

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

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PART - A

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Legends and symbols

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

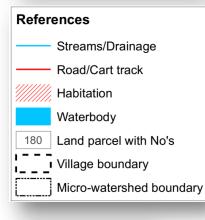
Map colours

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

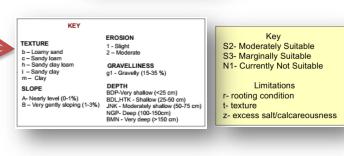
Map key

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





Soil Phase Are	ea in ha (%)
Soil of Granite and	Granite
Gneiss Landscape	
1.BDPiB2	38 (5.94)
118.BDPcB2	63 (9.81)
119.BDPiB3	28 (4.32)
5.BDLiB2	156 (24.08)
6.BDLiB3	20 (3.09)
162.BDLhB2g1	100 (15.53)
62.BMNmB2	62 (9.66)
159.BMNmA1	21 (3.29)
161.HTKbB2g1	42 (6.48)
49.NGPmB2	1 (0.2)
146.NGPmB2g1	88 (13.55)
152.JNKmB2	15 (2.29)
Others*	11 (1.75)



Map title Map title conveys the relevance of thematic information presented along with a graphical scale, geographical location and watershed

details in text form.

SOILS Budar Micro-watershed (4D2D6F1a : Area - 645.74 ha) Gurumitkal Hobli YADGIR TALUK & DISTRICT

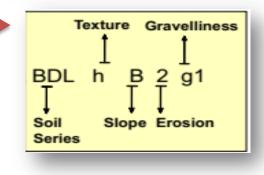
Soil Units

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.

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..

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.



Area in ha (%)
172 (26.71)
15 (2.29)
447 (69.25)
11 (1.75)



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LAND RESOURCE INVENTORY OF DHARMAPUR SUB-WATERSHED FOR PLANNING YADGIR TALUK, YADGIR DISTRICT

A pilot study by ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bangalore

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 Yadgir, popularly called as "Yadavagiri" by the local people, district came to existence on 30th Dec 2009 by carving out of erst-while Kalaburagi district of Karnataka with a geographical area of 5234.4 square kilometers, located in the northern part of the state. It lies between north latitudes 16° 56' and 16° 54' and east longitudes 77° 18' and 77° 20'. The climate of the district is very hot and dry. The district has an average annual rainfall of 636 mm. Soils are well drained red sandy loam to medium deep black soils. This may be the weathering product of gneissic and granite terrain. Agriculture in Yadgir district is dependent upon rainfall, irrigation tanks, wells, streams etc. The major agricultural crops grown are Jowar, Groundnut, Cotton, Red gram, Bengal gram etc.

As a pilot study, **ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bangalore** carried out the generation of LRI for the Dharmapur Sub-watershed in Yadgir taluk, Yadgir district. It was selected for data base generation under Sujala III project. This sub-watershed encompasses of 8 MWs namely, Bodabanda-2 (4D2D6F1b), Budar (4D2D6F1a), Bodabanda-1 (4D2D6F1c), Chinakar-2 (4D2D6F2c), Dharmapur (4D2D6F2a), Chinakar-3 (4D2D6F2e), Gotamidapalli (4D2D6F2b) and Chinakar-1 (4D2D6F2d) micro watersheds. Land Resource Inventory (LRI) was generated for one micro-watershed (Budar–4D2D6F1a) among eight micro-watersheds.

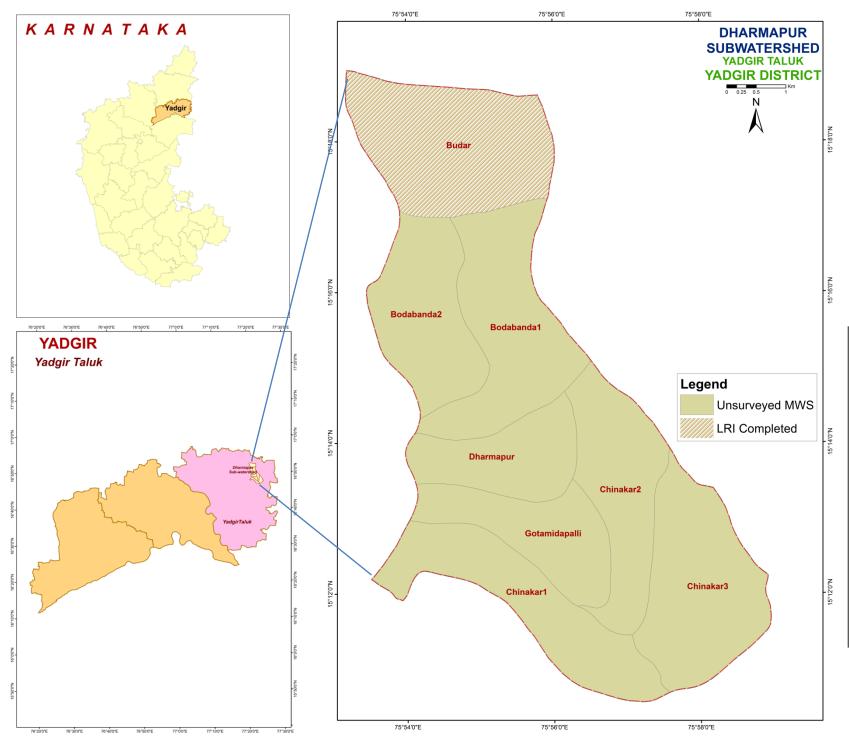
2. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The major landforms identified in the micro-watershed (Budar–4D2D6F1a) of Dharmapur 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 Budar micro-watershed spread across Boodhura, Himalapura, Chapetla, Kakalawara, Gurumitkal and Narayanapura villages covering an area of 645.74 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.

LOCATION AND EXTENT OF DHARMAPUR SUB-WATERSHED

Dharmapur sub-watershed (Yadgir taluk, Yadgir district) is located between $16^{0}50'52''-16^{0}52'40''$ North latitudes and $77^{0}20'37''-77^{0}22'21''$ East longitudes, covering an area of about 3825 ha. Where, the Budar micro-watershed (Yadgir taluk, Yadgir district) is located in between $16^{0}51'-16^{0}52'$ North latitudes and $77^{0}20'-77^{0}22'$ East longitudes, covering an area of about 645.74ha, bounded by Boodhura, Himalapura, Chapetla, Kakalawara, Gurumitkal and Narayanapura villages.

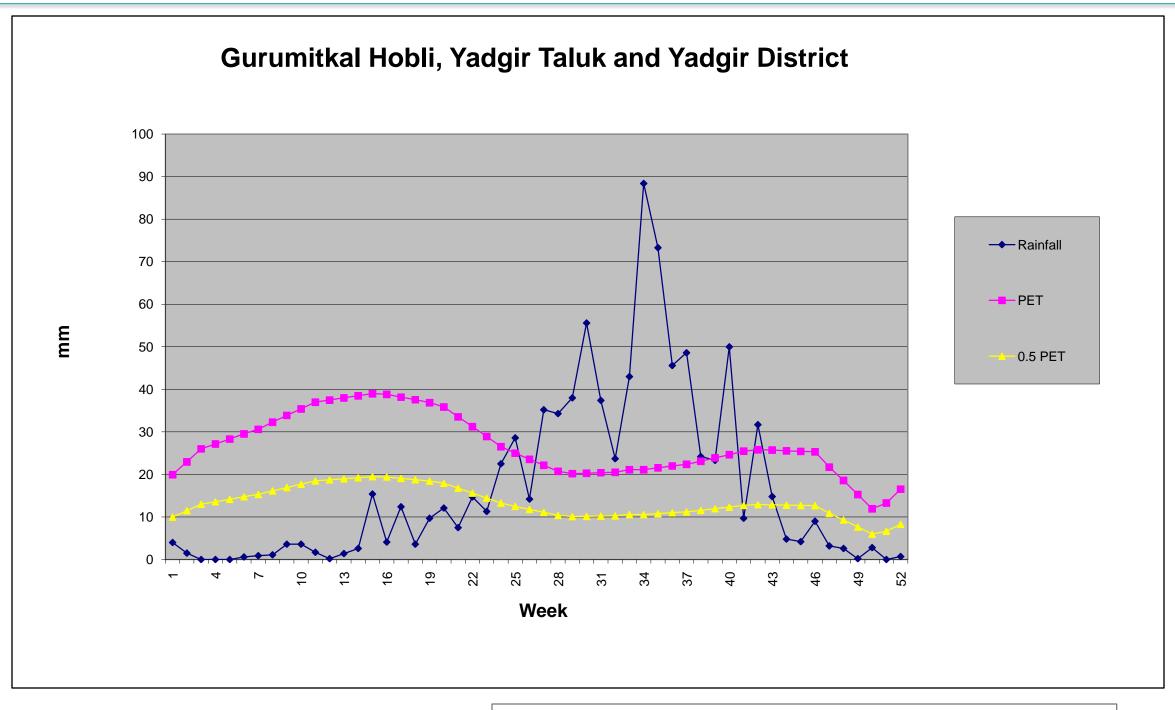


Agro Ecological Sub Region (AESR) 6.2: Central and Western Maharashtra Plateau and North Karnataka Plateau and North Western Telangana Plateau, hot moist semi-arid ESR with shallow and medium loamy to clayey Black soils (medium and deep clayey Black soils as inclusion), medium to high AWC and LGP 120-150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

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

NOTE: In this Sub-Watershed, Land Resource Inventory (LRI) was generated for one micro-watershed (Budar–4D2D6F1a) among the eight micro-watersheds.

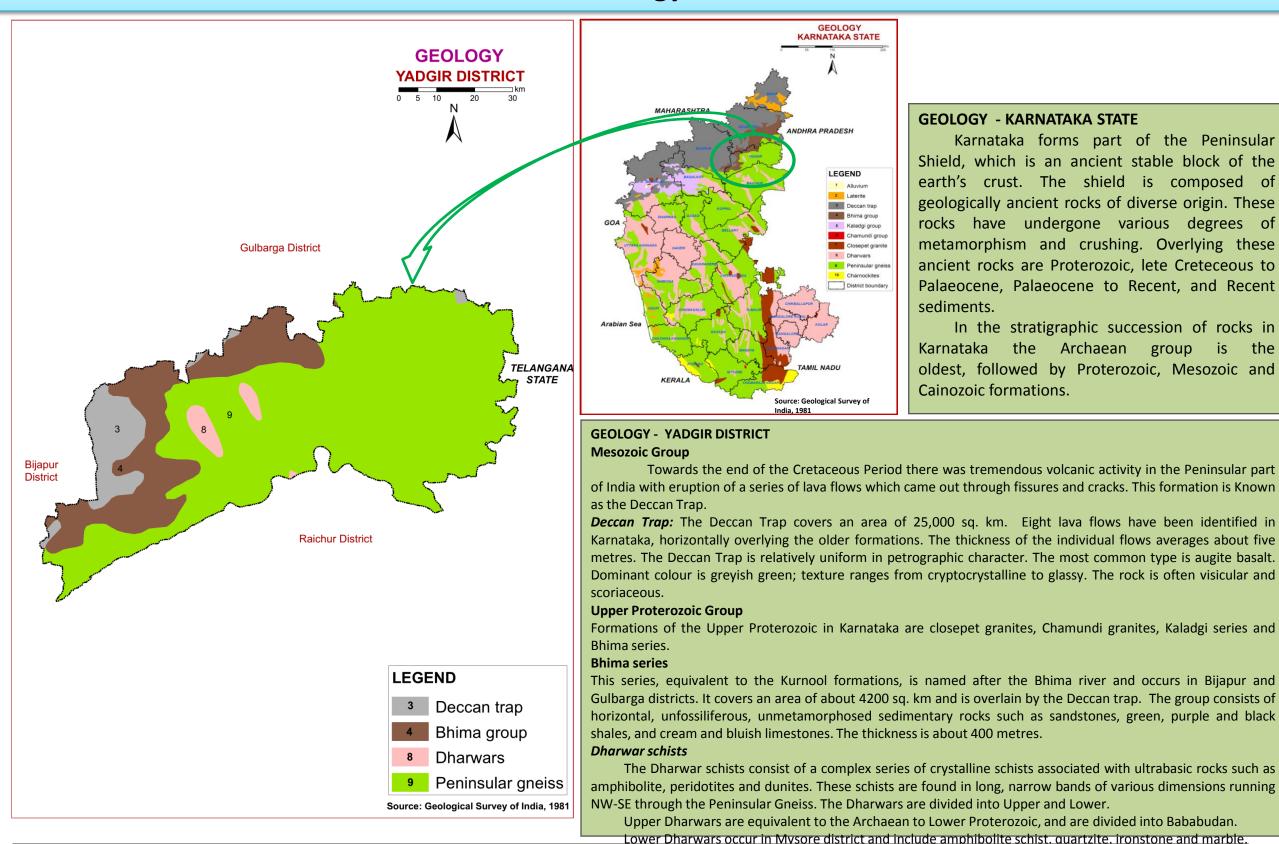
Climate



Length of Growing Period (LGP) is varying from June 4th week to 3rd week of October (120 - 150 days)

Annual Rainfall : 882 mm. in the Gurumitkal Hobli, Yadgir Taluk & District

Geology



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.

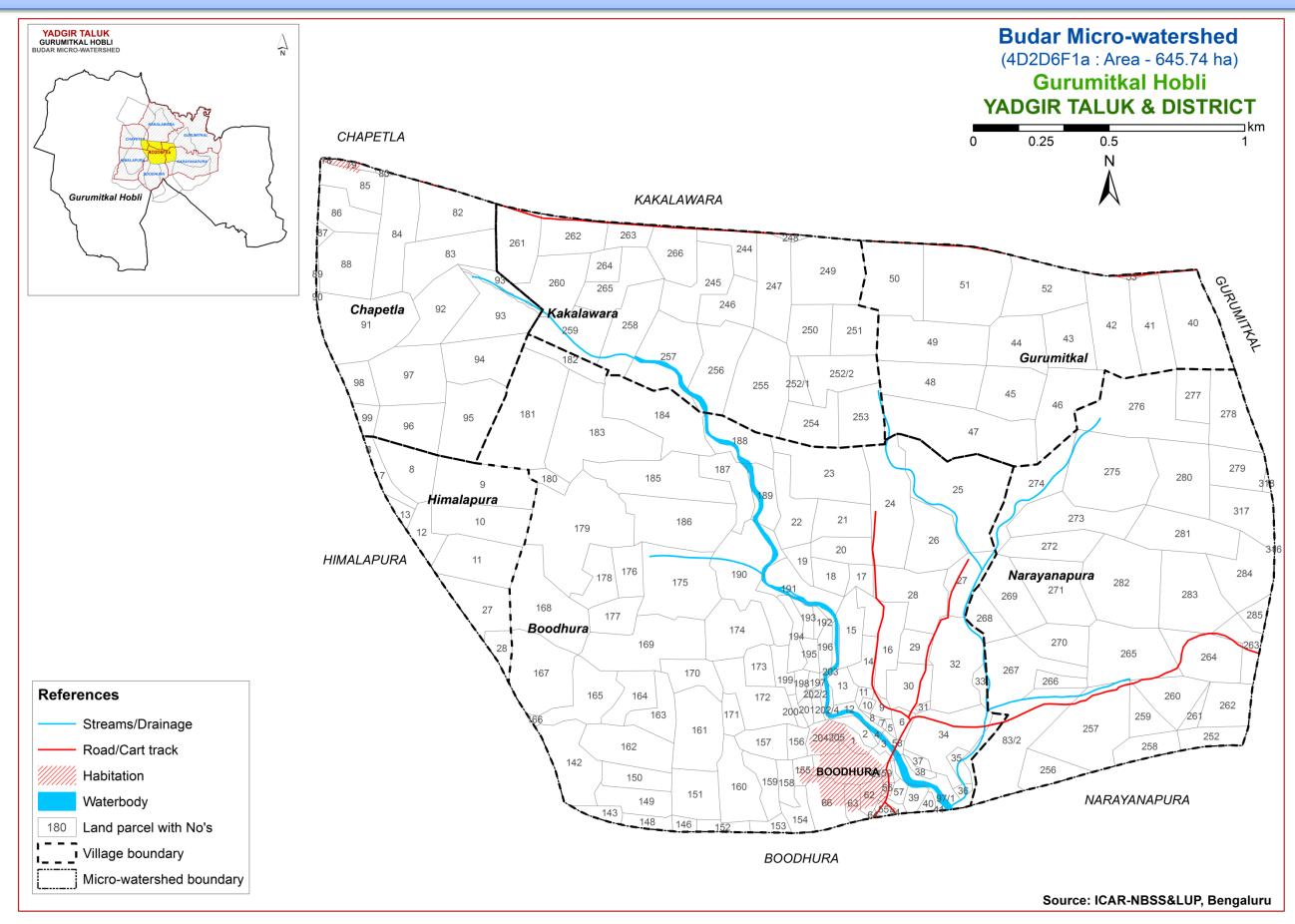
SURVEY METHODOLOGY

Sequence of activities in generation of LRI

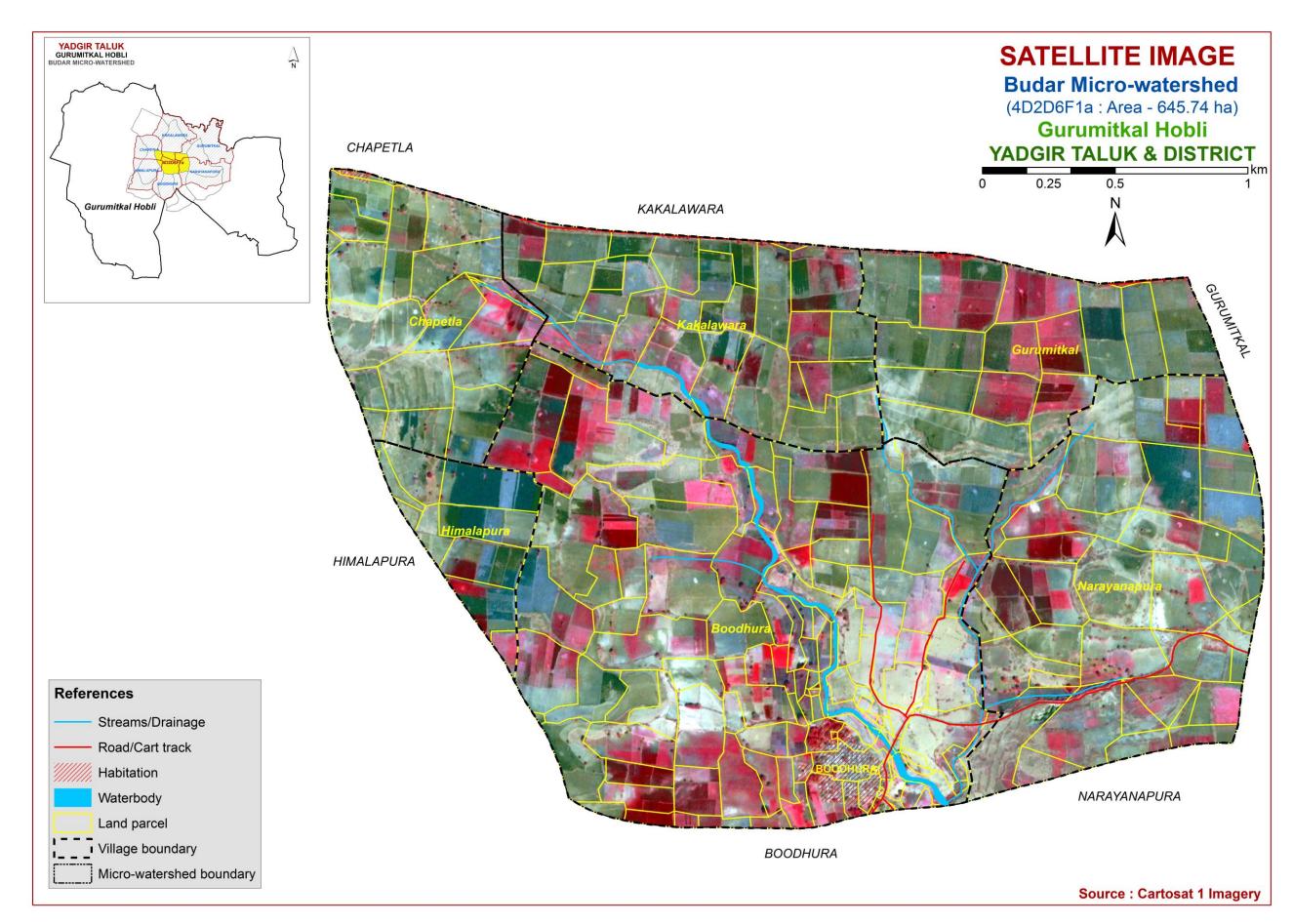
- Traversing the watershed using cadastral maps and imagery as base
- Identifying landforms, geology, land use and other features
- Selecting fields representing land units
- Opening profiles to 2 m depth
- Studying soil and site characteristics
- Grouping similar areas based on their soil-site characteristics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

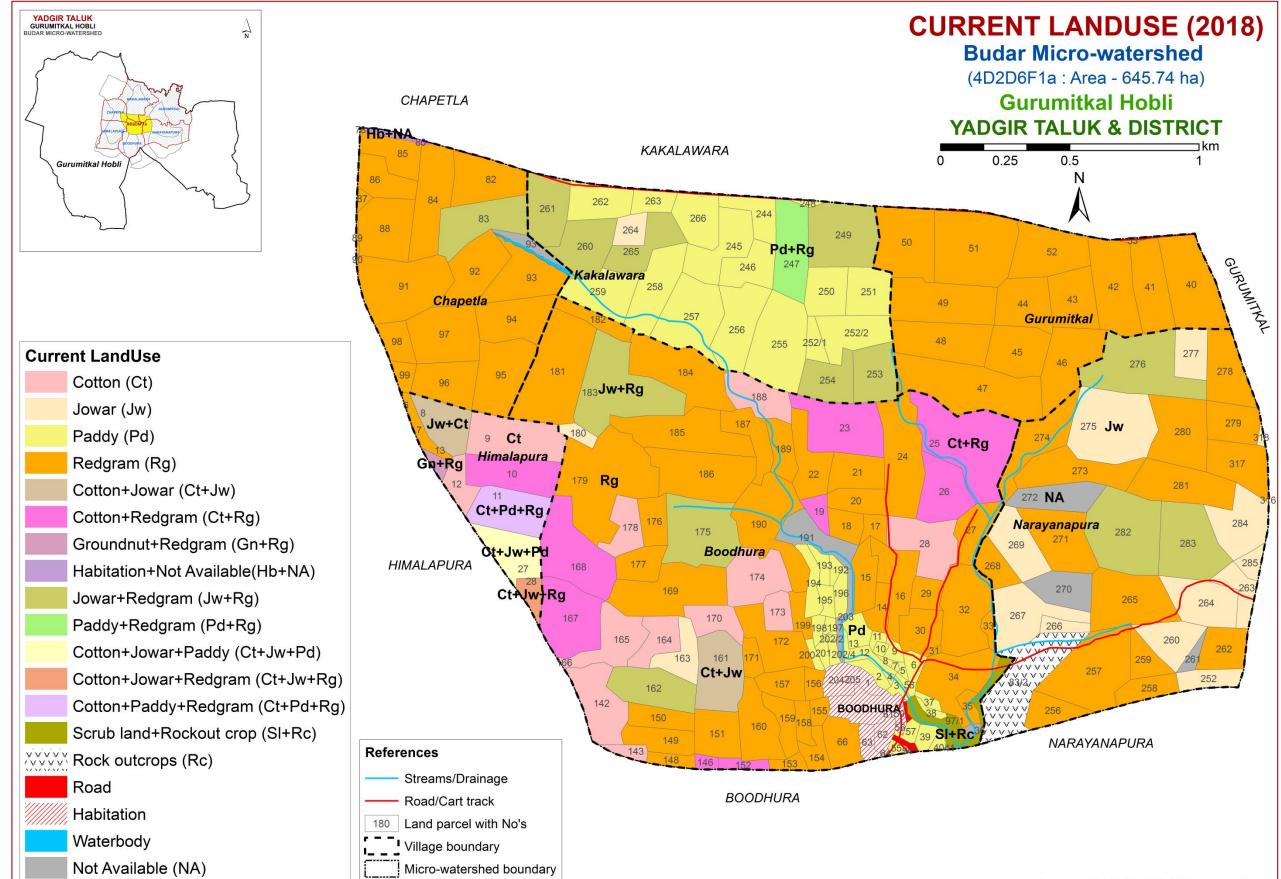
The required site and soil characteristics are described and recorded on a standard proforma by following the protocols and guidelines given in the soil survey manual and field guide. Collection of soil samples from representative pedons for laboratory characterization and collection of surface soil samples from selected fields covering most of the management units for macro and micro-nutrient analysis is being carried out (320m grid intervals). Further processing of data at chemical lab and GIS lab are carried out to generate various thematic maps for each of the study area.

3. DATA BASE USED

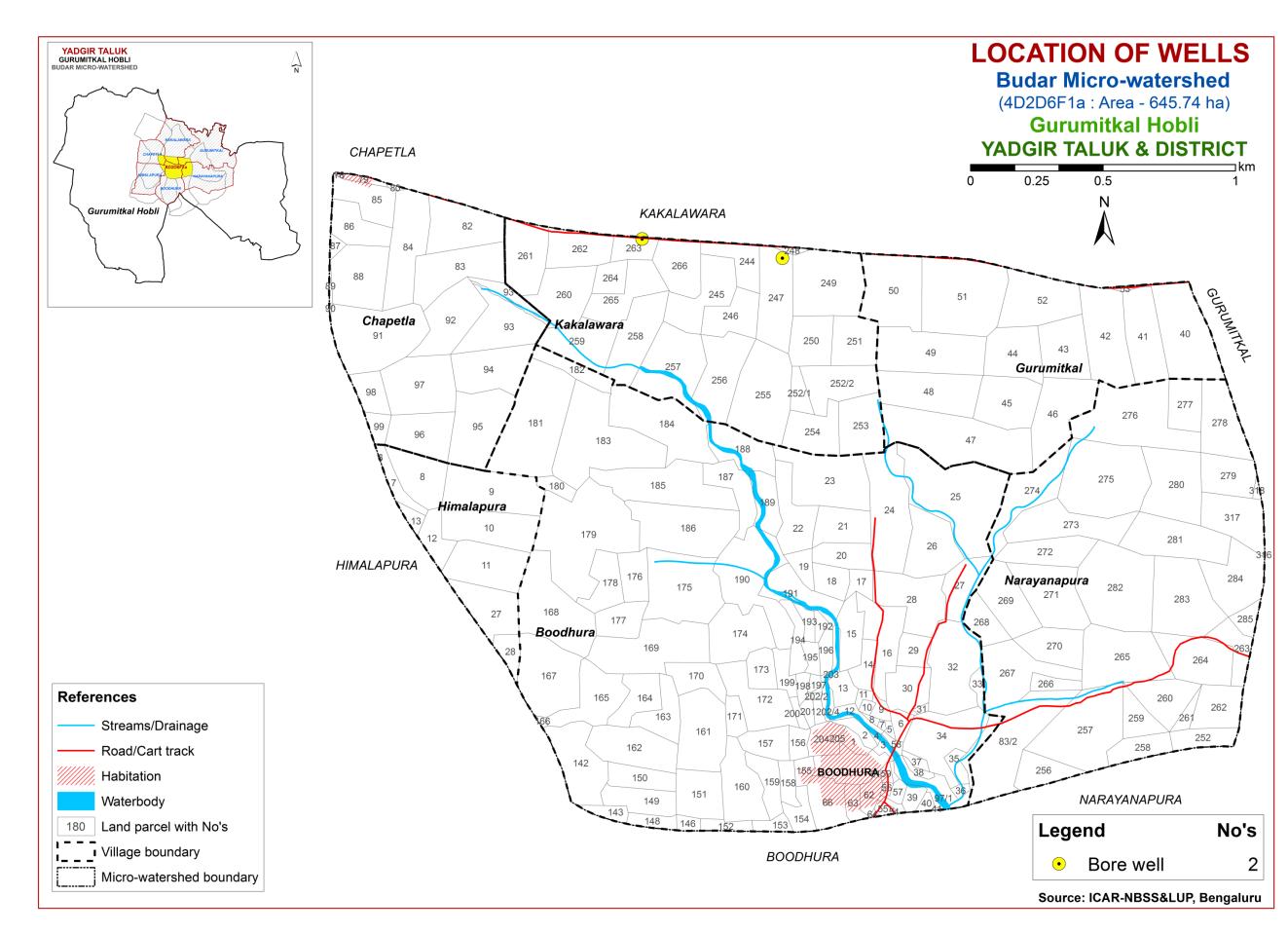


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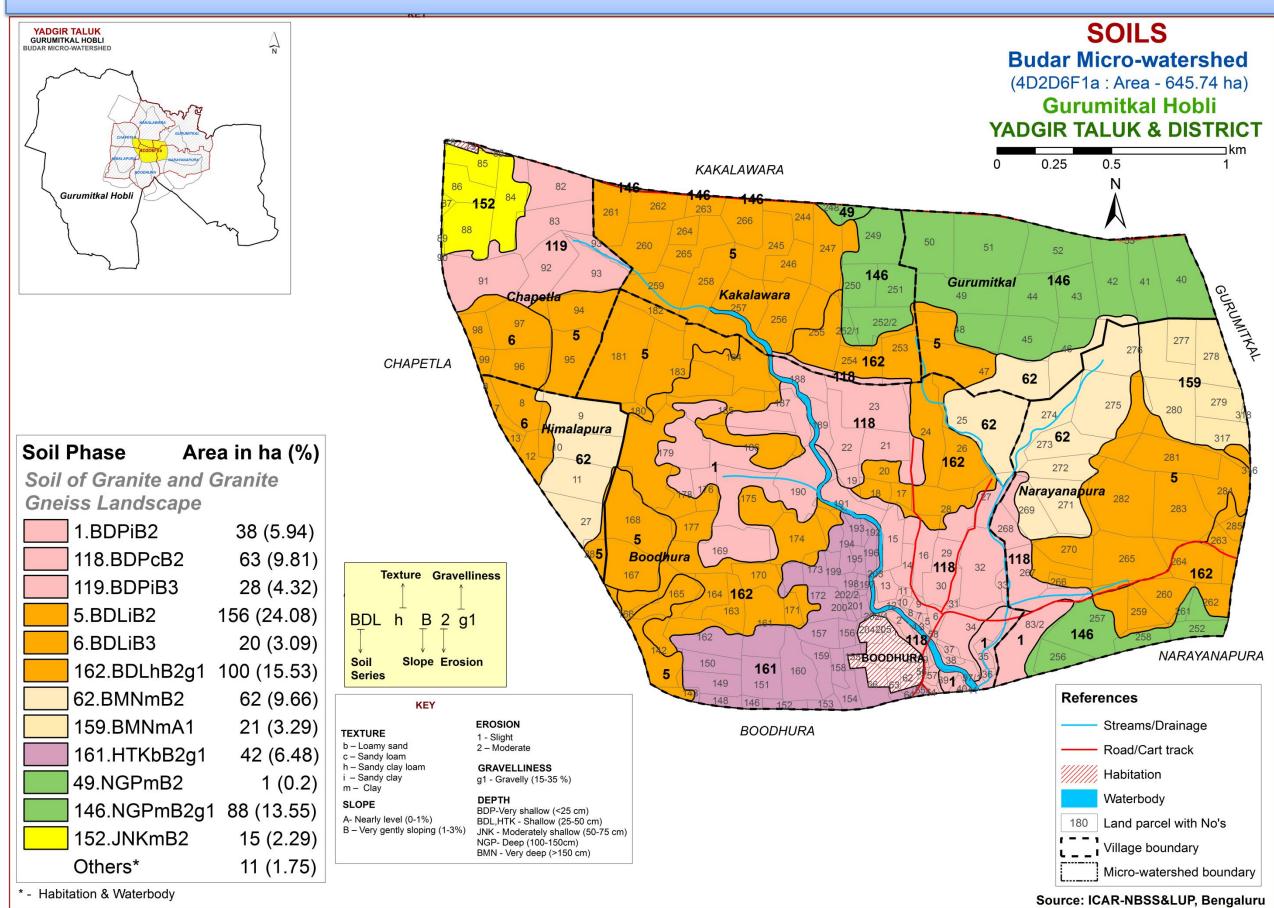




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4. THE SOILS

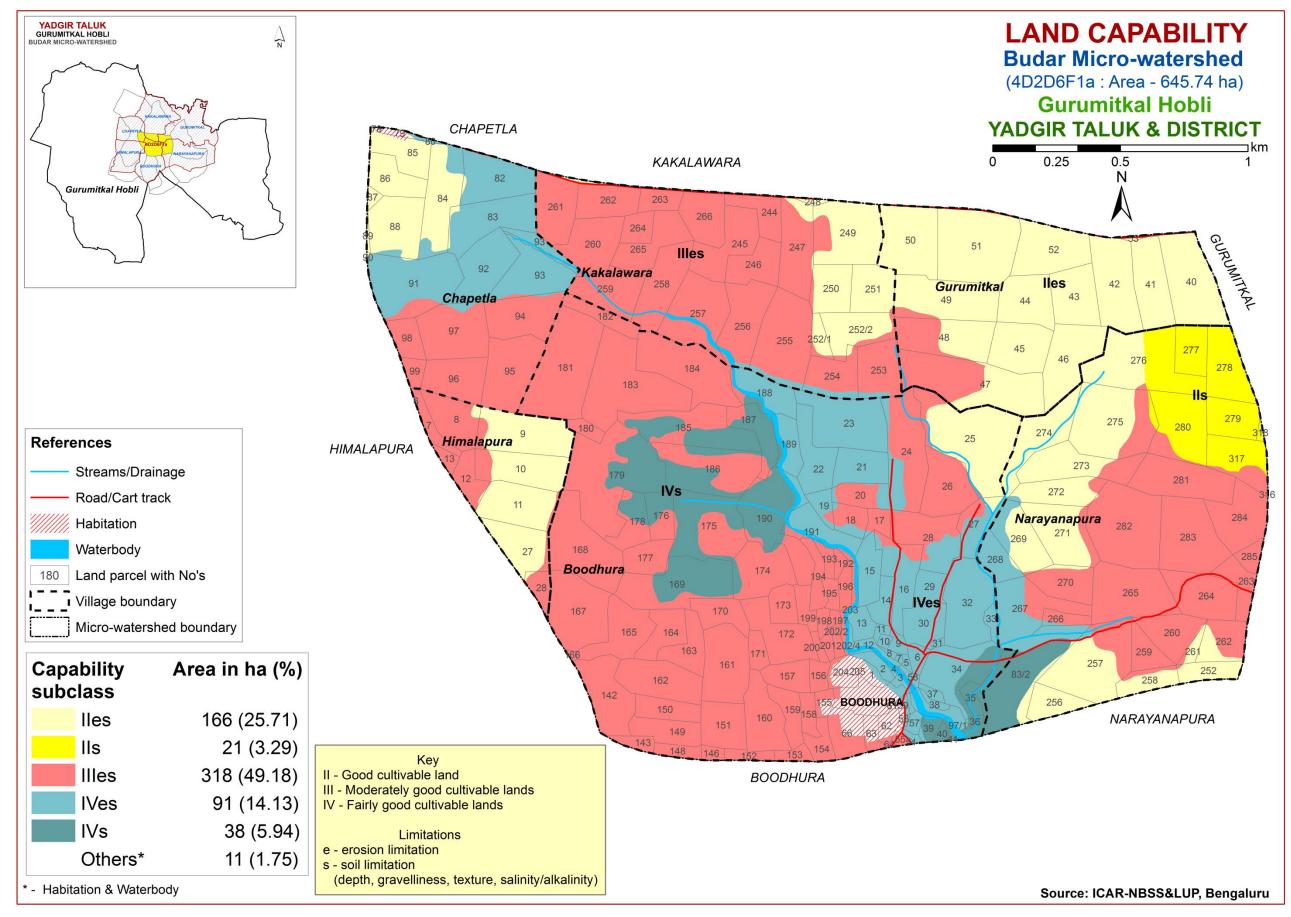


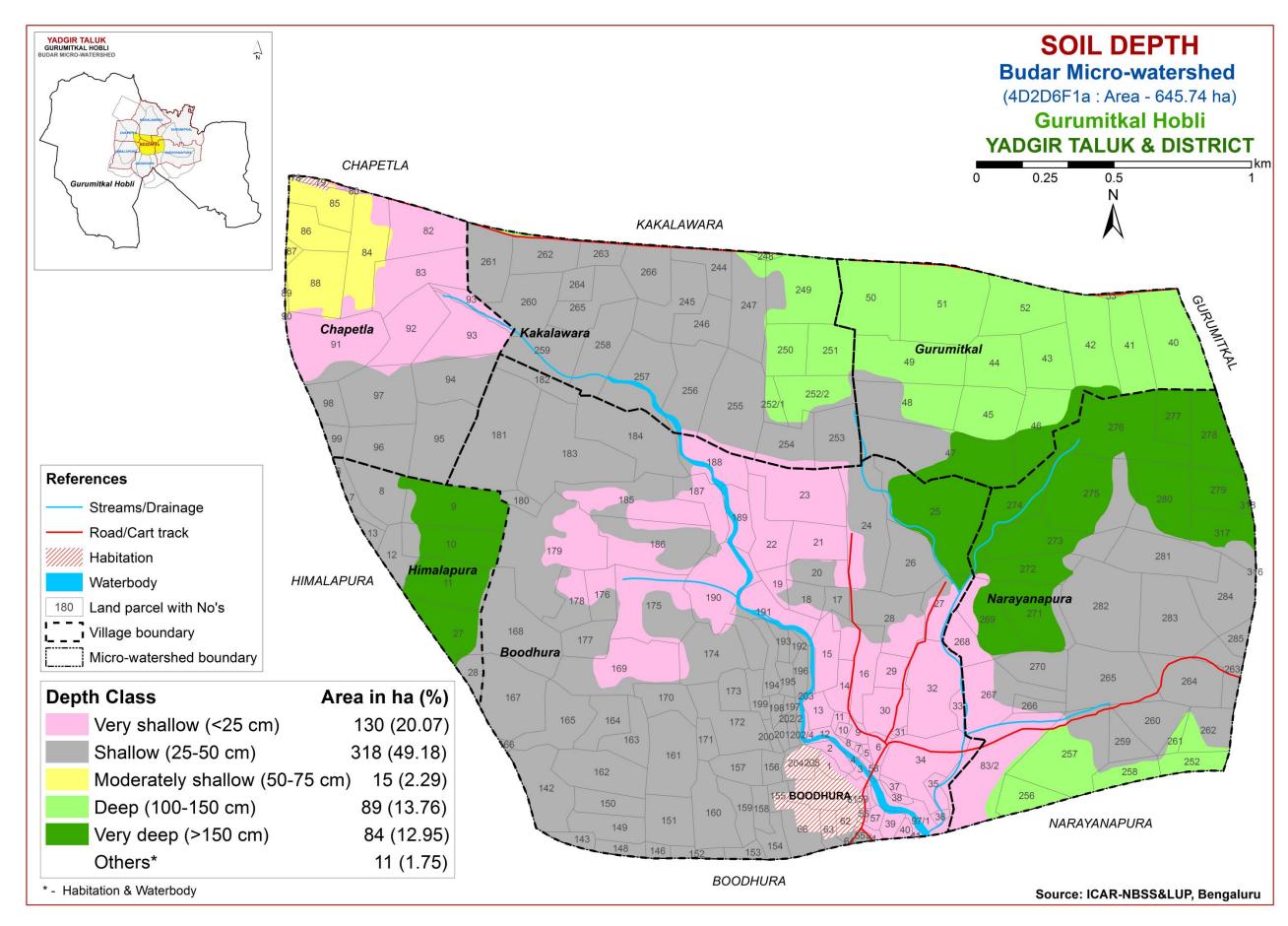
Mapping unit description of Budar (4D2D6F1a) Micro-watershed in Yadgir taluk, Yadgir district

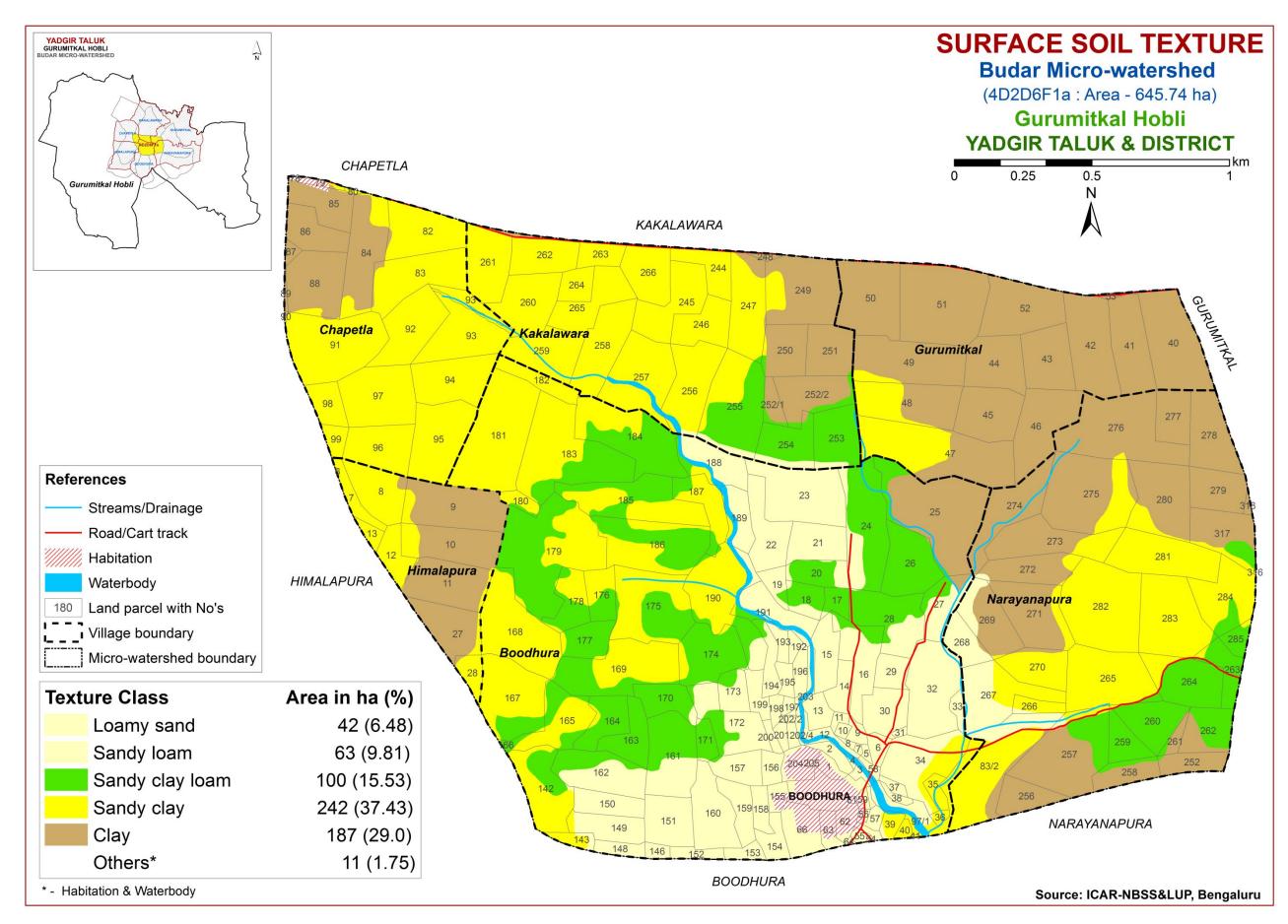
*Soil map unit No.	Soil Series	Soil Phase	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)
		Soils of	Granite and Granite Gneiss Landscape	
	BDP		Baddeppalli soils are very shallow (<25 cm), well drained, have dark brown to dark reddish brown, calcareous sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under	
118		BDPcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	63 (9.81)
1		BDPiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	38 (5.94)
119		BDPiB3	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, severe erosion	28 (4.32)
	HTK		Hattikuni soils are shallow (25-50 cm), well drained, have dark yellowish brown sandy loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	
161		HTKbB2g1	Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	42 (6.48)
	BDL	dark yellowish brown,	Badiyala soils are shallow (25-50 cm), well drained, have dark brown to very dark brown and dark yellowish brown, slightly calcareous sandy loam soils occurring on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation	
162		BDLhB2g1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	100 (15.53)
5		BDLiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	156 (24.08)
6		BDLiB3	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, severe erosion	20 (3.09)
	JNK	Jinkera soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have dark brown to very dark grayish brown, slightly calcareous sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		15 (2.29)
152		JNKmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	15 (2.29)
	NGP	Nagalapur soils are deep (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark gray to very dark grayish brown, black calcareous cracking clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		89 (13.7)
49		NGPmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	1 (0.2)
146		NGPmB2g1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	88 (13.55)
	BMN	Bhimanahalli soils are very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark gray, calcareous cracking clay black soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		83 (12.95)
159		BMNmA1	Clay surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	21 (3.29)
62		BMNmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	62 (9.66)
1000		Others	Habitation and water body	11 (1.75)

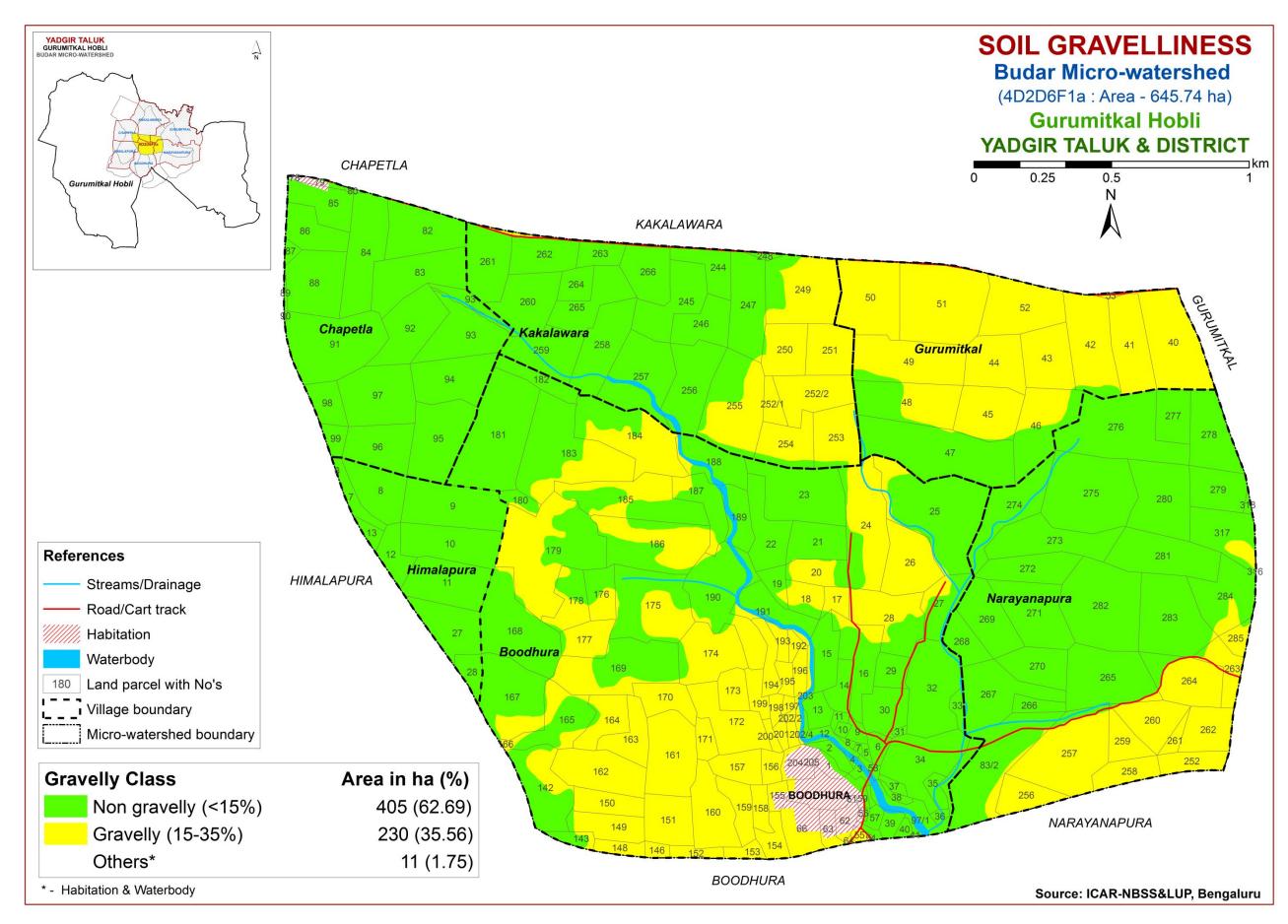
* Soil map unit numbers are continuous for the taluk, not for the micro-watershed

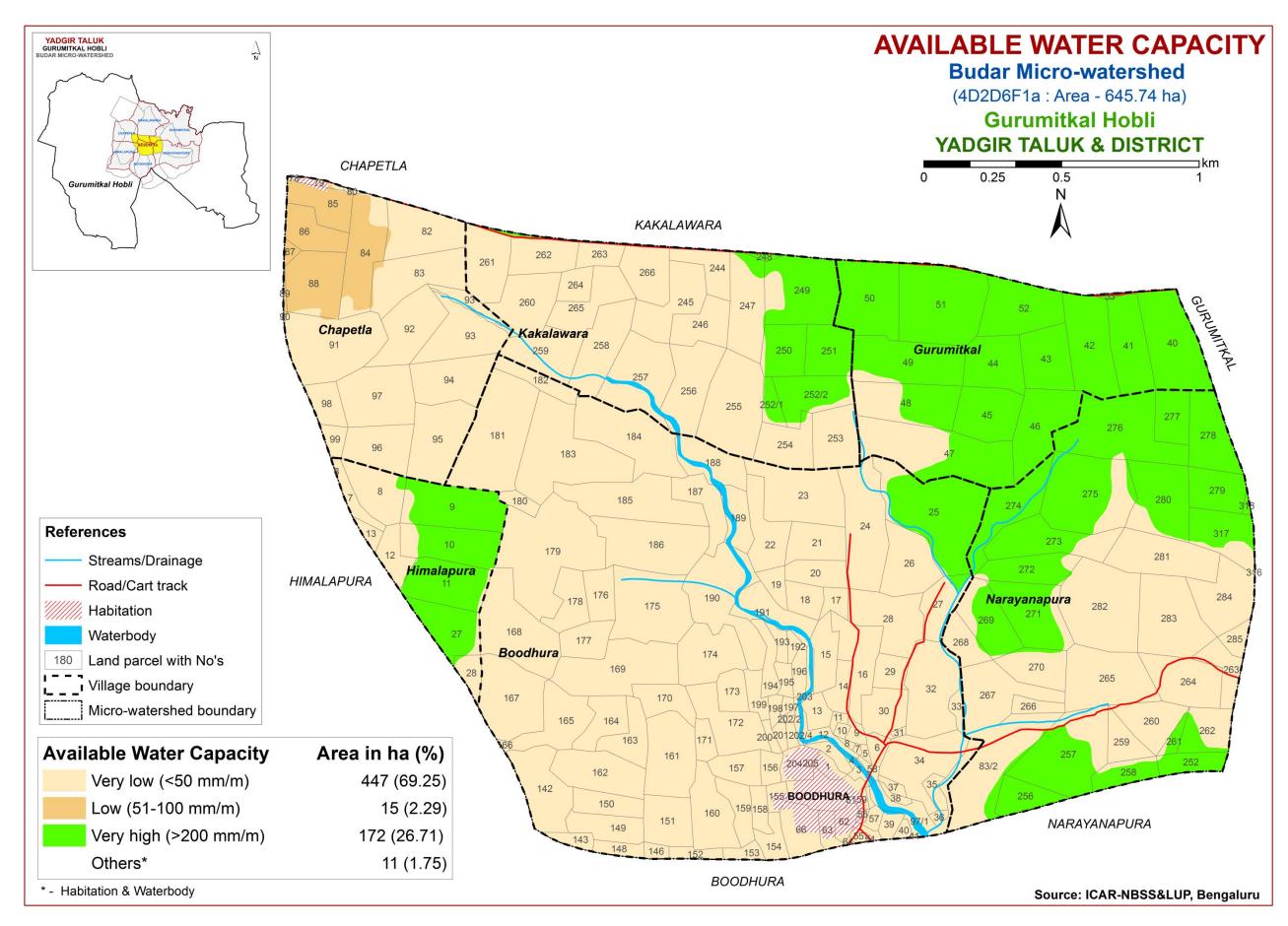
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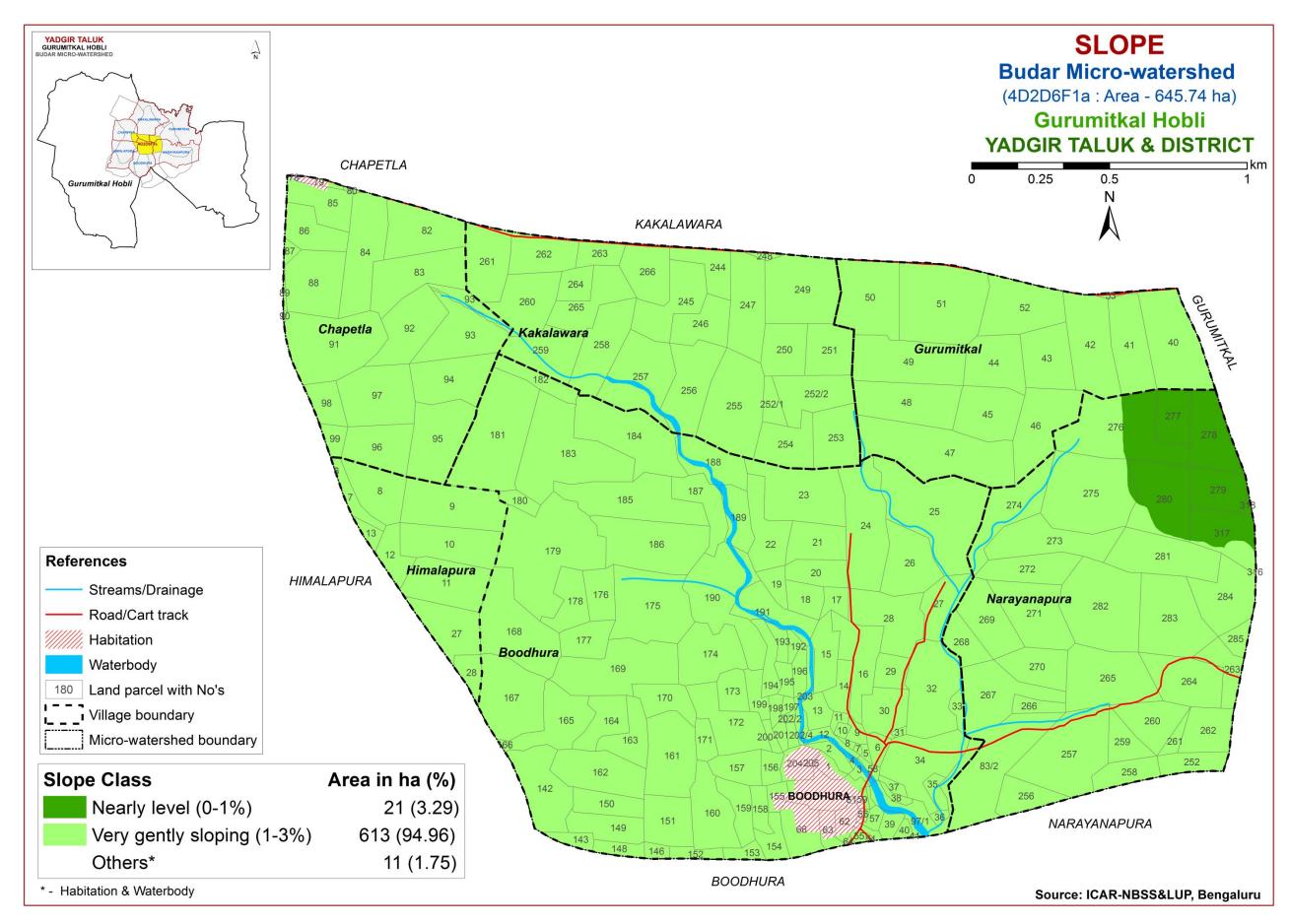


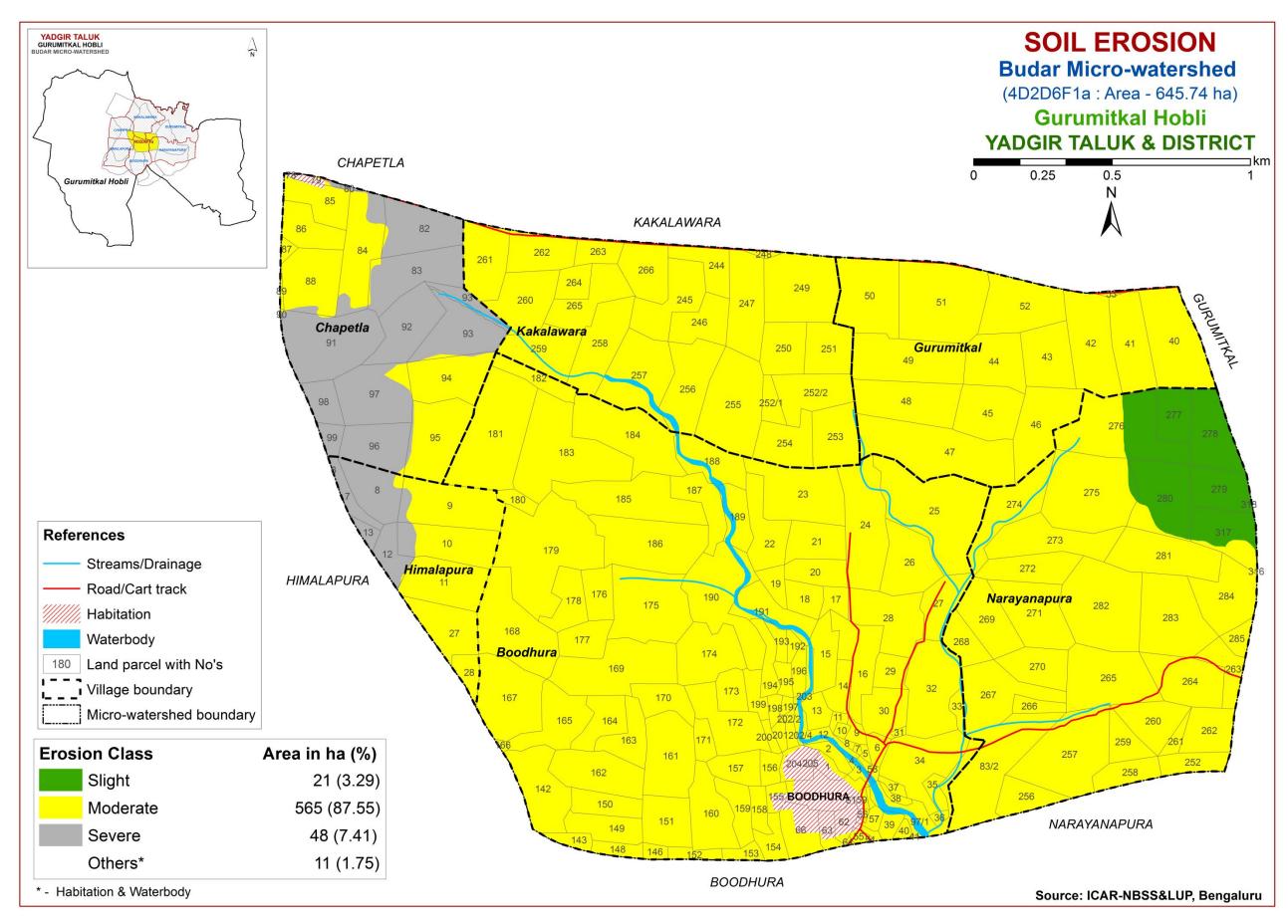




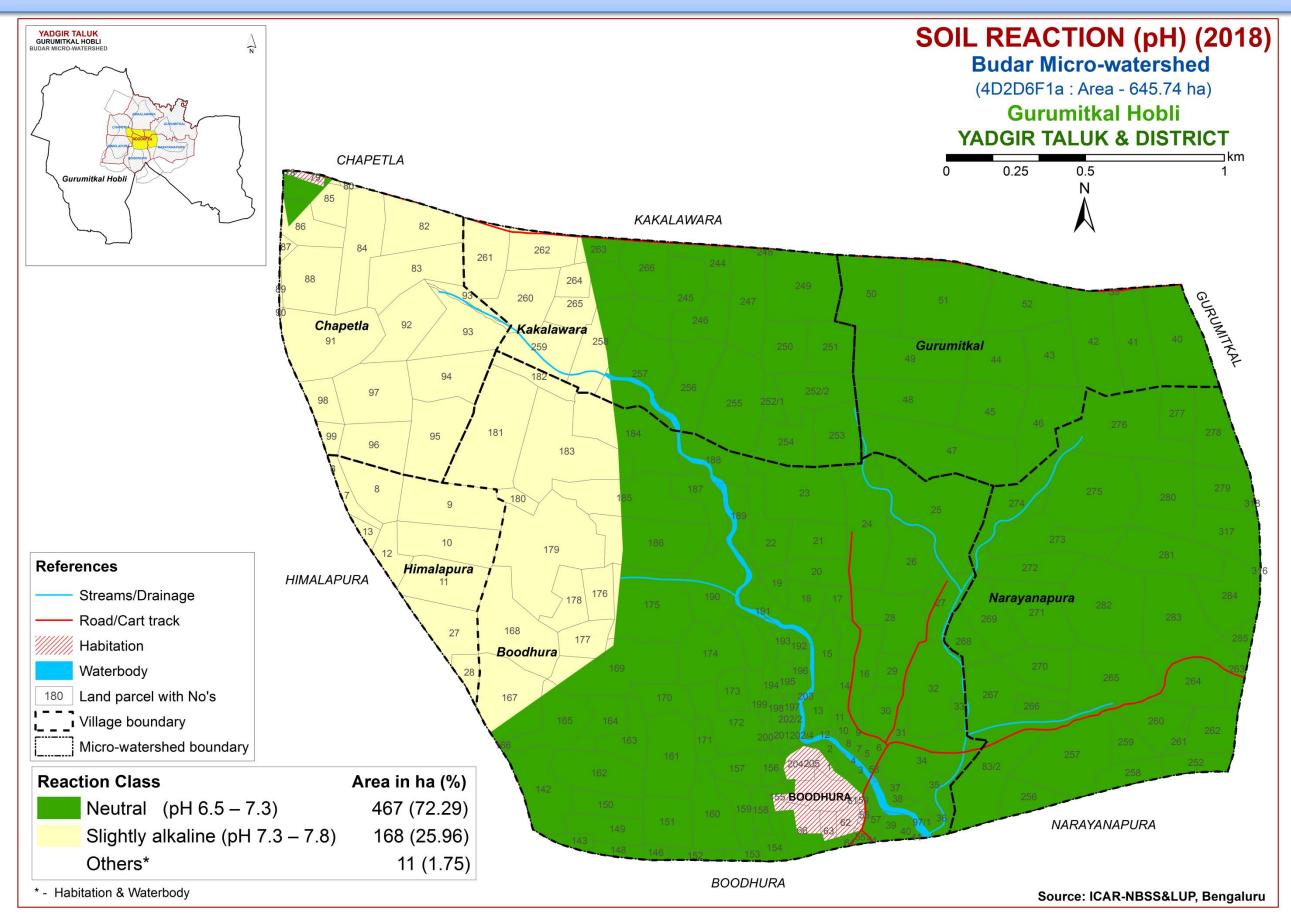


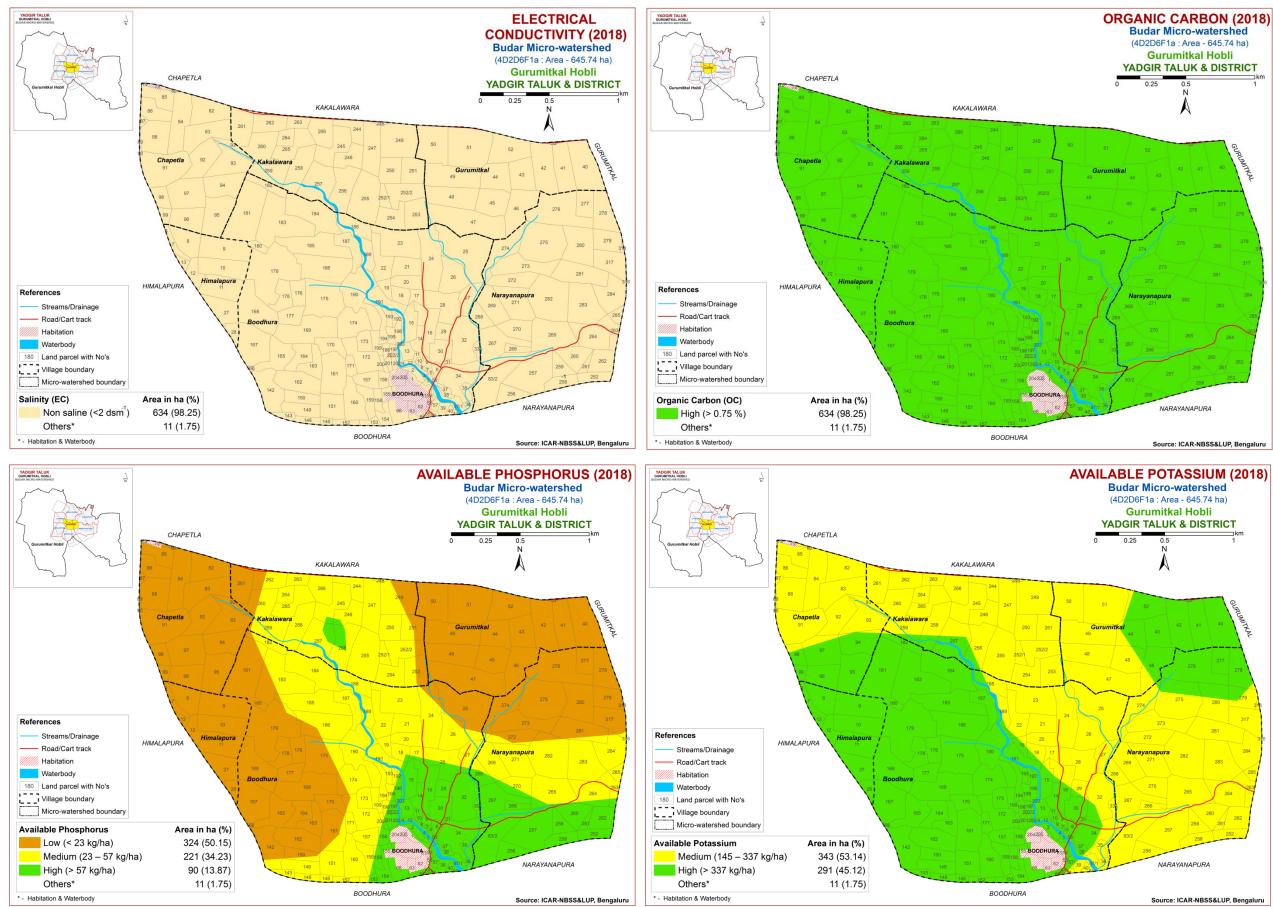


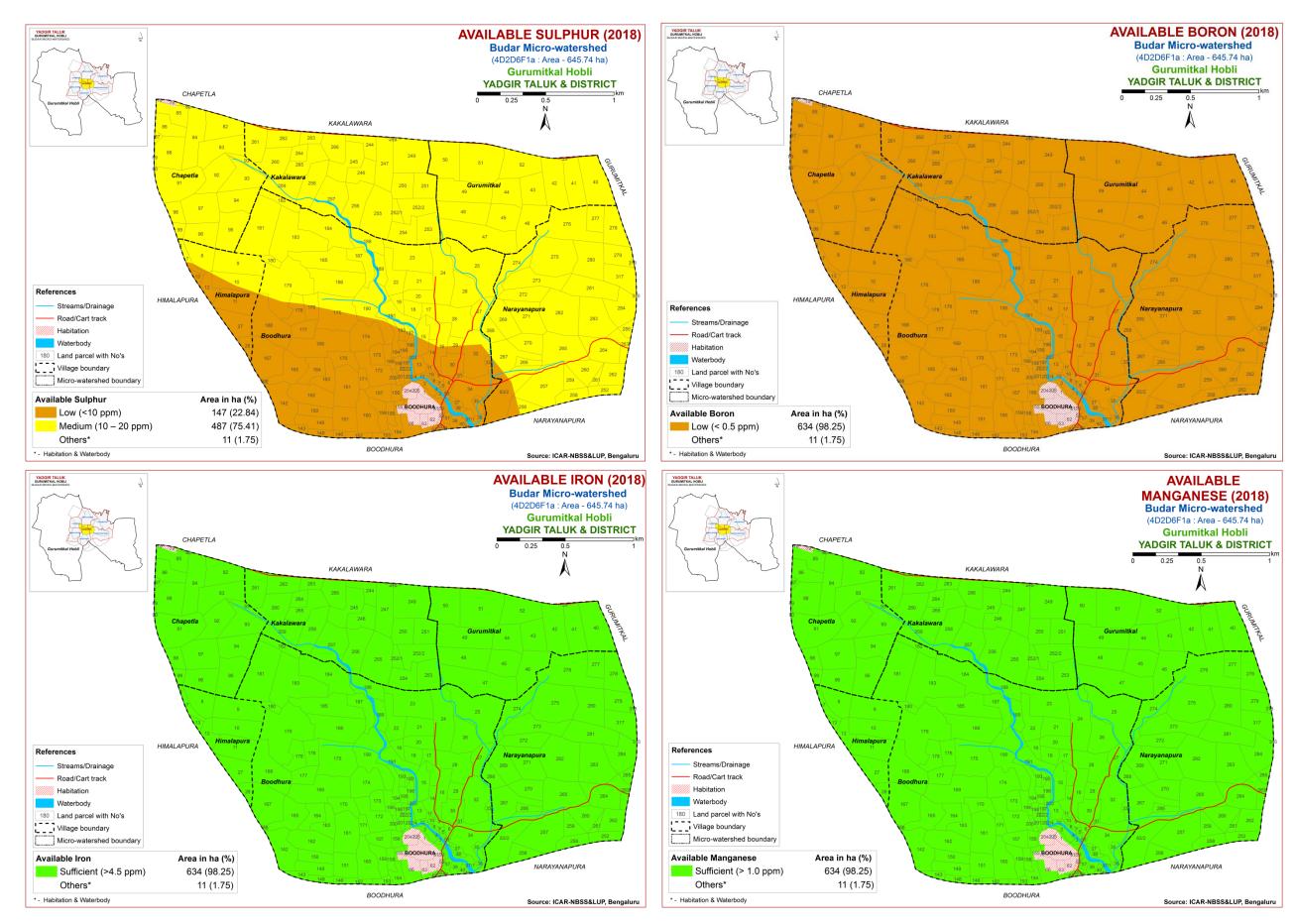


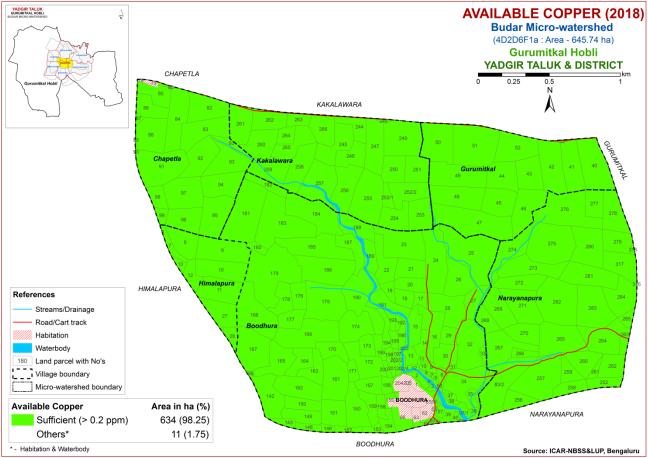


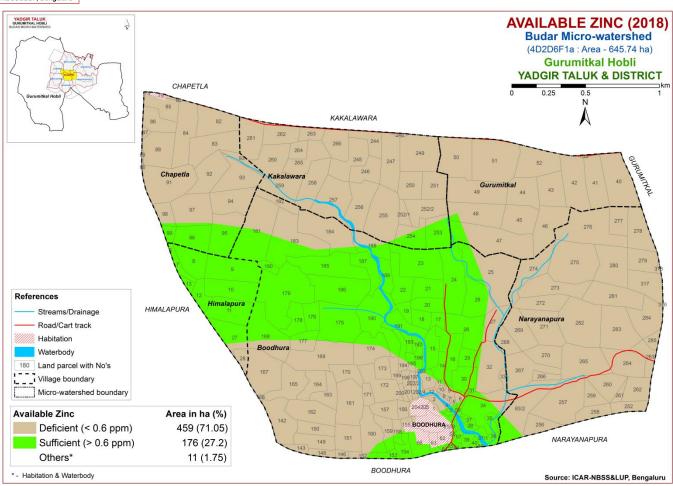
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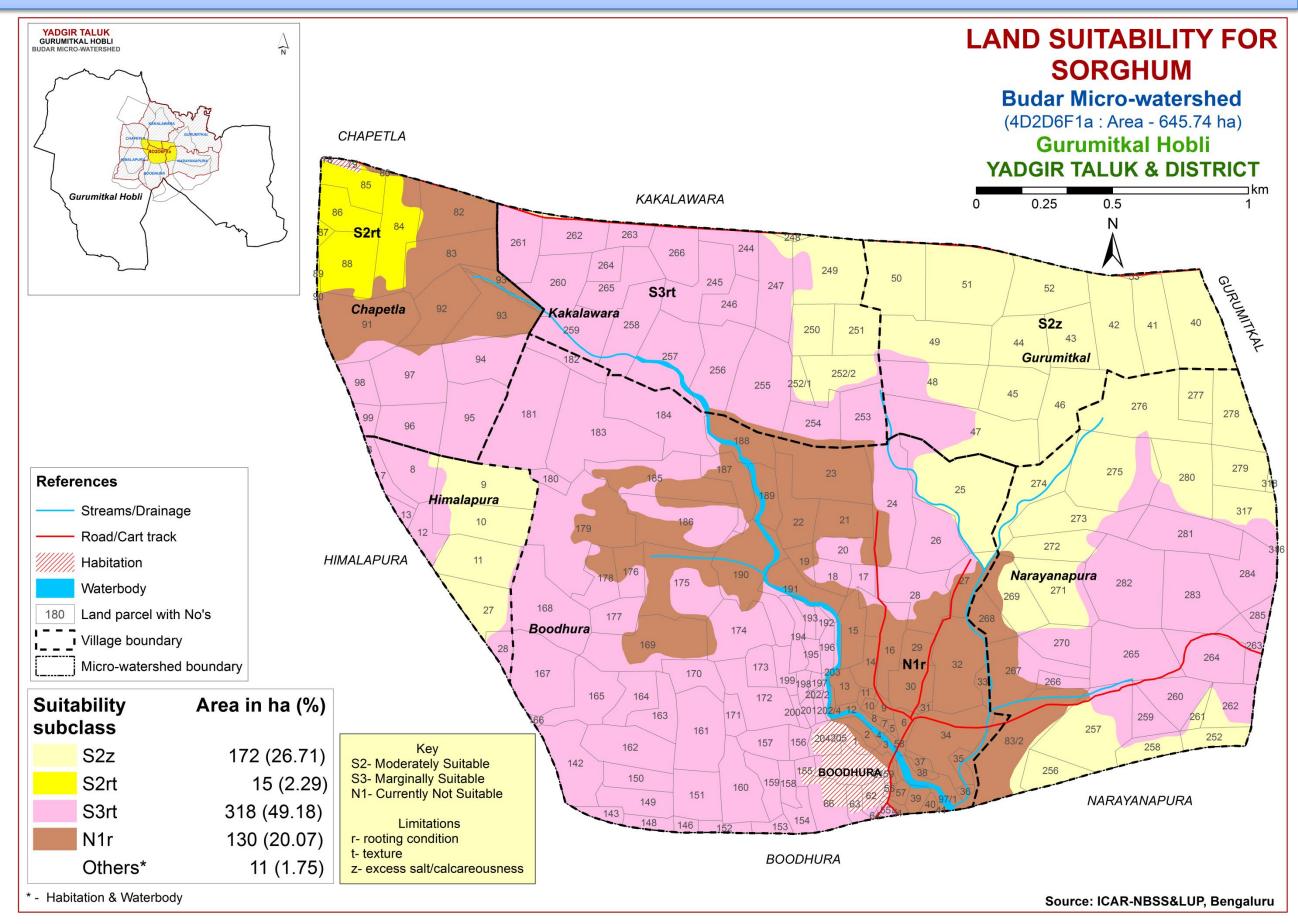


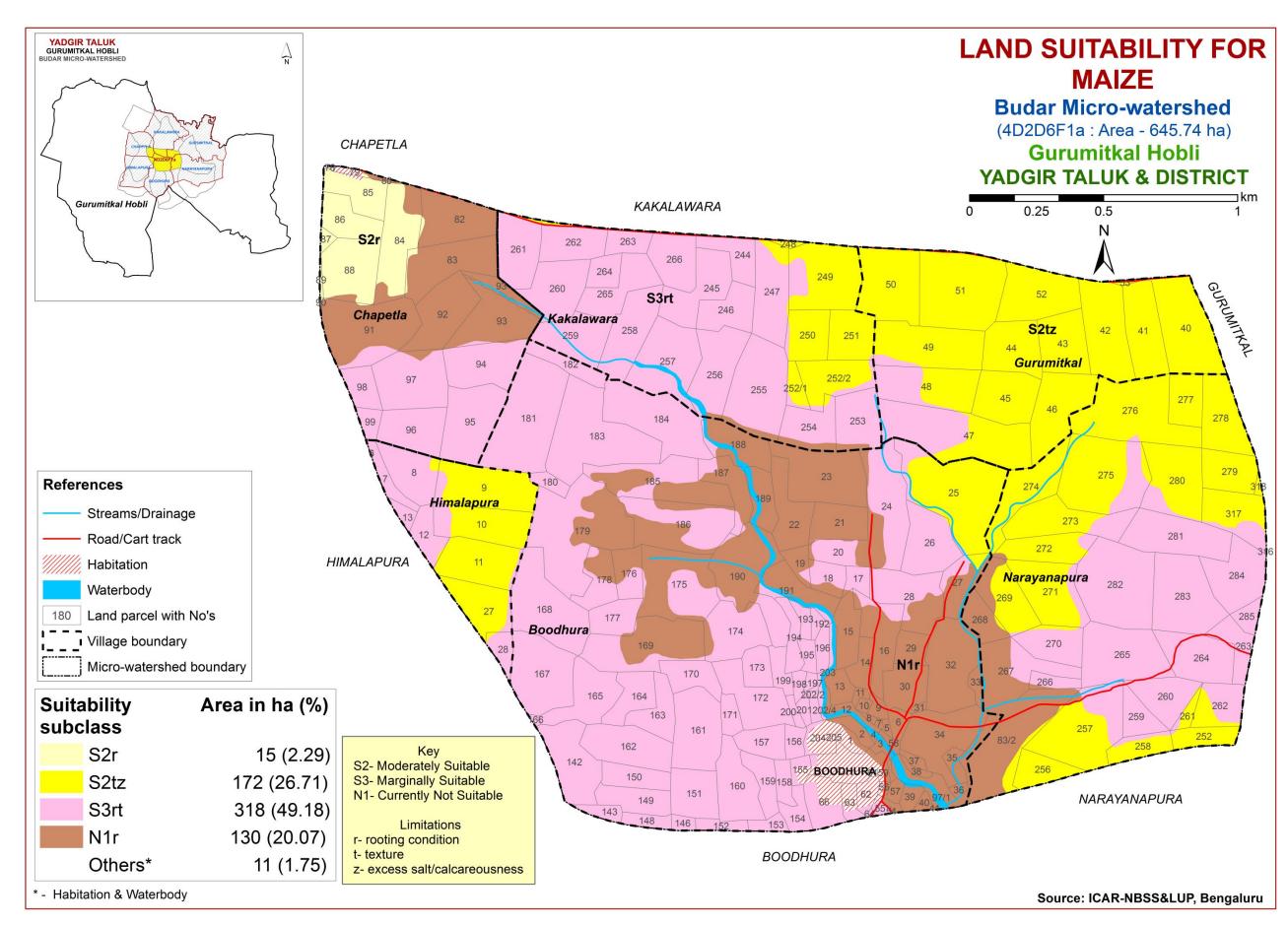


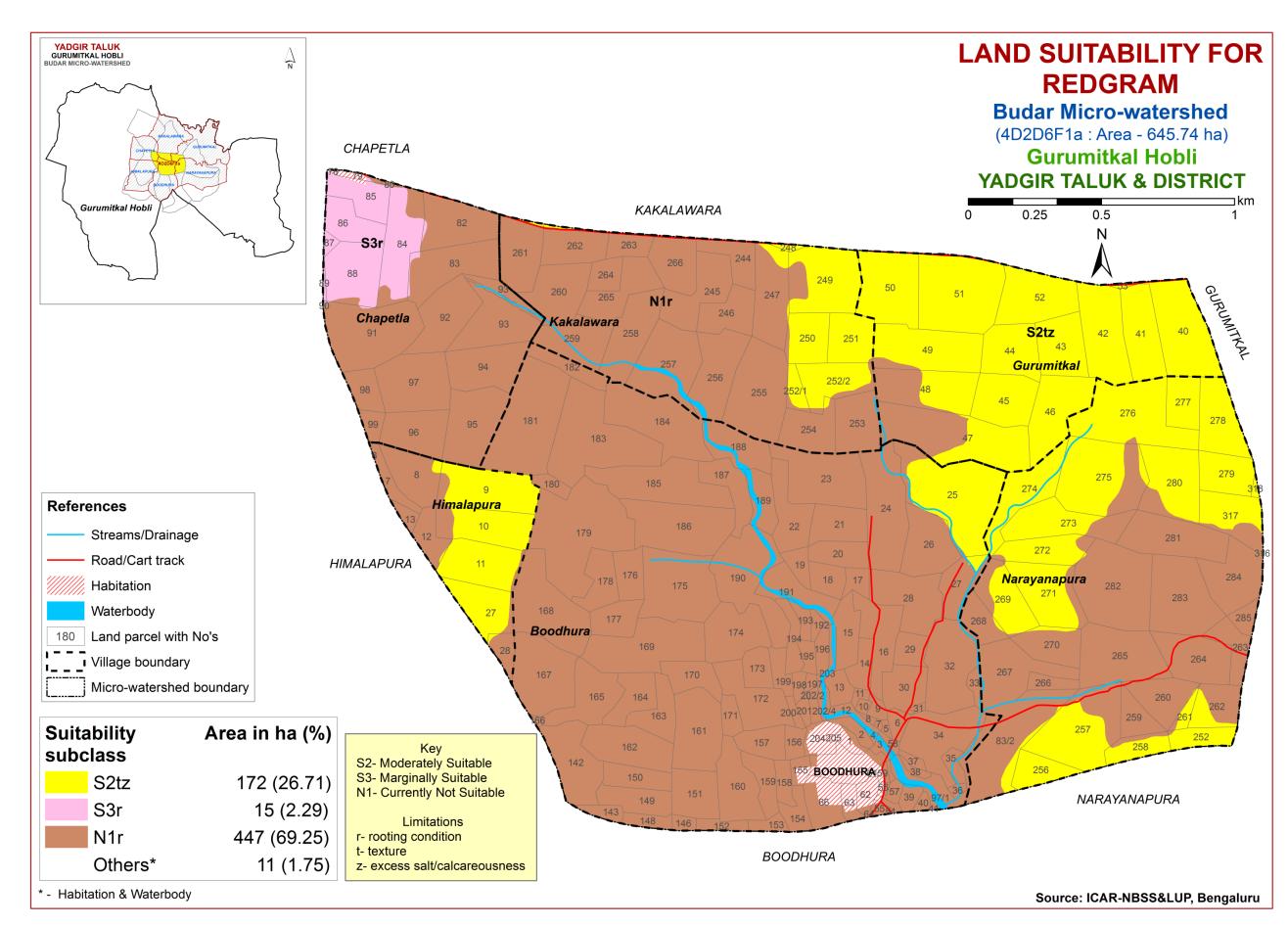


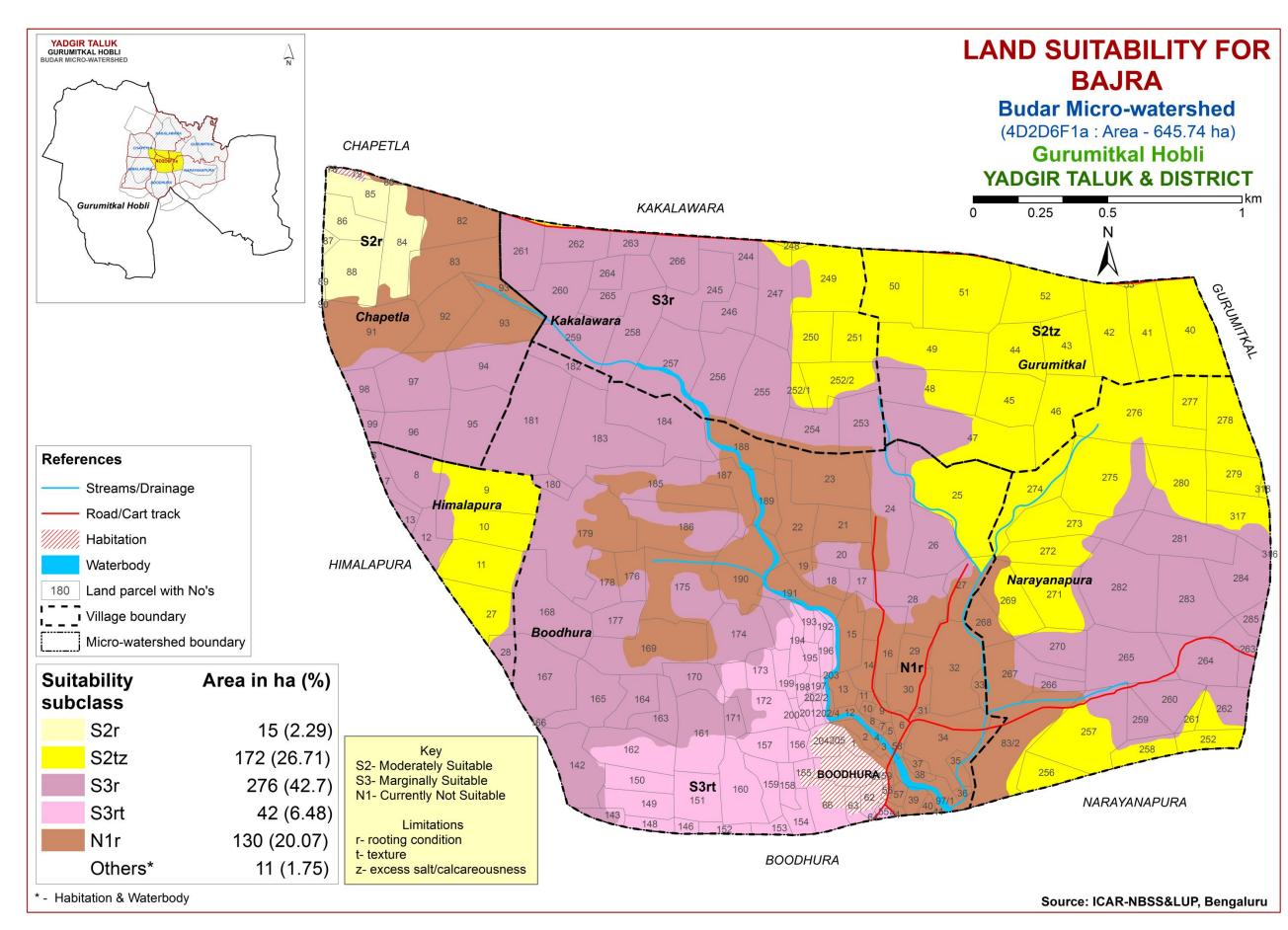


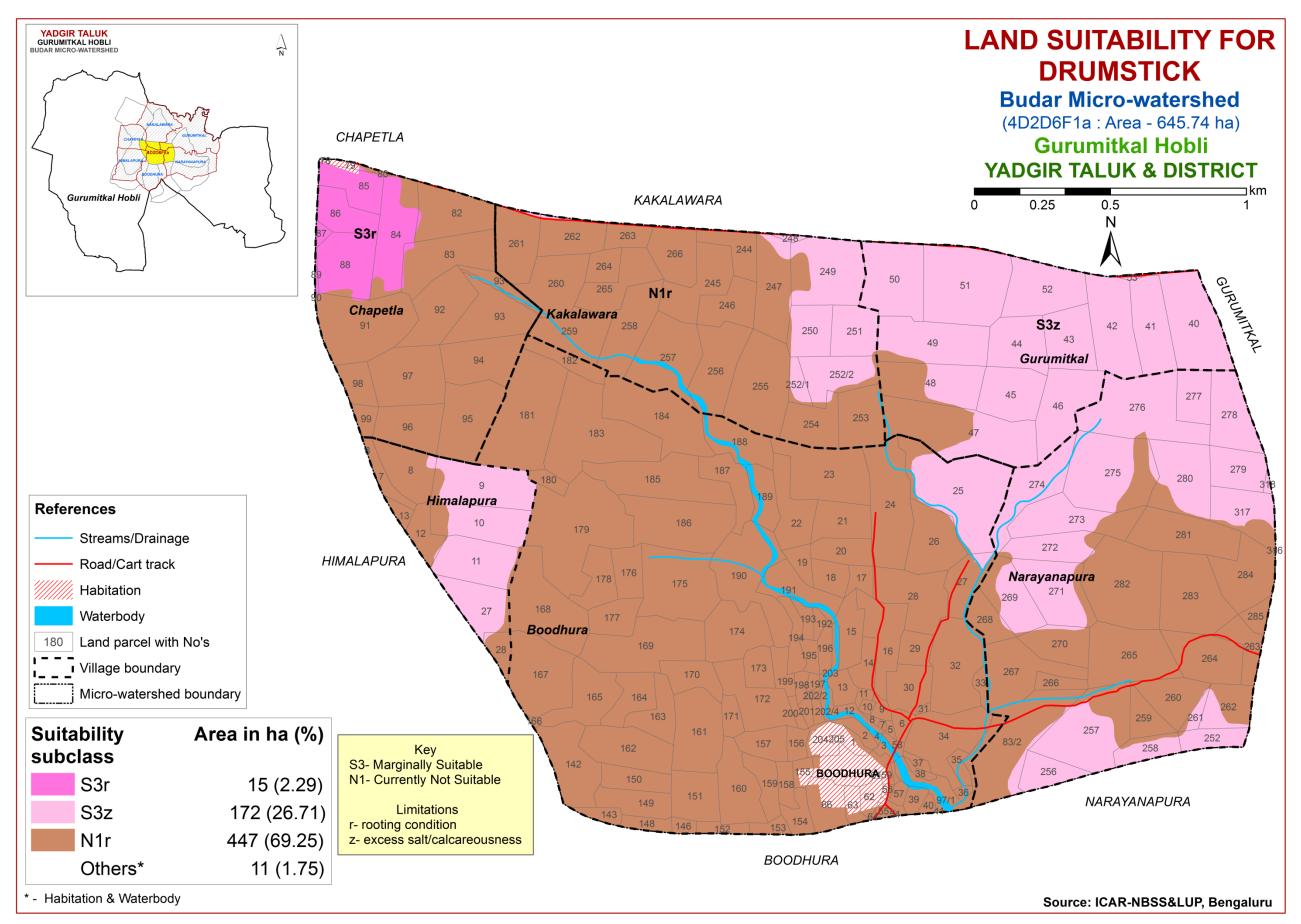
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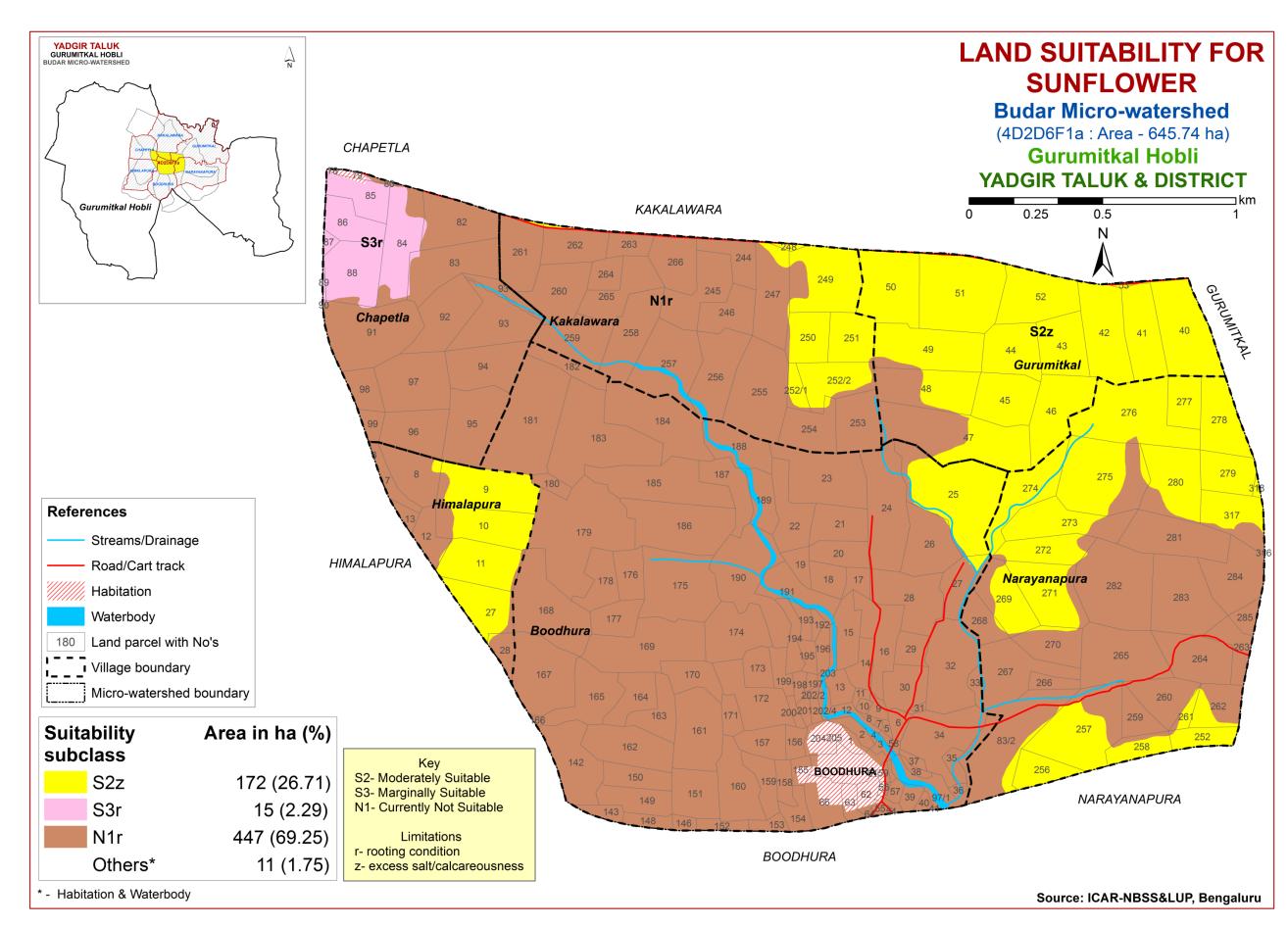


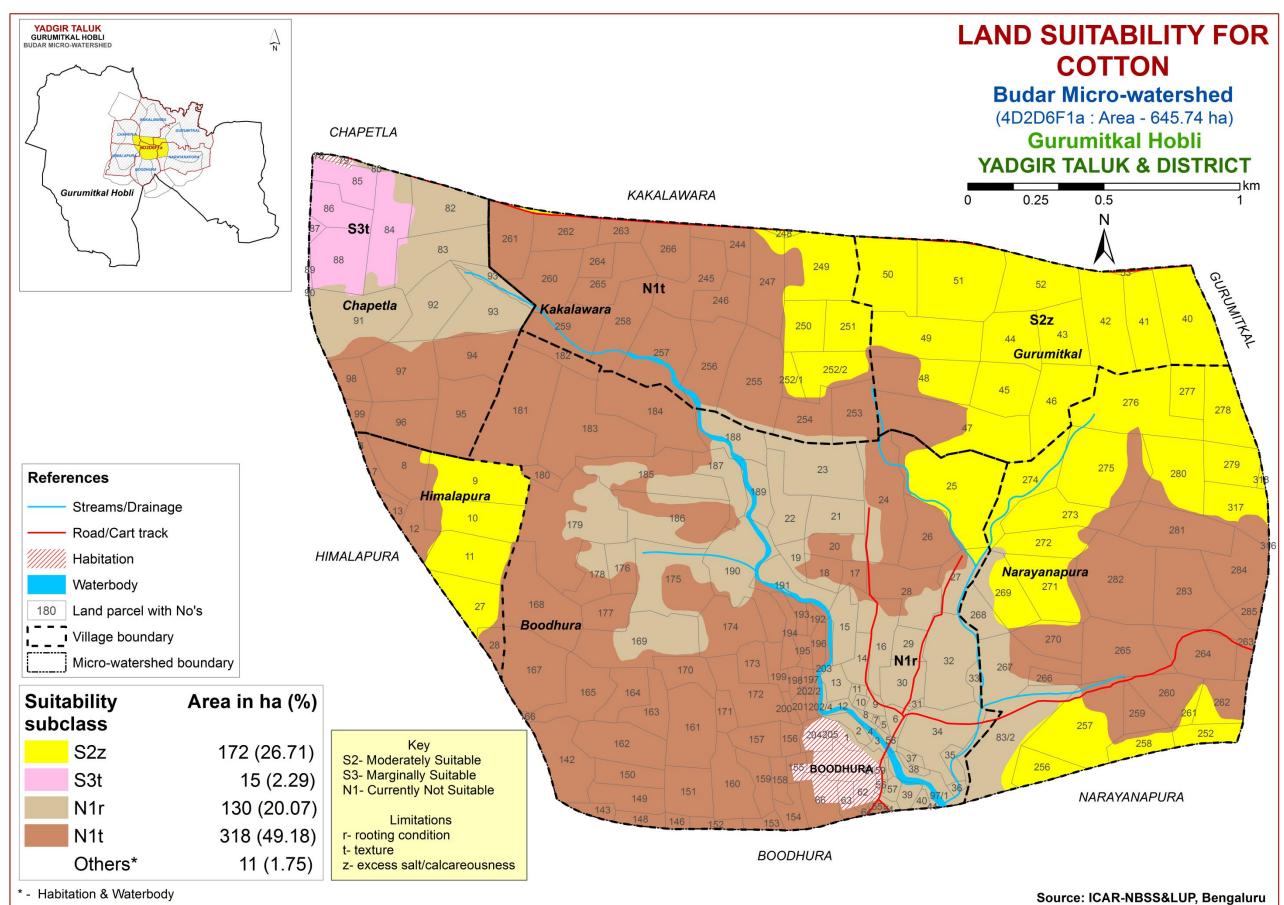


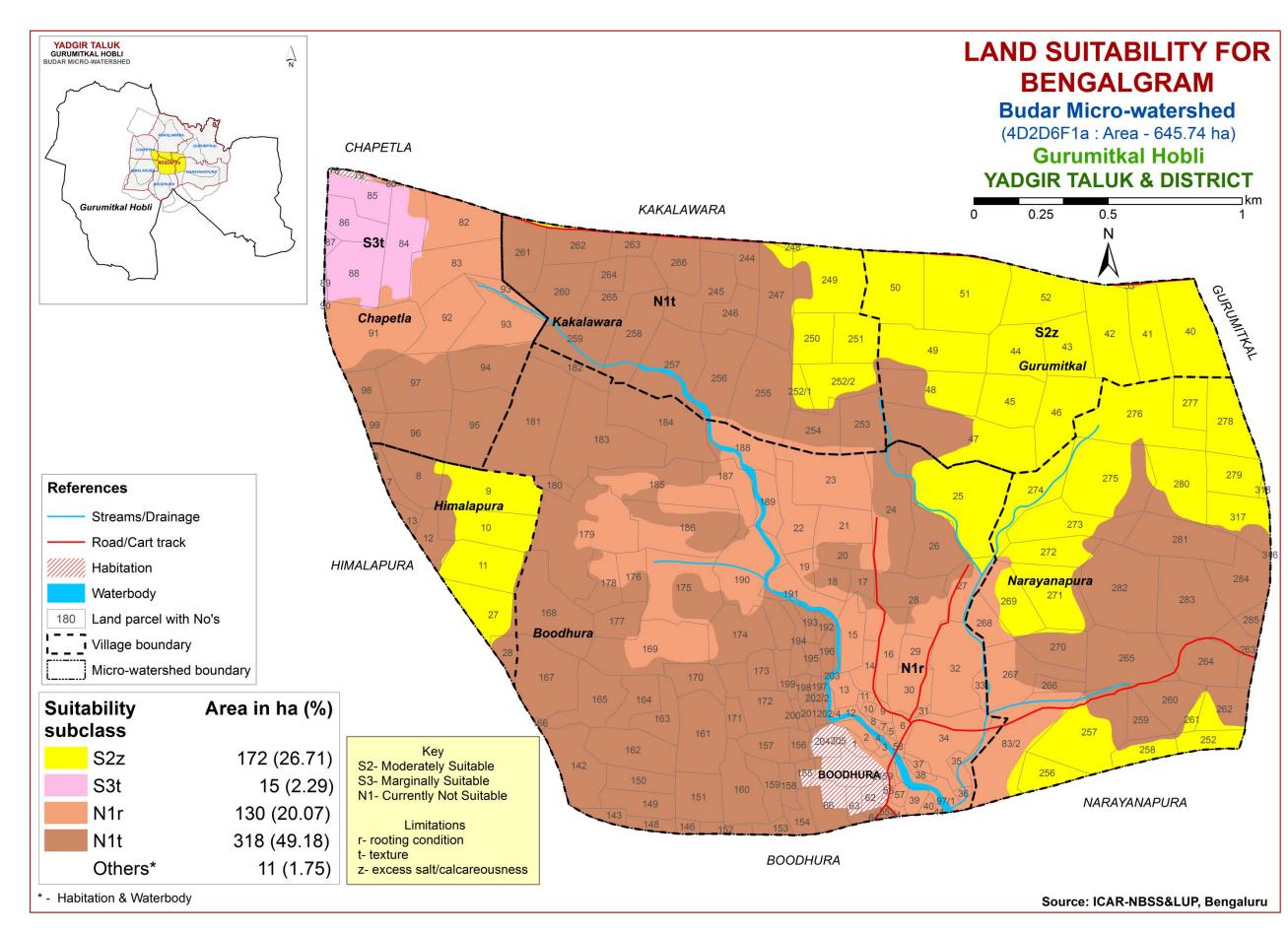


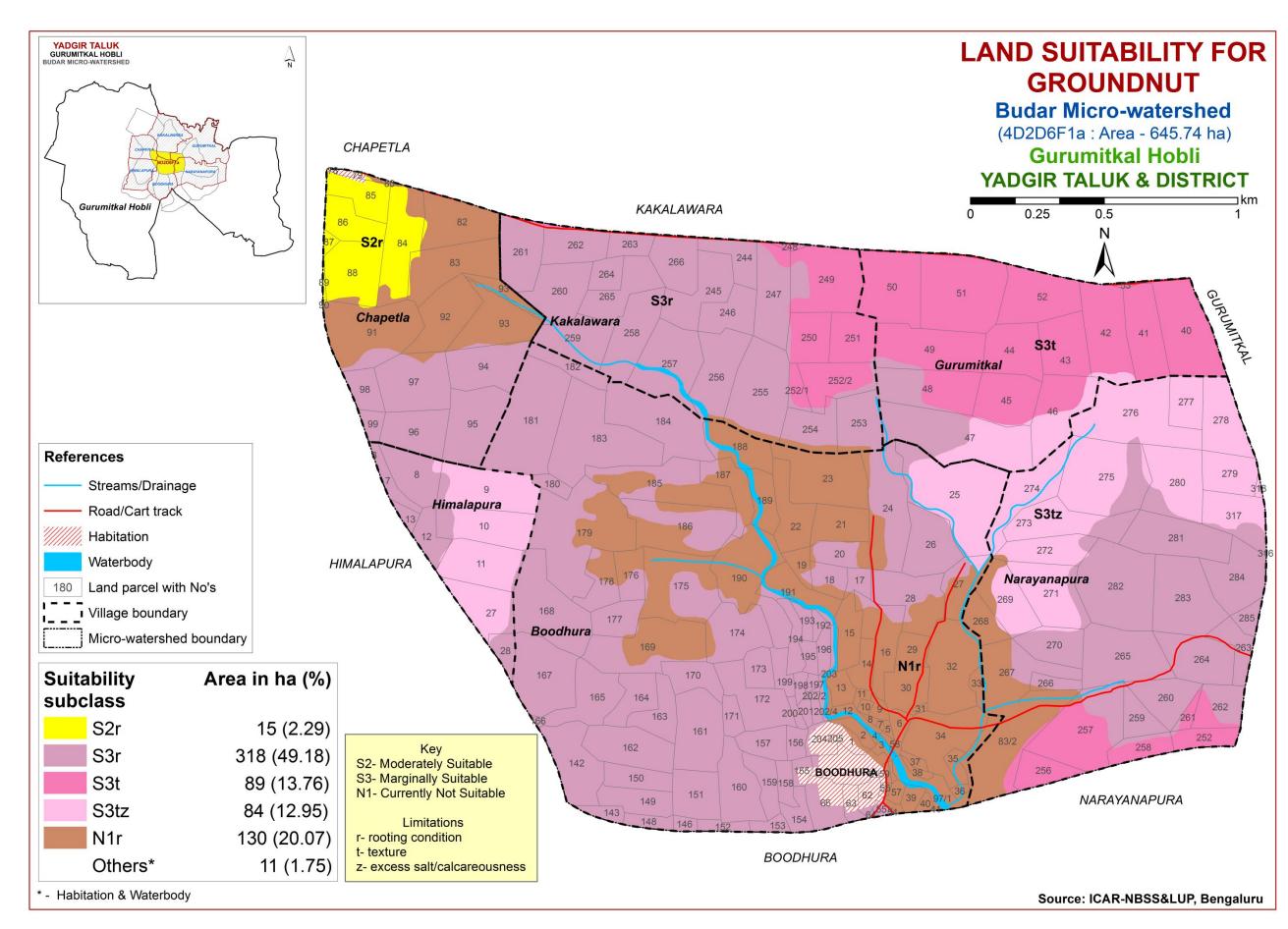


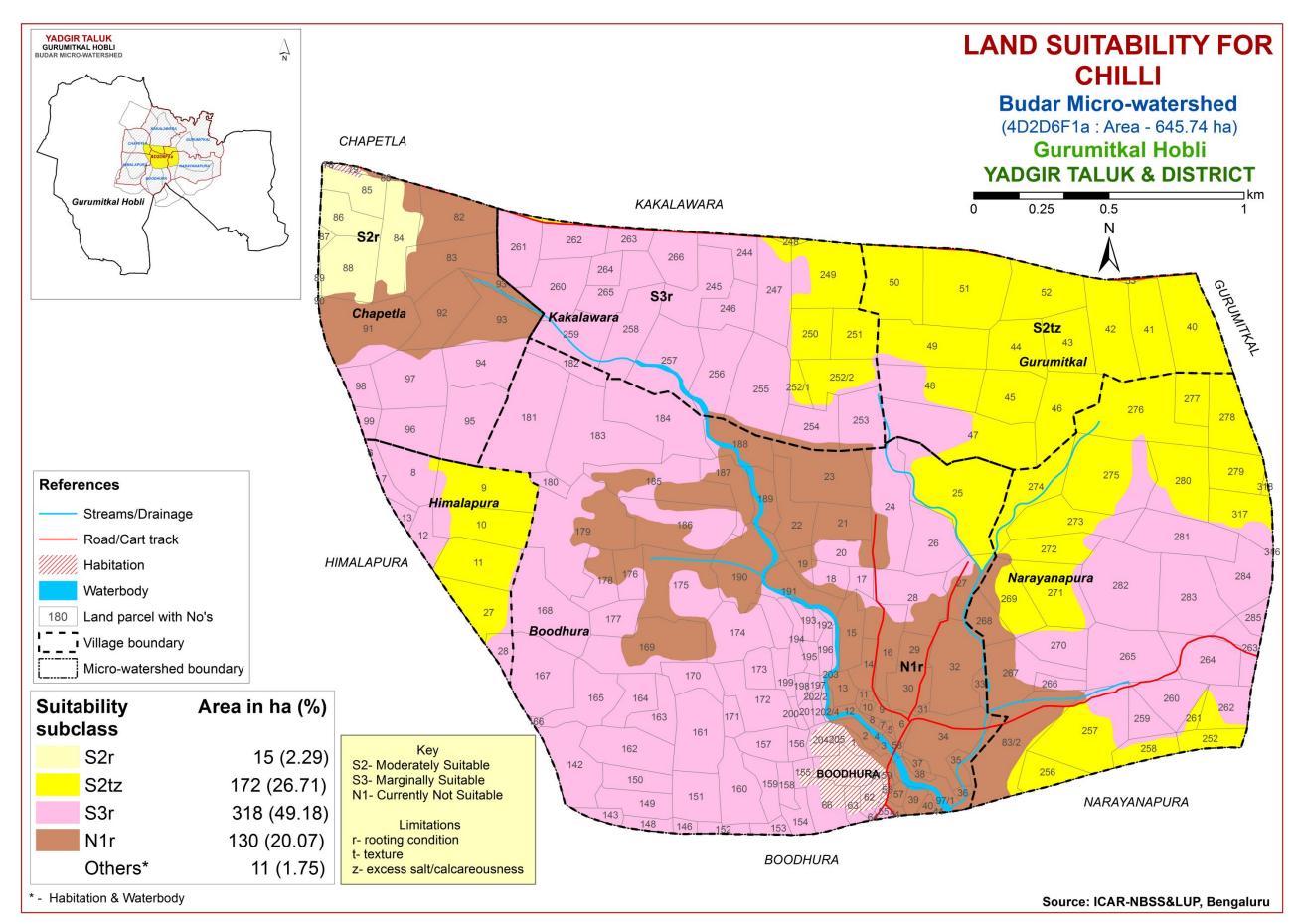


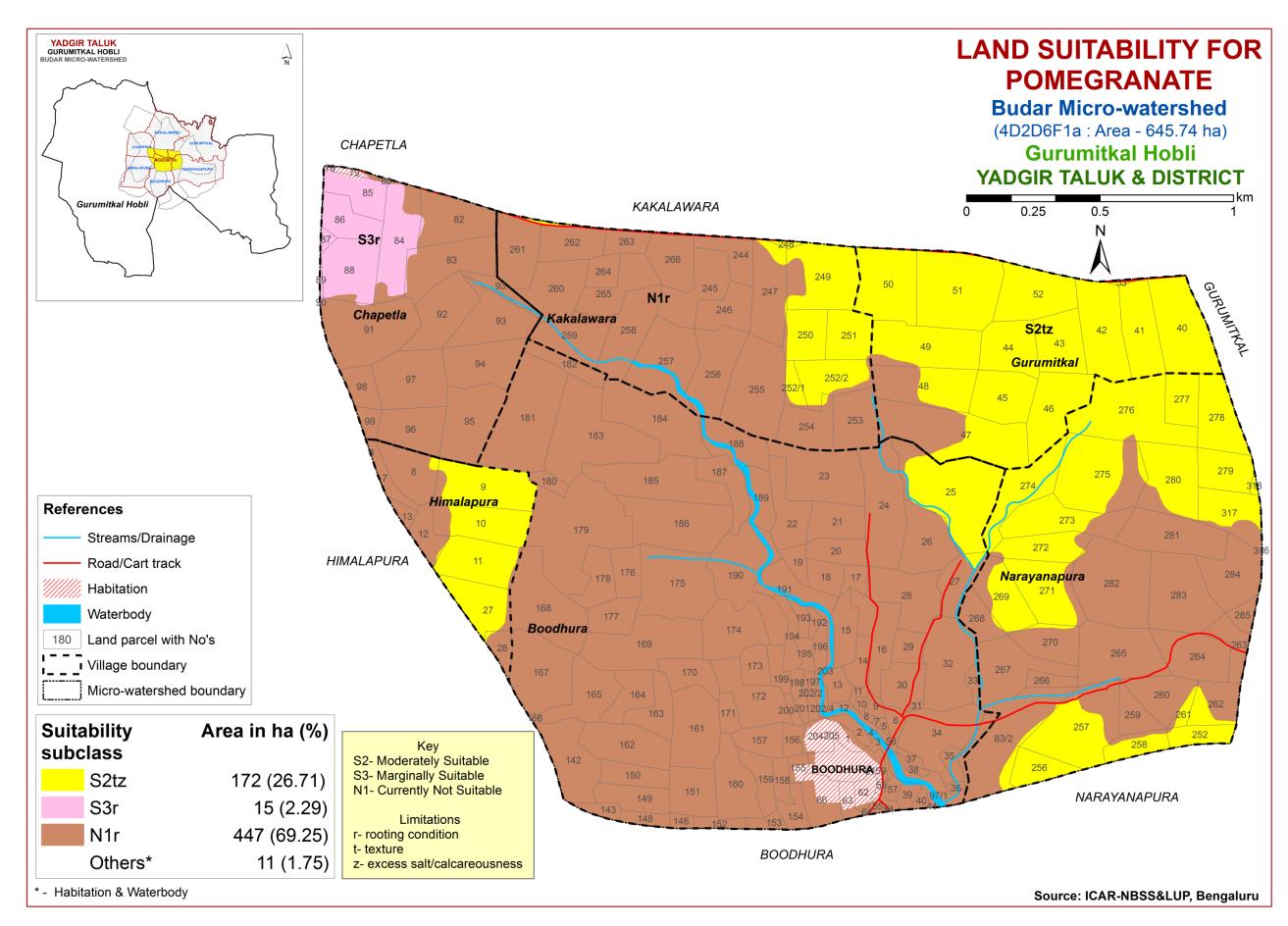


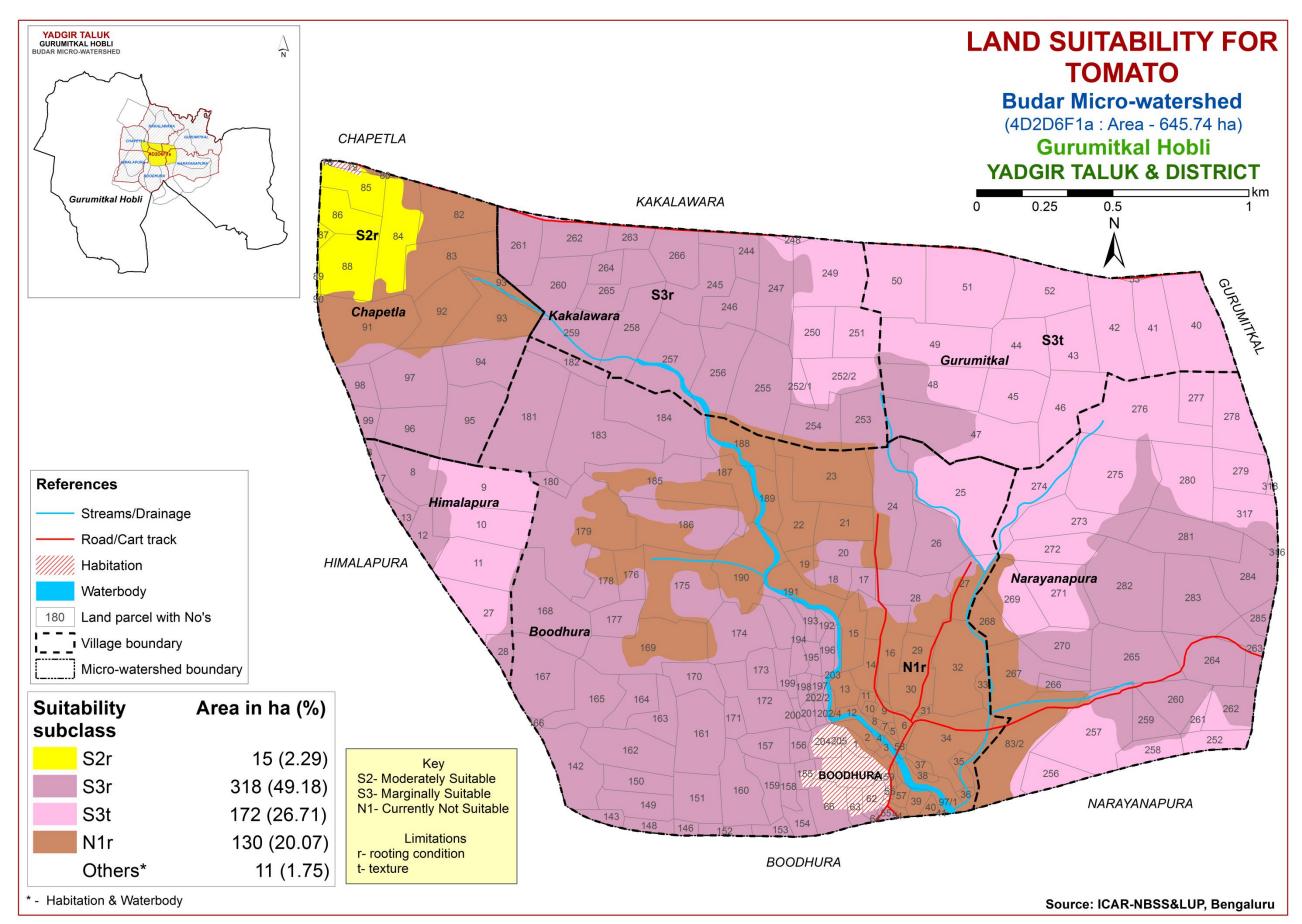


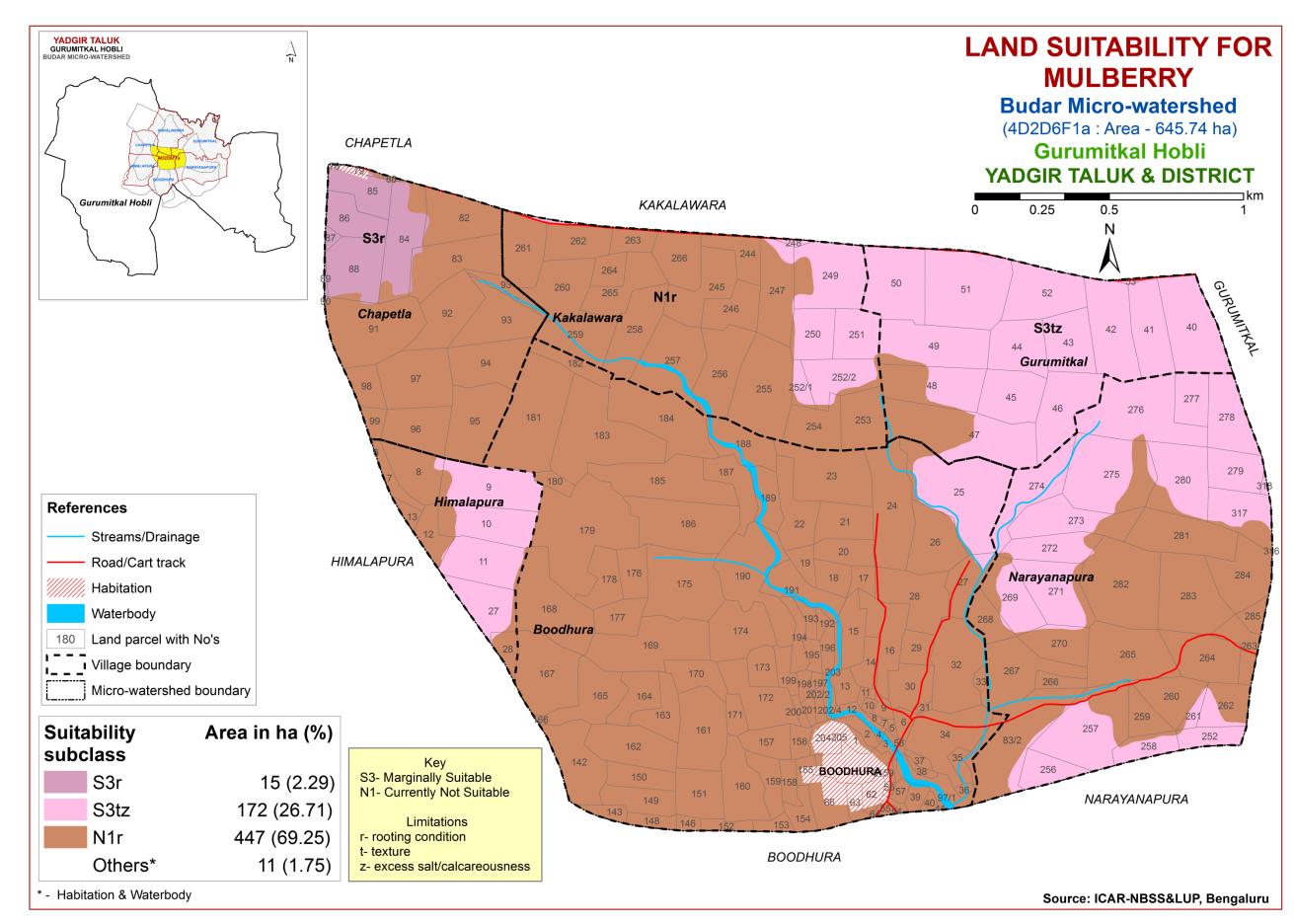




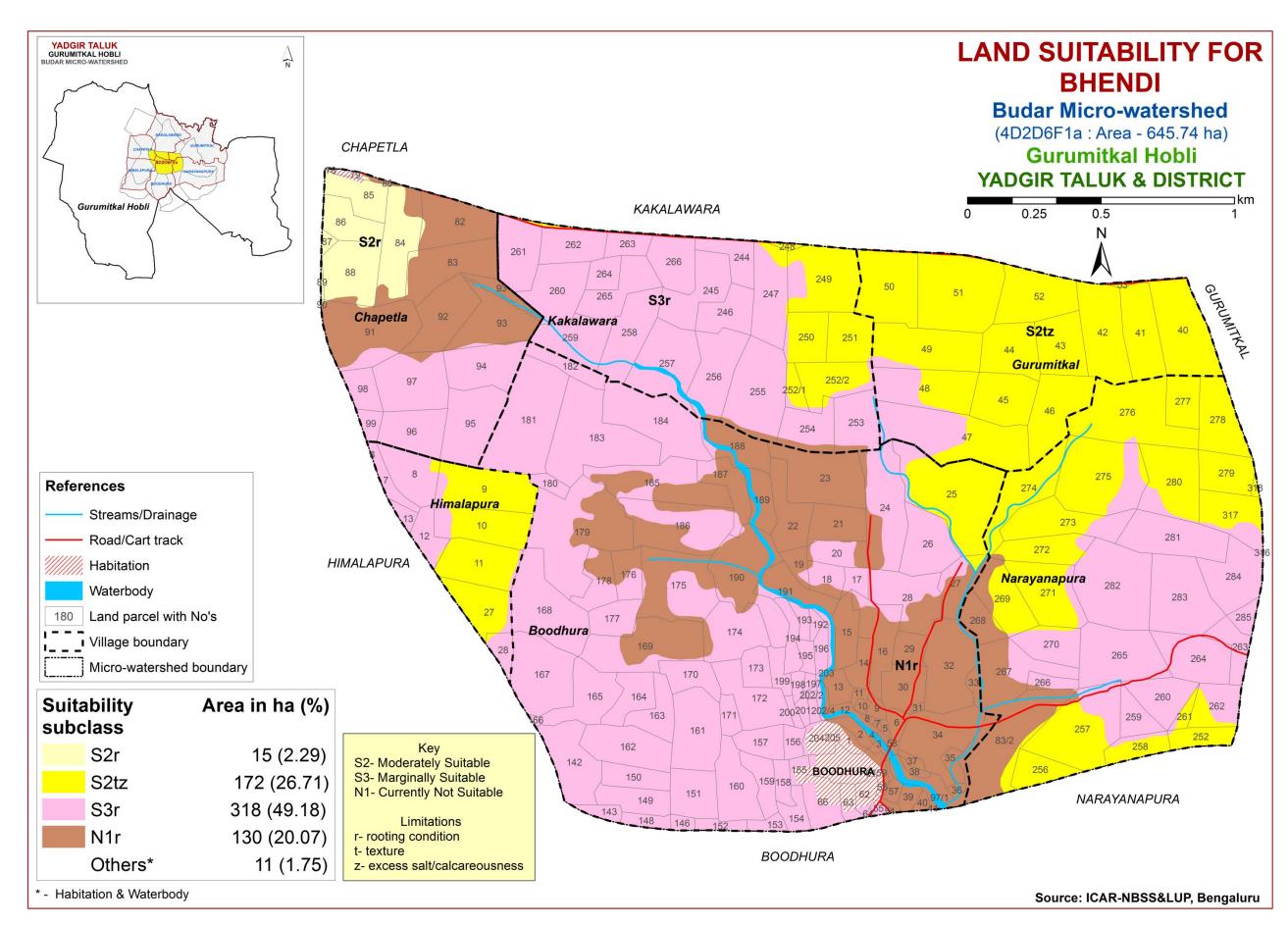


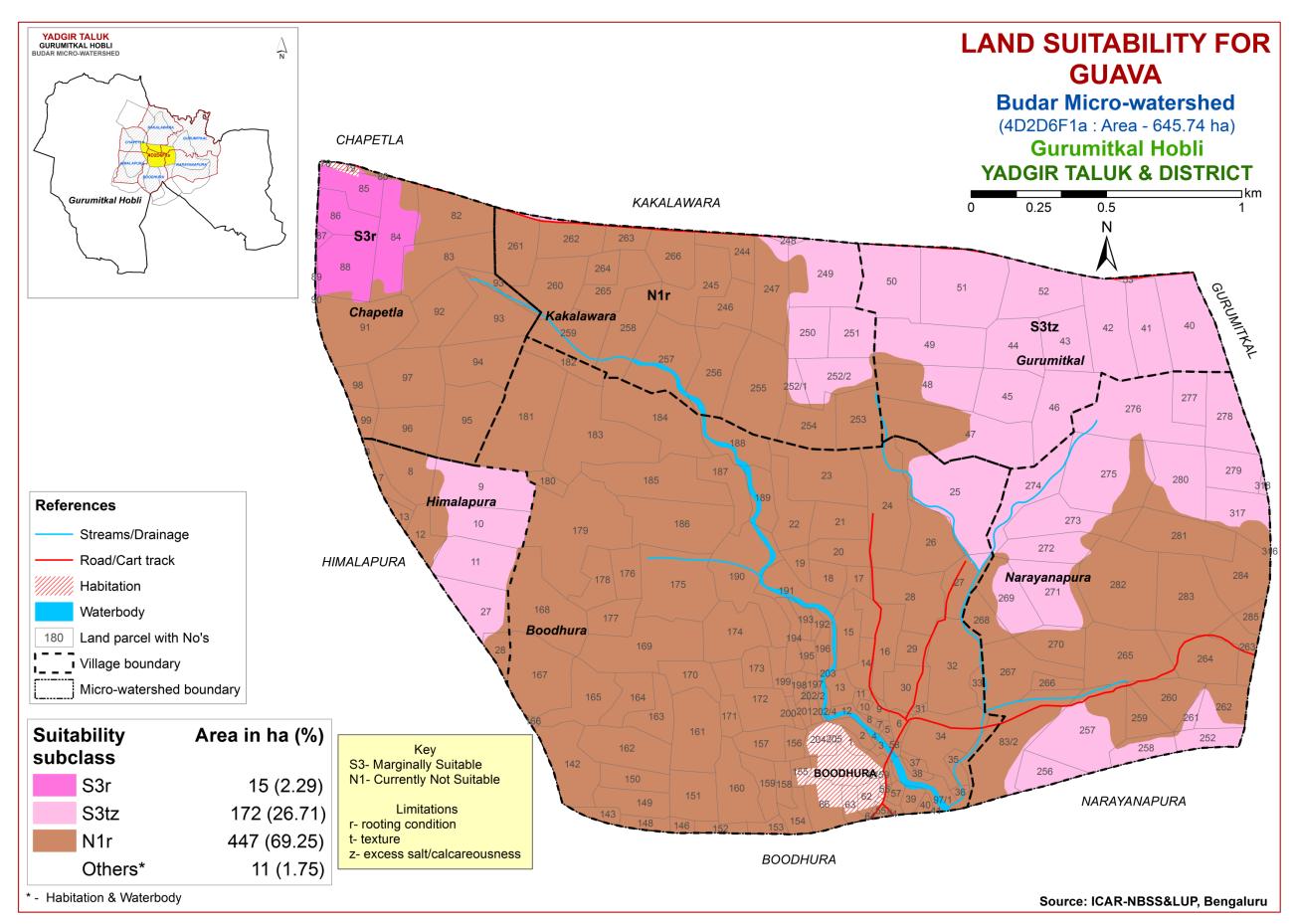


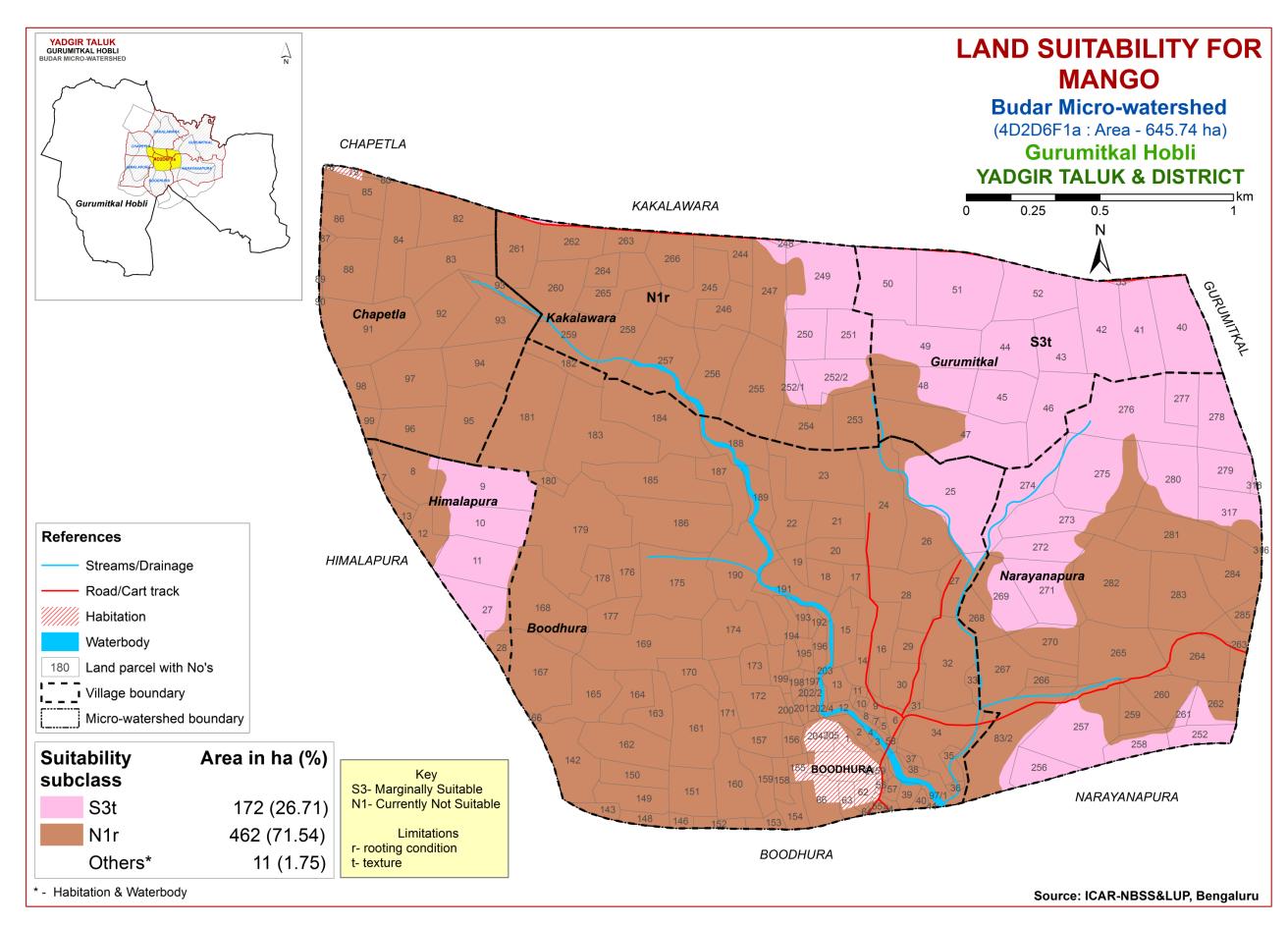


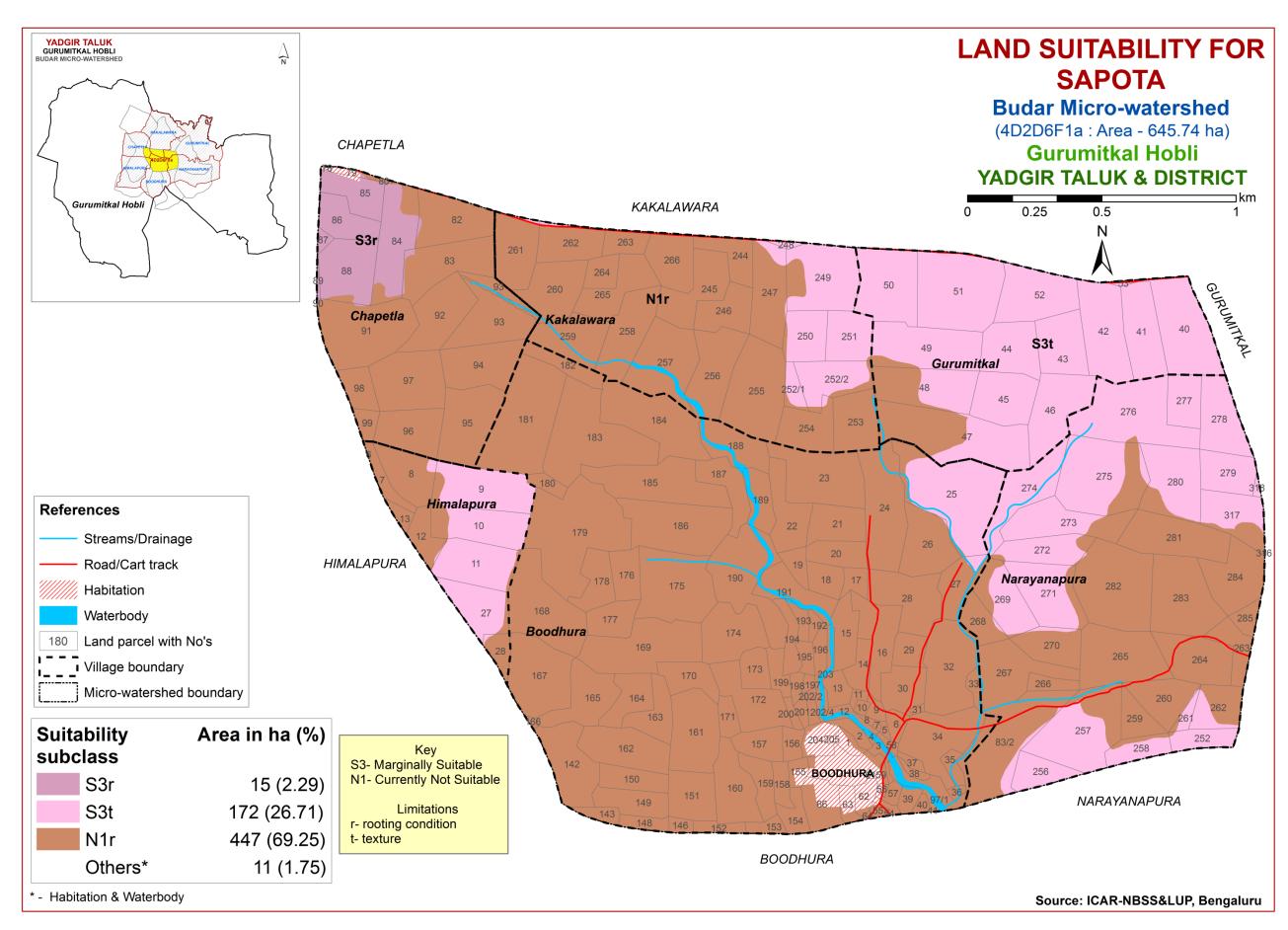


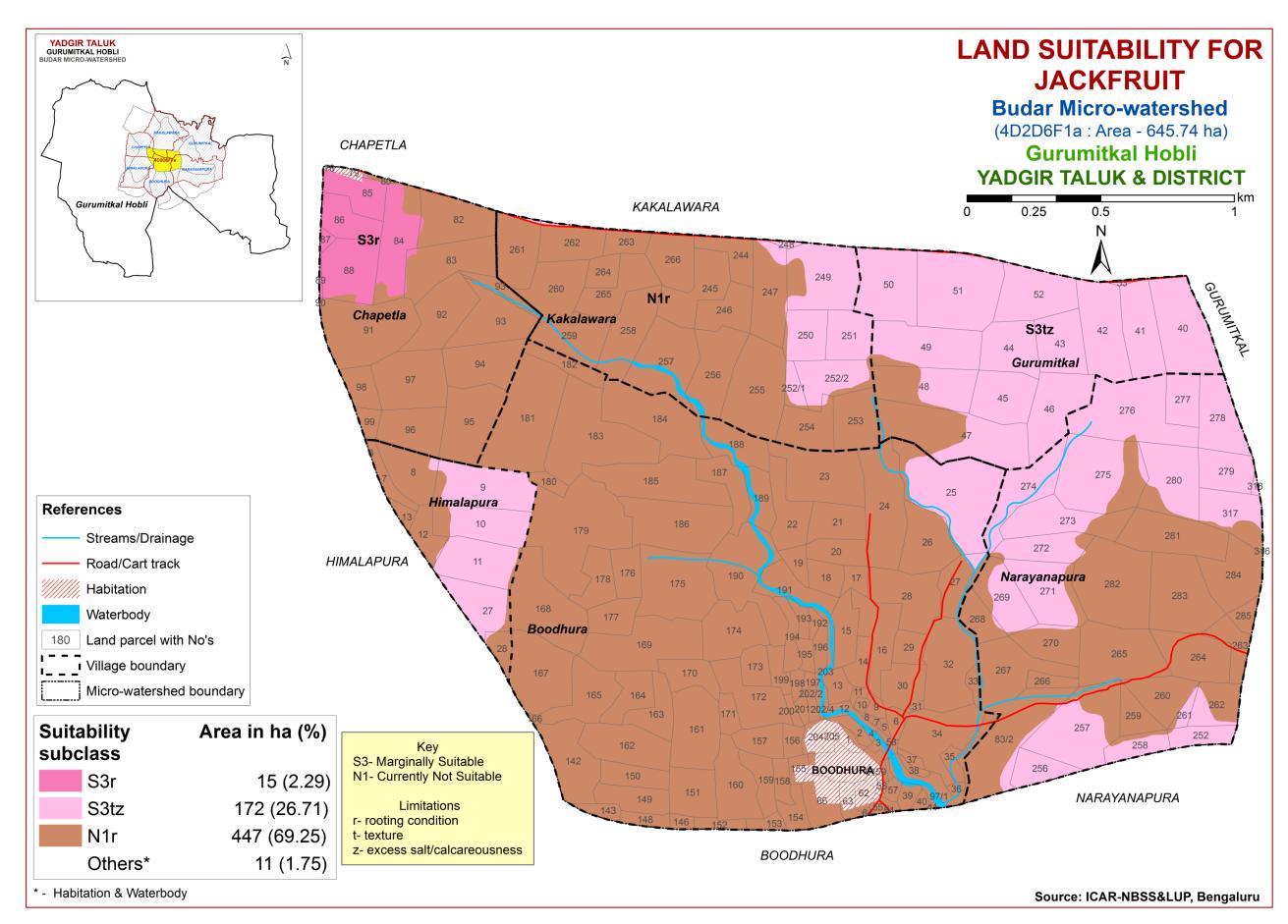
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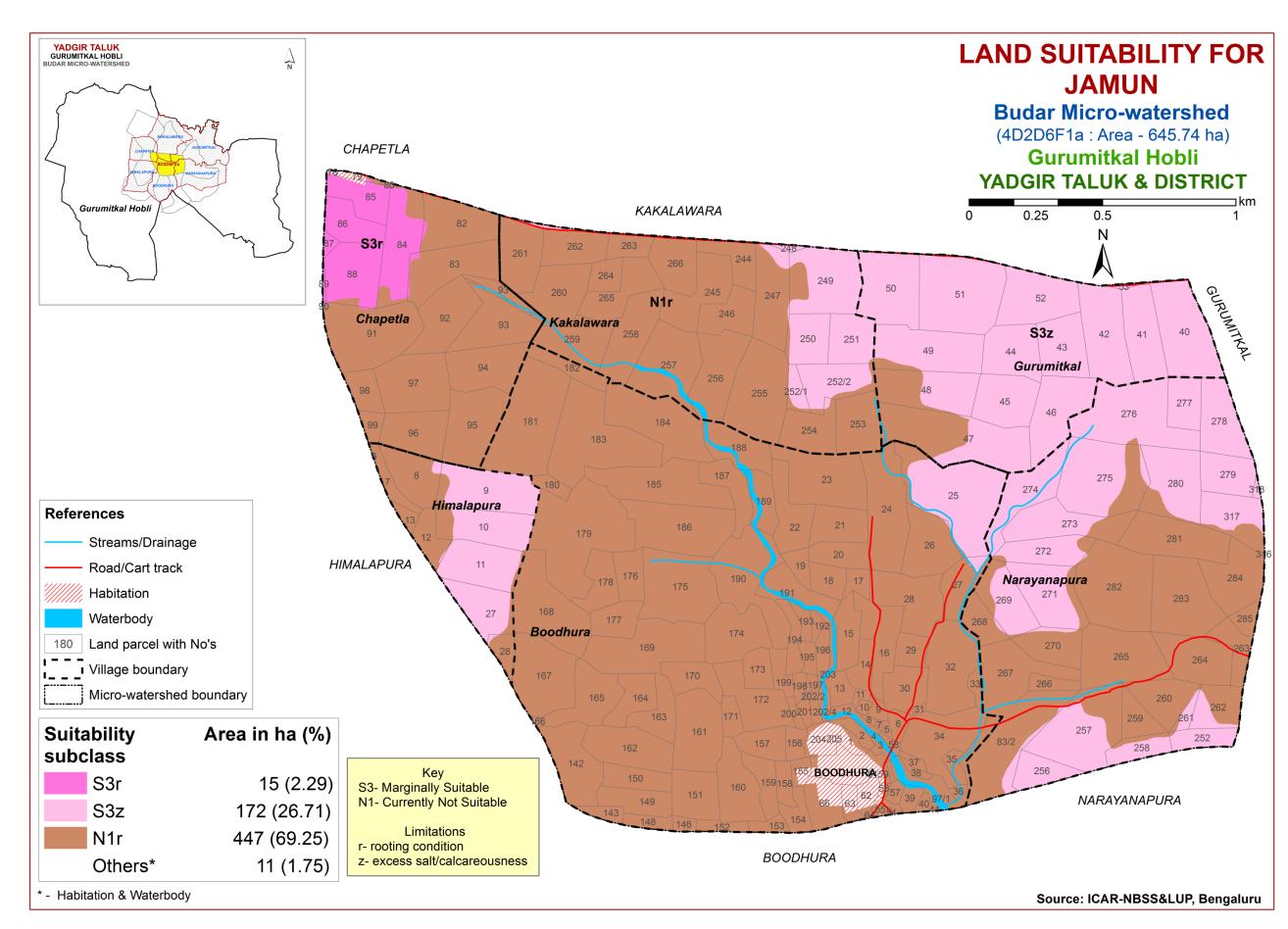


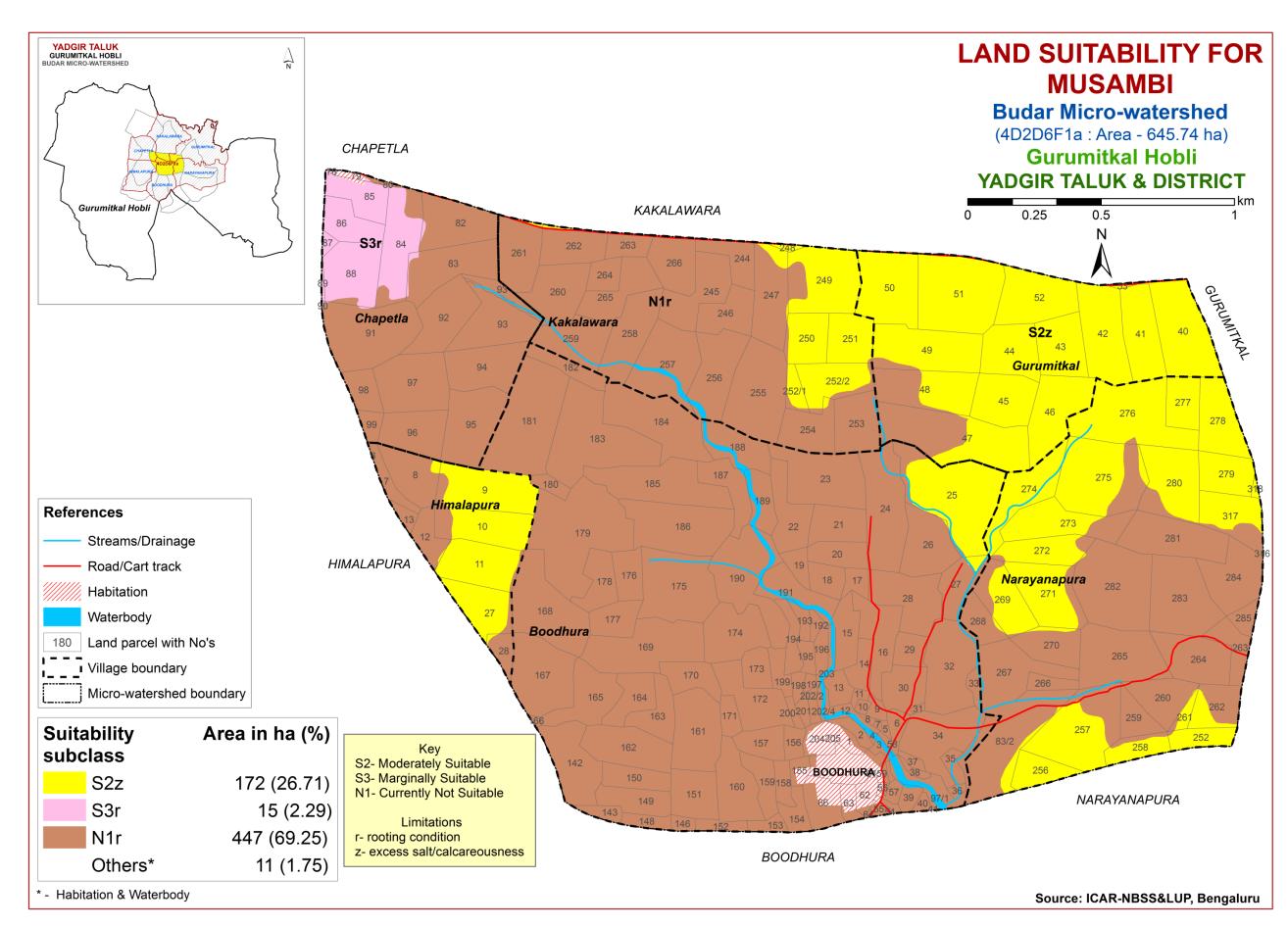


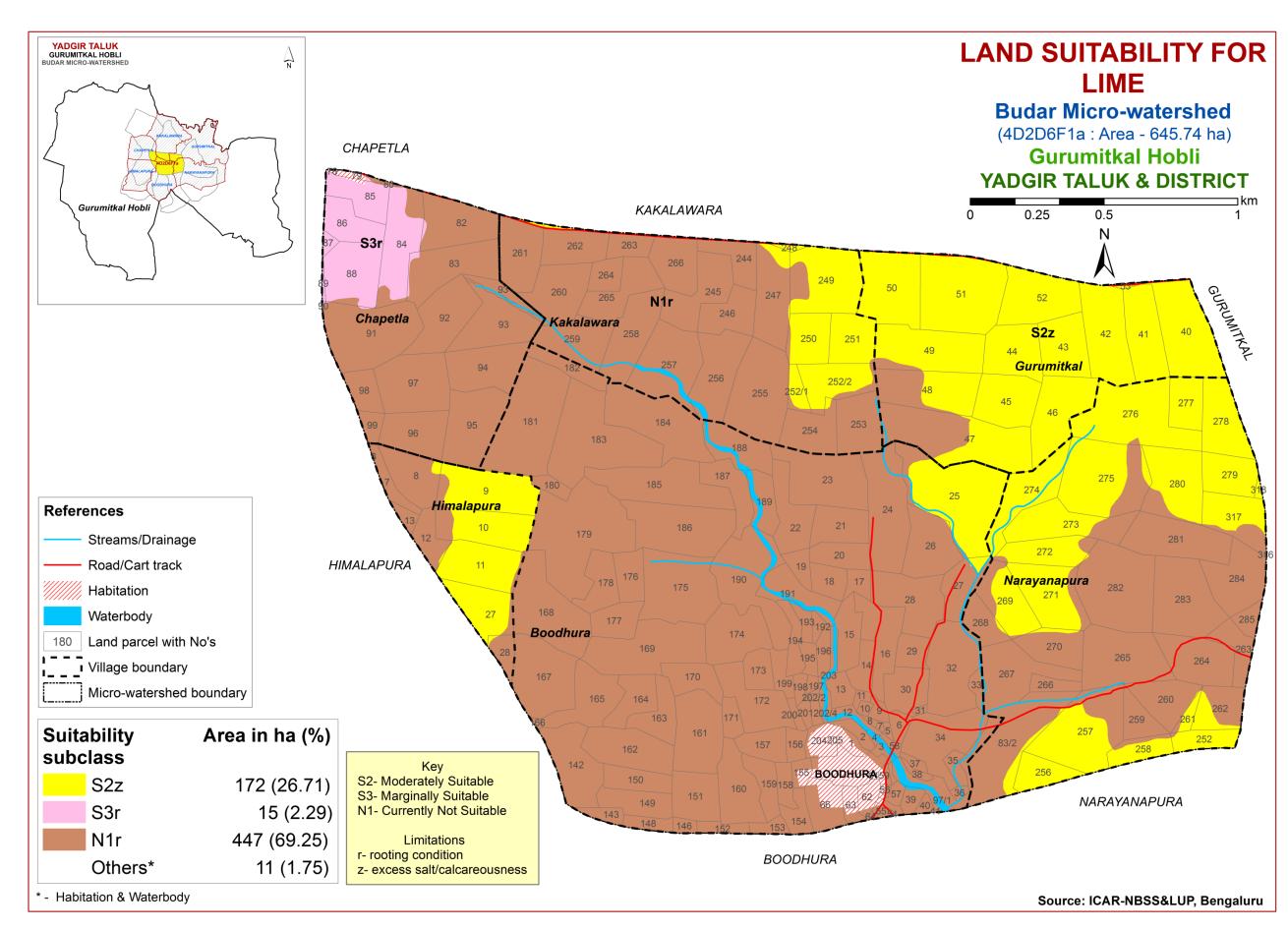


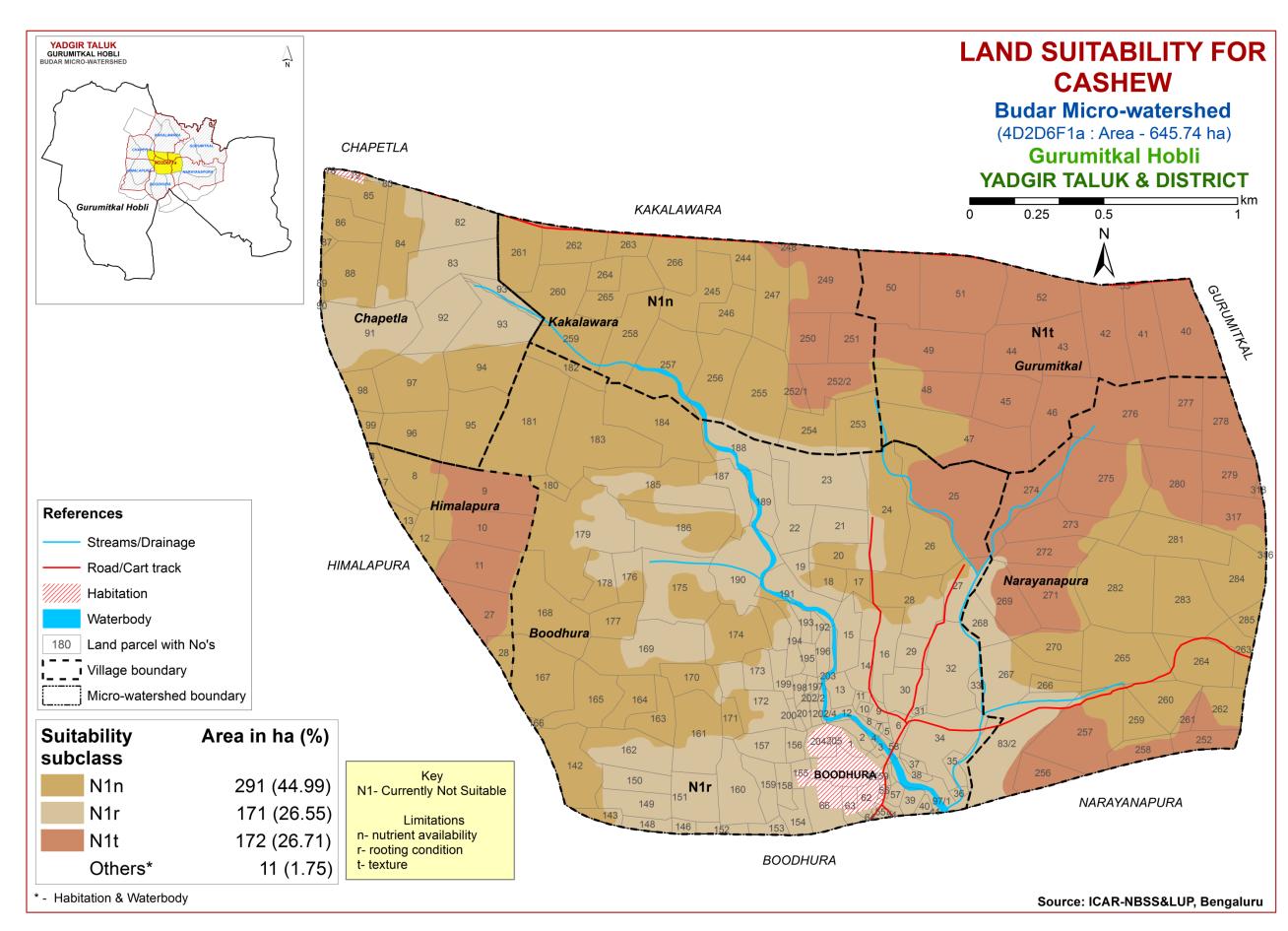


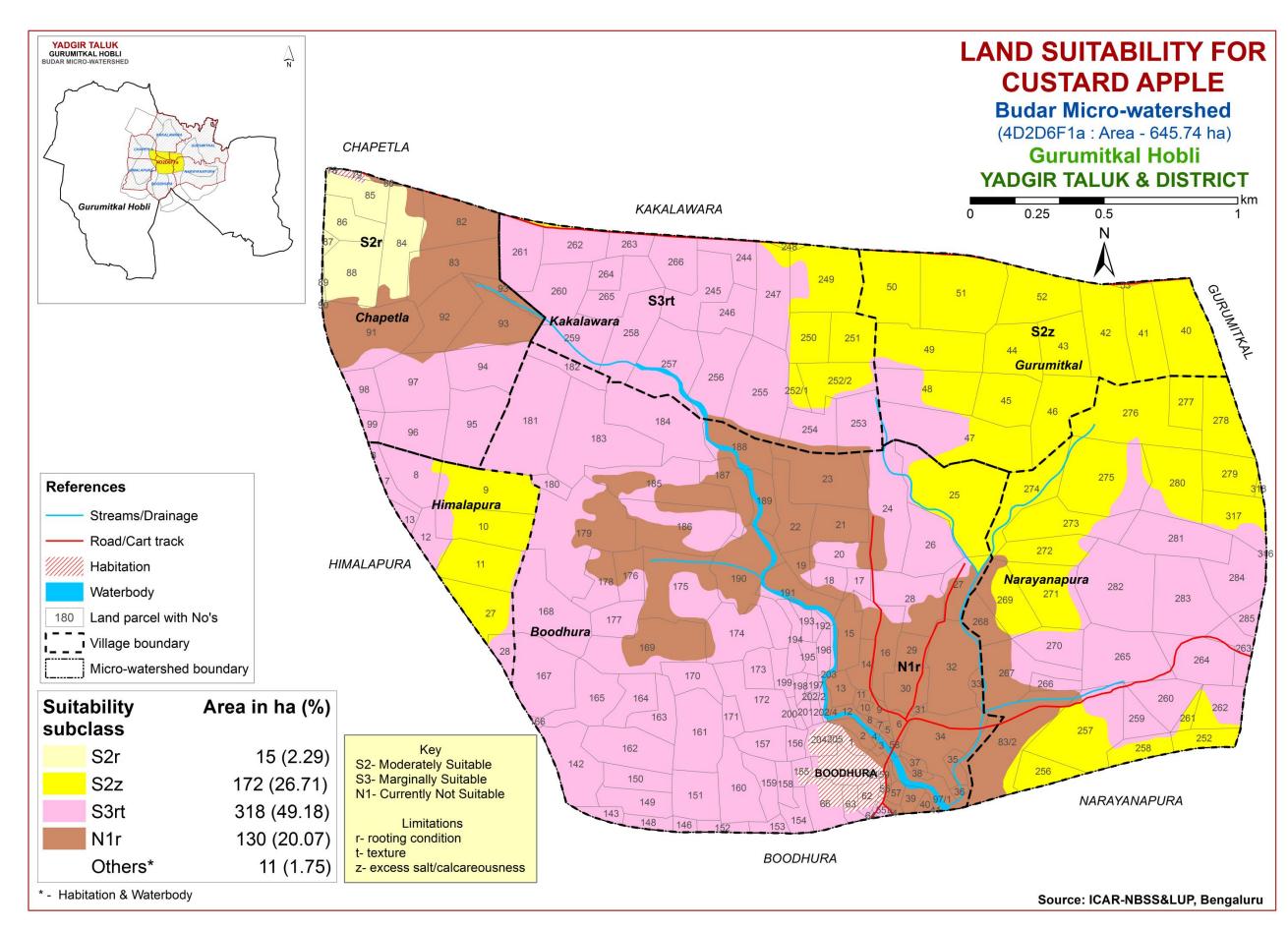


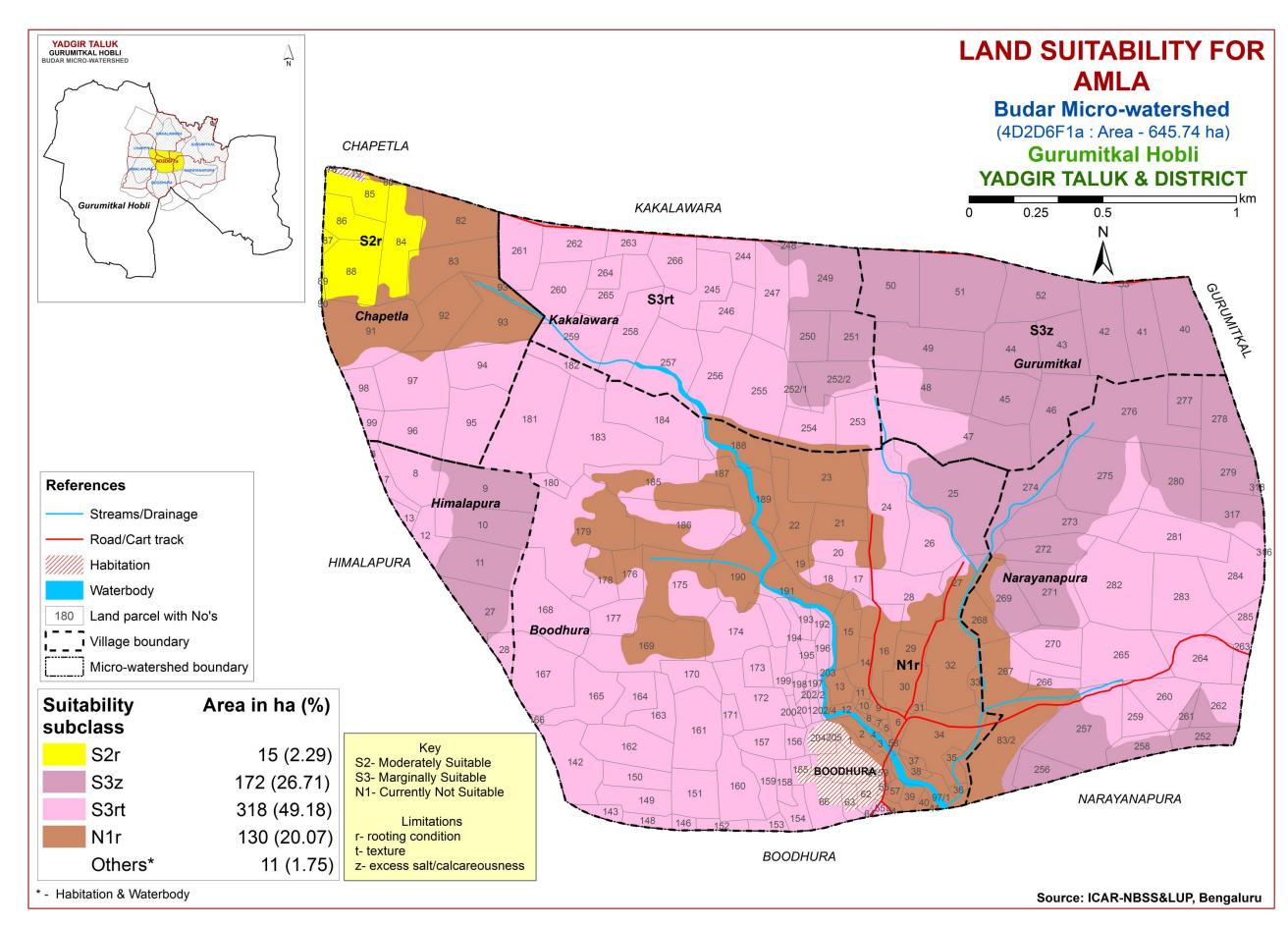


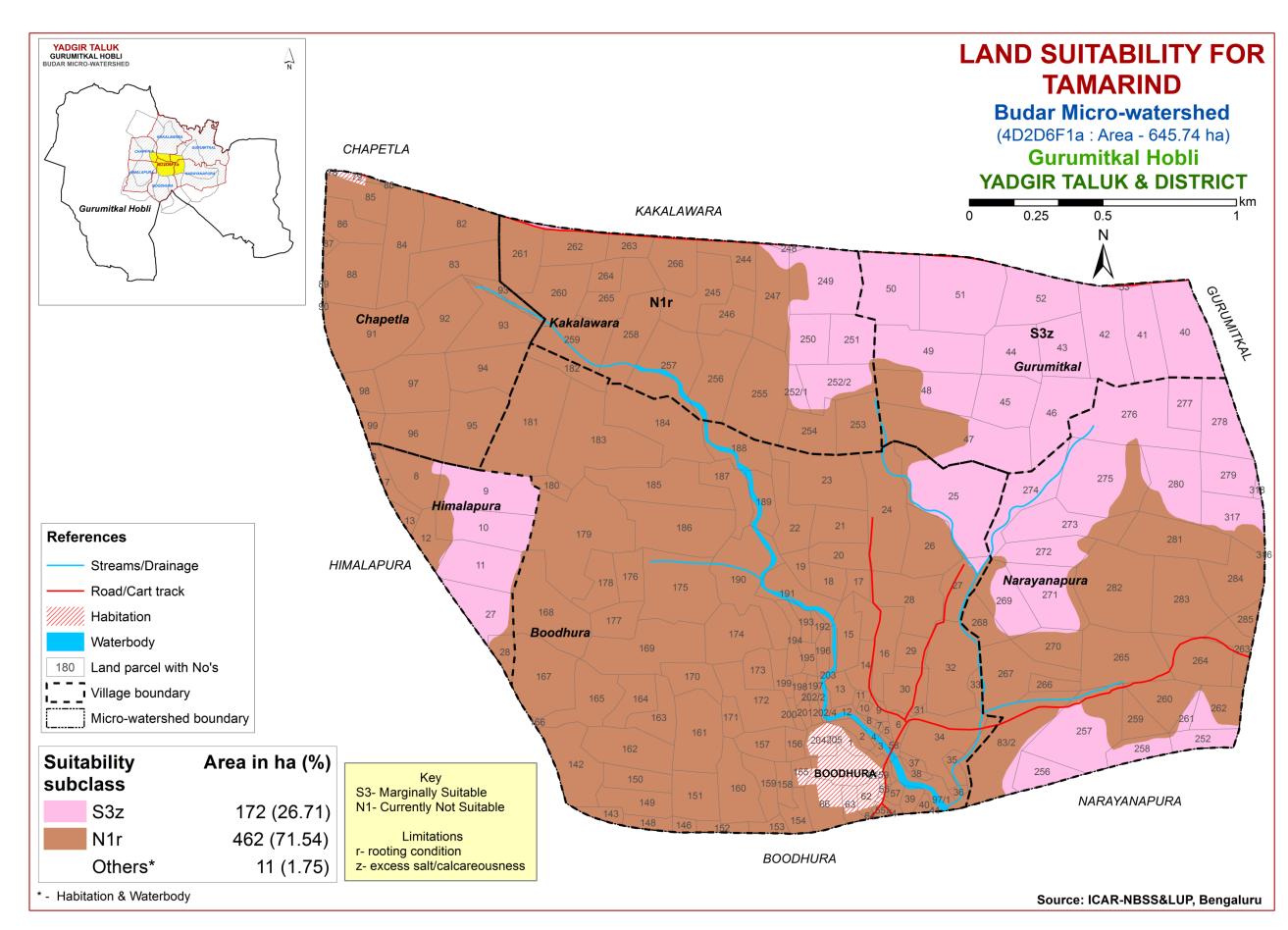


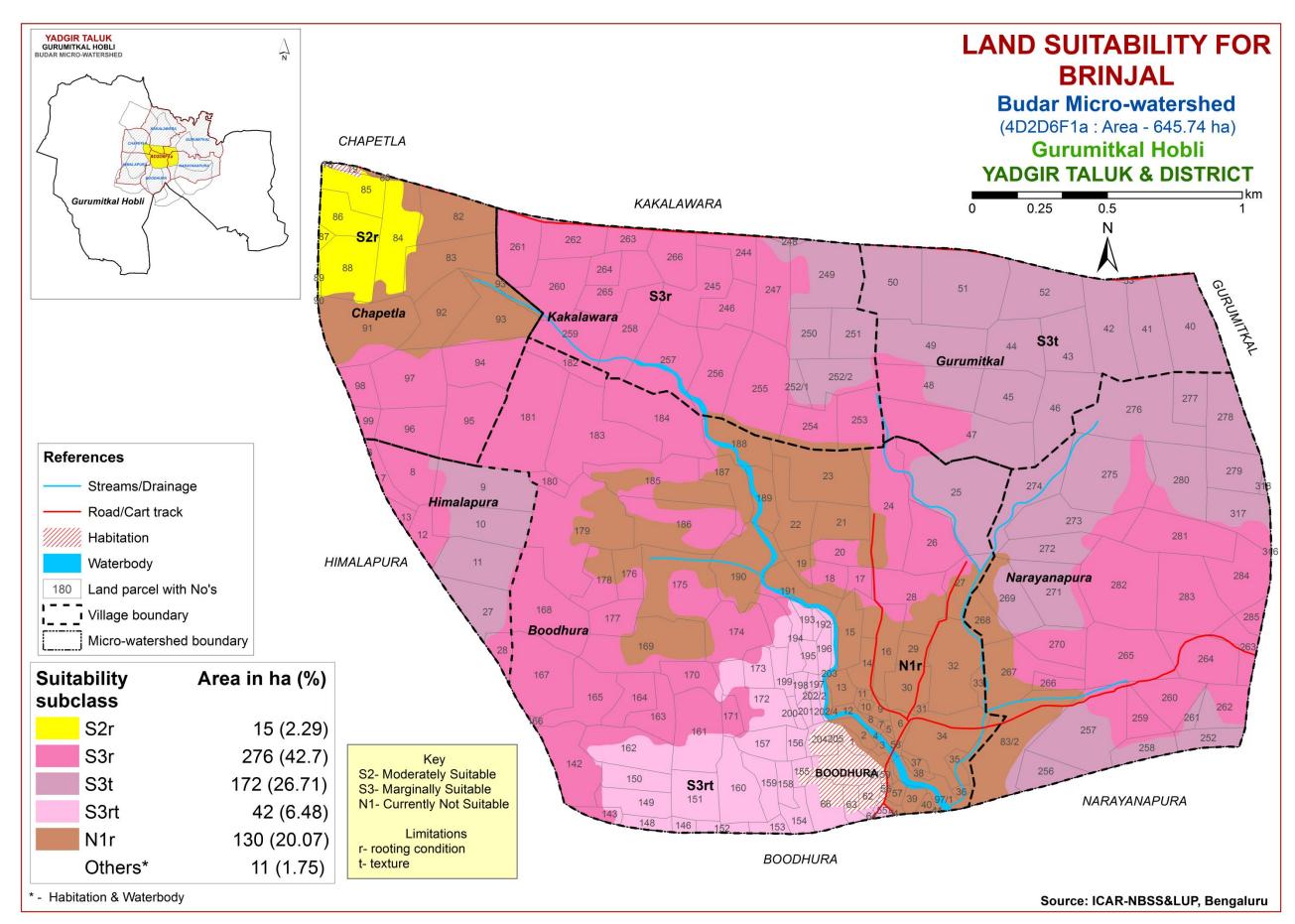


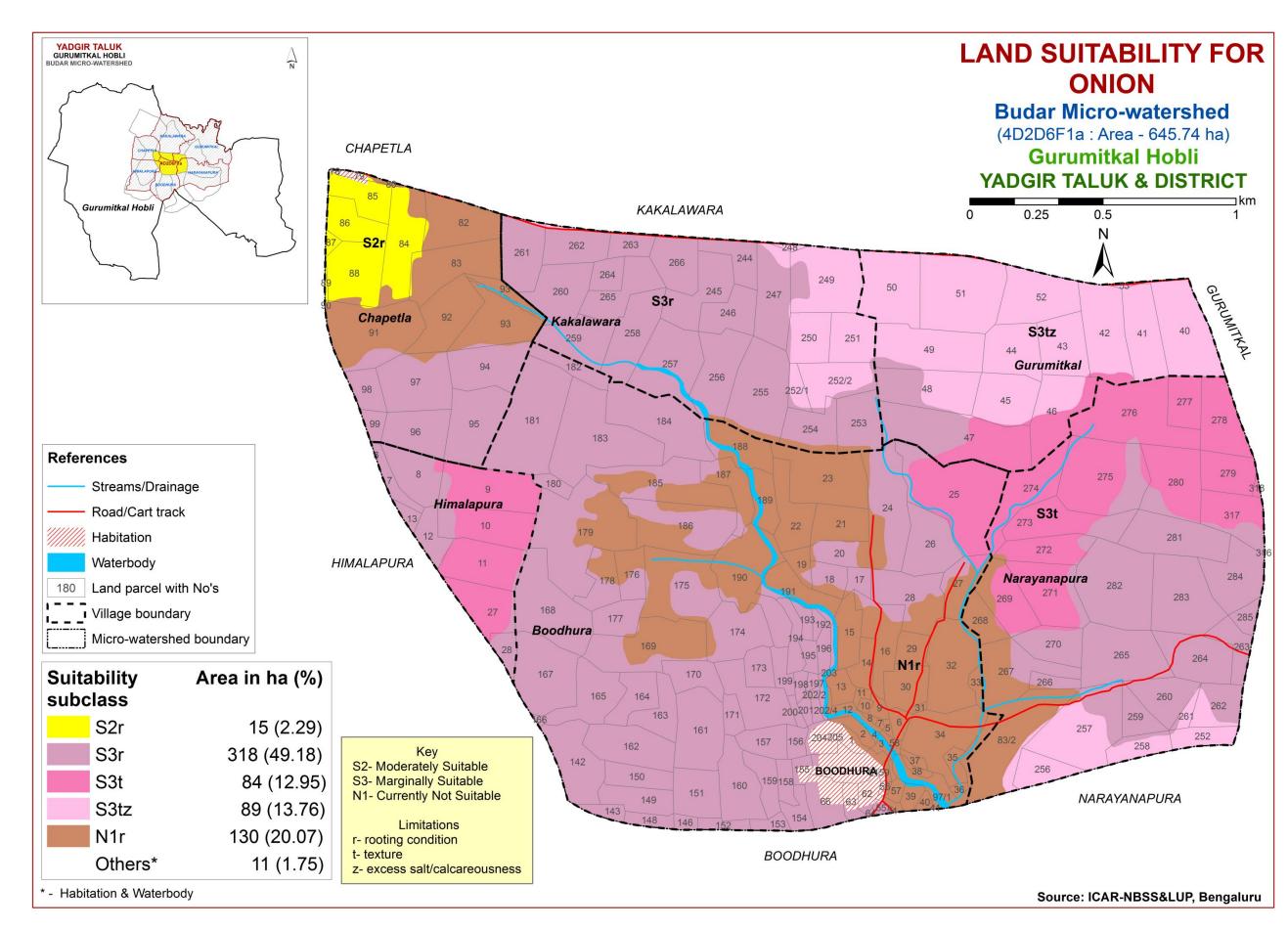


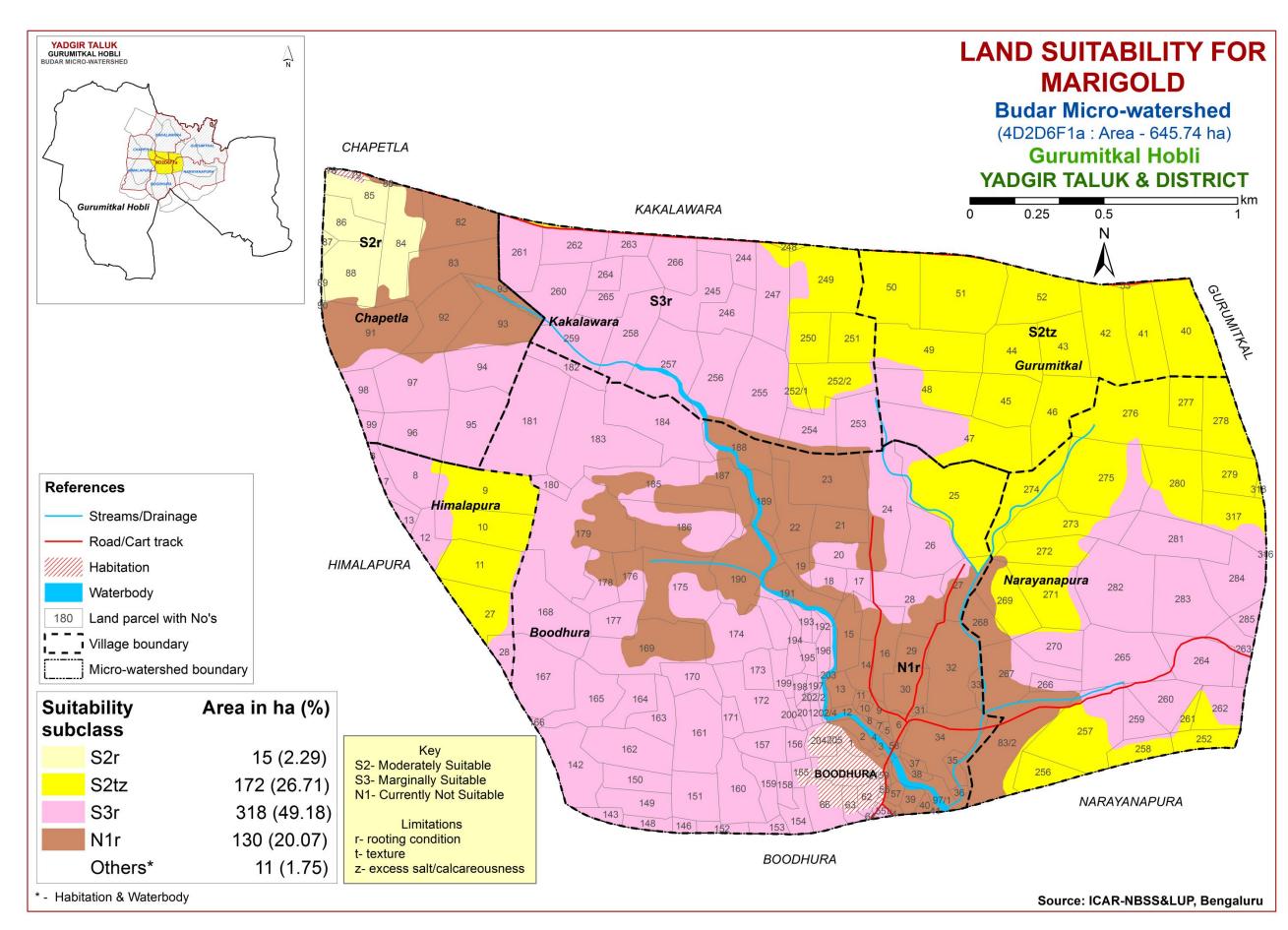


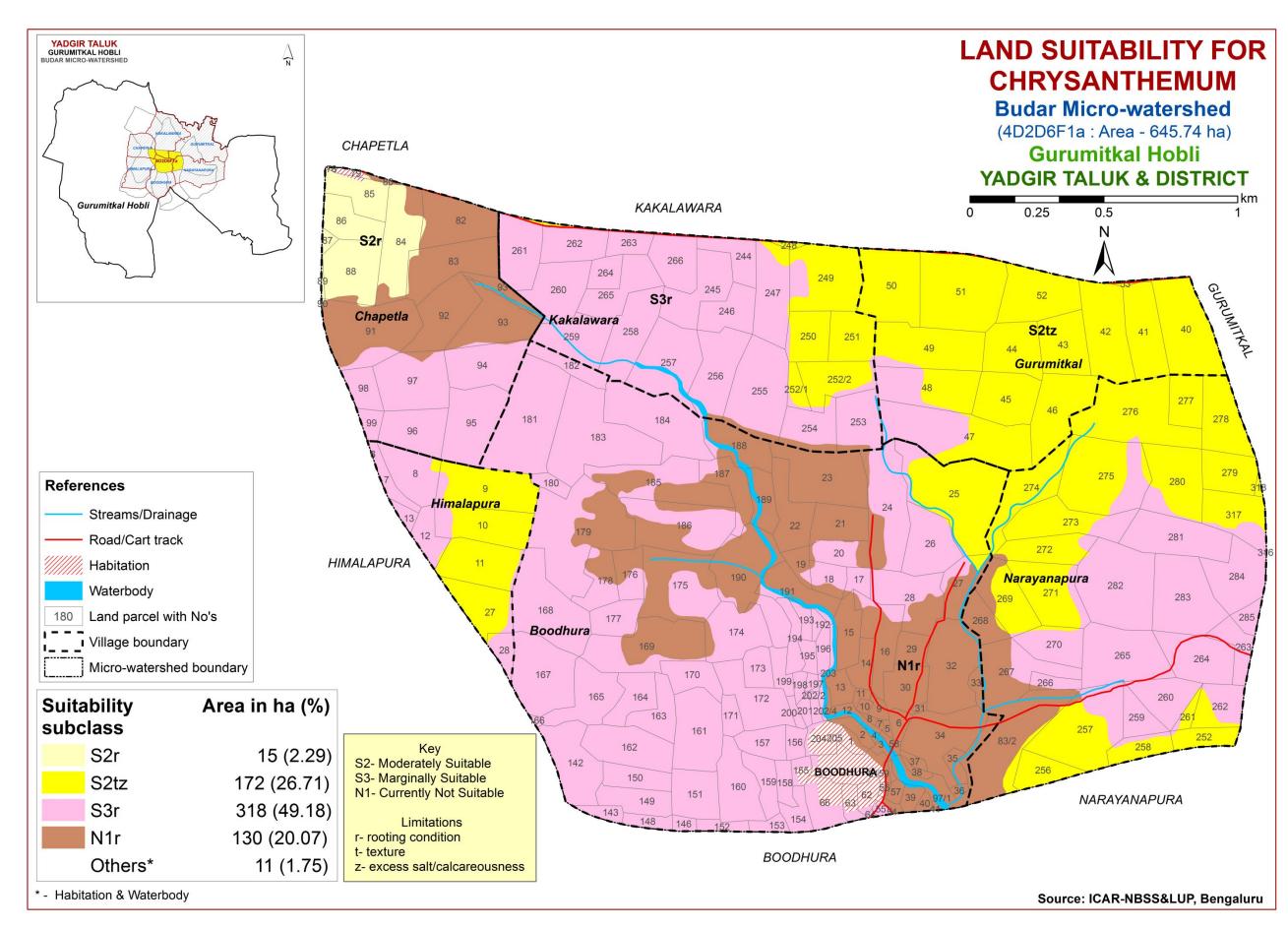




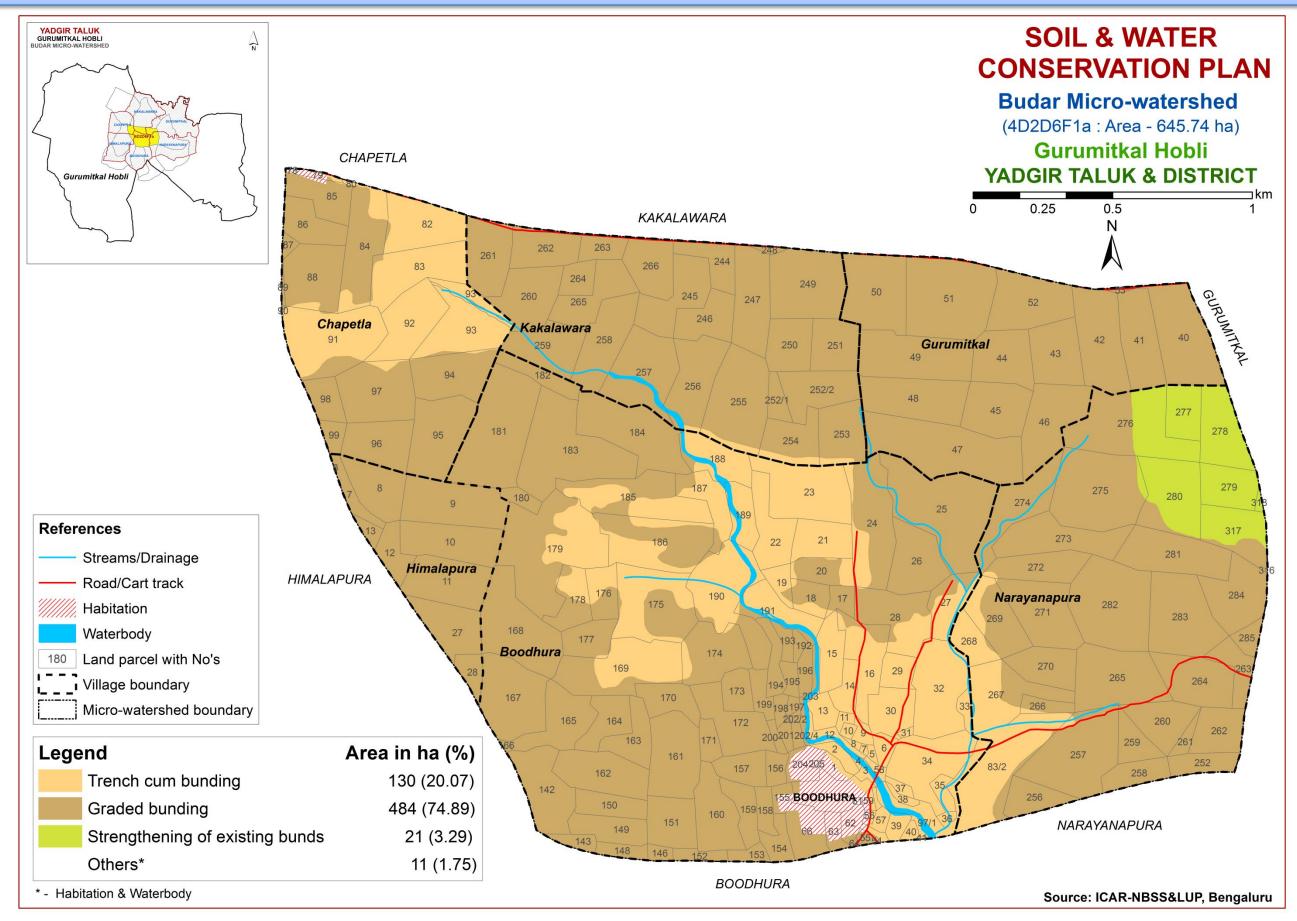




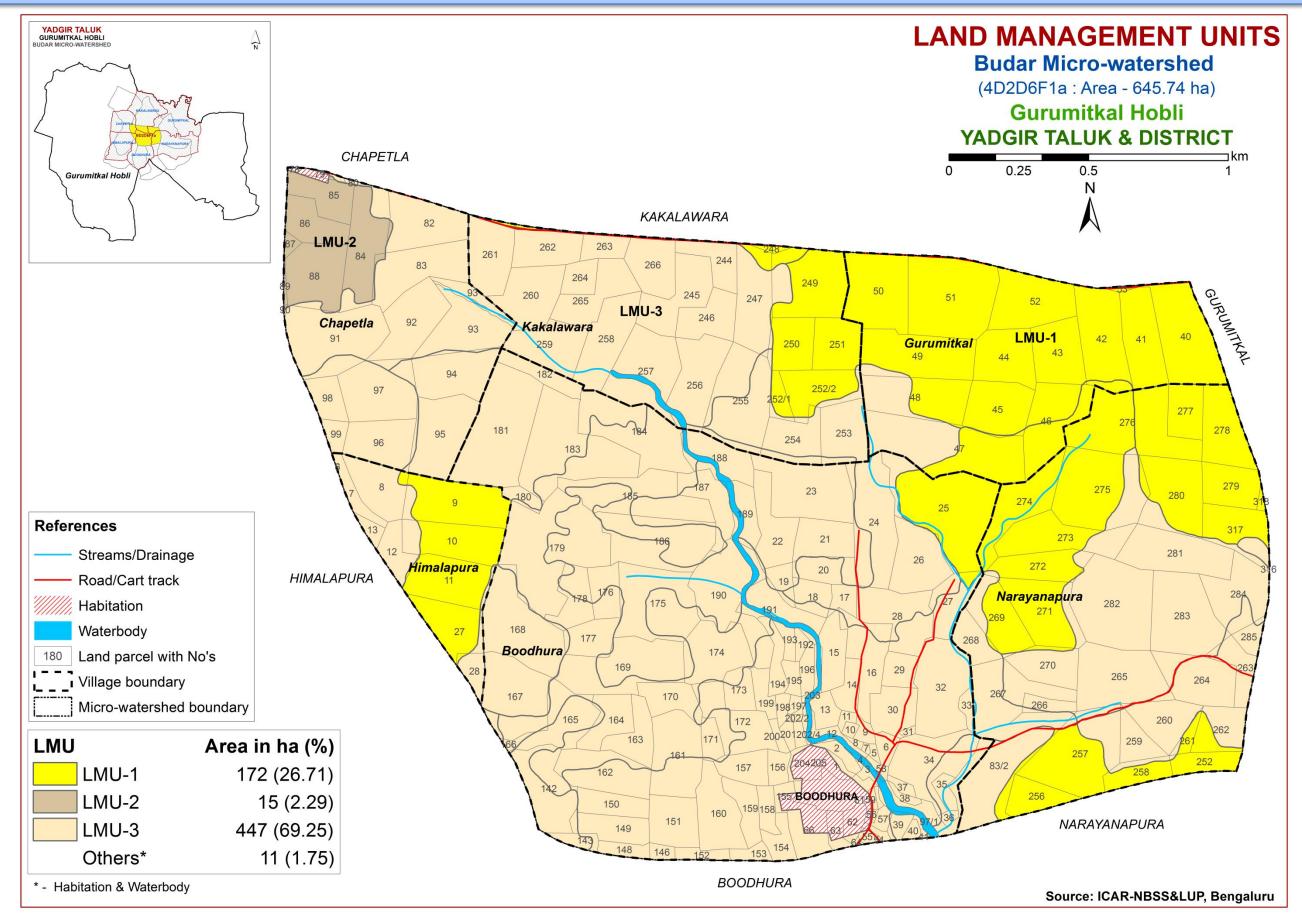




8. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION PLAN



9. LAND MANAGEMENT UNITS



NOTE: Proposed Crop Plan for LMUs are given in Table

LMU	Soil Map Units	Survey Number	Field Crops/		Horticulture Crops	Suitable Interventions
No			Commer	cial crops	(Rainfed/Irrigated)	Suitable Interventions
1	159.BMNmA1	Boodhura :	Maize,	Sorghum,	Fruit crops: Lime, Musambi,	Application of FYM, Bio-
	62.BMNmB2	25	Sunflower,	Cotton, Red	Custard apple, Pomegranate	fertilizers and micronutrients, drip
	49.NGPmB2	Gurumitkal :	gram, Bengal	lgram, Bajra	Vegetables: Chilli, Bhendi	irrigation, Mulching, suitable soil
	146.NGPmB2g1	40,41,42,43,44,45,46,48,49,			Flowers: Marigold, Chrysanthemum	and water conservation practices
	(Deep to very deep,	50,51,52,53				
	black calcareous clay	Himalapura :				
	soils)	9,10,11,27				
		Kakalawara :				
		248,249,250,251, 252/1,252/2				
		Narayanapura :				
		252,256,257,258,261,269,271,				
		272,273,274,275,276,277,278,				
		279,280, 317,318				
2	152.JNKmB2	Chapetla :	Maize,	Sorghum	Fruit crops: Amla, Custard apple	Application of FYM, Bio-
	(Moderately shallow,	84,85,86,87,88,89	Groundnut, B	Bajra	Vegetables: Tomato, Chilli, Brinjal,	fertilizers and micronutrients, drip
	sandy clay loam soils)				Bhendi, Onion	irrigation, Mulching, suitable soil
					Flowers: Marigold, Chrysanthemum	and water conservation practices

LMU No	Soil Map Units	Survey Number	Field Crops/	Horticulture Crops	Suitable Interventions
			Commercial crops	(Rainfed/ Irrigated)	Suitable Interventions
3	162.BDLhB2g1	Boodhura :		Agri-Silvi-Pasture: Hybrid Napier,	Use of short duration
	5.BDLiB2	2,3,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,	-	Styloxanthes hamata, Styloxanthes	varieties, sowing across the
	6.BDLiB3	17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,26,27,28,		scabra	slope, drip irrigation and
	118.BDPcB2	29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,			mulching is recommended
	1.BDPiB2	40,41,54,55,56,57,58,59,64,66,97/1,			
	119.BDPiB3	142,143,146,148,149,150,151,152,			
	161.HTKbB2g1	153,154,155,156,157,158,159,160,			
	(Shallow, sandy	161,162,163,164,165,166,167,168,			
	loam soils)	169,170,171,172,173,174,175,176,			
		177,178, 179,180,181,182,183,184,			
		185,186,187,188,189,190,191,192,			
		193,194,195,196,197,198,199,200,			
		201,202/1,202/2,202/3,202/4			
		Chapetla :			
		80,82,83,90,91,92,93,94,95,96,97,			
		98,99			
		Gurumitkal :			
		47			
		Himalapura:			
		6,7,8,12,13,28			
		Kakalawara :			
		244,245,246,247,253,254,255,256,			
		257,258,259,260,261,262,263,264,			
		265,266			
		Narayanapura :			
		83/2,259,260,262,263,264,265,266,			
		267,268,270,281,282,283,284,285,			
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PART - B

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

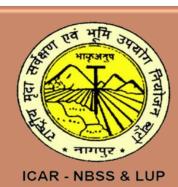


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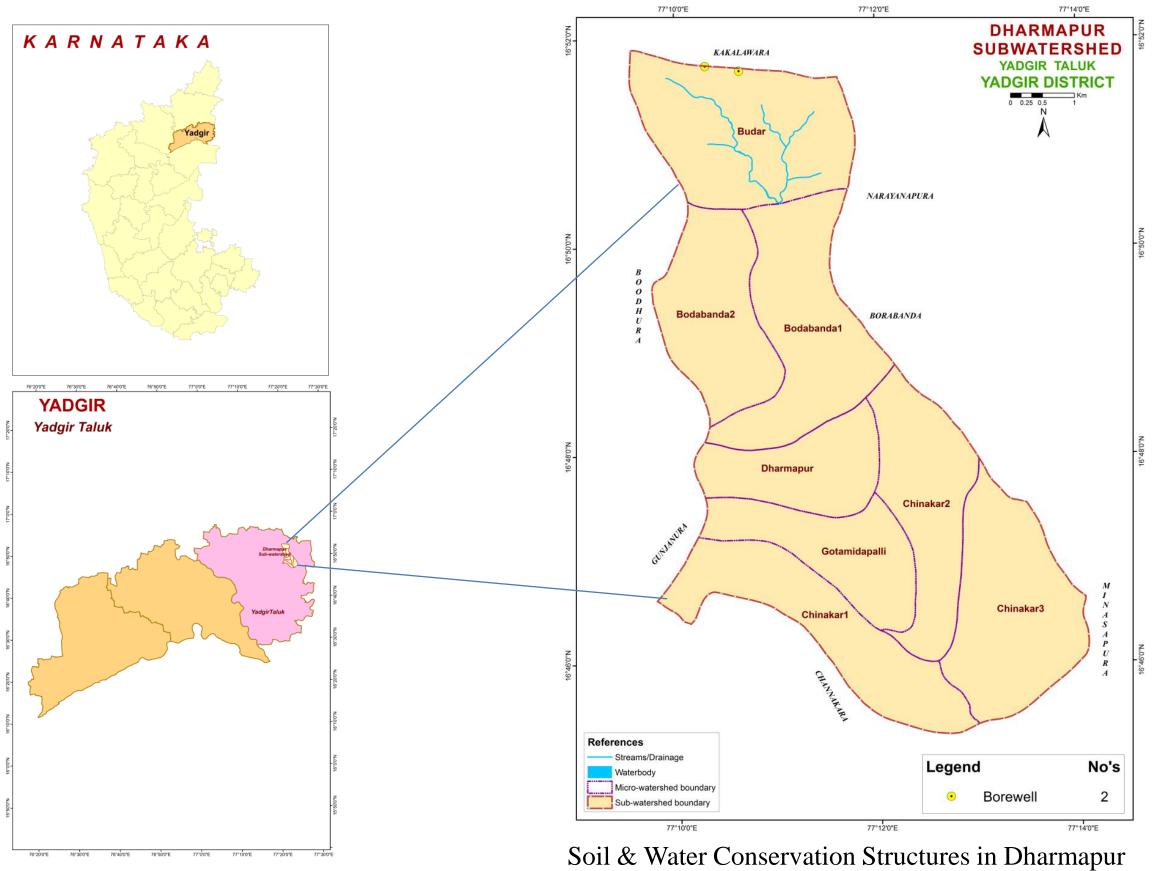
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INTRODUCTION

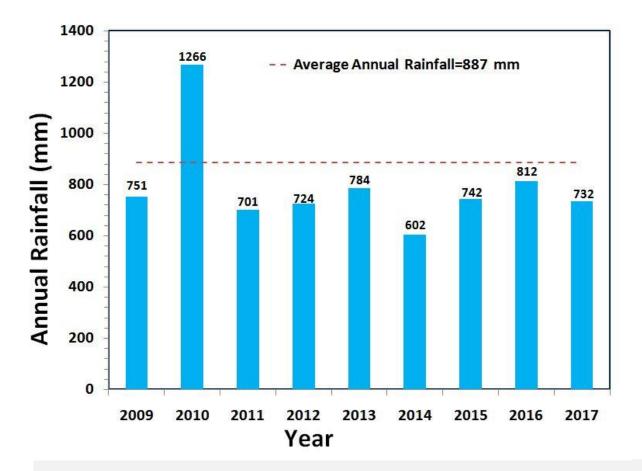
- The inventory and documentation of spatial and temporal changes in hydrological components of Dharmapur sub-watershed (4D2D6F) in Yadgir taluk, Yadgir district, has been undertaken for integrated planning, development and management at the level of soil mapping units.
- Dharmapur sub-watershed (Yadgir taluk, Yadgir district) is located between 16⁰50'52''-16⁰52'40'' North latitudes and 77⁰ 20'37''- 77⁰ 22'21'' East longitudes, covering an area of about 3825 ha.
- This sub-watershed encompasses of 8 MWs namely, Bodabanda-2 (4D2D6F1b), Budar (4D2D6F1a), Bodabanda-1 (4D2D6F1c), Chinakar-2 (4D2D6F2c), Dharmapur (4D2D6F2a), Chinakar-3 (4D2D6F2e), Gotamidapalli (4D2D6F2b) and Chinakar-1 (4D2D6F2d) micro watersheds. Land Resource Inventory (LRI) was generated for one among eight micro-watersheds.
- Average annual rainfall (1960-2014) of the Hobli (Block) pertaining to the sub-watershed is 887 mm.
- In this sub-watershed major *kharif* crops grown are Maize, Cotton, Sunflower, Groundnut, Redgram, Chilli, Soybean, Paddy and major *rabi* crops are Sorghum, Bengal gram and Bajra.
- Hydrological components namely rainfall (annual, *kharif, rabi* and summer), PET, AET, runoff, surface soil moisture, ground water status and water balance are presented.

LOCATION MAP OF DHARMAPUR SUB-WATERSHED



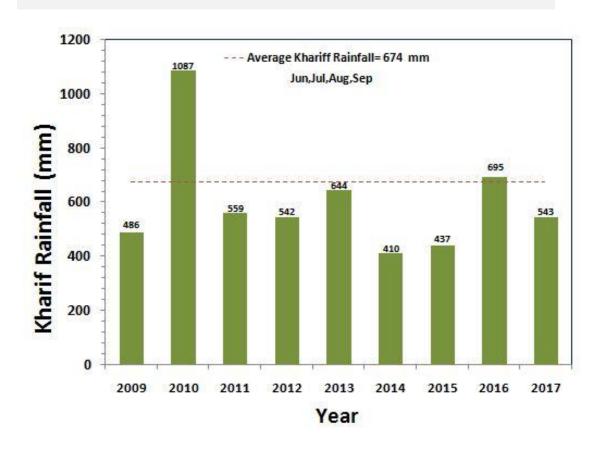
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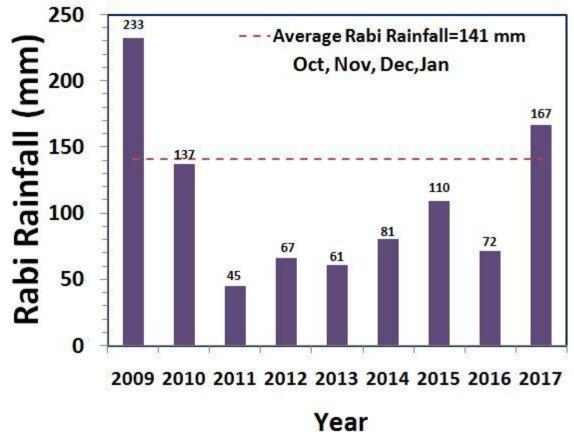
The *kharif* rainfall (Jun–Sep) is an average about 75% of the annual rainfall and it typically follows the annual rainfall patterns. During the years 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2017 the *kharif* rainfall was deficient by 28%, 17%, 20%, 39%, 32%, 35% and 19% respectively.

The average annual rainfall (1960-2014) recorded at the Yadgir Station in Yadgir Taluk of Yadgir District is 887 mm. The annual rainfall at Konkala station (Hobli H.Q.) is presented. During the years 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 the annual rainfall was deficient by 15%, 21%, 18%, 12%, 32%, 16%, 8% and 17% respectively.

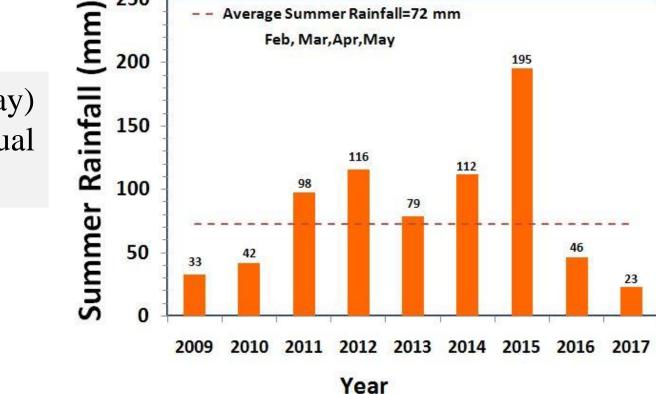


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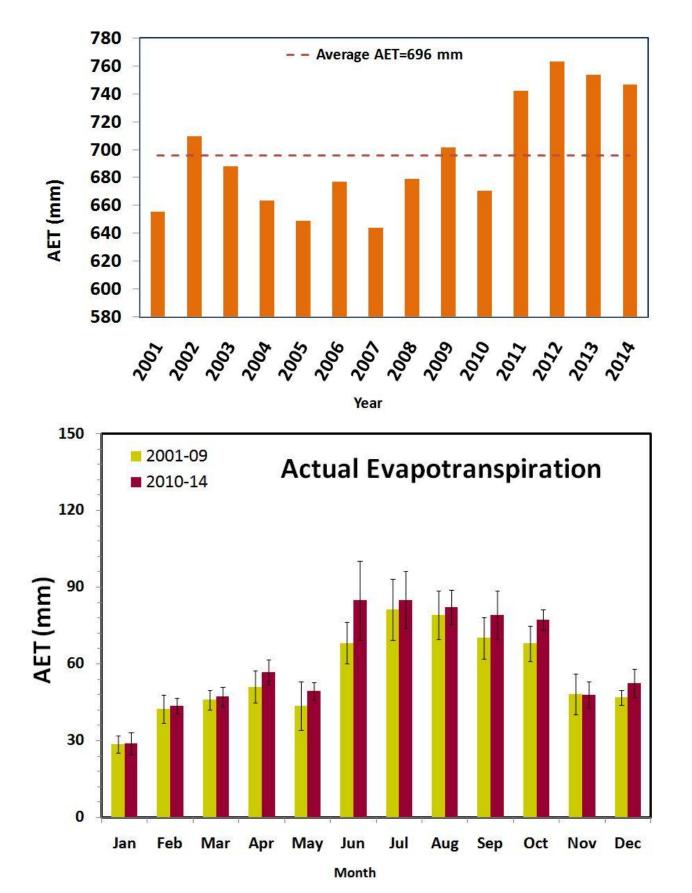


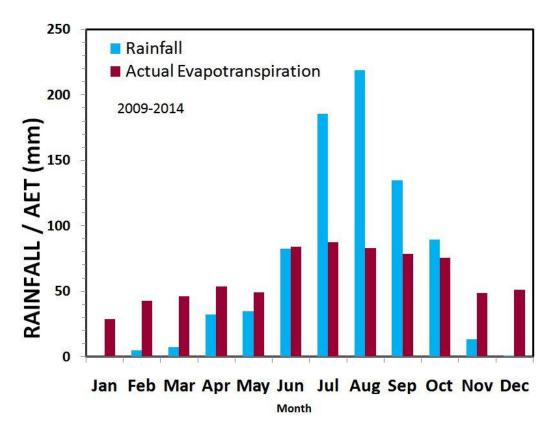
The average *rabi* rainfall (Oct-Jan) is about 14% of the average annual rainfall. During the years 2009 and 2017 high *rabi* rainfall was received, where as other years showed deficient rainfall.



The average summer rainfall (Feb-May) is about 11% of the average annual rainfall.

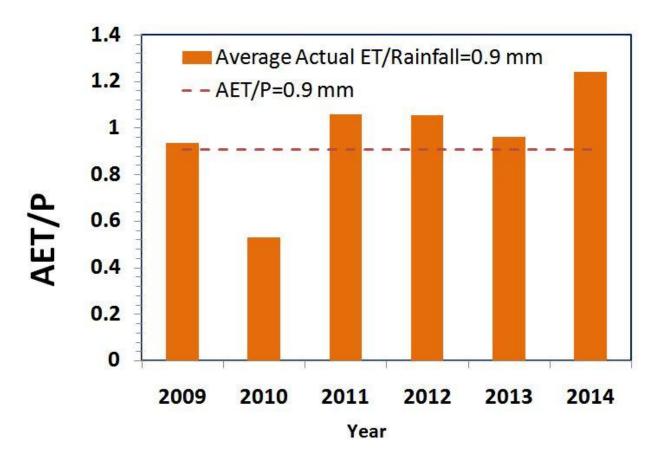
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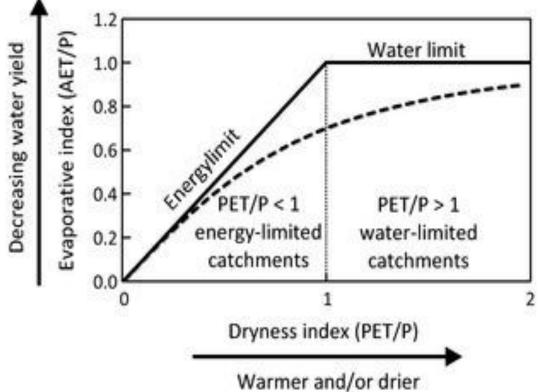




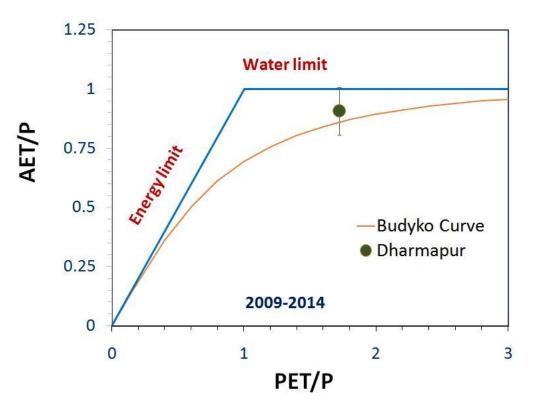
The average annual actual ET is lower than the average rainfall. During *kharif*, average rainfall and ET was found to be 600 mm and 333 mm respectively, whereas in *rabi* it was about 108 mm and 204 mm. In comparison to the 2001-2009, the annual ET increased by 8% during 2010-2014.

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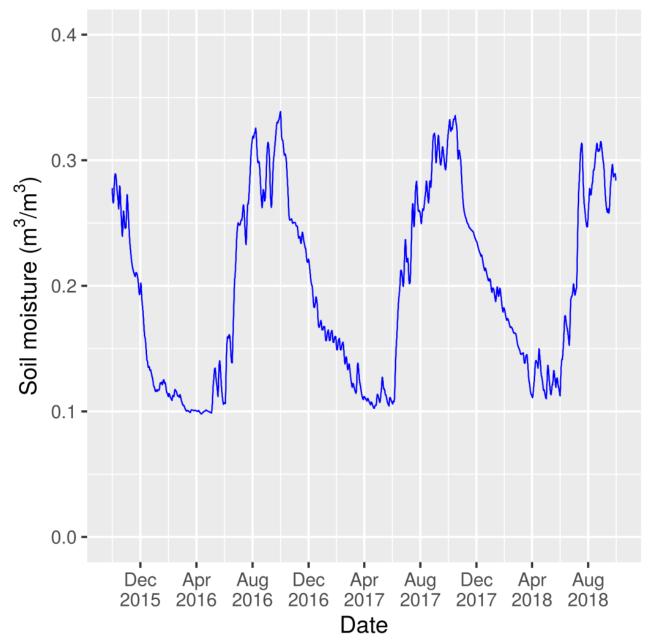




The average AET/P ratio was about 90%, which is slightly higher than the sustainable limit of about 80%. Even during extremely lower rainfall year of 2011, AET was 670 mm. This suggests the presence of water storage and utilization from other sources such as groundwater, which buffered the lower rainfall.

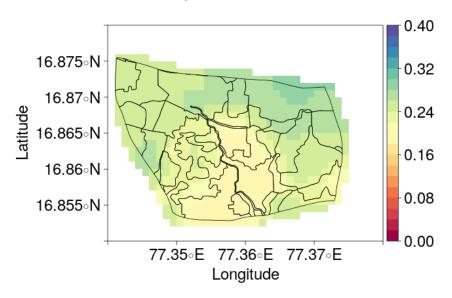


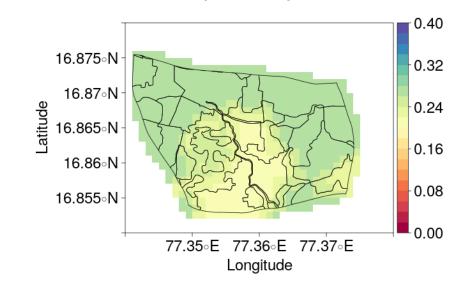
SATELLITE RETRIEVED SOIL MOISTURE



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 12-33 % in *kharif* and 34-17 % in *rabi* seasons of 2016, 12-33 % in *kharif* and 33-20% in *rabi* seasons of 2017.

Dharmapur – rabi Soil Moisture



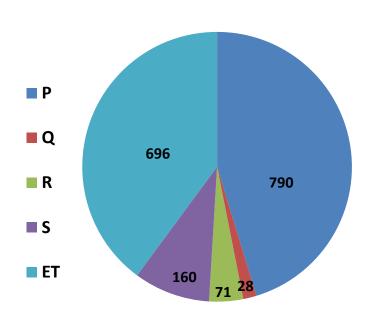


Dharmapur- kharif Soil Moisture

WATER BALANCE

Q = P - E - R - S

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

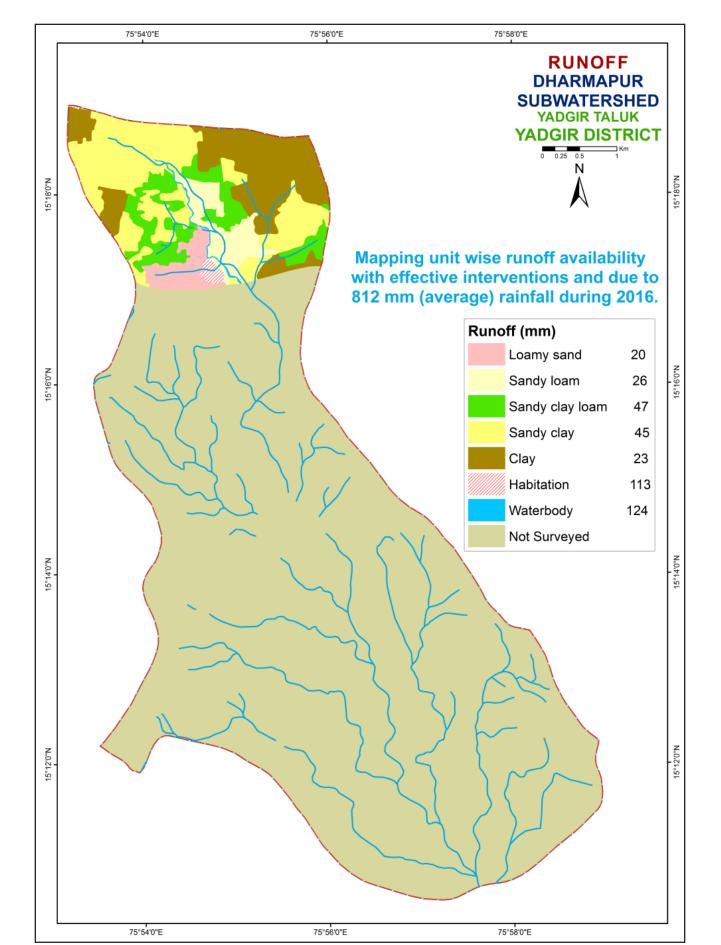


During June-October months, Precipitation is higher than Evapotranspiration, hence Runoff can occur in the watershed.

P = 790 mm (average of 2009-2017) ET = 696 mm R = 71 mm S = 160 mm Q = 28 mm

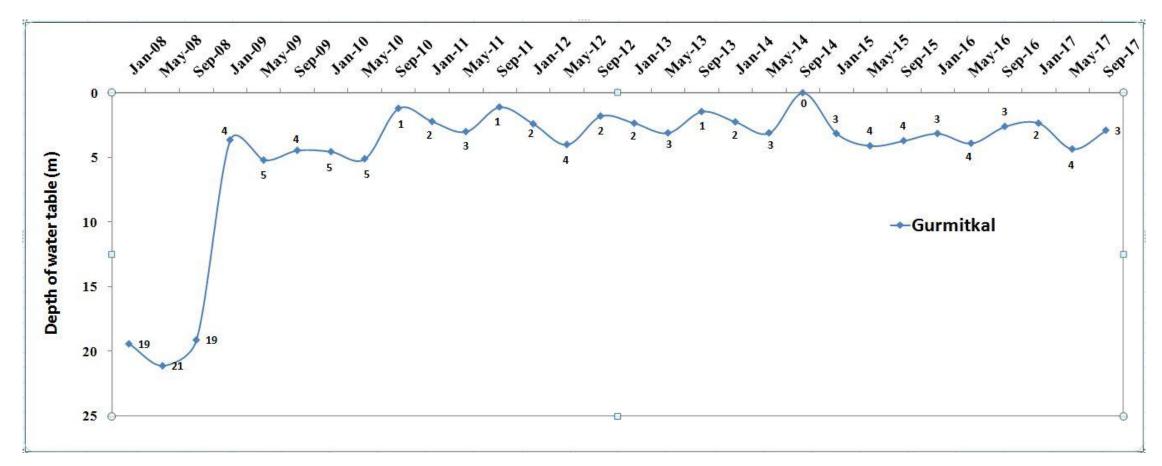
Sl. No.	Parameters	Average_ 2016 (mm)
1.	Rainfall	812
2.	Runoff availability with existing conditions	81
3.	Runoff availability with effective interventions	35
4.	Runoff allowed as environmental flow at the outlet	7
5.	Runoff excess for harvesting by construction of structures	28

RUNOFF



GROUND WATER STATUS

GURMITKAL STATION



The total number of wells present in Dharmapur Sub-watershed as per LRI data is 2 (2-Borewells). The groundwater level was found from the data obtained from KSNDMC for the nearest station Gurmitkal .The above graph depicts the groundwater levels during the years 2009-2017 were slightly varying. Whereas groundwater levels during the year 2008 was declined . Deepest levels were found in 2008.

SUMMARY

- The average annual rainfall of 887 mm in the Dharmapur sub-watershed as recorded from the Konkala station data by KSNDMC.
- ➢ 75%, 14% and 11% 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 28 mm for an average annual rainfall of 790 mm (2009-2017). The utilizable groundwater is 49.7 mm (70% of 71 mm recharge estimated). This means the total available water resource combining the soil moisture store for kharif & rabi (160 mm) and utilizable runoff plus recharge is 238 (=160+50+28)
- The average actual evapotranspiration estimated in the watershed based on the current land use and irrigation practices for the kharif and rabi seasons is 537 mm. Hence the amount of water use for kharif and rabi seasons may be estimated as 671 mm (i.e 125% of AET). This demand for the two seasons is higher by 433 mm, i.e. (671-238). The AET in June-Sept months is only 54% of rainfall. Hence, there is a good opportunity to harvest the excess water through watershed management practices for utilizing during rabi season.
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