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# **PART - A**

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## How to read and use the Atlas

The Land Resource Inventory of Chik Bamanhal Sub-watershed (Koppal Taluk, Koppal District) for Watershed Planning (AESR 3.0) was undertaken to provide comprehensive site-specific cadastral level information useful for farm level planning and integrated development of the area under Sujala – III, Karnataka Watershed Development Project- II.

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

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

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

The atlas explains in simple terms the different kinds of soils present in the watershed, their potentials and problems through a series of thematic maps that help to develop site-specific plans as well as the need to conserve and manage this increasingly threatened natural resource through sustainable land use management. The Land Resource Atlas contains database collected at land parcel/ survey number level on soils, climate, water, vegetation, crops and cropping patterns, 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.

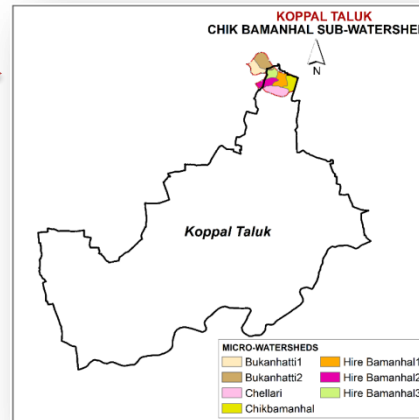


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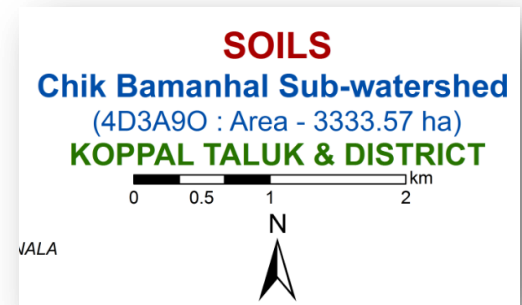
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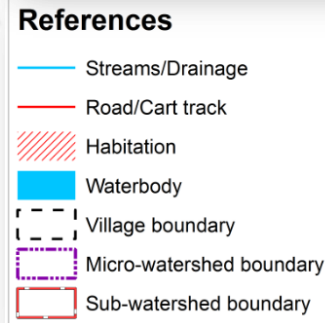
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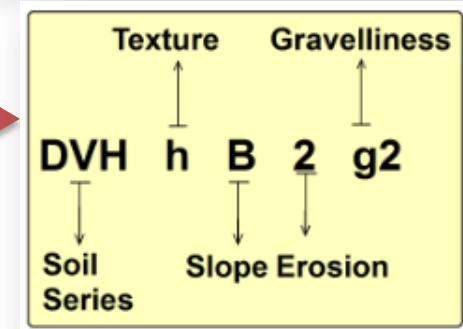
## Legends and symbols

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.



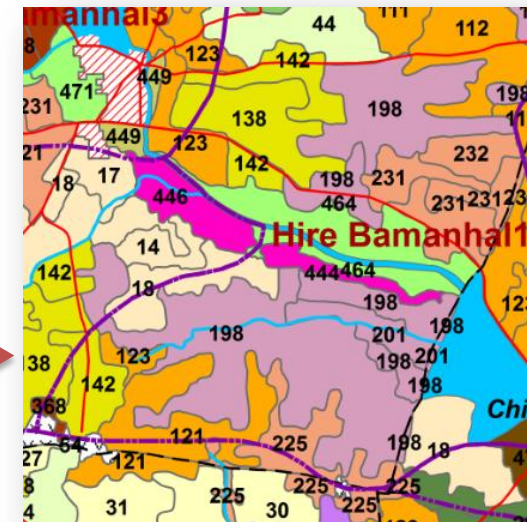
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Different shades of colours are used as an aid to distinguish the different classes of soils, crop suitability and other maps.

Soil of Granite and Granite Gneiss Landscape			
2, DVHhB2g2	16 (0.48)	140, GHThB1	12 (0.36)
14, KGPcB1g1	33 (1.0)	142, GHThB2g1	107 (3.2)
17, KGPcB2g1	141 (4.22)	158, BSRbB2g1	17 (0.52)
18, KGPcB2g2	63 (1.9)	162, BSRbB2g1	23 (0.68)
24, HRVhB1g2	13 (0.4)	180, BDGcB1g1	18 (0.54)
27, HRVhB2g2	22 (0.66)	188, BDGhB2g1	0.15 (0.04)
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123, HDHhB2g1	161 (4.83)	296, NDLCb2g1	101 (3.04)
124, HDHhB2g2	47 (1.42)	449, KGPcA1	13 (0.4)
138, GHTcB2g1	176 (5.29)	472, ABRIB2g2	43 (1.3)

## 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.



## 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	
<b>TEXTURE</b>	<b>EROSION</b>
b - Loamy sand	A - Nearly Level (0-1%)
c - Sandy loam	B - Very gently sloping (1-3%)
h - Sandy clay loam	
i - Sandy clay	
m - Clay	
<b>SLOPE</b>	<b>GRAVELLINESS</b>
1 - Slight	g1 - Gravelly (15-35%)
2 - Moderate	g2 - Very gravelly (35-60%)
<b>DEPTH</b>	
DVH-Very shallow (10-25)	
ABR,HRV,KGP-Shallow (25-50 cm)	
HNH,KTP,LKR,MKH,RNK-Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	
BDG,BSR,BWT,GHT,HDH,HLP-Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	
BPR,GRH,KMH,MNL,NGP,SRR-Deep (100-150 cm)	
MRD,NDL,TSD-Very deep (>150 cm)	

Key	
S1- Highly Suitable	
S2- Moderately Suitable	
S3- Marginally Suitable	
N1- Currently Not Suitable	
N2- Permanently Not Suitable	
<b>Limitations</b>	
g- gravelliness/stoniness	
n- nutrient availability	
r- rooting condition	
t- texture	
w- drainage	
z- excess salt/calcareousness	

# 1. Introduction

Land is a scarce resource and basic unit for any material production. It can support the needs of the growing population, provided they use land in a rational and judicious manner. But what is happening in many areas of the state is a cause for concern to anyone involved in the management of land resources at the grassroots level. In India the area available for agriculture is about 51 per cent of the total area and more than 60 per cent of the people are still relying on agriculture for their livelihood. The limited land area is under severe stress and strain due to increasing population pressure and competing demands of various land uses. Due to this, every year there is a significant diversion of farm lands and water resources for non-agricultural purposes. Apart from this, due to lack of interest for farming among the farmers in many areas, large tracts of cultivable lands are turning into fallows and this trend is continuing at an alarming rate.

The watershed management programs are aimed at designing suitable soil and water conservation measures, productivity enhancement of existing crops, crop diversification with horticultural species, greening the wastelands with forestry species of multiple uses and improving the livelihood opportunities for landless people.

The objectives can be met to a great extent when an appropriate Natural Resources Management (NRM) plan is prepared and implemented. It is essential to have site specific Land Resources Inventory (LRI) indicating the potentials and constraints for developing such a site specific plan. LRI can be obtained by carrying out detailed characterization and mapping of all the existing land resources like soils, climate, water, minerals and rocks, vegetation, crops, land use pattern, socio-economic conditions, infrastructure, marketing facilities and various schemes and developmental works of the government. From the data collected at farm level, the specific problems and potentials of the area can be identified and highlighted, conservation measures required for the area can be planned on a scientific footing,

suitability of the area for various uses can be worked out and finally viable and sustainable land use options suitable for each and every land holding can be prescribed to the farmer and other land users of the area.

The major landforms identified in the Sub-watershed are uplands and low lands. The database was generated by using cadastral map of the village as a base along with high resolution satellite imagery (IRS LISS IV and Cartosat-1). The objectives of the land resource survey, carried out in the Chik Bamanhal Sub-watershed covering an area of 3333.57 ha are indicated below.

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



## 2. General Description of Sub-watershed

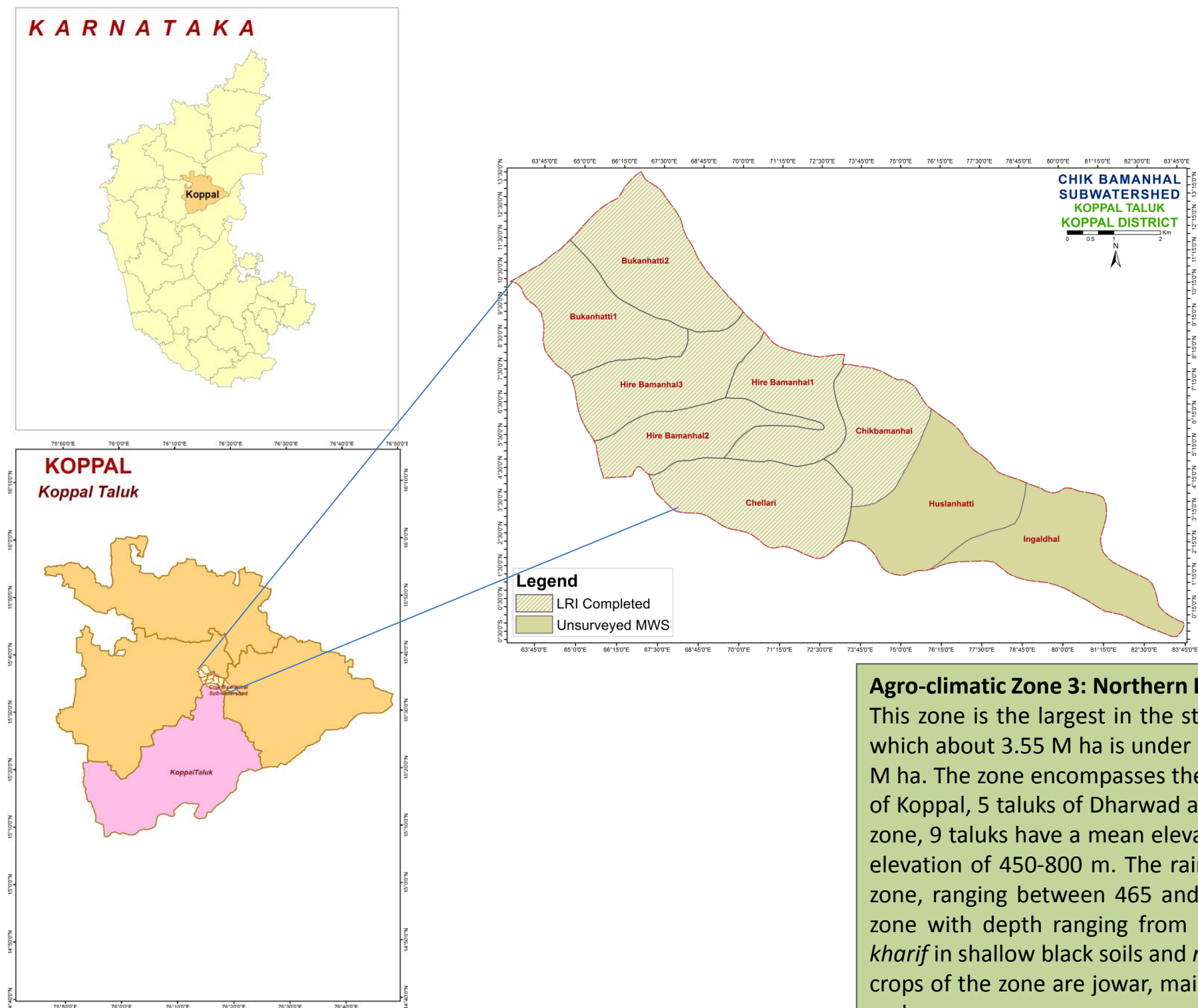
The Koppal district came to existence on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1998 by carving out of erst-while Raichur district of Karnataka with a geographical area of 552495 ha out of which forest area is 29451 ha, located in the northern part of the state. It lies between north latitudes 15° 09' and 16° 01' and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

As a pilot study, **ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bangalore** carried out the generation of LRI for the Chik Bamanhal Sub-watershed (code - 4D3A90) in Koppal taluk, Koppal district. It was selected for data base generation under Sujala III project. This sub-watershed encompasses of 9 MWs namely Bukanhatti-1 (4D3A901b), Bukanhatti-2 (4D3A901a), Chellari (4D3A902a), Chikbamanhal (4D3A902b), Hire Bamanhal-1 (4D3A901e), Hire Bamanhal-2 (4D3A901d) , Hire Bamanhal-3 (4D3A901c) , Huslanhatti (4D3A902c) and Ingaldhal (4D3A902d). Land Resource Inventory (LRI) was generated for seven among nine micro-watersheds.

# LOCATION AND EXTENT

Chik Bamanhal sub-watershed (Koppal Taluk, Koppal District) is located between 15°32' 40"–15°38' 6" North latitudes and 76° 13'44"–76° 21'43" East longitudes, covering an area of about 4954 ha.

## LOCATION MAP OF CHIK BAMANHAL SUB-WATERSHED



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

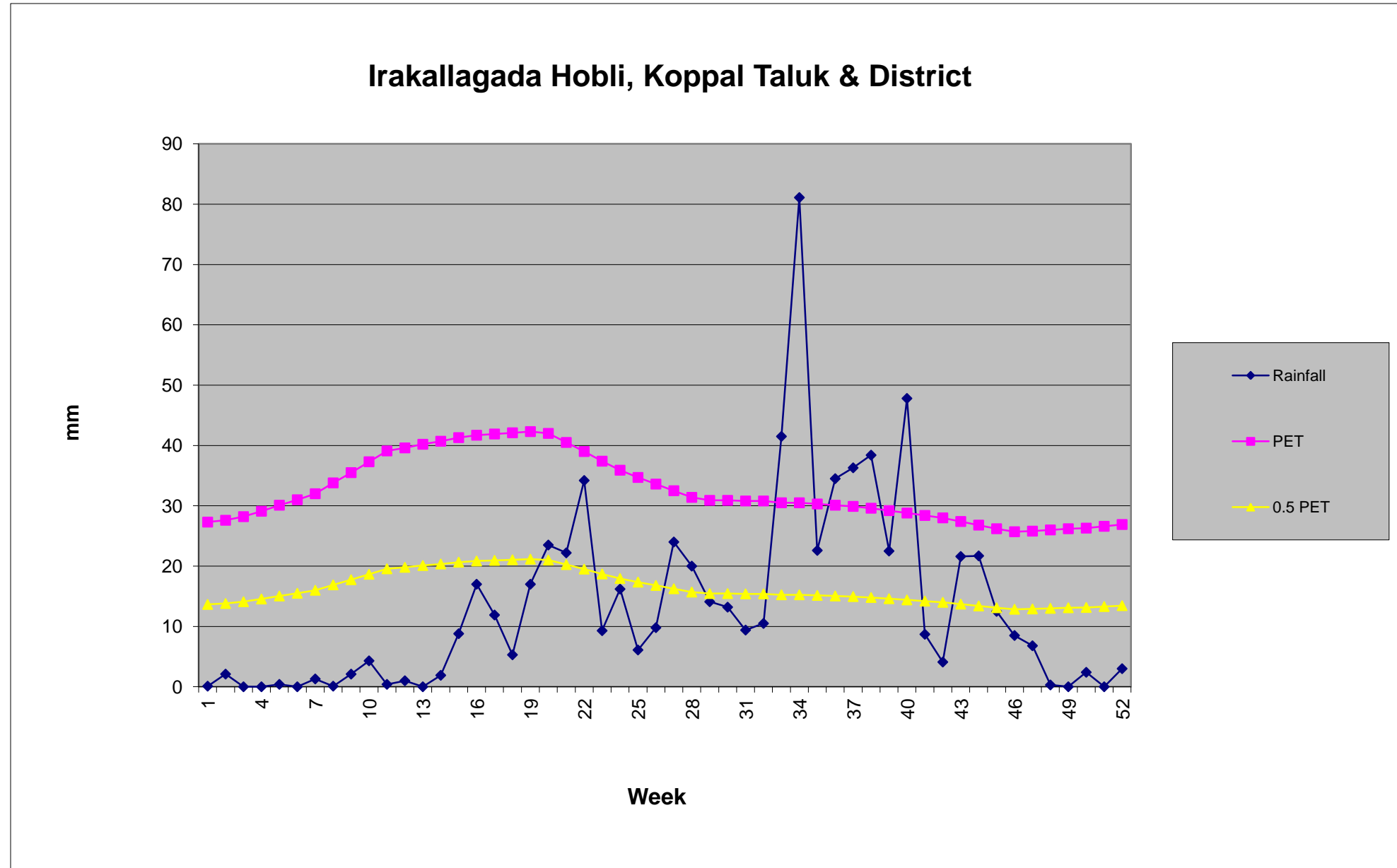
Karnataka Plateau (Rayalseema as inclusion), hot arid ESR with deep loamy and clayey mixed Red and Black soils, low to medium AWC and LGP 60-90 days.

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

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

**NOTE: Land Resource Inventory (LRI) was generated for seven among the nine micro-watersheds.**

# Climate



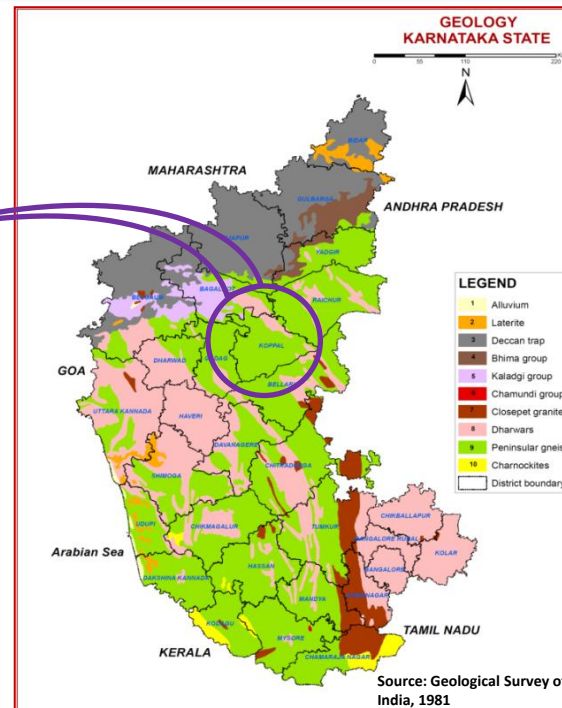
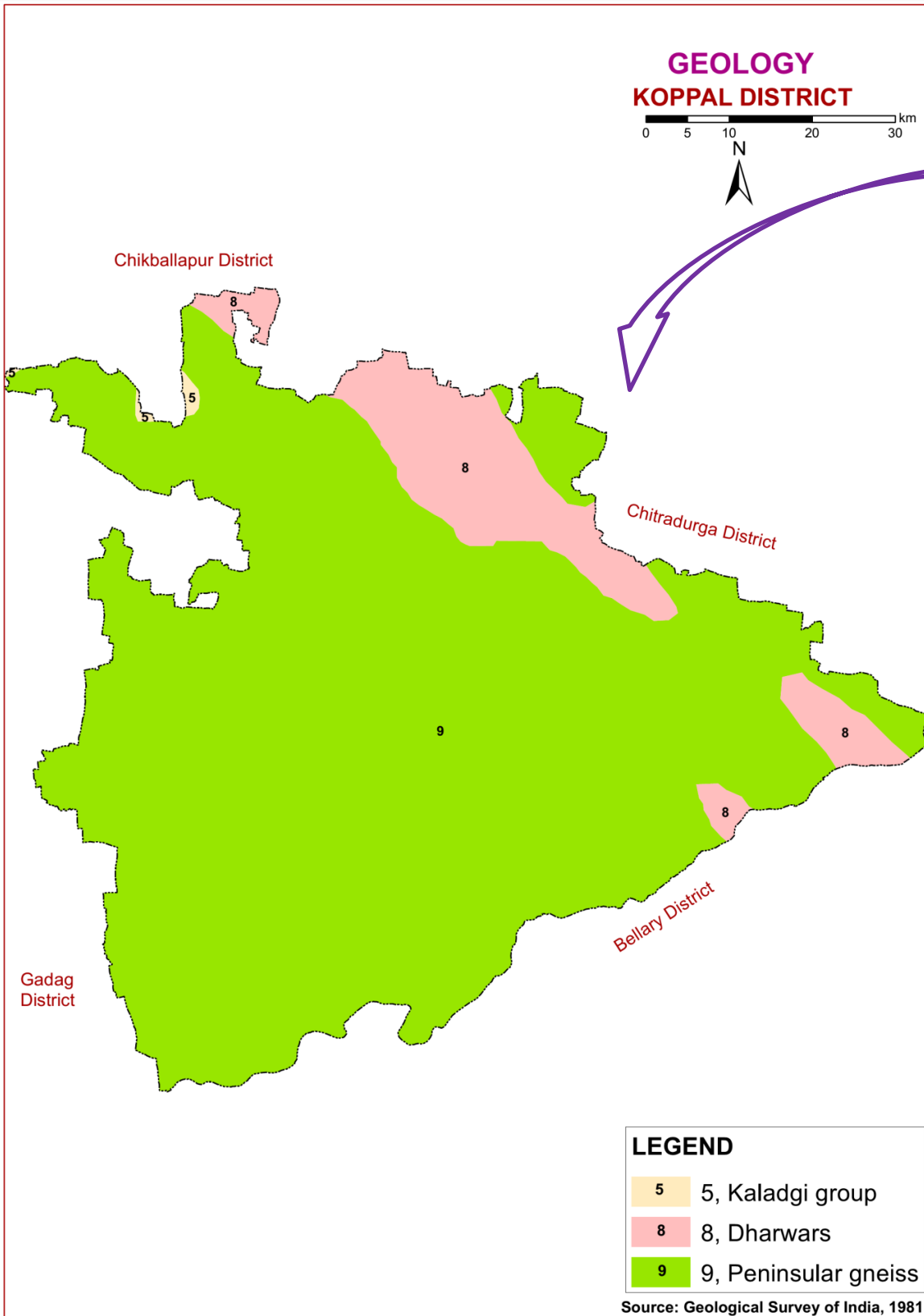
Length of Growing Period (LGP) is varying from July 1<sup>st</sup> week to last week of September (< 90 days)

Annual Rainfall : 701 mm. in the Irakallagada Hobli, Koppal Taluk & District

Source: KSNMDC (1980-2011)



# 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 - KOPPAL DISTRICT

### Kaladgi group

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

### Dharwar schists

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

Upper Dharwars are equivalent to the Archaean to Lower Proterozoic, and are divided into Bababudan (comprises banded ferruginous quartzites, pyroxenite, gabbro, serpentinite, acid volcanic, phyllites, metabasalt, and quartz-chlorite schist) and Chitradurga groups (includes quartzite, limestone, dolomite, chlorite-schist, and manganese and iron ores with phyllite, metabasalt and conglomerates).

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

### Peninsular Gneiss

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

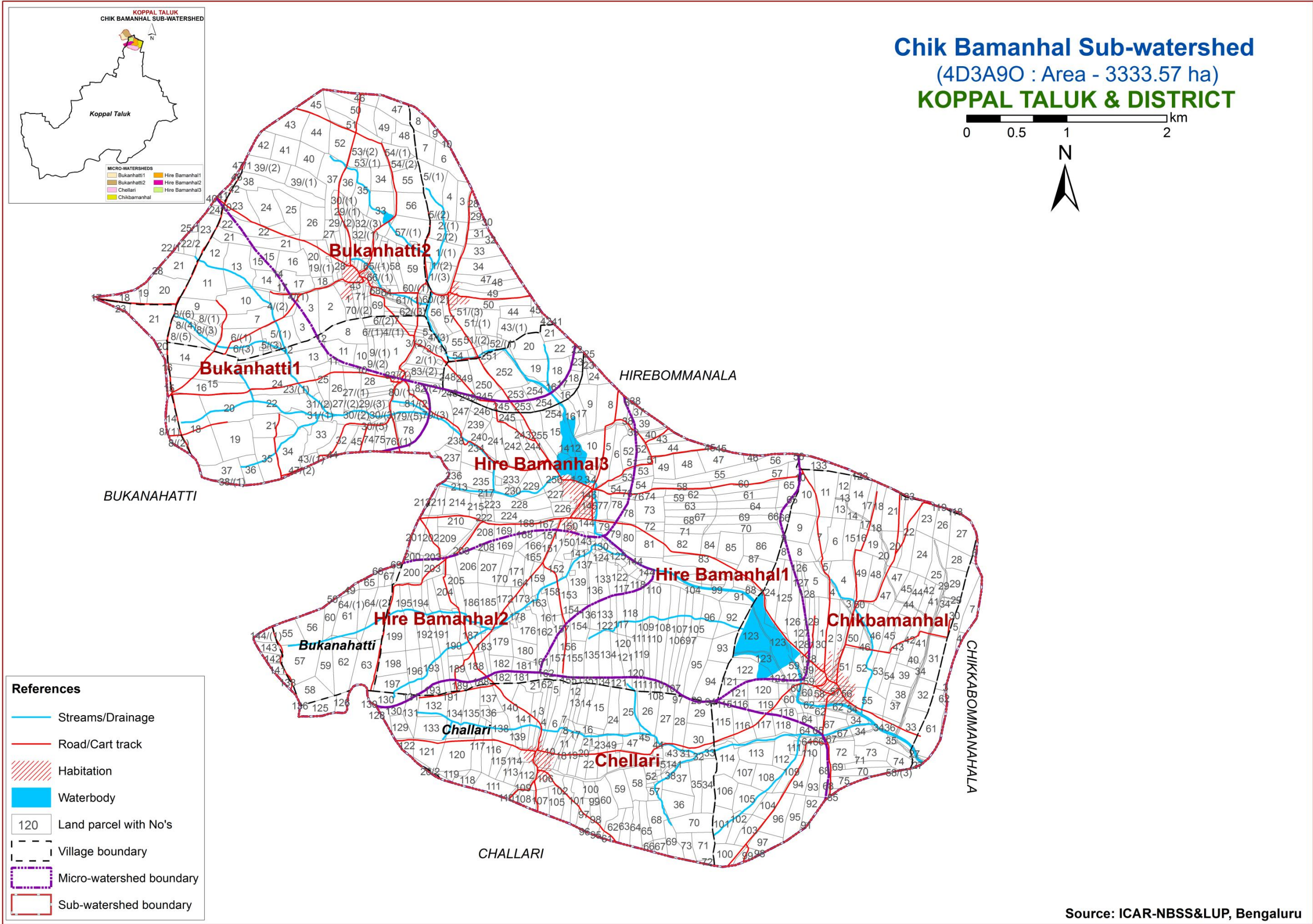
## 3. SURVEY METHODOLOGY

### Sequence of activities in generation of LRI

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

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

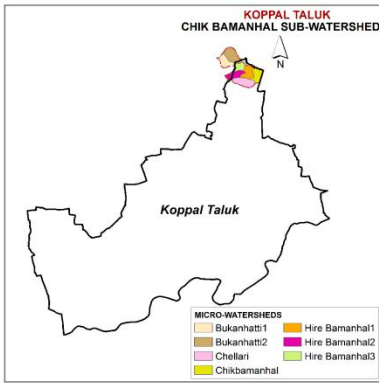
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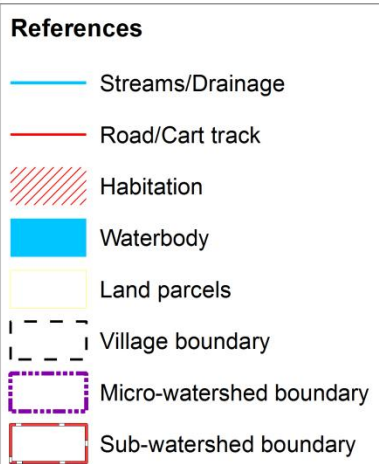
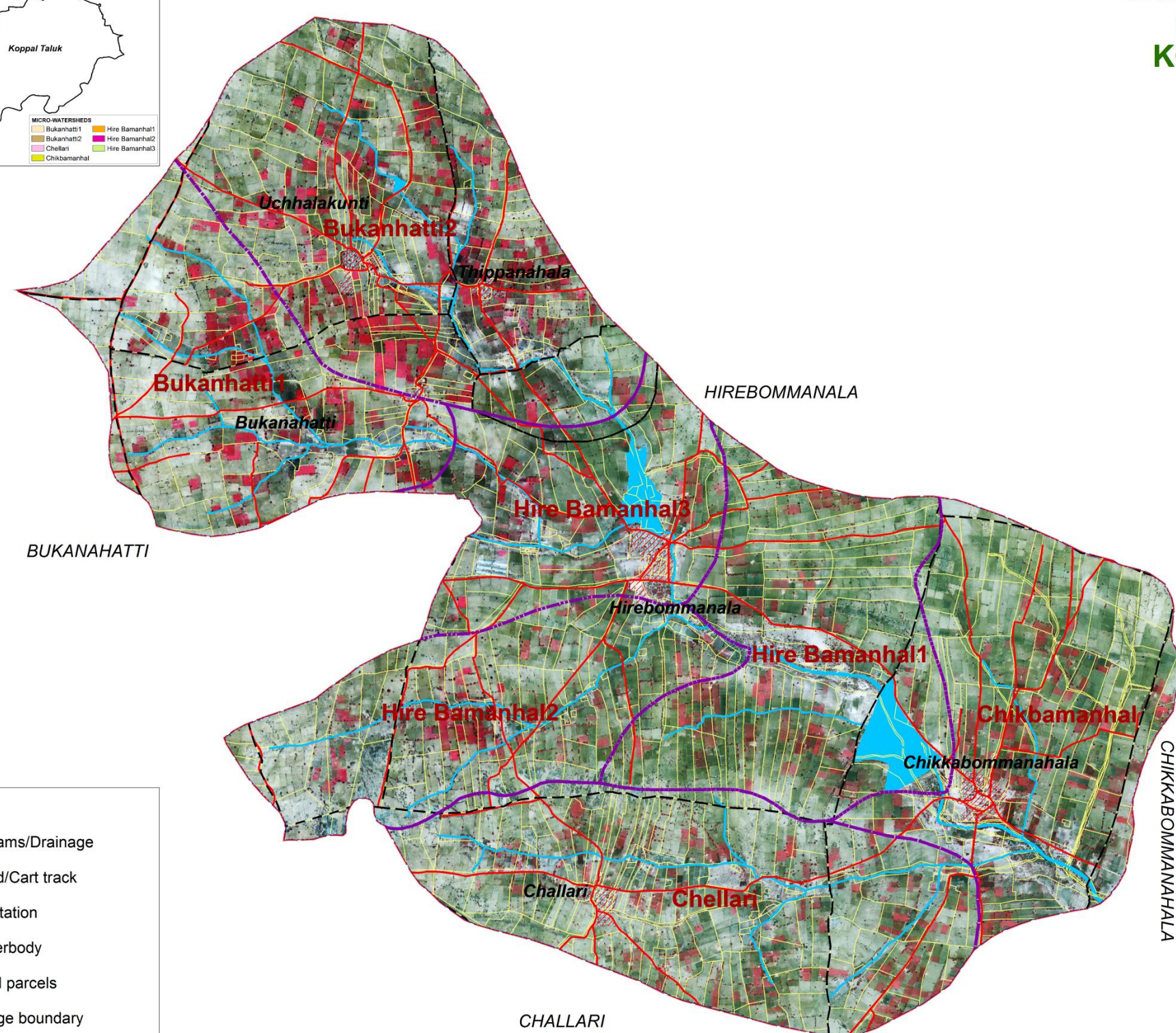


## SATELLITE IMAGE

### Chik Bamanhal Sub-watershed

(4D3A90 : Area - 3333.57 ha)

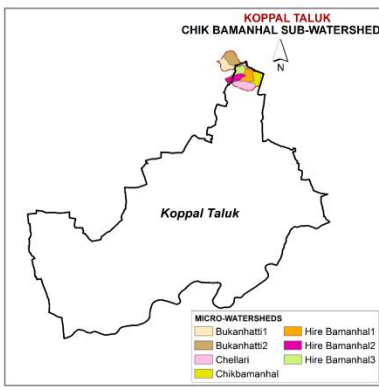
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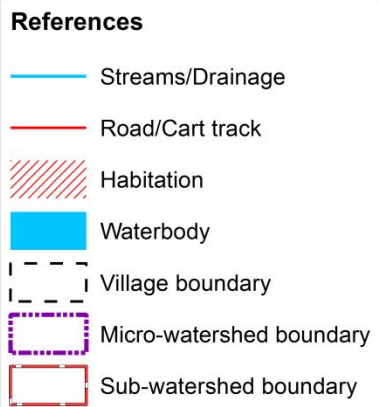
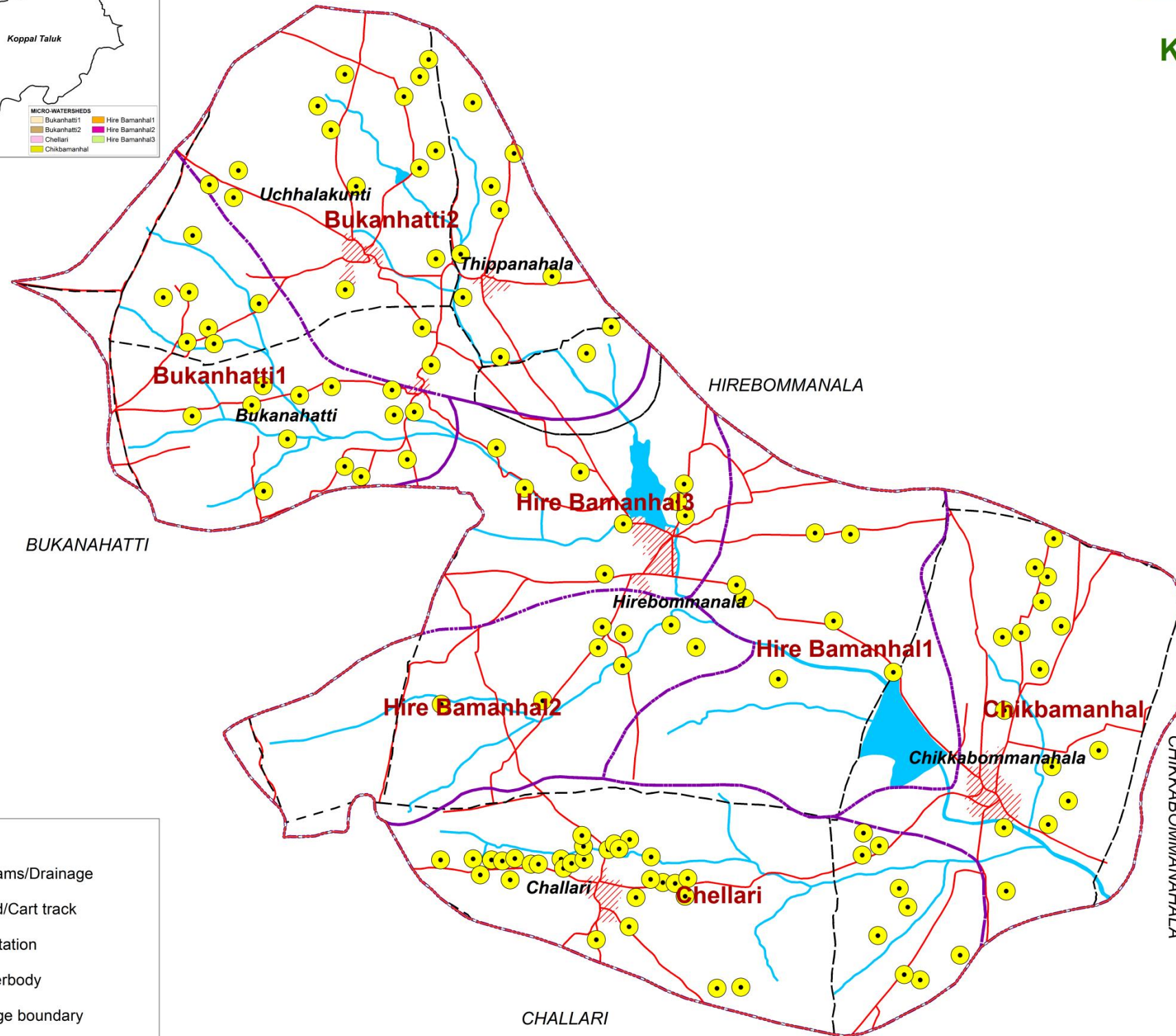


## LOCATION OF WELLS

### Chik Bamanhal Sub-watershed

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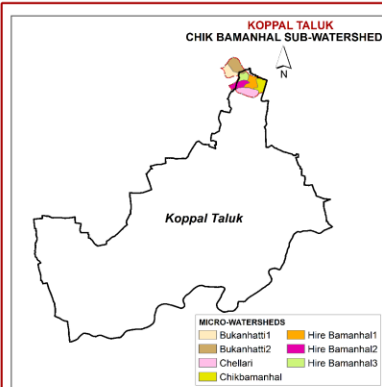


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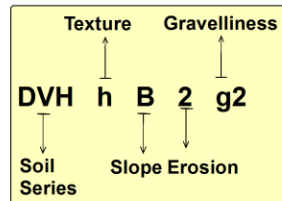
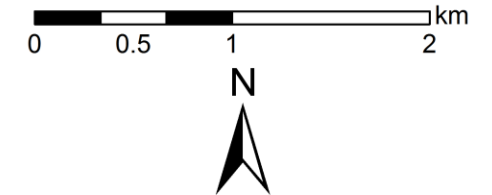
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# 4. The Soils



## SOILS Chik Bamanhal Sub-watershed (4D3A90 : Area - 3333.57 ha) KOPPAL TALUK & DISTRICT



Soil Phase	Area in ha (%)	Soil Phase	Area in ha (%)
<b>Soil of Granite and Granite Gneiss Landscape</b>			
2, DVHhB2g2	16 (0.48)	140, GHThB1	12 (0.36)
14, KGPCb1g1	33 (1.0)	142, GHThB2g1	107 (3.2)
17, KGPhB2g1	141 (4.22)	158, BSRbB2g1	17 (0.52)
18, KGPhB2g2	63 (1.9)	162, BSRhB2g1	23 (0.68)
24, HRVhB1g2	13 (0.4)	180, BDGcB1g1	18 (0.54)
27, HRVhB2g2	22 (0.66)	188, BDGhB2g1	0.15 (.004)
30, HRViB1g2	25 (0.74)	194, BDGiB2g1	30 (0.89)
31, HRViB2g1	14 (0.41)	195, KMHbB2	17 (0.5)
465, HRVcB2g1	22 (0.65)	198, KMHhB1g1	156 (4.69)
43, LKRcB2g1	27 (0.8)	201, KMHIB2	26 (0.77)
44, LKRcB2g2	73 (2.19)	204, MNLCb2	147 (4.42)
47, LKRhB2g2	18 (0.55)	209, MNLiB2g1	66 (1.99)
54, LKRiB2g1	16 (0.49)	221, BPRcA1g1	13 (0.4)
452, LKRhB2g1	99 (2.96)	224, BPRcB2	40 (1.2)
72, KTPhB2g1	31 (0.92)	225, BPRcB2g1	120 (3.6)
77, MKHcB2g1	80 (2.39)	230, BPRhB2	16 (0.49)
85, MKHhB2g1	136 (4.07)	231, BPRhB2g1	157 (4.72)
86, MKHhB2g2	19 (0.56)	232, BPRhB2g2	21 (0.62)
88, MKHiB1g1	25 (0.76)	258, NGPhB1g1	12 (0.36)
105, HDHbB2g1	32 (0.95)	259, NGPhB1g2	11 (0.33)
111, HDHcB2g1	97 (2.92)	275, MRDcA1g1	148 (4.43)
112, HDHcB2g2	70 (2.09)	277, MRDhB1g1	17 (0.51)
121, HDHhB1g2	31 (0.94)	291, NDLCb2g1	14 (0.43)
123, HDHhB2g1	161 (4.83)	296, NDLhB2g1	101 (3.04)
124, HDHhB2g2	47 (1.42)	449, KGPhA1	13 (0.4)
138, GHTcB2g1	176 (5.29)	472, ABRiB2g2	43 (1.3)

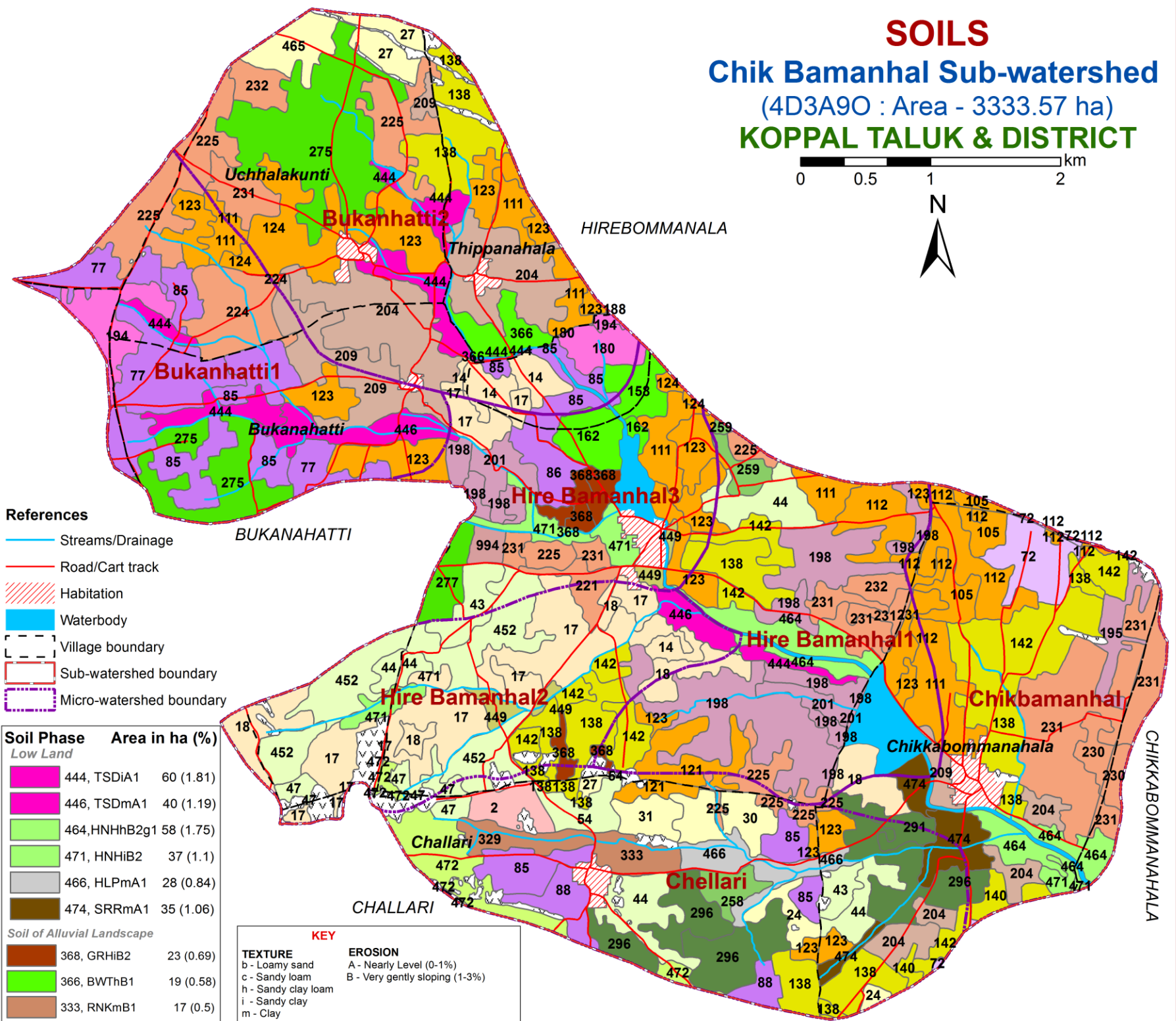
- References**
- Streams/Drainage
  - Road/Cart track
  - Habitation
  - Waterbody
  - Village boundary
  - Sub-watershed boundary
  - Micro-watershed boundary

Soil Phase	Area in ha (%)
<b>Low Land</b>	
444, TSDiA1	60 (1.81)
446, TSDmA1	40 (1.19)
464, HNHhB2g1	58 (1.75)
471, HNHIB2	37 (1.1)
466, HLPmA1	28 (0.84)
474, SRRmA1	35 (1.06)
<b>Soil of Alluvial Landscape</b>	
368, GRHiB2	23 (0.69)
366, BWThB1	19 (0.58)
333, RNKmB1	17 (0.5)
329, RNKiA1	17 (0.52)
Mining/Industrial	7 (0.21)
Rock outcrops	62 (1.86)
Others*	97 (2.91)

**KEY**

<b>TEXTURE</b> b - Loamy sand c - Sandy loam h - Sandy clay loam i - Sandy clay m - Clay	<b>EROSION</b> A - Nearly Level (0-1%) B - Very gently sloping (1-3%)
<b>SLOPE</b> 1 - Slight 2 - Moderate	<b>GRAVELLINESS</b> g1 - Gravelly (15-35%) g2 - Very gravelly (35-60%)
<b>DEPTH</b> DVH-Very shallow (10-25) ABR,HRV,KGP-Shallow (25-50 cm) HNH,KTP,LKR,MKH,RNK-Moderately shallow (50-75 cm) BDG,BSR,BWT,GHT,HDH,HLP-Moderately deep (75-100 cm) BPR,GRH,KMH,MNL,NGP,SRR-Deep (100-150 cm) MRD,NDL,TSD-Very deep (>150 cm)	

\* - Habitation & Waterbody



Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru



#### 4.1 Mapping unit description of Chik Bamanhal (4D3A90) Sub-watershed in Koppal taluk, Koppal district

Soil map unit No*	Soil Series	Soil phase	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)
<b>Soils of Granite and Granite Gneiss Landscape</b>				
	DVH	Devihal soils are very shallow (< 25 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to yellowish red sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands.		<b>16 (0.48)</b>
2		DVHhB2g2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, very gravelly (35-60%)	16 (0.48)
	KGP	Kaggalipura soils are shallow (25-50 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to dark red, gravelly sandy clay soils occurring on nearly level to moderately sloping uplands under cultivation		<b>250 (7.5)</b>
14		KGPcB1g1	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	33 (1.0)
17		KGPhB2g1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	141 (4.22)
18		KGPhB2g2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, very gravelly (35-60%)	63 (1.9)
449		KGPhA1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	13 (0.4)
	HRV	Harve soils are shallow (25-50 cm), well drained, dark red to dark red dish brown, red gravelly sandy clay loam soils occurring on nearly level to gently sloping uplands under cultivation		<b>95 (2.8)</b>
24		HRVhB1g2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion, very gravelly (35-60%)	13 (0.4)
27		HRVhB2g2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, very gravelly (35-60%)	22 (0.66)
30		HRViB1g2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion, very gravelly (35-60%)	25 (0.74)
31		HRViB2g1	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	14 (0.41)
465		HRVcB2g1	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	22 (0.65)
	ABR	Abbigere soils are shallow (25-50 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown red gravelly sandy clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation.		<b>43 (1.3)</b>
472		ABRiB2g2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, very gravelly (35-60%)	43 (1.3)

Soil map unit No*	Soil Series	Soil phase	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)
	LKR	Lakkur soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to dark red, red gravelly sandy clay soils occurring on very gently to moderately sloping uplands under cultivation		<b>233 (6.9)</b>
43		LKRcB2g1	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	27 (0.8)
44		LKRcB2g2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, very gravelly (35-60%)	73 (2.19)
47		LKRhB2g2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, very gravelly (35-60%)	18 (0.55)
54		LKRiB2g1	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	16 (0.49)
452		LKRhB2g1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	99 (2.96)
	KTP	Kethanapura soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown red gravelly sandy clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		<b>31 (0.92)</b>
72		KTPhB2g1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	31 (0.92)
	MKH	Mukhadahalli soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have dark brown to reddish brown gravelly red sandy clay soils occurring on gently very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation		<b>260 (7.7)</b>
77		MKHcB2g1	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	80 (2.39)
85		MKHhB2g1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	136 (4.07)
86		MKHhB2g2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, very gravelly (35-60%)	19 (0.56)
88		MKHiB1g1	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	25 (0.76)

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Soil map unit No*	Soil Series	Soil phase	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)
	HDH	Hooradhahalli soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, dark red to dark reddish brown, red gravelly sandy clay to clay soils occurring on nearly level to moderately sloping uplands under cultivation		<b>438 (13.1)</b>
105		HDHbB2g1	Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	32 (0.95)
111		HDHcB2g1	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	97 (2.92)
112		HDHcB2g2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, very gravelly (35-60%)	70 (2.09)
121		HDHhB1g2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion, very gravelly (35-60%)	31 (0.94)
123		HDHhB2g1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	161 (4.83)
124		HDHhB2g2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, very gravelly (35-60%)	47 (1.42)
	GHT	Gollarahatti soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to dark red gravelly sandy clay loam soils occurring on nearly level very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		<b>295 (8.8)</b>
138		GHTcB2g1	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	176 (5.29)
140		GHThB1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	12 (0.36)
142		GHThB2g1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	107 (3.2)
	BSR	Bisarahalli soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown red gravelly sandy clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		<b>295 (8.8)</b>
158		BSRbB2g1	Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	17 (0.52)
162		BSRhB2g1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	23 (0.68)
	BDG	Bidanagere soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown gravelly red clay soils occurring on nearly level to gently sloping uplands under cultivation		<b>48 (1.47)</b>
180		BDGcB1g1	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	18 (0.54)
188		BDGhB2g1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	0.14 (0.004)
194		BDGiB2g1	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	30 (0.89)

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Soil map unit No*	Soil Series	Soil phase	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)
	KMH	Kumchahalli soils are deep (100-150cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to dark red sandy clay soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		<b>199</b> <b>(5.9)</b>
195		KMHbB2	Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	17 (0.5)
198		KMHhB1g1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	156 (4.69)
201		KMHiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	26 (0.77)
	MNL	Mornal soils are deep (100-150 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to red gravelly sandy clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		<b>214</b> <b>(6.4)</b>
204		MNLcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	147 (4.42)
209		MNLiB2g1	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	66 (1.99)
	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 nearly level to gently sloping uplands under cultivation		<b>199</b> <b>(5.9)</b>
221		BPRcA1g1	Sandy loam surface, slope 0-1 %, slight erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	13 (0.4)
224		BPRcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	40 (1.2)
225		BPRcB2g1	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	120 (3.6)
230		BPRhB2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	16 (0.49)
231		BPRhB2g1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	157 (4.72)
232		BPRhB2g2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, very gravelly (35-60%)	21 (0.62)
	NGP	Nagalapur soils are deep (100-150 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to dark red gravelly sandy clay soils occurring on nearly level to gently sloping uplands under cultivation		<b>23</b> <b>(0.68)</b>
258		NGPhB1g1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	12 (0.36)
259		NGPhB1g2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion, very gravelly (35-60%)	11 (0.33)
	MRD	Muradi soils are very deep (>150 cm), well drained, have red to dark red sandy clay loam soils occurring on nearly level to gently sloping uplands under cultivation		<b>164</b> <b>(4.9)</b>
275		MRDcA1g1	Sandy loam surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	148 (4.43)
277		MRDhB1g1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	17 (0.51)

Soil map unit No*	Soil Series	Soil phase	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)
	NDL	Niduvalalu soils are very deep (>150 cm), well drained, have red to dark reddish brown red gravelly sandy clay soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		<b>115 (3.4)</b>
291		NDLcB2g1	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	14 (0.43)
296		NDLhB2g1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	101 (3.04)
	HNH	Honnenahalli soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), moderately well drained, have brown to dark brown sandy clay soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping lowlands under cultivation		<b>95 (2.8)</b>
464		HNHhB2g1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	58 (1.75)
471		HNHiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	37 (1.1)
	HLP	Huliyapura soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have dark- strong brown to dark yellowish brown sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently sloping low lands under cultivation		<b>28 (0.84)</b>
466		HLPmA1	Clay surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	28 (0.84)
	SRR	Sirur soils are deep (100-150cm), moderately well drained, very dark grayish brown to grayish brown calcareous cracking clay soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping lowlands under cultivation		<b>35 (1.06)</b>
474		SRRmA1	Clay surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	35 (1.06)
	TSD	Thimmasandra soils are very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark brown to very dark grayish brown, clay soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping lowlands under cultivation		<b>100 (3.0)</b>
444		TSDiA1	Sandy clay surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	60 (1.81)
446		TSDmA1	Clay surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	40 (1.19)
<b>Soils of Alluvial Landscape</b>				
	RNK	Ravanaki soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), moderately well drained, have dark brown to very dark grayish brown and dark gray, sodic black clay soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping plains under cultivation		<b>34 (1.0)</b>
329		RNKiA1	Sandy clay surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	17 (0.52)
333		RNKmB1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	17 (0.5)

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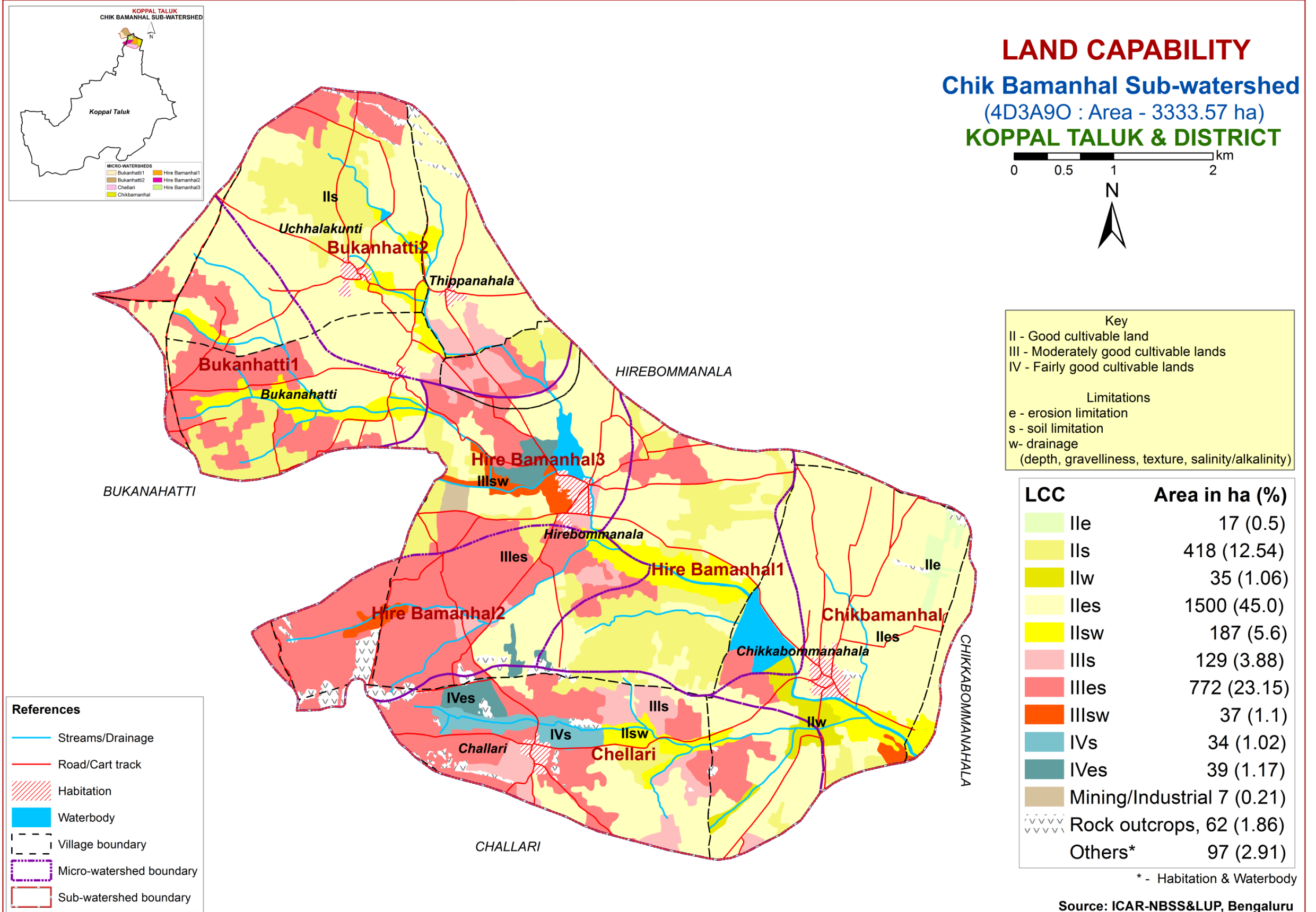
Soil map unit No*	Soil Series	Soil phase	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)
	BWT	Bedwatti soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), moderately well drained, dark brown to dark gray and very dark gray, black calcareous gravelly sandy clay to clay soils occurring on very gently sloping plains under cultivation		<b>19 (0.58)</b>
366		BWThB1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	19 (0.58)
	GRH	Gatareddihal soils are deep (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have light olive brown to very dark gray, calcareous black cracking clay soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping plains under cultivation		<b>23 (0.69)</b>
368		GRHiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	23 (0.69)
994		Mining/Industrial	Mining/Industrial area	7 (0.21)
999		Rock outcrops	Rock lands, both massive and bouldery with little or no soil	62 (1.86)
1000		Others	Habitation & Waterbody	97 (2.91)

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



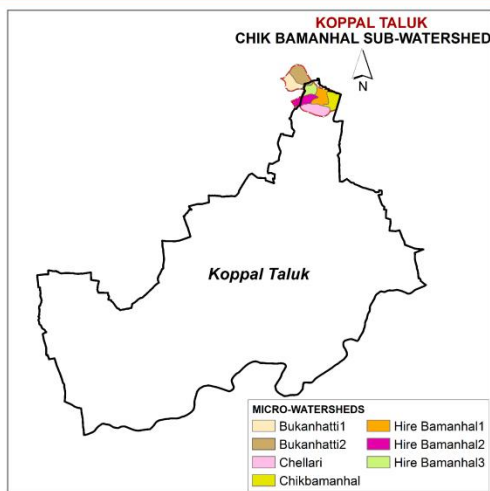
# 5. Soil Survey Interpretations

## 5.1. Land Capability Classification



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## 5.2. Soil Depth

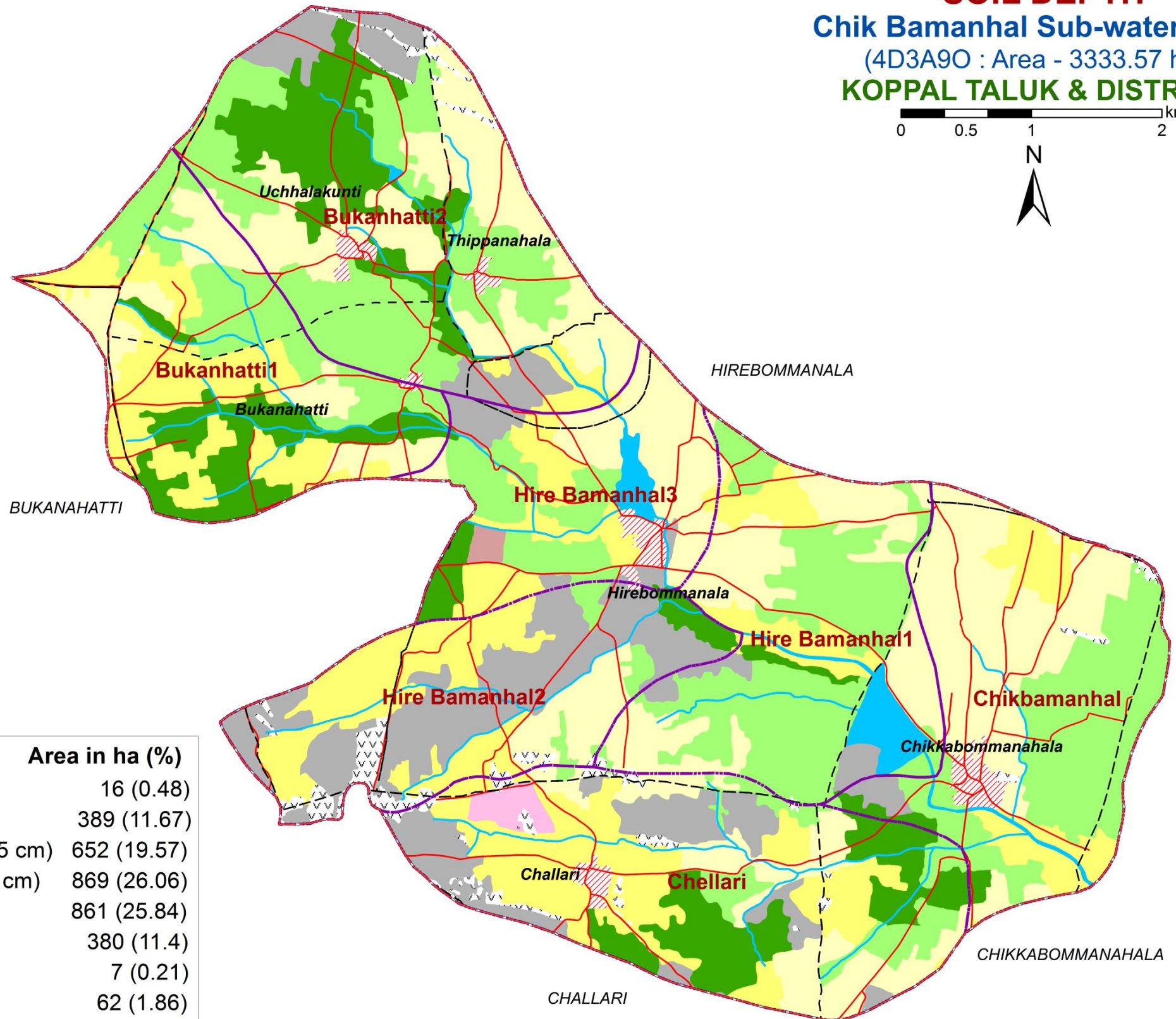
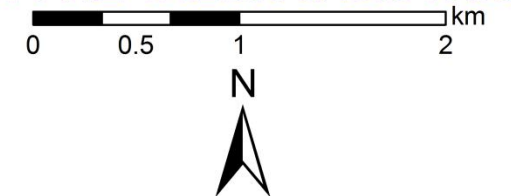


### SOIL DEPTH

#### Chik Bamanhal Sub-watershed

(4D3A90 : Area - 3333.57 ha)

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#### References

- Streams/Drainage
- Road/Cart track
- Habitation
- Waterbody
- Village boundary
- Micro-watershed boundary
- Sub-watershed boundary

#### Depth Class

#### Area in ha (%)

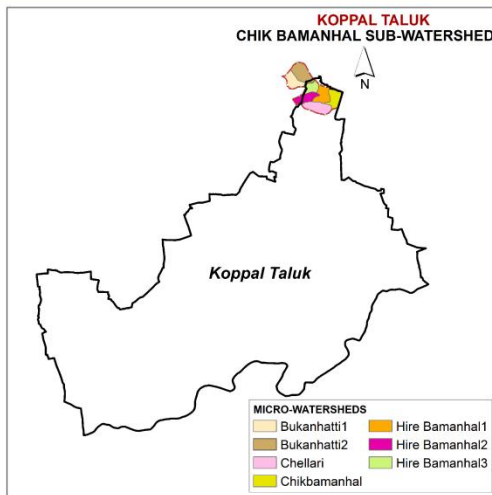
Very shallow (<25 cm)	16 (0.48)
Shallow (25-50 cm)	389 (11.67)
Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	652 (19.57)
Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	869 (26.06)
Deep (100-150 cm)	861 (25.84)
Very deep (>150 cm)	380 (11.4)
Mining/Industrial	7 (0.21)
Rock outcrops	62 (1.86)
Others*	97 (2.91)

\* - Habitation & Waterbody

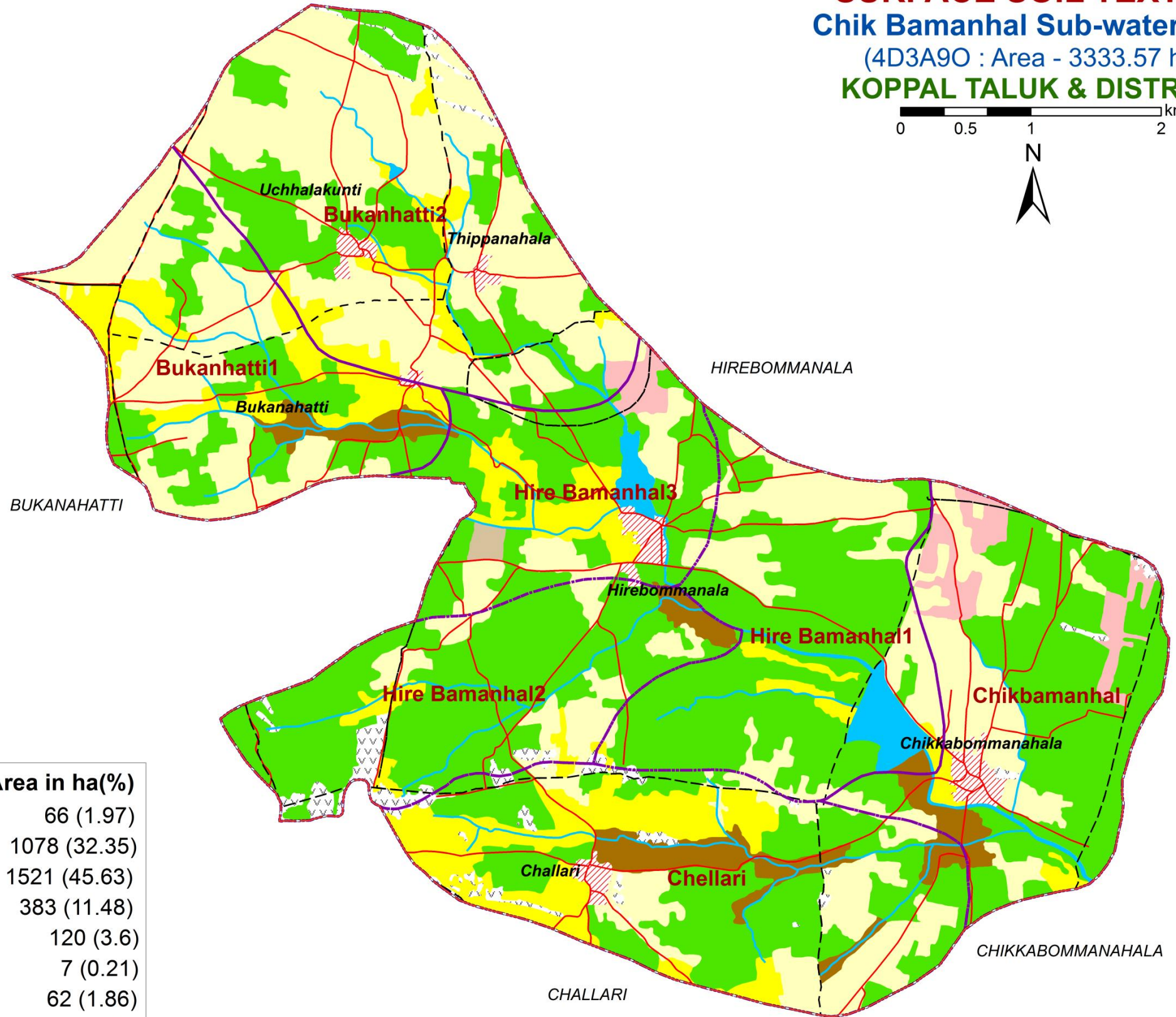
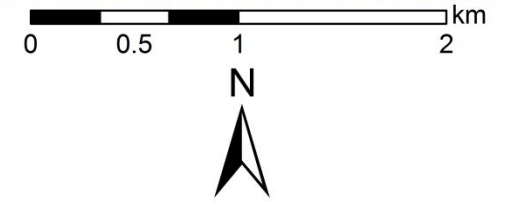
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### 5.3. Surface Soil Texture



### SURFACE SOIL TEXTURE Chik Bamanhal Sub-watershed (4D3A90 : Area - 3333.57 ha) KOPPAL TALUK & DISTRICT



- References**
- Streams/Drainage
  - Road/Cart track
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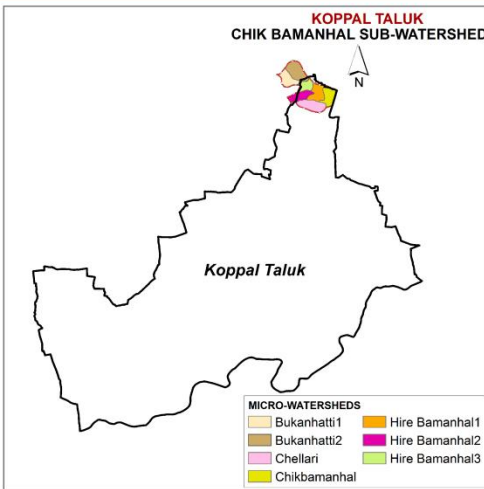
Texture Class	Area in ha(%)
Loamy sand	66 (1.97)
Sandy loam	1078 (32.35)
Sandy clay loam	1521 (45.63)
Sandy clay	383 (11.48)
Clay	120 (3.6)
Mining/Industrial	7 (0.21)
Rock outcrops	62 (1.86)
Others*	97 (2.91)

\* - Habitation & Waterbody

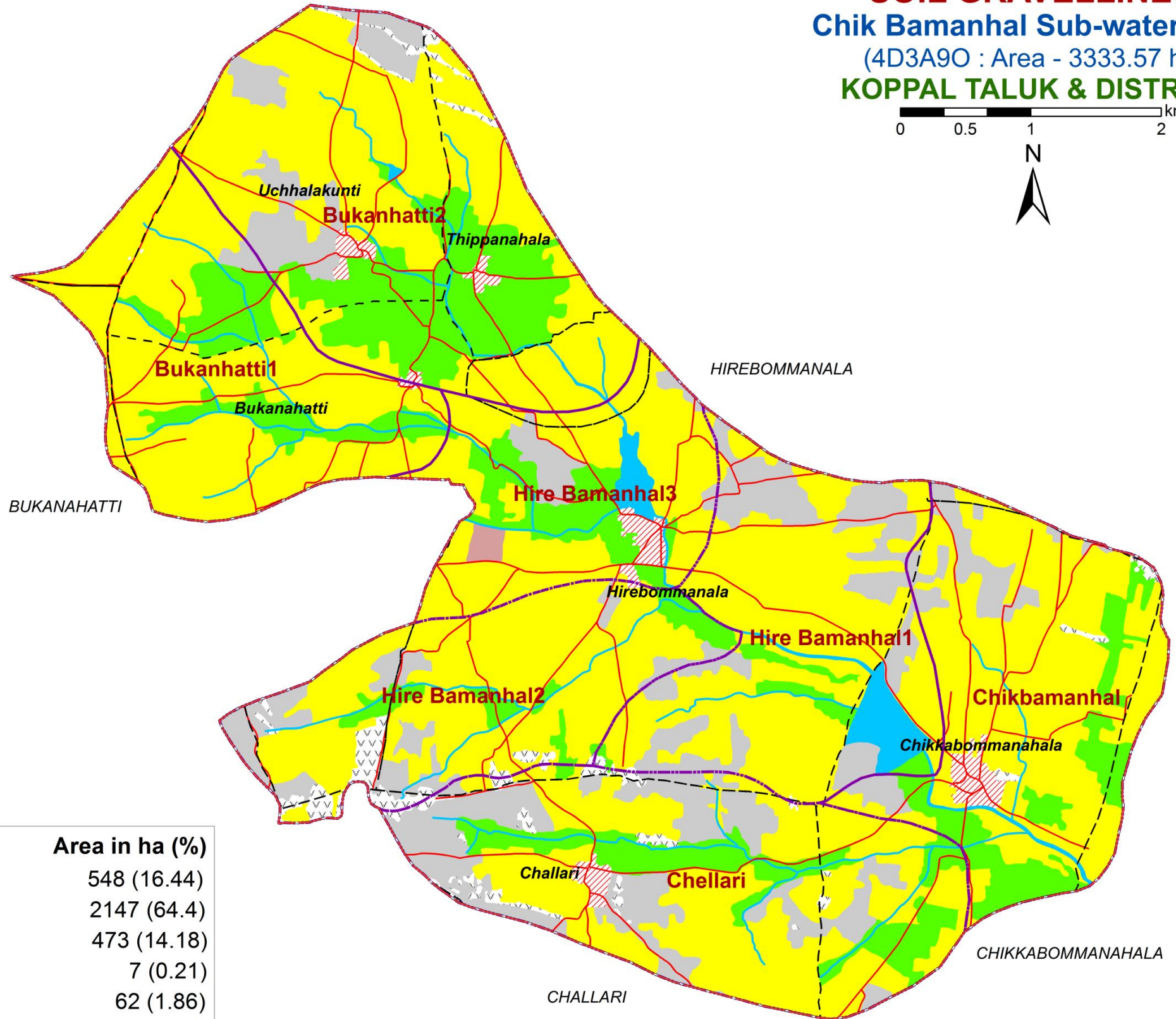
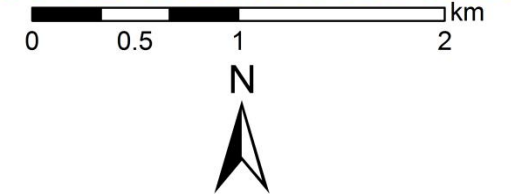
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# 5.4. Surface Soil Gravelliness



## SOIL GRAVELLINESS Chik Bamanhal Sub-watershed (4D3A90 : Area - 3333.57 ha) KOPPAL TALUK & DISTRICT



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- Streams/Drainage
  - Road/Cart track
  - Habitation
  - Waterbody
  - Village boundary
  - Micro-watershed boundary
  - Sub-watershed boundary

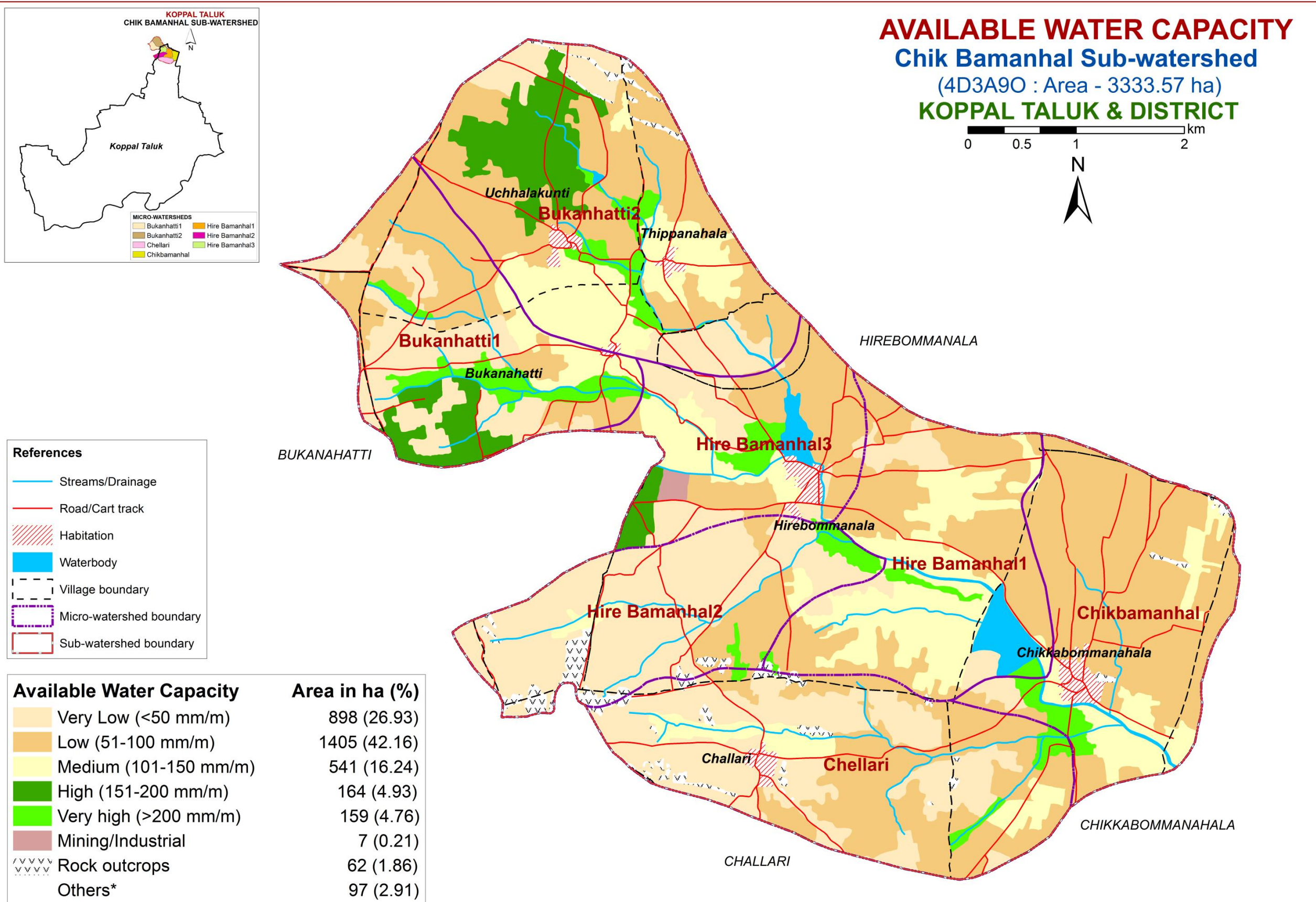
Gravelly Class	Area in ha (%)
Non gravelly (<15%)	548 (16.44)
Gravelly (15-35%)	2147 (64.4)
Very gravelly (35-60%)	473 (14.18)
Mining/Industrial	7 (0.21)
Rock outcrops	62 (1.86)
Others*	97 (2.91)

\* - Habitation & Waterbody

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru



# 5.5. Available Water Capacity

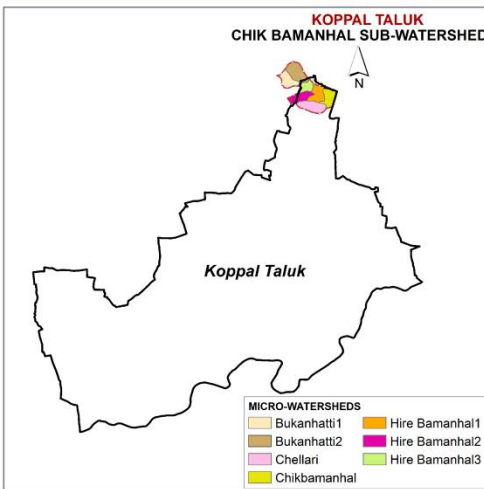


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# 5.6.Slope

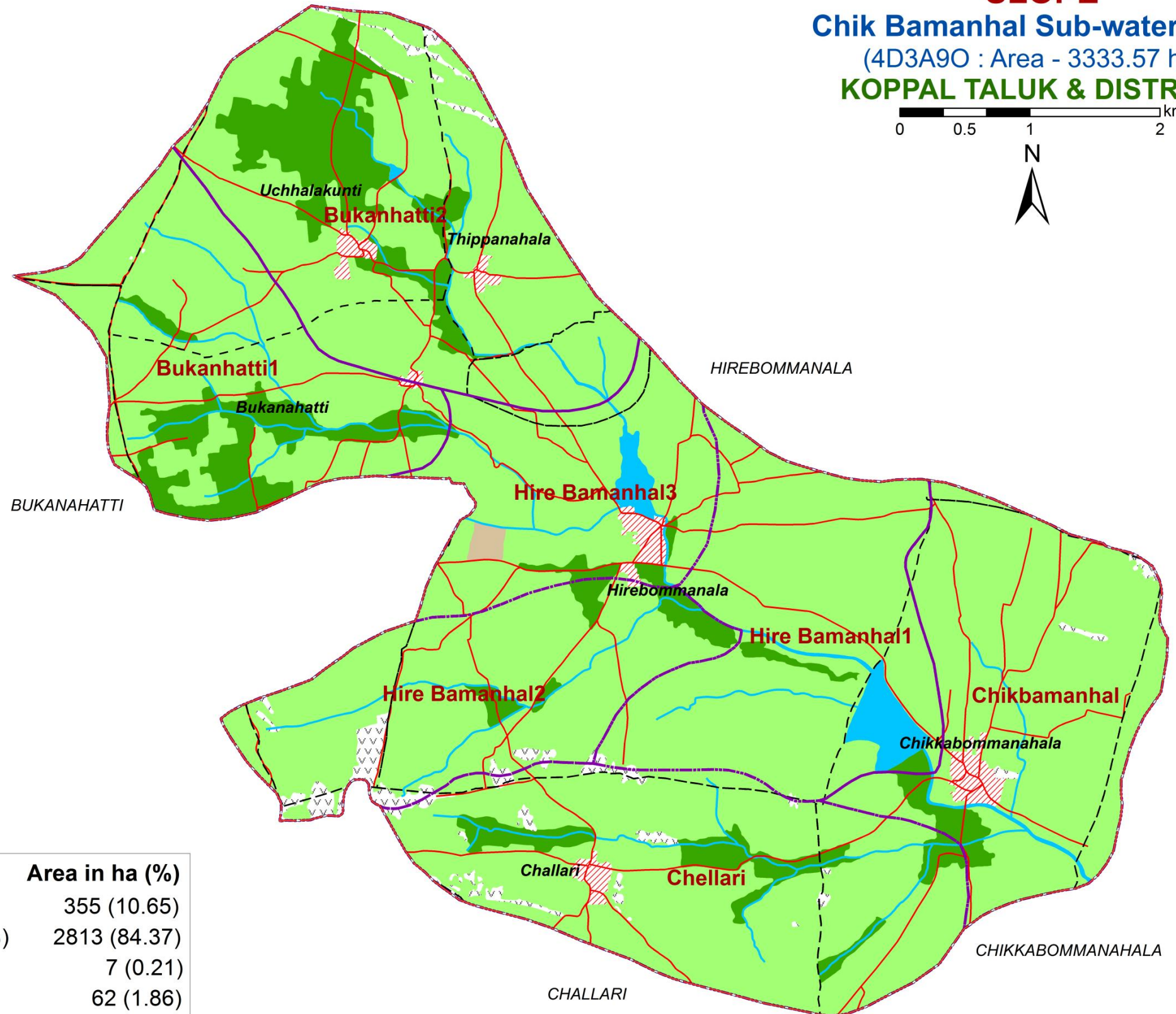
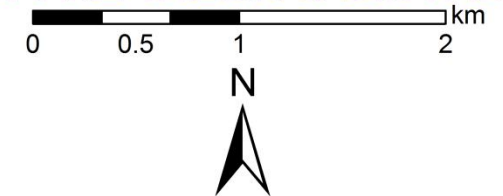


## SLOPE

### Chik Bamanhal Sub-watershed

(4D3A90 : Area - 3333.57 ha)

### KOPPAL TALUK & DISTRICT



- References**
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  - Habitation
  - Waterbody
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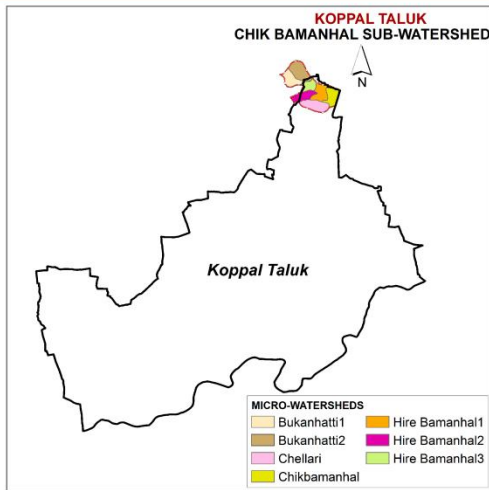
Slope Class	Area in ha (%)
Nearly level (0-1%)	355 (10.65)
Very gently sloping (1-3%)	2813 (84.37)
Mining/Industrial	7 (0.21)
Rock outcrops	62 (1.86)
Others*	97 (2.91)

\* - Habitation & Waterbody

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru



# 5.7. Soil Erosion

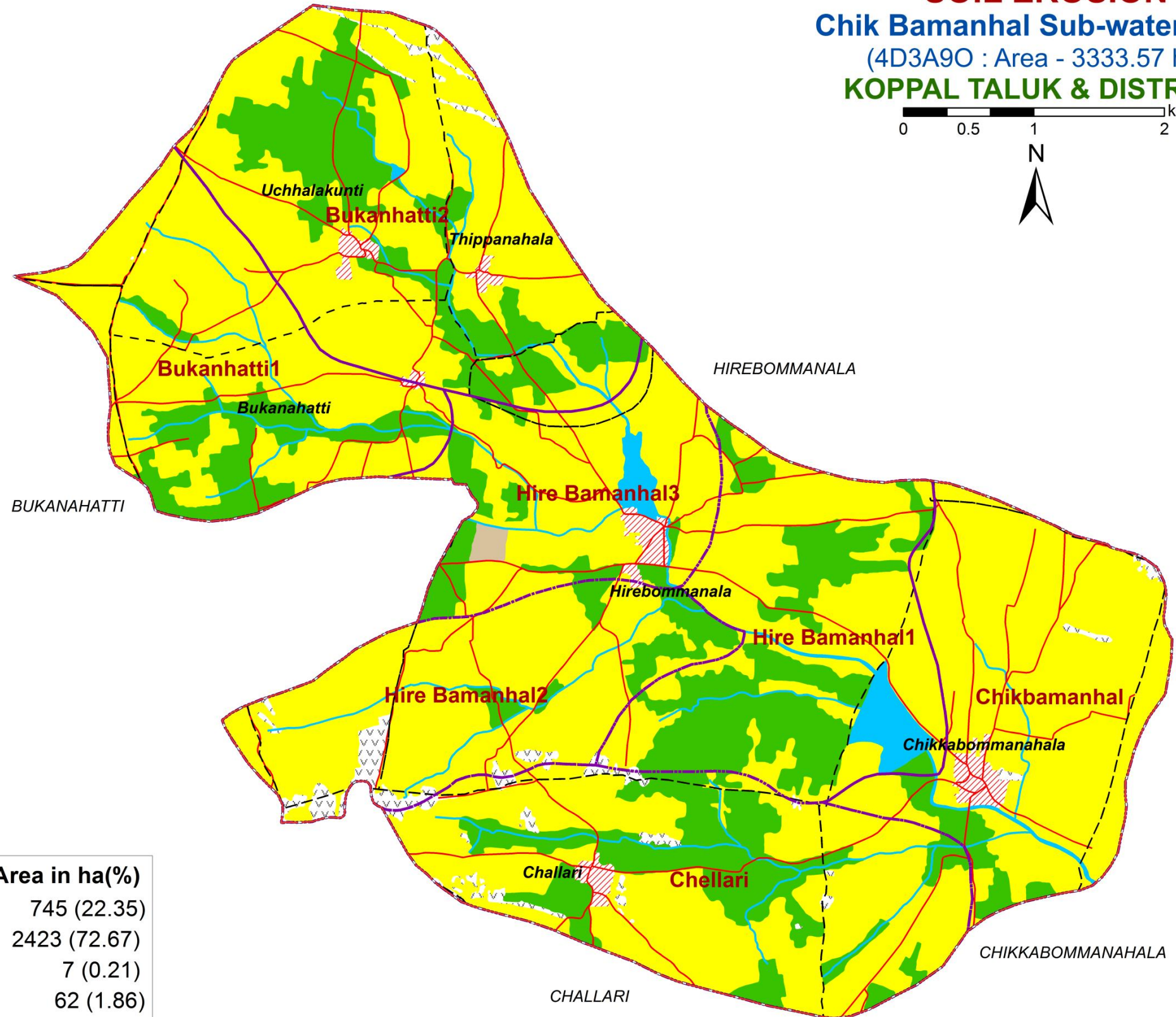


## SOIL EROSION

### Chik Bamanhal Sub-watershed

(4D3A90 : Area - 3333.57 ha)

### KOPPAL TALUK & DISTRICT



**References**

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- Road/Cart track
- Habitation
- Waterbody
- Village boundary
- Micro-watershed boundary
- Sub-watershed boundary

Erosion Class	Area in ha(%)
Slight	745 (22.35)
Moderate	2423 (72.67)
Mining/Industrial	7 (0.21)
Rock outcrops	62 (1.86)
Others*	97 (2.91)

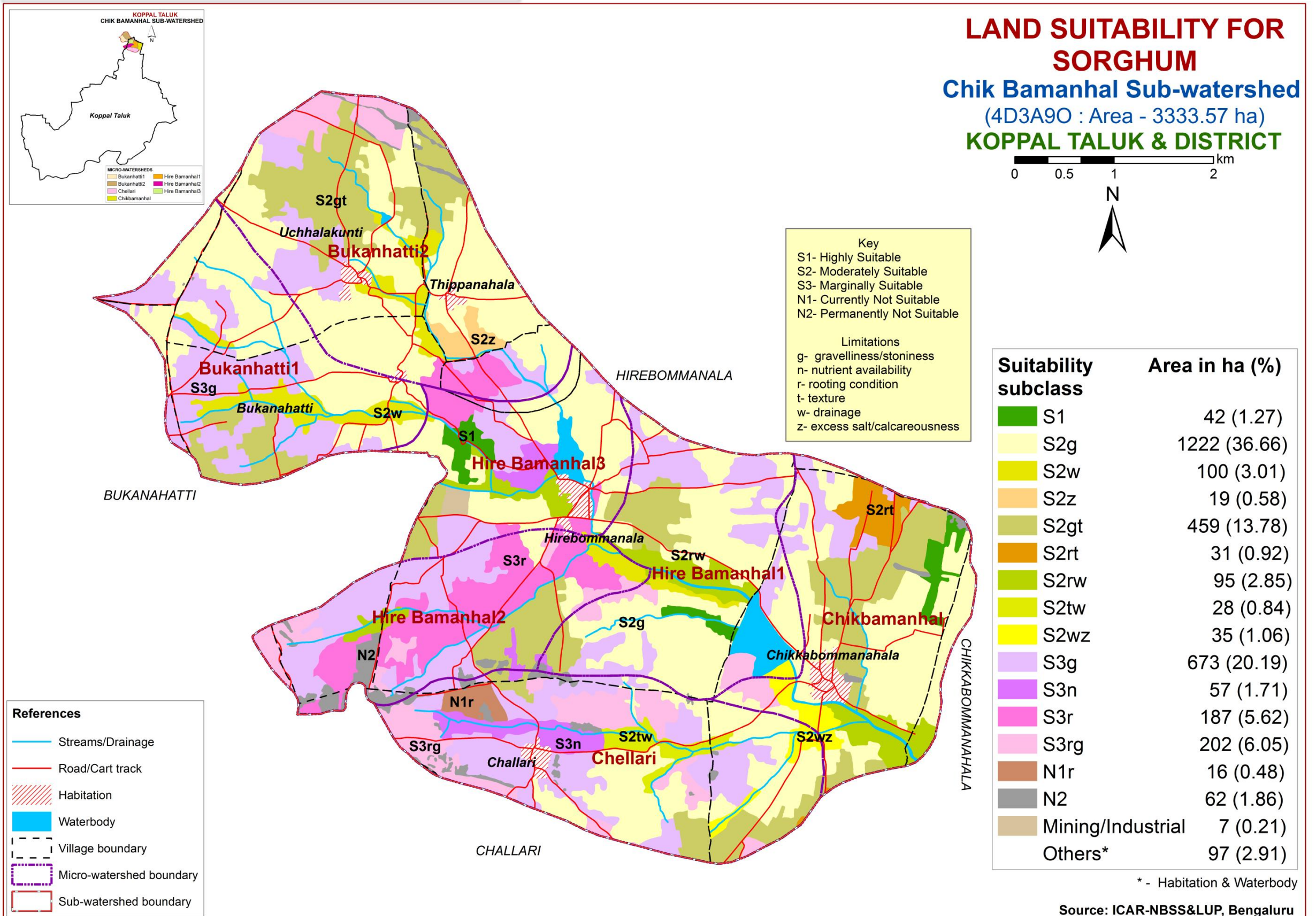
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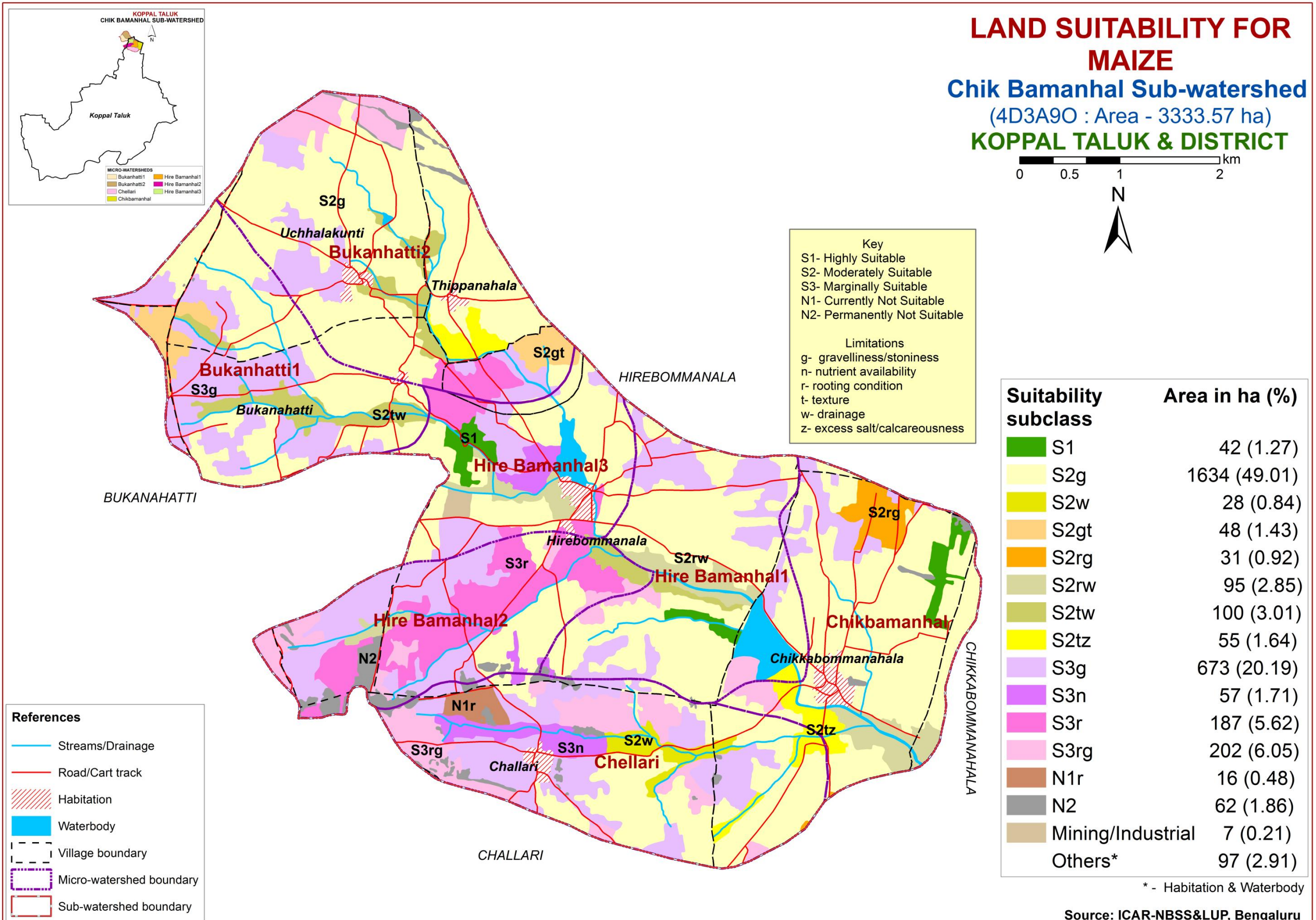
# 6. Land Suitability for Major Crops

## 6.1. Land Suitability for Sorghum





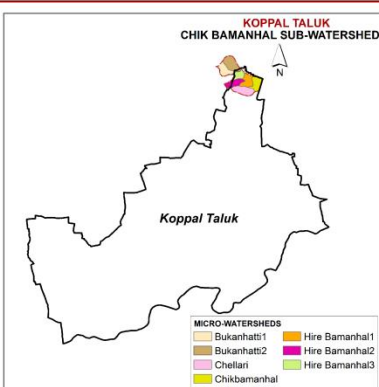
## 6.2. Land Suitability for Maize



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### 6.3. Land Suitability for Redgram



## LAND SUITABILITY FOR REDGRAM

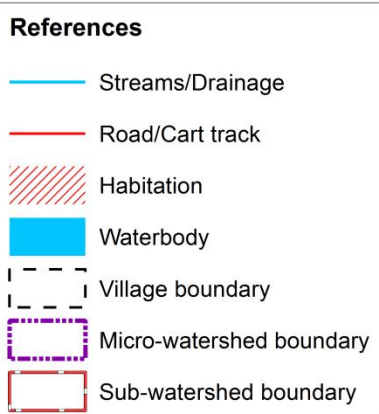
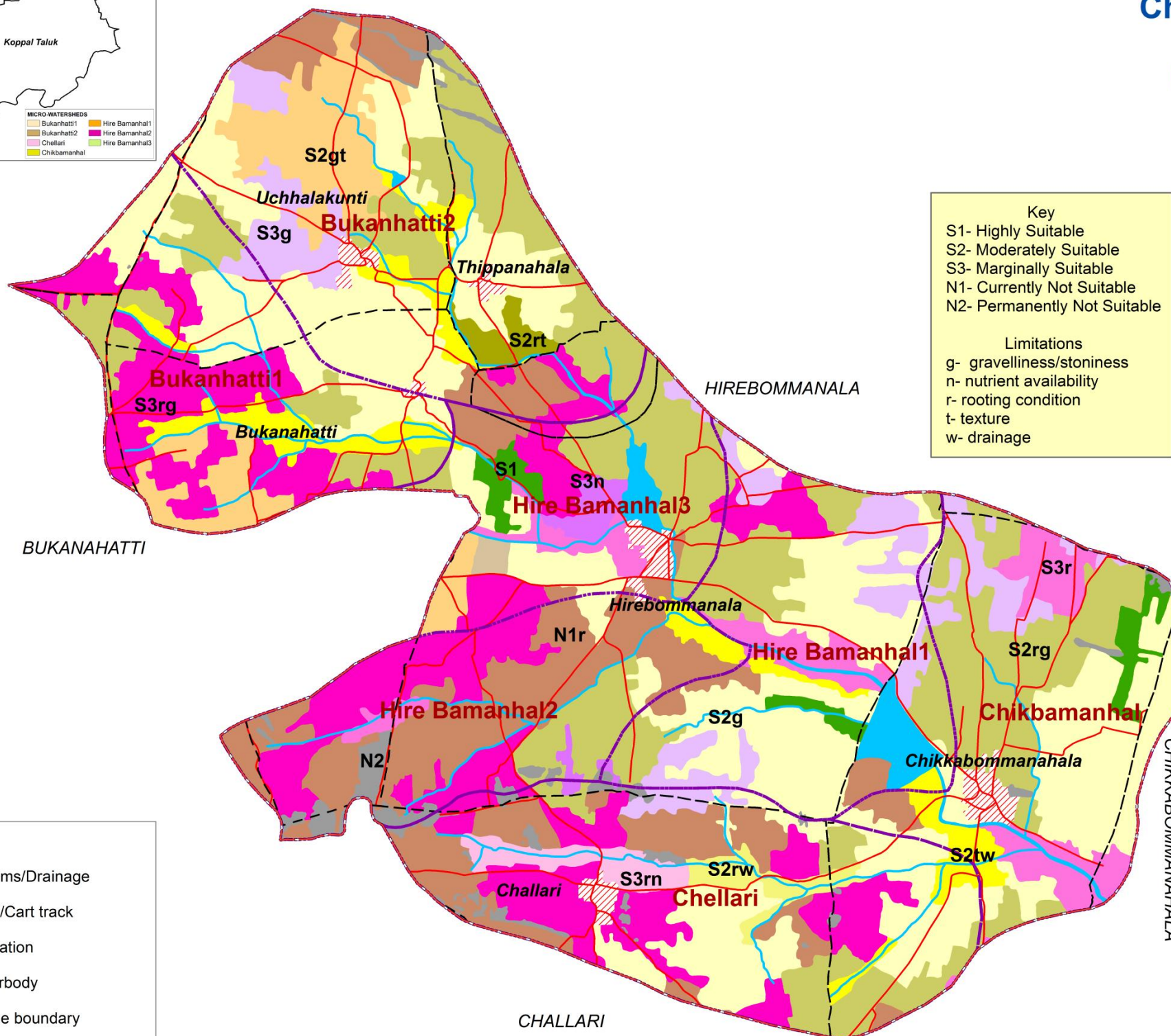
### Chik Bamanhal Sub-watershed (4D3A90 : Area - 3333.57 ha)

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 t- texture  
 w- drainage

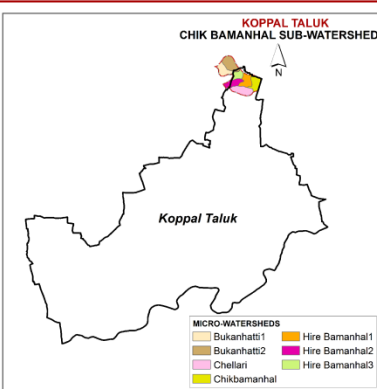


Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S1	42 (1.27)
S2g	844 (25.33)
S2gt	164 (4.93)
S2rg	673 (20.18)
S2rt	19 (0.58)
S2rw	28 (0.84)
S2tw	136 (4.07)
S3g	180 (5.41)
S3n	23 (0.69)
S3r	126 (3.77)
S3rg	493 (14.78)
S3rn	34 (1.02)
N1r	405 (12.15)
N2	62 (1.86)
Mining/Industrial	7 (0.21)
Others*	97 (2.91)

\* - Habitation & Waterbody

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru

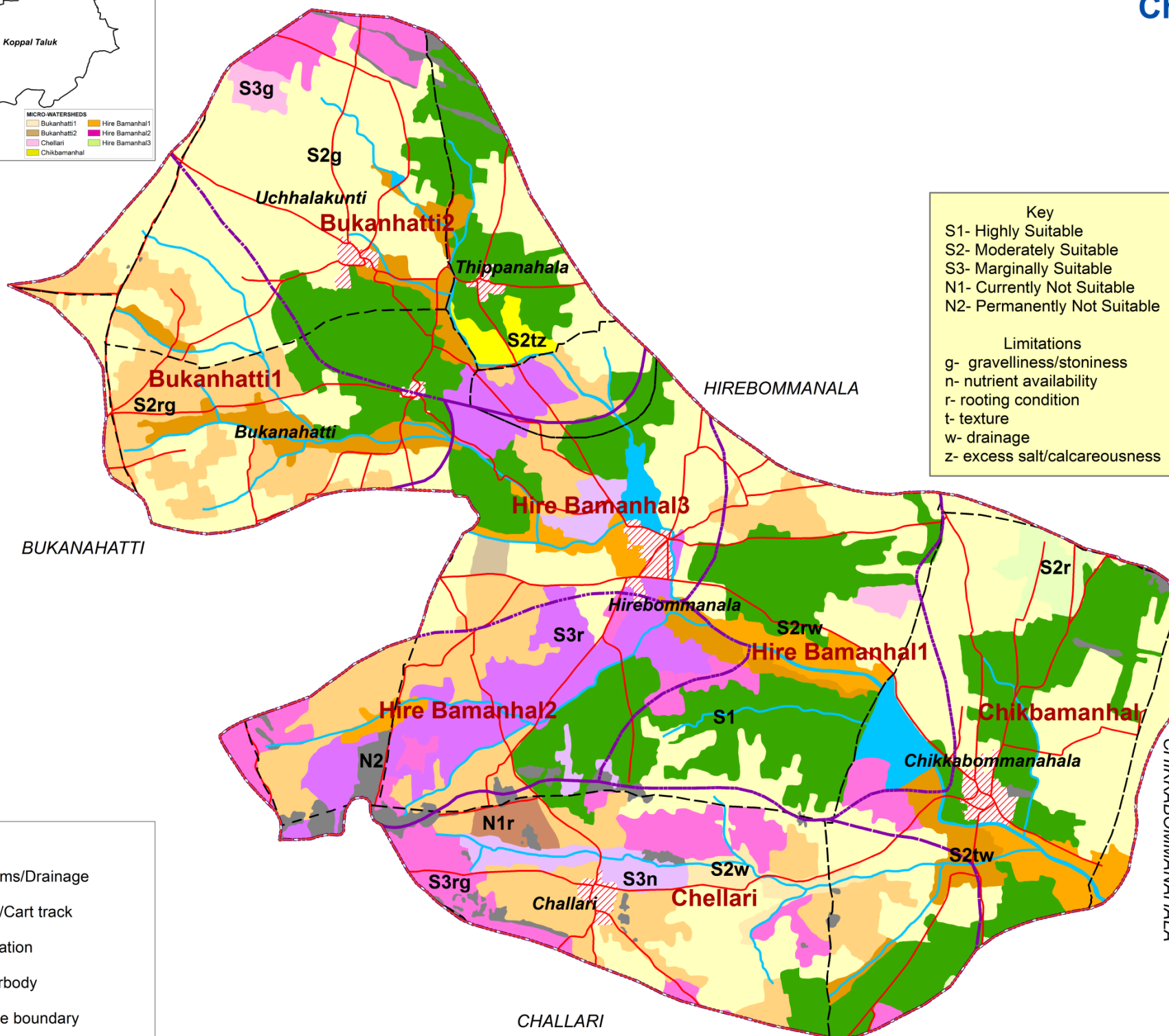
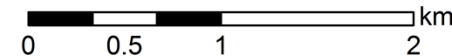
# 6.4. Land Suitability for Bajra



## LAND SUITABILITY FOR BAJRA

### Chik Bamanhal Sub-watershed (4D3A90 : Area - 3333.57 ha)

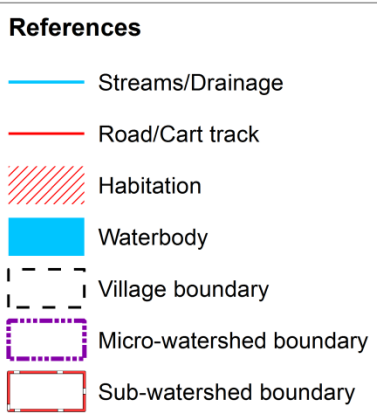
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**Limitations**  
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 r- rooting condition  
 t- texture  
 w- drainage  
 z- excess salt/calcareousness

Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S1	747 (22.42)
S2g	1136 (34.08)
S2r	31 (0.92)
S2w	28 (0.84)
S2rg	493 (14.78)
S2rw	95 (2.85)
S2tw	136 (4.07)
S2tz	19 (0.58)
S3g	21 (0.62)
S3n	57 (1.71)
S3r	187 (5.62)
S3rg	202 (6.05)
N1r	16 (0.48)
N2	62 (1.86)
Mining/Industrial	7 (0.21)
Others*	97 (2.91)

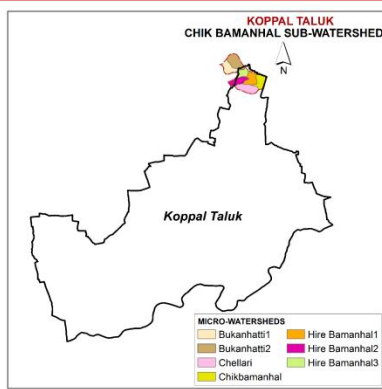


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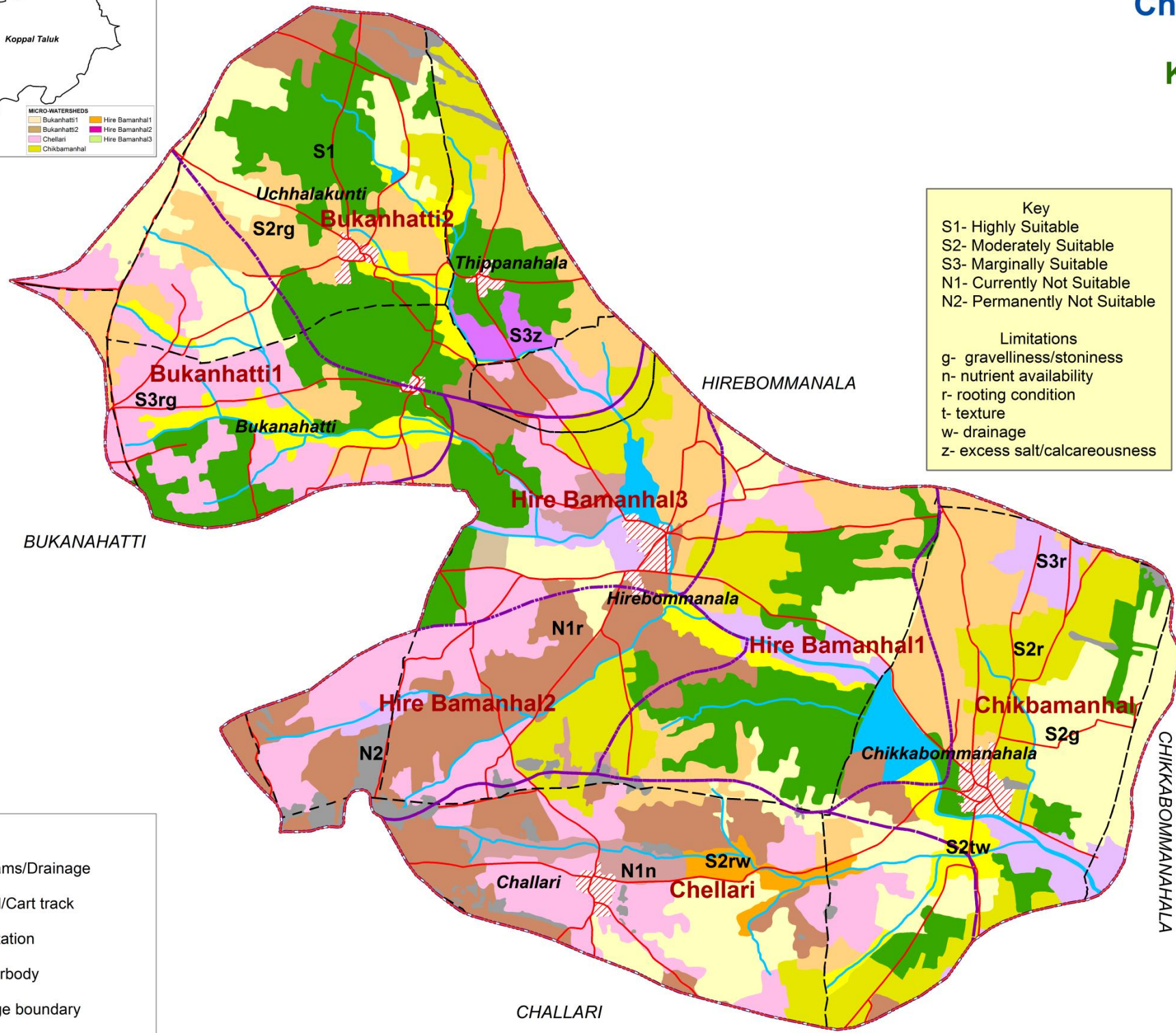
# 6.5. Land Suitability for Drumstick



## LAND SUITABILITY FOR DRUMSTICK

### Chik Bamanhal Sub-watershed (4D3A90 : Area - 3333.57 ha)

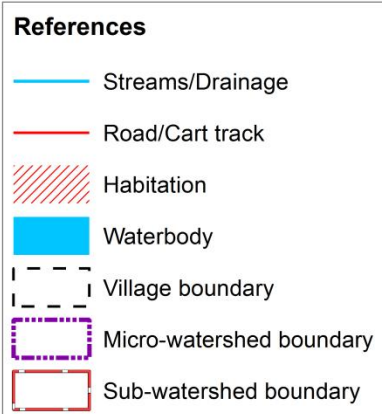
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 r- rooting condition  
 t- texture  
 w- drainage  
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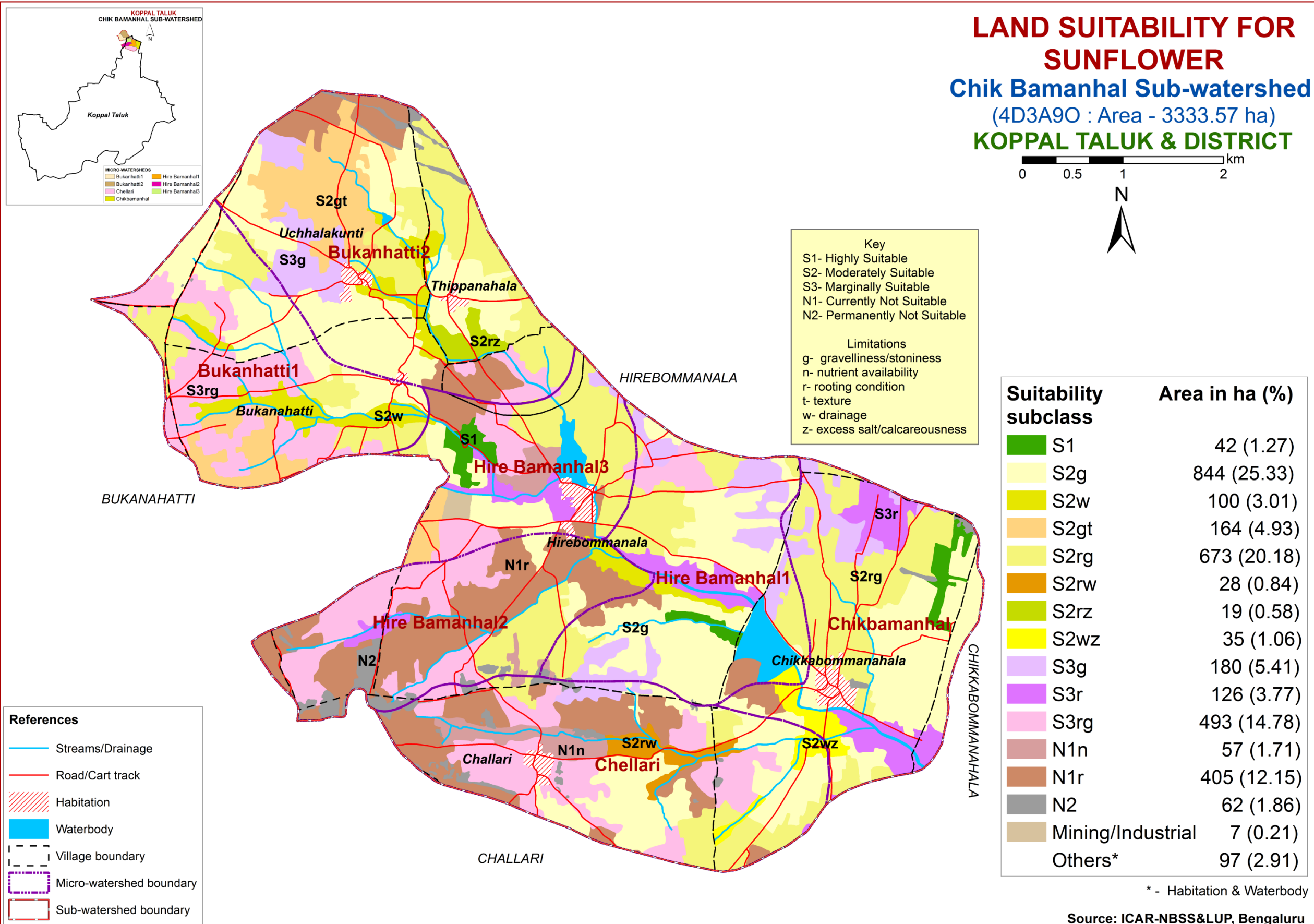
Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S1	577 (17.3)
S2g	506 (15.18)
S2r	335 (10.05)
S2rg	486 (14.59)
S2rw	28 (0.84)
S2tw	136 (4.07)
S3r	126 (3.77)
S3z	19 (0.58)
S3rg	493 (14.78)
N1n	57 (1.71)
N1r	405 (12.15)
N2	62 (1.86)
Mining/Industrial	7 (0.21)
Others*	97 (2.91)



\* - Habitation & Waterbody

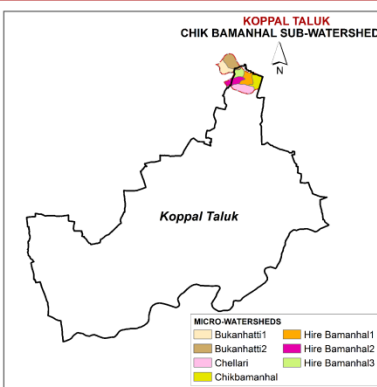
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# 6.6. Land Suitability for Sunflower





# 6.7. Land Suitability for Cotton

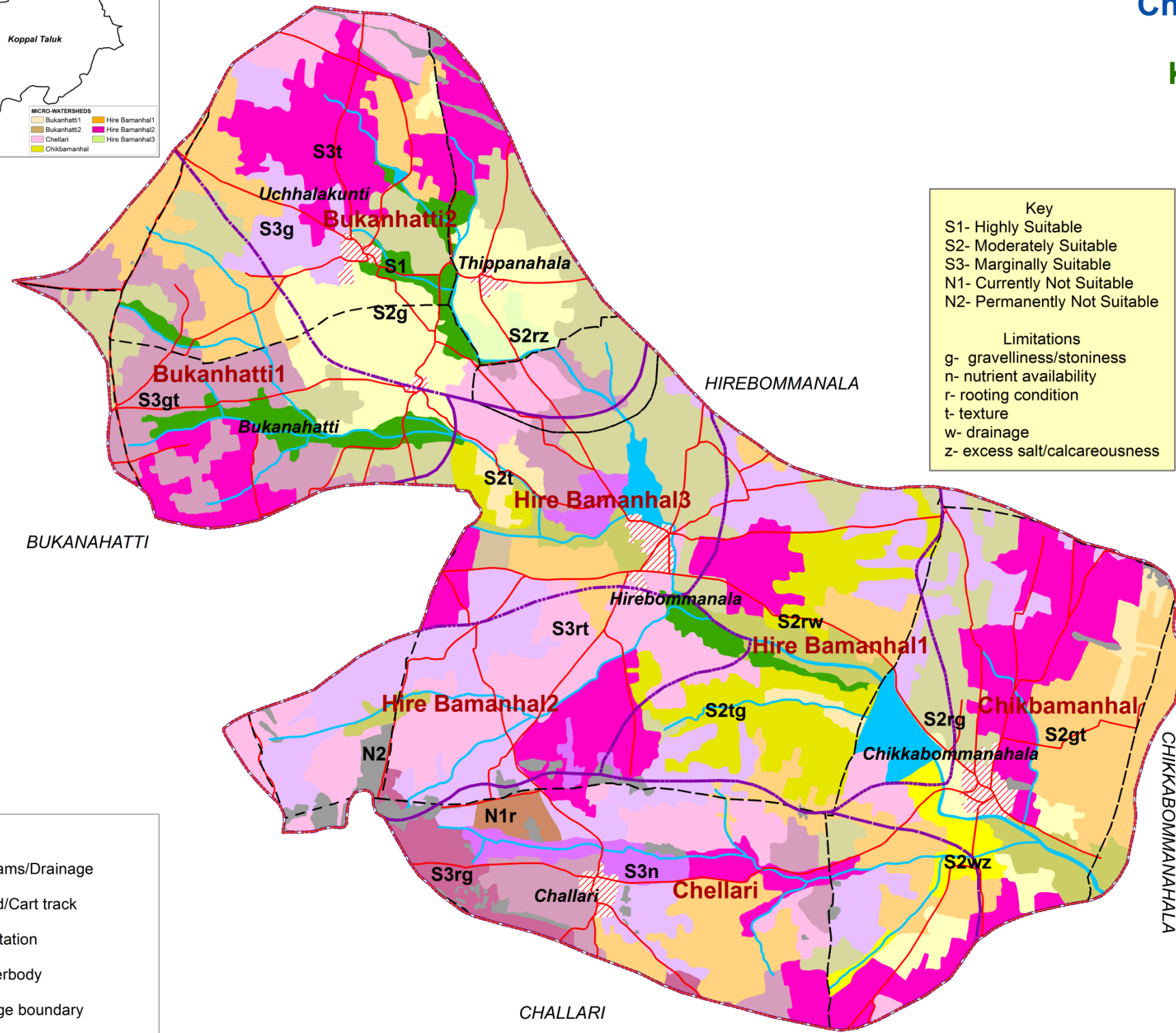
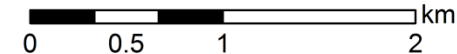


## LAND SUITABILITY FOR COTTON

### Chik Bamanhal Sub-watershed

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**Limitations**

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

Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S1	100 (3.01)
S2g	214 (6.42)
S2t	42 (1.27)
S2gt	474 (14.23)
S2rg	378 (11.34)
S2rw	95 (2.85)
S2rz	19 (0.58)
S2tg	156 (4.69)
S2wz	35 (1.06)
S3g	413 (12.4)
S3n	57 (1.71)
S3t	518 (15.55)
S3gt	260 (7.79)
S3rg	43 (1.3)
S3rt	346 (10.37)
N1r	16 (0.48)
N2	62 (1.86)
Mining/Industrial	7 (0.21)
Others*	97 (2.91)

**References**

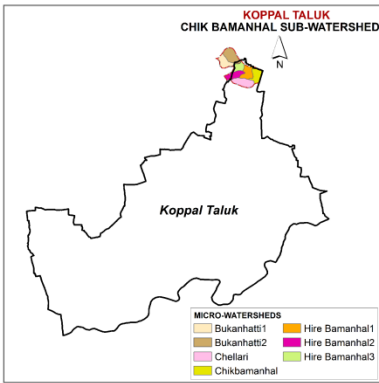
- Streams/Drainage
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\* - Habitation & Waterbody

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# 6.8. Land Suitability for Bengalgram

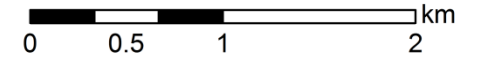


## LAND SUITABILITY FOR BENGALGRAM

### Chik Bamanhal Sub-watershed

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### KOPPAL TALUK & DISTRICT

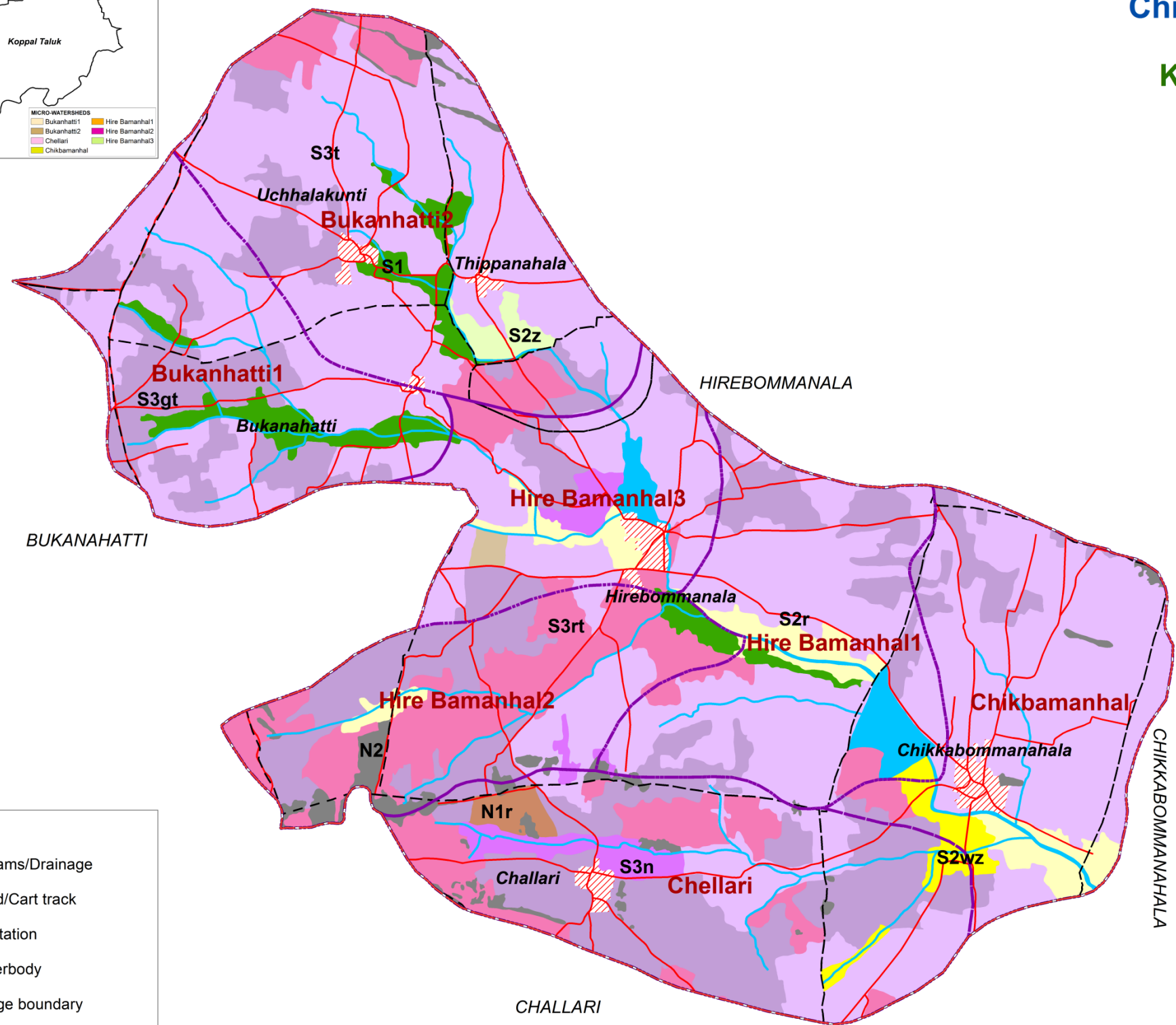


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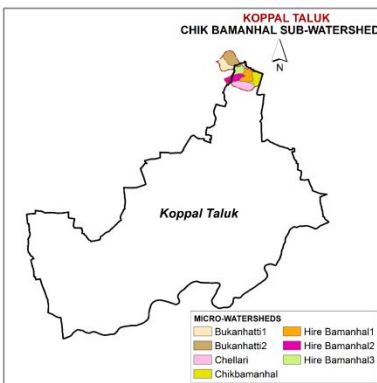
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- Village boundary
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- Sub-watershed boundary

Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S1	100 (3.01)
S2r	95 (2.85)
S2z	19 (0.58)
S2wz	35 (1.06)
S3n	57 (1.71)
S3t	1667 (50.02)
S3gt	788 (23.65)
S3rt	389 (11.67)
N1r	16 (0.48)
N2	62 (1.86)
Mining/Industrial	7 (0.21)
Others*	97 (2.91)

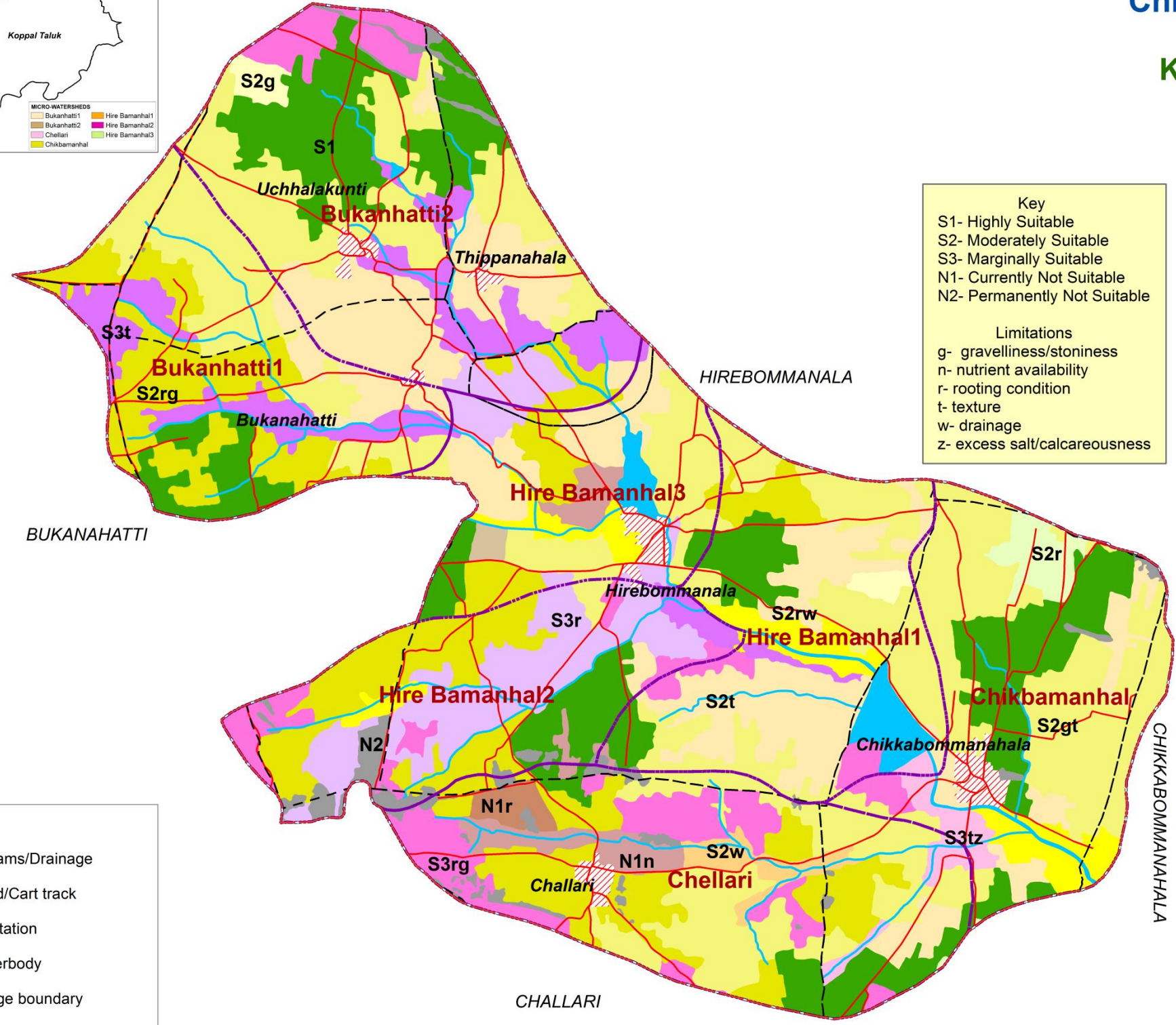
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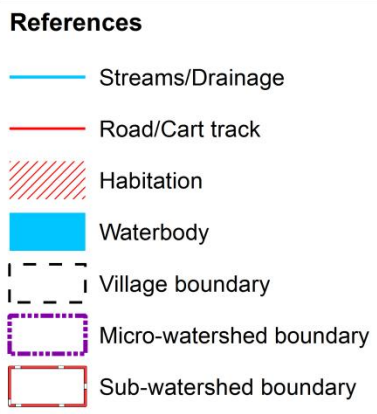
# 6.9. Land Suitability for Groundnut



## LAND SUITABILITY FOR GROUNDNUT Chik Bamanhal Sub-watershed (4D3A90 : Area - 3333.57 ha) KOPPAL TALUK & DISTRICT



Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S1	459 (13.78)
S2g	21 (0.62)
S2r	31 (0.92)
S2t	452 (13.57)
S2w	28 (0.84)
S2gt	924 (27.71)
S2rg	493 (14.78)
S2rw	95 (2.85)
S3r	187 (5.62)
S3t	167 (5.02)
S3rg	202 (6.05)
S3tz	35 (1.06)
N1n	57 (1.71)
N1r	16 (0.48)
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Others*	97 (2.91)

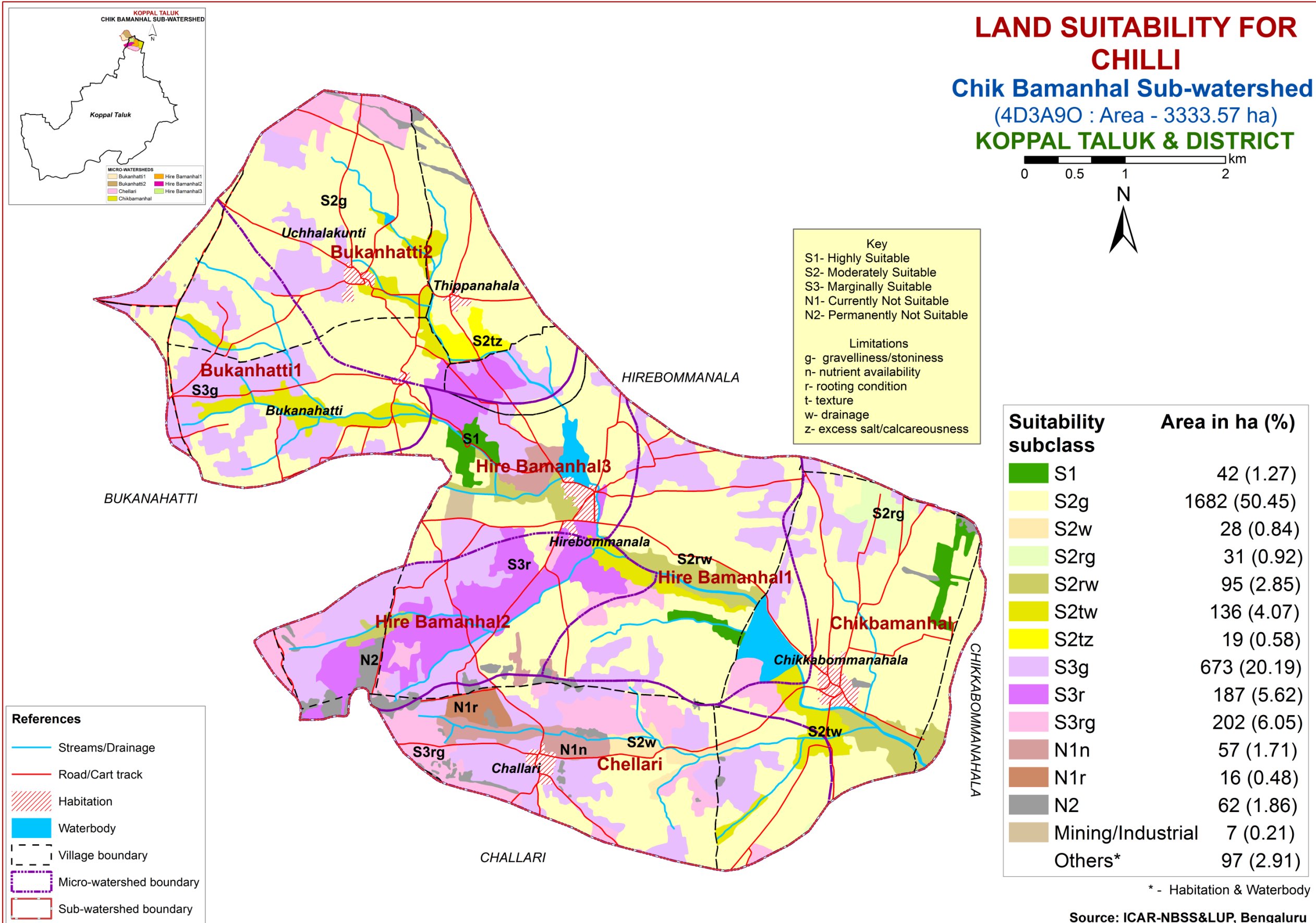


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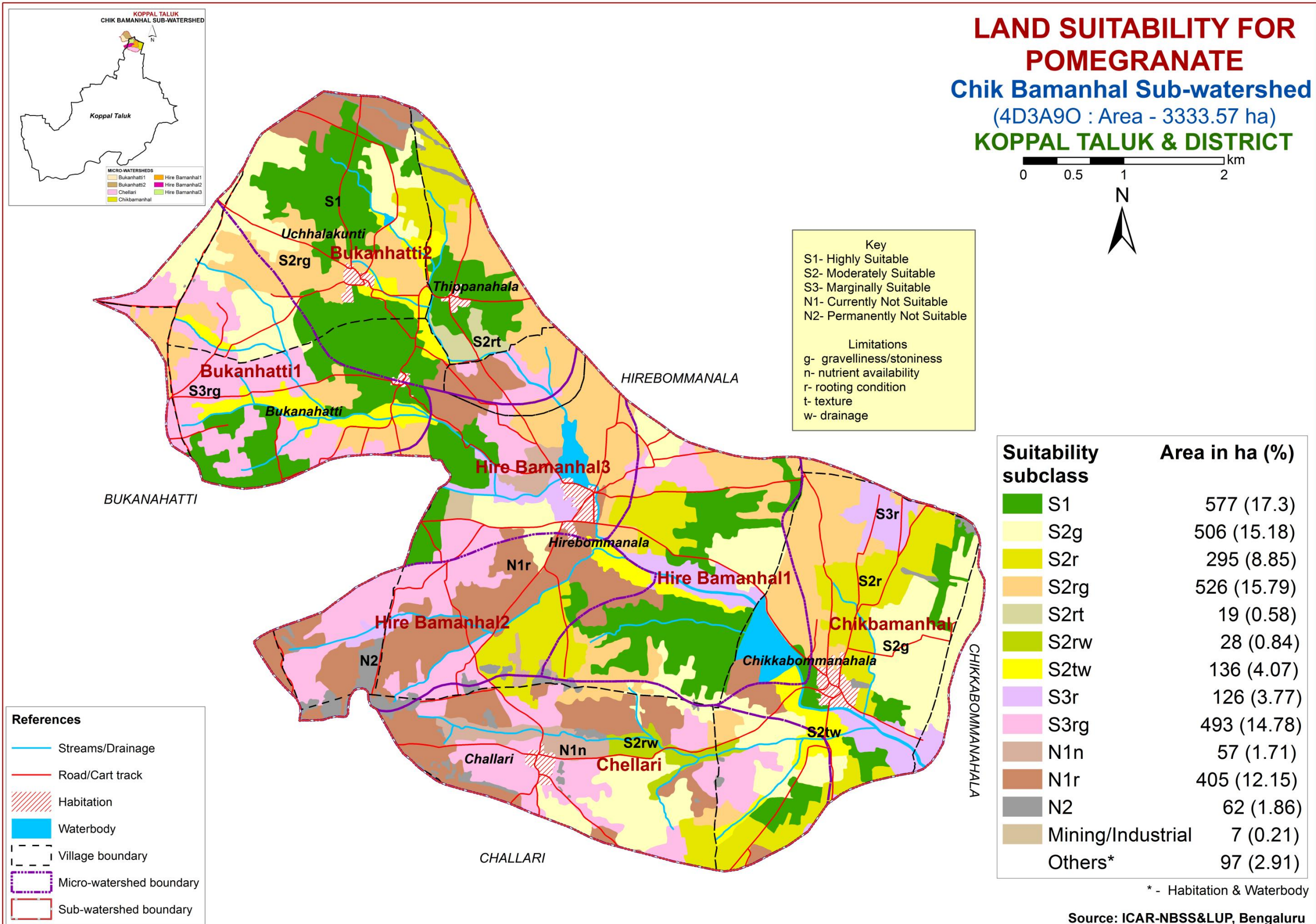


# 6.10. Land Suitability for Chilli



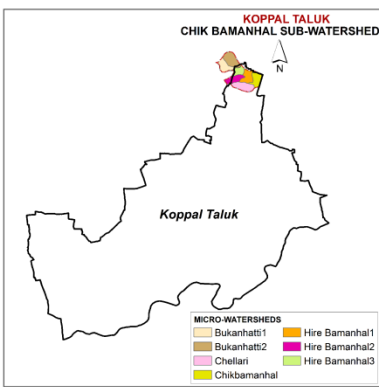


# 6.11. Land Suitability for Pomegranate



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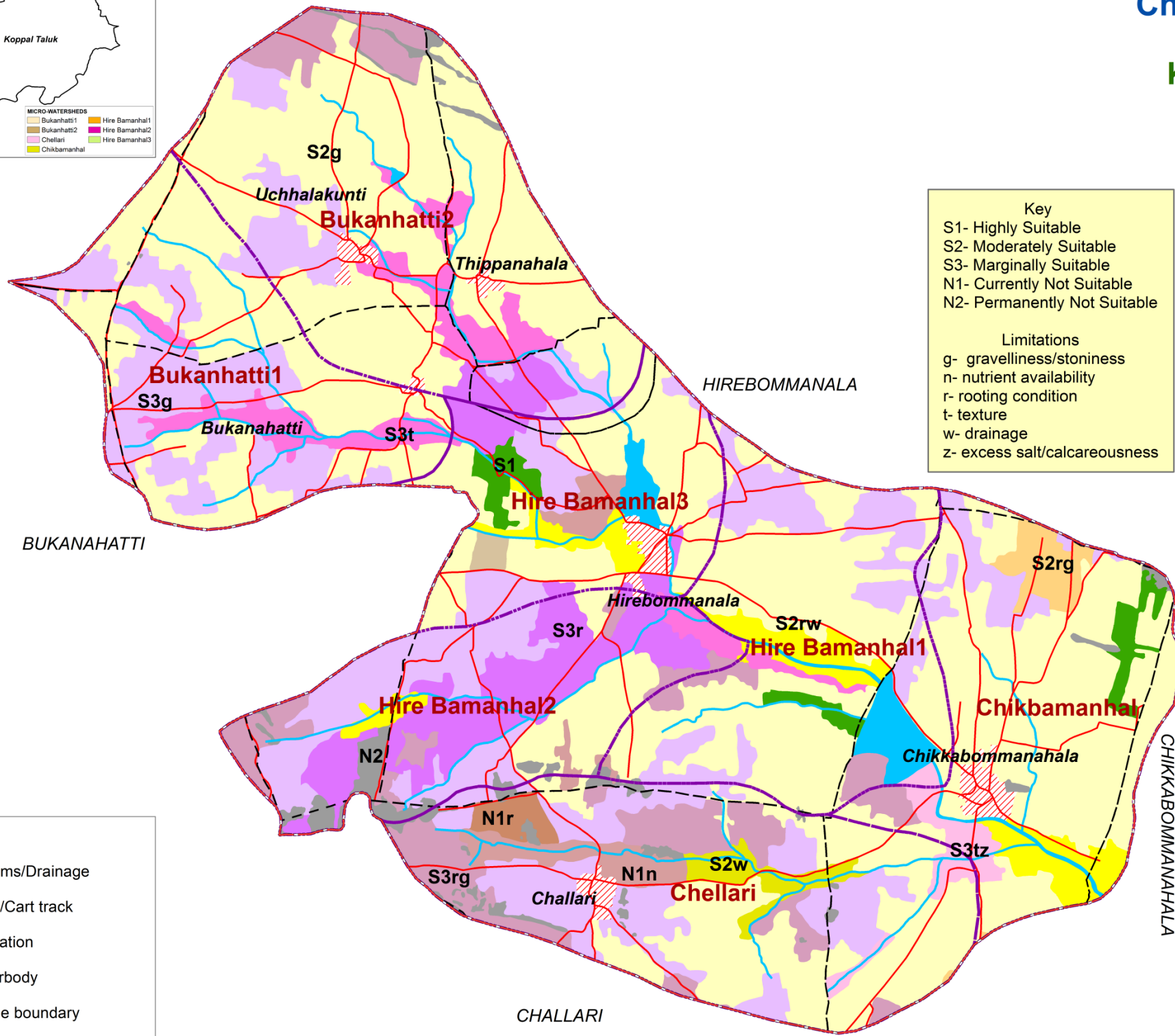
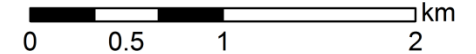
# 6.12. Land Suitability for Tomato



## LAND SUITABILITY FOR TOMATO

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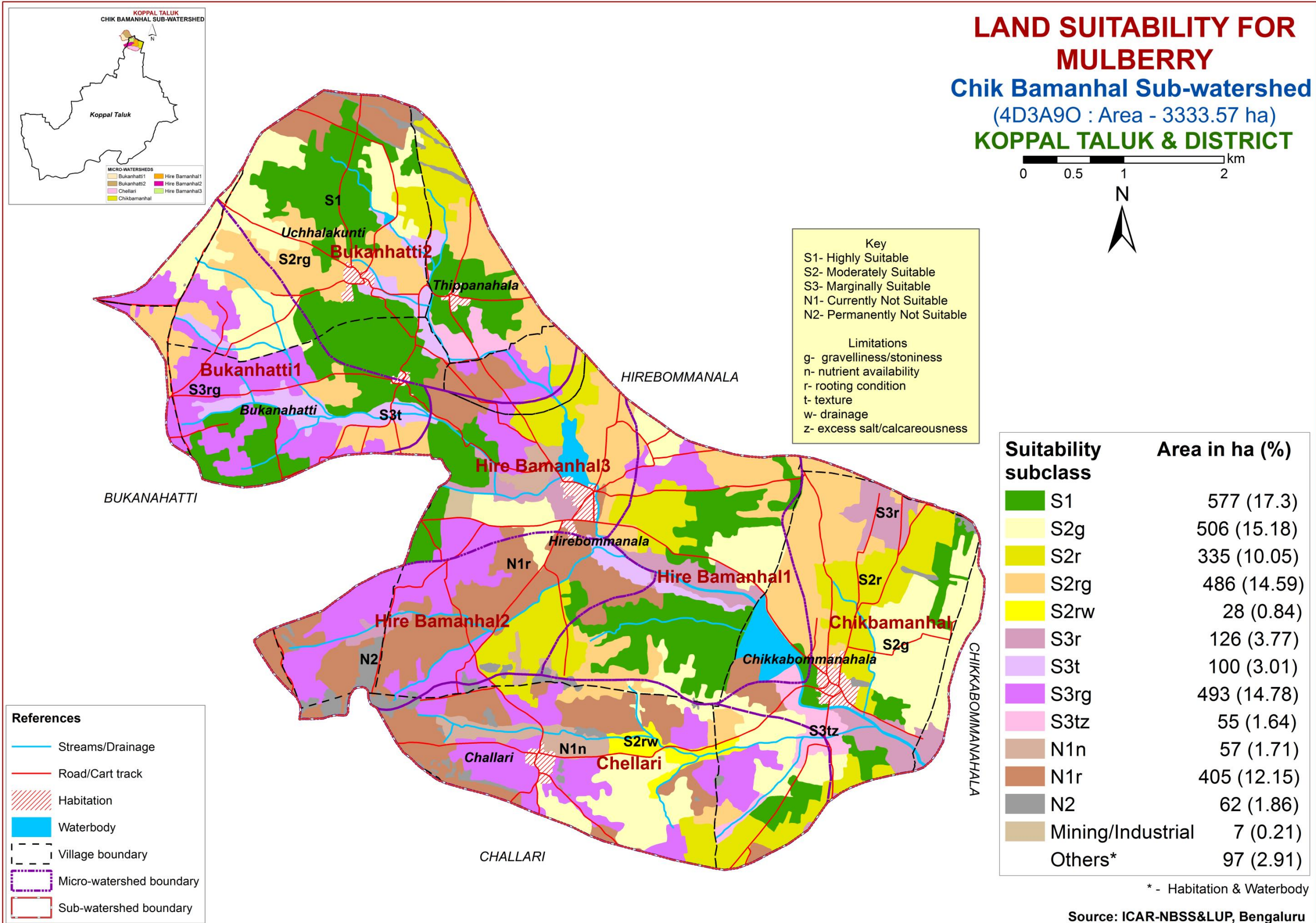
Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S1	42 (1.27)
S2g	1682 (50.45)
S2w	28 (0.84)
S2rg	31 (0.92)
S2rw	95 (2.85)
S3g	673 (20.19)
S3r	187 (5.62)
S3t	119 (3.58)
S3rg	202 (6.05)
S3tz	35 (1.06)
N1n	57 (1.71)
N1r	16 (0.48)
N2	62 (1.86)
Mining/Industrial	7 (0.21)
Others*	97 (2.91)

\* - Habitation & Waterbody

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru

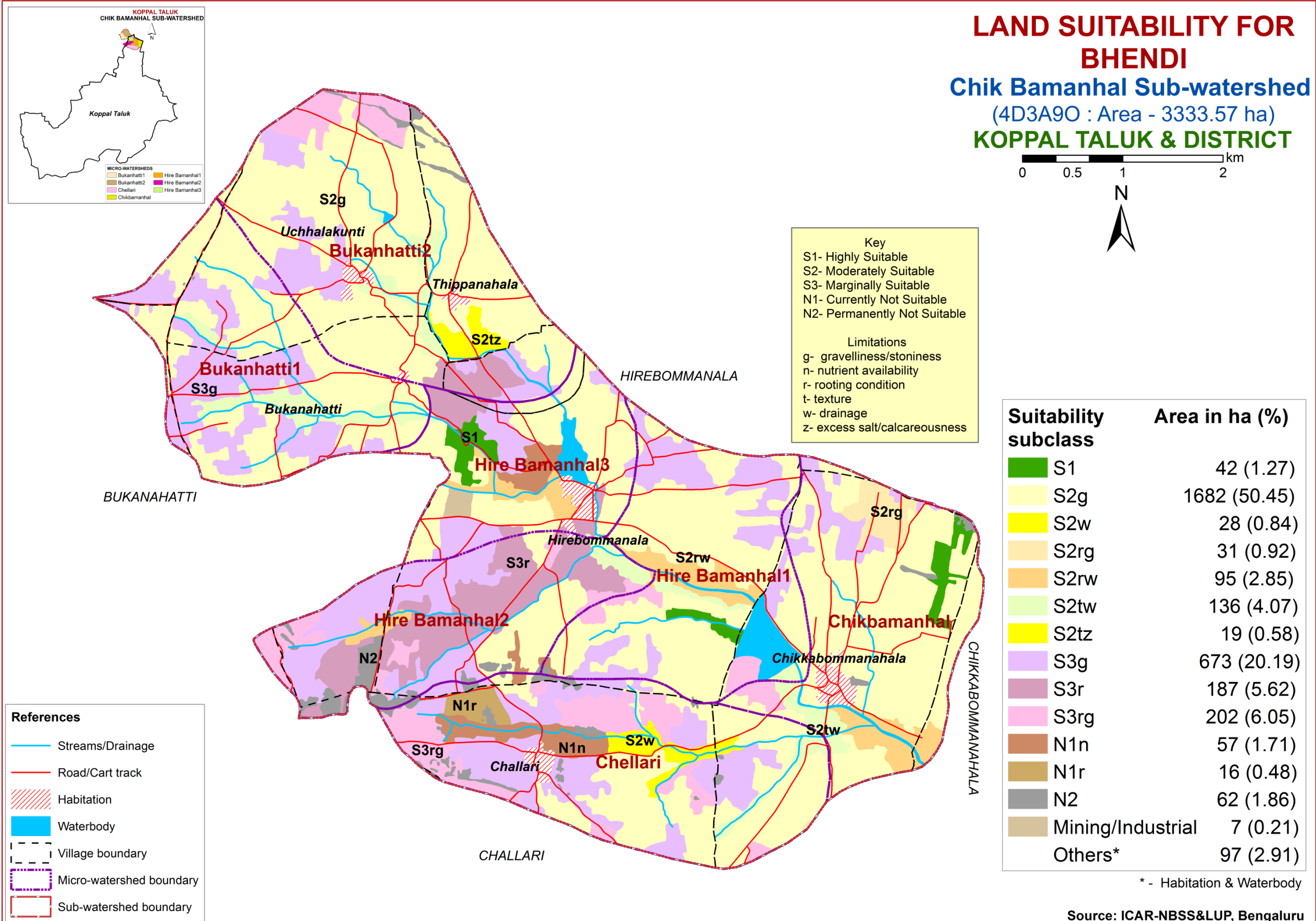


# 6.13. Land Suitability for Mulberry



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

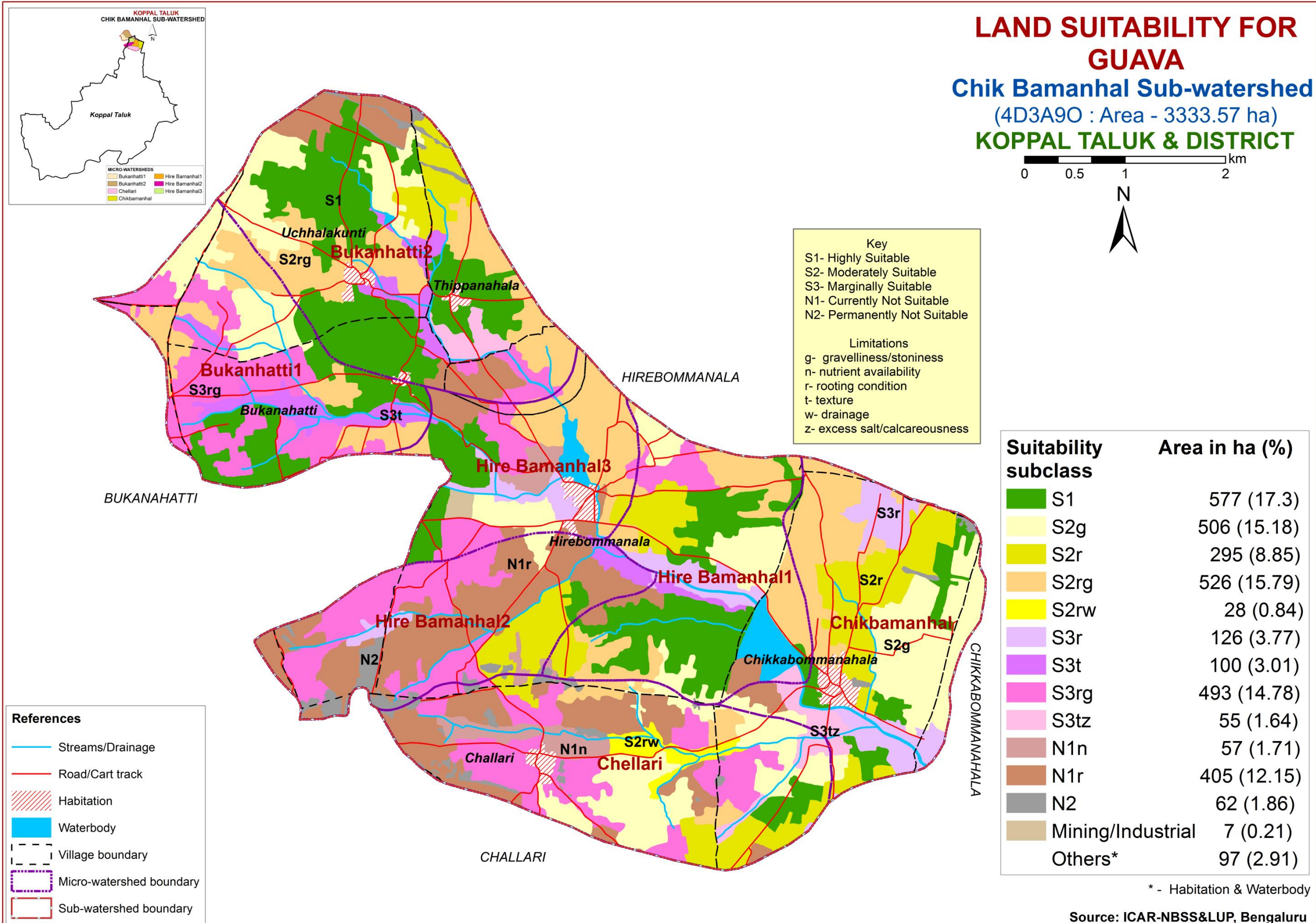
# 6.14. Land Suitability for Bhendi



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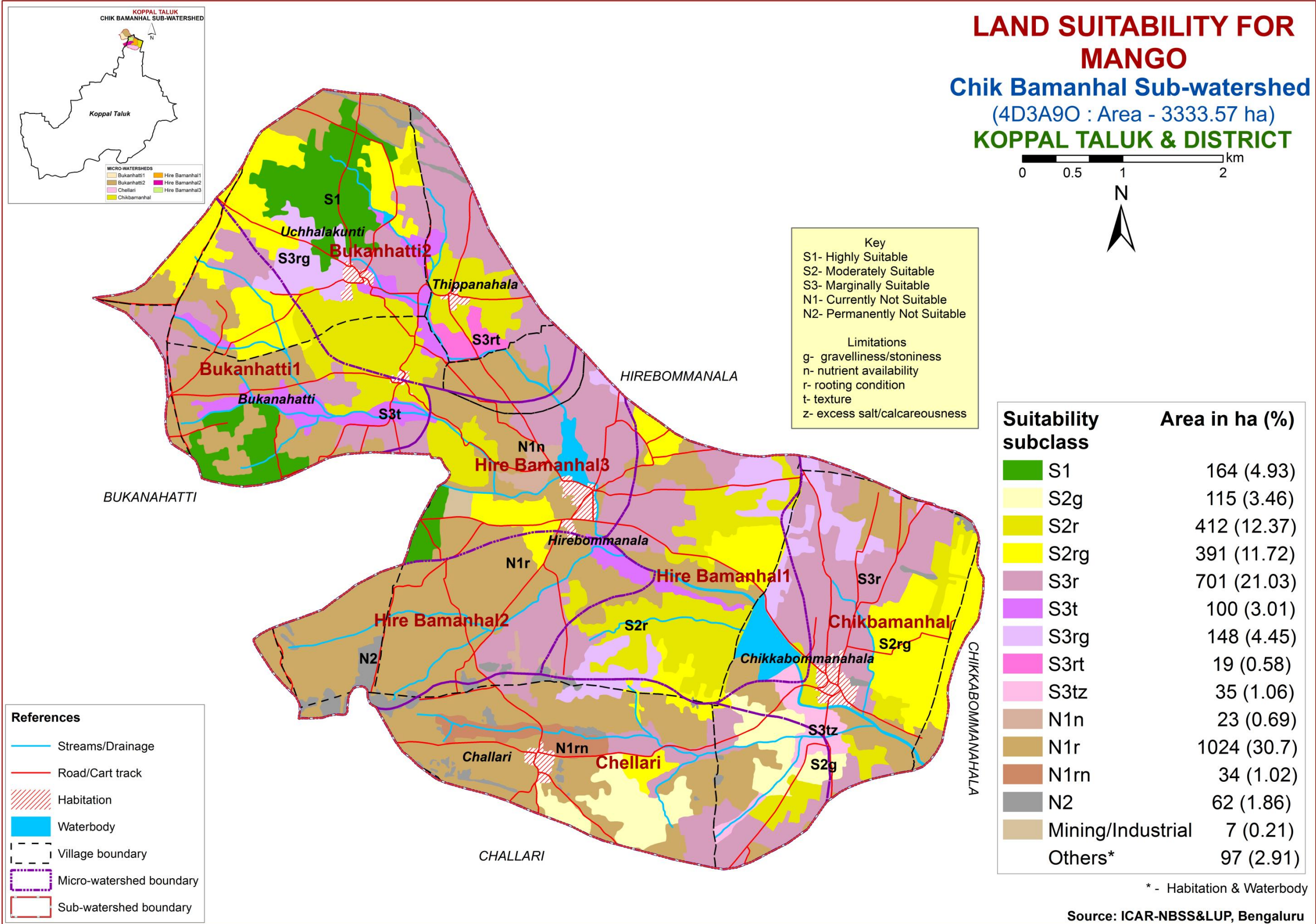


# 6.15. Land Suitability for Guava



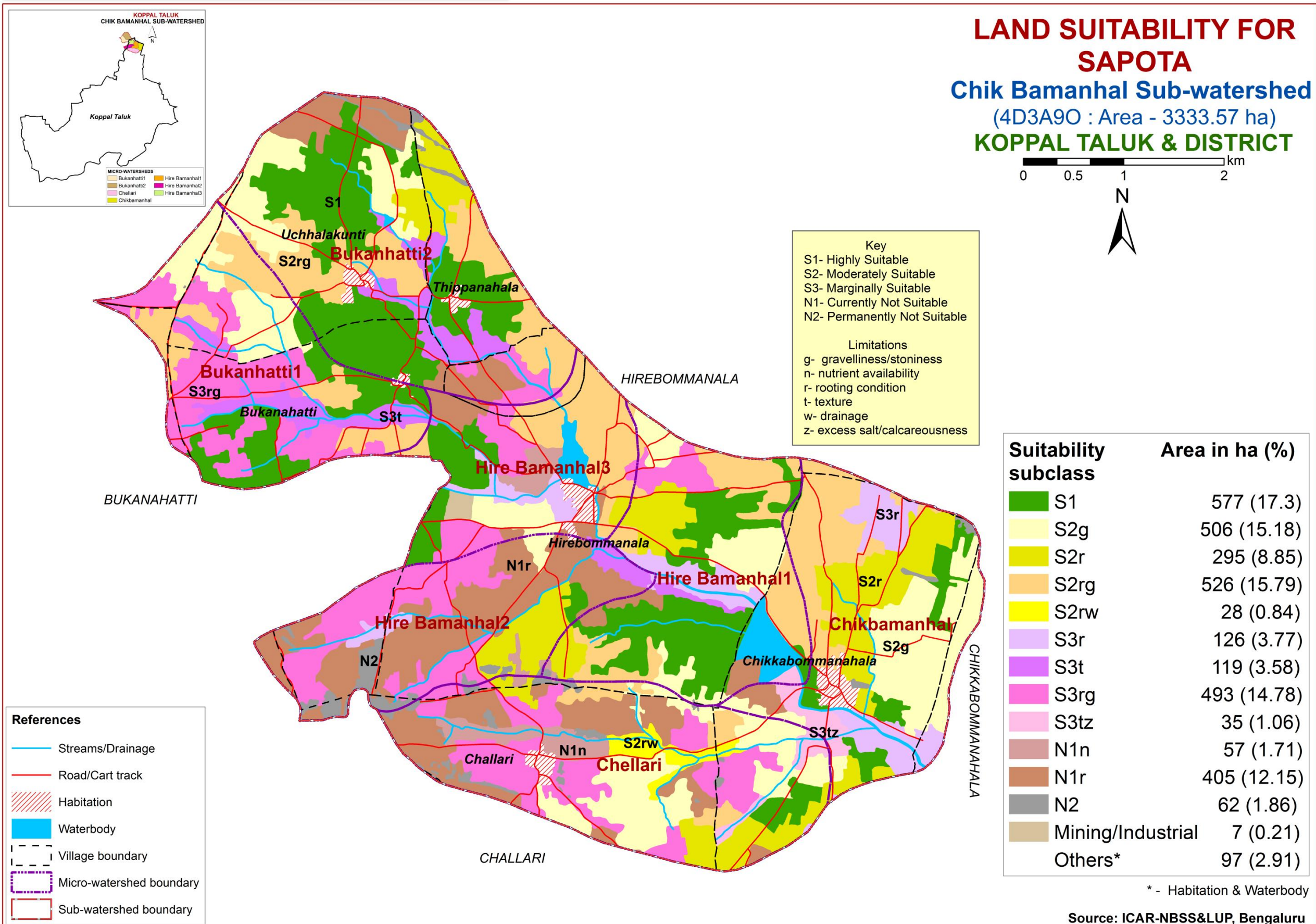


# 6.16. Land Suitability for Mango



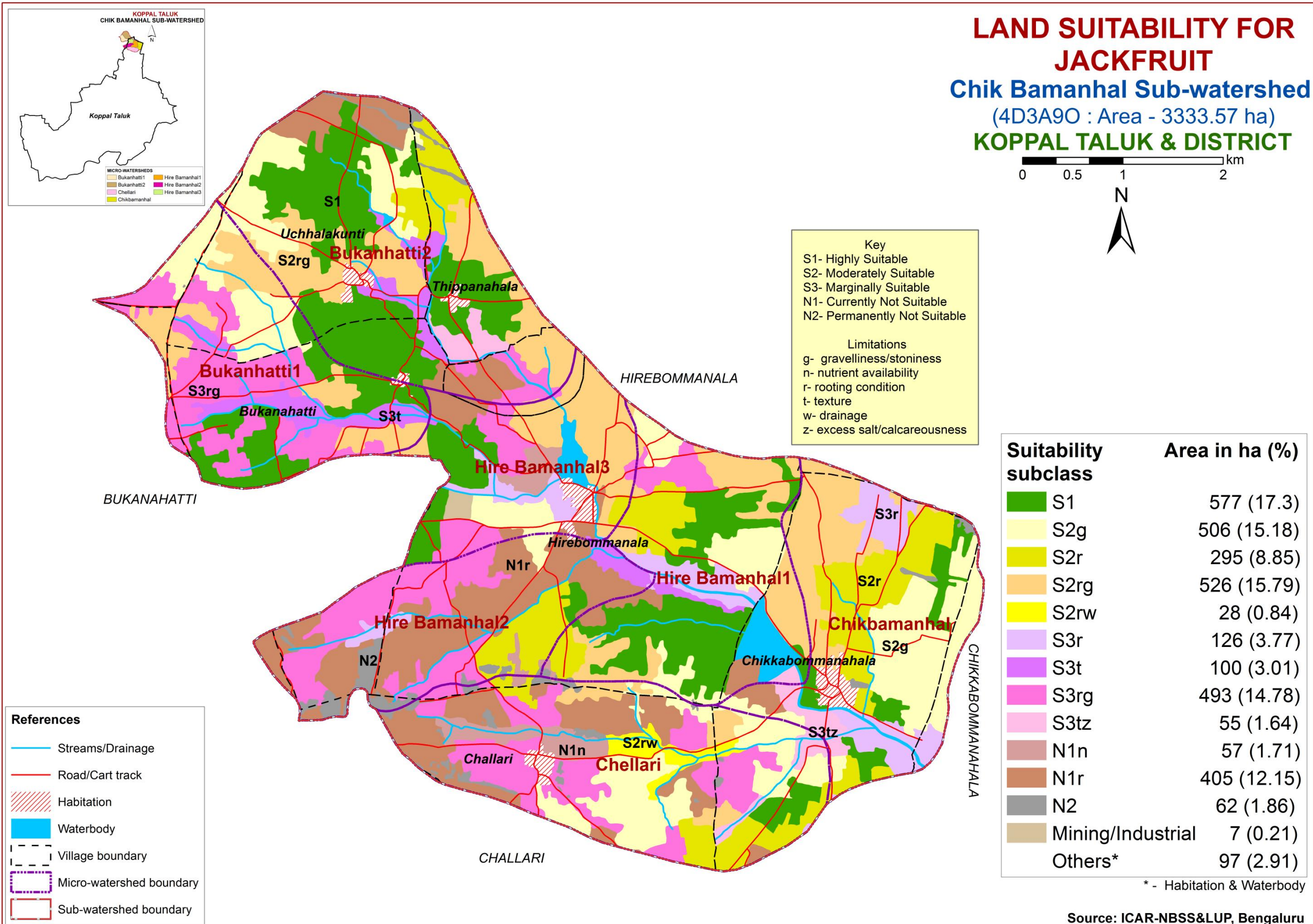


# 6.17. Land Suitability for Sapota





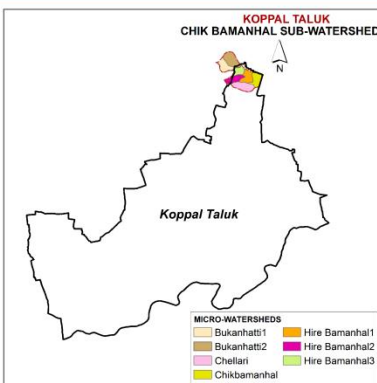
# 6.18. Land Suitability for Jackfruit



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# 6.19. Land Suitability for Jamun

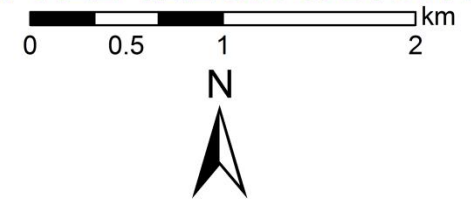


## LAND SUITABILITY FOR JAMUN

### Chik Bamanhal Sub-watershed

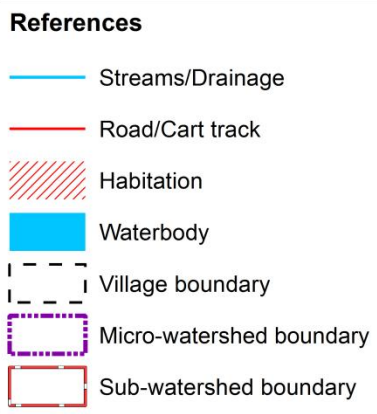
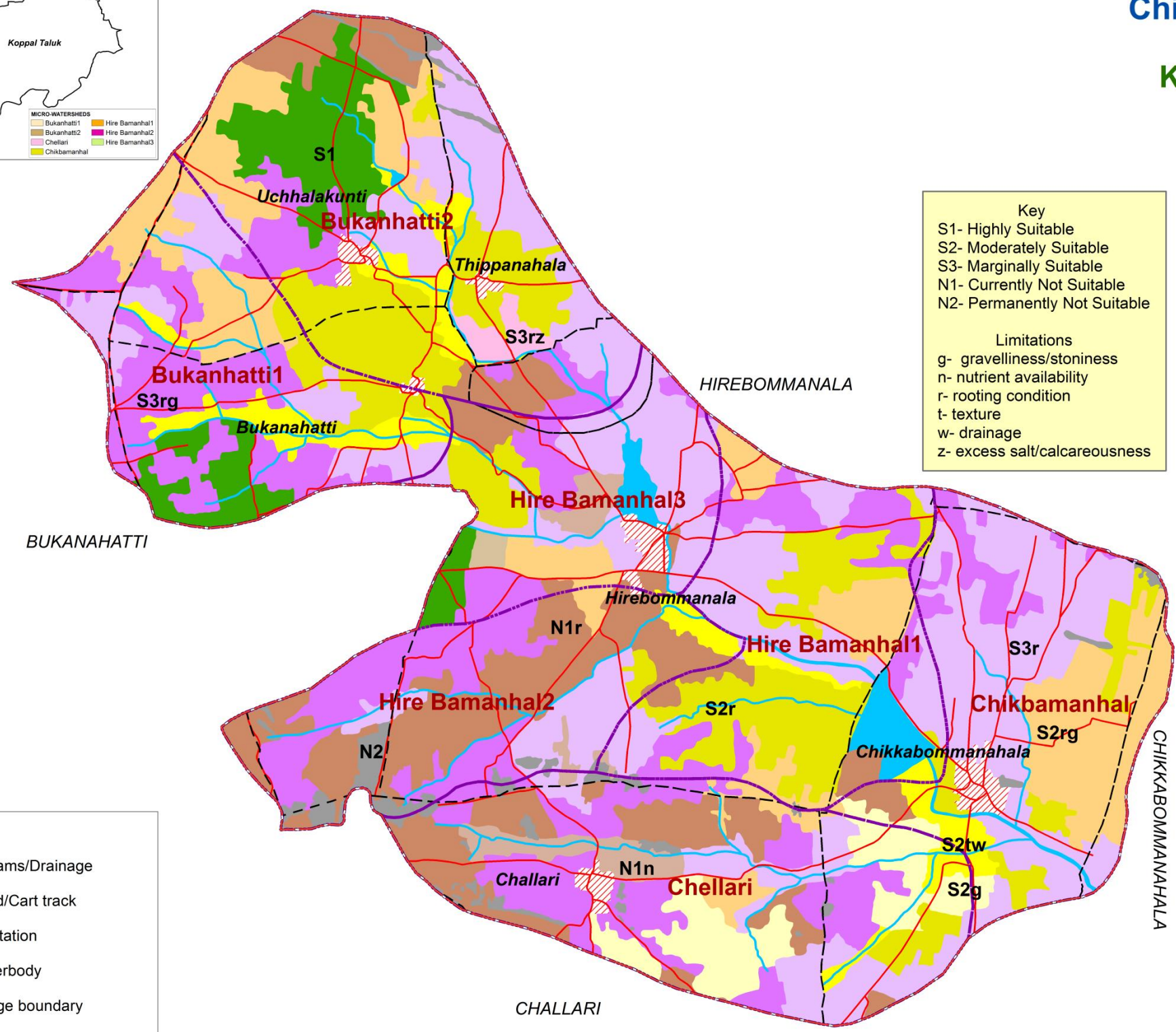
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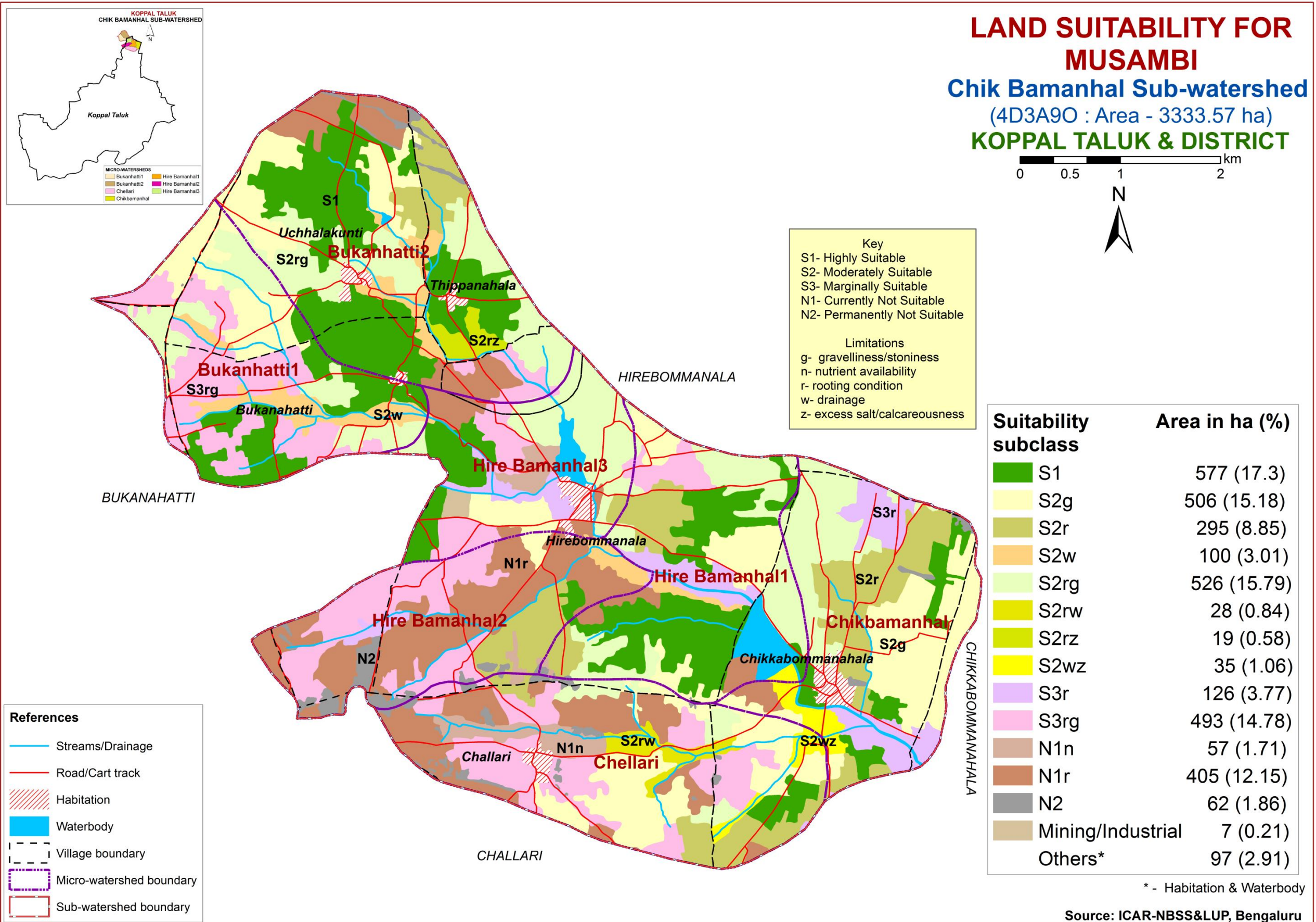
Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S1	164 (4.93)
S2g	115 (3.46)
S2r	412 (12.37)
S2rg	391 (11.72)
S2tw	136 (4.07)
S3r	827 (24.8)
S3rg	641 (19.23)
S3rz	19 (0.58)
N1n	57 (1.71)
N1r	405 (12.15)
N2	62 (1.86)
Mining/Industrial	7 (0.21)
Others*	97 (2.91)

\* - Habitation & Waterbody

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru



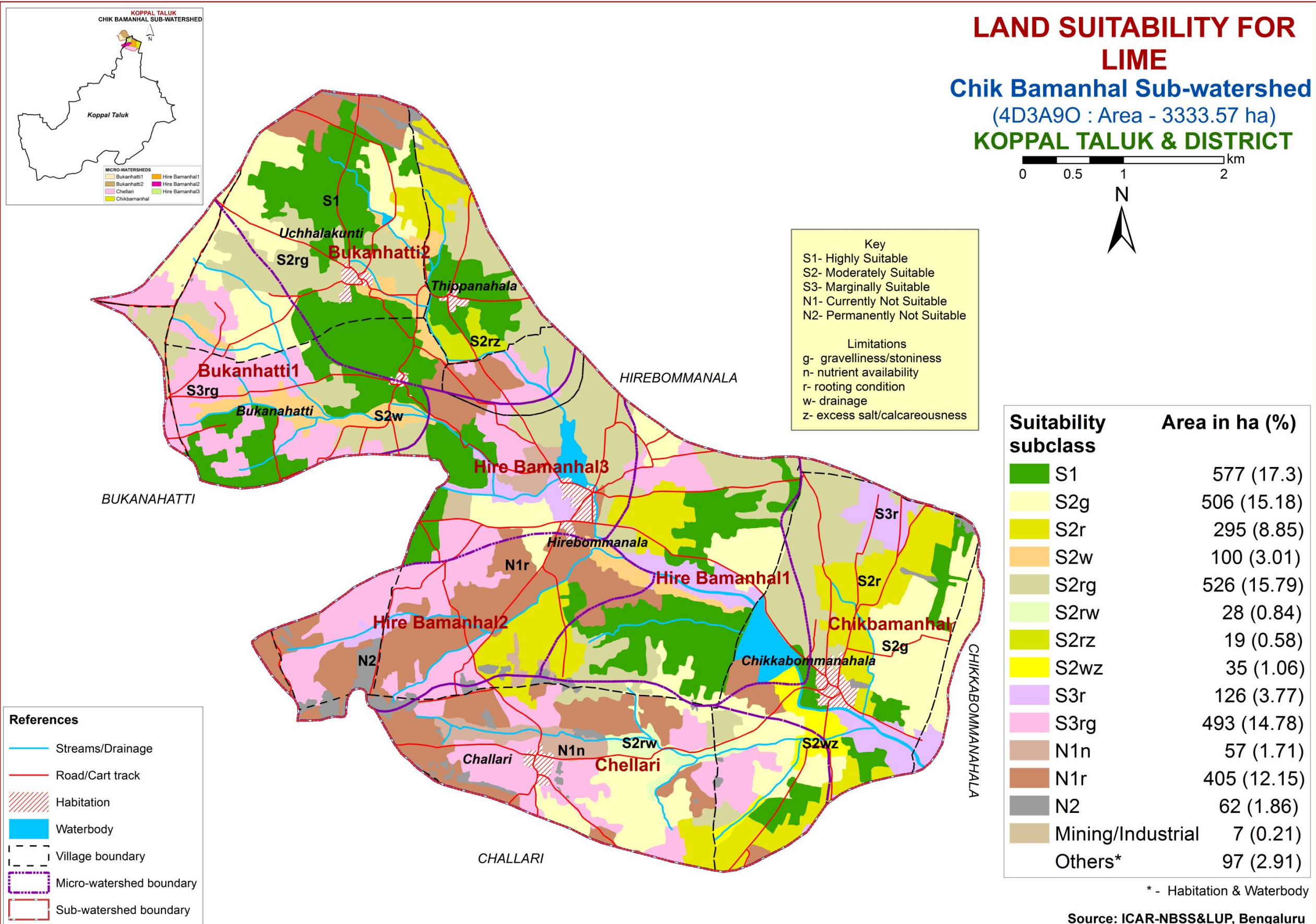
# 6.20. Land Suitability for Musambi





# 6.21. Land Suitability for Lime

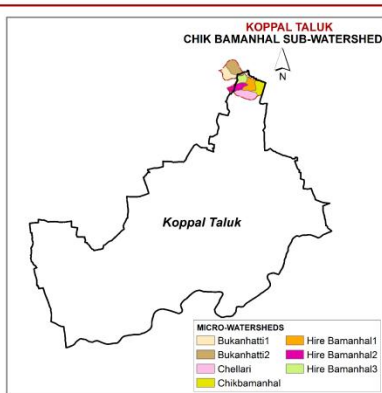
## LAND SUITABILITY FOR LIME Chik Bamanhal Sub-watershed (4D3A90 : Area - 3333.57 ha) KOPPAL TALUK & DISTRICT



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# 6.22. Land Suitability for Cashew

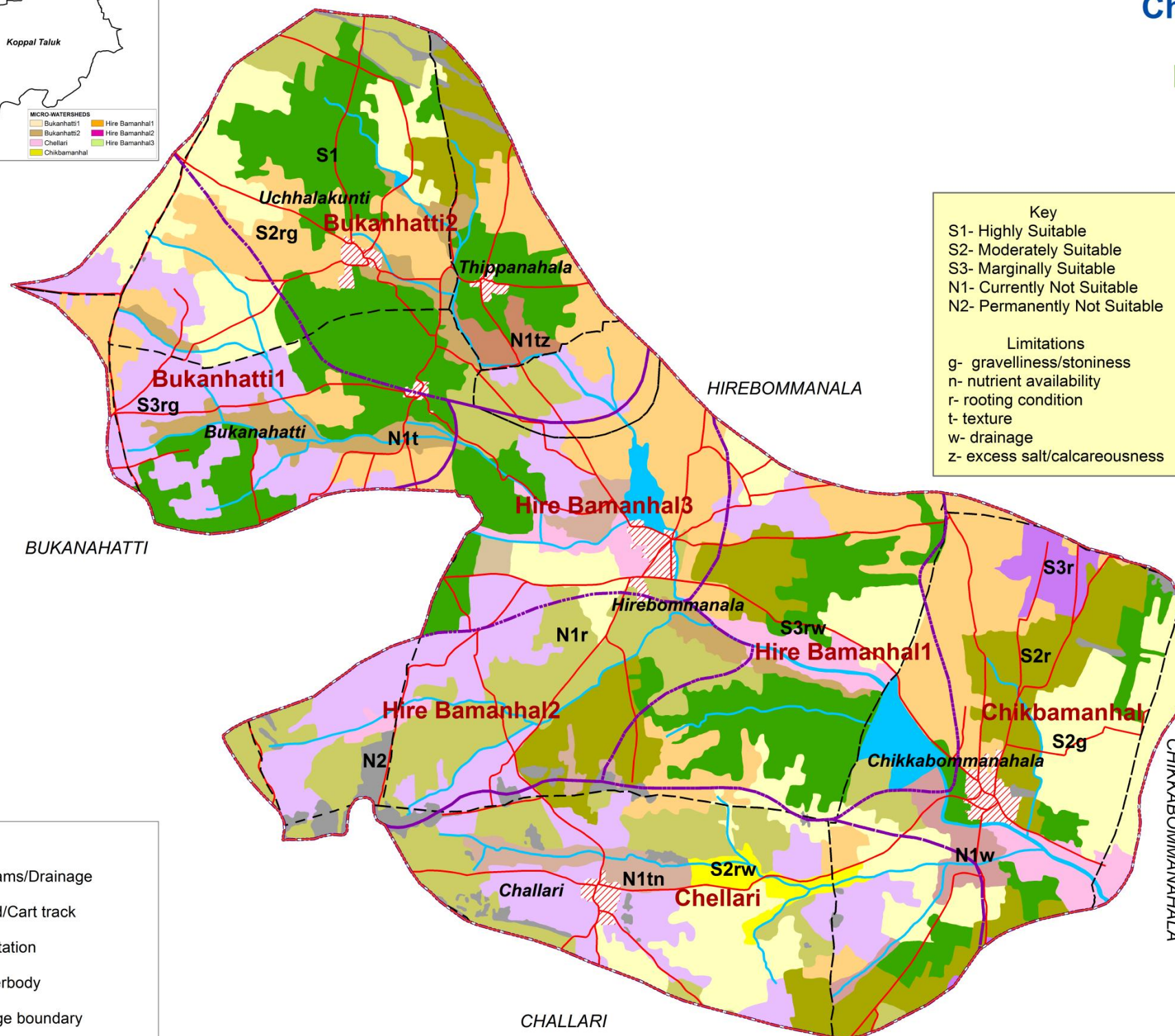


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### Chik Bamanhal Sub-watershed

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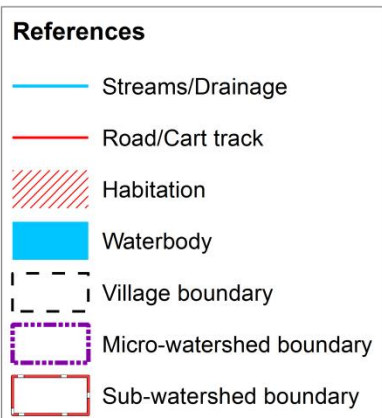
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**Limitations**  
 g- gravelliness/stoniness  
 n- nutrient availability  
 r- rooting condition  
 t- texture  
 w- drainage  
 z- excess salt/calcareousness

Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S1	577 (17.3)
S2g	506 (15.18)
S2r	295 (8.85)
S2rg	526 (15.79)
S2rw	28 (0.84)
S3r	31 (0.92)
S3rg	493 (14.78)
S3rw	95 (2.85)
N1r	405 (12.15)
N1t	100 (3.01)
N1w	35 (1.06)
N1tn	57 (1.71)
N1tz	19 (0.58)
N2	62 (1.86)
Mining/Industrial	7 (0.21)
Others*	97 (2.91)

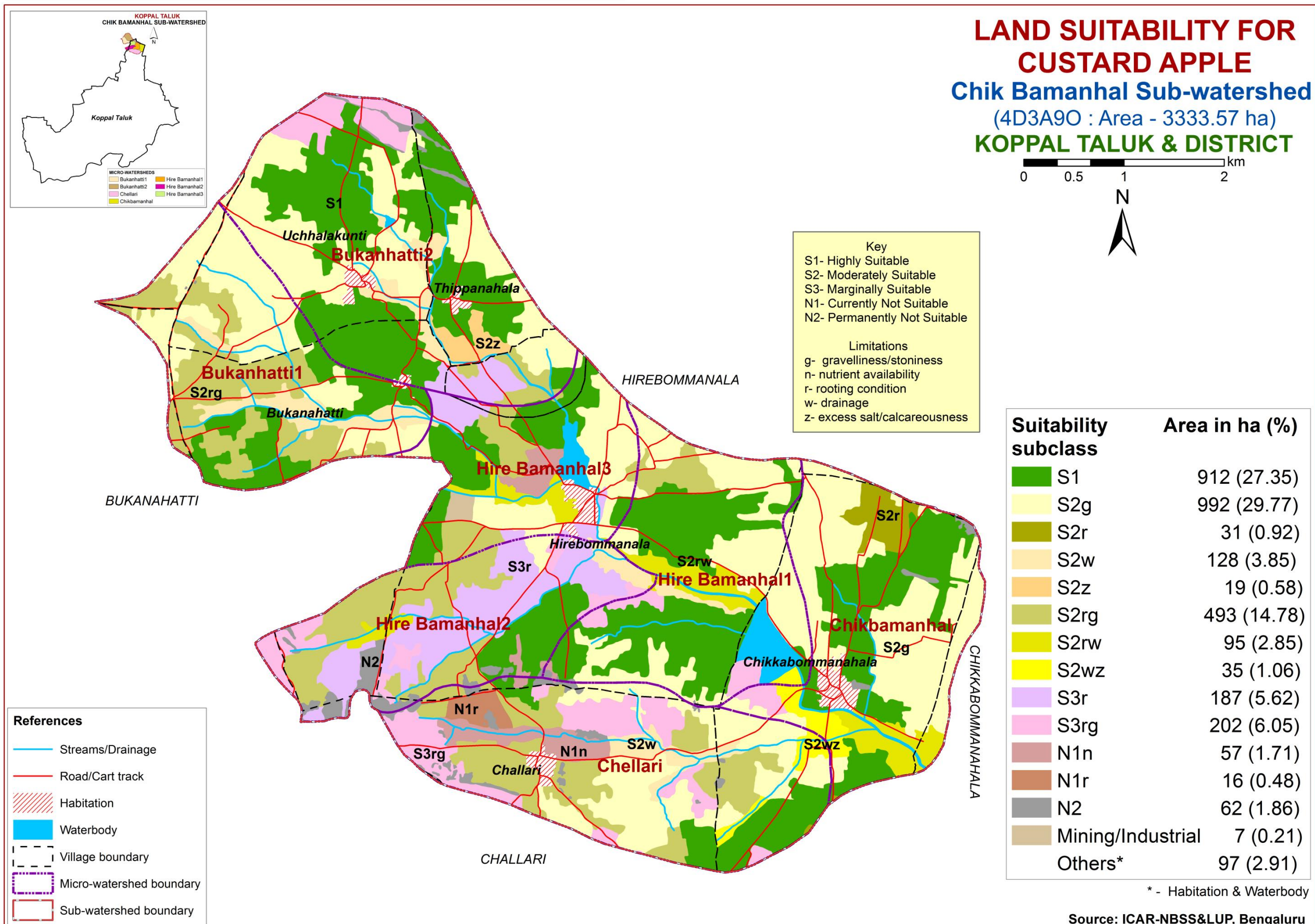


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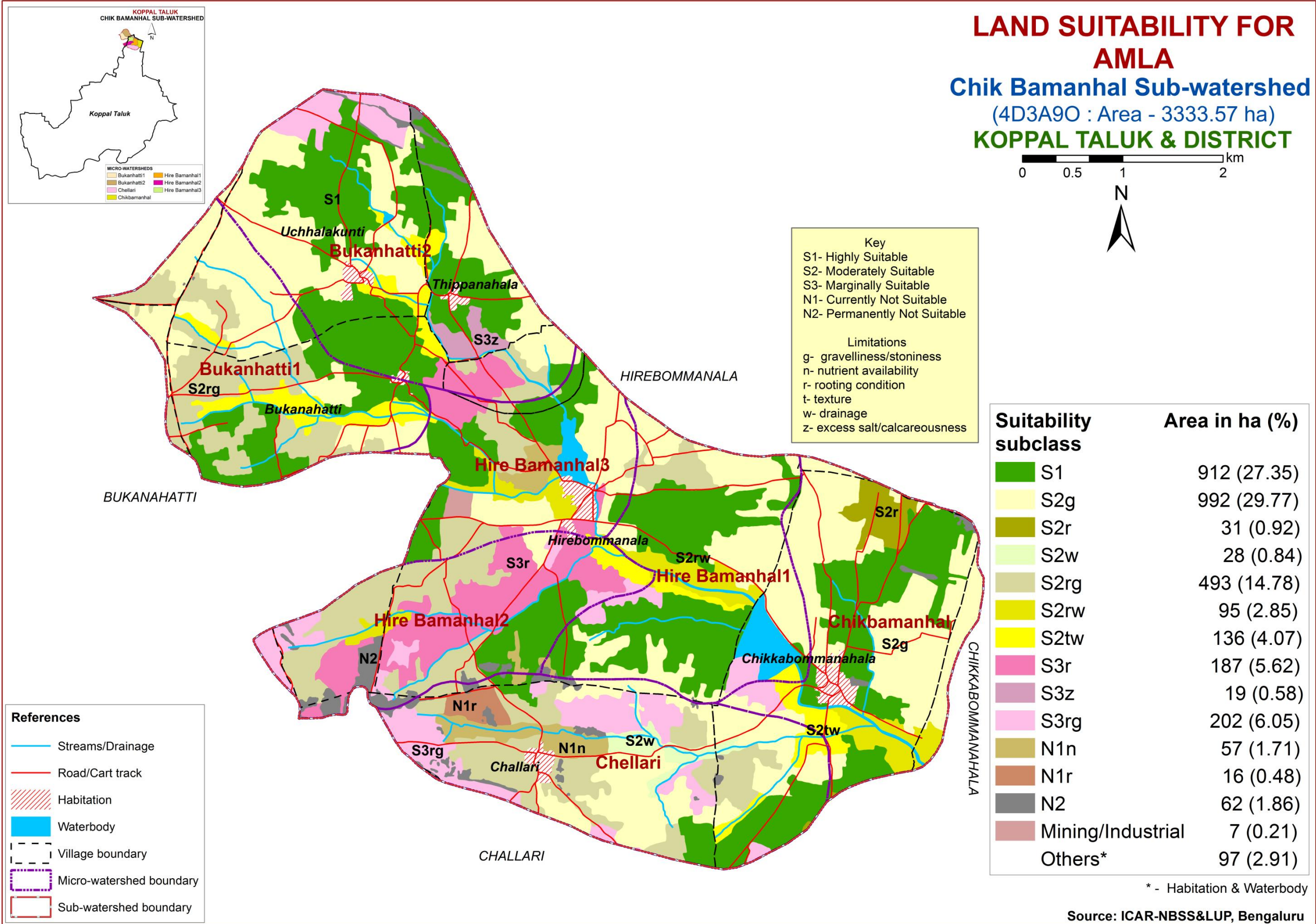
## 6.23. Land Suitability for Custard Apple



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# 6.24. Land Suitability for Amla

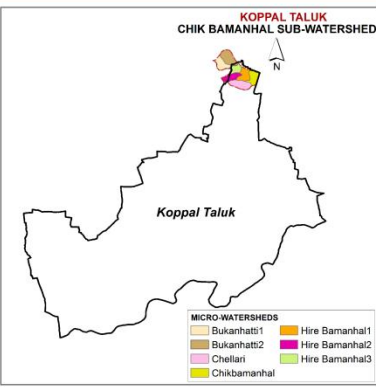


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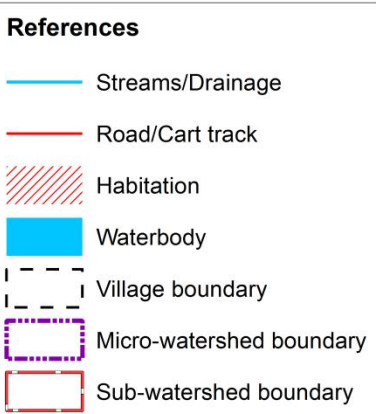
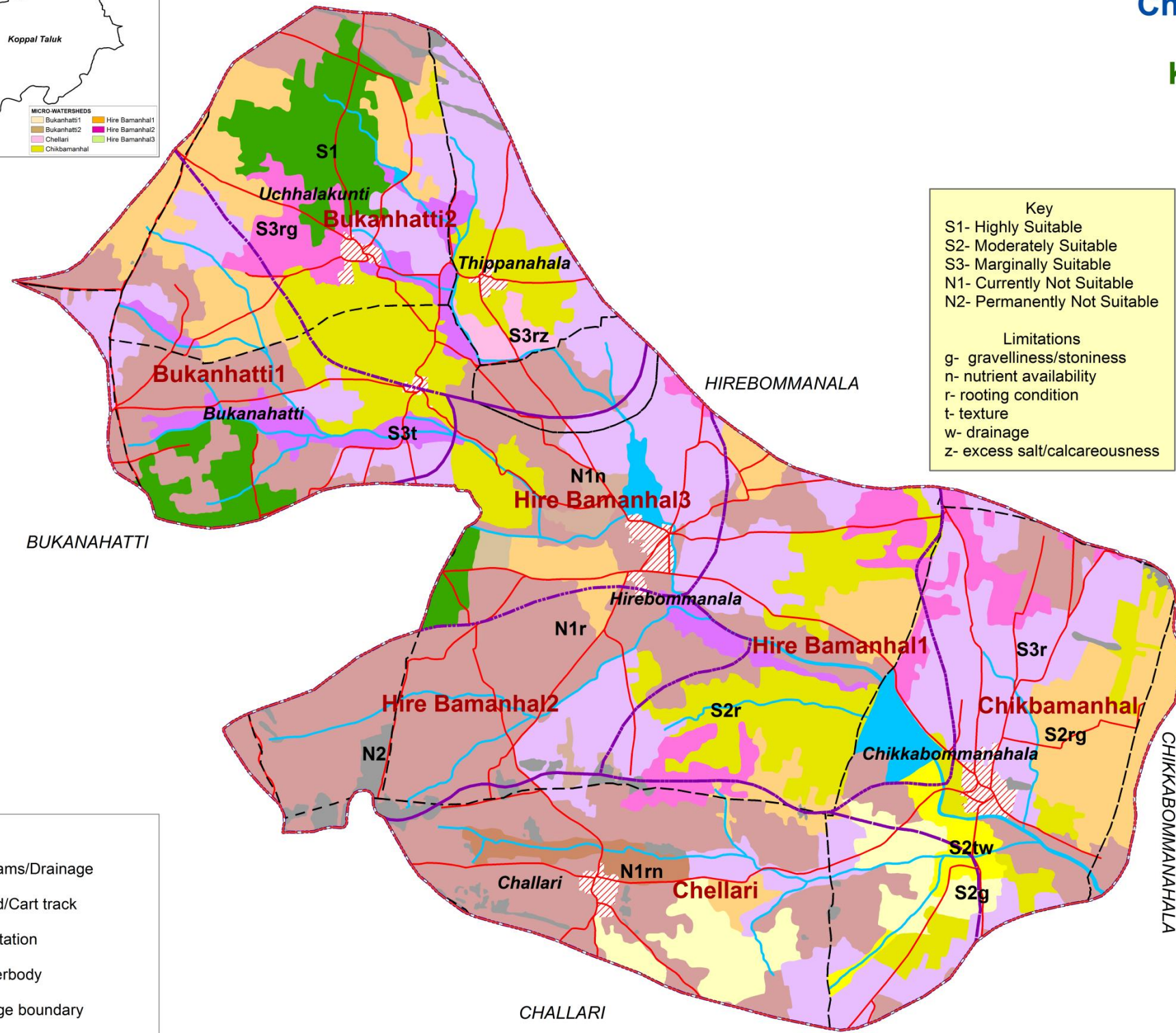
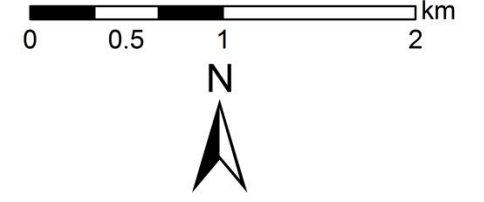
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# 6.25. Land Suitability for Tamarind



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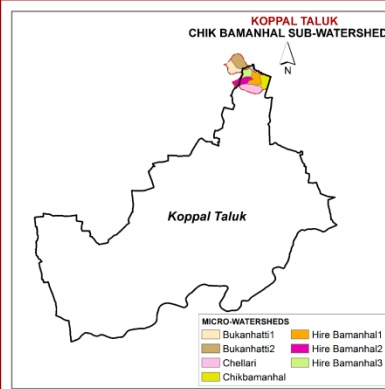


Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S1	164 (4.93)
S2g	115 (3.46)
S2r	412 (12.37)
S2rg	391 (11.72)
S2tw	35 (1.06)
S3r	701 (21.03)
S3t	100 (3.01)
S3rg	148 (4.45)
S3rz	19 (0.58)
N1n	23 (0.69)
N1r	1024 (30.7)
N1rn	34 (1.02)
N2	62 (1.86)
Mining/Industrial	7 (0.21)
Others*	97 (2.91)

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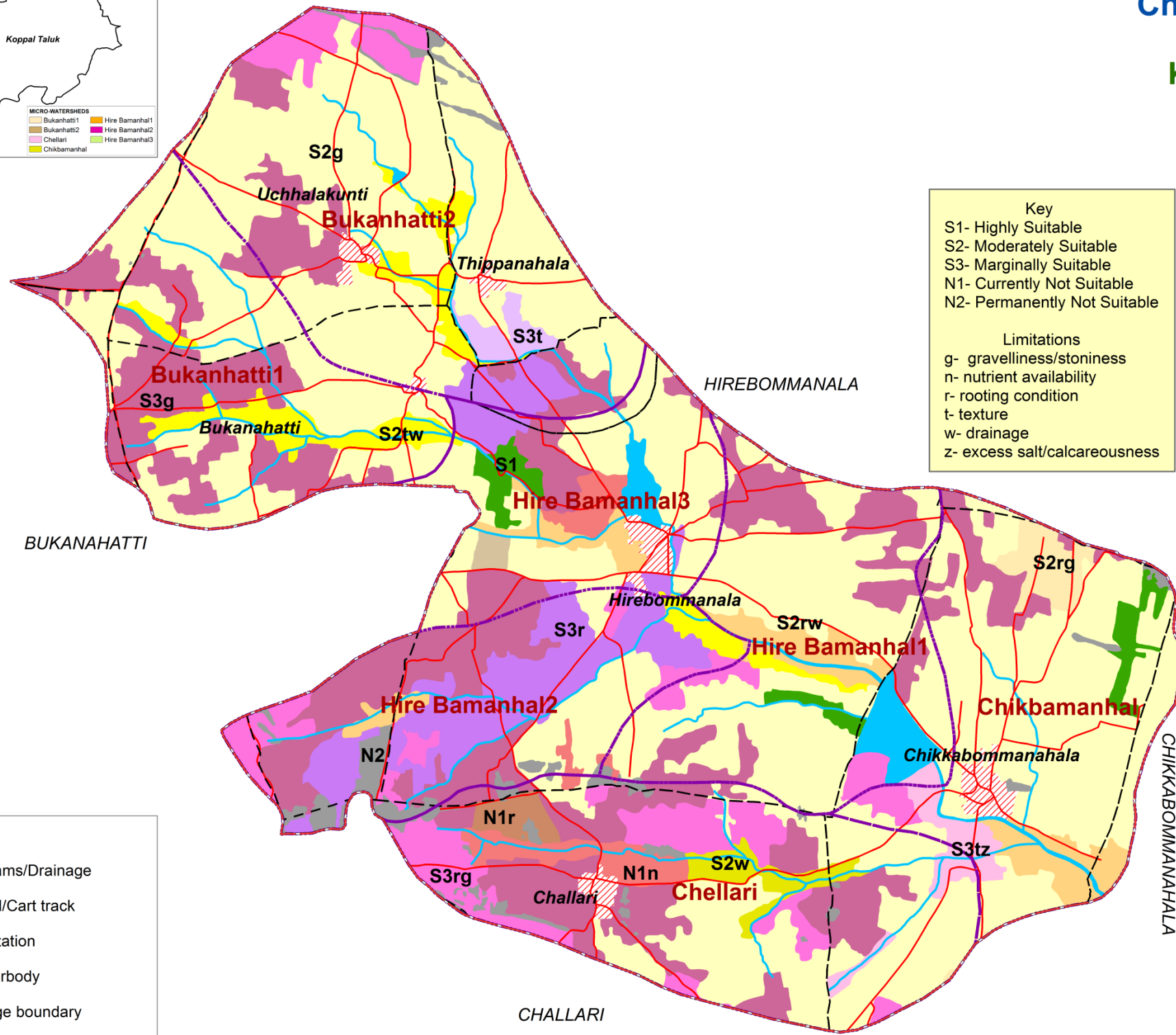
# 6.26. Land Suitability for Brinjal



## LAND SUITABILITY FOR BRINJAL

### Chik Bamanhal Sub-watershed (4D3A90 : Area - 3333.57 ha)

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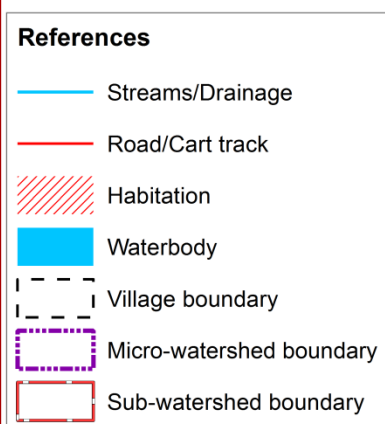


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 w- drainage  
 z- excess salt/calcareousness

Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S1	42 (1.27)
S2g	1682 (50.45)
S2w	28 (0.84)
S2rg	31 (0.92)
S2rw	95 (2.85)
S2tw	100 (3.01)
S3g	673 (20.19)
S3r	187 (5.62)
S3t	19 (0.58)
S3rg	202 (6.05)
S3tz	35 (1.06)
N1n	57 (1.71)
N1r	16 (0.48)
N2	62 (1.86)
Mining/Industrial	7 (0.21)
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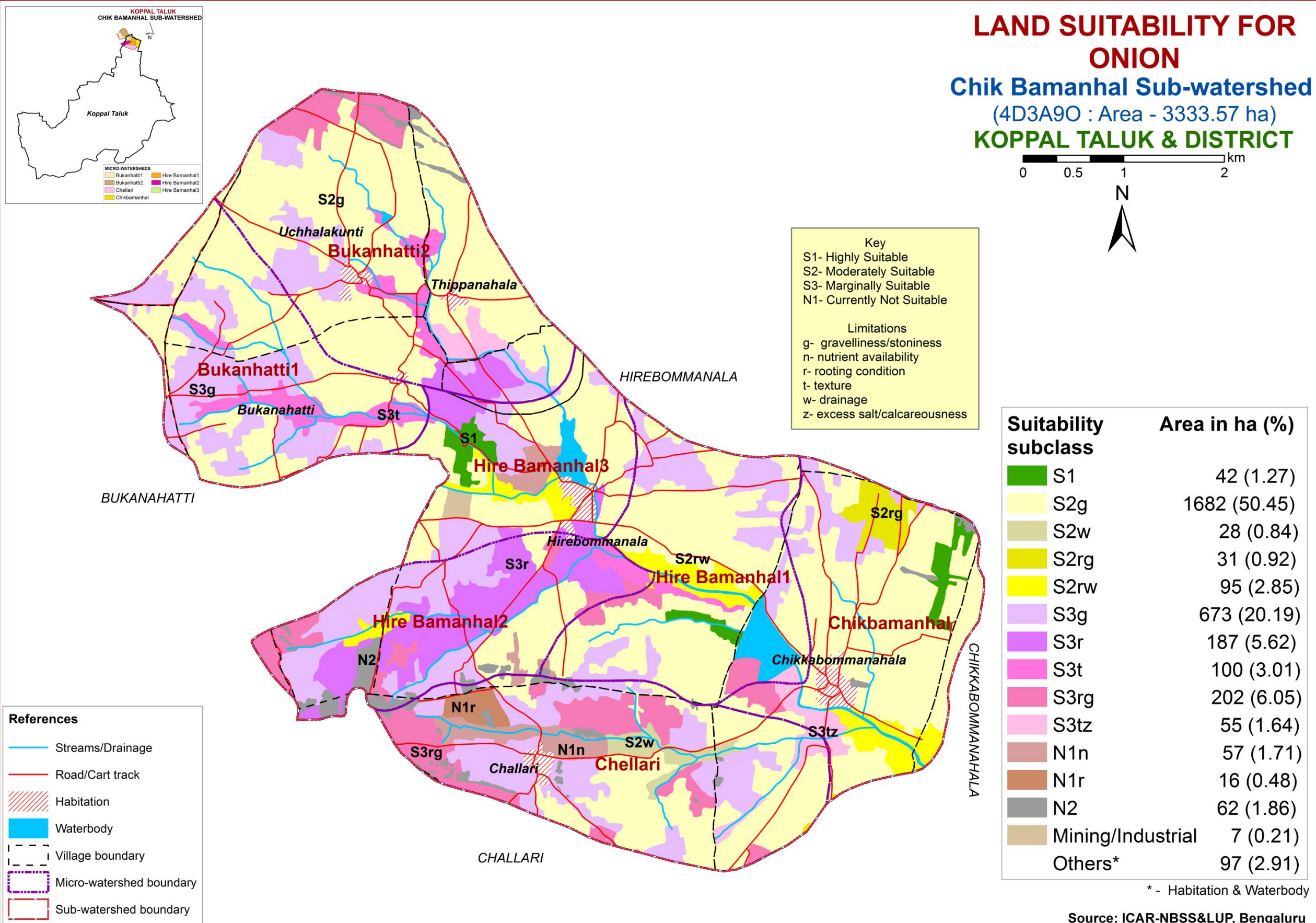
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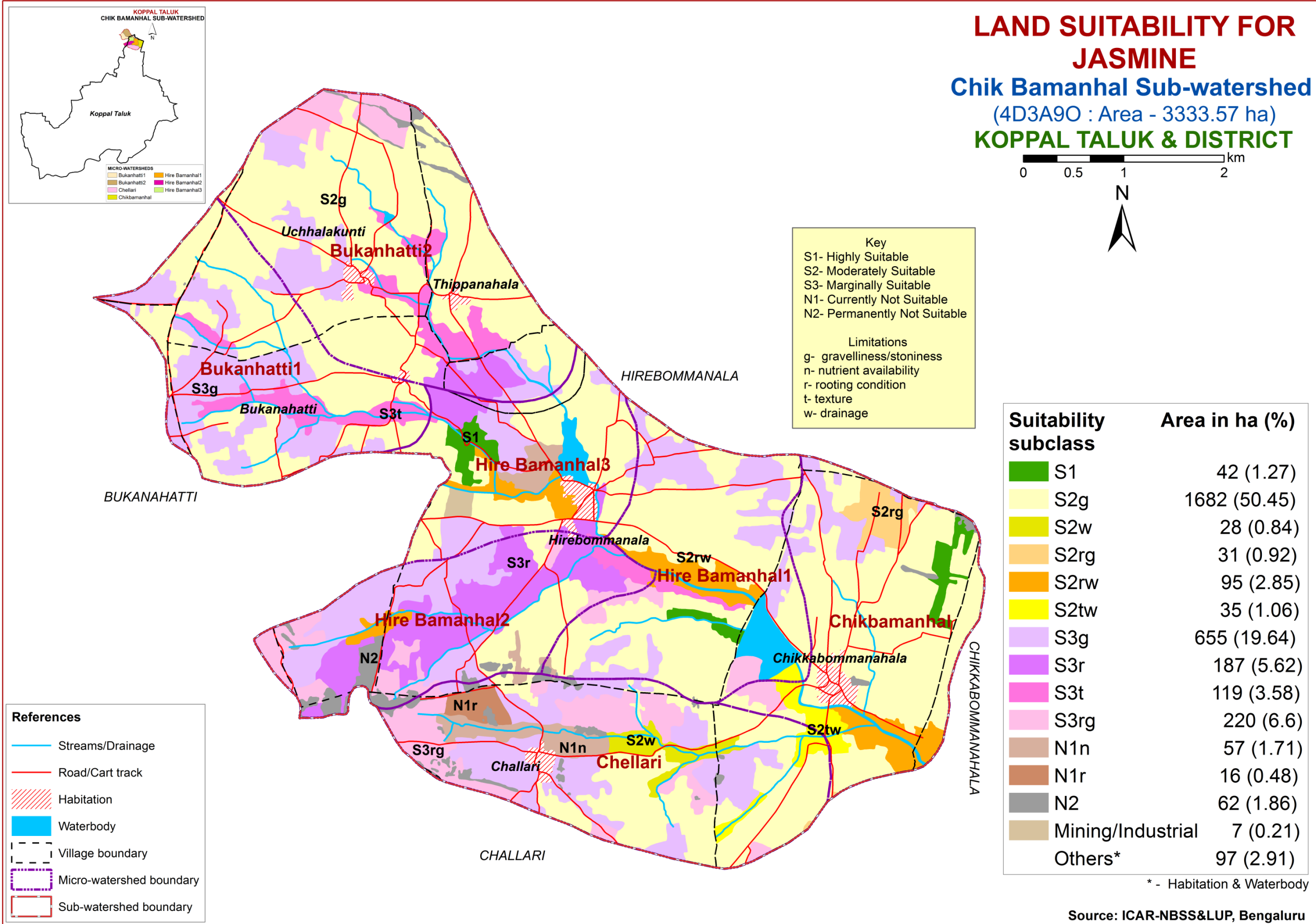


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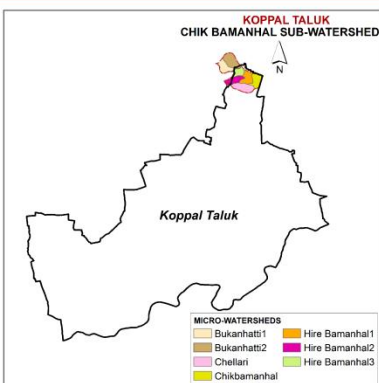
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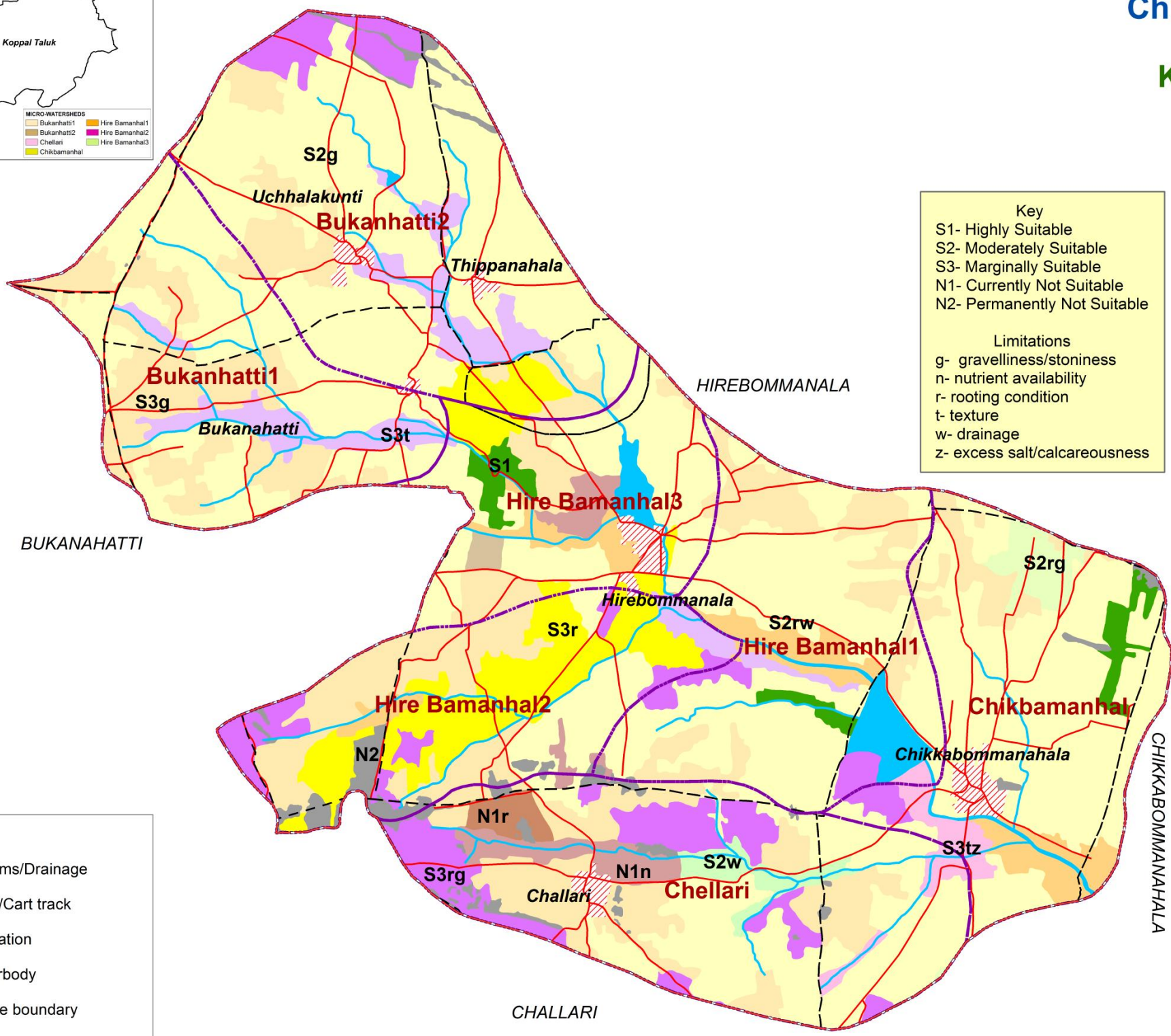
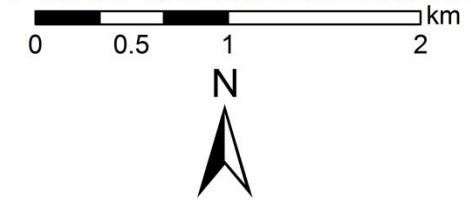
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# 6.29. Land Suitability for Crossandra



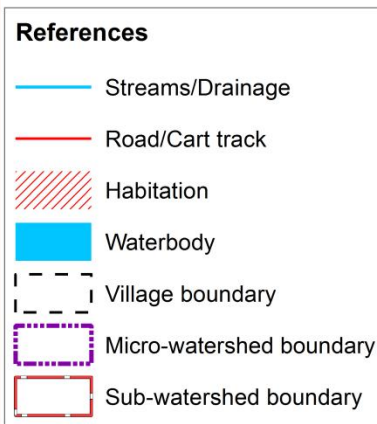
## LAND SUITABILITY FOR CROSSANDRA Chik Bamanhal Sub-watershed (4D3A90 : Area - 3333.57 ha) KOPPAL TALUK & DISTRICT



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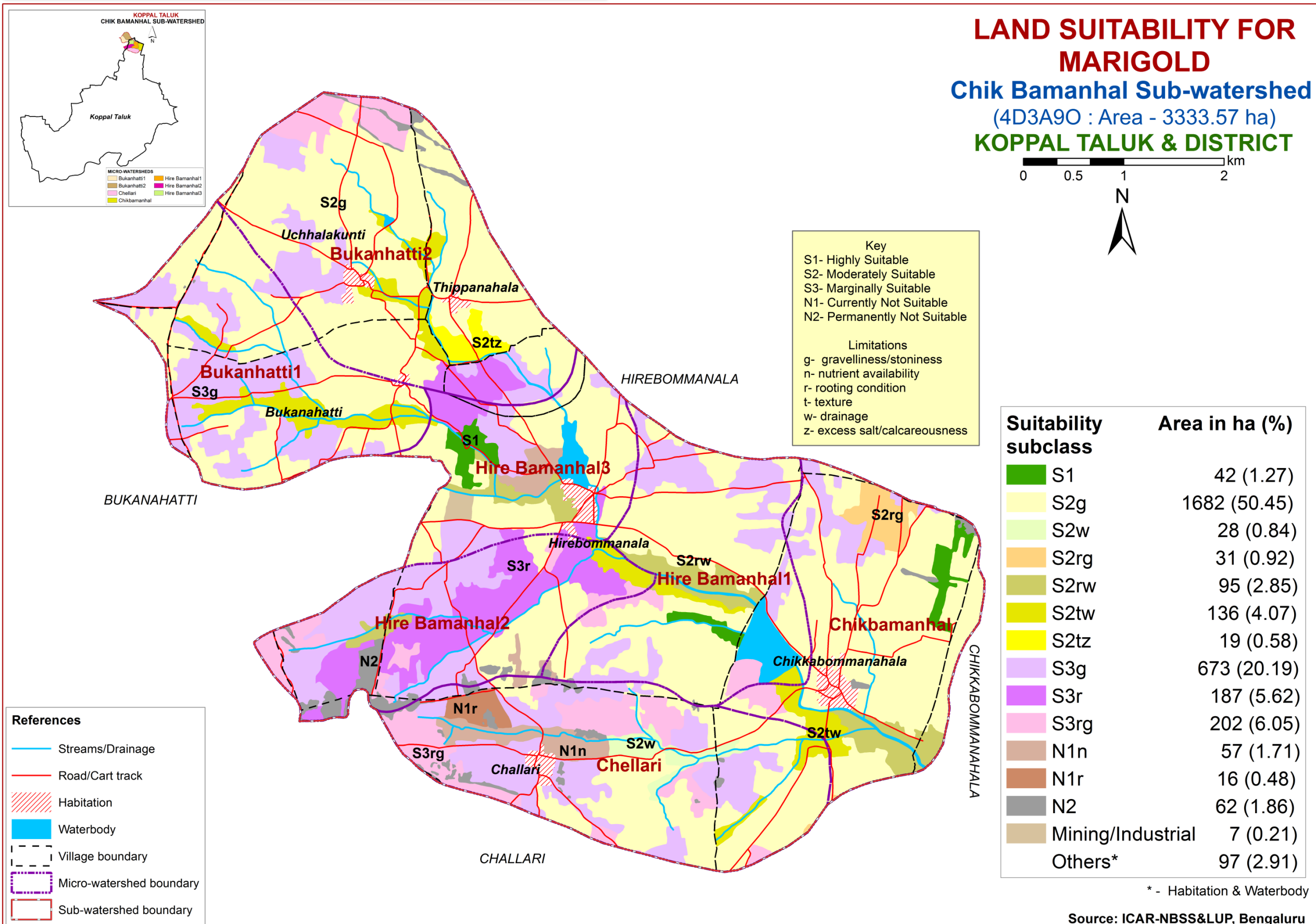
Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S1	42 (1.27)
S2g	1682 (50.45)
S2w	28 (0.84)
S2rg	31 (0.92)
S2rw	95 (2.85)
S3g	673 (20.19)
S3r	187 (5.62)
S3t	119 (3.58)
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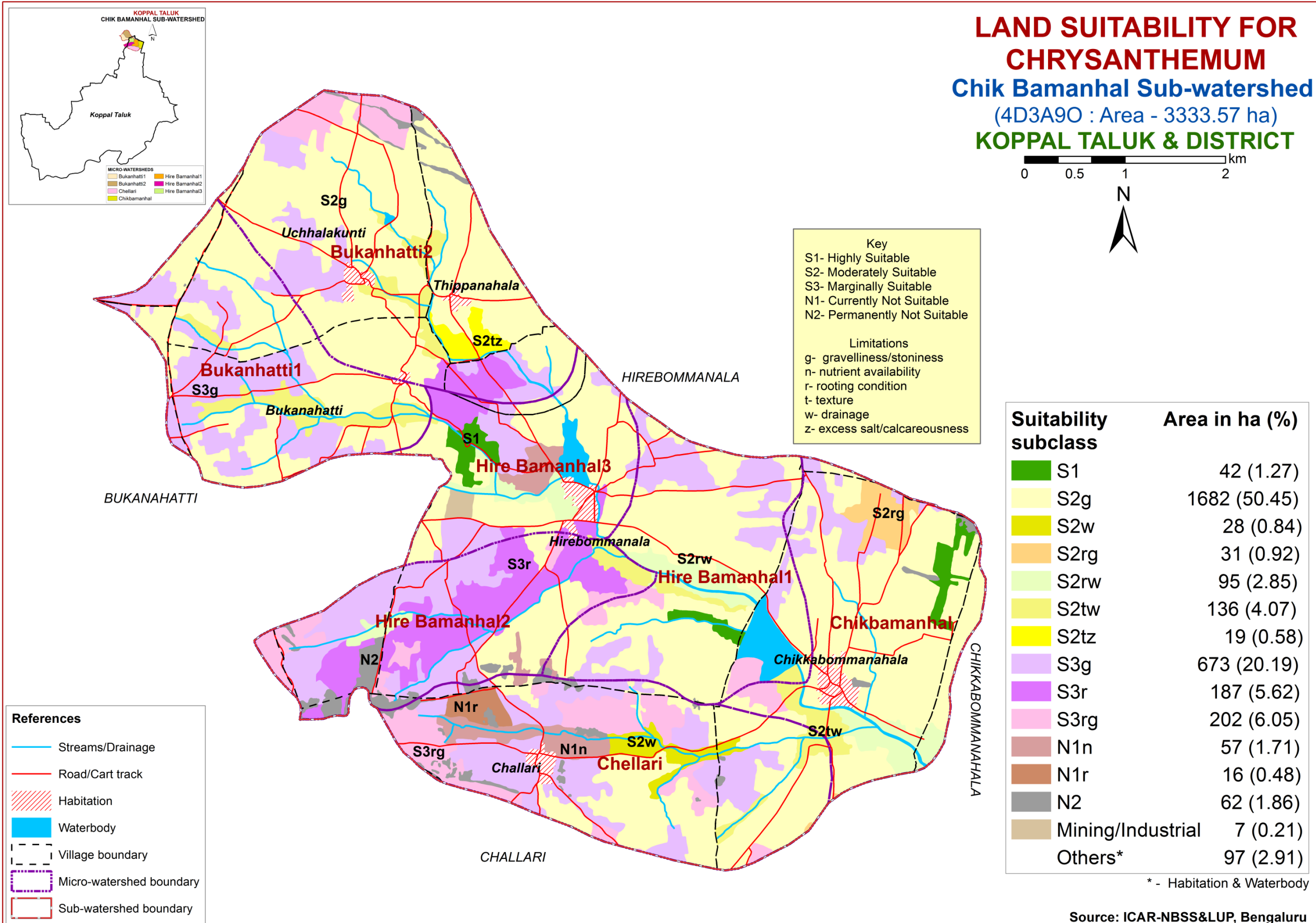
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# 6.30. Land Suitability for Marigold





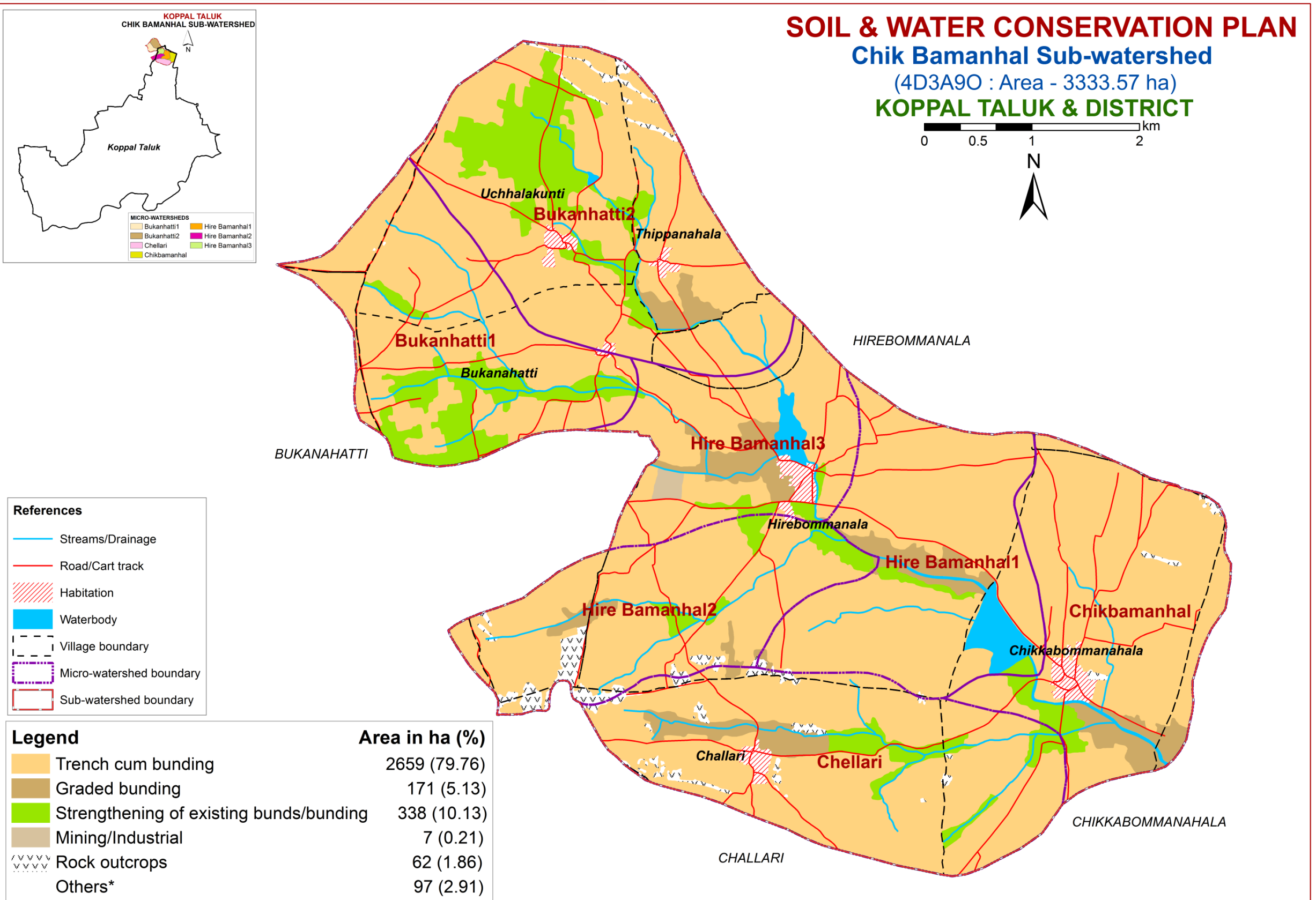
# 6.31. Land Suitability for Chrysanthemum



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# 7. Soil and Water Conservation Measures

## 7.1. Soil & Water Conservation Plan



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**8.Table. Proposed Crop Plan for Chik Bamanhal Sub-watershed, Irakallagada hobli, Koppal taluk, Koppal district based on soil-site–crop suitability assessment**

LMU. No	Soil Map Units	Field Crops/Commercial crops	Horticulture Crops (Rainfed/Irrigated)	Suitable Interventions
1	180.BDGcB1g1, 188.BDGhB2g1, 194.BDGiB2g1, 221.BPRcA1g1, 224.BPRcB2, 225.BPRcB2g1, 230.BPRhB2, 231.BPRhB2g1, 232.BPRhB2g2, 105.HDHbB2g1, 111.HDHcB2g1, 112.HDHcB2g2, 121.HDHhB1g2, 123.HDHhB2g1, 124.HDHhB2g2, 258.NGPhB1g1, 259.NGPhB1g2, 291NDLcB2g1 & 296NDLhB2g1 (Moderately deep to very deep, red gravelly, red sandy clay to clay soils)	Maize, Sorghum, Sunflower, Groundnut, Bajra, Cotton, Red gram	<b>Fruit crops :</b> Mango, Sapota, Pomegranate, Amla, Cashew, Guava, Custard apple, Jackfruit, Jamun, Lime, Musambi <b>Vegetables:</b> Tomato, Chilli, Drumstick, Onion, Bhendi, Brinjal, Curry leaves <b>Flowers:</b> Marigold, Chrysanthemum, Jasmine, Crossandra	Drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices (Crescent Bunding with Catch Pit etc)
2	158.BSRbB2g1 162.BSRhB2g1 138GHTcB2g1 140GHThB1 142GHThB2g1 195KMHbB2 198KMHhB1g1 201KMHiB2 204MNLcB2 209MNLiB2g1 275MRDcA1g1 277MRDhB1g1 (Moderately deep to very deep, red sandy clay to sandy clay loam soils)	Maize, Sorghum, Groundnut, Sunflower, Bajra, Mulberry, Cotton, Red gram	<b>Fruit crops:</b> Mango, Sapota, Pomegranate, Amla, Cashew, Custard apple, Guava, Jackfruit, Jamun, Lime, Musambi, Tamarind <b>Vegetables:</b> Tomato, Chillies, Drumstick, Onion, Bhendi, Brinjal, Curry leaves <b>Flowers:</b> Marigold, Chrysanthemum, Jasmine, Crossandra	Drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices (Crescent Bunding with Catch Pit etc)

LMU. No	Soil Map Units	Field Crops/Commercial crops	Horticulture Crops (Rainfed/Irrigated)	Suitable Interventions
3	366BWThB1 (Moderately deep, black calcareous gravelly sandy clay to clay soils)	Maize, Sorghum, Bajra, Sunflower, Cotton, Red gram, Bengal gram	<b>Fruit crops</b> : Pomegranate, Sapota, Amla, Custard apple, Jamun, Lime, Musambi, <b>Vegetables:</b> Tomato, Drumstick, Bhendi, Brinjal <b>Flowers:</b> Marigold, Chrysanthemum	Application of FYM, Biofertilizers and micronutrients, drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practises
4	368GRHiB2 329RNKiA1 333RNKmB1 (Sodic soils)	-	<b>Agri-Silvi-Pasture:</b> Ber, Aonla, Acacia sp. Dhaincha, Rhodes grass, Para grass ,Bermuda grass	Application of gypsum, iron pyrites and elemental sulphur. Addition of farm yard manures, green manures and providing subsurface drainage
5	466HLPmA1 474SRRmA1 444TSDiA1 446TSDmA1 (Moderately deep to very deep lowland soils)	Maize, Sorghum, Sunflower, Bajra, Red gram	<b>Fruit crops:</b> Amla, Tamarind <b>Vegetables:</b> Chillies, Drumstick, Bhendi, Brinjal <b>Flowers:</b> Marigold, Chrysanthemum, Crossandra	Providing proper drainage, addition of organic manures, green leaf manuring, suitable conservation practices
6	464HNHhB2g1 471HNHiB2 (Moderately shallow lowland sandy clay soils)	Maize, Sorghum, Sunflower, Bajra	<b>Fruit crops:</b> Amla, <b>Vegetables:</b> Chillies, Drumstick, , Bhendi, Brinjal <b>Flowers:</b> Marigold, Chrysanthemum, Jasmine, Crossandra	Providing proper drainage, addition of organic manures, green leaf manuring, suitable conservation practices
7	43LKRcB2g1 44LKRcB2g2 452LKRhB2g1 47LKRhB2g2 54LKRiB2g1 77MKHcB2g1 85MKHhB2g1 86MKHhB2g2 88MKHiB1g1 (Moderately shallow, red gravelly sandy clay soils)	Bajra, Groundnut, Horse gram, Castor	<b>Fruit crops</b> : Amla, Custard apple <b>Vegetables:</b> Curry leaves <b>Flowers:</b> Marigold, Chrysanthemum	Drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices (Crescent Bunding with Catch Pit etc)



LMU. No	Soil Map Units	Field Crops/Commercial crops	Horticulture Crops (Rainfed/Irrigated)	Suitable Interventions
8	72.KTPhB2g1 (Moderately shallow, red sandy clay soils)	Maize, Sorghum, Groundnut, Bajra, Cotton, Horse gram, Castor	<b>Fruit crops :</b> Amla, Custard apple <b>Vegetables:</b> Tomato, Chilli, Onion, Bhendi, Brinjal ,Curry leaves <b>Flowers:</b> Marigold, Chrysanthemum, Jasmine, Crossandra	Drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practises (Crescent Bunding with Catch Pit etc)
9	472ABRiB2g2 2.DVHhB2g2 465HRVcB2g1 24HRVhB1g2 27HRVhB2g2 30HRViB1g2 31HRViB2g1 14KGPcB1g1 449KGPhA1 17KGPhB2g1 18KGPhB2g2 (Shallow to very shallow red soils)	-	Hybrid Napier, <i>Styloxanthes hamata</i> , <i>Styloxanthes scabra</i>	Use of short duration varieties, sowing across the slope

## **PART - B**

# **Hydrological Inventory of Chik Bamanhal Sub-watershed, Koppal Taluk, Koppal District, Karnataka for Watershed Planning and Development**





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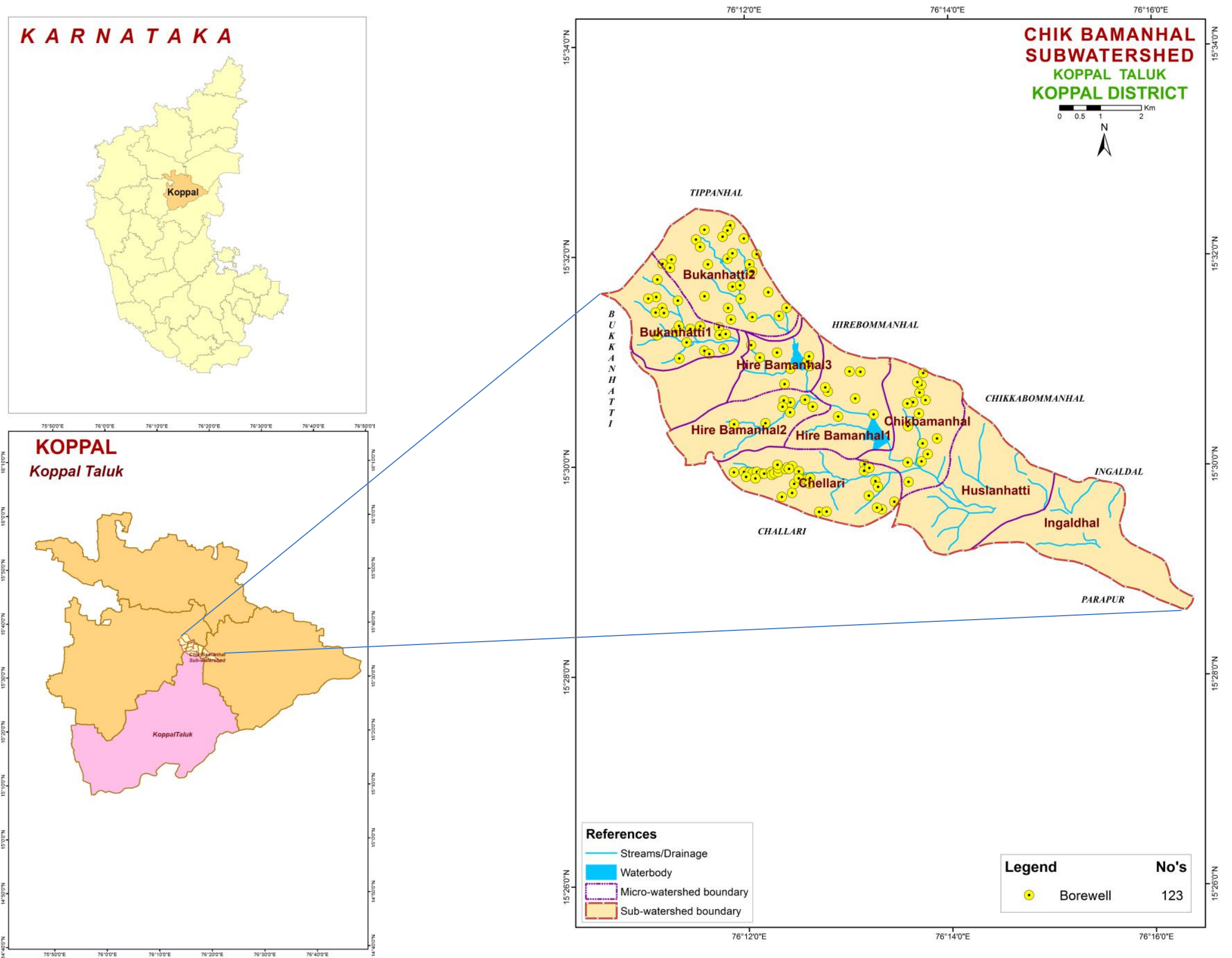
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## INTRODUCTION

- The inventory and documentation of spatial and temporal changes in hydrological components of Chik Bamanhal sub-watershed (4D3A90) in Koppal Taluk, Koppal District, has been undertaken for integrated planning, development and management.
- Chik Bamanhal sub-watershed (Koppal Taluk, Koppal District) is located between 15°32' 40"–15°38' 6" North latitudes and 76° 13'44"- 76° 21'43" East longitudes, covering an area of about 4954 ha.
- This sub-watershed encompasses of 9 MWs namely Bukanhatti-1 (4D3A901b), Bukanhatti-2 (4D3A901a), Chellari (4D3A902a), Chikbamanhal (4D3A902b), Hire Bamanhal-1 (4D3A901e), Hire Bamanhal-2 (4D3A901d) , Hire Bamanhal-3 (4D3A901c) , Huslanhatti (4D3A902c) and Ingaldhal (4D3A902d). Land Resource Inventory (LRI) was generated for seven among nine micro-watersheds.
- Average annual rainfall (1960-2014) of the Hobli (Block) pertaining to the sub-watershed is 631 mm.
- In this sub-watershed major *kharif* crops are Maize, Cotton, Sunflower, Bajra, Groundnut, Redgram and major *rabi* crops are Sorghum, Bengalgram and Safflower.
- Hydrological components namely rainfall (annual, *kharif*, *rabi* and summer), PET, AET, runoff, surface soil moisture, ground water status and water balance are presented.

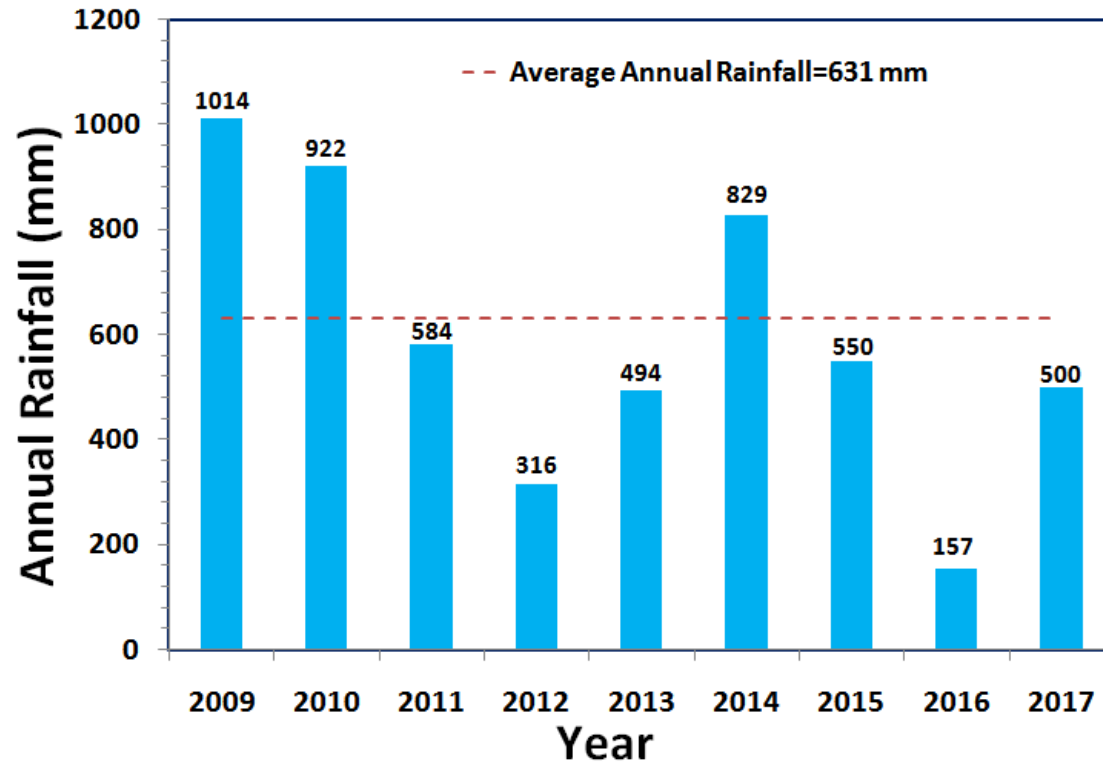
# LOCATION MAP OF CHIK BAMANHAL SUB-WATERSHED



Soil & Water Conservation Structures in Chik Bamanhal Sub-watershed, Koppal Taluk, Koppal District

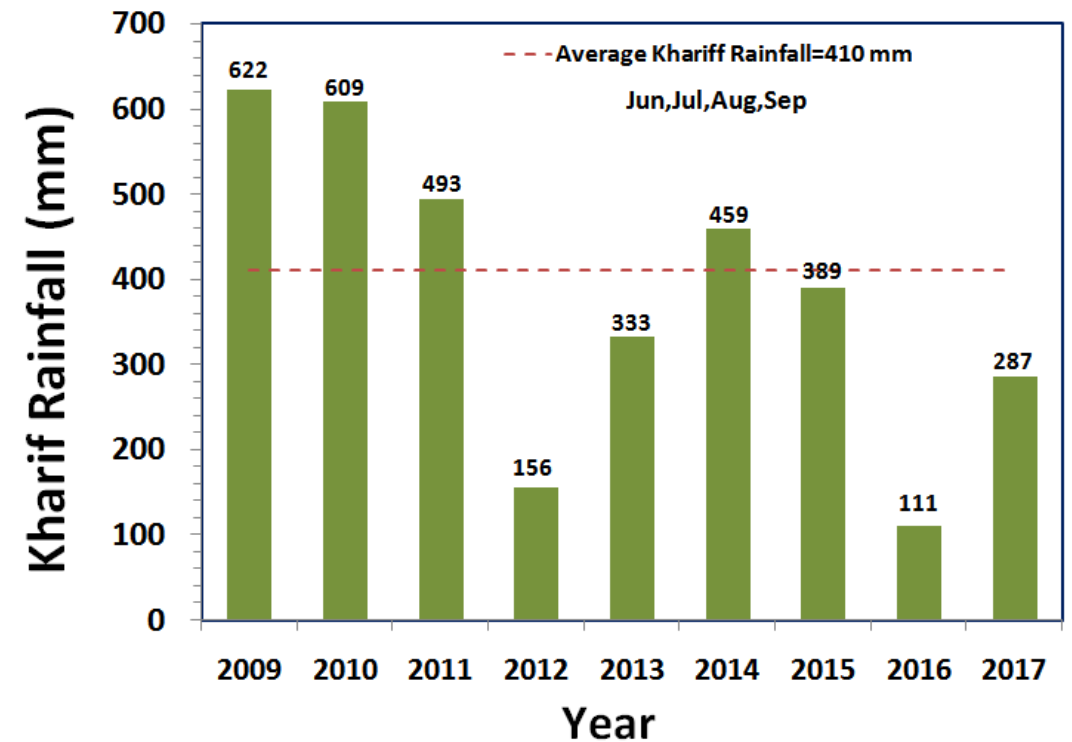


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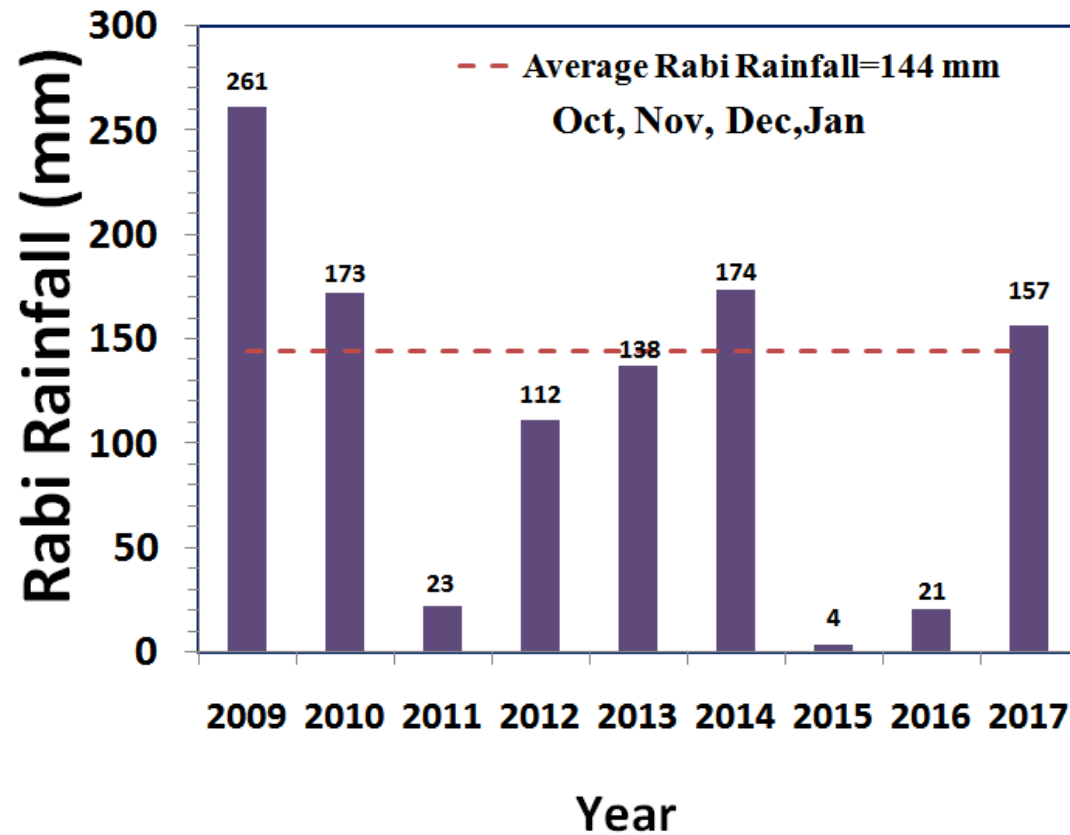


The average annual rainfall (1960-2014) recorded at the Koppal station in Koppal taluk of Koppal district is 631 mm. The annual rainfall at Koppal station (Hobli H.Q.) is presented. During the years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016 and 2017 the annual rainfall was deficient by 7%, 50%, 22%, 13%, 75% and 21% respectively.

The *kharif* rainfall (Jun–Sep) is an average about 65% of the annual rainfall and it typically follows the annual rainfall patterns. High variability found between annual *kharif* rainfall. During the years 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016 and 2017 the *kharif* rainfall was deficient by 62%, 19%, 73% and 30% respectively.

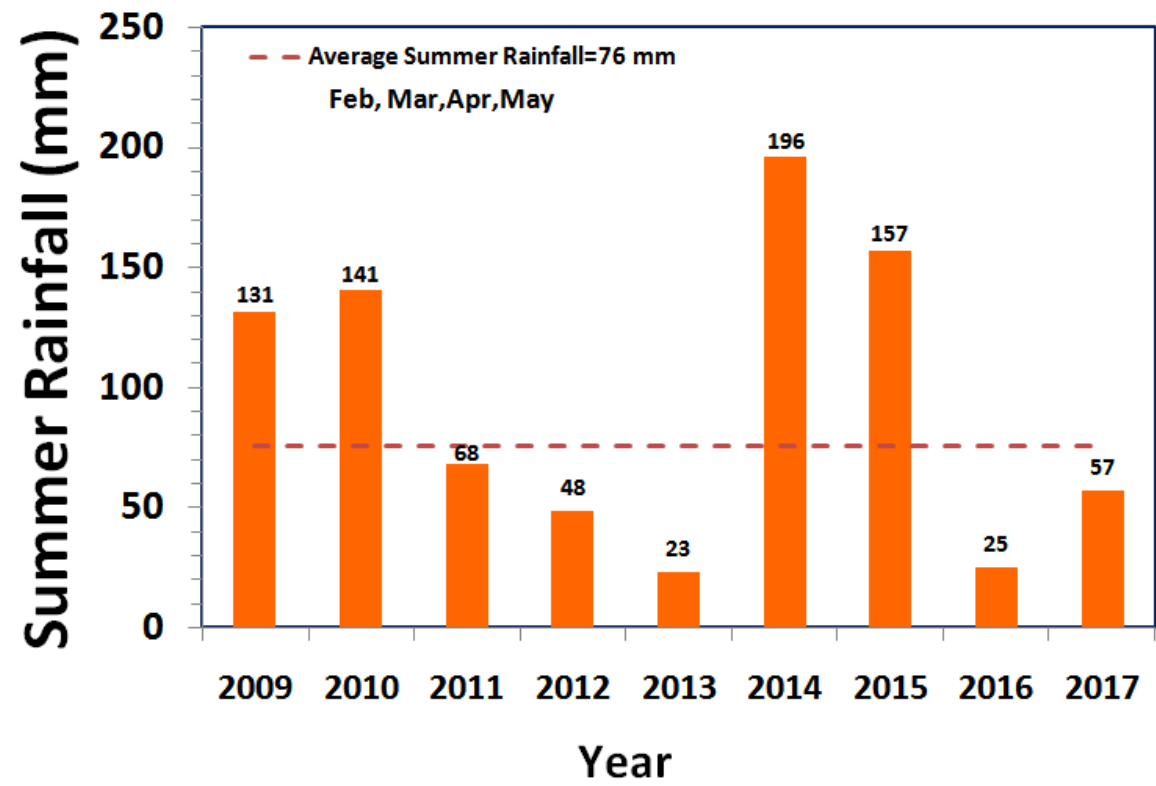


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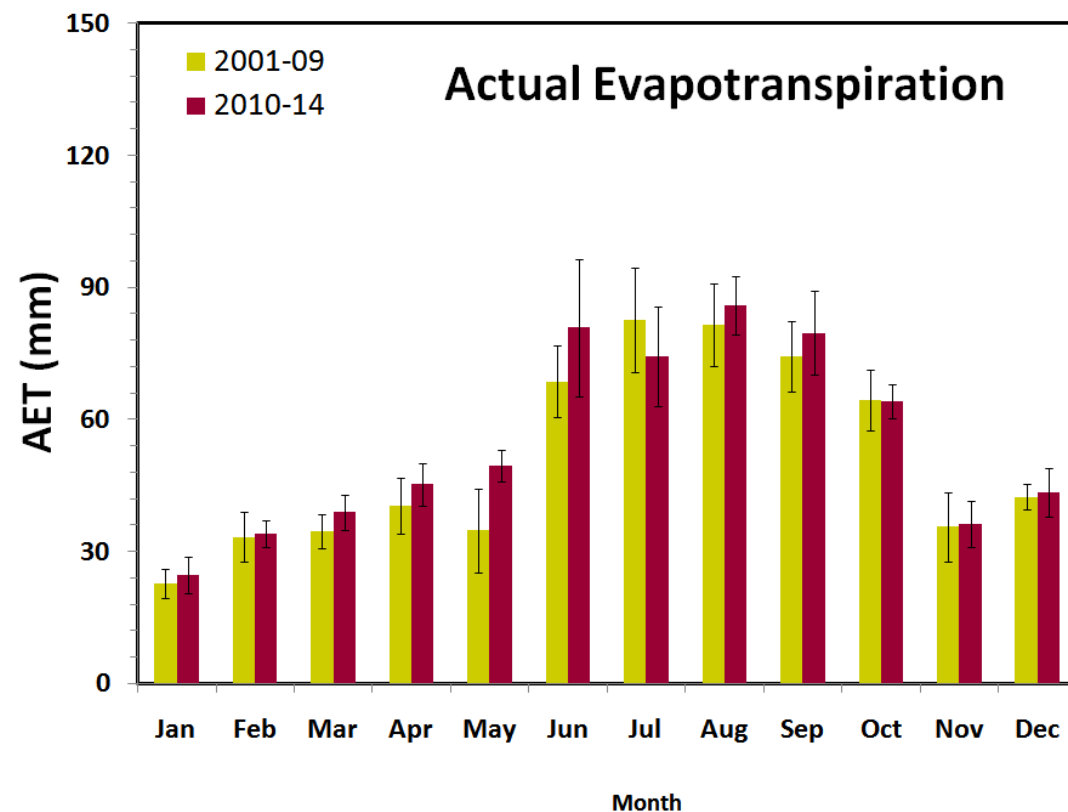
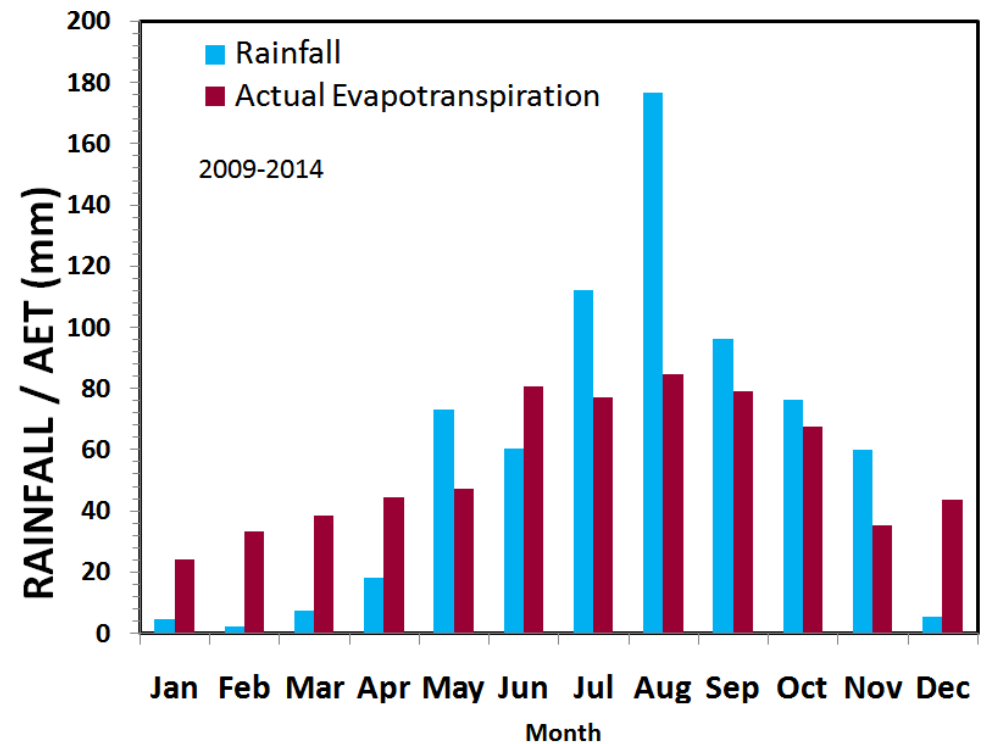
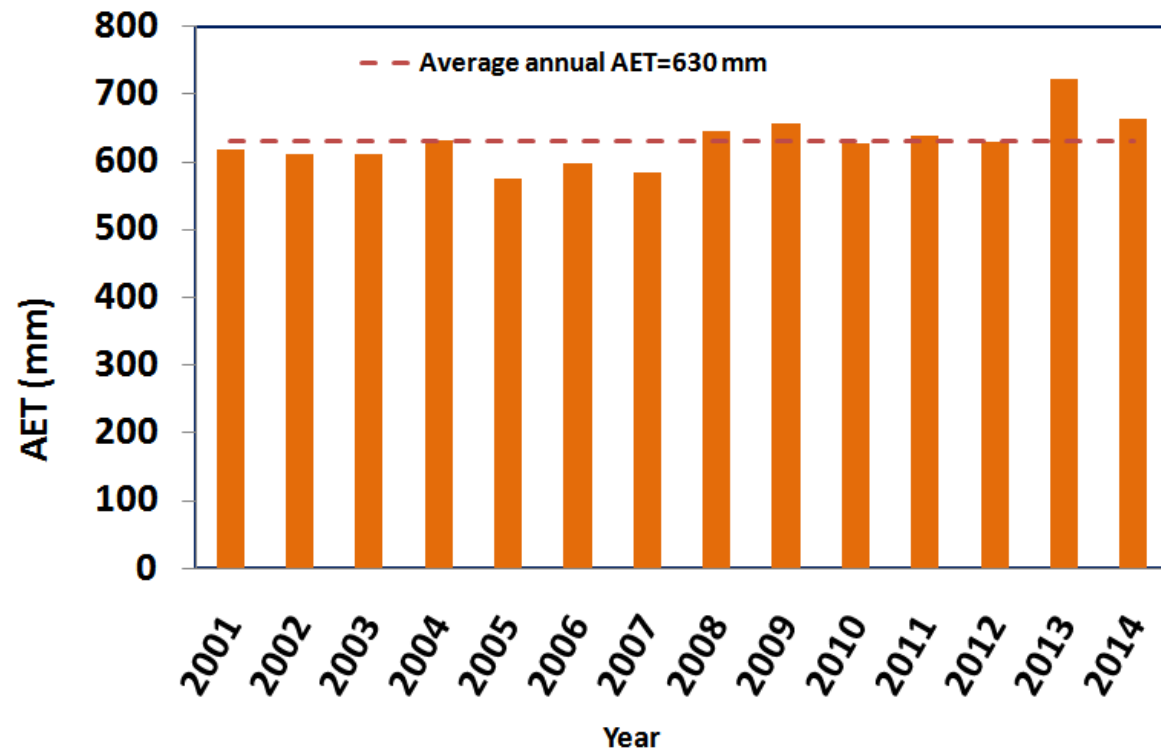
The average *rabi* rainfall (Oct-Jan) is about 20% of the Average annual rainfall. During the years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015 and 2016 the *rabi* rainfall was deficient by 84%, 22%, 97% and 85% respectively.

The average summer rainfall (Feb-May) is about 15% of the average annual rainfall. During the years 2009, 2010, 2014 and 2015 high summer rainfall was received, whereas other years showed deficient rainfall.



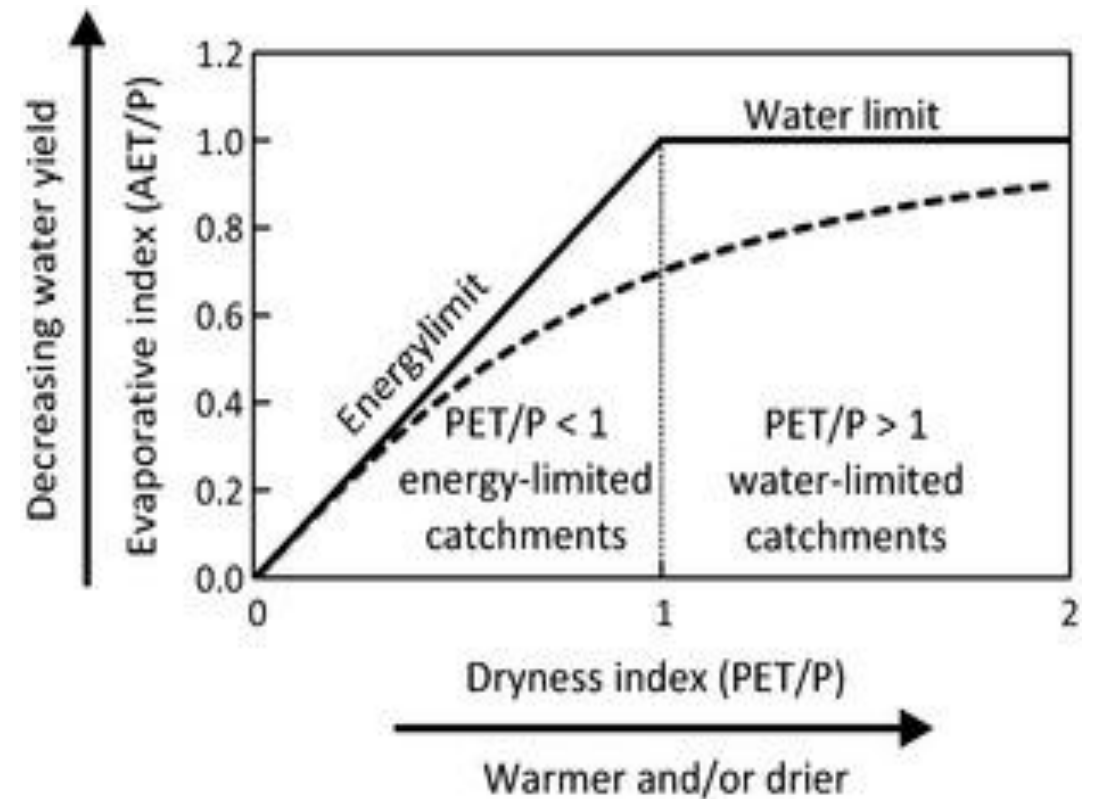
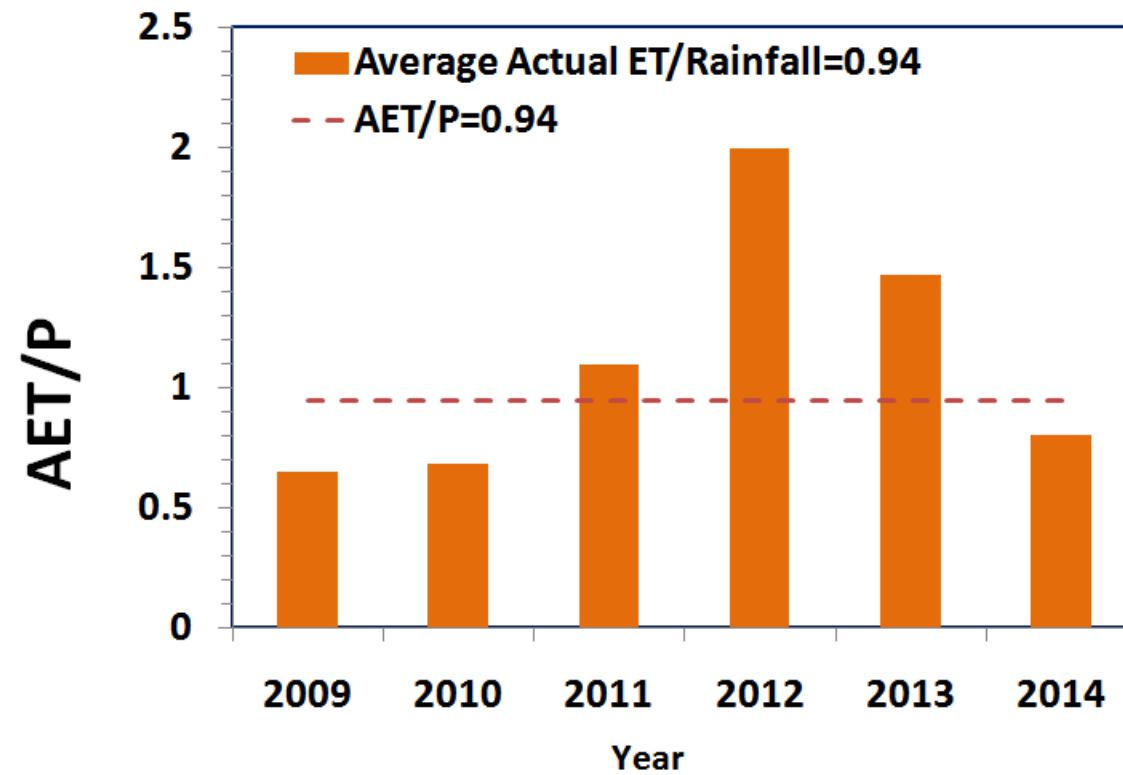


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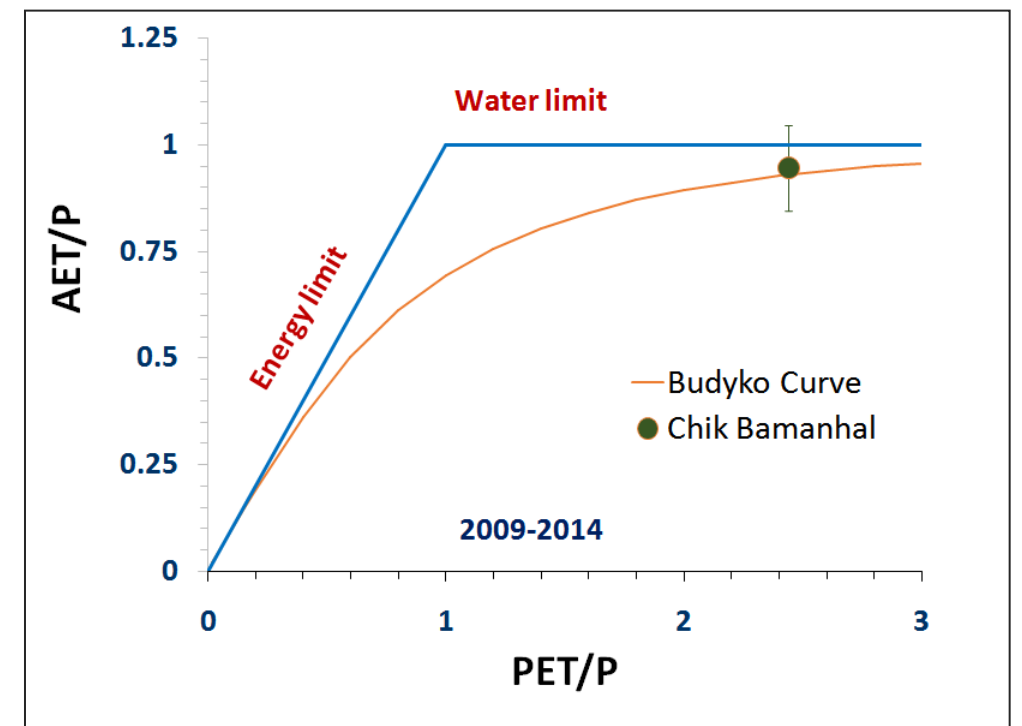


The average annual actual ET (2001-2014) and average annual rainfall found almost same. During *kharif*, average rainfall and AET were found to be 410 mm and 322 mm respectively, whereas in *rabi* it was about 144 mm and 171 mm. The annual ET increased by 6% during 2010-2014 compared to 2001-2009

# EVAPOTRANSPIRATION INDEX

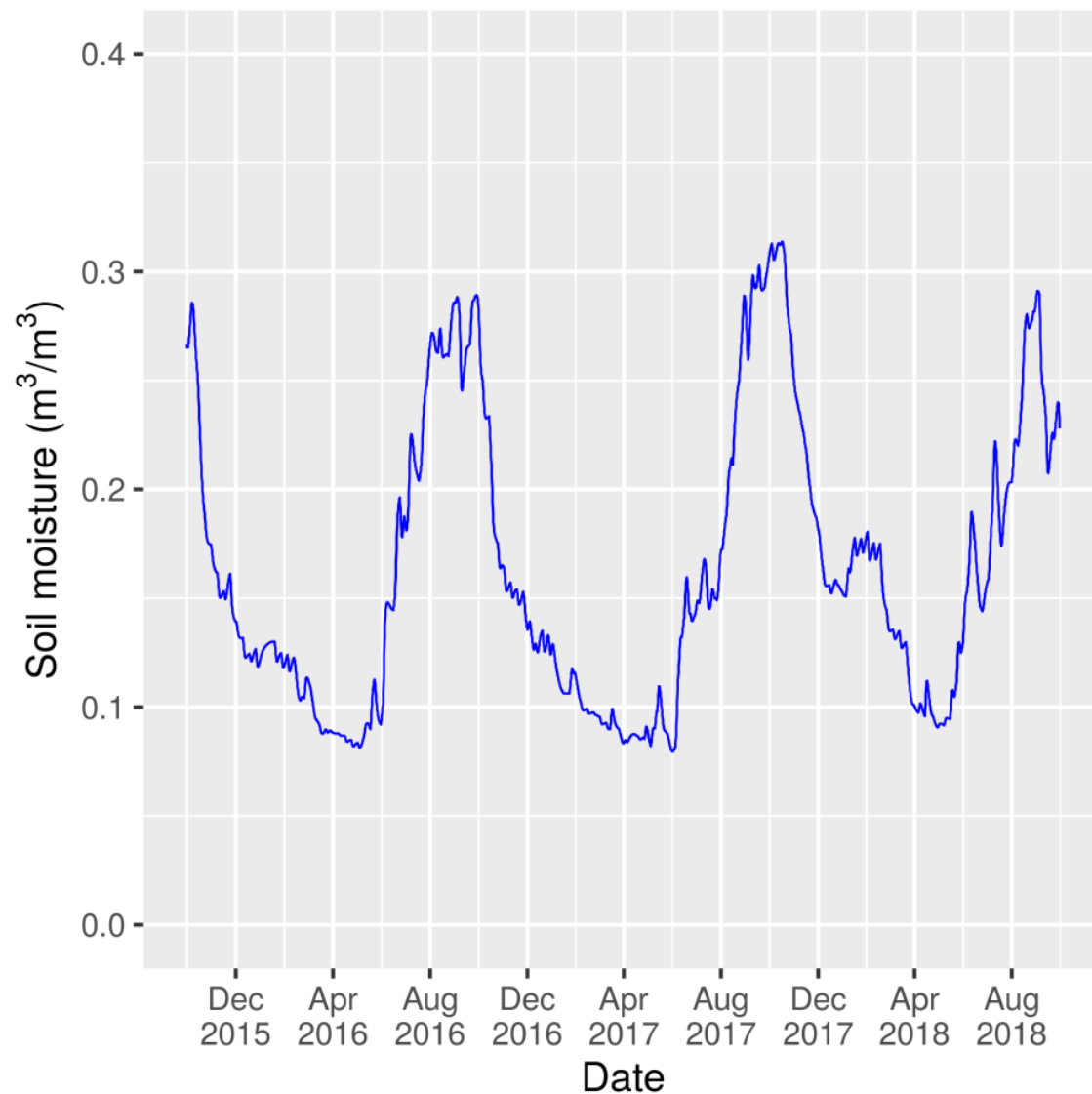


The average AET/P ratio was about 95%, which is higher than the sustainable limit of about 80%. Even during extremely lower rainfall year of 2012, AET was 630 mm. This suggests the presence of water storage and utilization from other sources such as groundwater, which buffered the lower rainfall.

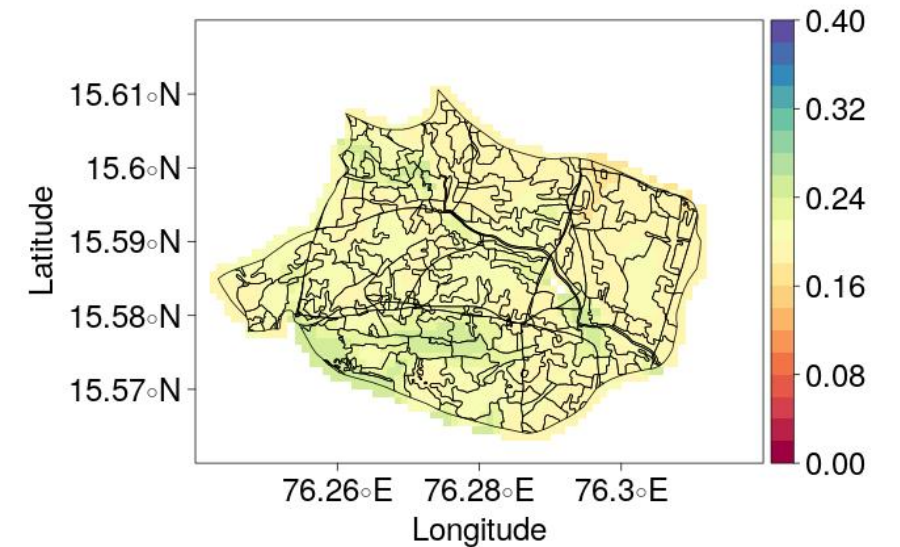




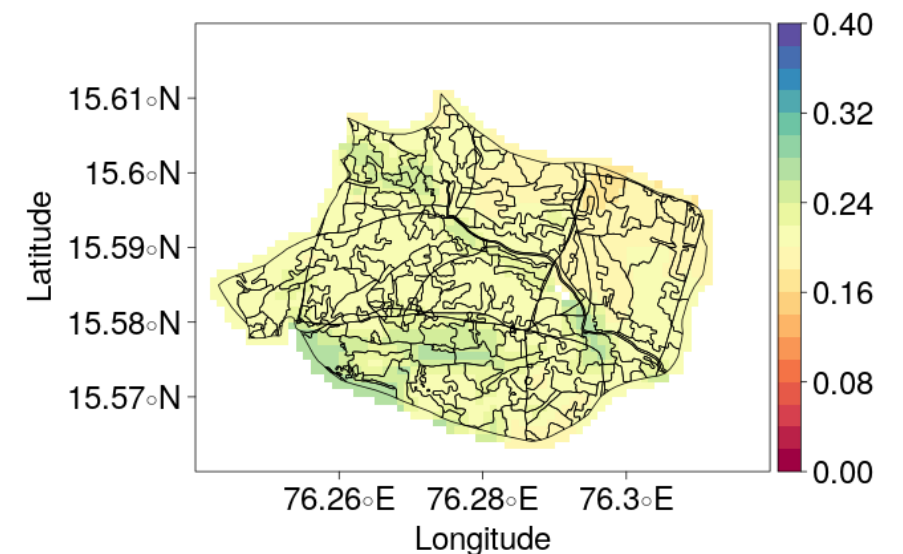
# SATELLITE RETRIEVED SOIL MOISTURE



Chik Bamanhal– Rabi Soil Moisture



Chik Bamanhal– Kharif Soil Moisture

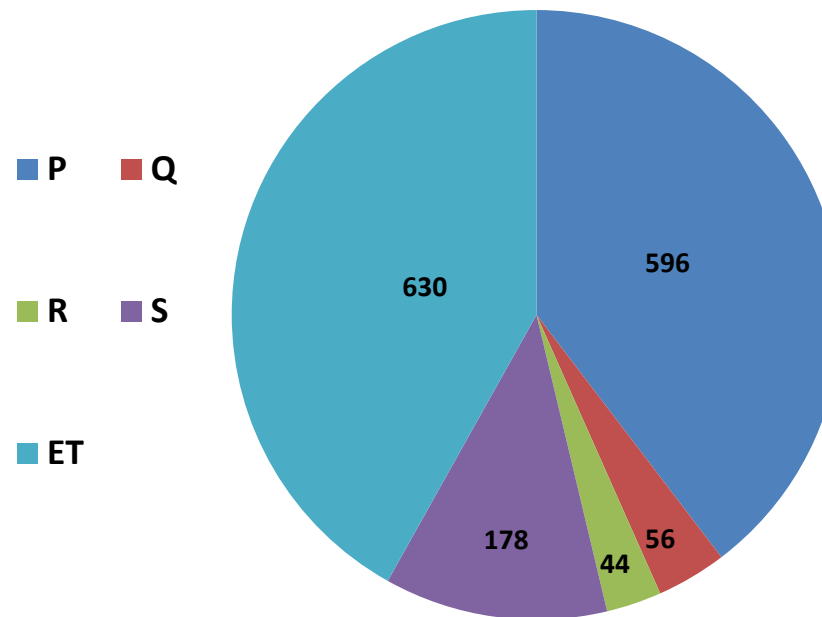


The method developed for retrieving soil moisture from multi-satellite observations allowed to map surface soil moisture behavior in the micro-watershed. The available surface moisture was varied in the range of 15-29 % in *Kharif* and 13-29% in *Rabi* seasons of 2016 and 8-30 % in *Kharif* and 15-31% in *Rabi* seasons of 2017.

# WATER BALANCE

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

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



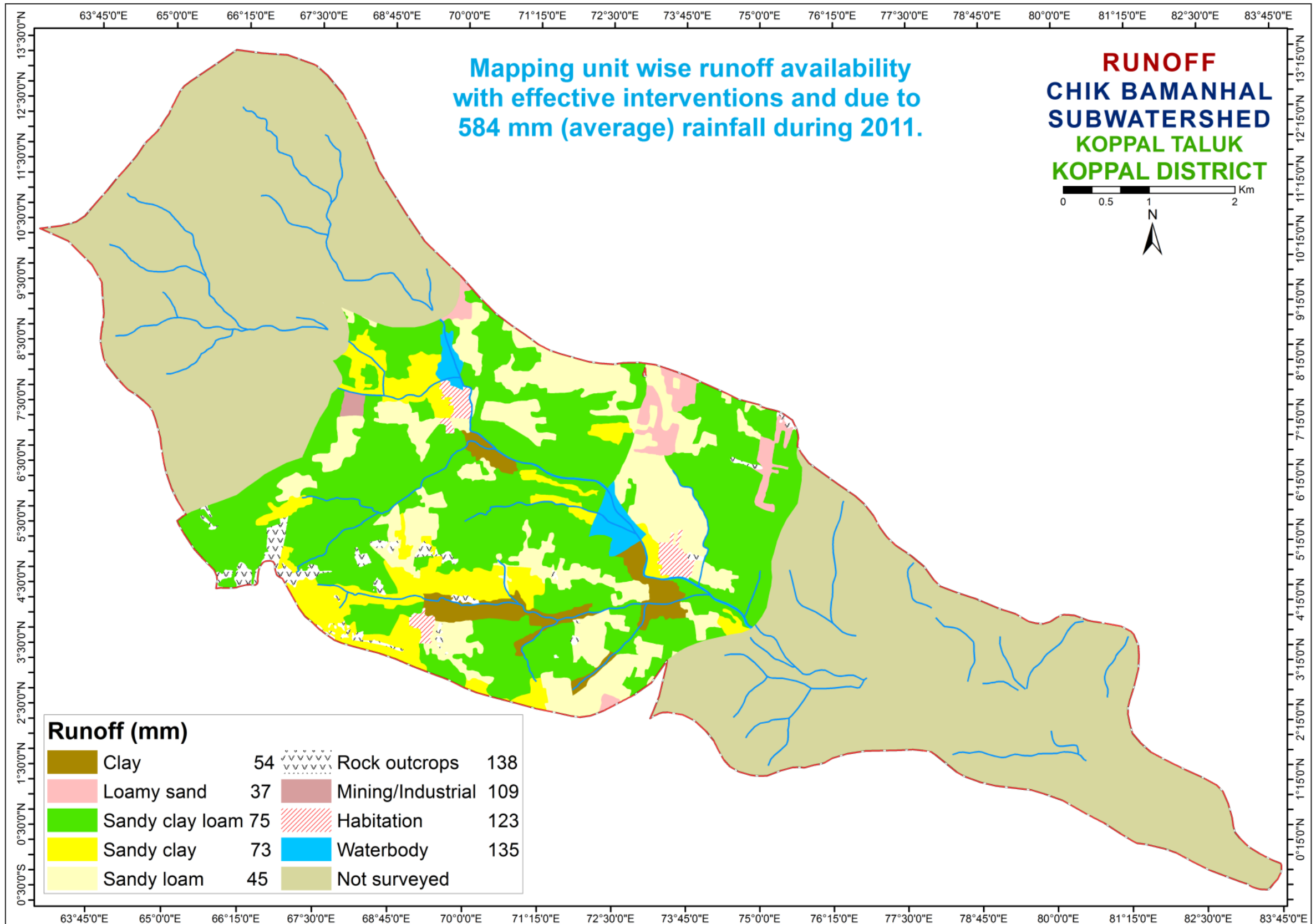
During July-Nov months, Precipitation is higher than Evapotranspiration, hence Runoff can occur in the watershed.

**P = 596 mm (average of 2009-2017)   ET = 630 mm   R = 44 mm   S = 178 mm   Q = 56 mm**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Average_ 2011 (mm)</b>
<b>1.</b>	Rainfall	584
<b>2.</b>	Runoff availability with existing conditions	94
<b>3.</b>	Runoff availability with effective interventions	70
<b>4.</b>	Runoff allowed as environmental flow at the outlet	14
<b>5.</b>	Runoff excess for harvesting by construction of structures	56

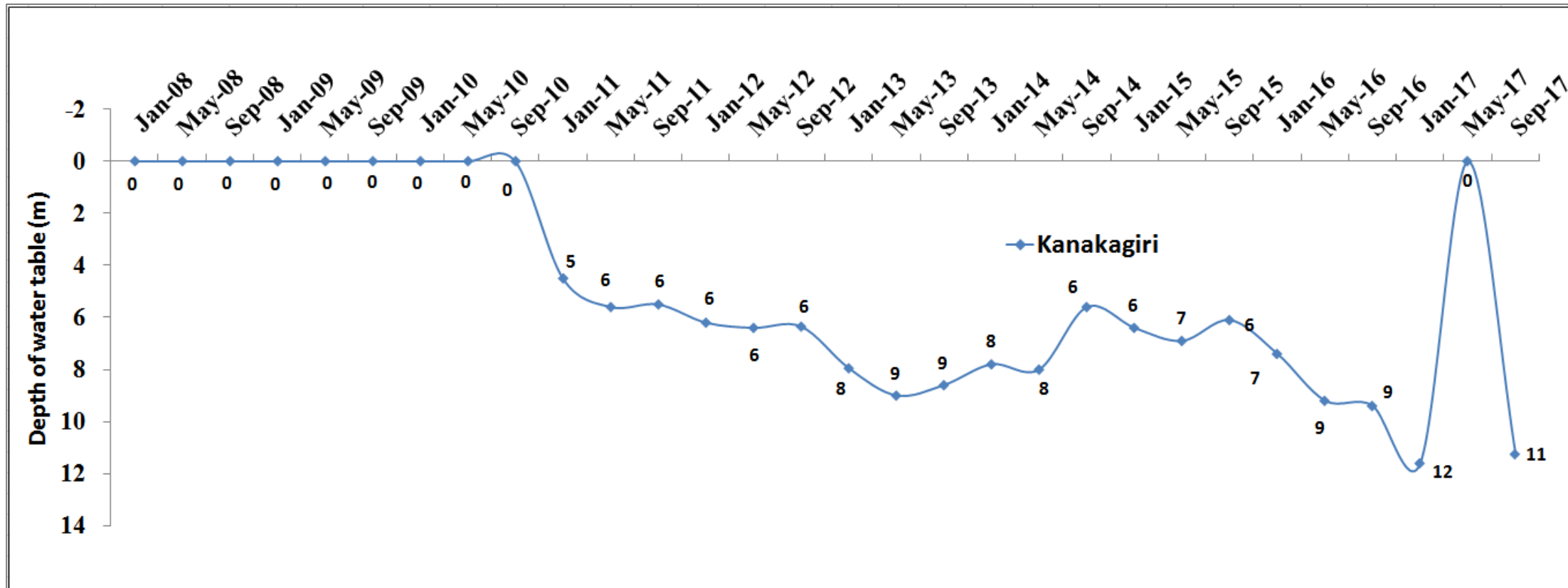


# RUNOFF



# GROUND WATER STATUS

## KANAKAGIRI STATION



The total number of wells present in Chik Bamanhal Sub-watershed as per LRI data is 123 (123-Borewells). The groundwater level shown above is from the data obtained from Dept. of Mines & Geology for the nearest station Kanakagiri. The graph depicts shallow groundwater levels (3-4 m) during the years 2011-2017.



## SUMMARY

- The average annual rainfall of 631 mm in the Chik Bamanhal sub-watershed as recorded from the Koppal station data.
- 65%, 20% and 15% 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 56 mm for an average annual rainfall of 596 mm (2009-2017). The utilizable groundwater is 30.8 mm (70% of 44 mm recharge estimated). This means the total available water resource combining the soil moisture store for kharif & rabi (178 mm) and utilizable runoff plus recharge is 265 (=178+56+31)
- The average actual evapotranspiration estimated in the watershed based on the current land use and irrigation practices for the kharif and rabi seasons is 493 mm. Hence the amount of water use for kharif and rabi seasons may be estimated as 616 mm (i.e. 125% of AET). This demand for the two seasons is higher by 351 mm, i.e. (616-265). The AET in June-Sept months is almost 72% 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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