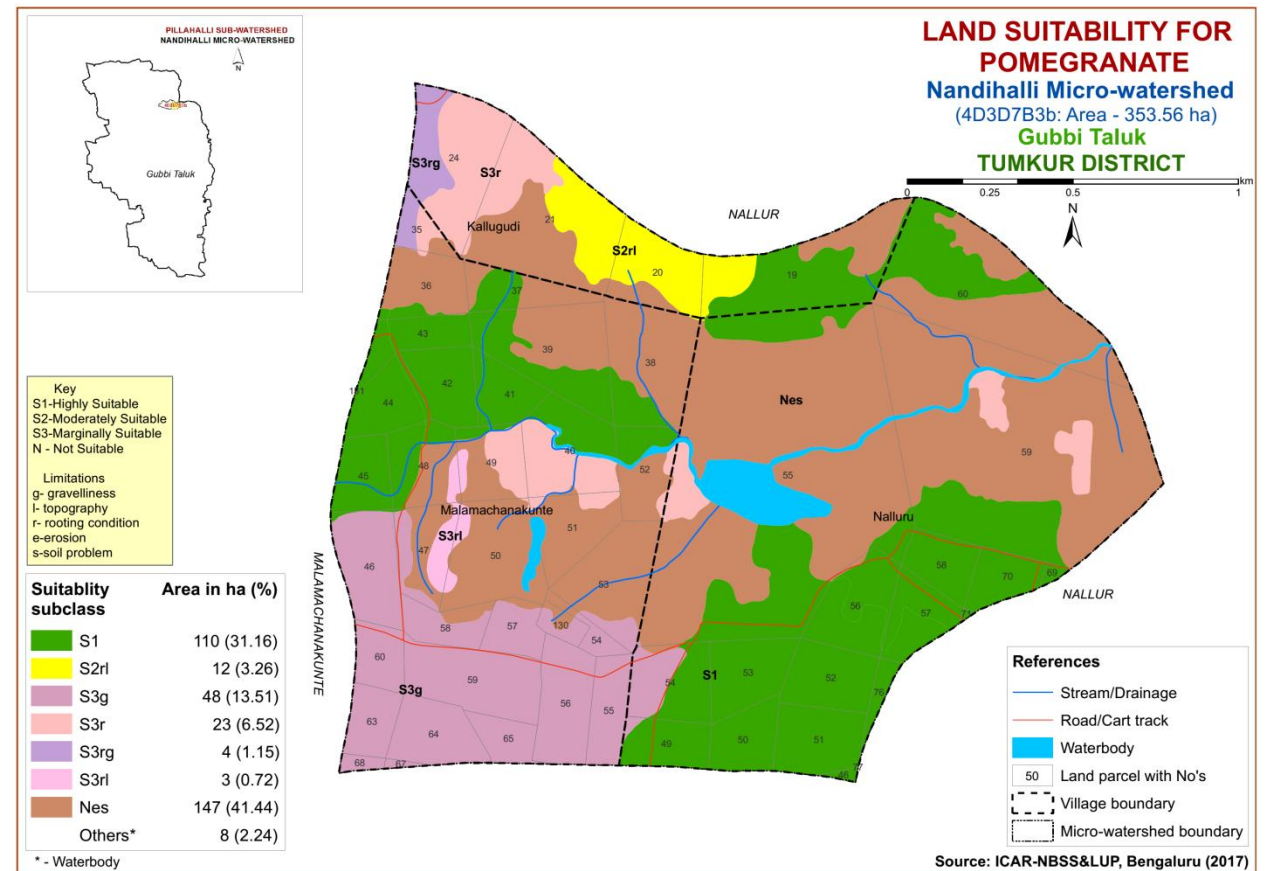
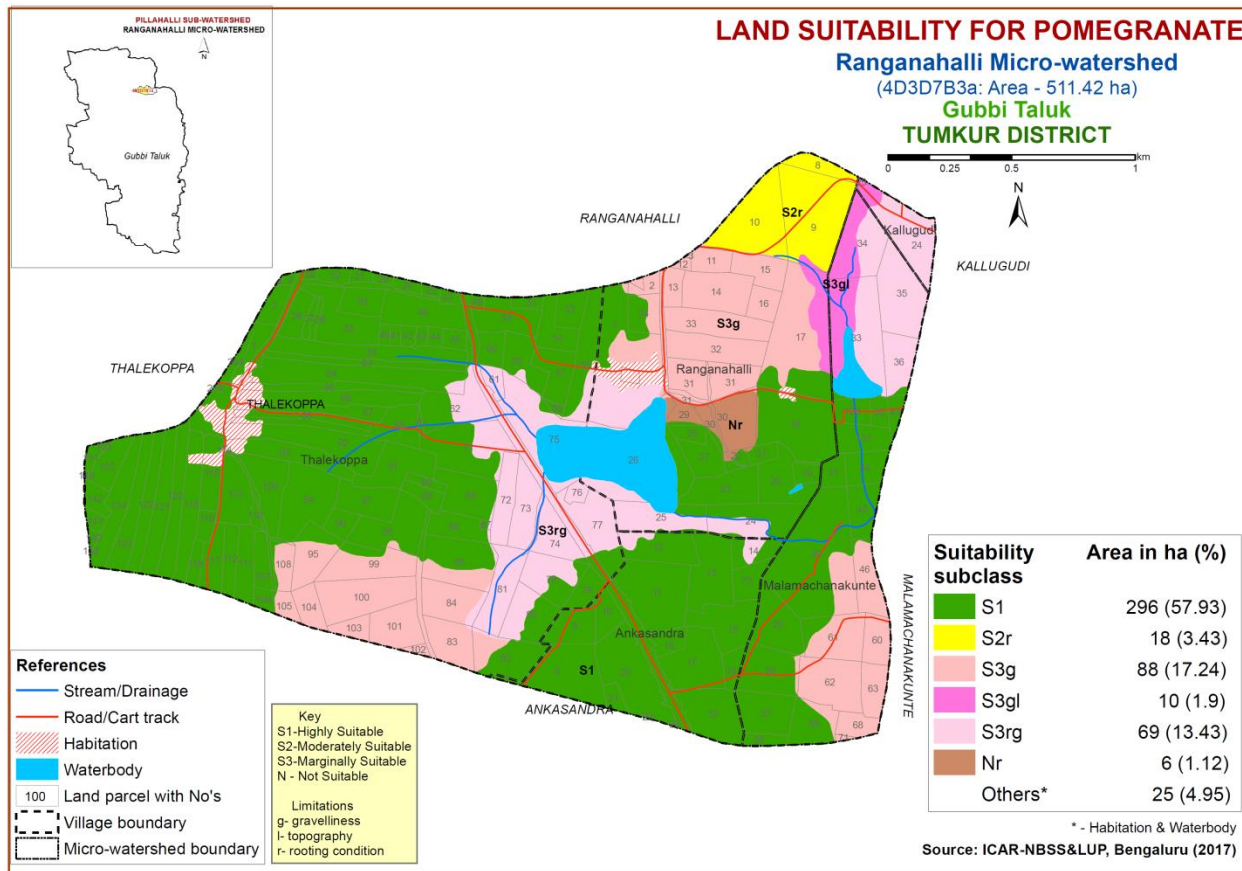


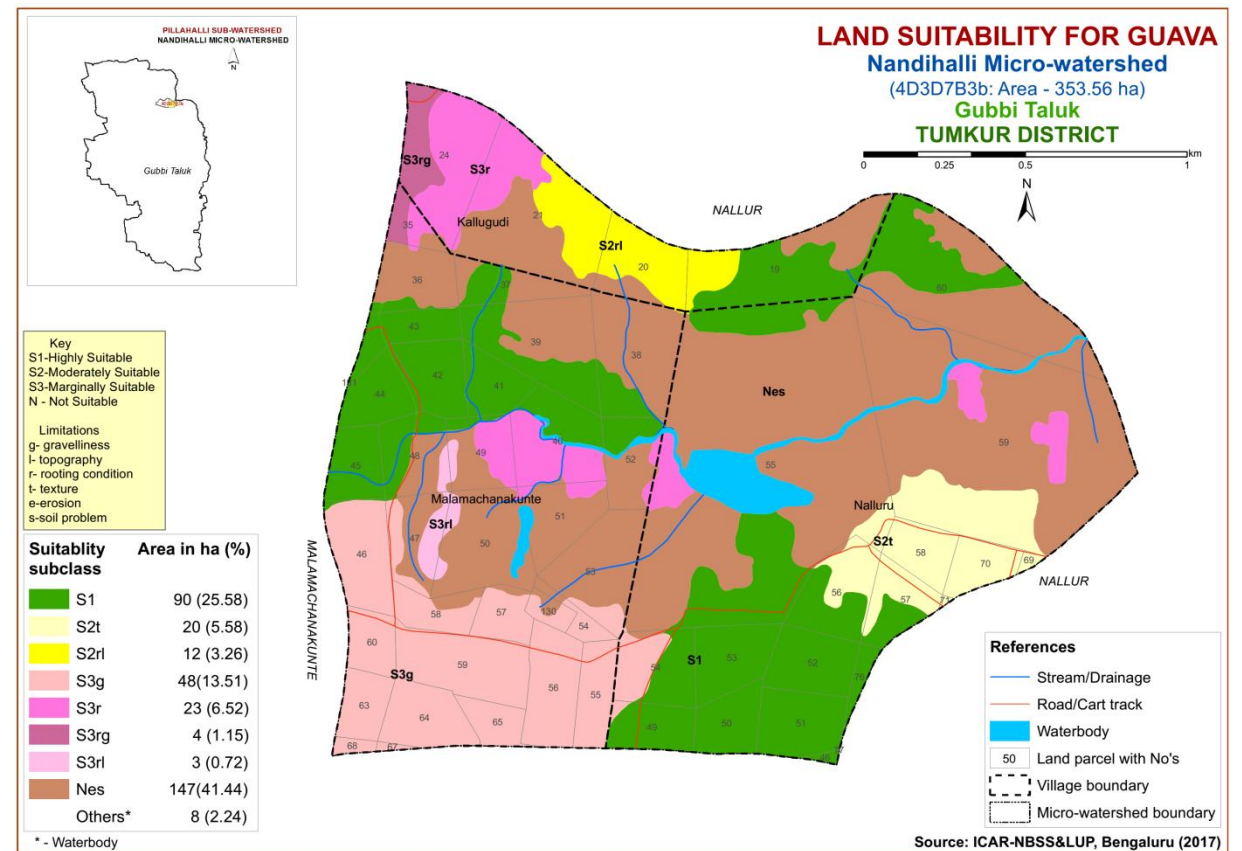
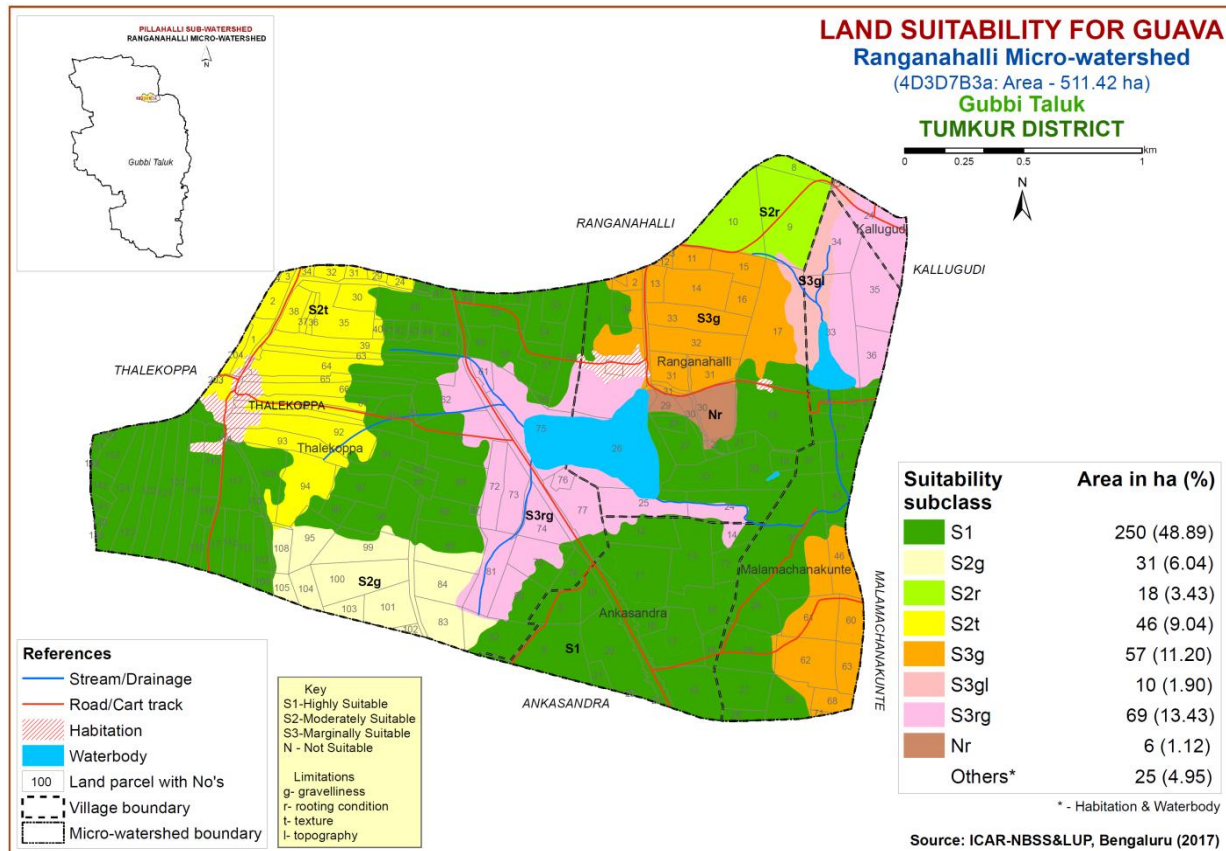
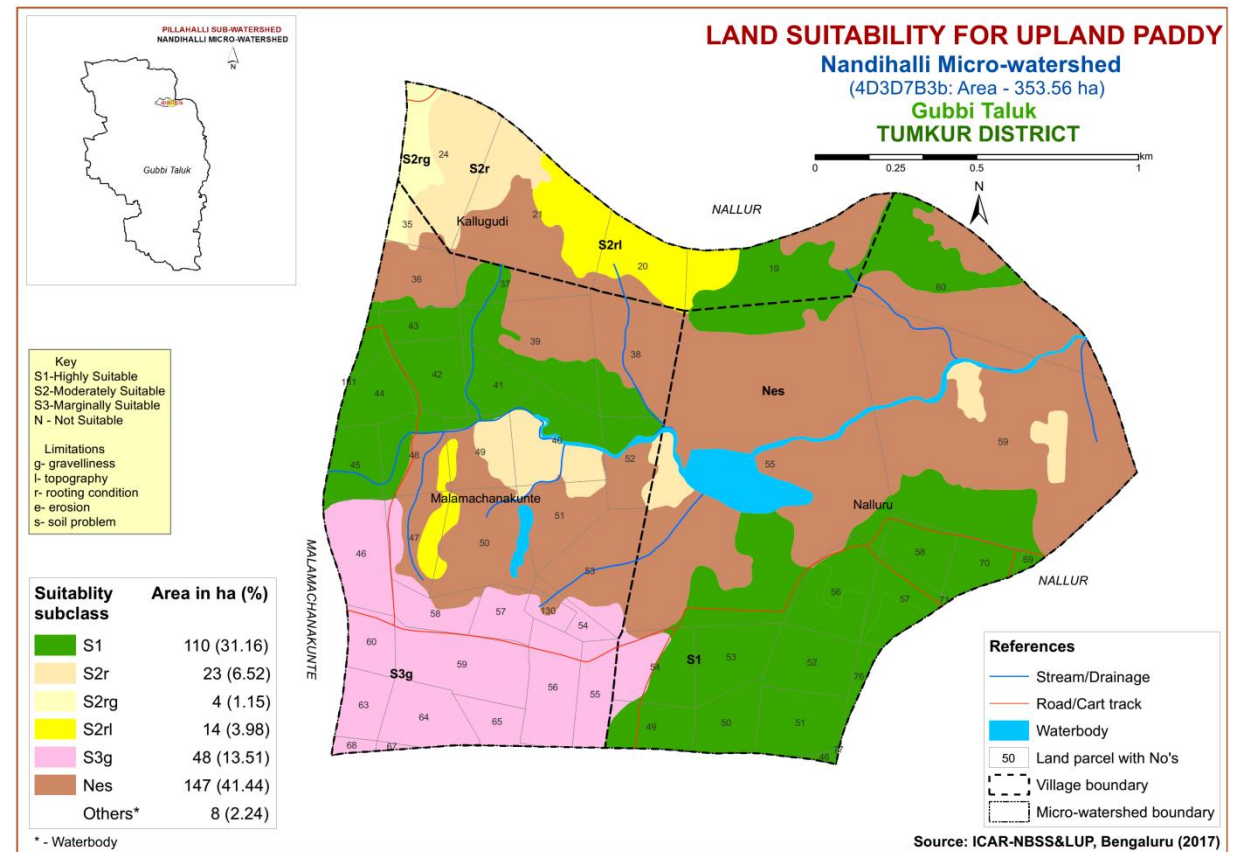
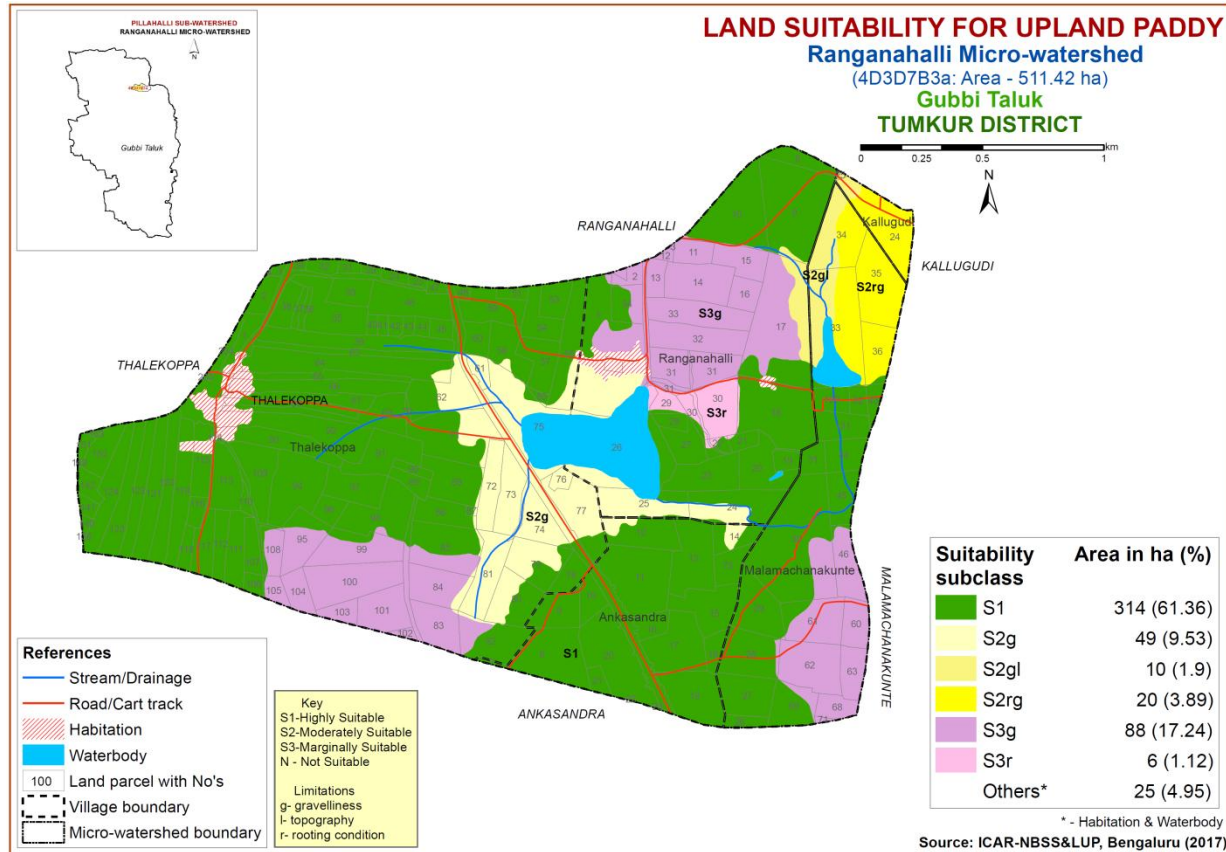


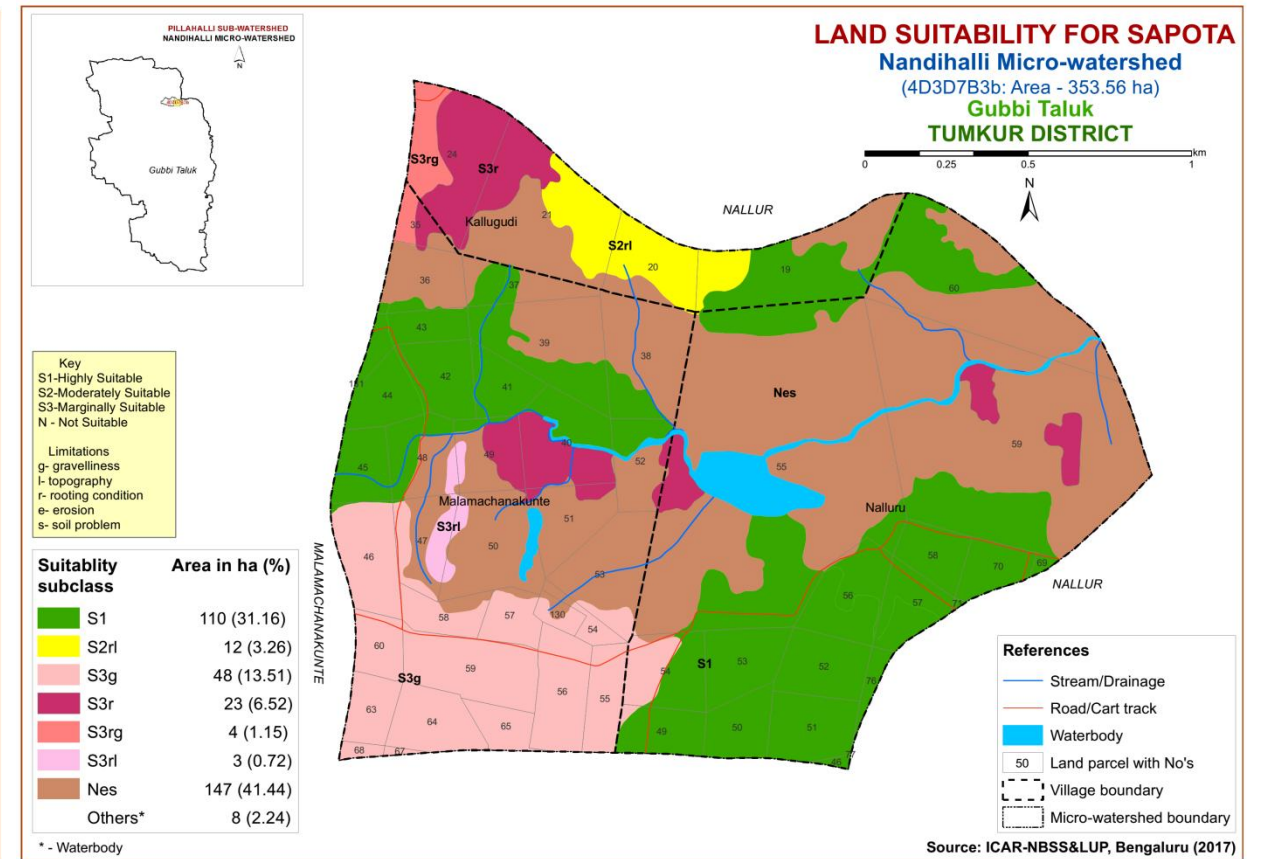
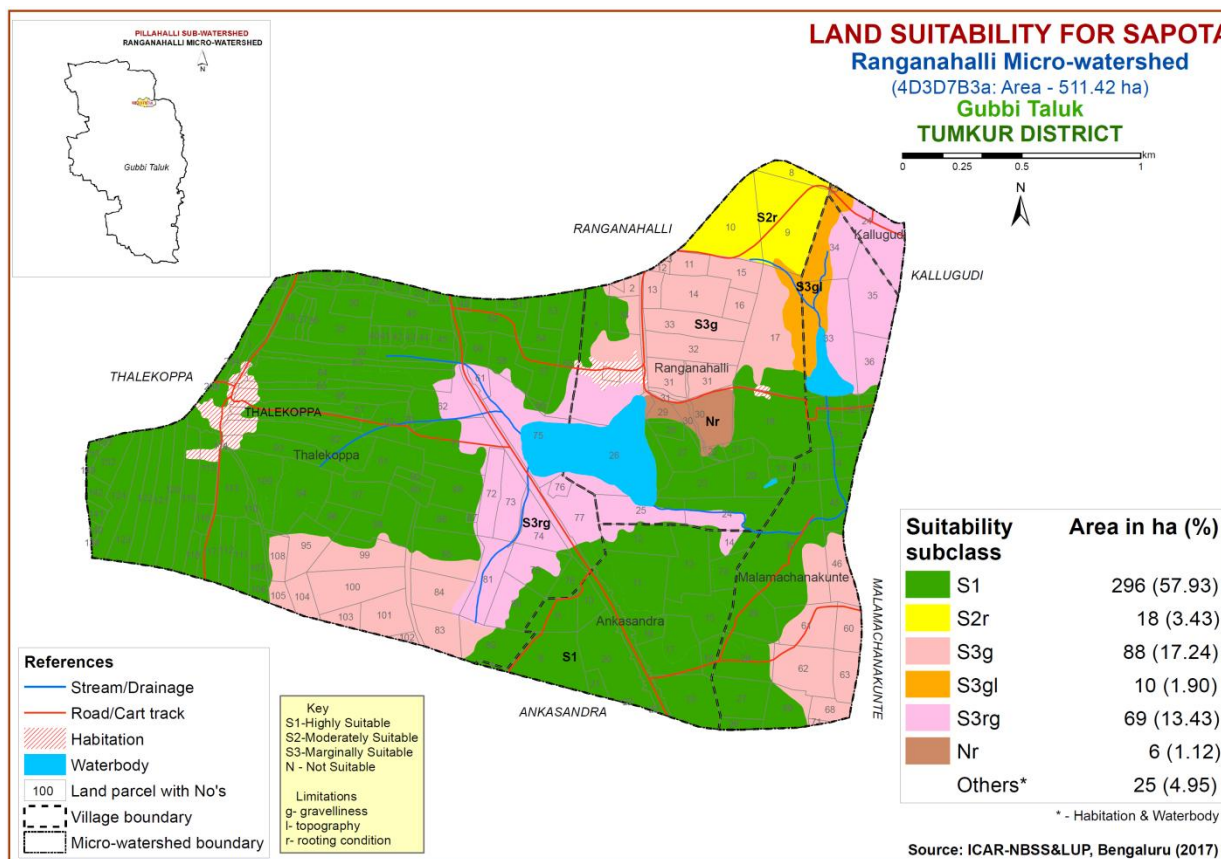
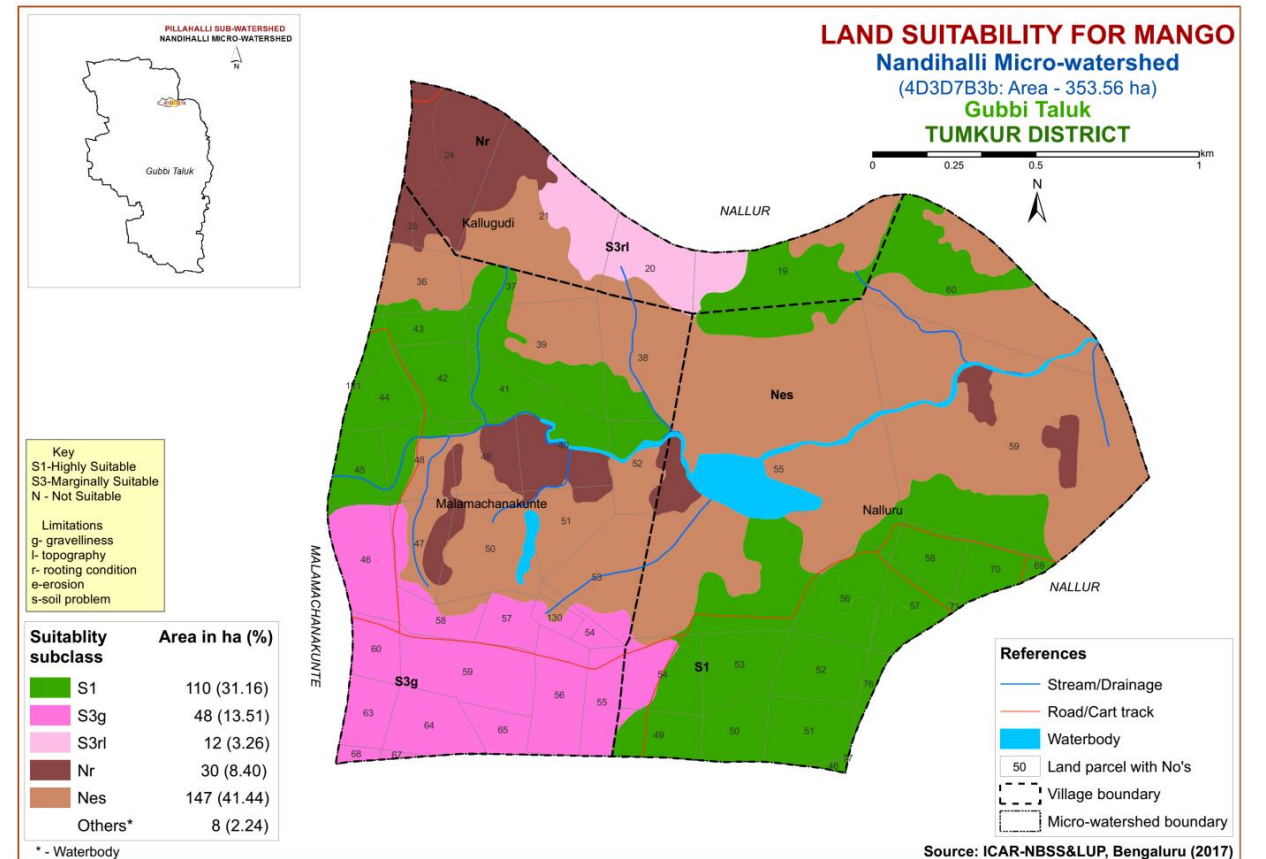
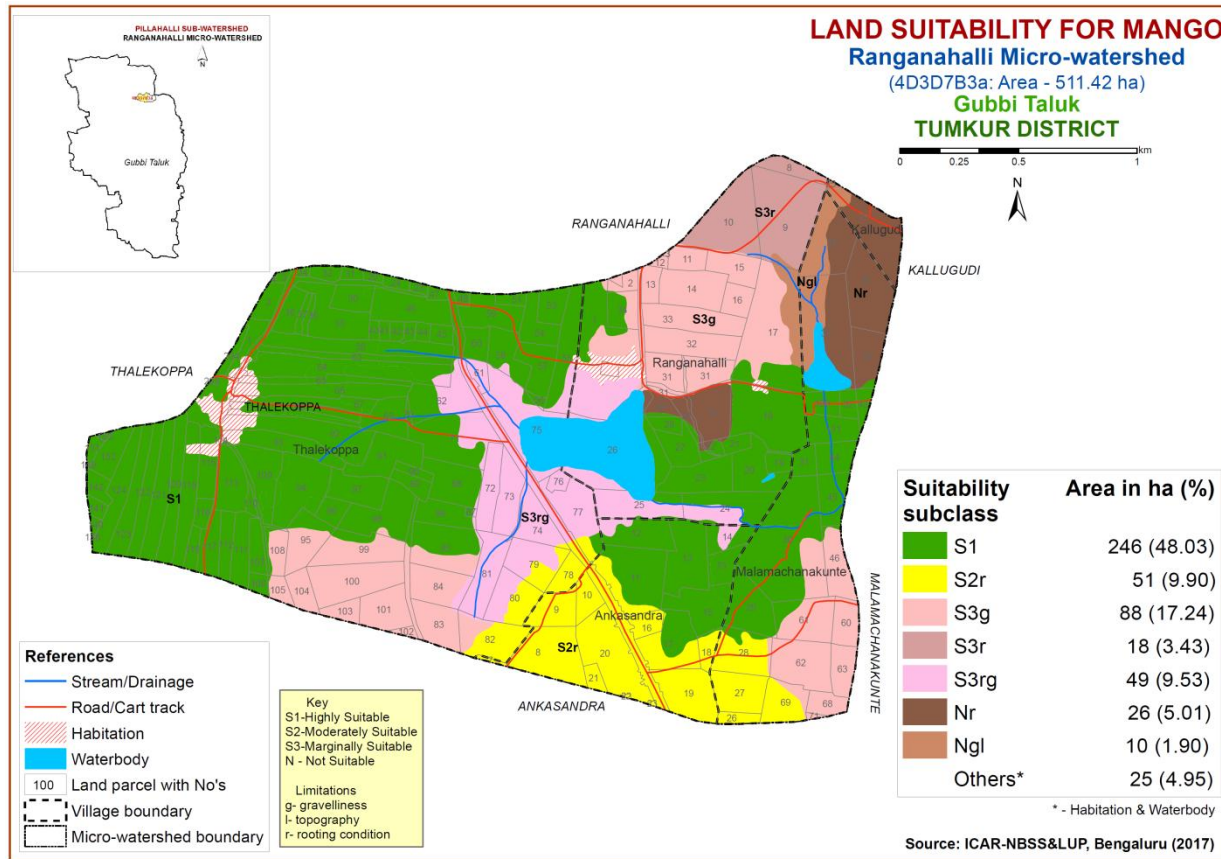


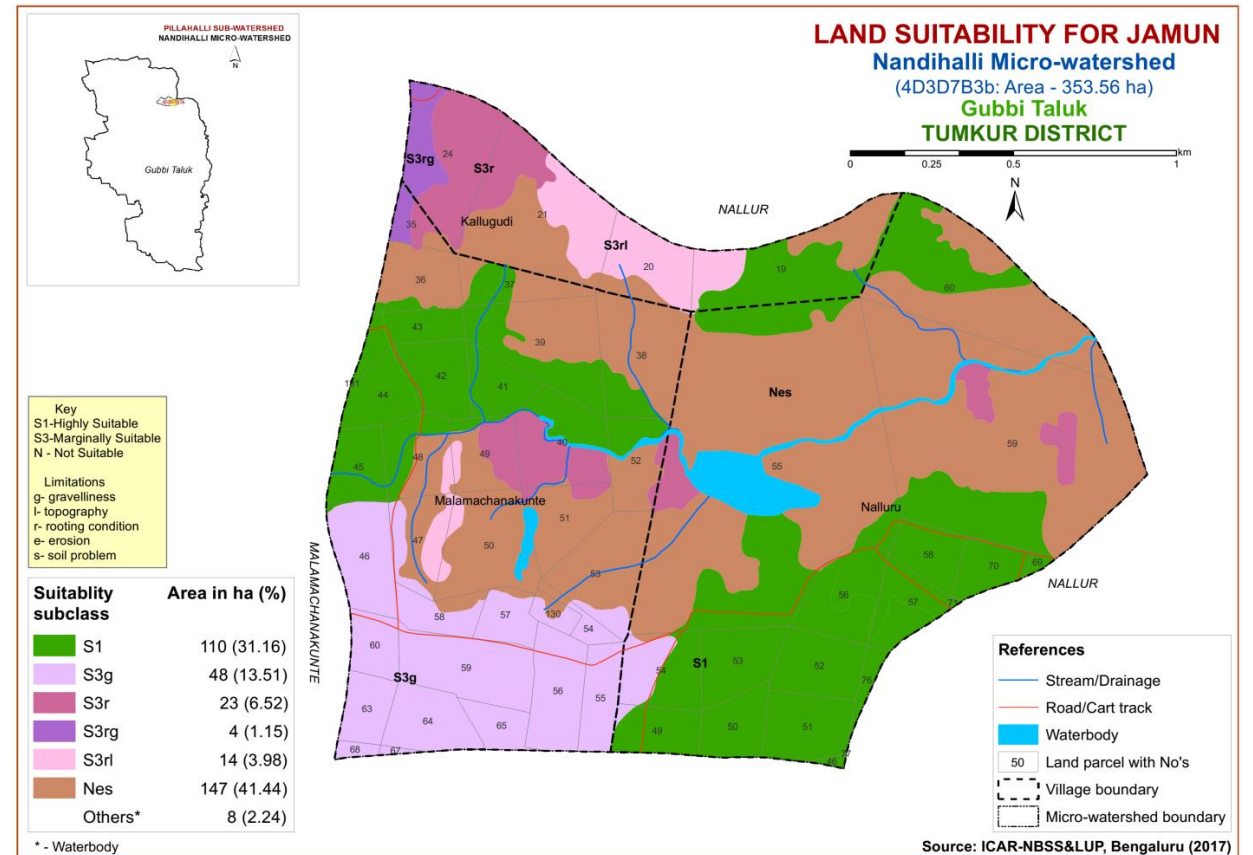
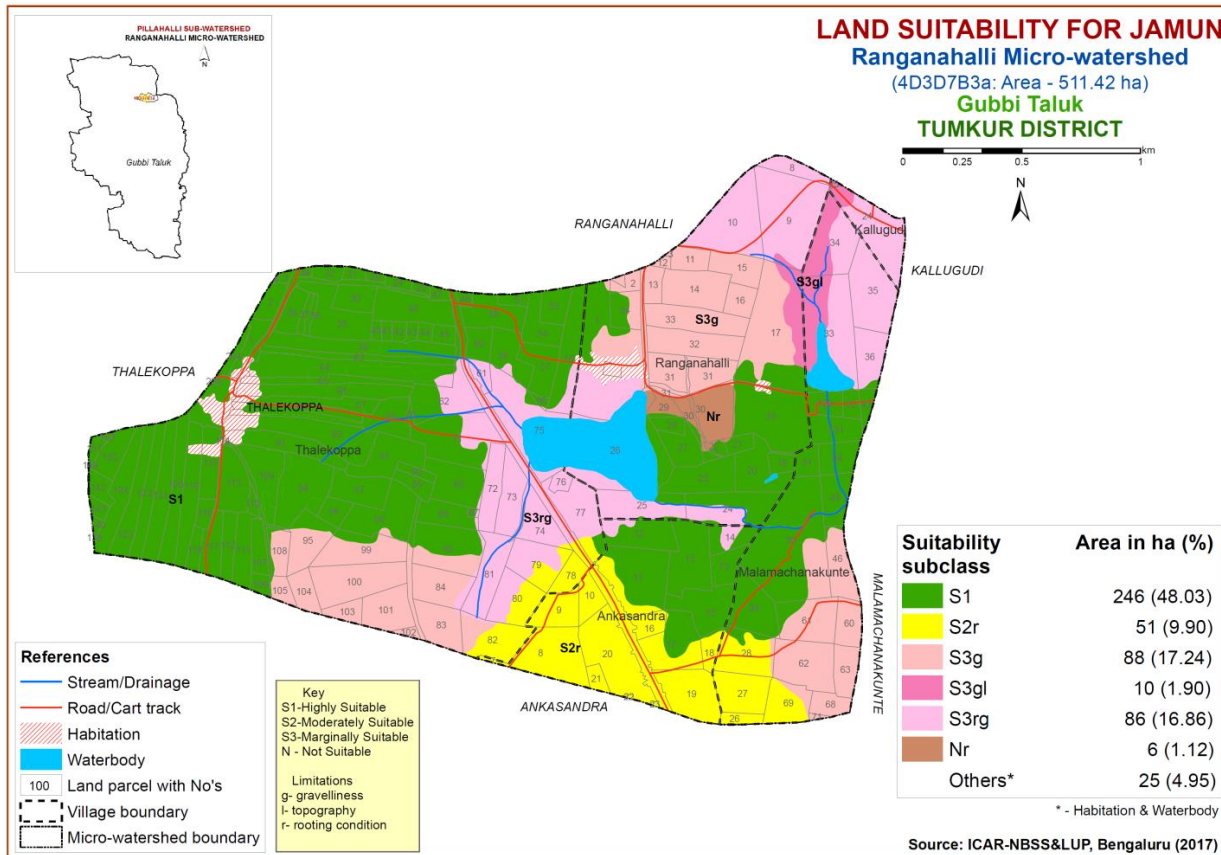
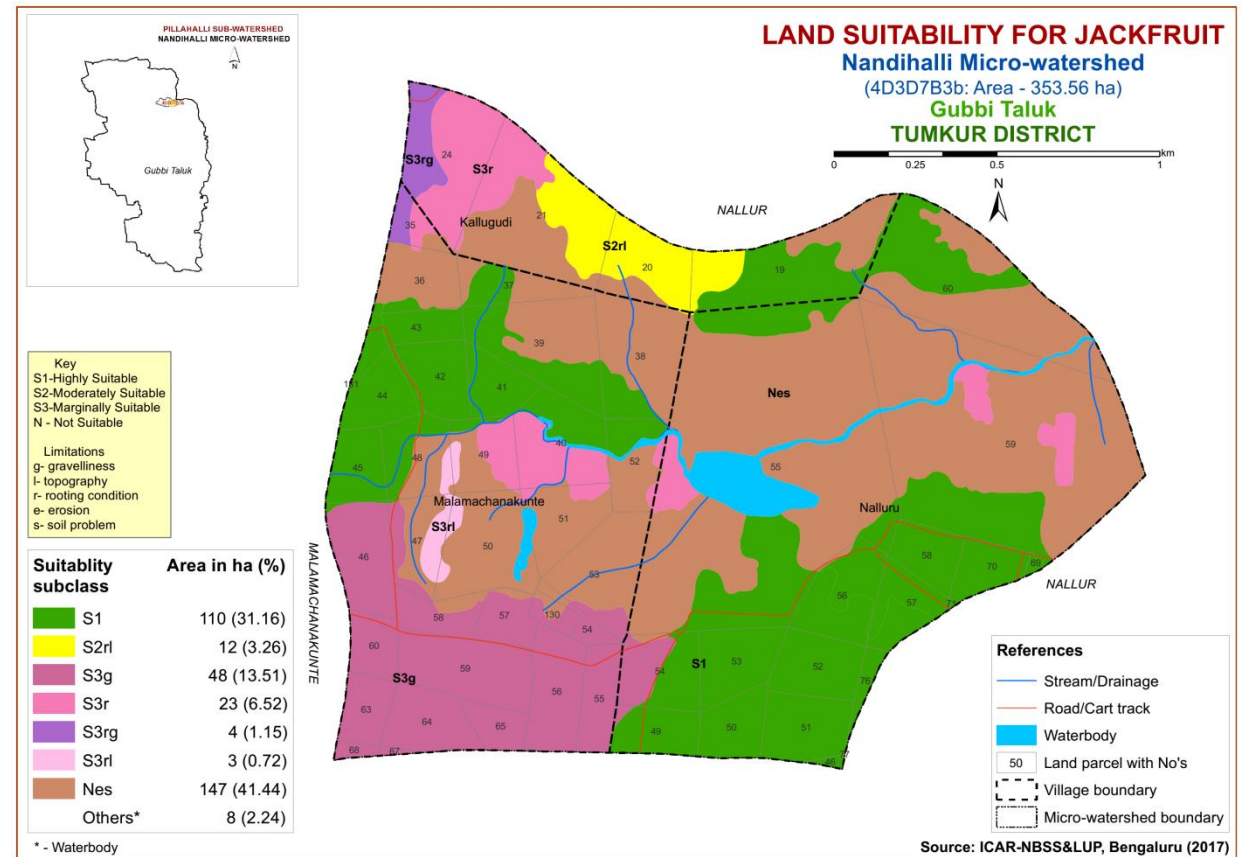
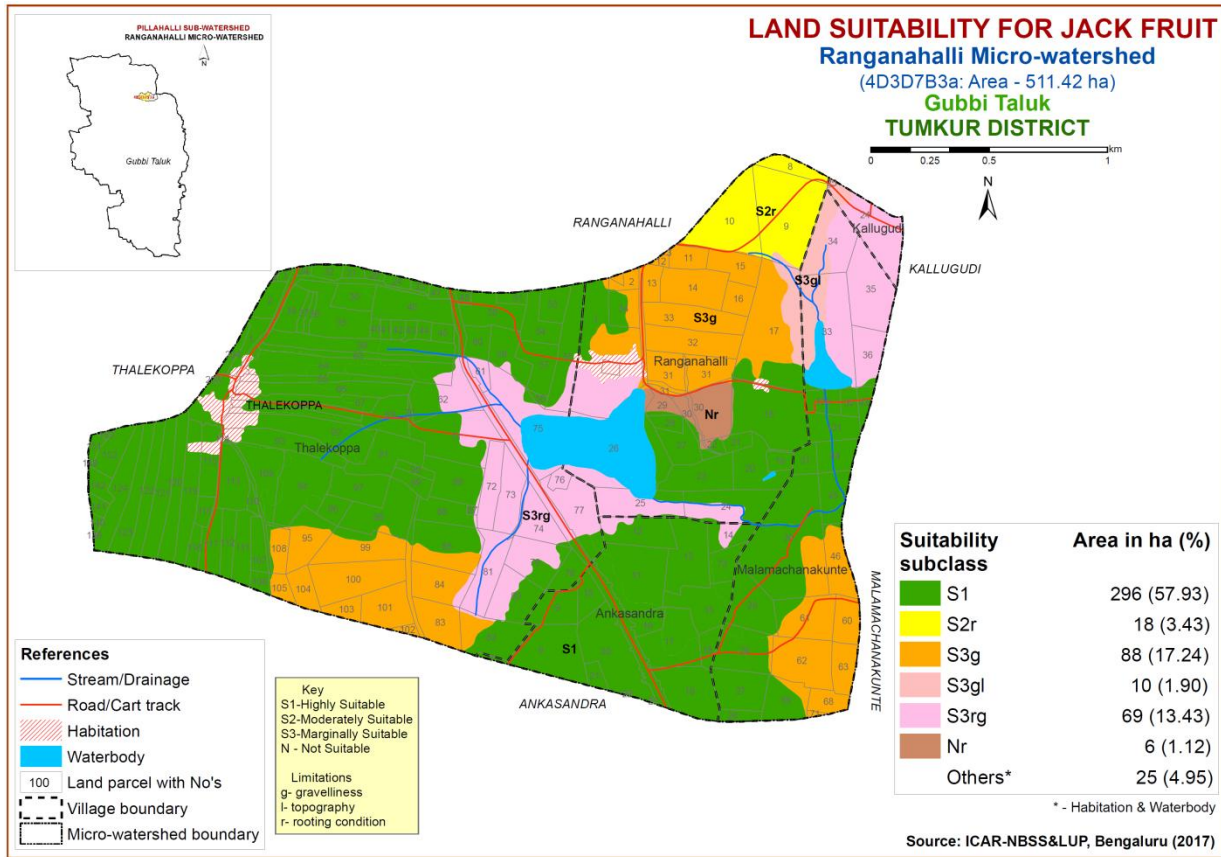


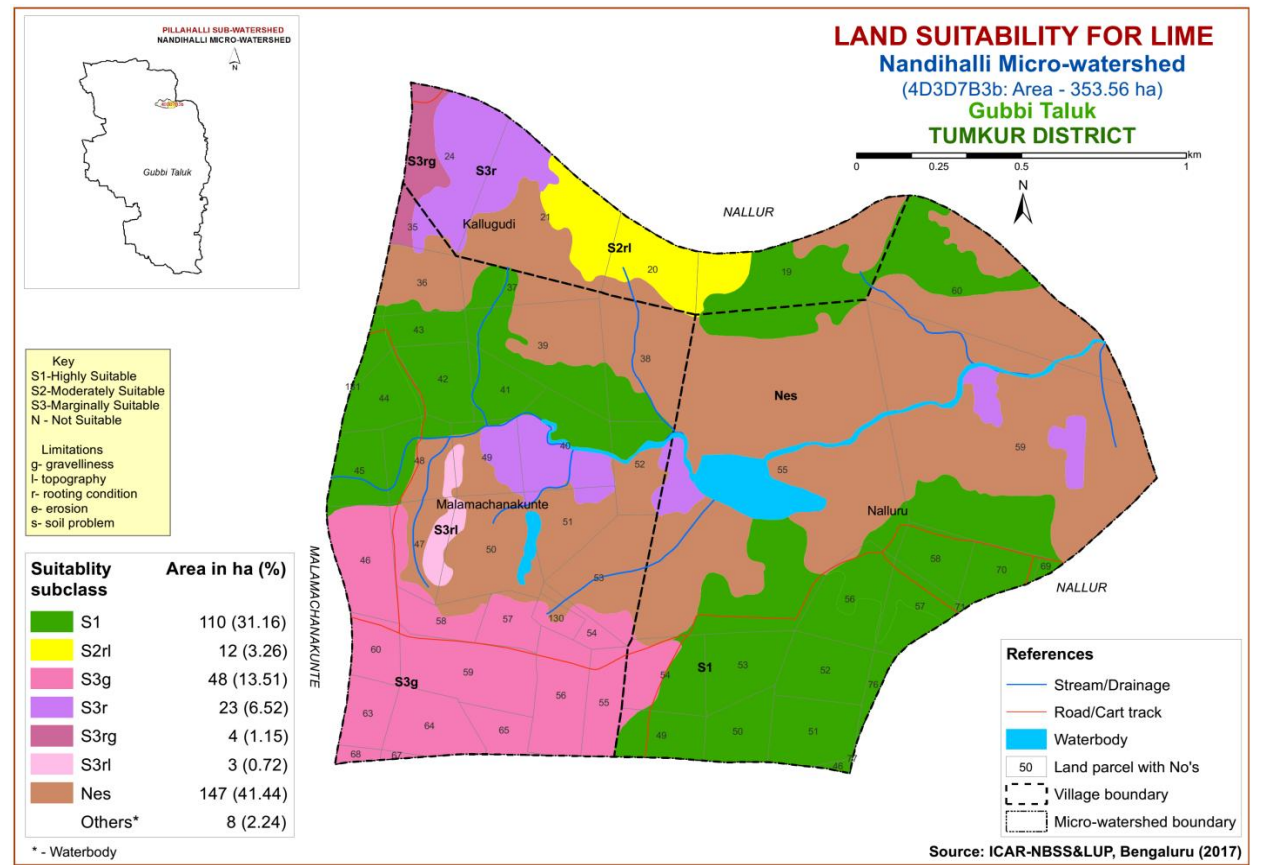
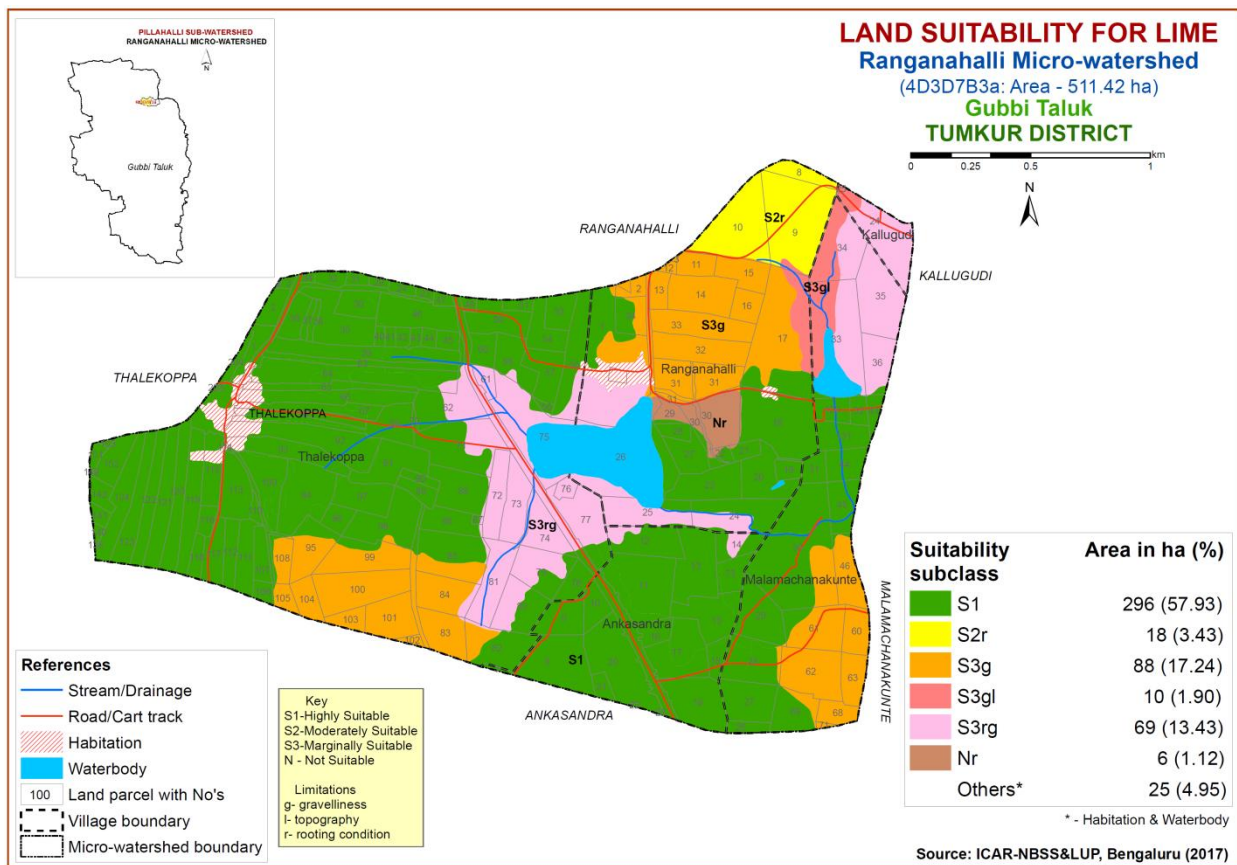
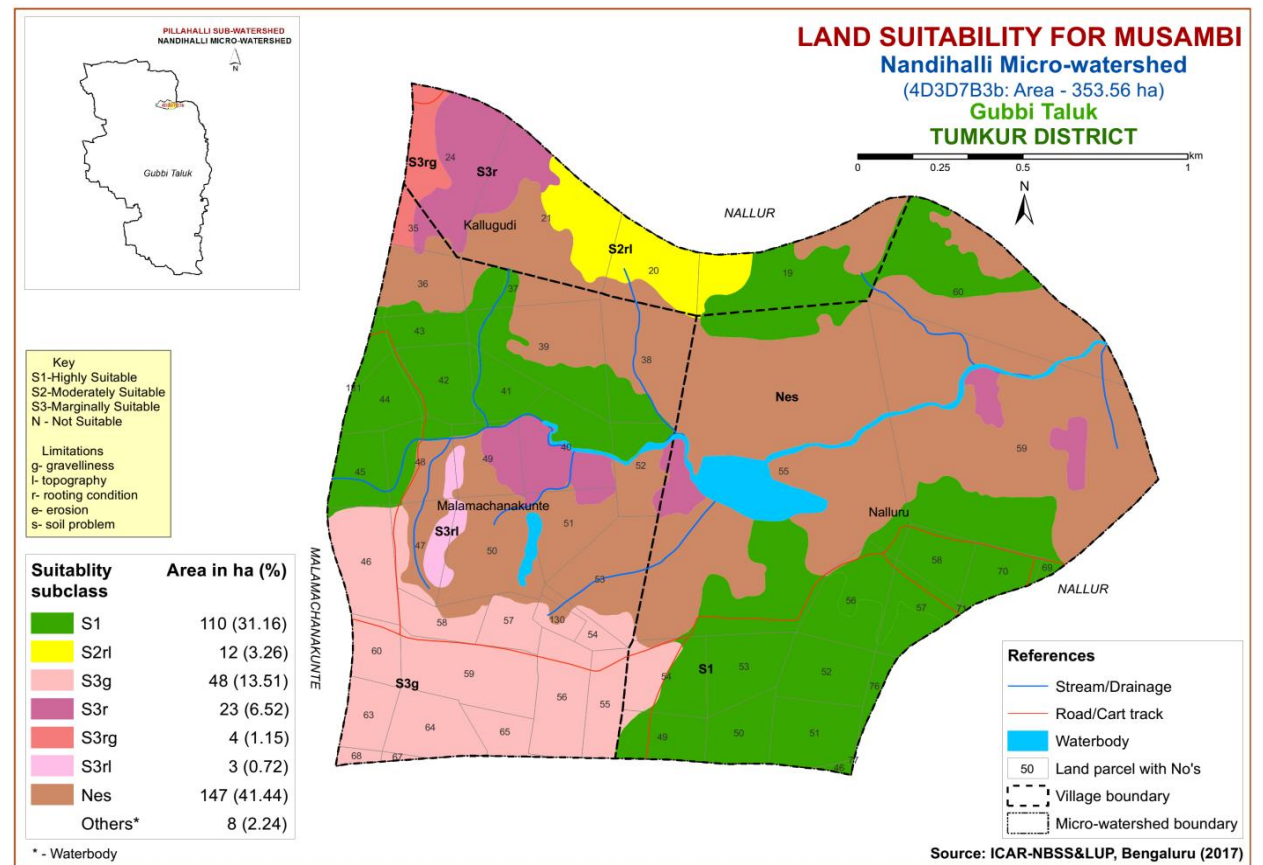
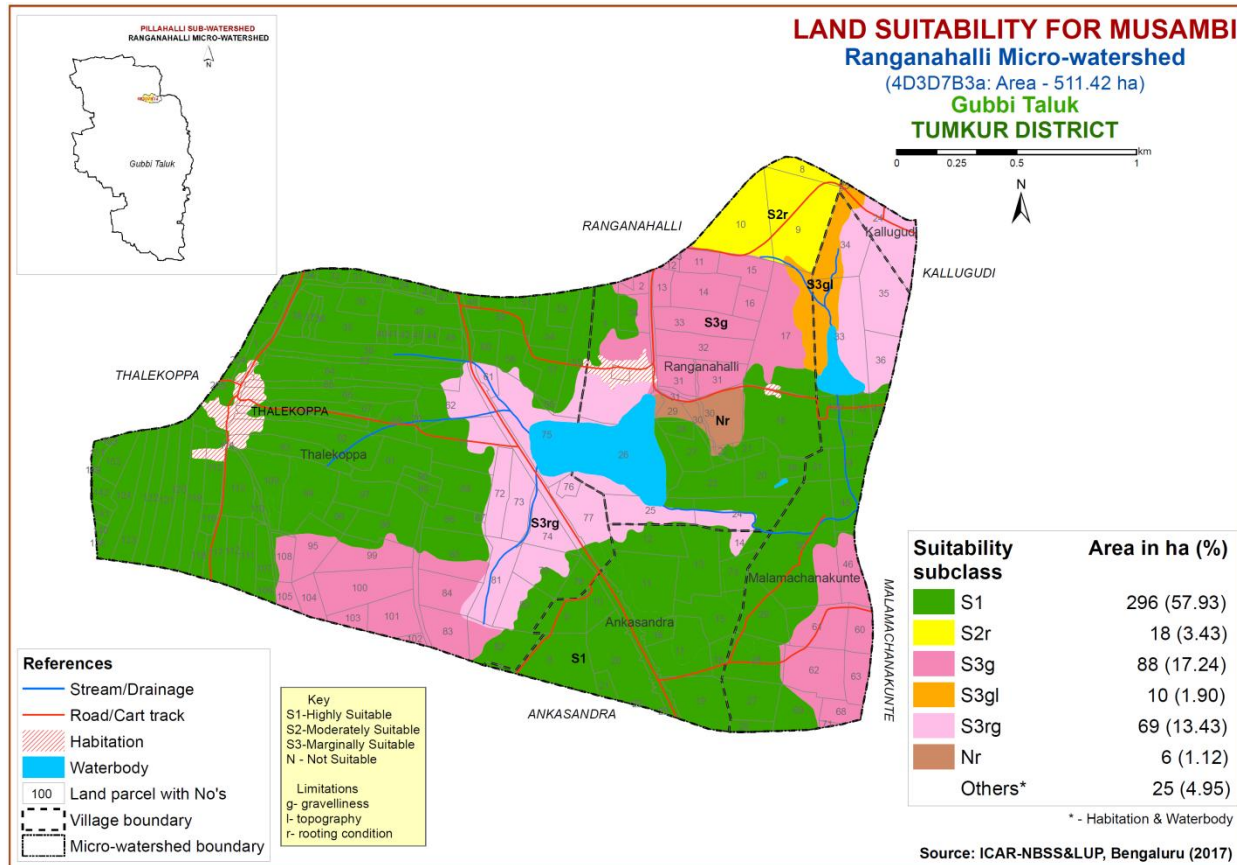


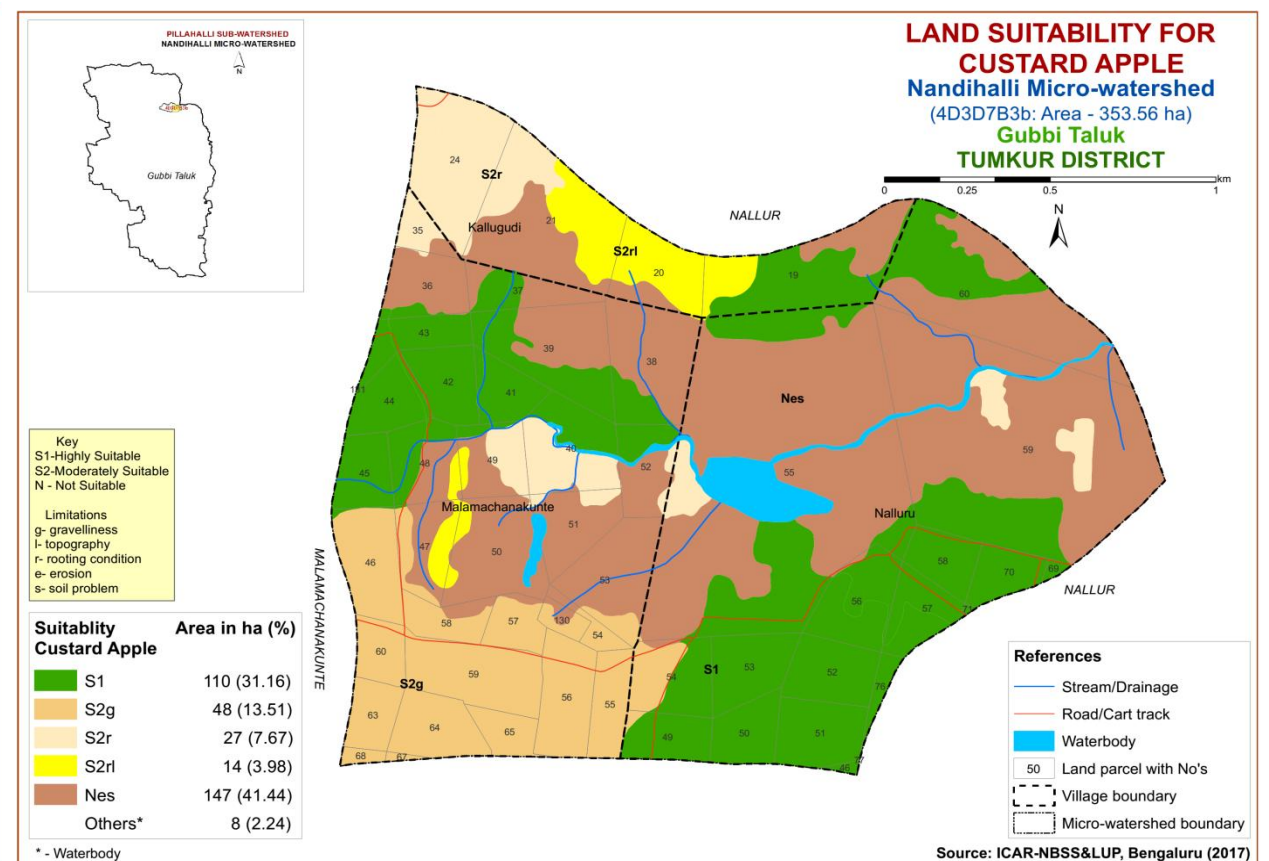
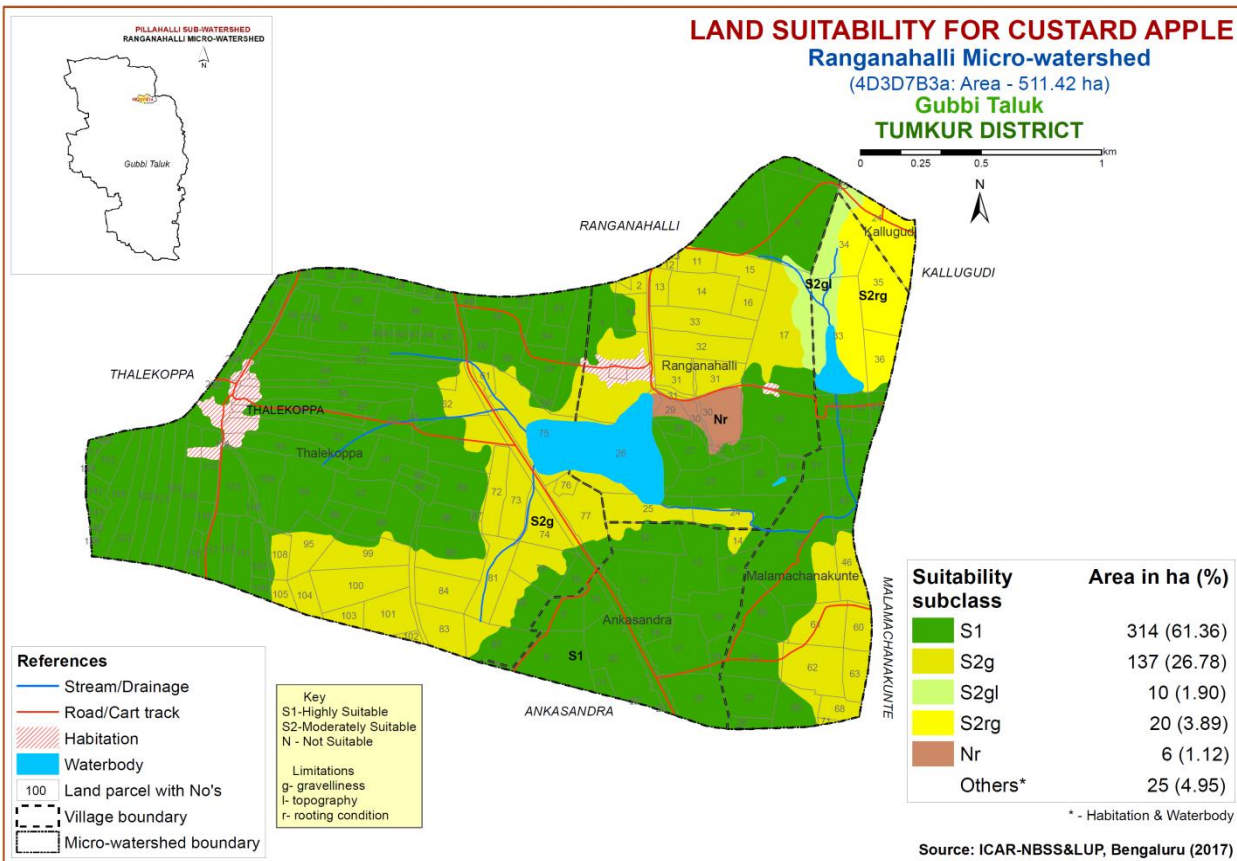
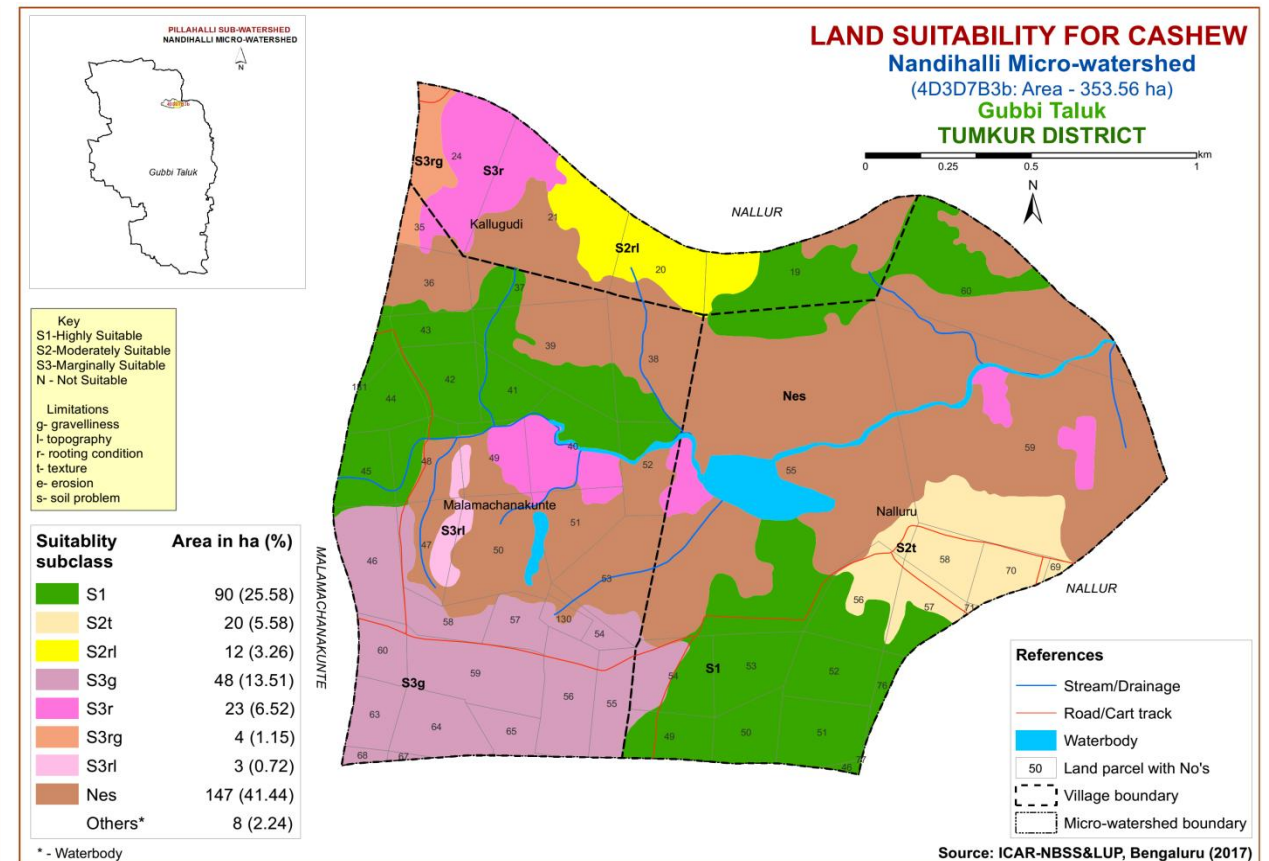
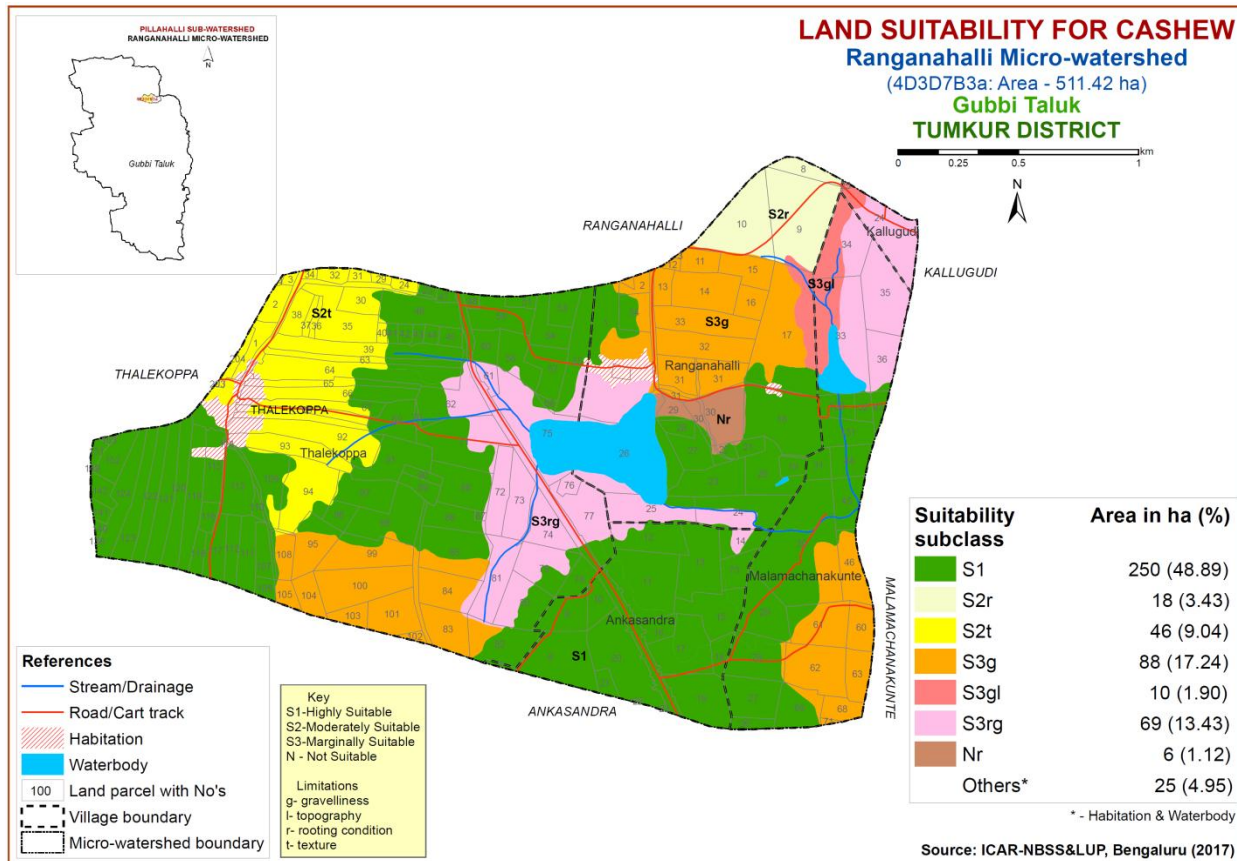


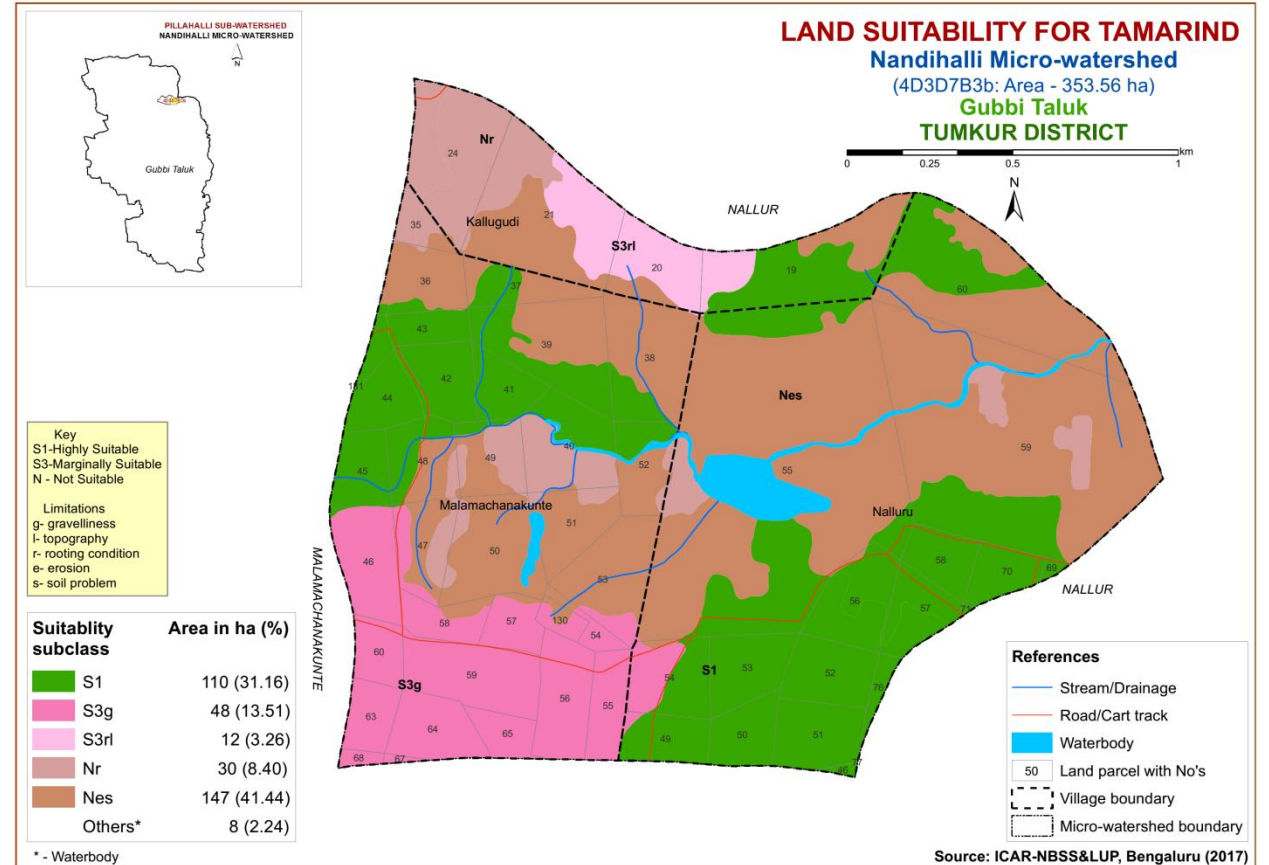
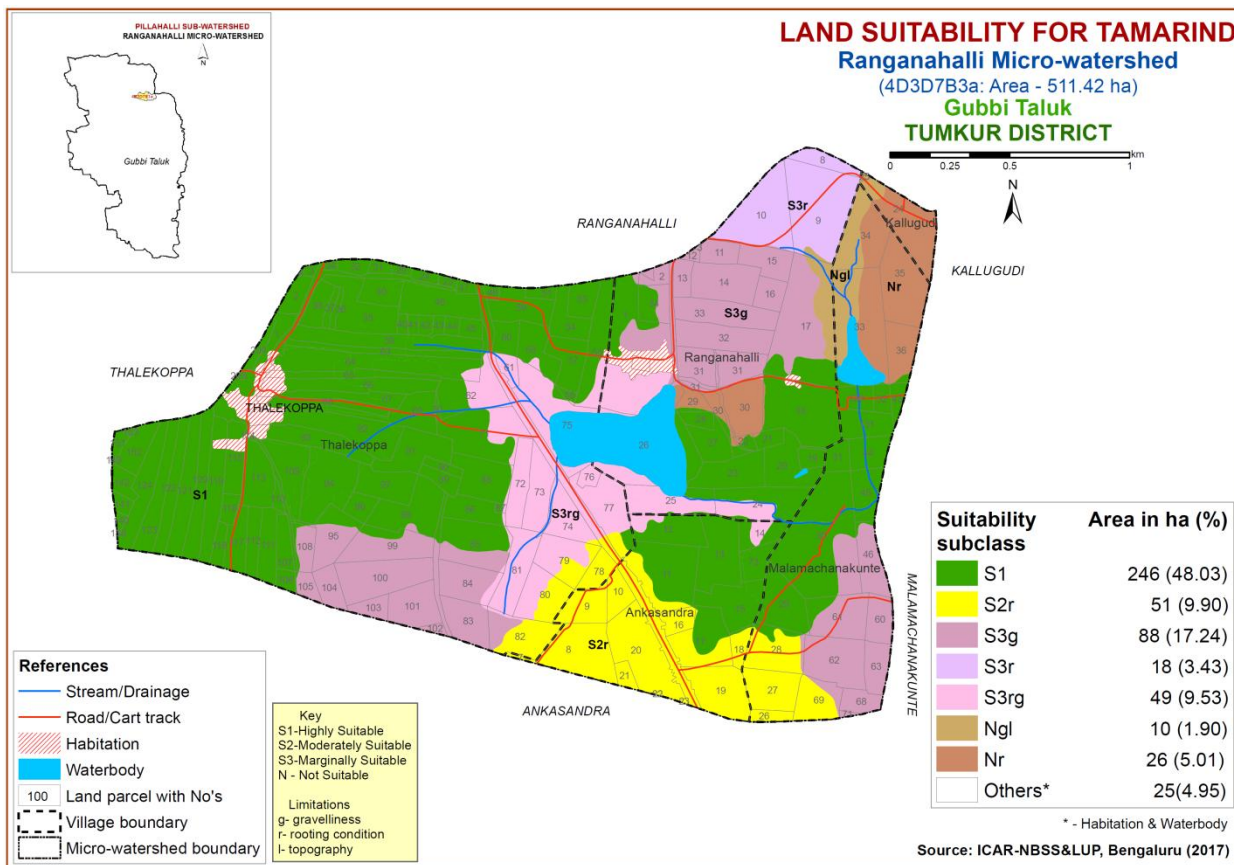
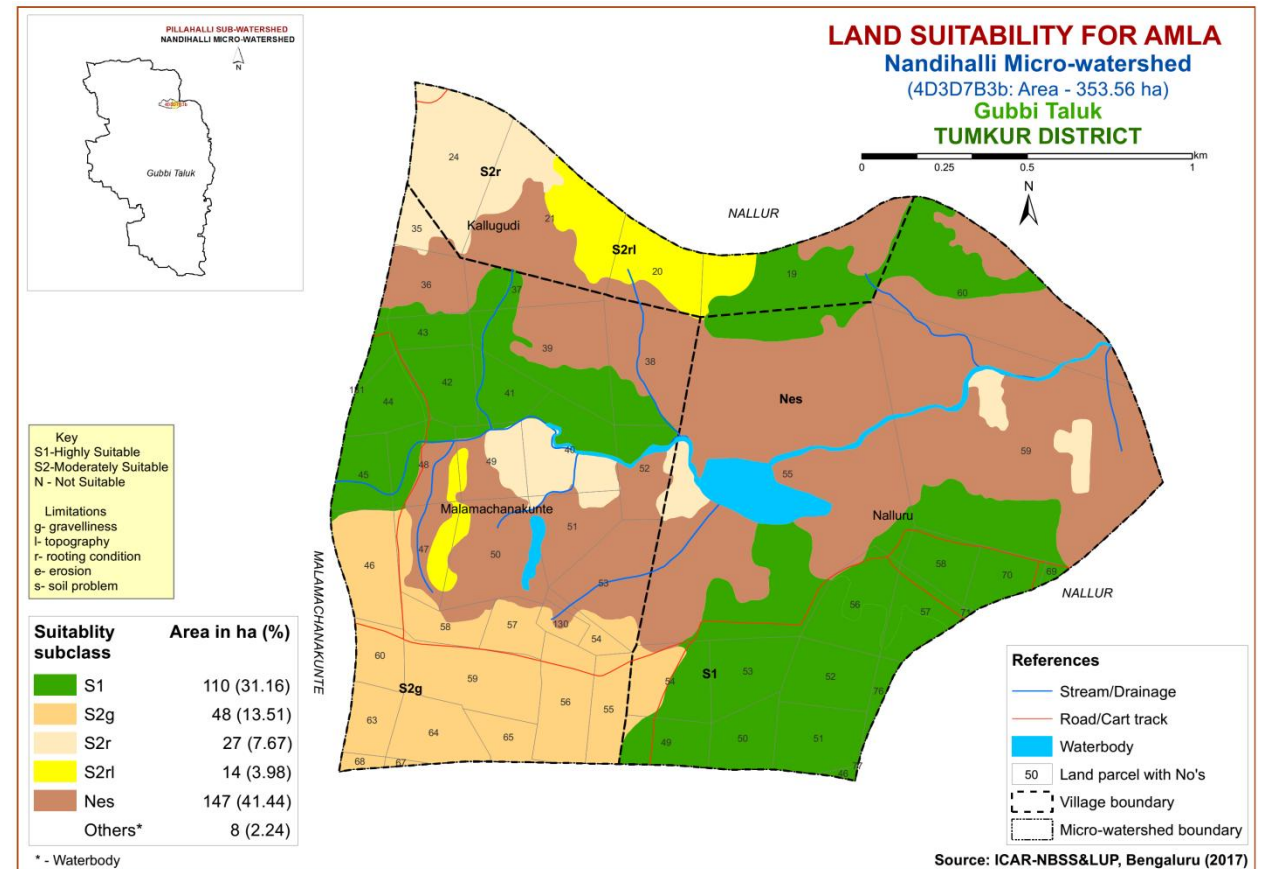
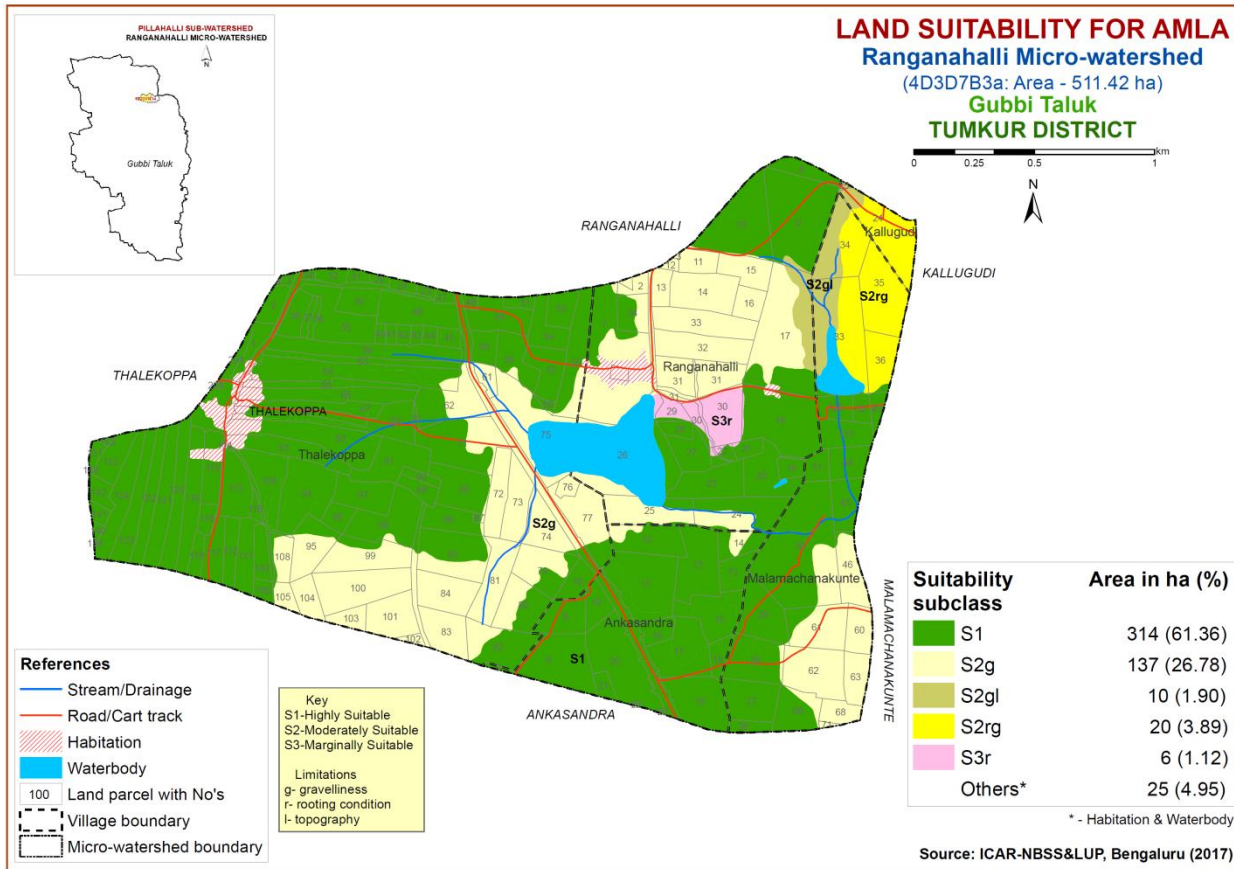


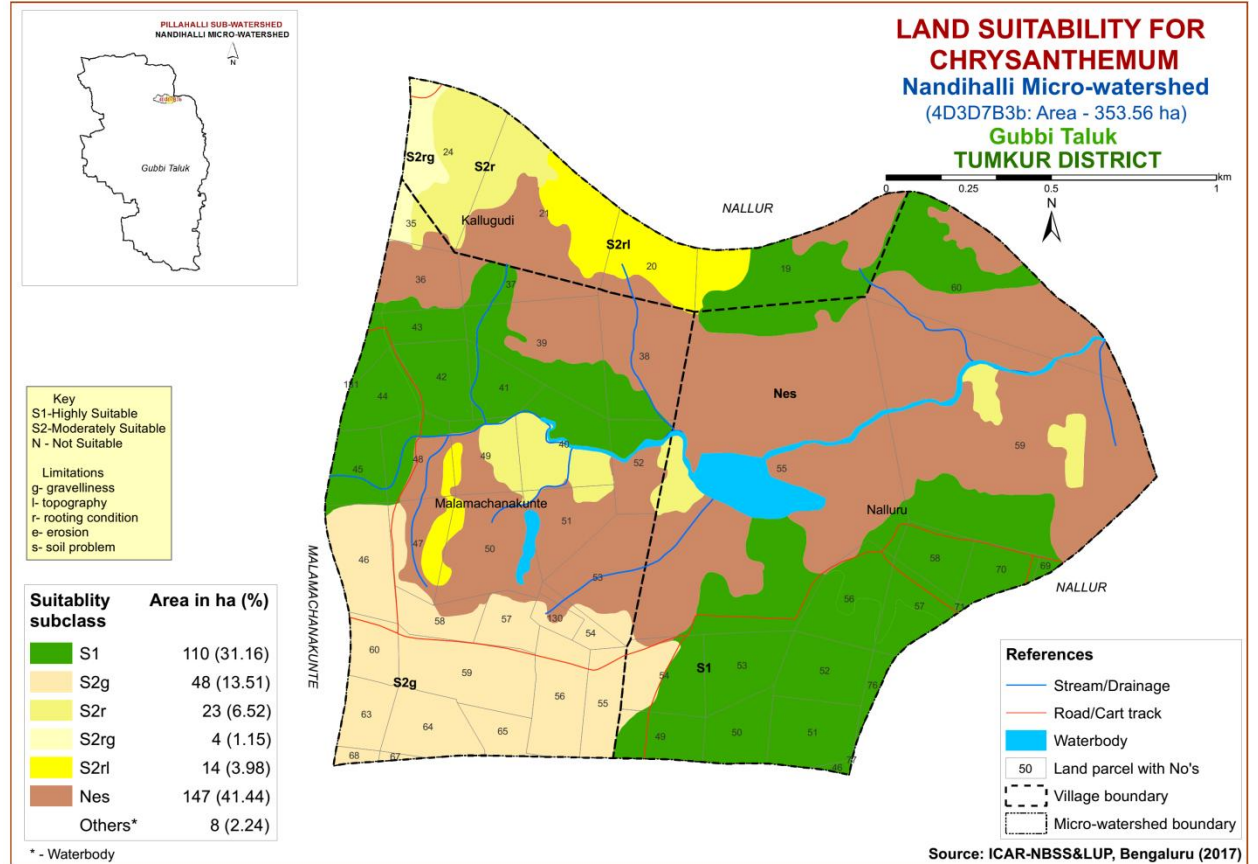
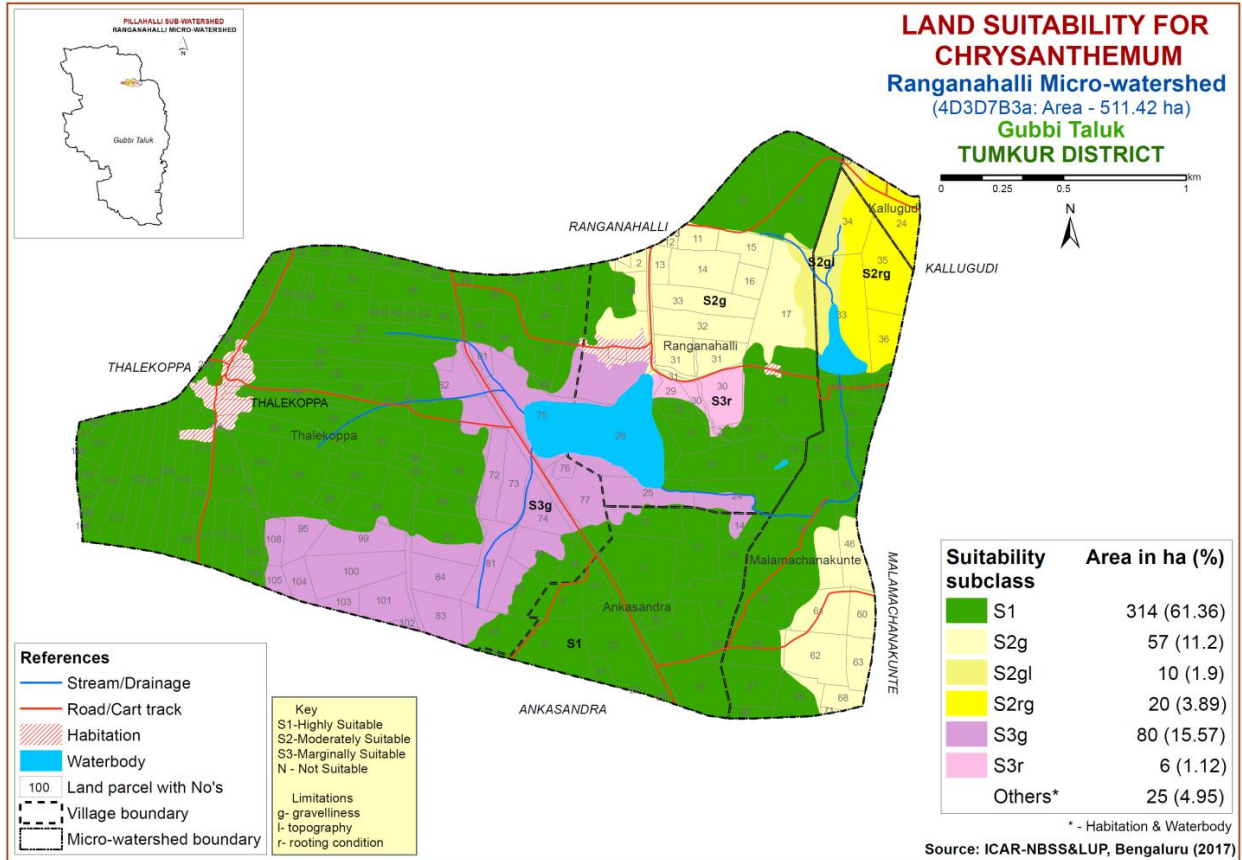
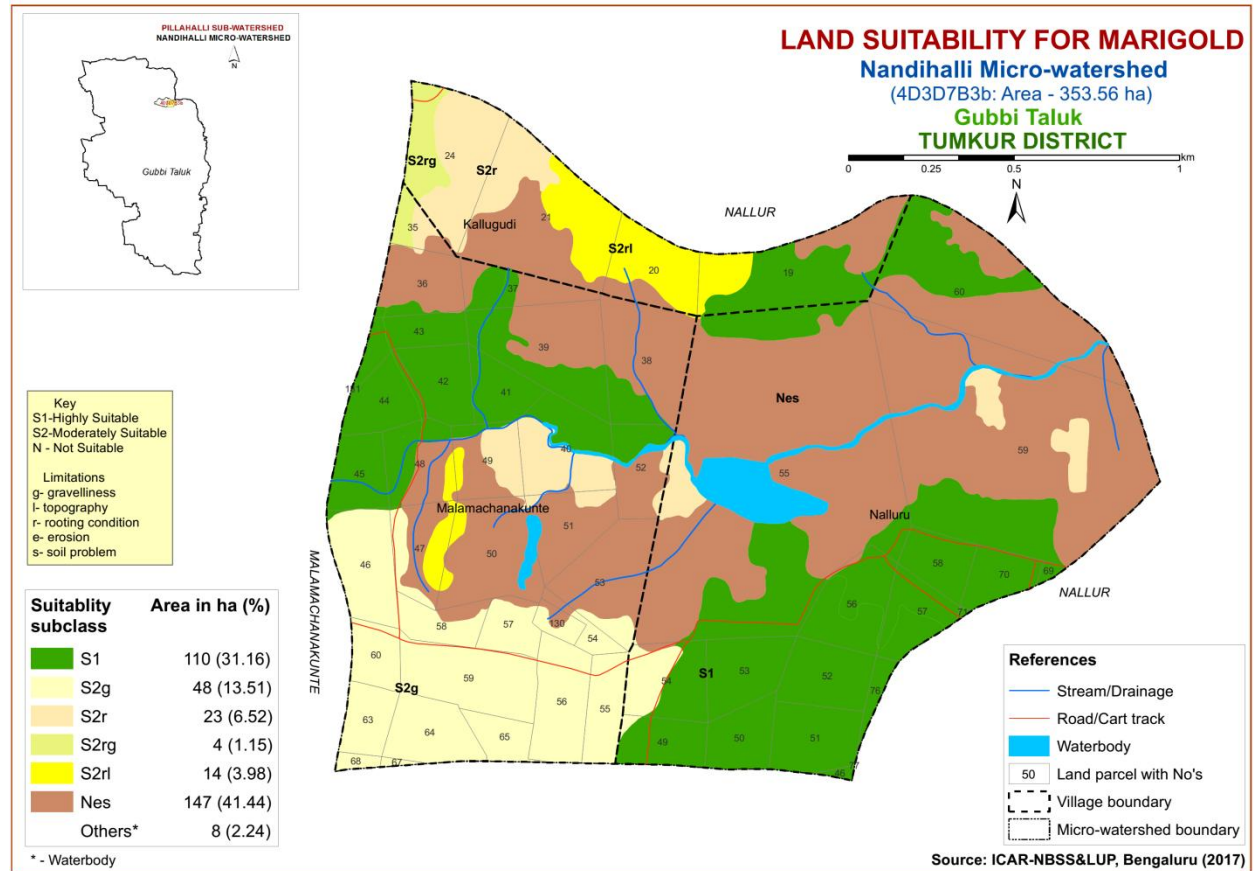
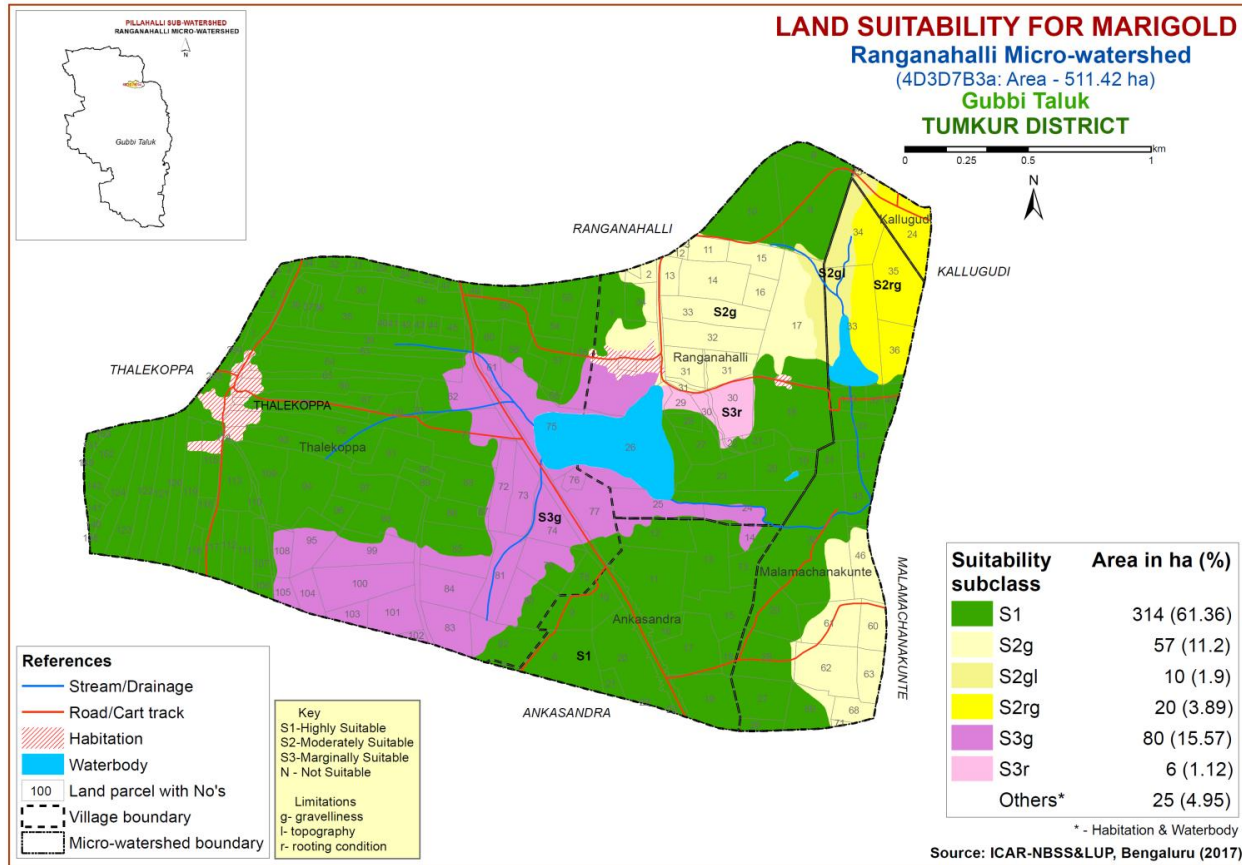


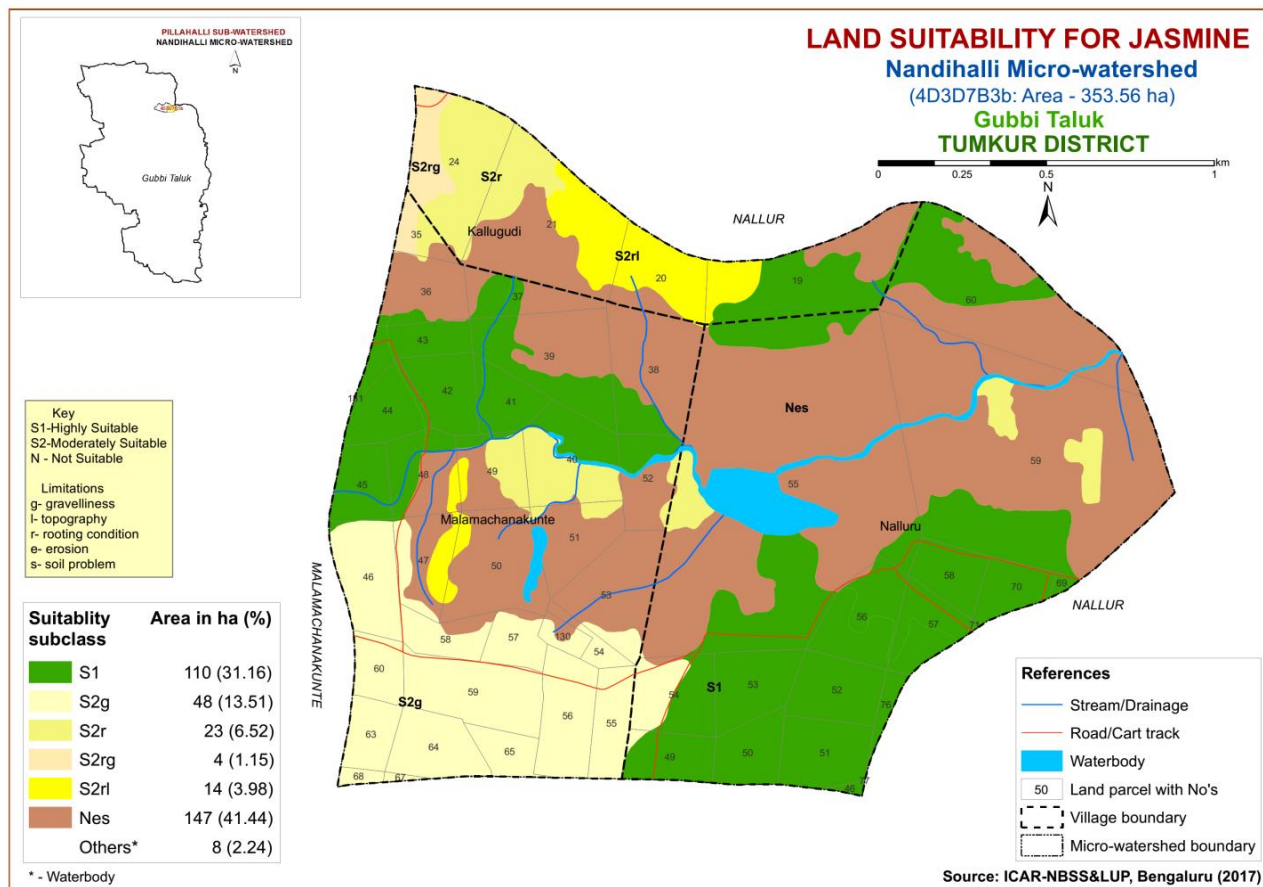
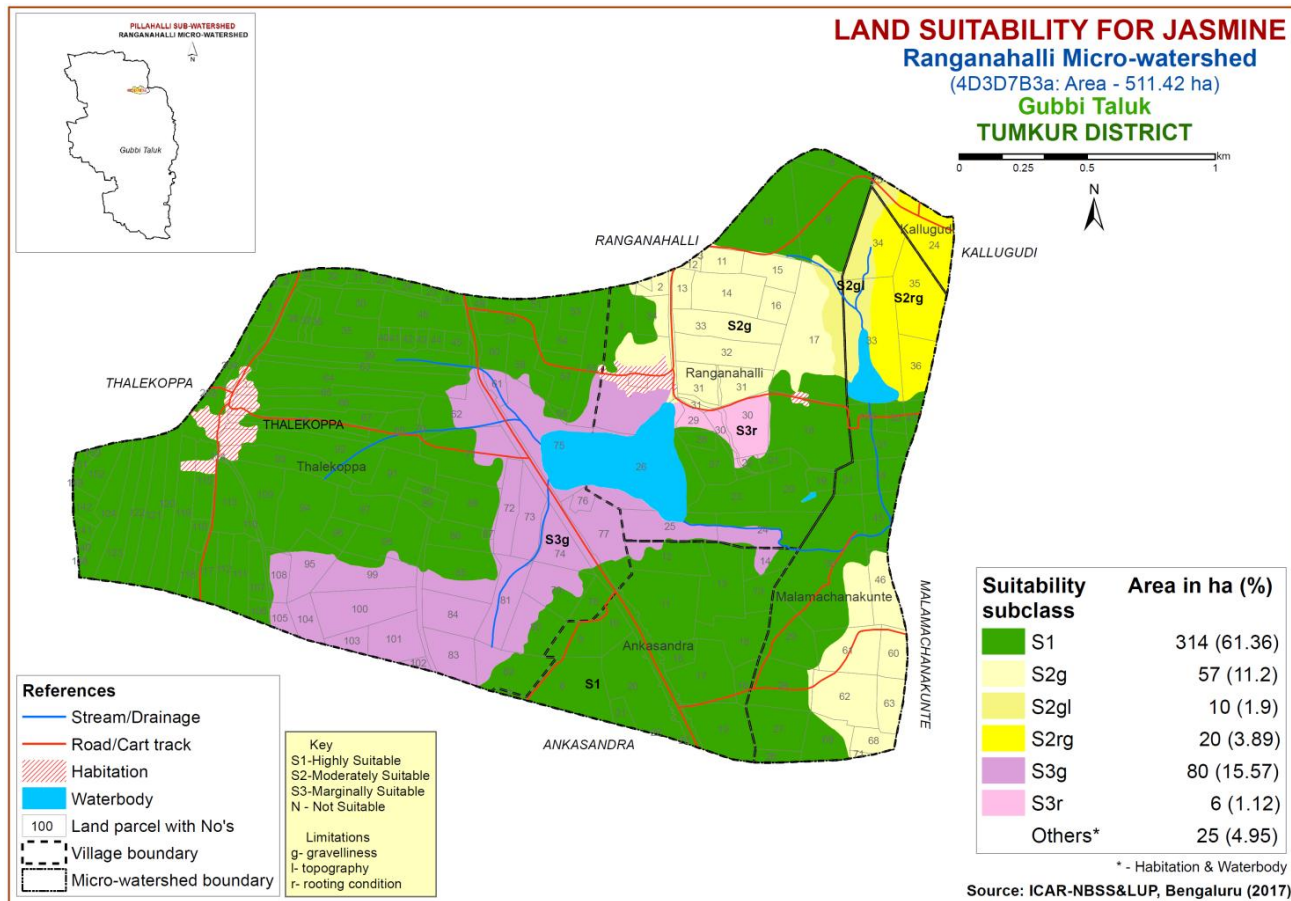












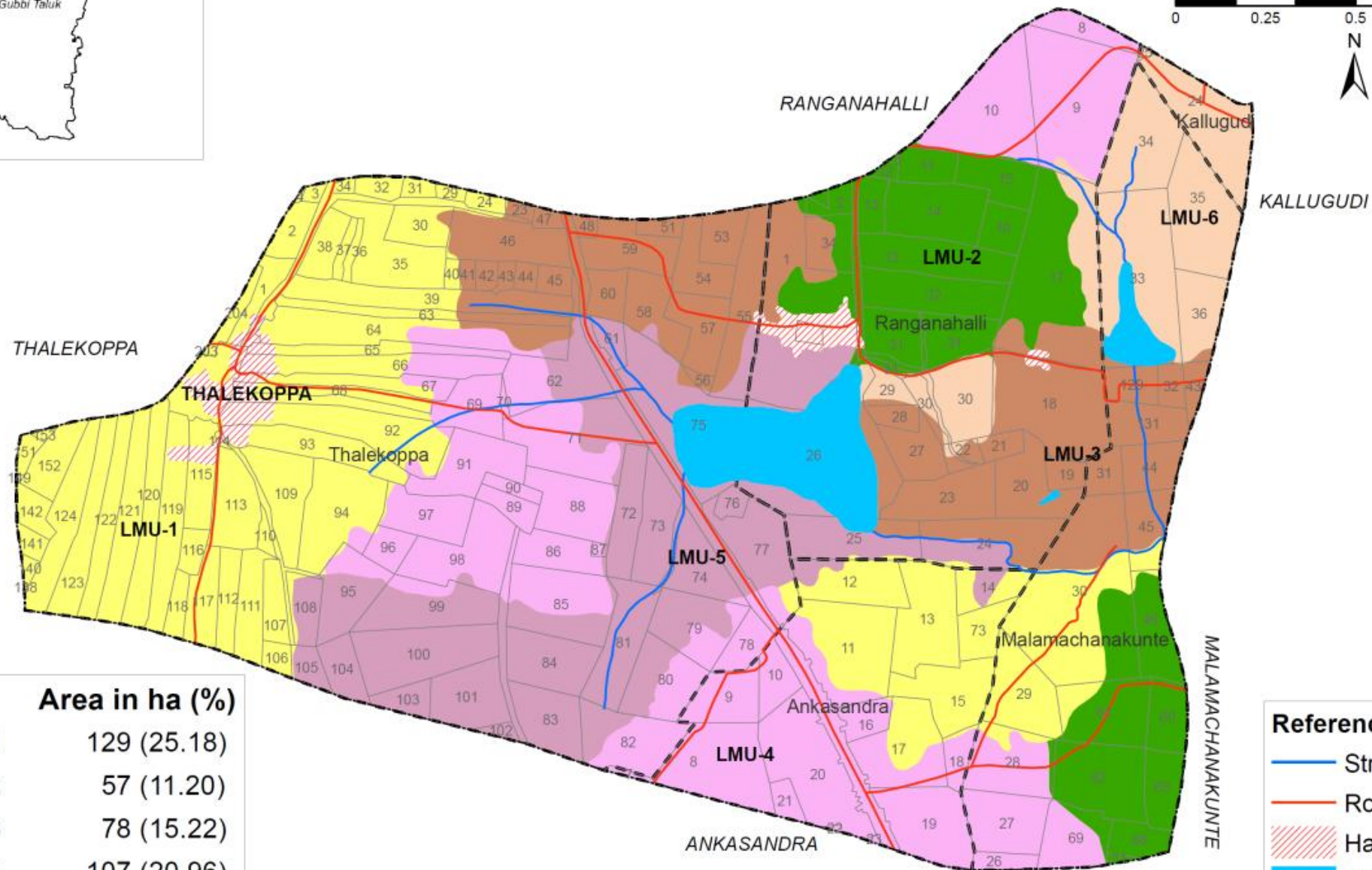
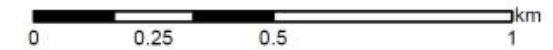
LAND MANAGEMENT UNITS

Ranganahalli Micro-watershed

(4D3D7B3a: Area - 511.42 ha)

Gubbi Taluk

TUMKUR DISTRICT



LMU	Area in ha (%)
LMU-1	129 (25.18)
LMU-2	57 (11.20)
LMU-3	78 (15.22)
LMU-4	107 (20.96)
LMU-5	80 (15.57)
LMU-6	35 (6.91)
Others*	25 (4.95)

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

* - Habitation & Waterbody

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru (2017)

**Table 3. Proposed Crop Plan for Ranganahalli Micro-watershed, Pillahalli Sub-watershed
Gubbi Taluk, Tumkur District based on soil-site–crop suitability Assessment**

LMU No	Mapping Units	Survey Number	Field Crops	Forestry/Grasses	Horticulture Crops with suitable interventions	Suitable Interventions
LMU1 (129 ha.)	10,11,12, 13, 14 Very deep (>150 cm), red clayey soils	Ankasandra: 11,12,13,14,15,73 Malamachanakunte: 29,30 Thalekoppa: 1,2,3,4,24,29,30,31,32,34,35,36,37, 38,39,40, 63,64,67,68,92,93,94, 106,107,109,110,111,112,113,114, 115,116,117,118,119,120,121,122, 123,124,138,140,141,142,149,151, 152,153, 203,204	Sole crops: Ragi, Upland paddy, Maize, Sorghum, Fodder sorghum, Sunflower, Groundnut, Redgram, Fieldbean, Cowpea Intercropping: Redgram+Fodder sorghum Ragi+Cowpea Ragi+Redgram Ragi+Fieldbean	Neem, Silver Oak Grasses <i>Styloxanthes hamata</i> , <i>Styloxanthes Scabra</i> , Hybrid Napier, Sesbania,	Vegetables: Onion, Tomato, Brinjal Chillies, Coriander, Drumstick Flower crops: Chrysanthemum, Jasmine, China aster, Marigold, Crossandra Fruit crops/ Plantation crops: Mango, Sapota, Guava, Cashew, Pomegranate Jackfruit, Musambi,Arecanut, Coconut	Summer ploughing, cultivation on raised beds with mulches, Drip irrigation and suitable conservation practices (Crescent Bunding with Catch Pit etc)
LMU 2 (57 ha.)	15, 16 Very deep (>150 cm), gravelly red clayey soils	Malamachanakunte: 46,60,61,62,63,68,71 Ranganahalli: 2,3,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,31,32,33	Sole crops: Ragi, Upland paddy, Maize, Sorghum,Fodder sorghum,Redgram, Fieldbean, Cowpea Intercropping: Redgram+Fodder sorghum Ragi+Cowpea Ragi+Redgram Ragi+Fieldbean	Neem, Silver Oak Grasses <i>Styloxanthes hamata</i> , <i>Styloxanthes Scabra</i> , Hybrid Napier, Sesbania,	Vegetables: Onion,Tomato,BrinjalChilli es,Coriander,Drumstick Flowercrops: Chrysanthemum,Jasmine, China aster, Marigold Fruit crops/ Plantation crops: Mango,Sapota,Guava, Cashew,Custardapple,Amla,Pomegranat eJackfruit,Musambi, Arecanut,Coconut	Drip irrigation, Mulching, suitable conservation practises (Crescent Bunding with Catch Pit etc)
LMU 3 (78 ha.)	17,18 Very deep (>150 cm), black clayey soils	Malamachanakunte: 31,32,43,44,45,129,131 Ranganahalli: 18,19,20,21,22,23,24,27,28,34 Thalekoppa: 23,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,51,53, 54,55,56,57,58,59,60	Sole crops: Sorghum, Sunflower, Fodder sorghum, Redgram, Field bean, Horse gram Intercropping: Redgram+Fodder sorghum	Hebbevu, Silveroak Grasses: <i>Styloxanthes hamata</i> , <i>Styloxanthes scabra</i> , Hybrid napier	Vegetables: Brinjal, Tomato, chillies, Cucurbits Flower crops: Marigold, Chrysanthemum Fruit crops: Pomegranate, Tamarind, Custard Apple, Amla, Lime, Musambi Arecanut, Coconut	Application of FYM and micronutrients, drip irrigation, Mulching, suitable conservation practises

To be continued..

LMU No	Mapping Units	Survey Number	Field Crops	Forestry/Grasses	Horticulture Crops with suitable interventions	Suitable Interventions
LMU 4 (107 ha.)	7, 8, 4 Moderately deep to deep (75-150 cm), red clay to loamy soils	Ankasandra: 7,8,9,10,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23 Malamachanakunte: 26,27,28,69 Ranganahalli: 8,9,10 Thalekoppa: 65,66,69,70,71,78,82,85,86,87,88,89,90,91,96,97,98	Sole crops: Upland paddy, Ragi, Maize, Sorghum, Groundnut, Sunflower, Fieldbean, Cowpea, Fodder sorghum Intercropping: Redgram+Fodder sorghum Ragi+Cowpea Ragi+Redgram	Glyricidia, Subabul, Hebbevu Grasses: <i>Styloxanthes hamata</i> , <i>Styloxanthes scabra</i> , Hybrid napier	Vegetables: Onion, Tomato, chillies Brinjal, Cucurbits Flower crops: Chrysanthemum, Jasmine, Crossandra, China aster Fruit crops/ Plantation crops: Musambi, Sapota, Pomegranate, Banana, Amla, Lime, Arecanut, Coconut	Drip irrigation, Mulching, suitable conservation practises (Crescent Bunding with Catch Pit etc)
LMU 5 (80 ha.)	5,6,9 Moderately deep to deep (75-150 cm), red gravelly clayey soils	Ranganahalli: 1,25 Thalekoppa: 61,62,72,73,74,75,76,77,79,80,81,83,84,95,99,100,101,102,103, 104,105,108	Sole crops: Upland paddy, Ragi, Maize, Sorghum, Groundnut, Fieldbean, Cowpea, Fodder sorghum, Horsegram	Glyricidia, Grasses: <i>Styloxanthes hamata</i> , <i>Styloxanthes scabra</i> , Hybrid Napier	Vegetables: Tomato, Brinjal, Drumstick, Chillies, Curry leaf Flowercrops: Chrysanthemum, Marigold, Crossandra Fruitcrops/Plantationcrops: Tamarind, Custard Apple, Amla, Lime, Musambi	Drip irrigation, Mulching, suitable conservation practises (Crescent Bunding with Catch Pit etc)
LMU 6 (35 ha.)	1, 2, 3 Shallow to moderately shallow (25-75 cm), red loamy soils	Kallugudi: 24,25 Malamachanakunte: 33,34,35,36 Ranganahalli: 29,30	Sole crops: Maize, Ragi, Groundnut, Fodder sorghum, Cowpea, Horsegram	Glyricidia, Grasses <i>Styloxanthes hamata</i> , <i>Styloxanthes scabra</i>	Vegetables: Tomato, Onion, Chillies, Curryleaf, Fruit crops: Custard apple, Amla, Bael	Use of medium duration varieties, and deep rooted crops, sowing across the slope, drip irrigation and mulching is recommended

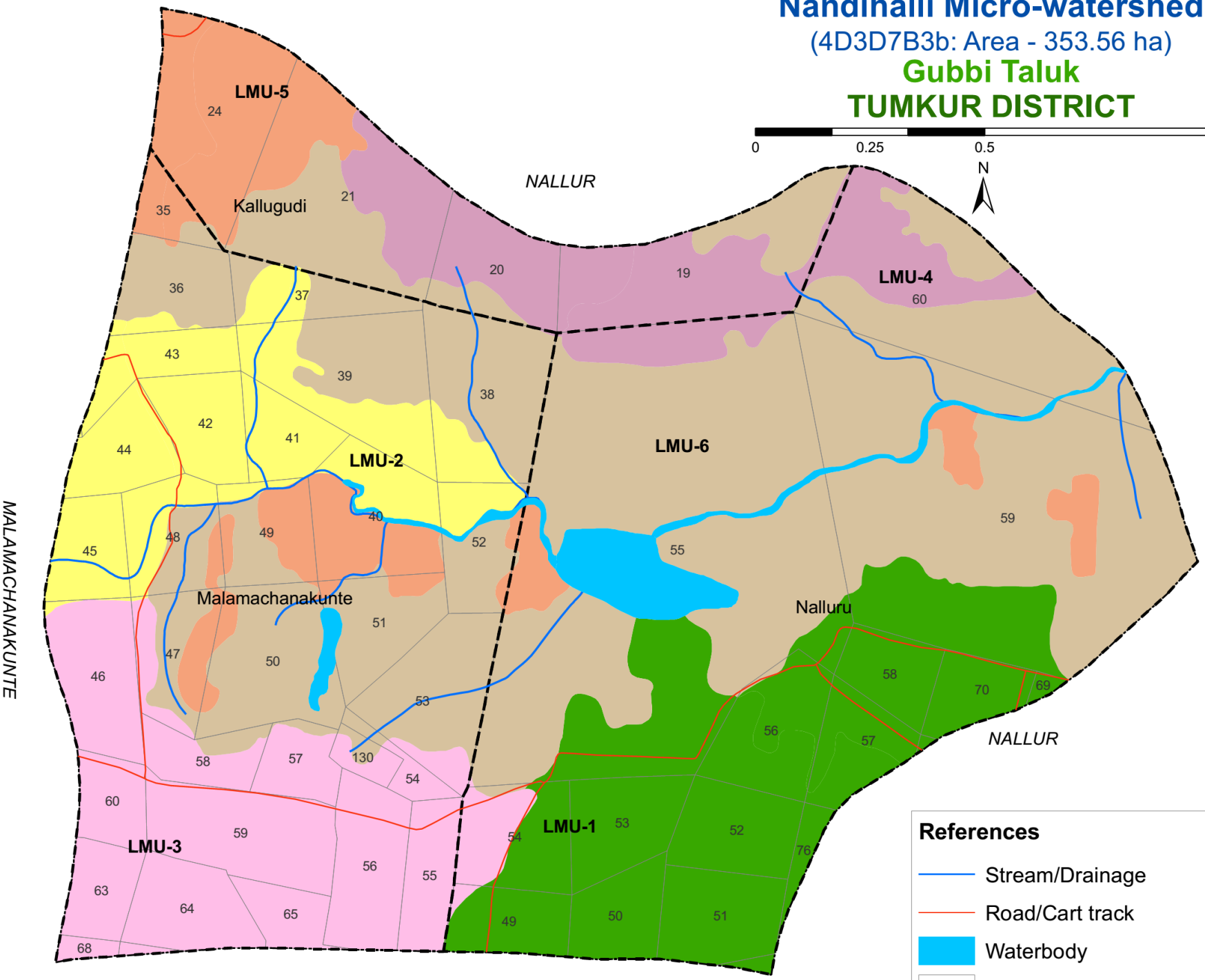
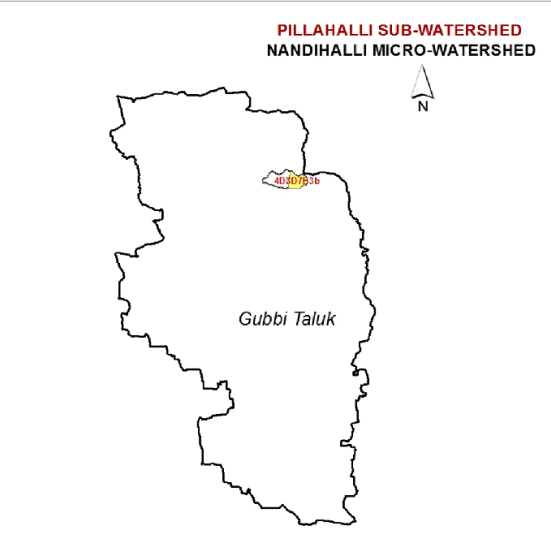
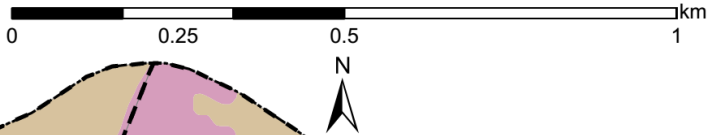
LAND MANAGEMENT UNITS

Nandihalli Micro-watershed

(4D3D7B3b: Area - 353.56 ha)

Gubbi Taluk

TUMKUR DISTRICT



LMU	Area in ha (%)
LMU-1	59 (16.67)
LMU-2	34 (9.71)
LMU-3	48 (13.51)
LMU-4	28 (8.03)
LMU-5	30 (8.40)
LMU-6	147 (41.44)
Others*	8 (2.24)

* - Waterbody

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	Stream/Drainage
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	Land parcel with No's
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	Micro-watershed boundary

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru (2017)

**Table 4 . Proposed Crop Plan for Nandihalli Micro-watershed, Pillahalli Sub-watershed
Gubbi Taluk, Tumkur District based on soil-site–crop suitability Assessment**

LMU No	Mapping Units	Survey Number	Field Crops	Forestry/Grasses	Horticulture Crops with suitable interventions	Suitable Interventions
LMU1 (59 ha.)	7,8 Very deep (>150 cm), red clayey soils	Nalluru: 46,49,50,51,52,53,54,56,57,58,69,70,71,76,77	Sole Crops: Ragi, Upland paddy, Maize, Sorghum, Fodder sorghum, Sunflower, Groundnut, Redgram, Fieldbean, Cowpea Intercropping: Redgram+Fodder sorghum, Ragi +Cowpea Ragi+Redgram Ragi+Fieldbean	Neem, Silver Oak Grasses <i>Styloxanthes hamata</i> , <i>Styloxanthes Scabra</i> , Hybrid Napier, Sesbania,	Vegetables: Onion, Tomato, Brinjal Chillies, Coriander, Drumstick Flower crops: Chrysanthemum, Jasmine, China aster, Marigold, Crossandra Fruit crops/ Plantation crops: Mango, Sapota, Guava, Cashew, Pomegranate, Jackfruit, Musambi, Arecanut, Coconut	Drip irrigation, Mulching, suitable conservation practices (Crescent Bunding with Catch Pit etc)
LMU 2 (34 ha.)	10,11,12 Very deep (>150cm), black clayey soils	Malamachanakunte: 41,42,43,44,45,48,131	Sole crops: Sorghum, Sunflower, Fodder sorghum, Redgram, Field bean, Horse gram Intercropping: Redgram+Fodder sorghum	Hebbevu, Silveroak Grasses: <i>Styloxanthes hamata</i> , <i>Styloxanthes scabra</i> , Hybrid napier	Vegetables: Brinjal, Tomato, chillies, Cucurbits Flower crops: Marigold, Chrysanthemum Fruit crops: Pomegranate, Tamarind, Custard Apple, Amla, Lime, Musambi Arecanut, Coconut	Application of FYM and micronutrients, drip irrigation, mulching, use of medium duration varieties, suitable conservation practises
LMU 3 (48 ha.)	9 Very deep (>150 cm), gravelly red clayey soils	Malamachanakunte: 46,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,63,64,65,67,68,130	Sole Crops: Ragi, Upland paddy, Maize, Sorghum, Fodder sorghum, Groundnut, Redgram, Fieldbean, Cowpea Intercropping: Redgram+Fodder sorghum Ragi+Cowpea Ragi+Redgram Ragi+Fieldbean	Neem, Silver Oak Grasses <i>Styloxanthes hamata</i> , <i>Styloxanthes Scabra</i> , Hybrid Napier, Sesbania,	Vegetables: Onion, Tomato, Brinjal Chillies, Coriander, Drumstick Flower crops: Chrysanthemum, Jasmine, China aster, Marigold Fruit crops/ Plantation crops: Mango, Sapota, Guava, Cashew, Custard apple, Amla, Pomegranate Jackfruit, Musambi, Arecanut, Coconut	Drip irrigation, Mulching, suitable conservation practices (Crescent Bunding with Catch Pit etc)

LMU No	Mapping Units	Survey Number	Field Crops	Forestry/Grasses	Horticulture Crops with suitable interventions	Suitable Interventions
LMU 4 (28 ha.)	5, 6 Moderately deep to deep (75-150 cm), red clayey soils	Kallugudi: 19,20	Sole crops: Upland paddy, Ragi, Maize, Sorghum, Groundnut, Sunflower, Fieldbean, Cowpea, Fodder sorghum Intercropping: Redgram+Fodder sorghum Ragi+Cowpea Ragi+Redgram	Glyricidia, Subabul, Hebbevu Grasses: <i>Styloxanthes hamata</i> , <i>Styloxanthes scabra</i> , Hybrid napier	Vegetables: Onion, Tomato, chillies Brinjal, Cucurbits Flower crops: Chrysanthemum, Jasmine, Crossandra, China aster Fruit crops/ Plantation crops: Musambi, Sapota, Pomegranate, Banana, Amla, Lime Arecanut, Coconut	Drip irrigation, Mulching, suitable conservation practices (Crescent Bunding with Catch Pit etc)
LMU 5 (30 ha.)	1, 2, 3, 4 Moderately shallow (50-75 cm), sandy clay to sandy clay loam soils	Kallugudi: 24 Malamachanakunte: 35,40,49	Sole crops: Ragi, Groundnut, Fodder sorghum, Cowpea, Horsegram	Glyricidia, Grasses <i>Styloxanthes hamata</i> , <i>Styloxanthes scabra</i>	Vegetables: Tomato, Onion, Chillies, Curryleaf Fruit crops: Custard apple, Amla, Bael	Use of short duration varieties, application of tank silt, sowing across slope and drip irrigation is recommended
LMU 6 (147 ha.)	13	Kallugudi: 21 Malamachanakunte: 36,37,38,39,47,50,51,52,53 Nalluru: 55,59,60	Gully area			Gully plugging with live hedges and earth boulders, levelling, sowing across the slope, contour bunding

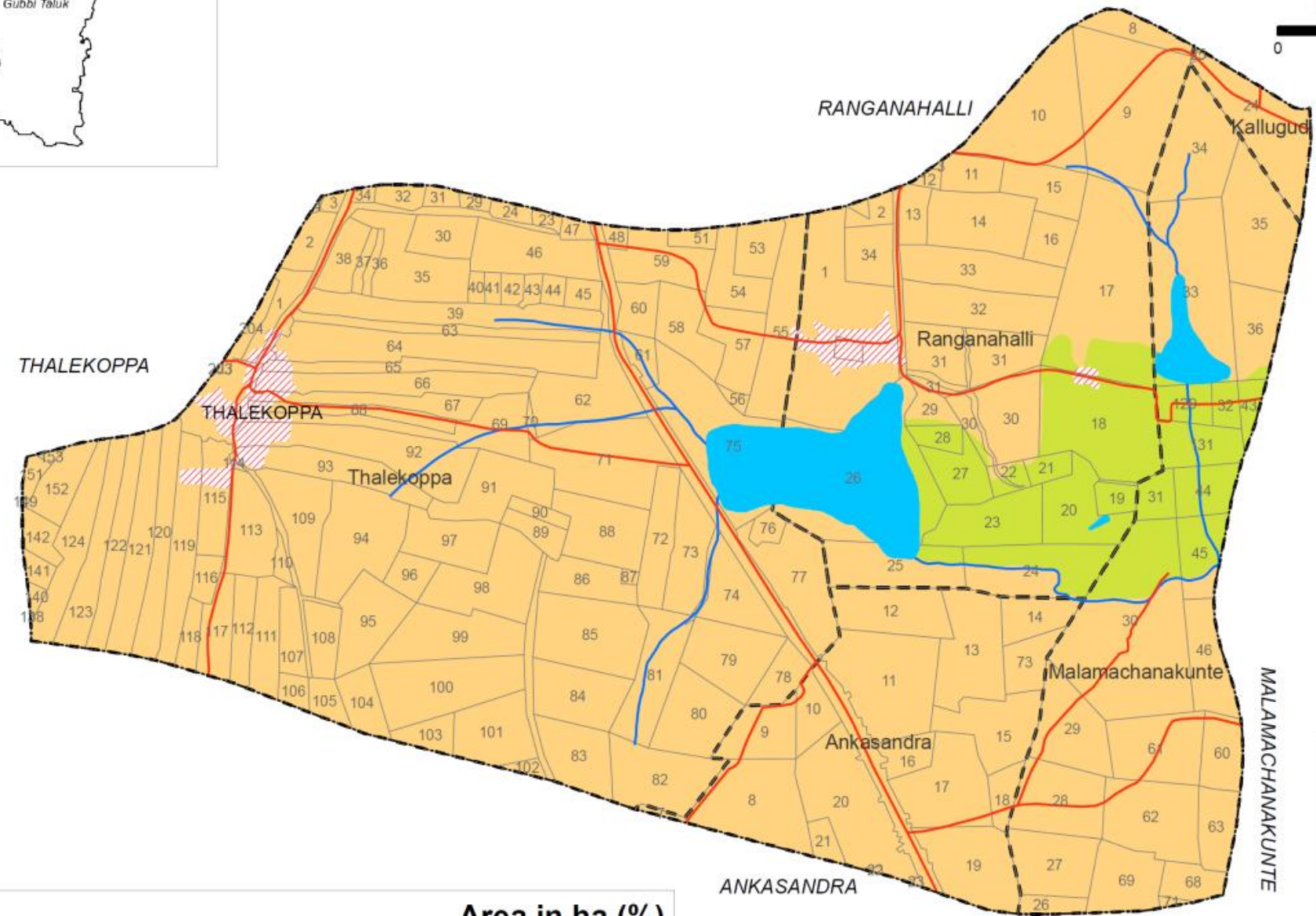
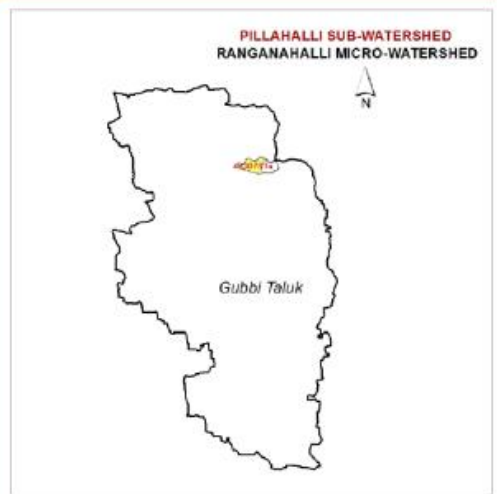
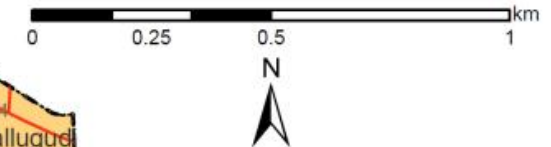
SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION PLAN

Ranganahalli Micro-watershed

(4D3D7B3a: Area - 511.42 ha)

Gubbi Taluk

TUMKUR DISTRICT



Legend	Area in ha (%)
Trench cum bunding	444 (86.77)
Bunding/ Strengthening of Existing Bunds	42 (8.28)
Others*	25 (4.95)

* - Habitation & Waterbody

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

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru (2017)

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION PLAN

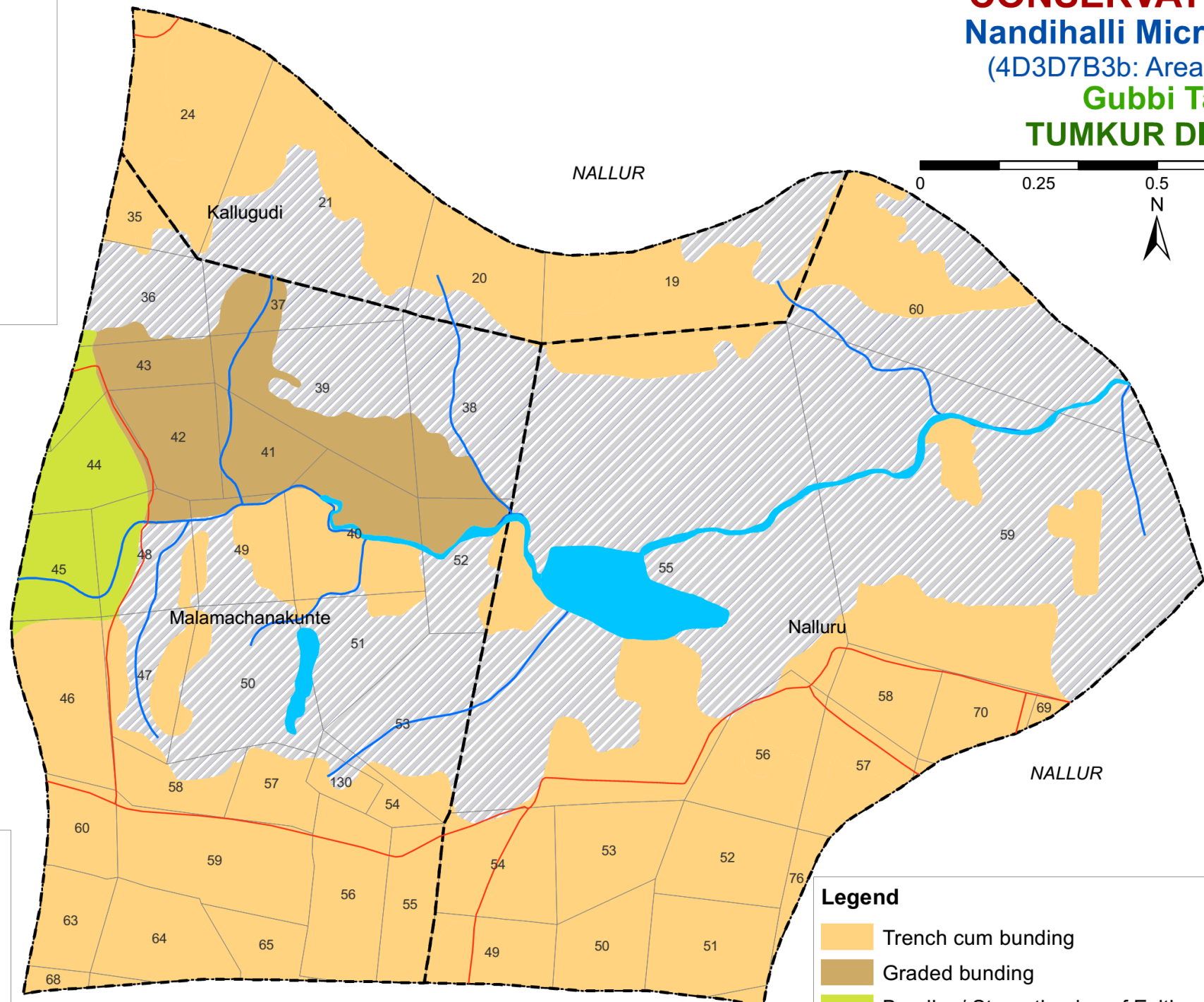
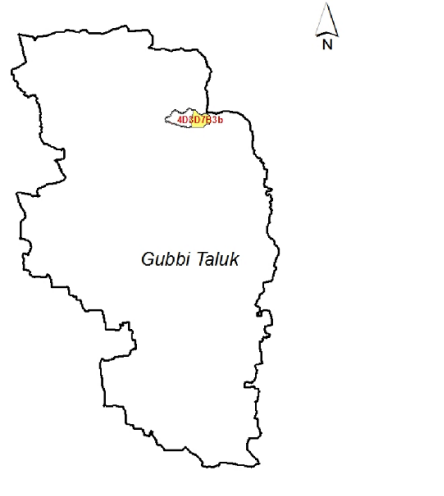
Nandihalli Micro-watershed

(4D3D7B3b: Area - 353.56 ha)

Gubbi Taluk

TUMKUR DISTRICT

PILLAHALLI SUB-WATERSHED
NANDIHALLI MICRO-WATERSHED



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

Legend		Area in ha (%)
	Trench cum bunding	165 (46.61)
	Graded bunding	24 (6.73)
	Bunding/ Strengthening of Existing Bunds	11 (2.98)
	Gully	147 (41.44)
	Others*	8 (2.24)

* - Waterbody

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru (2017)

PART - B

**Hydrological Inventory of Pillahalli Sub-watershed,
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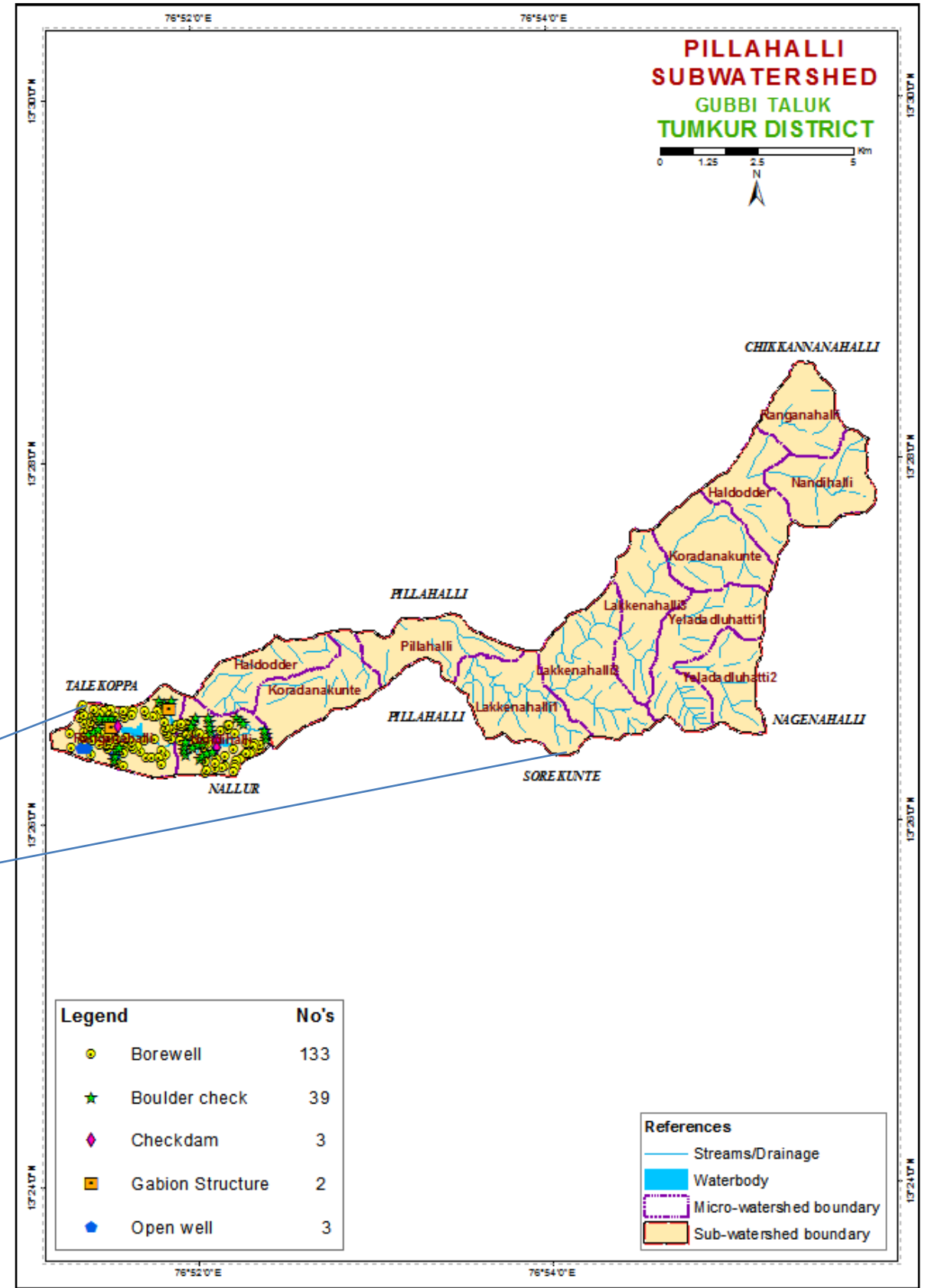
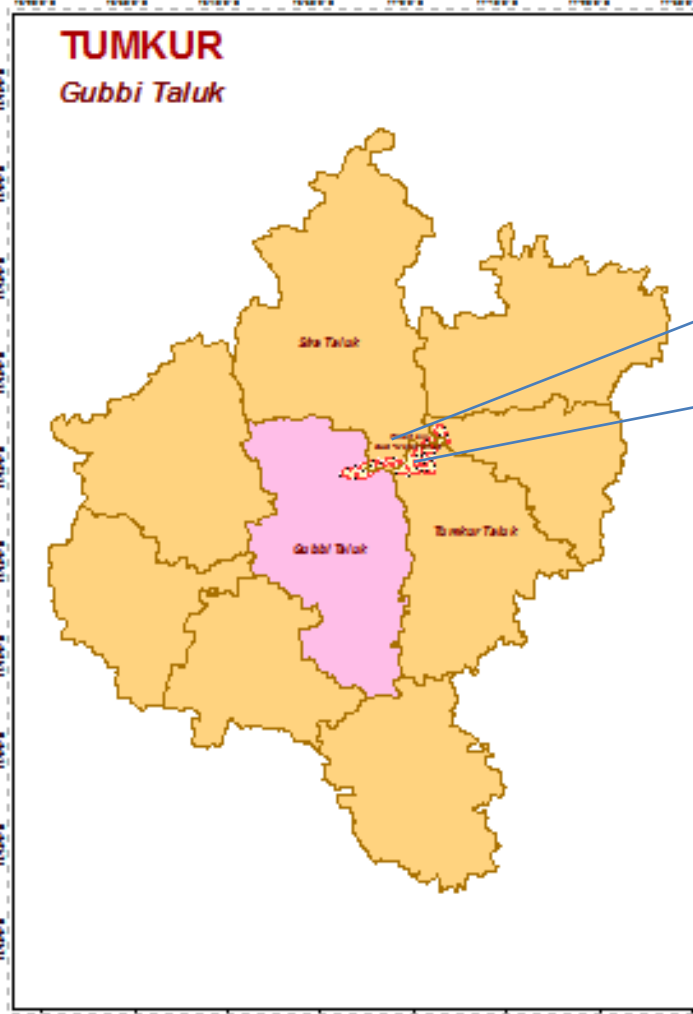
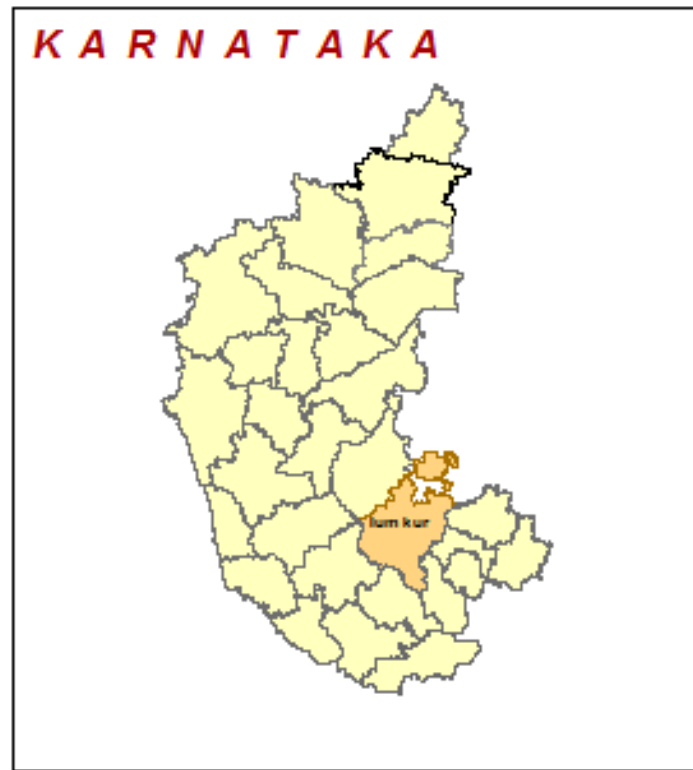
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INTRODUCTION

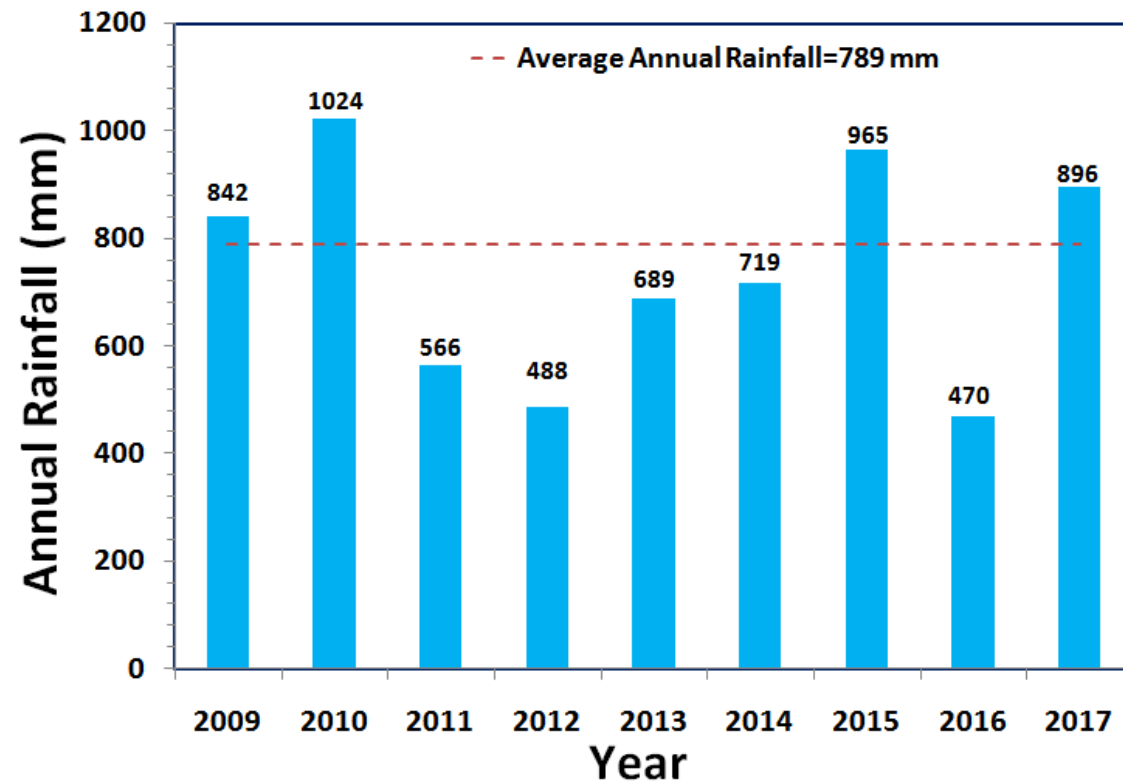
- The inventory and documentation of spatial and temporal changes in hydrological components of Pillahalli sub-watershed (4D3D7B) in Gubbi Taluk, Tumkur District, has been undertaken for integrated planning, development and management.
- Pillahalli sub-watershed (Gubbi Taluk, Tumkur District) is located between $13^{\circ}28' 38''$ – $13^{\circ}34' 11''$ North latitudes and $76^{\circ} 52'26''$ - $77^{\circ} 4'22''$ East longitudes, covering an area of about 6428 ha.
- This sub-watershed encompasses of 14 MWs namely Haldodder (4D3D7B1c), Haldodder (4D3D7B3c), Koradanakunte (4D3D7B1d), Koradanakunte (4D3D7B3d), Lakkenahalli-1 (4D3D7B2e), Lakkenahalli-2 (4D3D7B2d), Lakkenahalli-3 (4D3D7B2c), Nandihalli (4D3D7B1b), Nandihalli (4D3D7B3b), Pillahalli (4D3D7B3e), Ranganahalli (4D3D7B1a), Ranganahalli (4D3D7B3a), Yeladadluhatti-1 (4D3D7B2b) and Yeladadluhatti-2 (4D3D7B2a). Land Resource Inventory (LRI) was generated for two among fourteen micro-watersheds .
- Average annual rainfall (1960-2014) of the Hobli (Block) pertaining to the sub-watershed is 789 mm.
- In this sub-watershed major *kharif* crops are Maize, Finger millet, Redgram , Groundnut , Sunflower, Paddy and major *rabi* crops are Sorghum.
- 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 PILLAHALLI SUB-WATERSHED



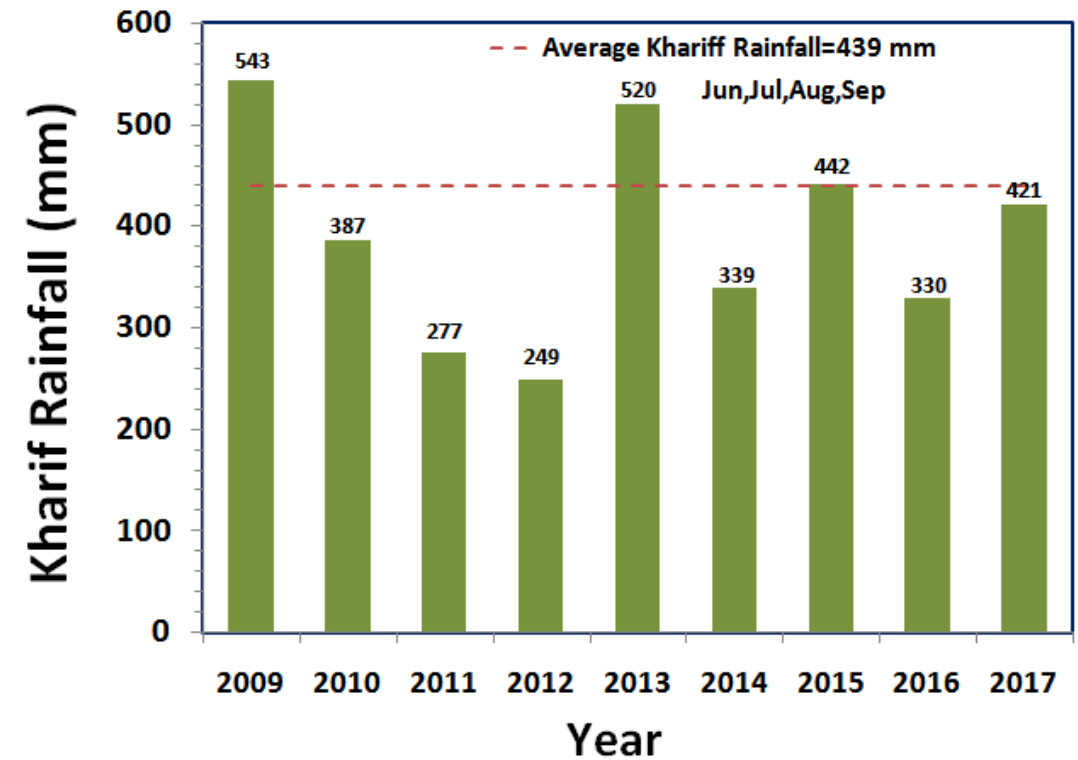
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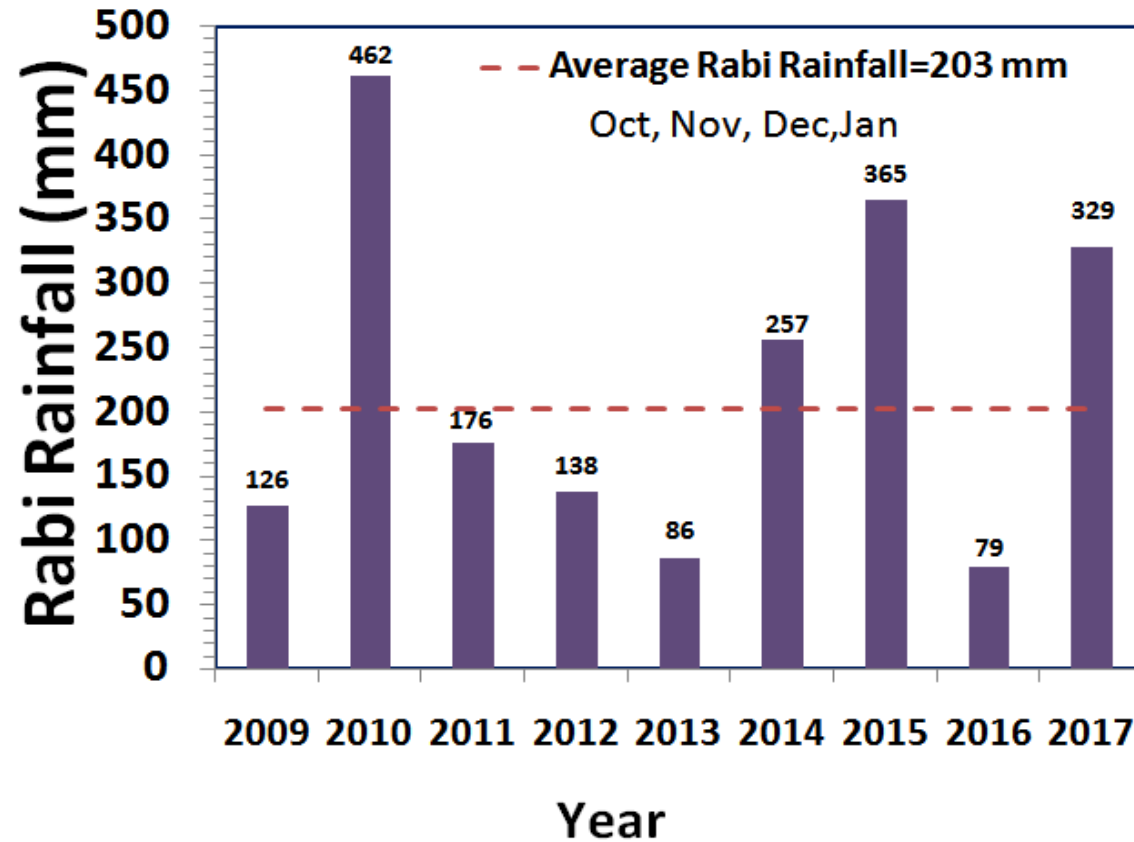


The average annual rainfall (1960-2014) recorded at the Gubbi station in Gubbi taluk of Tumkur district is 789 mm. The annual rainfall at Chellur station (Hobli H.Q.) is presented. During the years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2016 the annual rainfall was deficient by 28%, 38%, 13%, 9% and 40% respectively.

The *kharif* rainfall (Jun–Sep) is an average about 54% of the annual rainfall and it typically follows the annual rainfall patterns.

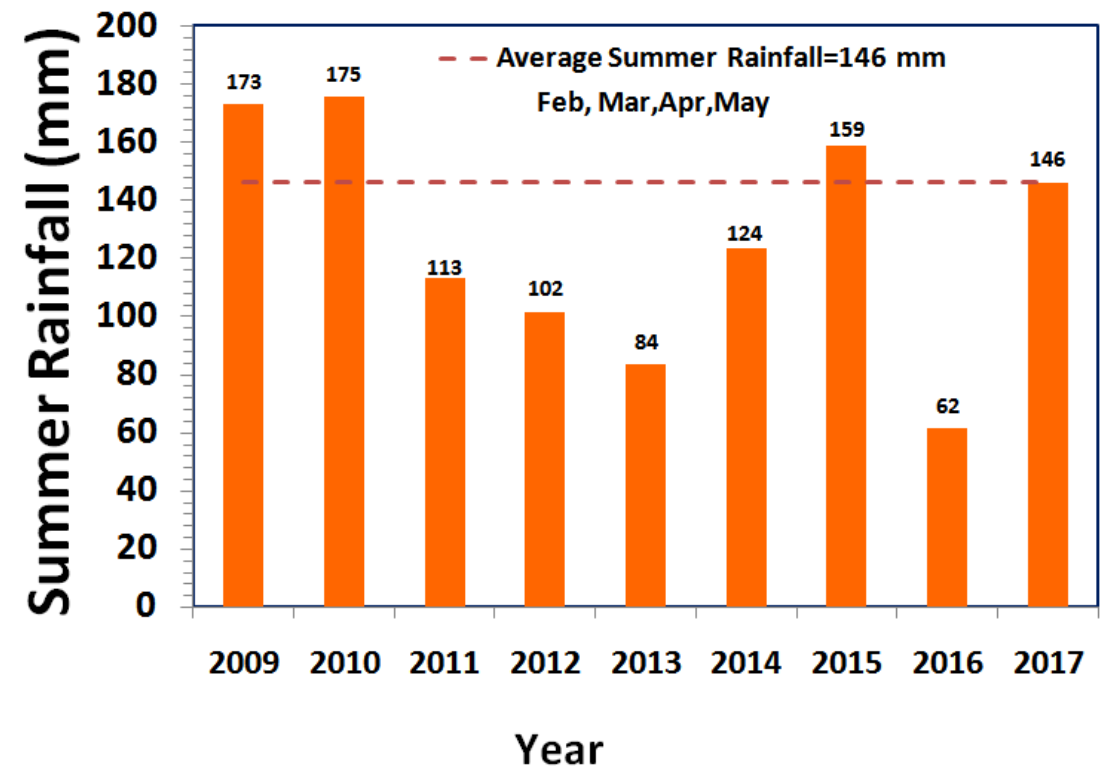


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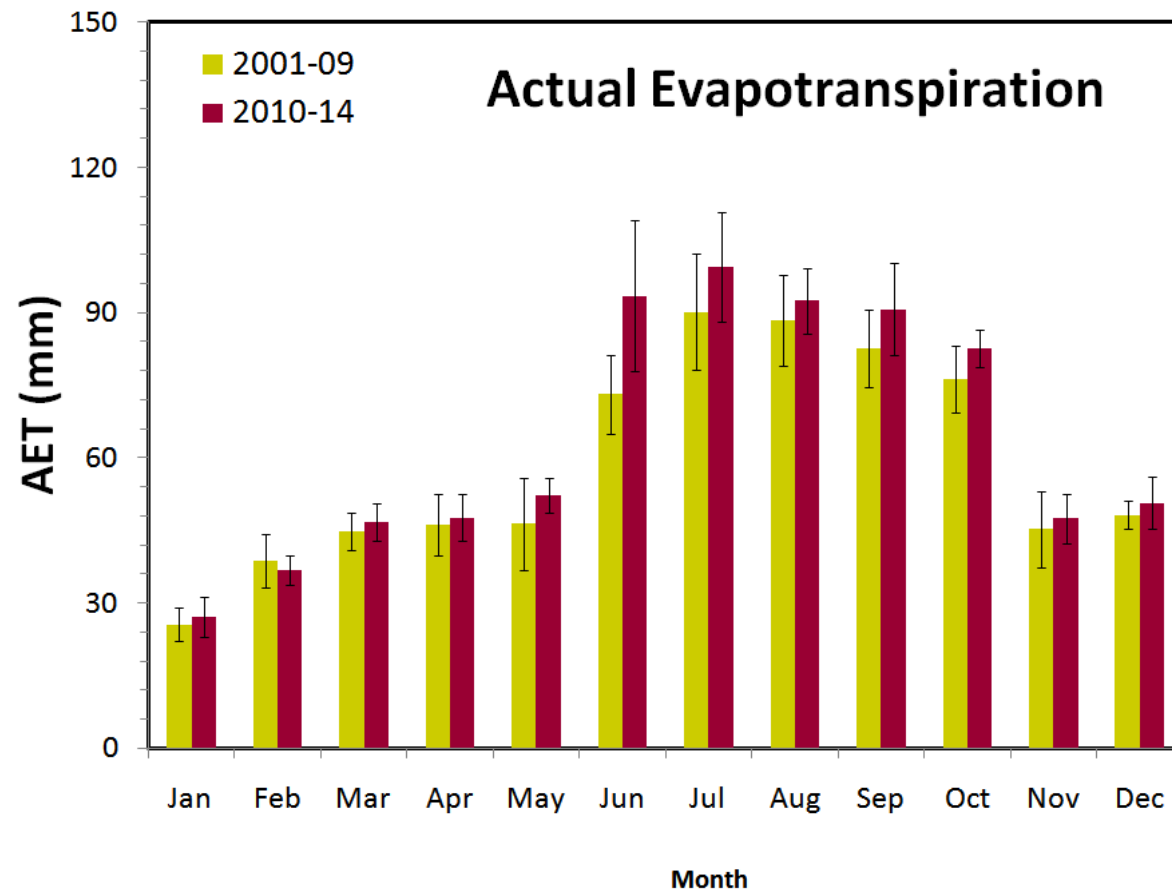
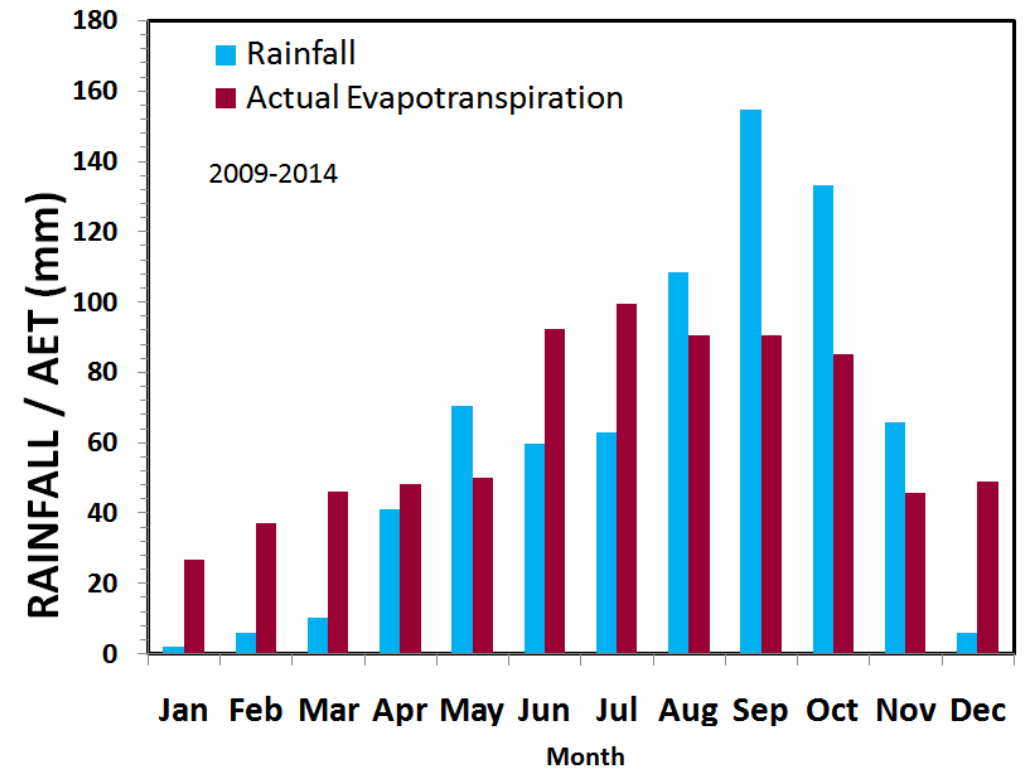
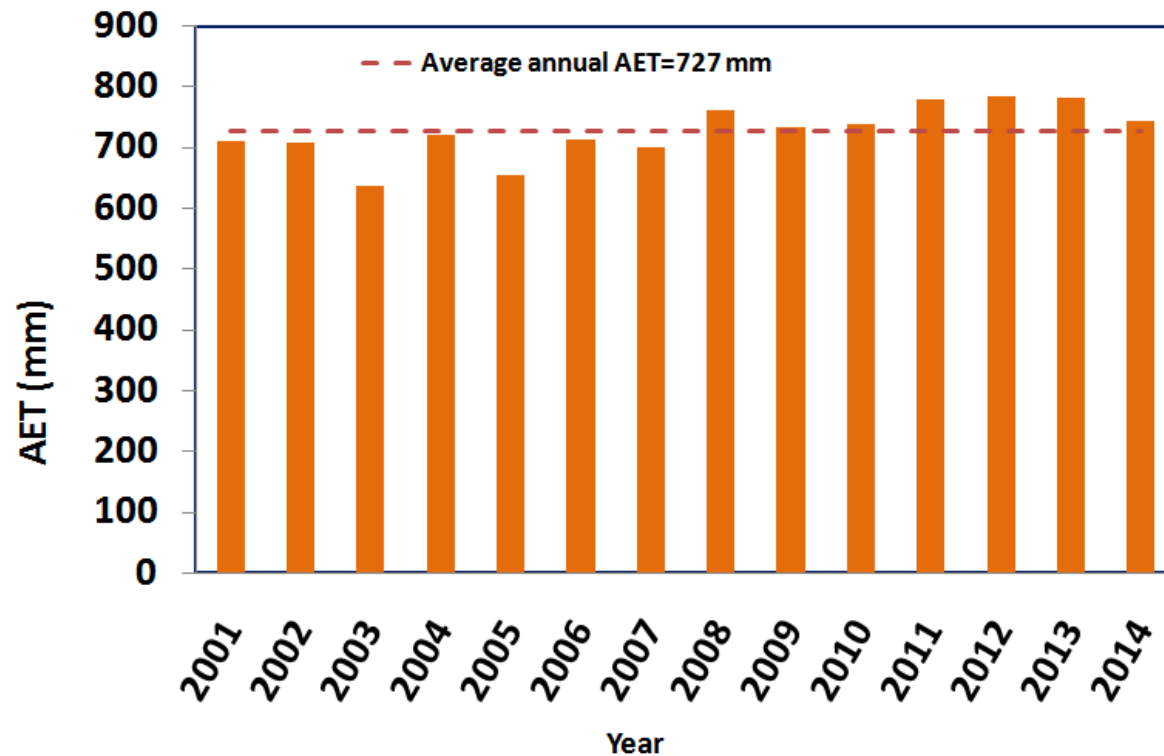


The average *rabi* rainfall (Oct-Jan) is about 29% of the Average annual rainfall. During the years 2010, 2014, 2015 and 2017 high *rabi* rainfall was received, whereas other years showed deficient rainfall.

The average summer rainfall (Feb-May) is about 17% of the average annual rainfall.

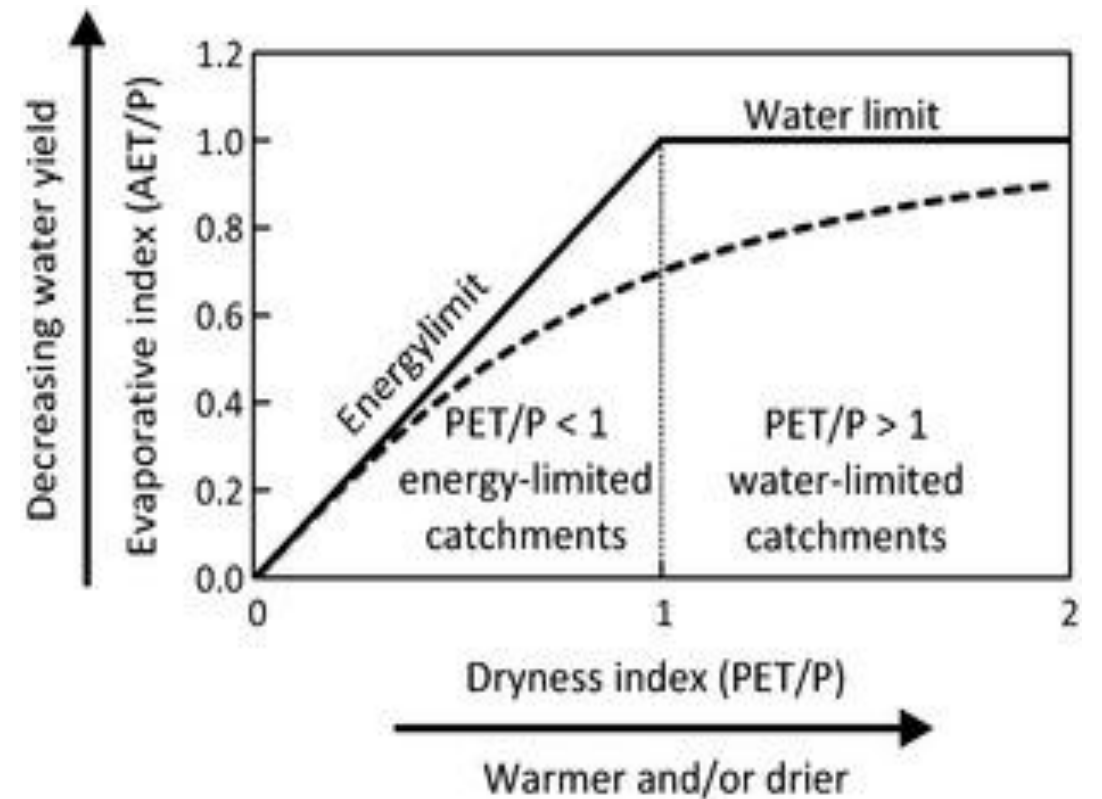
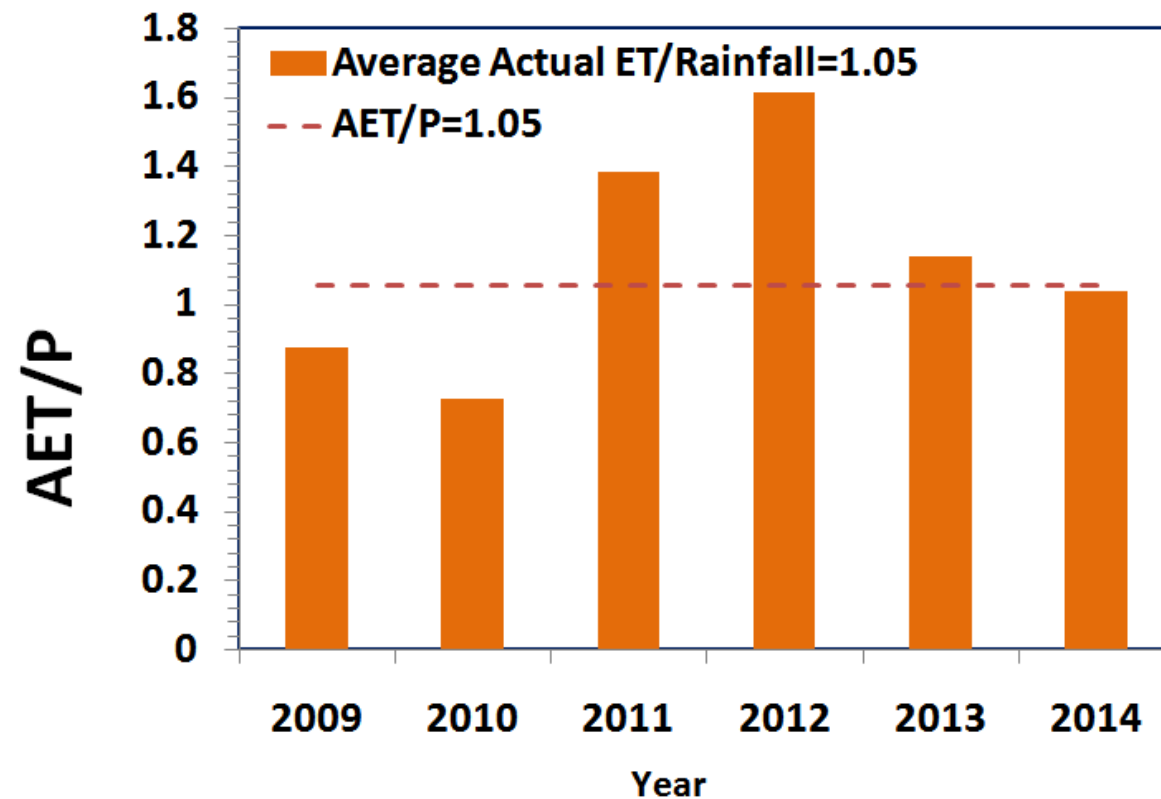


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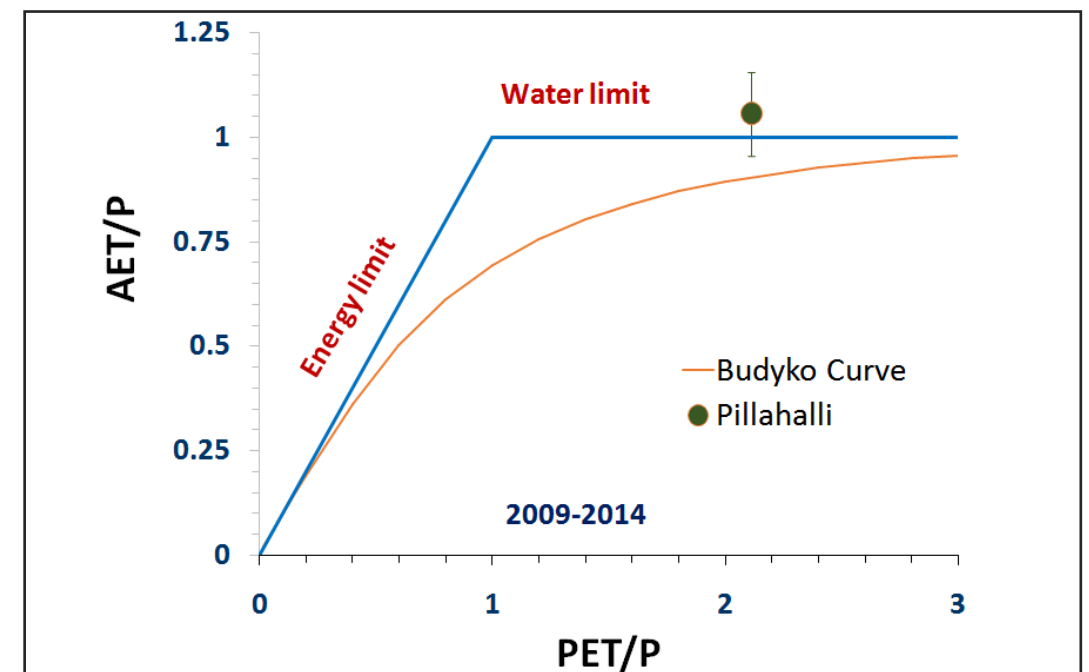


The average annual actual ET is lower than the average rainfall. During *kharif*, average rainfall and AET was found to be 439 mm and 373 mm respectively, whereas in *rabi* it was about 203 mm and 207 mm. The annual ET increased by 8% during 2010-2014 compared to 2001-2009 .

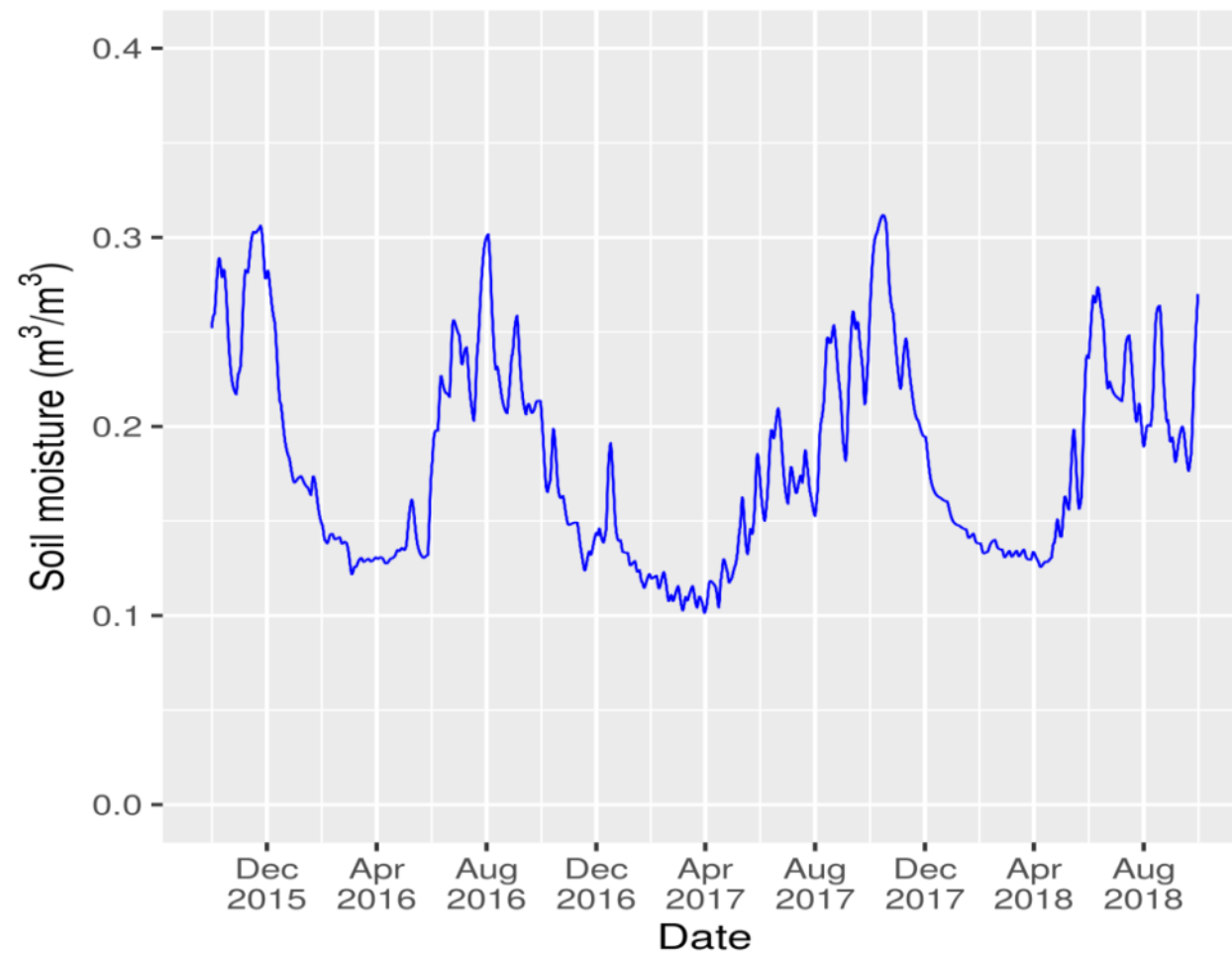
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION INDEX



The average AET/P ratio was about 105%, which is higher than the sustainable limit of about 80%. Even during extremely lower rainfall year of 2012, AET was 730 mm. This suggests the presence of water storage and utilization from other sources such as groundwater, which buffered the lower rainfall.

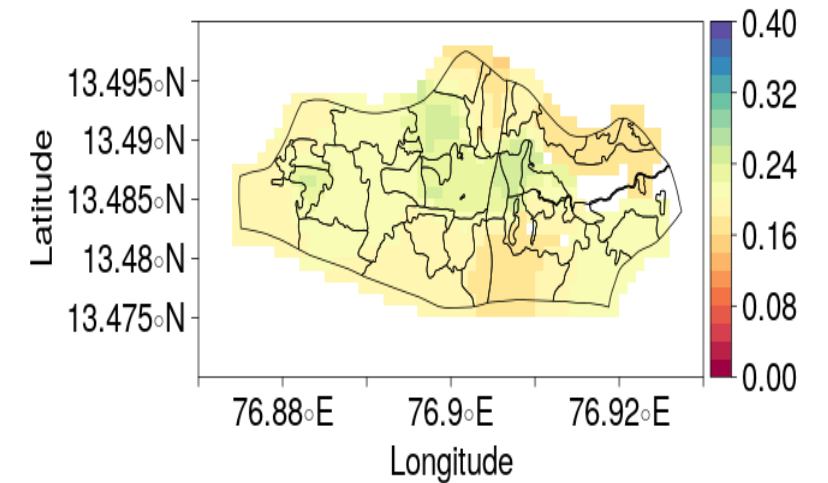


SATELLITE RETRIEVED SOIL MOISTURE

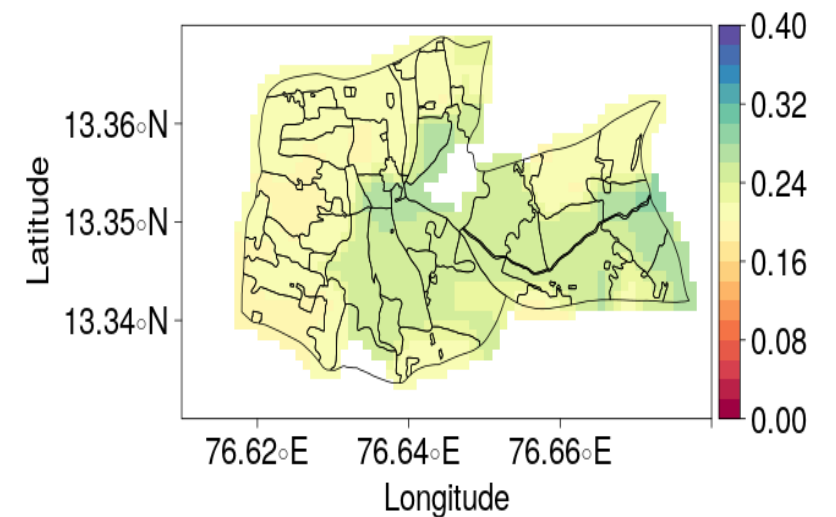


The method developed for retrieving soil moisture from multi-satellite observations allowed to map surface soil moisture behavior in the micro-watershed. The available surface moisture was varied in the range of 19-21 % in *kharif* and 18-22% in *rabi* seasons of 2016 and 18-26 % in *Kharif* and 14-30% in *rabi* seasons of 2017.

Pillahalli– *rabi* Soil Moisture



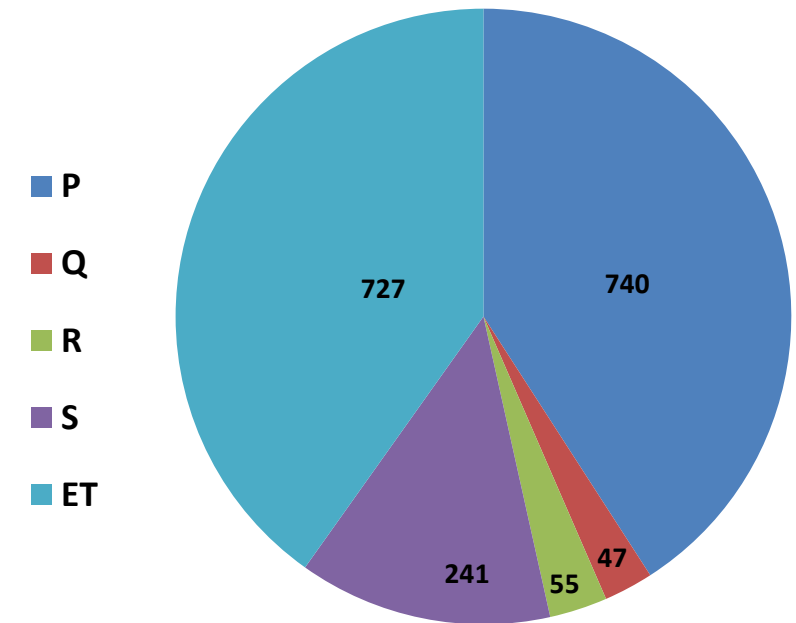
Pillahalli– *kharif* Soil Moisture



WATER BALANCE

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

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

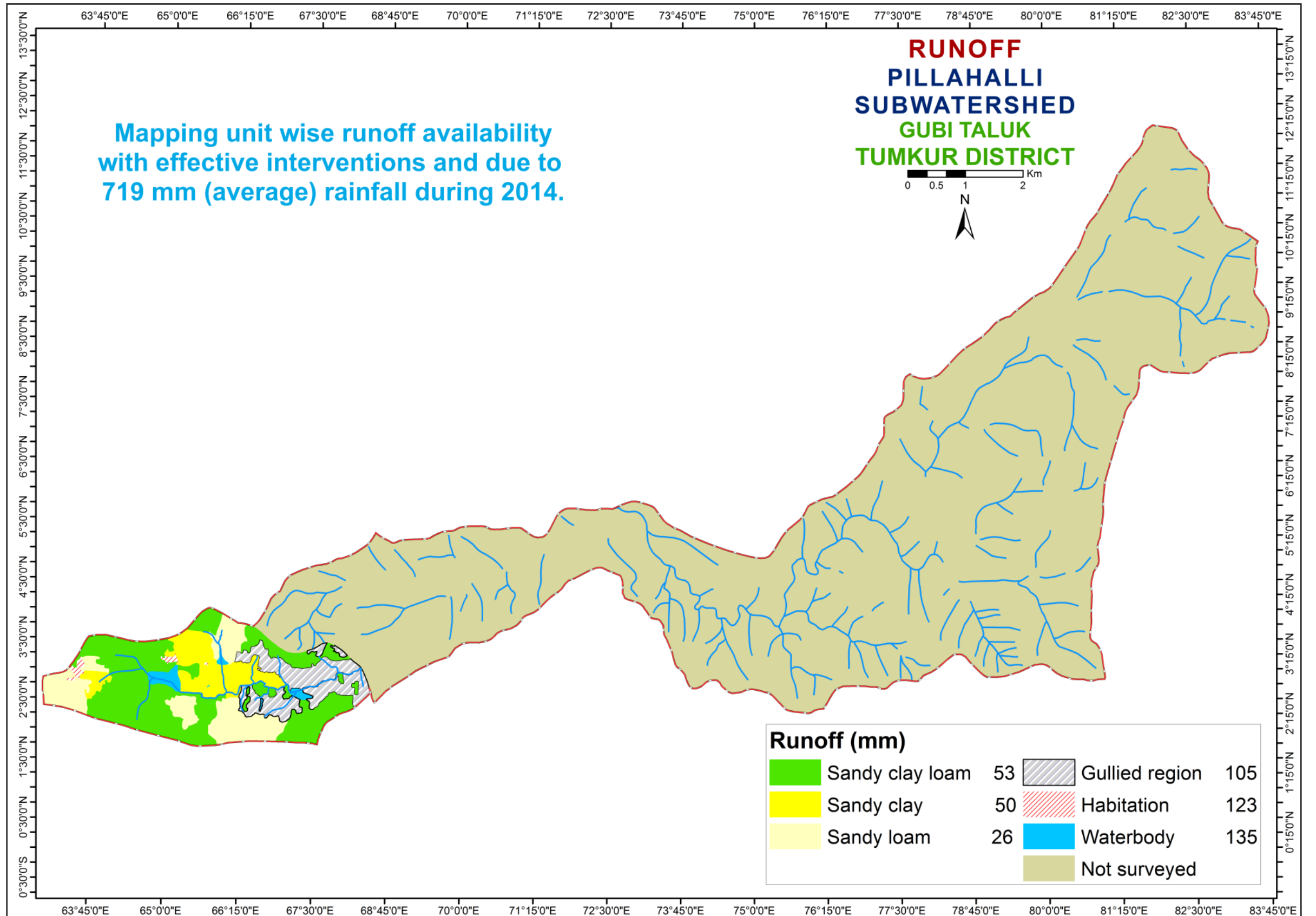


During August-November months, Precipitation is higher than Evapotranspiration, hence Runoff can occur in the watershed.

P = 740 mm (average of 2009-2017) ET = 727 mm R = 55 mm S = 241 mm Q = 47 mm

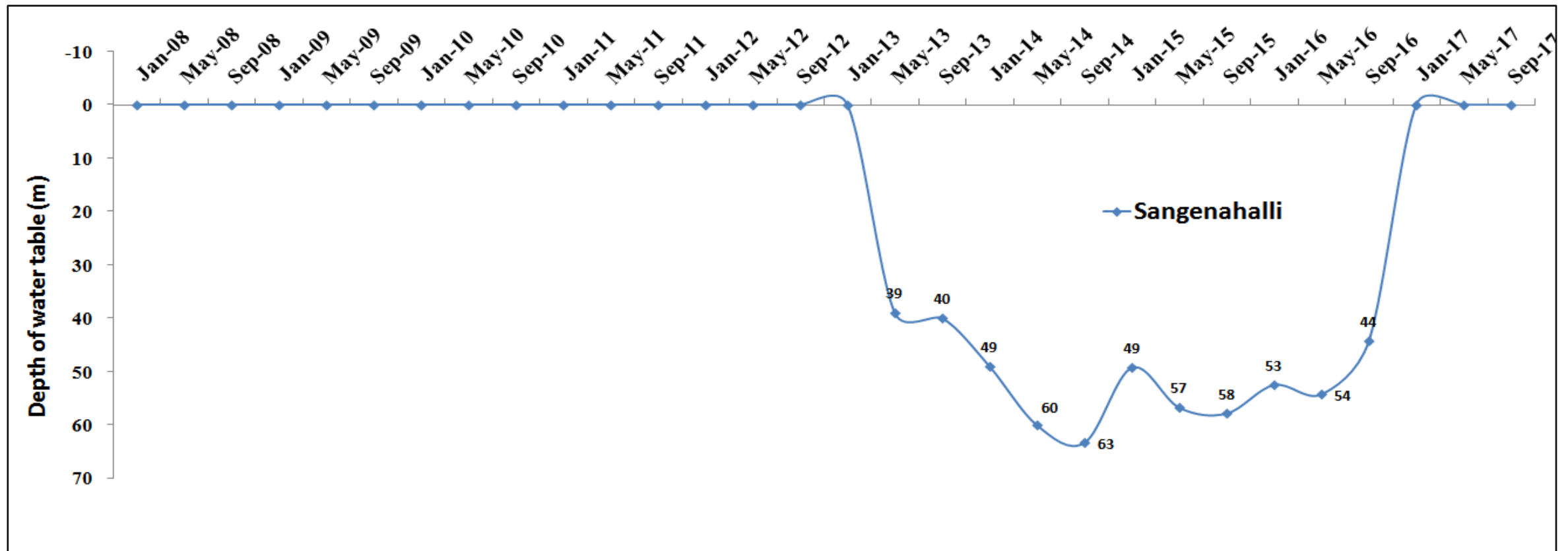
Sl. No.	Parameters	Average_ 2014 (mm)
1.	Rainfall	719
2.	Runoff availability with existing conditions	92
3.	Runoff availability with effective interventions	59
4.	Runoff allowed as environmental flow at the outlet	12
5.	Runoff excess for harvesting by construction of structures	47

RUNOFF



GROUND WATER STATUS

SANGENAHALLI STATION



The total number of wells present in Pillahalli Sub-watershed as per LRI data is 136 (133-Borewells and 3-Open wells). The groundwater level shown above is from the data obtained from Dept. of Mines & Geology for the nearest station Sangenahalli. The graph depicts the groundwater levels during the years 2008-2012 and 2017 were constant, where as during the years 2013-2016 were slightly varying.

SUMMARY

- The average annual rainfall of 789 mm in the Pillahalli sub-watershed as recorded from the Chellur station data.
- 54%, 29% and 17% 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 47 mm for an average annual rainfall of 740 mm (2009-2017). The utilizable groundwater is 38 mm (70% of 55 mm recharge estimated). This means the total available water resource combining the soil moisture store for kharif & rabi (241 mm) and utilizable runoff plus recharge is 326 (=241+47+38)
- The average actual evapotranspiration estimated in the watershed based on the current land use and irrigation practices for the kharif and rabi seasons is 580 mm. Hence the amount of water use for kharif and rabi seasons may be estimated as 725 mm (i.e. 125% of AET). This demand for the two seasons is higher by 399 mm, i.e. (725-326). The AET in June-Sept months is 97% of rainfall. Hence, there is slightly less opportunity to harvest the excess water through watershed management practices for utilizing during rabi season.
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