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

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# PART - A

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### How to read and use the Atlas

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

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

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

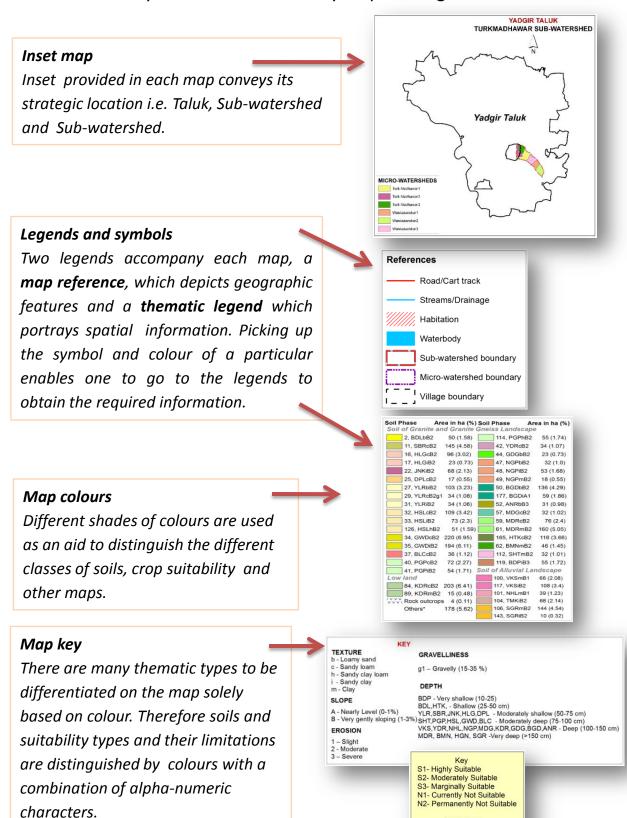
The user, depending on his/her requirement, can refer this atlas first by identifying his/her field and survey number on the village soil map and by referring the soil legend which is provided in tabular form after the soil map for details pertaining to his/her area of interest.

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

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

# Physical, Cultural and Scientific symbols used in the Atlas

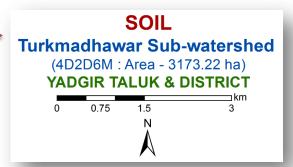
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Limitations
n- nutrient availability
r- rooting condition
t- texture
z- excess salt/calcareousness

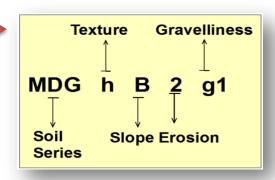
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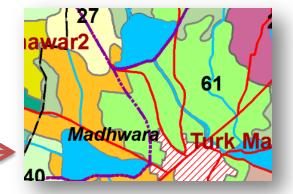
#### Soil Units

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



#### Soil and plot boundaries

Soil units shown on the map are represented by both the color and a numeral. The soil boundaries are superimposed on land parcel with revenue survey number boundaries to visualize its spatial extent.



### 1. Introduction

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

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

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

The major landforms identified in the Sub-watershed are uplands and low lands. The database was generated by using cadastral map of the village as a base along with high resolution satellite imagery (IRS LISS IV and Cartosat-1). The objectives of the land resource survey, carried out in the Turkmadhawar Sub-watershed covering an area of 3173.22 ha are indicated below.

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

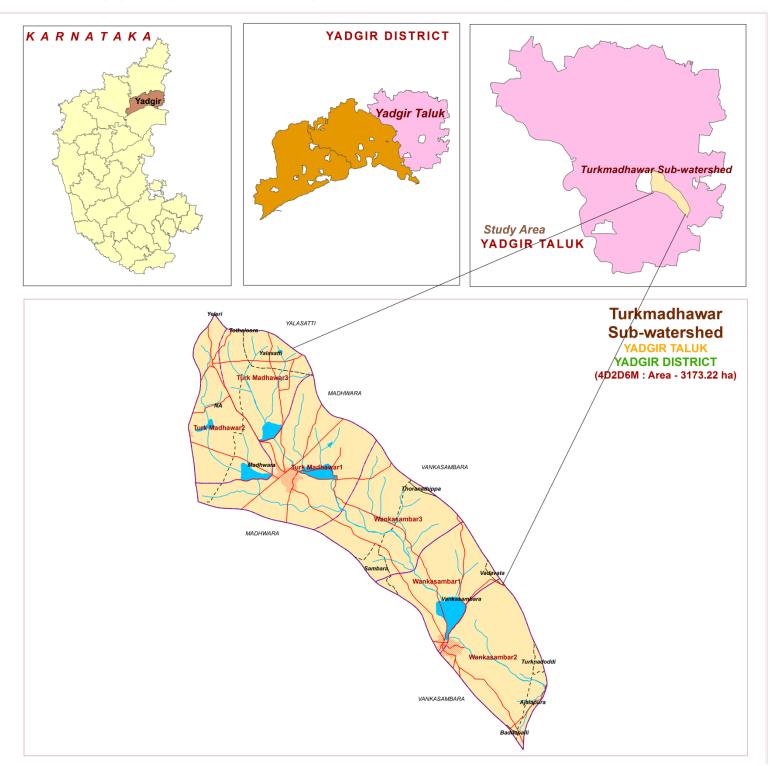
### 2. General Description of Sub-watershed

The Yadgir, popularly called as "Yadavagiri" by the local people, district came to existence on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 2009 by carving out of erst-while Kalaburagi district of Karnataka with a geographical area of 5234.4 square kilometers, located in the northern part of the state. It lies between north latitudes' 17°0' – 16°55' and east longitudes 77°7' – 77°0'. The climate of the district is very hot and dry. The district has an average annual rainfall of 636 mm. Soils are well drained red sandy loam to medium deep black soils. This may be the weathering product of gneissic and granite terrain. Agriculture in Yadgir district is dependent upon rainfall, irrigation tanks, wells, streams etc. The major agricultural crops grown are Jowar, Groundnut, Cotton, Red gram, Bengal gram etc.

As a pilot study, ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bangalore carried out the generation of Sub-watershed (SWs) - LRI for the Turkmadhawar SWs in Yadgir taluk, Yadgir district. It was selected for data base generation under Sujala III project. Turkmadhawar Sub-watershed (code— 4D2D6M) is covering an area of 3173.22 ha and spread across Mudhanala, Yadgiri.B, Chamanhalli and Bandhalli villages. This sub-watershed encompasses of 6 MWs namely Turk Madhawar-1 (4D2D6M1c), Turk Madhawar-2 (4D2D6M1b), Turk Madhawar-3 (4D2D6M1a), Wankasambar-1 (4D2D6M2b), Wankasambar-2 (4D2D6M2c) and Wankasambar-3 (4D2D6M2a). Land Resource Inventory (LRI) was generated for all the six micro-watersheds.

# 2.1. Location and Extent

#### LOCATION MAP OF TURKMADHAWAR SUB-WATERSHED



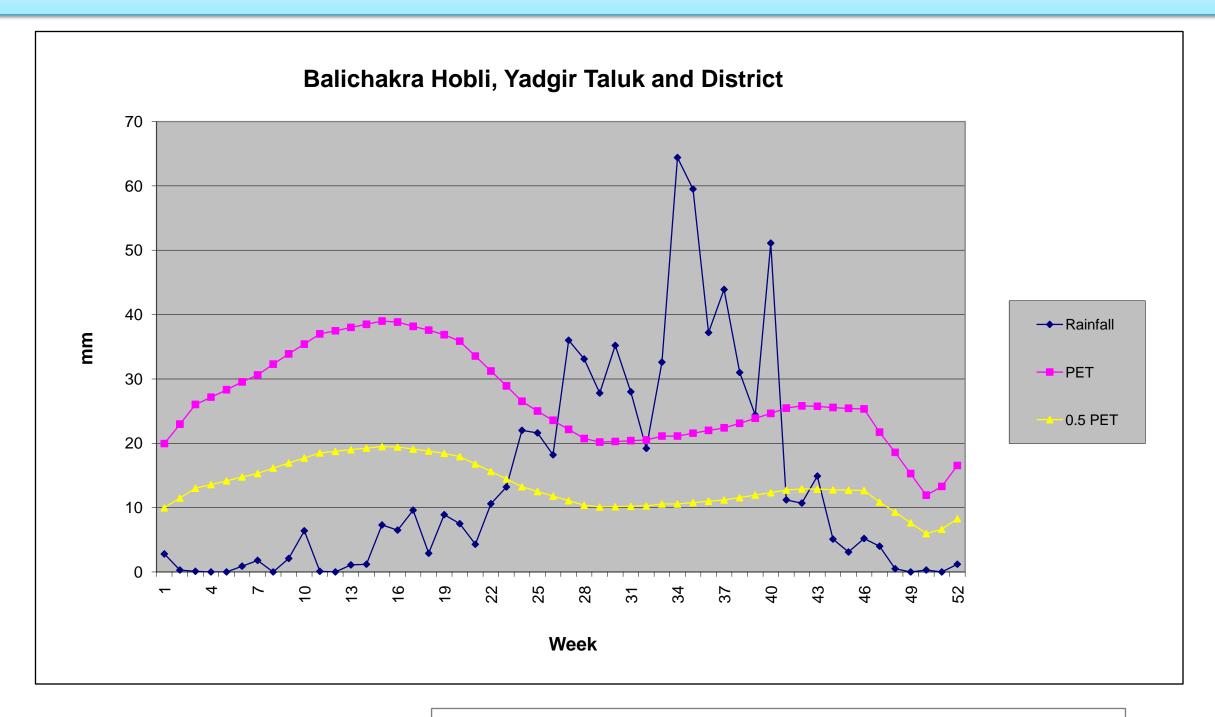
Turk Madhawar sub-watershed (Yadgir Taluk, Yadgir District) is located between 16<sup>0</sup>35'5"-16<sup>0</sup>40'53" North latitudes and 77<sup>0</sup>18'53"-77<sup>0</sup>23'55" East longitudes, covering an area of about 3173.22 ha, bounded by Vankasambara, Yalasatti, Madhwara, Madhwara and Vankasambara 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.

# Climate

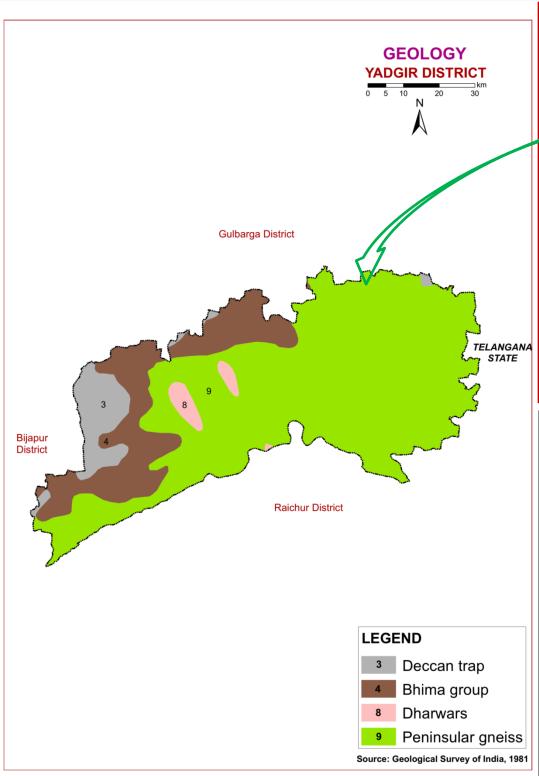


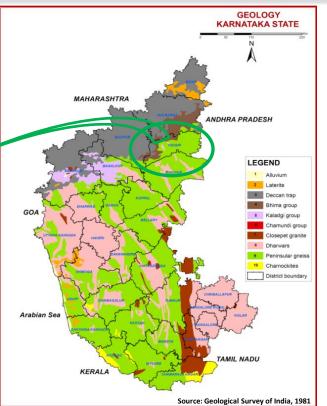
Length of Growing Period (LGP) is varying from June 2<sup>nd</sup> week to Last week of October (120 - 150 days)

Annual Rainfall: 729 mm. in the Balichakra Hobli, Yadgir Taluk & District

Source: KSNMDC (1980-2011)

# 2.3. Geology





#### **GEOLOGY - KARNATAKA STATE**

Karnataka forms part of the Peninsular Shield, which is an ancient stable block of the earth's crust. The shield is composed of geologically ancient rocks of diverse origin. These rocks have undergone various degrees of metamorphism and crushing. Overlying these ancient rocks are Proterozoic, lete Creteceous to Palaeocene, Palaeocene to Recent, and Recent sediments.

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

### GEOLOGY - YADGIR DISTRICT

#### **Mesozoic Group**

Towards the end of the Cretaceous Period there was tremendous volcanic activity in the Peninsular part of India with eruption of a series of lava flows which came out through fissures and cracks. This formation is Known as the Deccan Trap.

**Deccan Trap:** The Deccan Trap covers an area of 25,000 sq. km. Eight lava flows have been identified in Karnataka, horizontally overlying the older formations. The thickness of the individual flows averages about five metres. The Deccan Trap is relatively uniform in petrographic character. The most common type is augite basalt. Dominant colour is greyish green; texture ranges from cryptocrystalline to glassy. The rock is often visicular and scoriaceous.

#### **Upper Proterozoic Group**

Formations of the Upper Proterozoic in Karnataka are closepet granites, Chamundi granites, Kaladgi series and Bhima series.

#### **Bhima series**

This series, equivalent to the Kurnool formations, is named after the Bhima river and occurs in Bijapur and Gulbarga districts. It covers an area of about 4200 sq. km and is overlain by the Deccan trap. The group consists of horizontal, unfossiliferous, unmetamorphosed sedimentary rocks such as sandstones, green, purple and black shales, and cream and bluish limestones. The thickness is about 477 metres.

#### **Dharwar schists**

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

Upper Dharwars are equivalent to the Archaean to Lower Proterozoic, and are divided into Bababudan.

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

#### **Peninsular Gneiss**

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

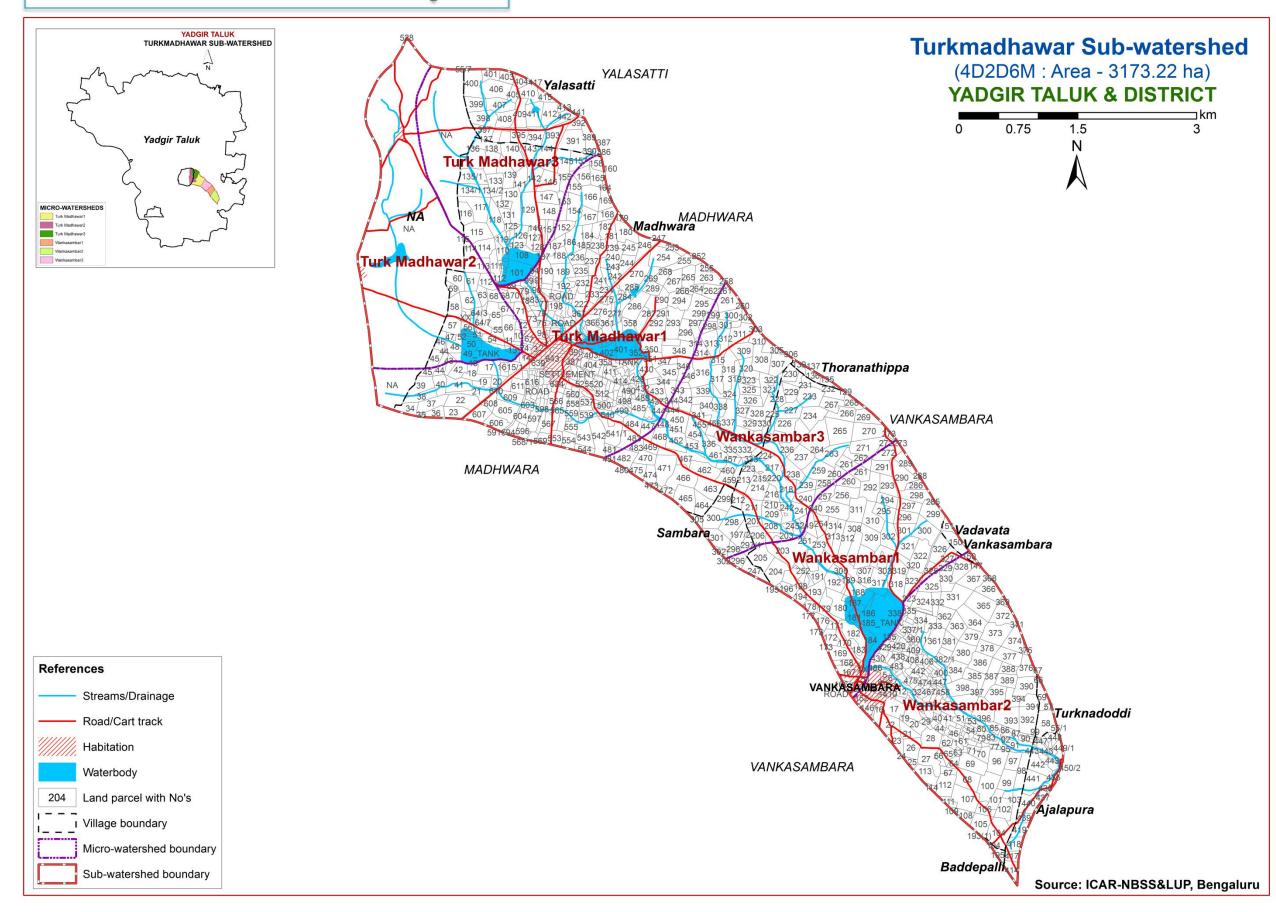
# 3. Survey Methodology

### Sequence of activities in generation of LRI

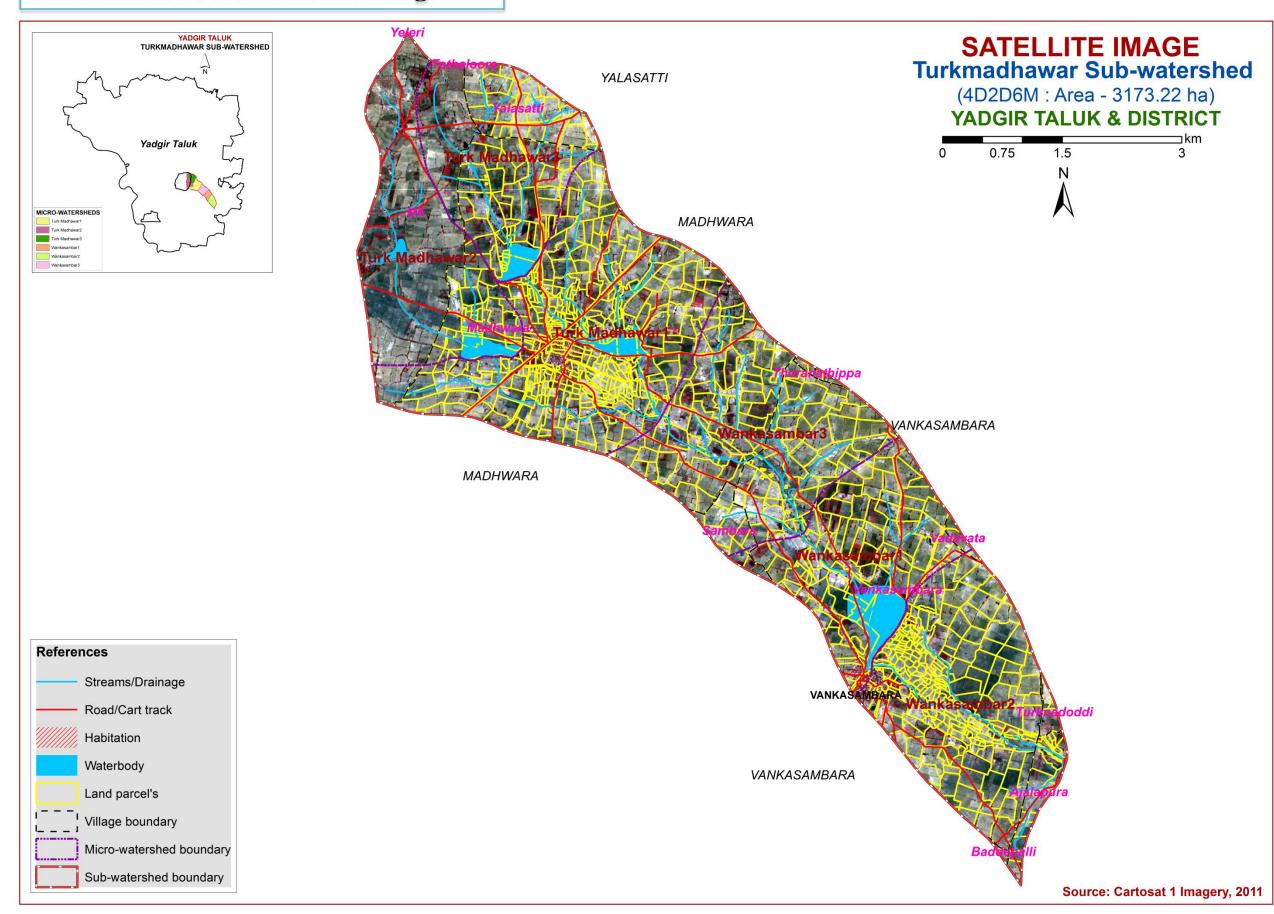
- Traversing the watershed using cadastral maps and imagery as base
- Identifying landforms, geology, land use and other features
- Selecting fields representing land units
- Opening profiles to 2 m depth
- Studying soil and site characteristics
- Grouping similar areas based on their soil-site characteristics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

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

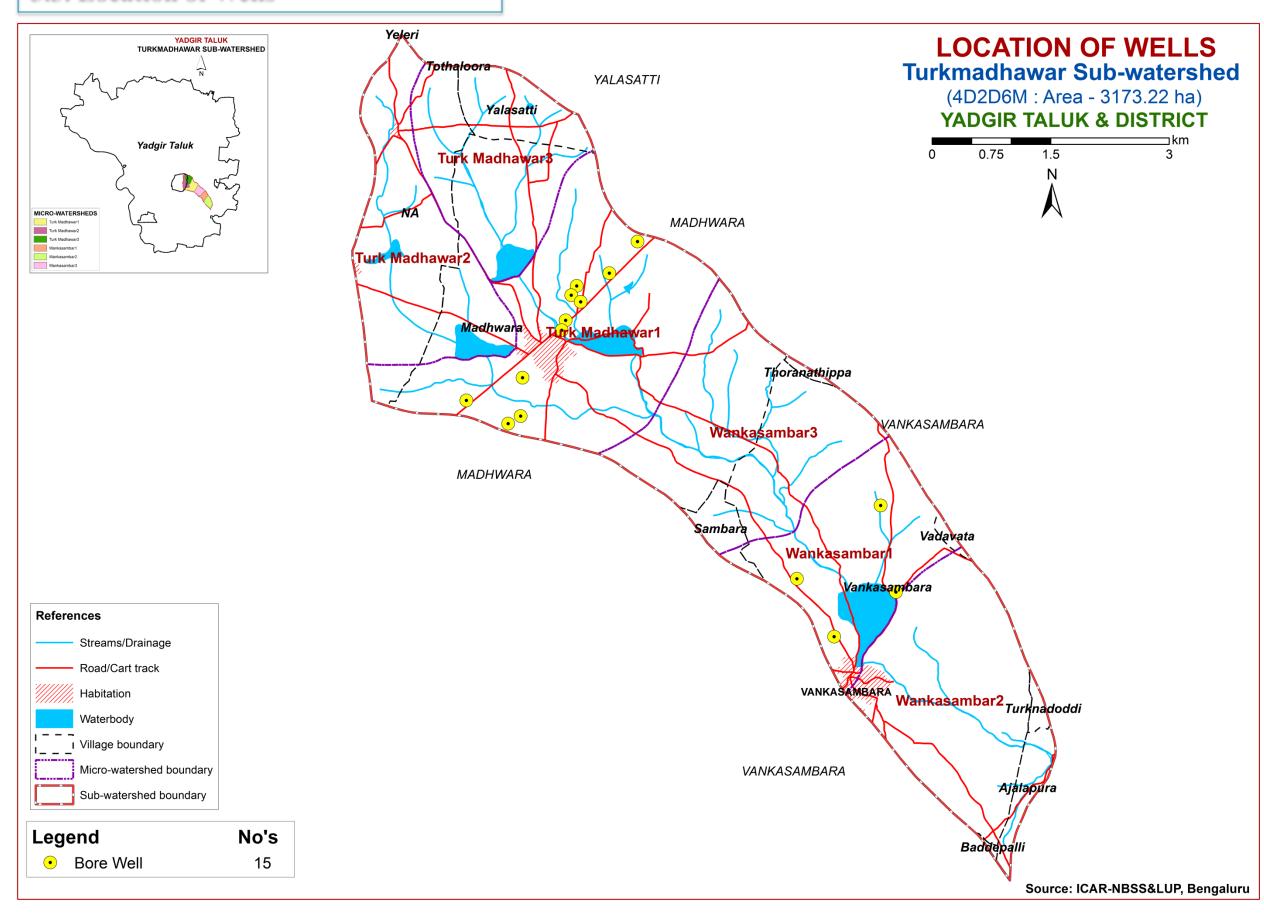
# 3.1. Database Used - Cadastral map



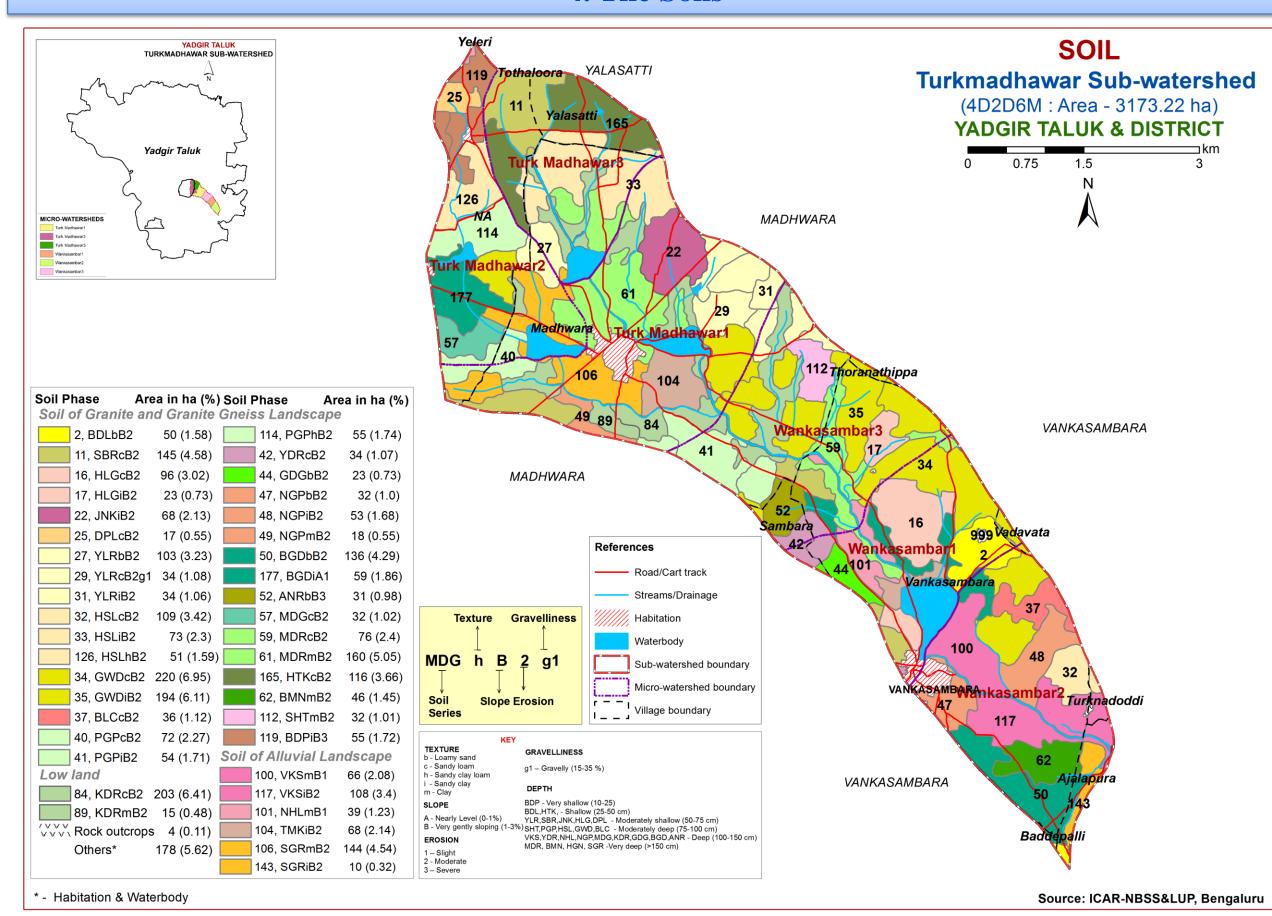
# 3.2. Database Used - Satellite Image



# 3.3. Location of Wells



### 4. The Soils



# 4.1 Mapping unit description of Turkmadhawar (4D2D6M) Sub-watershed in Yadgir Taluk, Yadgir district

il map unit No*	<b>Soil Series</b>	Soil Phase Symbol	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)
		Soils o	f Granite and Granite gneiss Landscape	
		Bhimanahalli soils are	46	
	BMN	calcareous cracking clay	black soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	(1.45)
62		BMNmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	46 (1.45)
	MDR	<u>'</u>	y deep (>150 cm), well drained, have very dark gray to very dark brown, y clay loam soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands	236 (7.45)
59		MDRcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	76 (2.4)
61		MDRmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	160 (5.05)
	ANR	• `	00-150 cm), moderately well drained, have dark gray to dark brown, ils occurring on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation	31 (0.98)
52		ANRbB3	Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, severe erosion	31 (0.98)
	BGD		o (100-150 cm) well drained, have brown to dark yellowish brown, slightly occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	195 (6.15)
50		BGDbB2	Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	136 (4.29)
177		BGDiA1	Sandy clay surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	59 (1.86)
	GDG		p (100-150 cm), well drained, have dark reddish gray to dark brown, sandy on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation	23 (0.73)
44		GDGbB2	Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	23 (0.73)
	MDG		g (100-150 cm), well drained, have brown to dark yellowish brown, sandy g on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	32 (1.02)
57		MDGcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	32 (1.02)
	NGP		o (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark gray to very dark careous cracking clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under	103 (3.23)
47		NGPbB2	Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	32 (1.0)
48		NGPiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	53 (1.68)
49		NGPmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	18 (0.55)
	YDR		00-150 cm), well drained, have brown to dark yellowish brown and olive a soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	34 (1.07)
42		YDRcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	34 (1.07)

Soil map unit No*	Soil Series	Soil Phase Symbol	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)	
		Soils o	f Granite and Granite gneiss Landscape		
	BLC		oderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have reddish brown to dark clay loam red soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under	36 (1.12)	
37		BLCcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	36 (1.12)	
	GWD	brown to very dark gra	Gowdagera soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), moderately well drained, have dark grayish brown to very dark grayish brown, calcareous sodic sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		
34		GWDcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	220 (6.95)	
35		GWDiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	194 (6.11)	
	HSL		tely deep (75-100 cm), moderately well drained, have yellowish brown to slightly calcareous sandy clay soils occurring on very gently sloping	233 (7.31)	
32		HSLcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	109 (3.42)	
126		HSLhB2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	51 (1.59)	
33		HSLiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	73 (2.3)	
	PGP	• •	Poglapur soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have dark brown, dark reddish brown to yellowish red sandy clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		
40		PGPcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	(5.72) 72 (2.27)	
114		PGPhB2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	55 (1.74)	
41		PGPiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	54 (1.71)	
	SHT		erately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have very dark gray, slightly y clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	32 (1.01)	
112		SHTmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	32 (1.01)	
	DPL		rately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have dark brown to dark reddish occurring on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation	17 (0.55)	
25		DPLcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	17 (0.55)	
	HLG	Halagera soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have very dark grayish brown to dark yellowish brown, calcareous sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation.		119 (3.75)	
16		HLGcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	96 (3.02)	
17		HLGiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	23 (0.73)	

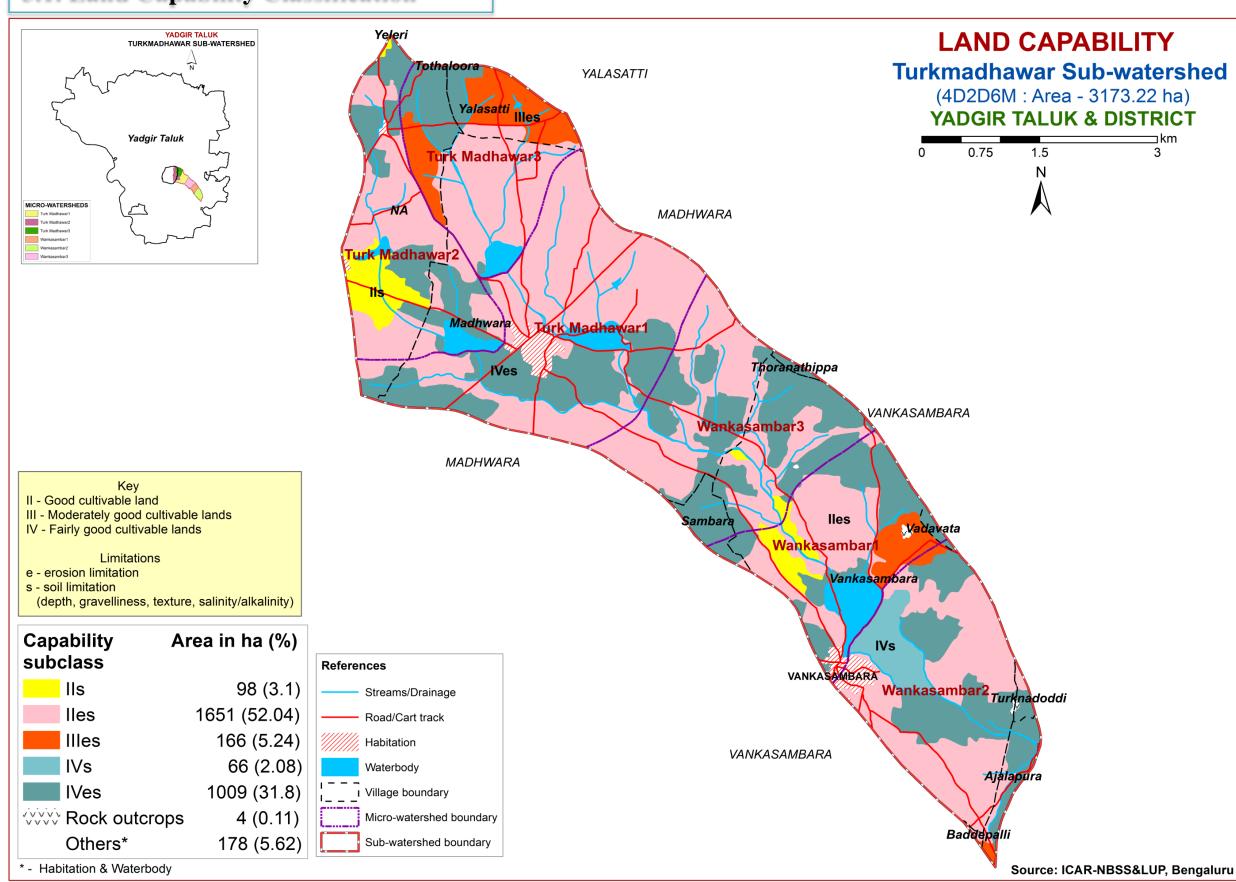
Soil Series	Soil Phase Symbol	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)			
Soils of Granite and Granite gneiss Landscape						
JNK		68 (2.13)				
	JNKiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	68 (2.13)			
SBR		Sambara soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), somewhat excessively drained, have light gray to pink, loamy sand soils occurring on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation				
	SBRcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	145 (4.58)			
YLR		171 (5.37)				
	YLRbB2	Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	103 (3.23)			
	YLRcB2g1	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	34 (1.08)			
	YLRiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	34 (1.06)			
BDL	yellowish brown, slightly	y calcareous sandy loam soils occurring on very gently to gently sloping	50 (1.58)			
	BDLbB2	Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	50 (1.58)			
НТК			116 (3.66)			
	HTKcB2		116 (3.66)			
BDP		ery shallow (<25 cm), well drained, have dark brown to dark reddish	55 (1.72)			
	BDPiB3	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, severe erosion	55 (1.72)			
SGR	"	154 (4.86)				
	SGRiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	10 (0.32)			
	SGRmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	144 (4.54)			
TMK		68 (2.14)				
	TMKiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	68 (2.14)			
	JNK  SBR  YLR  BDL  HTK  BDP	Jinkera soils are moder grayish brown, slightly of under cultivation  JNKiB2  SBR Sambara soils are moder to pink, loamy sand soils  SBRcB2  Yalleri soils are moderat dark reddish brown, clacultivation  YLRbB2  YLRcB2g1  YLRiB2  Badiyala soils are shallor yellowish brown, slightle uplands under cultivation  BDLbB2  HTK Hattikuni soils are shallor occurring on very gently HTKcB2  Baddeppalli soils are very decalcareous sodic cracking under cultivation  SGRiB2  SGRmB2  Thumakur soils are very drown, slightly calcareous lands under cultivation	Soils of Granite and Granite gneiss Landscape     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     JNKiB2			

Soil map unit No*	Soil Series	Soil Phase Symbol	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)		
	Soils of Granite and Granite gneiss Landscape					
	NHL	Neelahalli soils are deep loam soils occurring on n	39 (1.23)			
101		NHLmB1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	39 (1.23)		
	VKS	Vankasambar soils are deep (100-150 cm), well drained, very dark brown to brown, sodic calcareous sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently to gently sloping lowlands under cultivation		174 (5.48)		
117		VKSiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	108 (3.4)		
100		VKSmB1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	66 (2.08)		
	Soils of Alluvial landscape					
	KDR	Kudlura soils are deep (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark gray to grayish brown, calcareous cracking clay soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping plains under cultivation		218 (6.89)		
84		KDRcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	203 (6.41)		
89		KDRmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	15 (0.48)		
999		Rock outcrops	Rock lands, both massive and bouldery with little or no soil	4 (0.11)		
1000		Others	Habitation and waterbody	178 (5.62)		

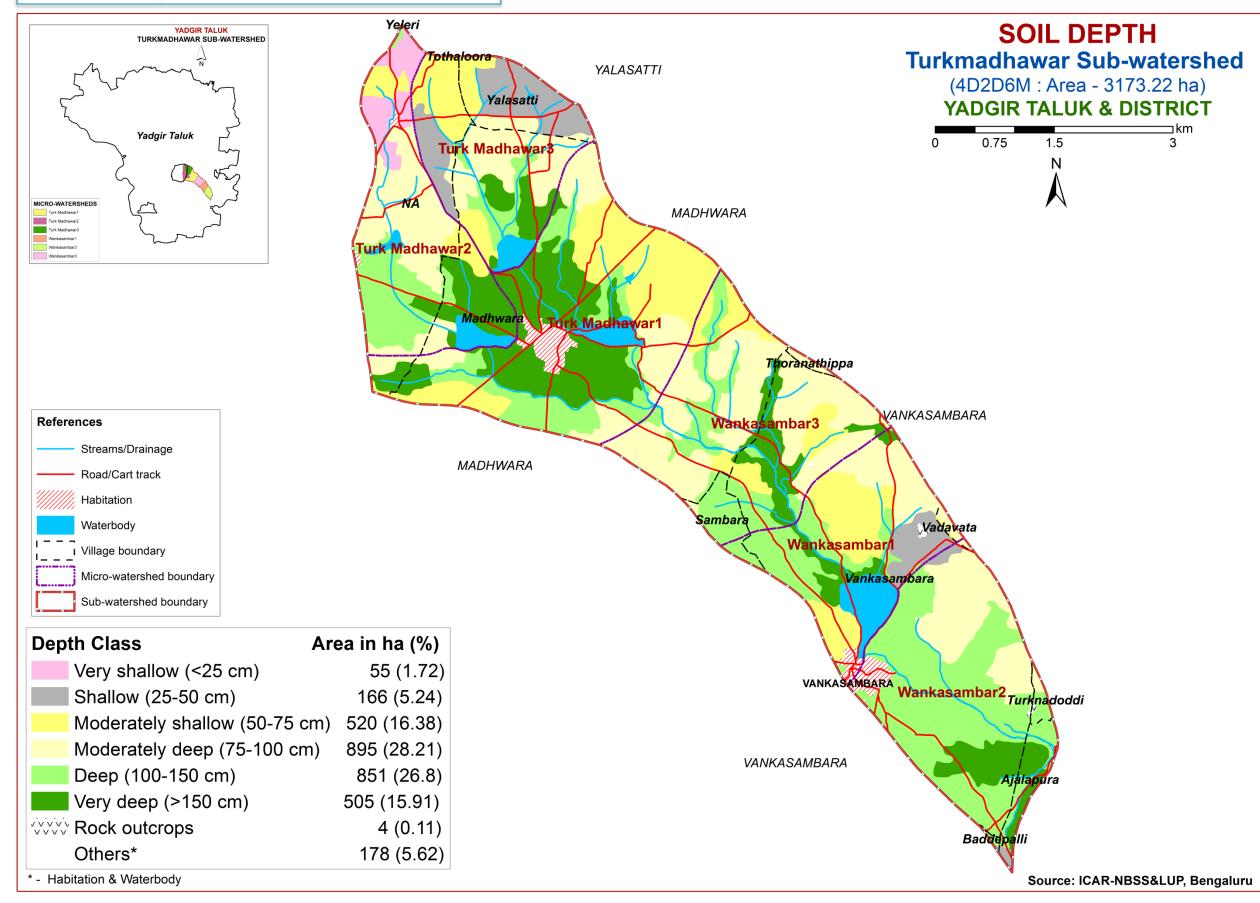
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# **5. Soil Survey Interpretations**

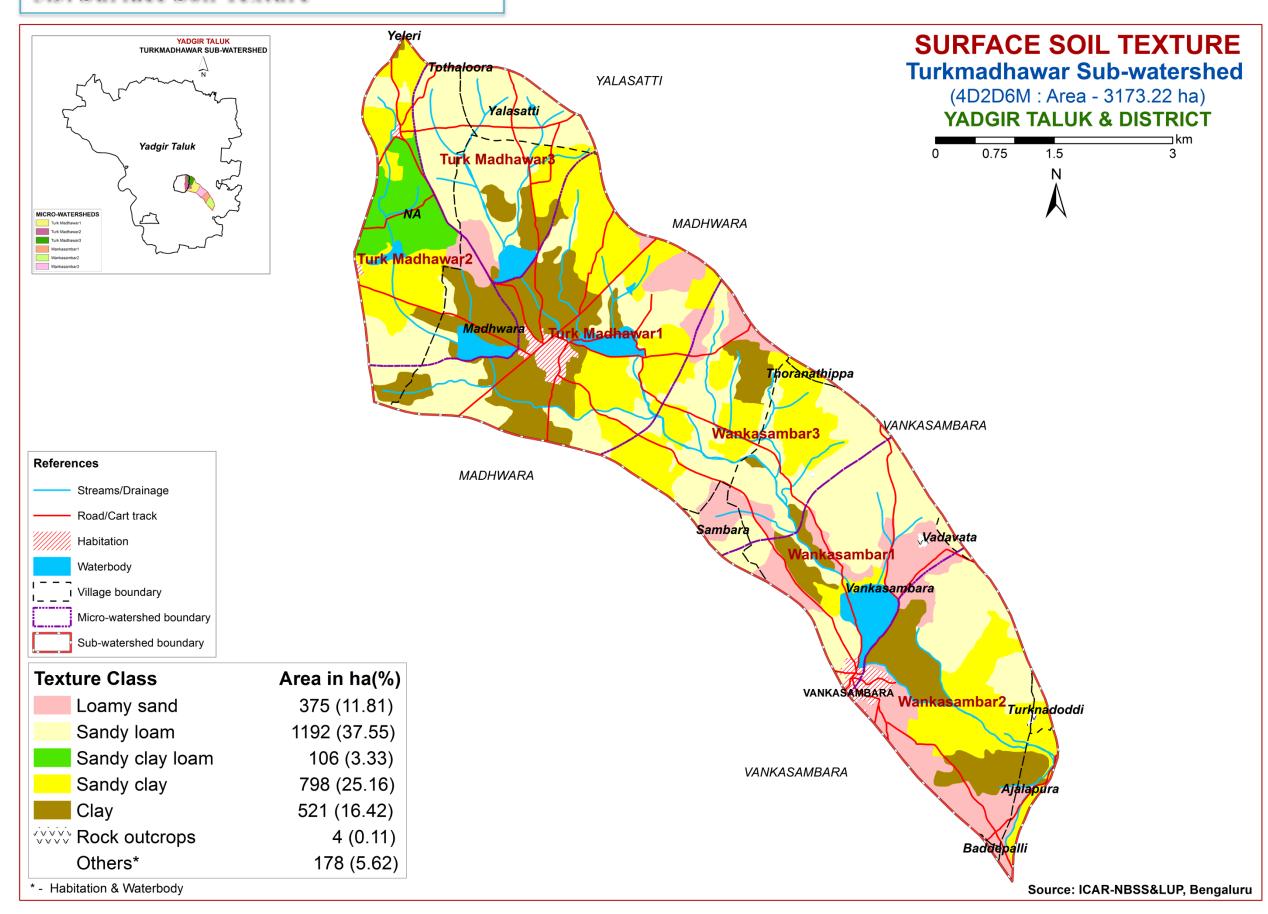
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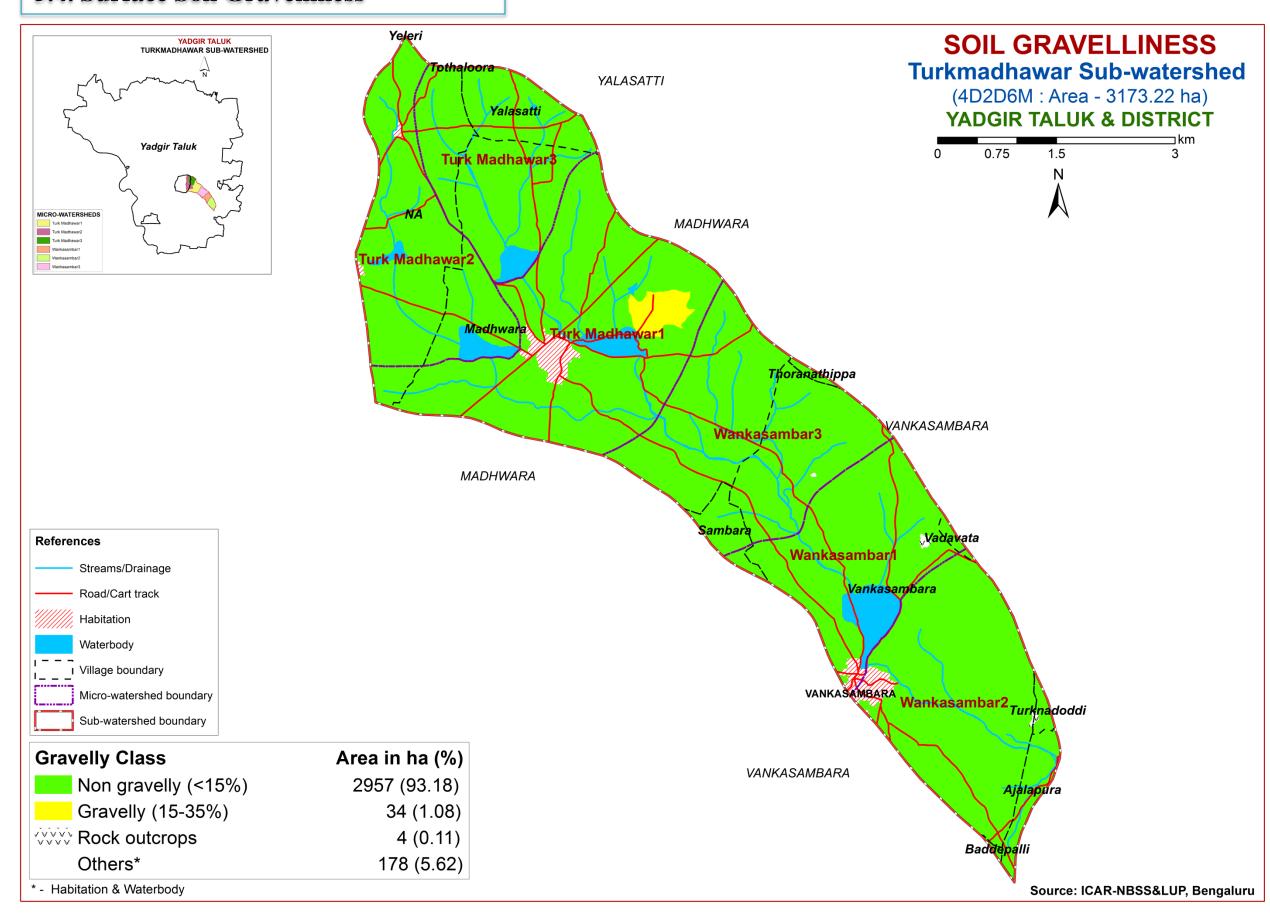
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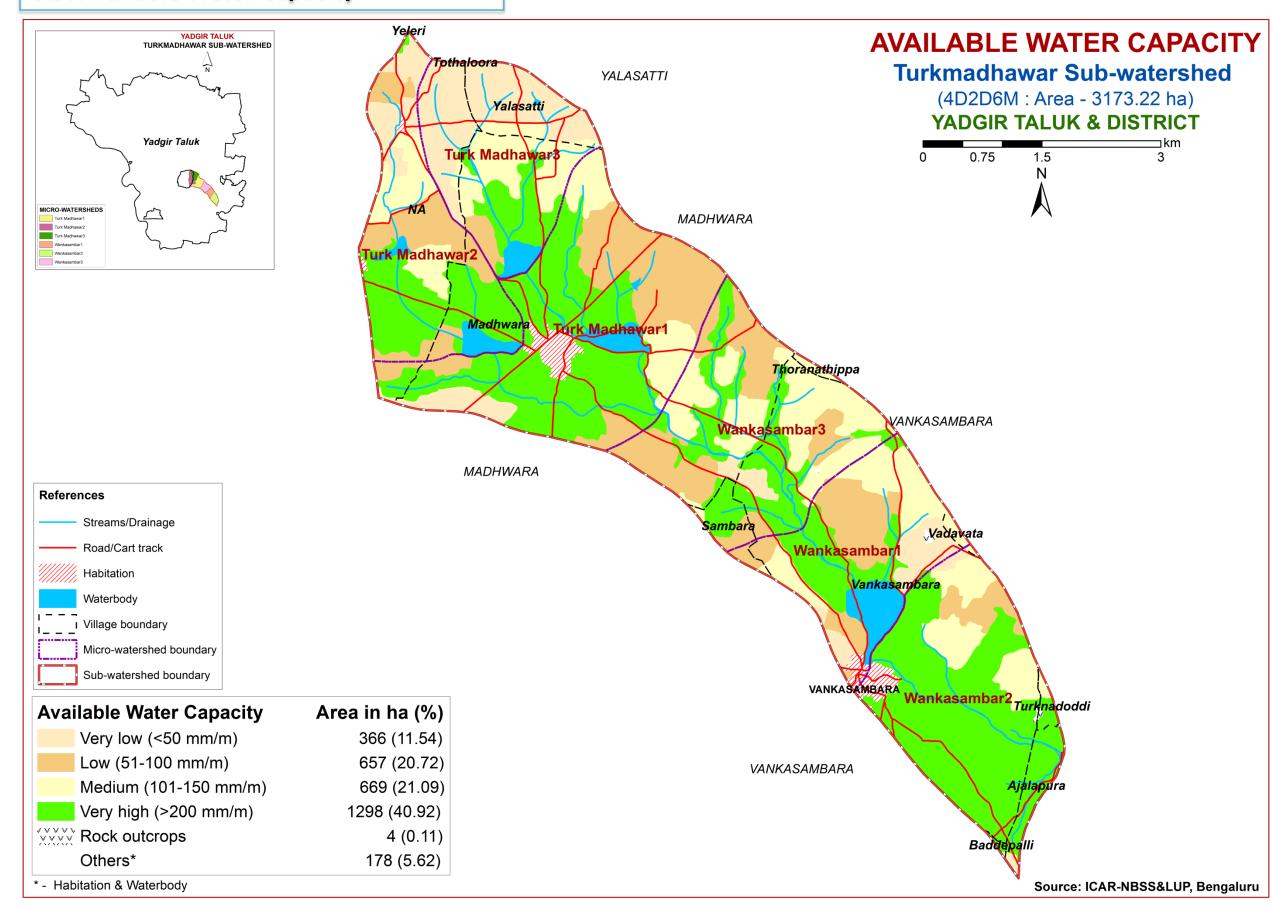
### **5.3. Surface Soil Texture**



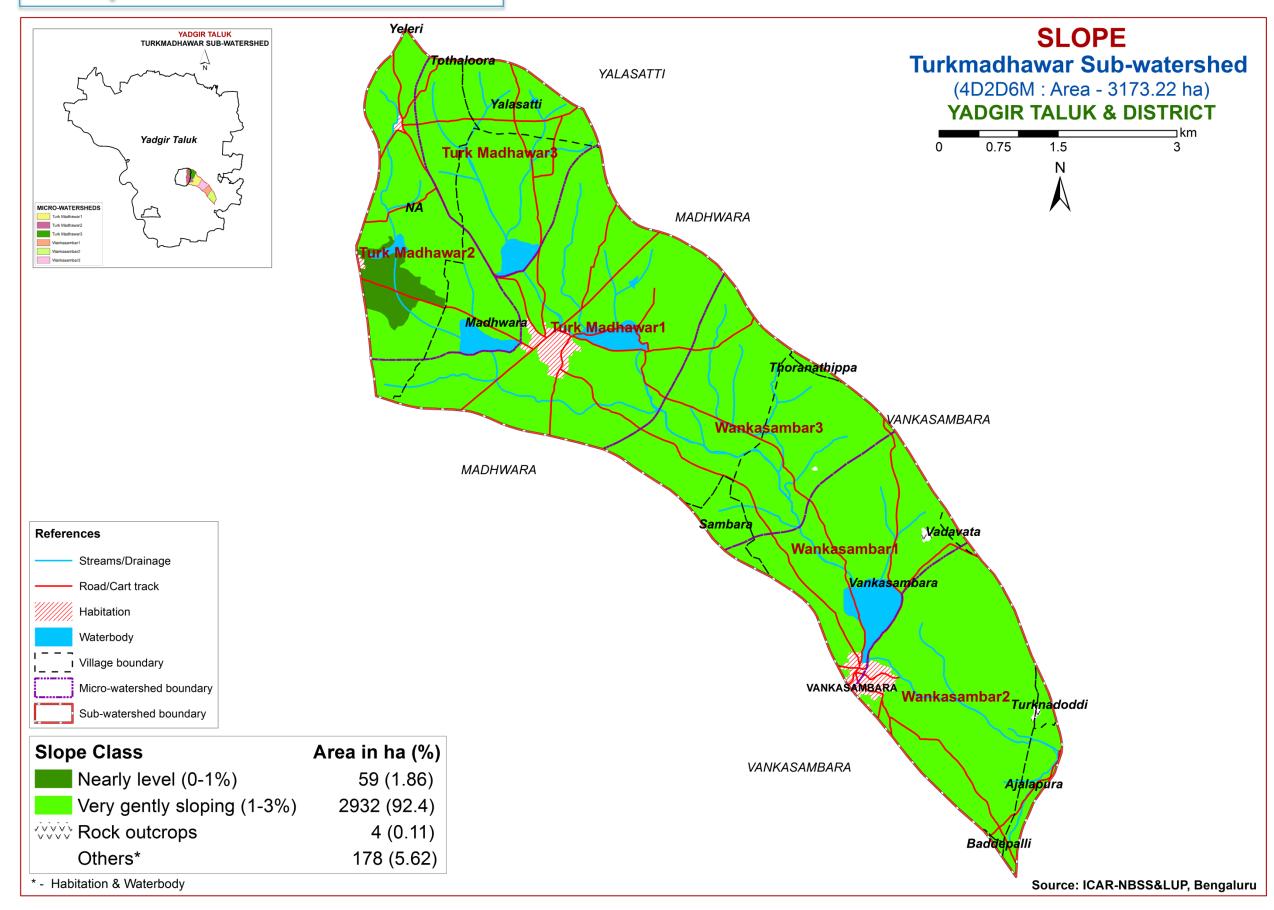
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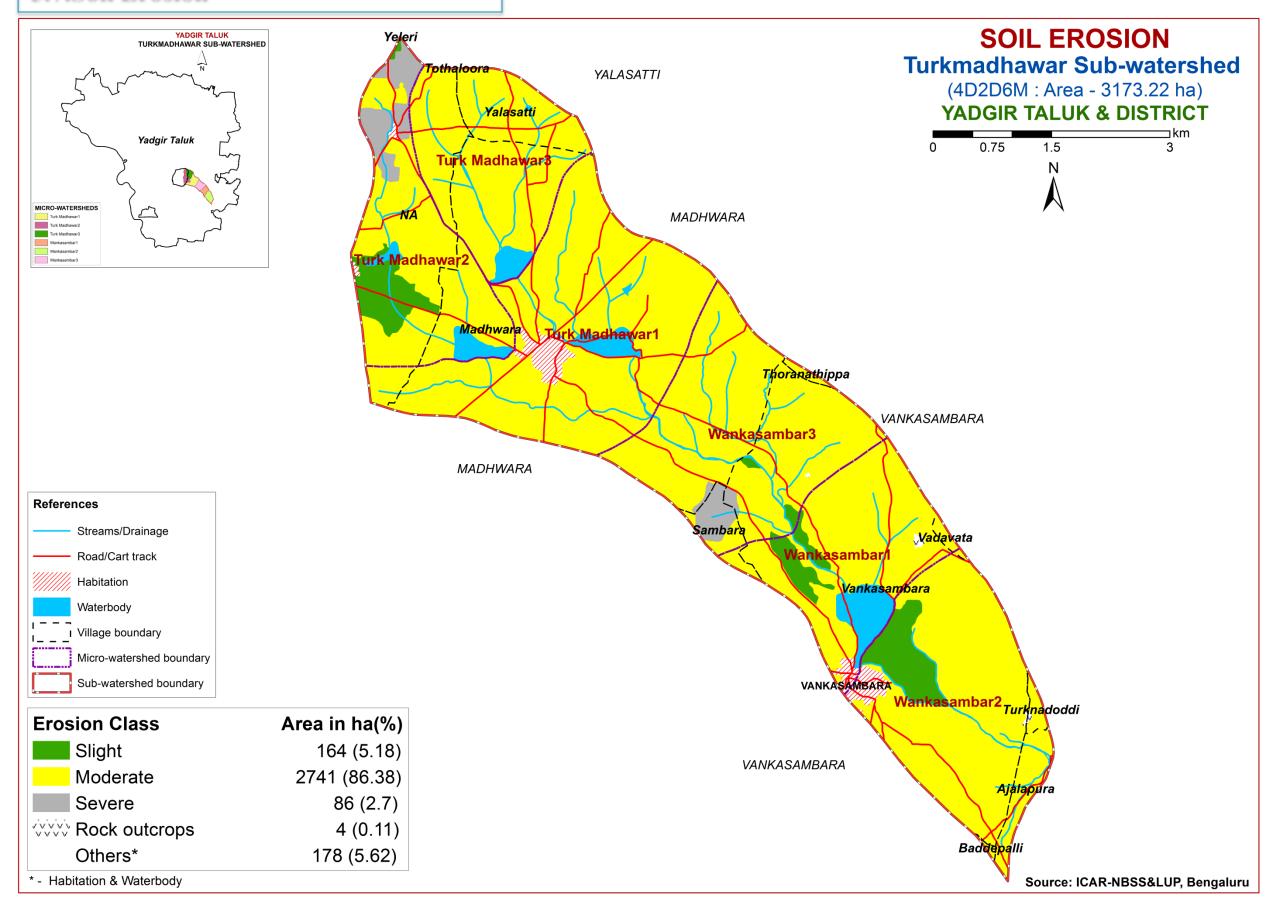
# 5.5. Available Water Capacity



# **5.6.Slope**

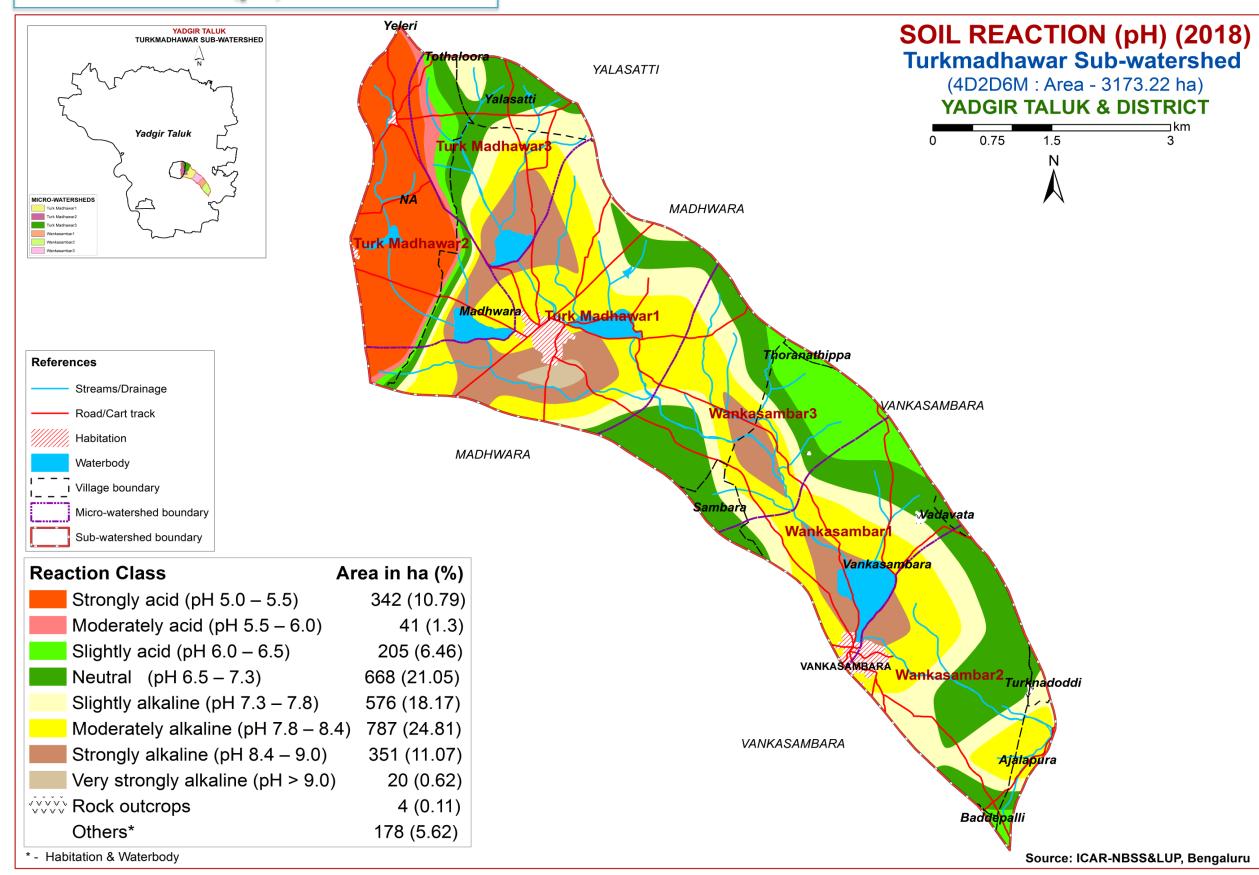


### 5.7. Soil Erosion

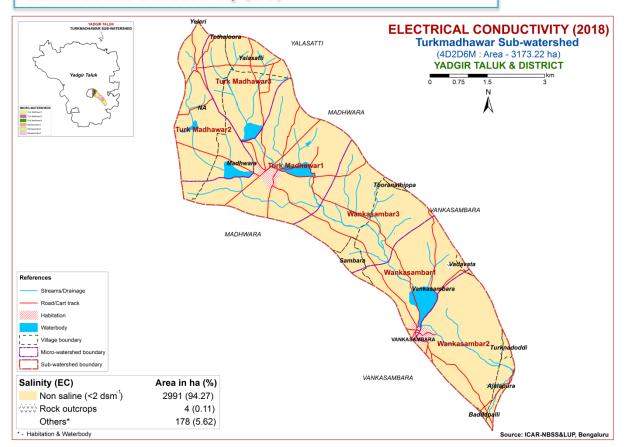


# 6. Soil Fertility Status

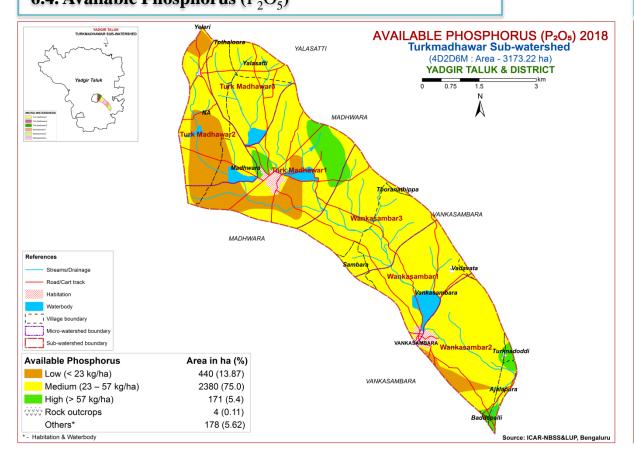
# 6.1. Soil Reaction (pH)



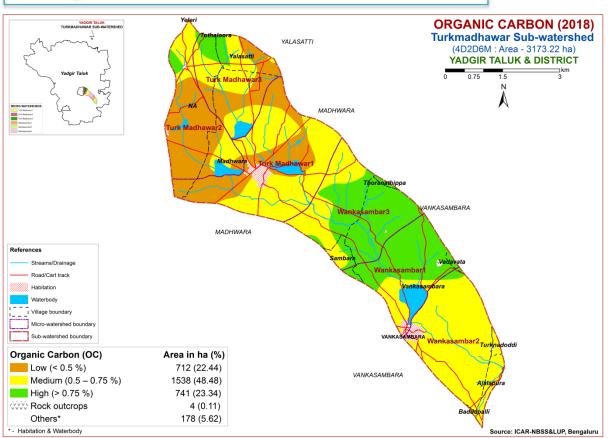
#### **6.2 Electrical Conductivity (EC)**



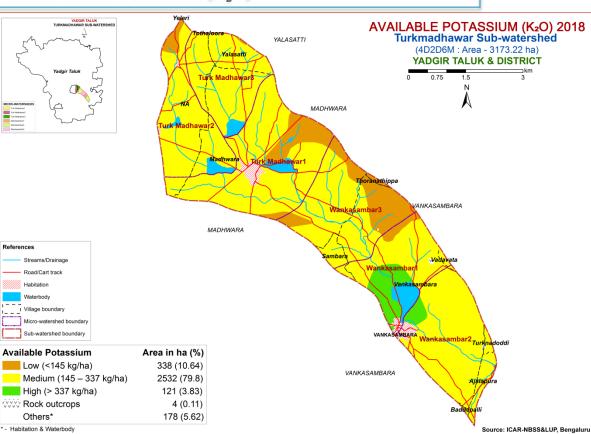
# **6.4. Available Phosphorus** (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)



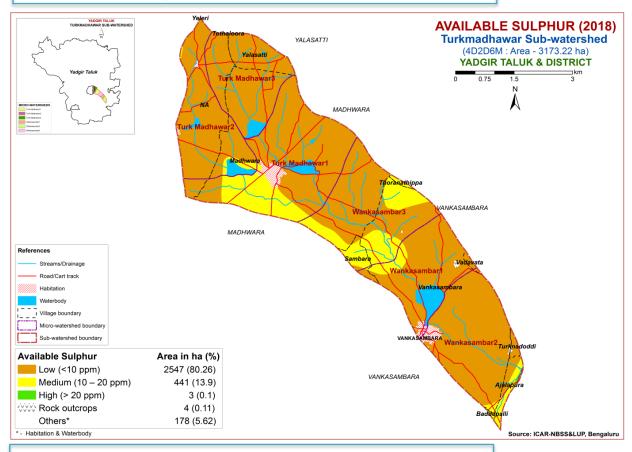
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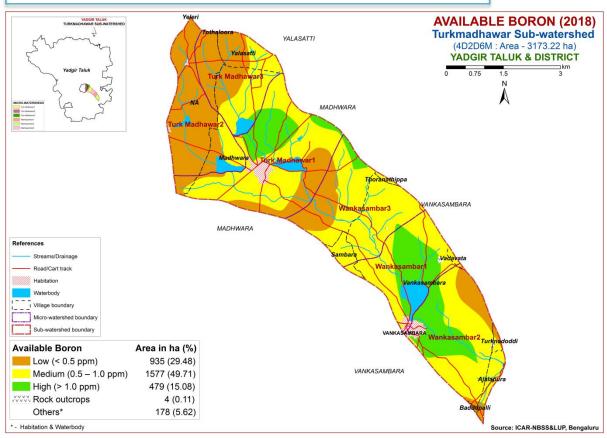
### **6.5. Available Potassium** (K<sub>2</sub>O)



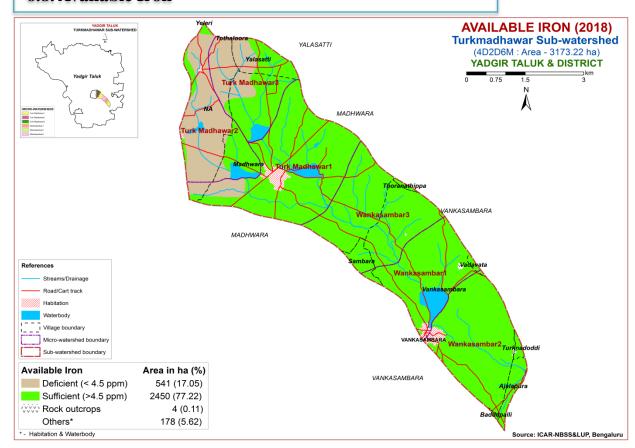
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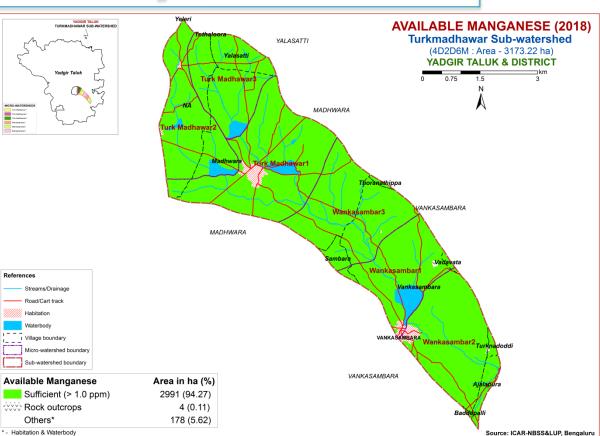
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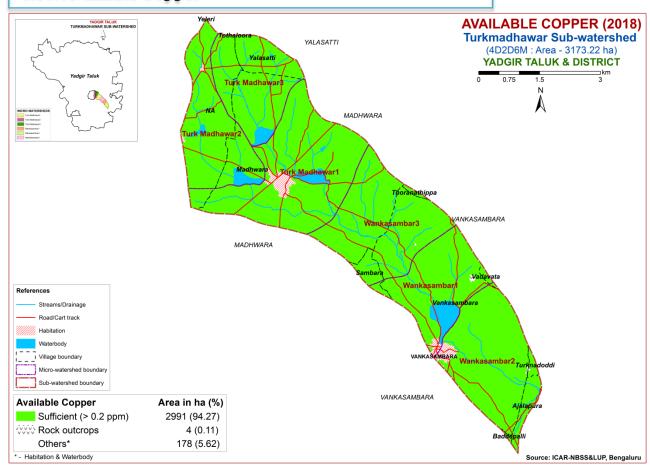
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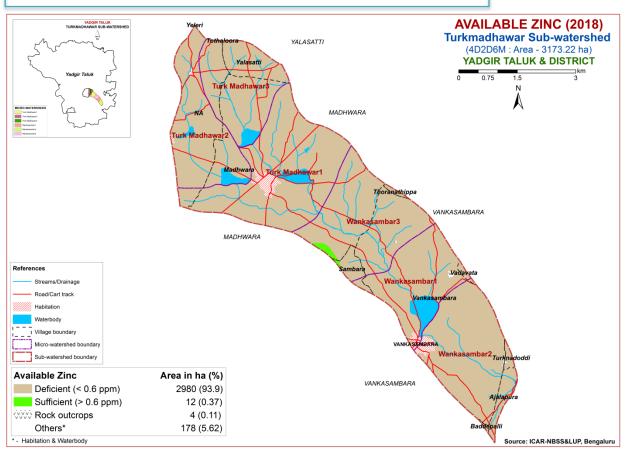
### 6.9. Available Manganese



#### 6.10. Available Copper



#### 6.11. Available Zinc



### **6.12.** Correcting the Soil Nutrient Deficiencies

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

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

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

100+25% for deficient soil.

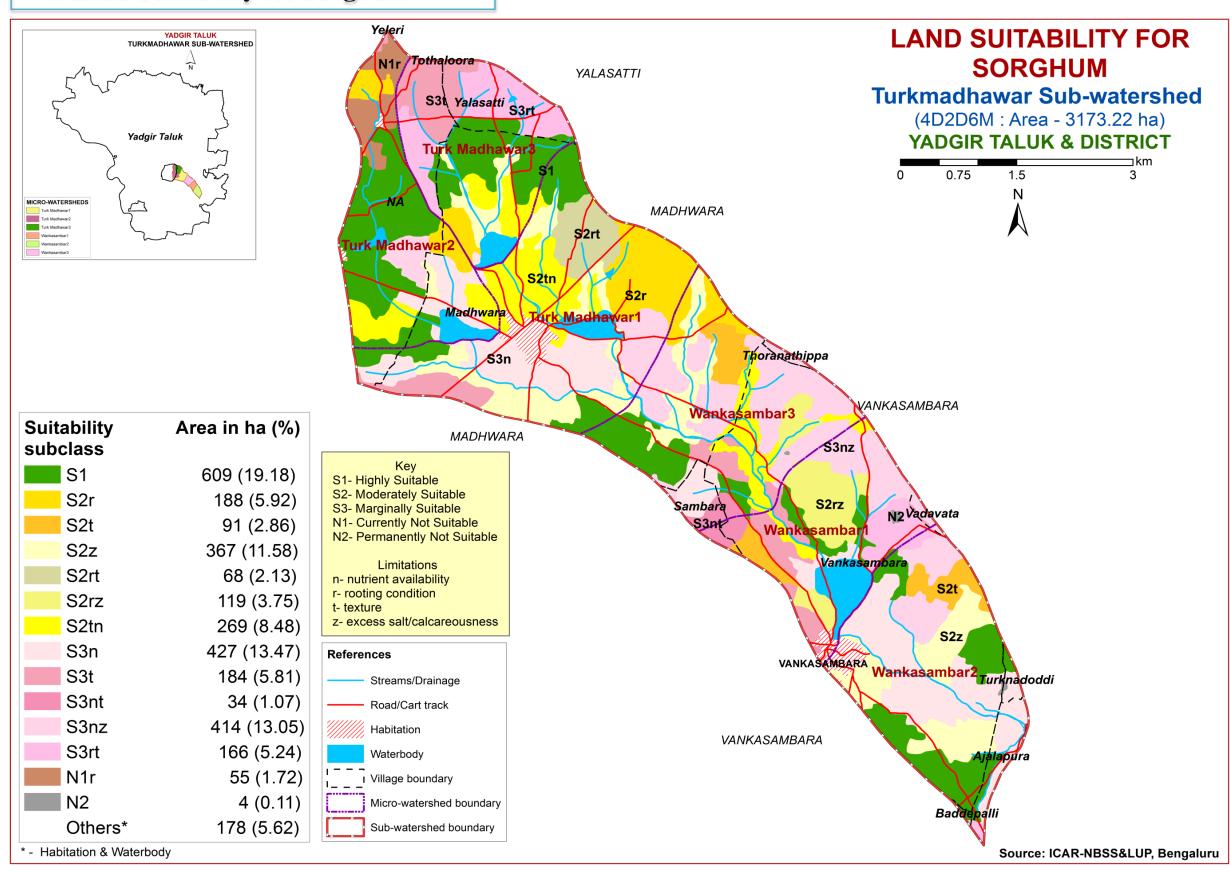
100% for medium available N content soil.

100-25% for higher N content soil.

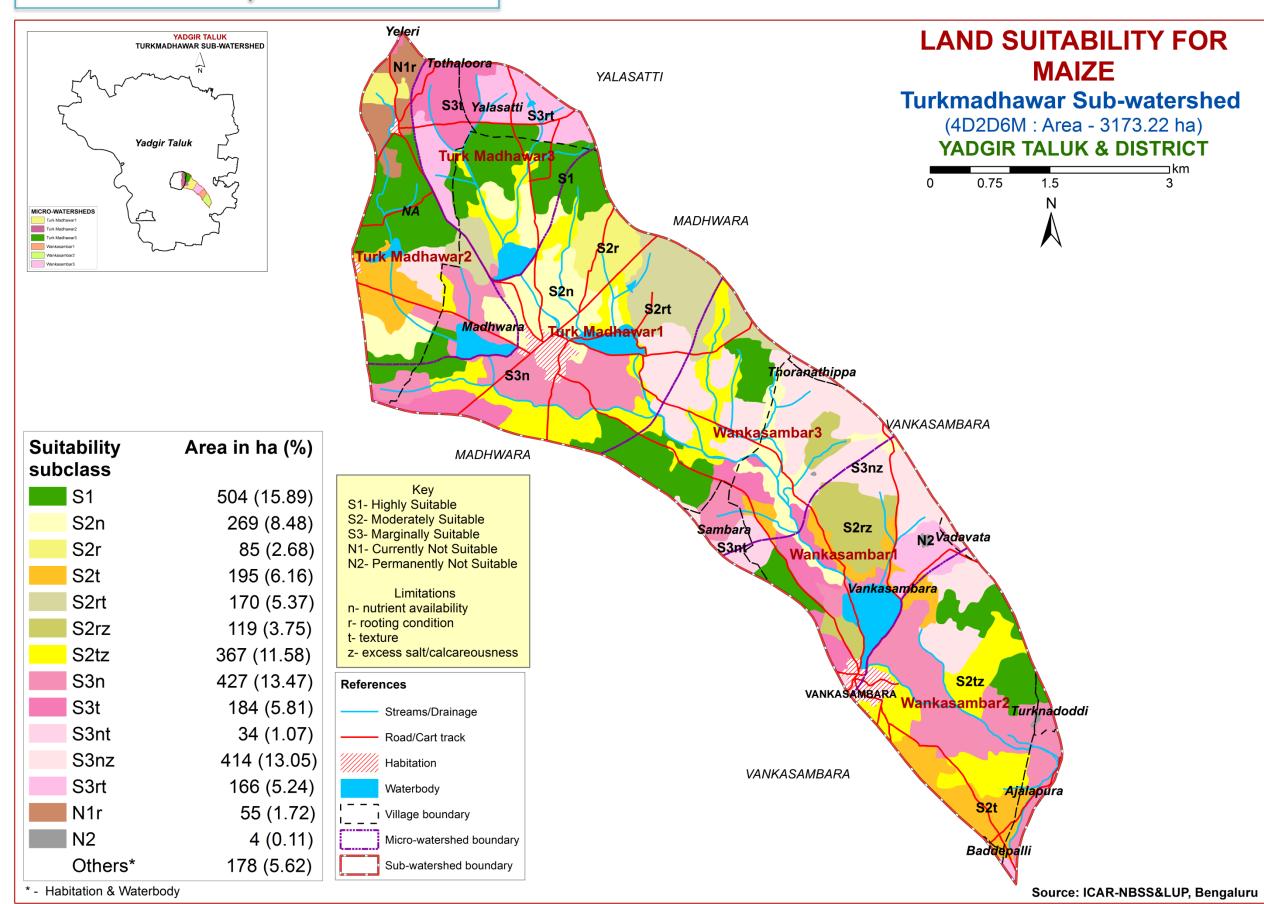
- Follow the same in case of P & K.
- 3. Use or Incorporation of biofertilizers like Rhizobium, Azotobacter, Azospirillum, Phosphate Solubilizing Bacteria and mycorrhiza enhances normal available nutrients in soil to the plants and also reduce the input cost of cultivation.
- 4. For calcium deficient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

# 7. Land Suitability for Major Crops

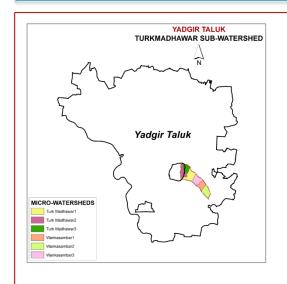
# 7.1. Land Suitability for Sorghum



# 7.2. Land Suitability for Maize



# 7.3. Land Suitability for Redgram



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S2- Moderately Suitable

S3- Marginally Suitable

N1- Currently Not Suitable

N2- Permanently Not Suitable

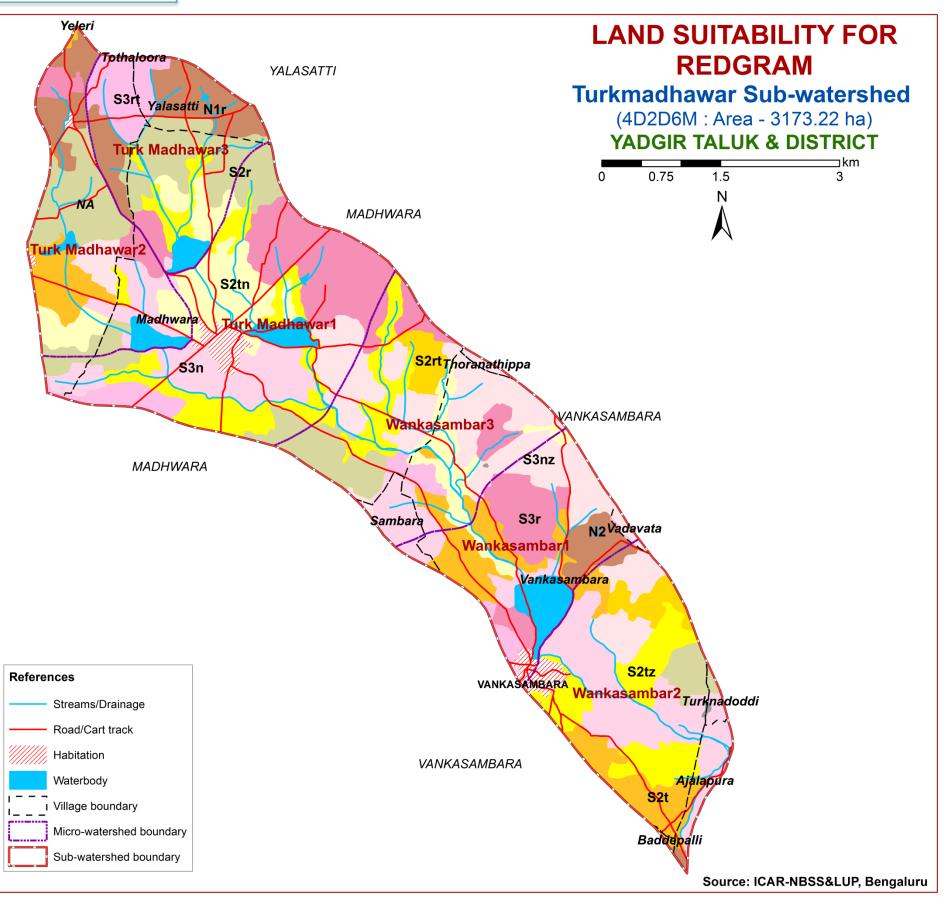
#### Limitations

n- nutrient availability

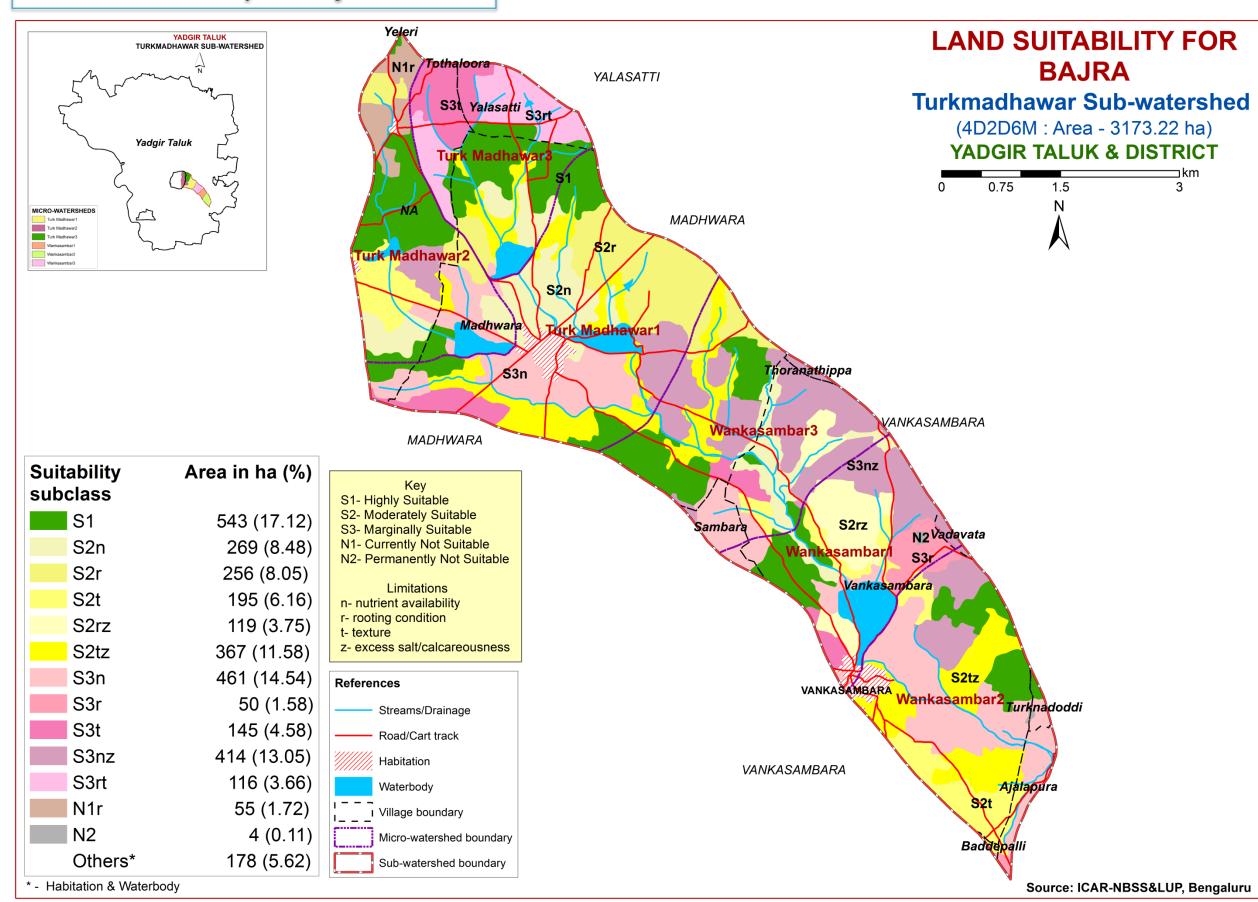
r- rooting condition

t- texture

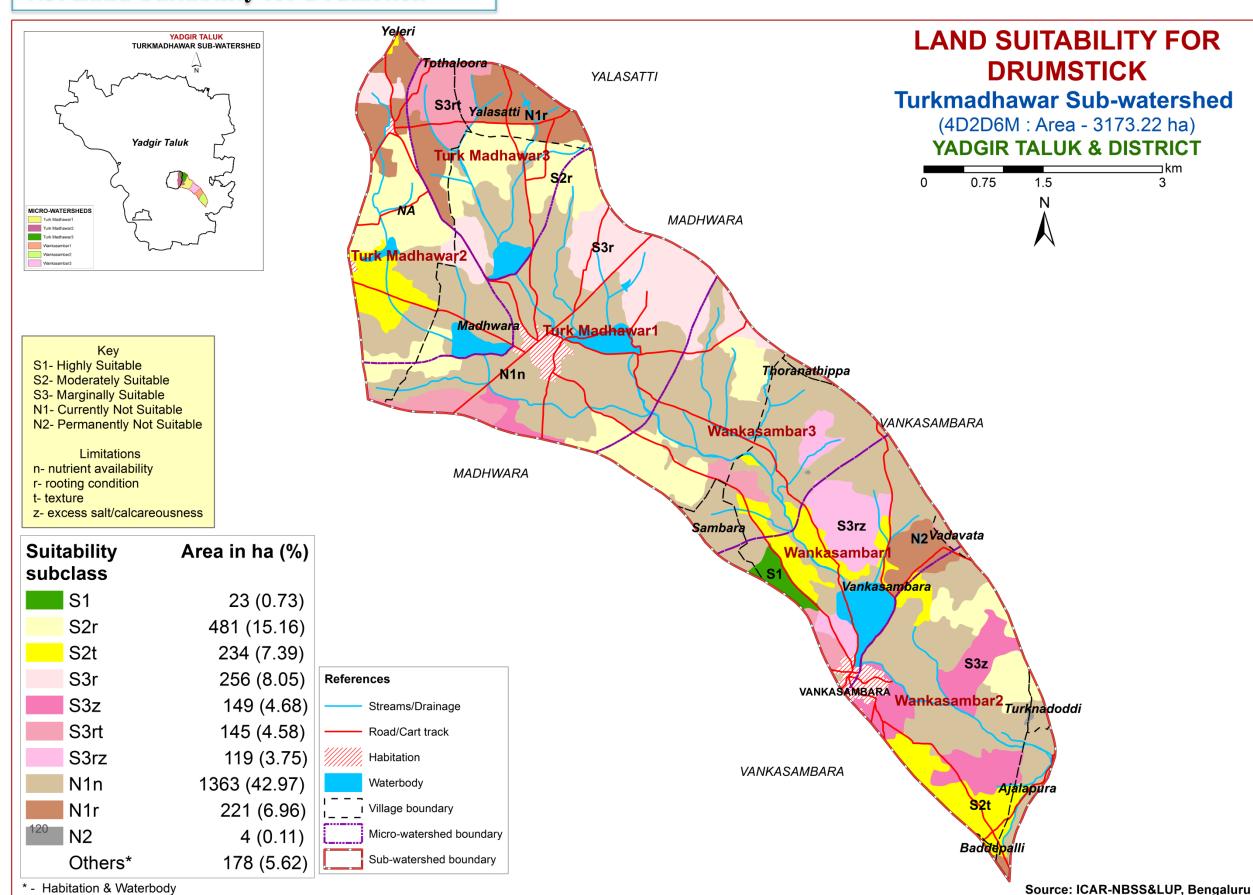
Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)		
S2r	413 (13.03)		
S2t	258 (8.12)		
S2rt	68 (2.13)		
S2tn	269 (8.48)		
S2tz	367 (11.58)		
S3n	461 (14.54)		
S3r	374 (11.8)		
S3nz	414 (13.05)		
S3rt	145 (4.58)		
N1r	221 (6.96)		
N2	4 (0.11)		
Others*	178 (5.62)		
* - Habitation & Waterbody			



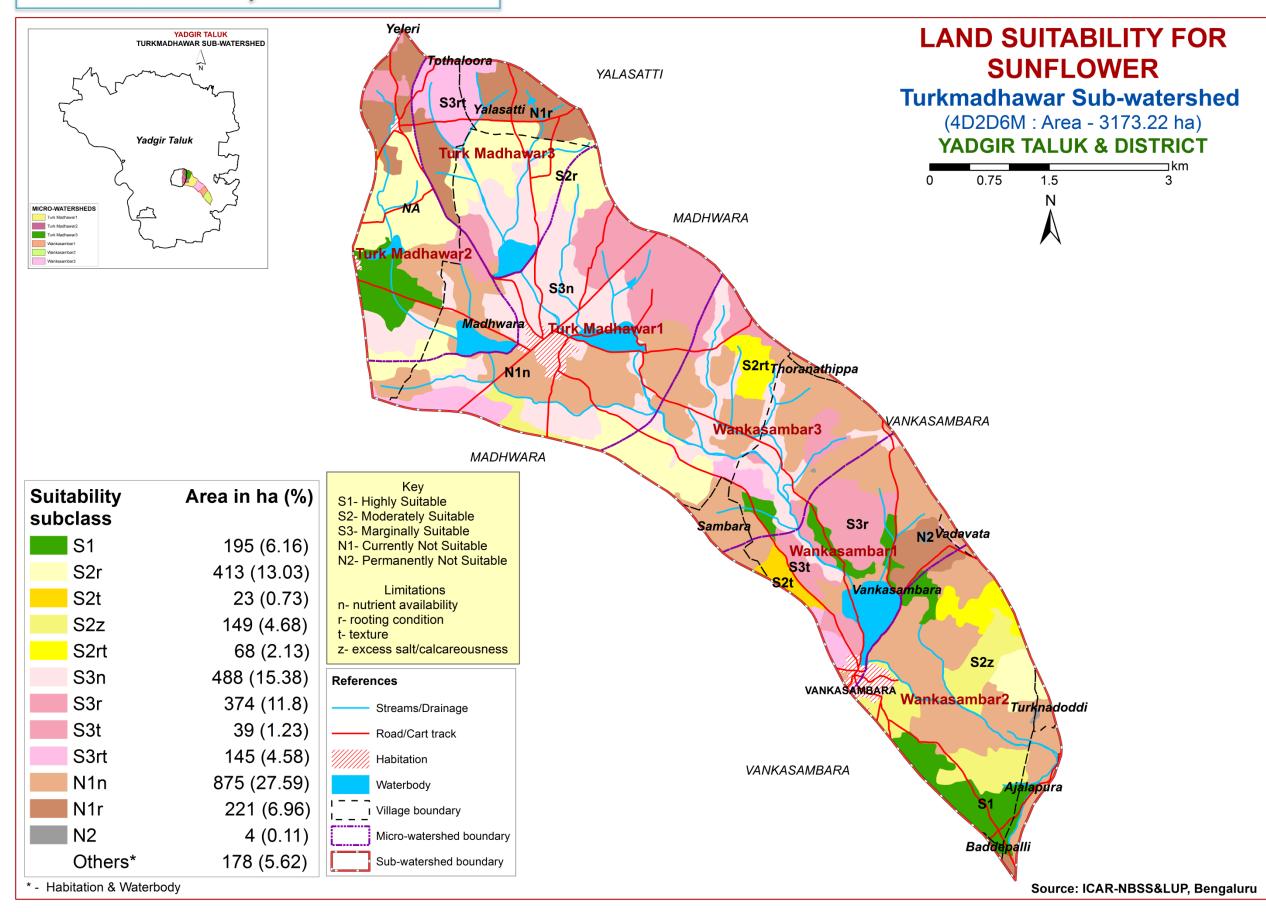
### 7.4. Land Suitability for Bajra



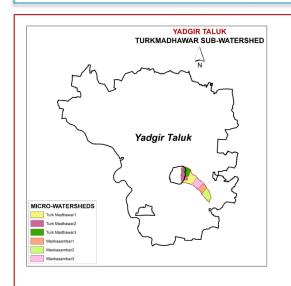
#### 7.5. Land Suitability for Drumstick



#### 7.6. Land Suitability for Sunflower



# 7.7. Land Suitability for Cotton



S1- Highly Suitable

S2- Moderately Suitable

S3- Marginally Suitable

N1- Currently Not Suitable N2- Permanently Not Suitable

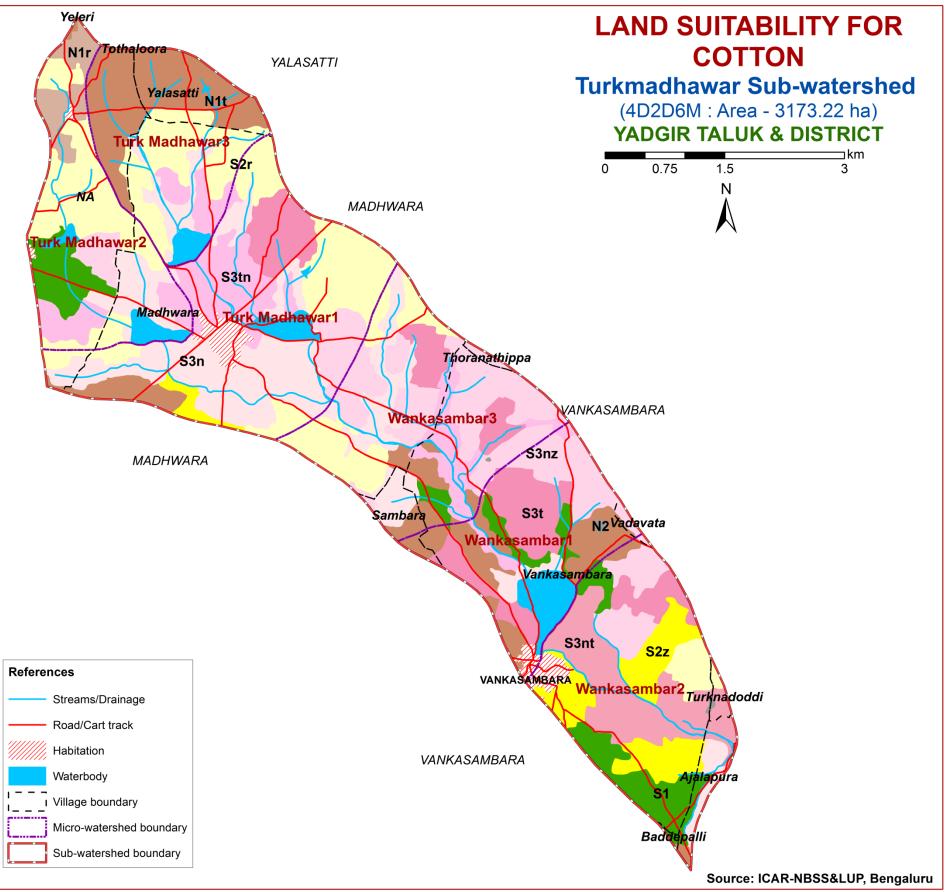
Limitations

n- nutrient availability

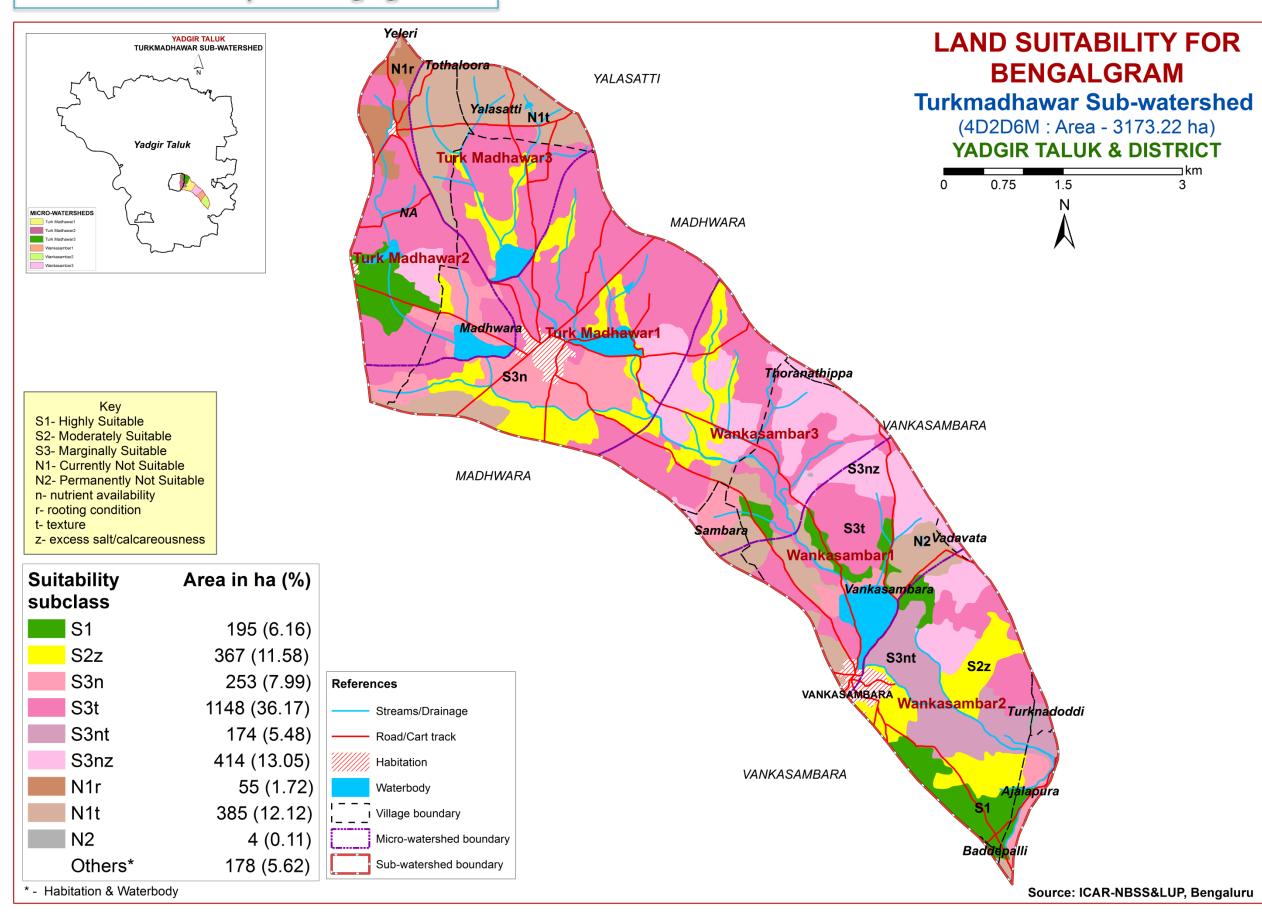
r- rooting condition

t- texture

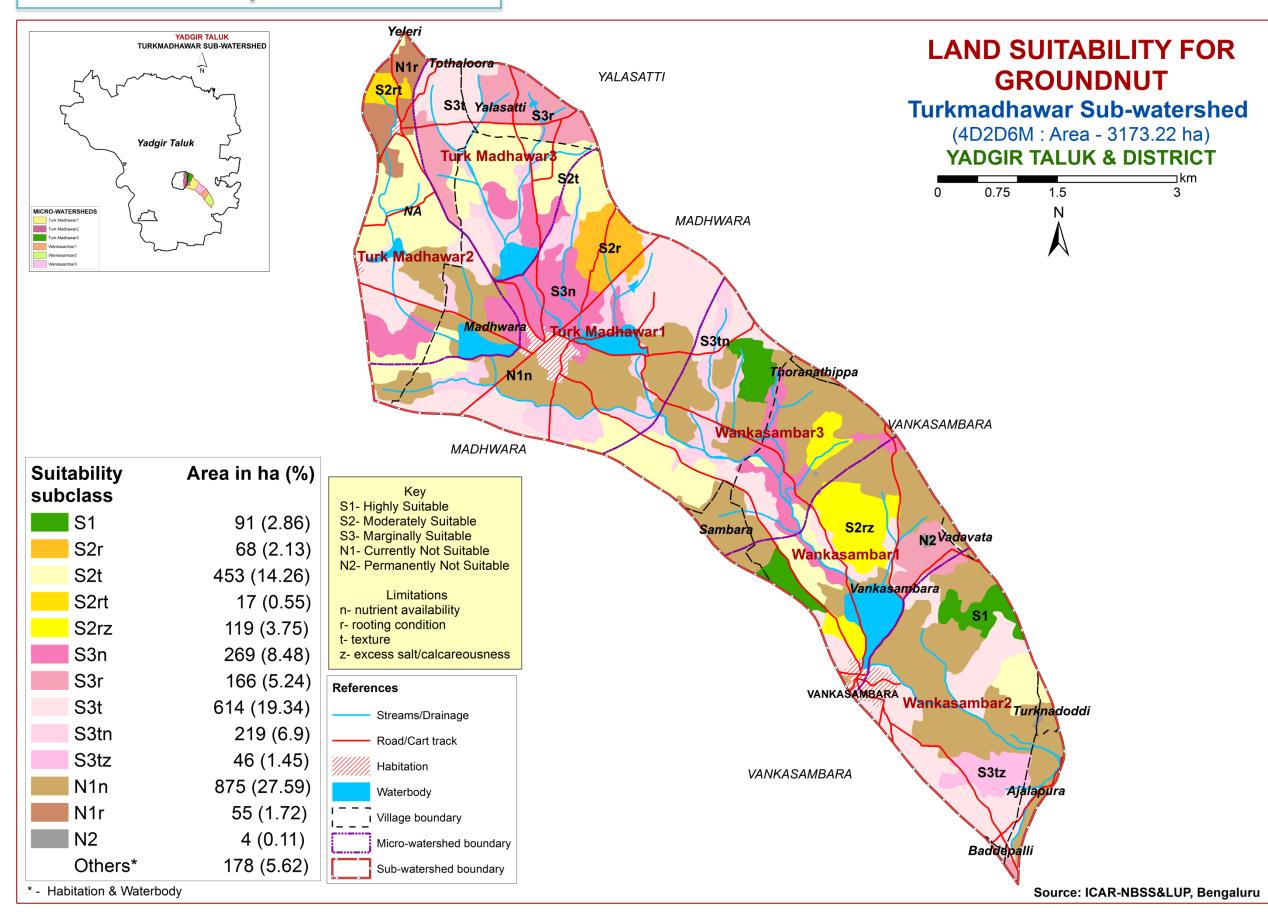
Area in ha (%)
195 (6.16)
601 (18.95)
149 (4.68)
472 (14.88)
277 (8.74)
174 (5.48)
414 (13.05)
269 (8.48)
55 (1.72)
385 (12.12)
4 (0.11)
178 (5.62)



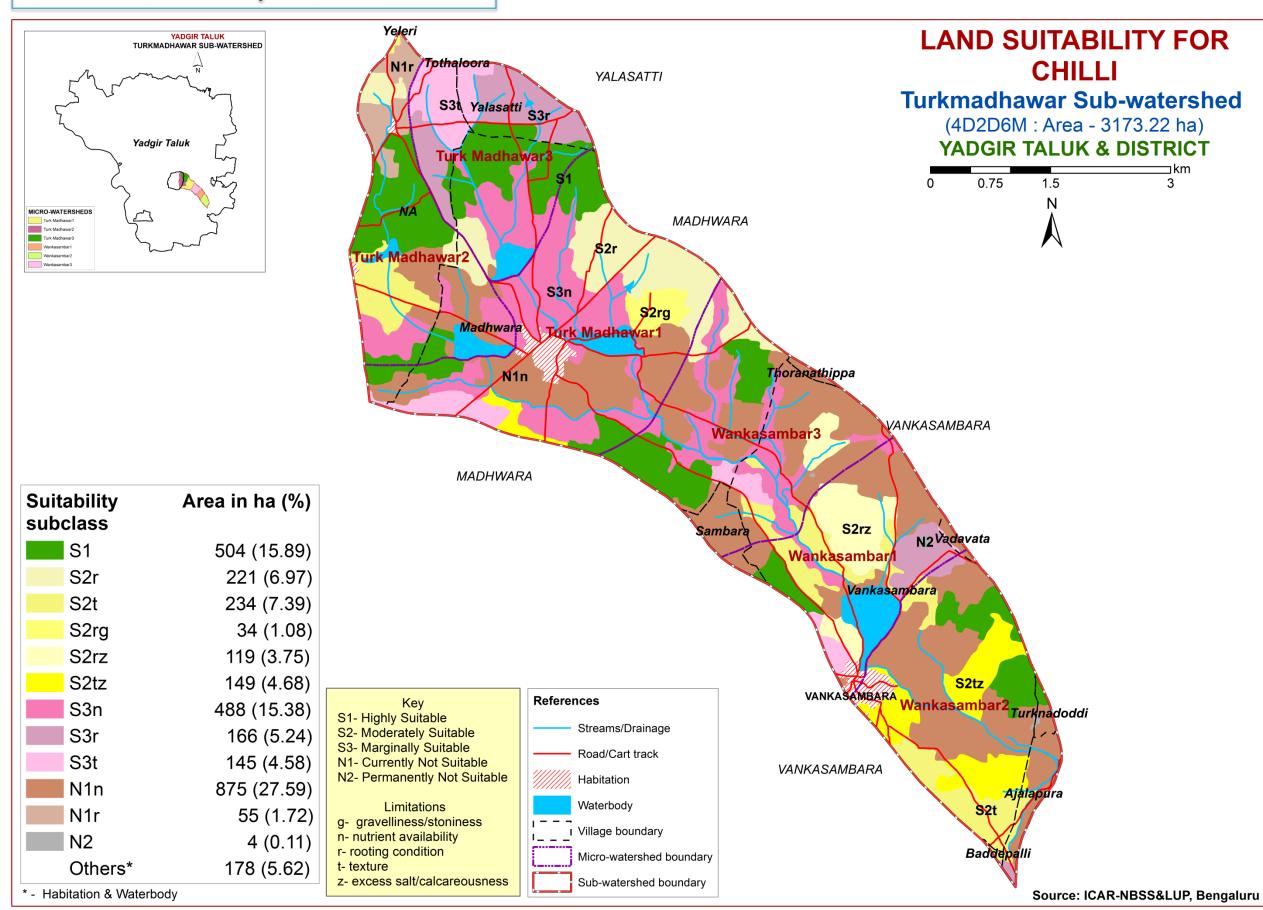
### 7.8. Land Suitability for Bengalgram



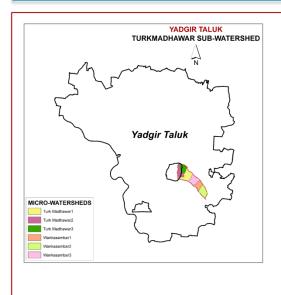
### 7.9. Land Suitability for Groundnut



#### 7.10. Land Suitability for Chilli



# 7.11. Land Suitability for Pomegranate



#### Key

S1- Highly Suitable

S2- Moderately Suitable

S3- Marginally Suitable

N1- Currently Not Suitable

N2- Permanently Not Suitable

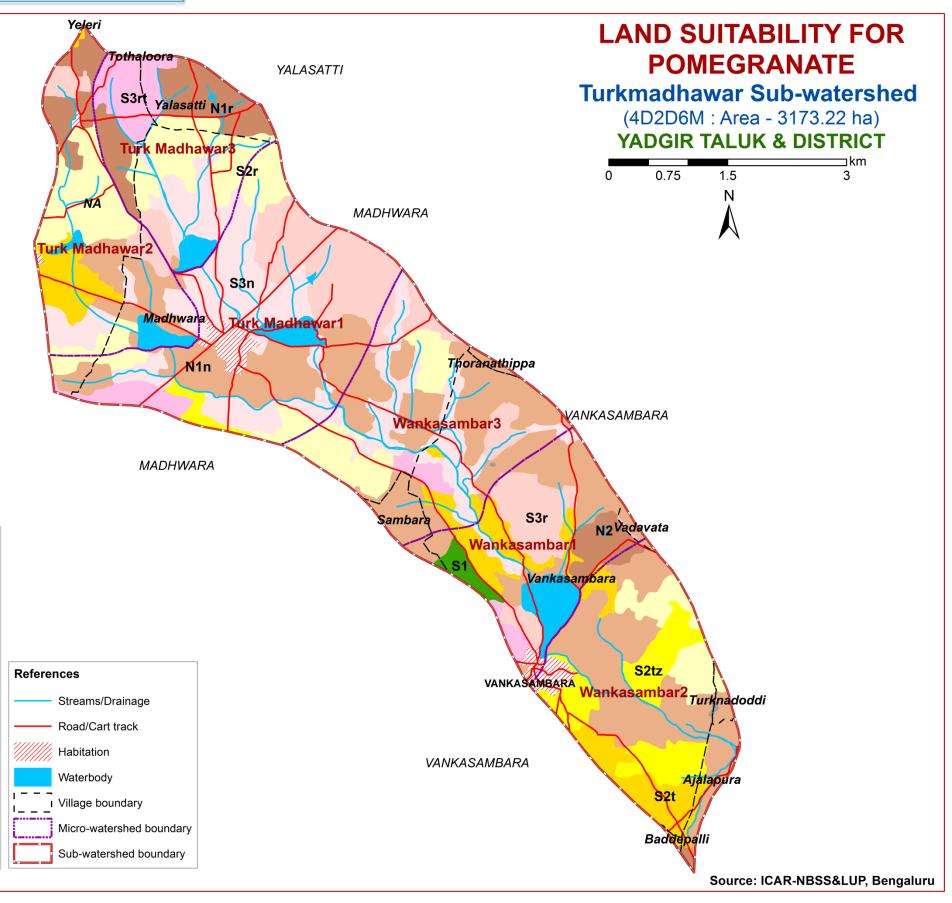
Limitations

n- nutrient availability

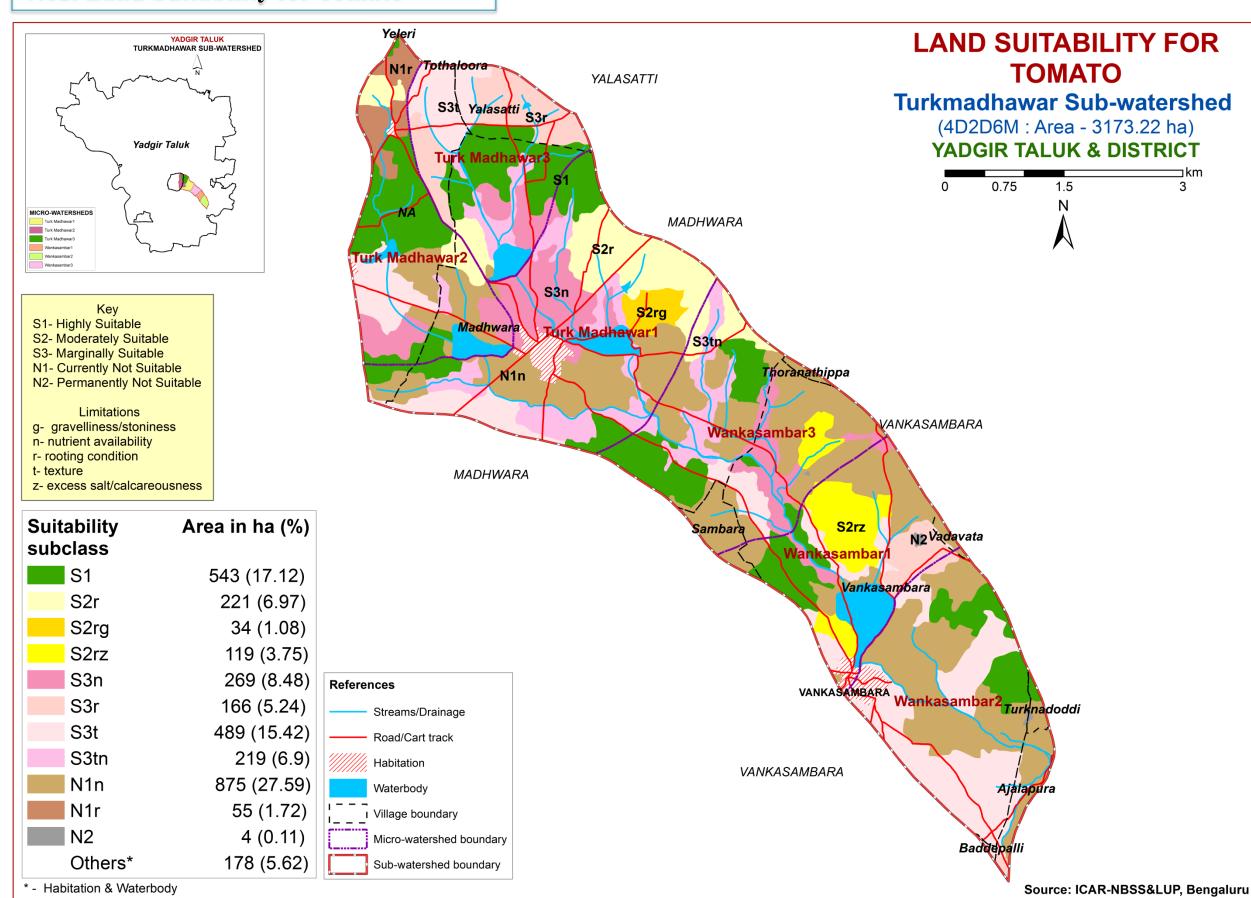
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t- texture

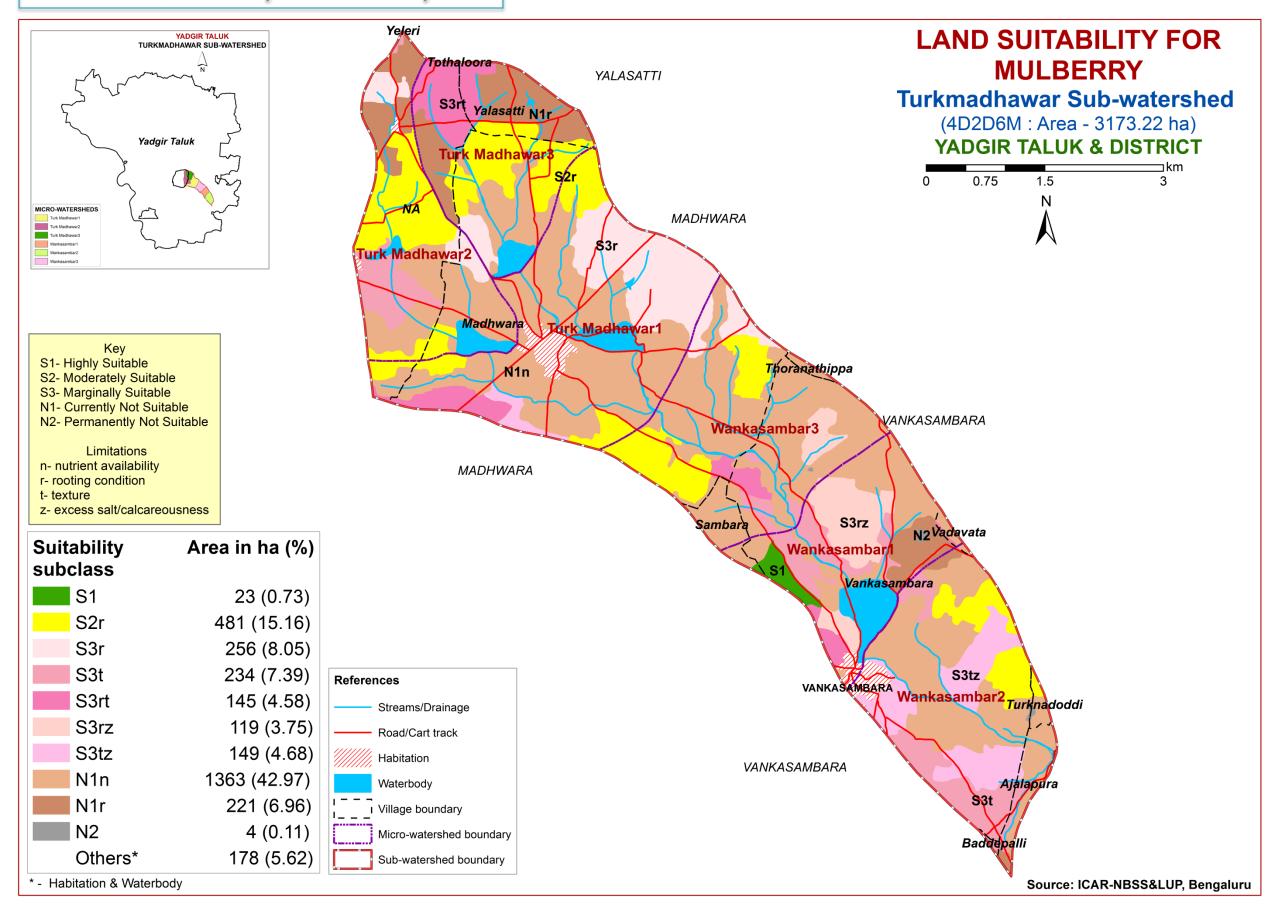
Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S1	23 (0.73)
S2r	481 (15.16)
S2t	234 (7.39)
S2tz	149 (4.68)
S3n	488 (15.38)
S3r	374 (11.8)
S3rt	145 (4.58)
N1n	875 (27.59)
N1r	221 (6.96)
N2	4 (0.11)
Others*	178 (5.62)
* - Habitation & Waterbod	у



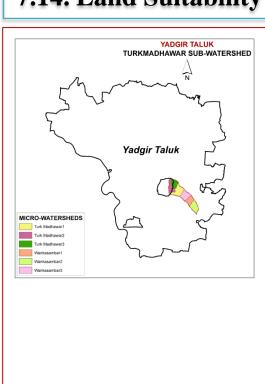
#### 7.12. Land Suitability for Tomato



#### 7.13. Land Suitability for Mulberry

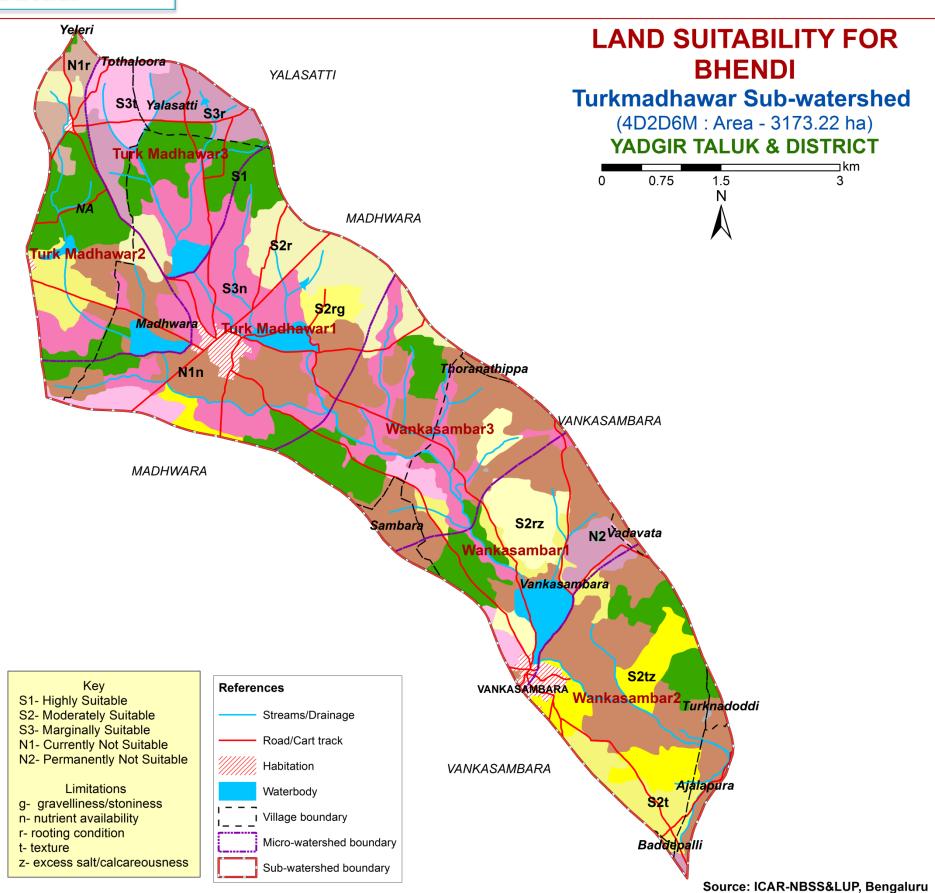


# 7.14. Land Suitability for Bhendi

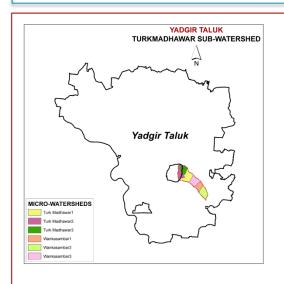


Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S1	543 (17.12)
S2r	221 (6.97)
S2t	195 (6.16)
S2rg	34 (1.08)
S2rz	119 (3.75)
S2tz	149 (4.68)
S3n	488 (15.38)
S3r	166 (5.24)
S3t	145 (4.58)
N1n	875 (27.59)
N1r	55 (1.72)
N2	4 (0.11)
Others*	178 (5.62)

\* - Habitation & Waterbody



### 7.15. Land Suitability for Guava



# Key S1- Highly Suitable S2- Moderately Suitable S3- Marginally Suitable

S3- Marginally Suitable N1- Currently Not Suitable

N2- Permanently Not Suitable

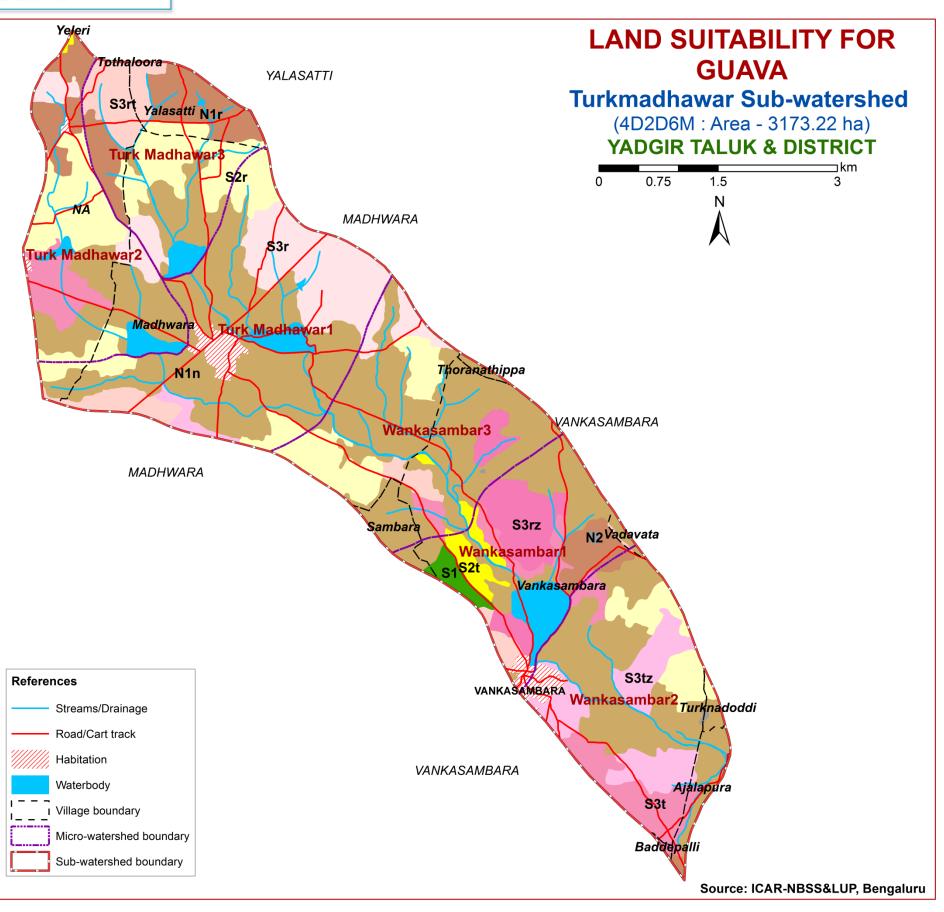
#### Limitations

n- nutrient availability

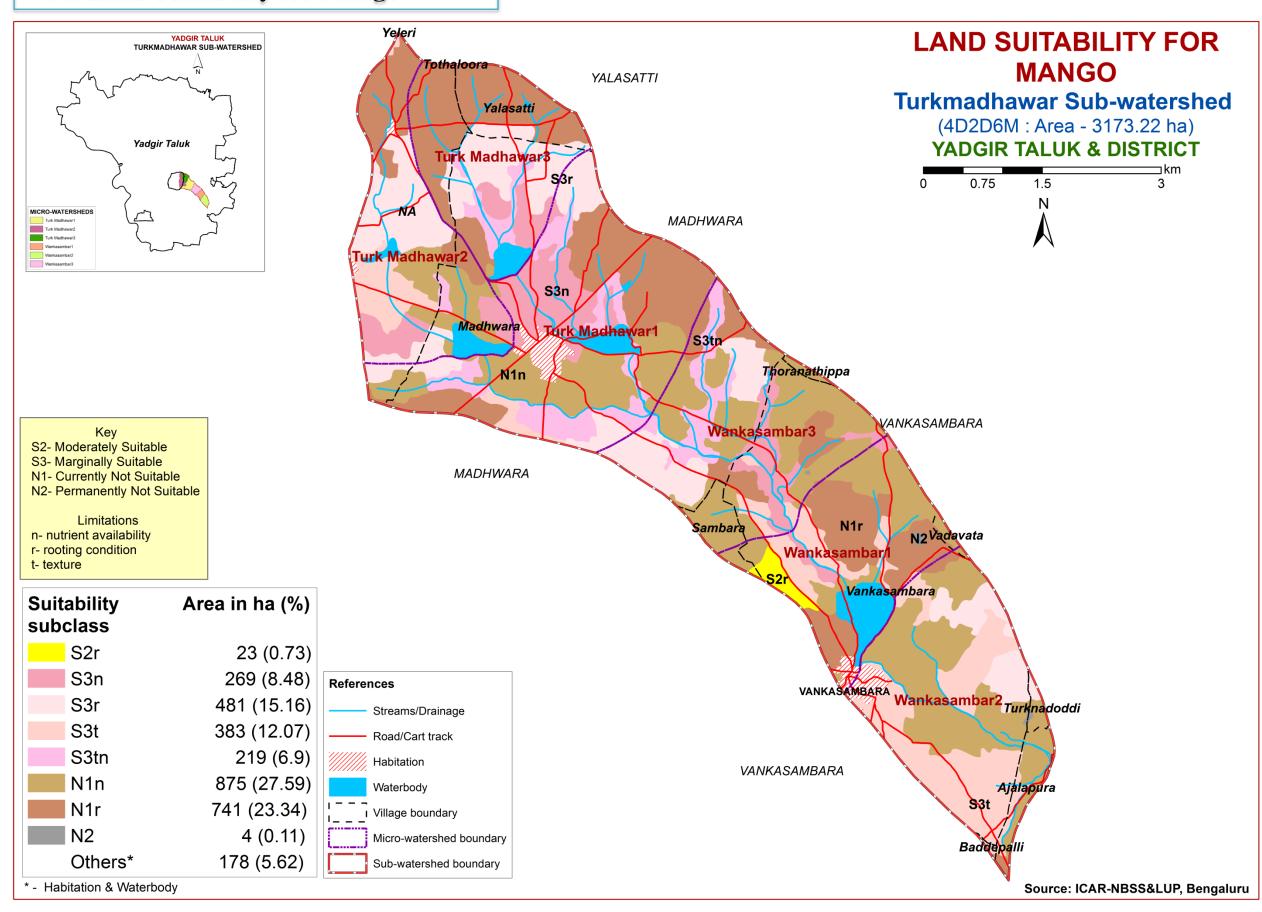
r- rooting condition

t- texture

Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)		
S1	23 (0.73)		
S2r	481 (15.16)		
S2t	39 (1.23)		
S3r	256 (8.05)		
S3t	195 (6.16)		
S3rt	145 (4.58)		
S3rz	119 (3.75)		
S3tz	149 (4.68)		
N1n	1363 (42.97)		
N1r	221 (6.96)		
N2	4 (0.11)		
Others*	178 (5.62)		
* - Habitation & Waterbody			



### 7.16. Land Suitability for Mango



#### 7.17. Land Suitability for Sapota

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178 (5.62)

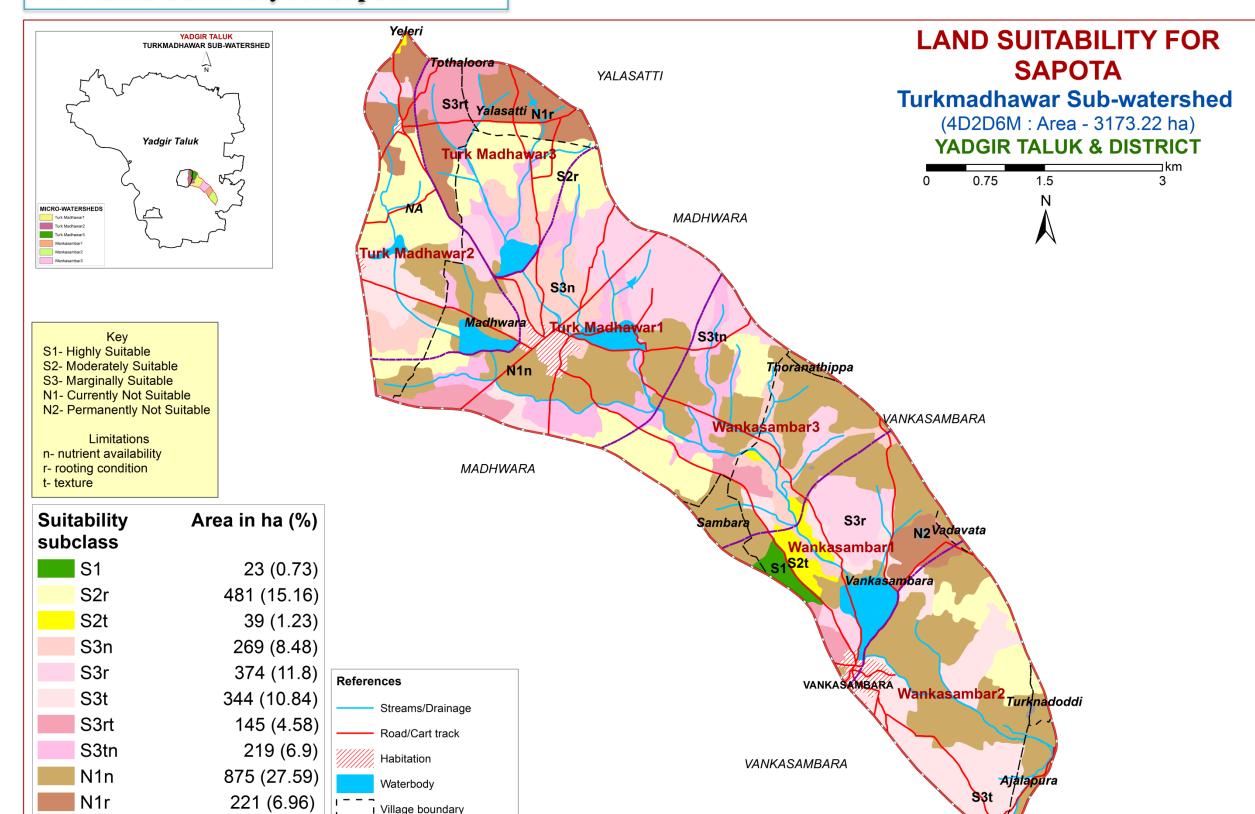
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Sub-watershed boundary

N2

Others\*

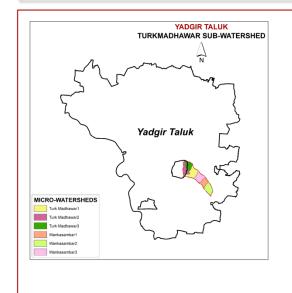
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# 7.18. Land Suitability for Jackfruit



#### Key

S1- Highly Suitable

S2- Moderately Suitable

S3- Marginally Suitable

N1- Currently Not Suitable

N2- Permanently Not Suitable

#### Limitations

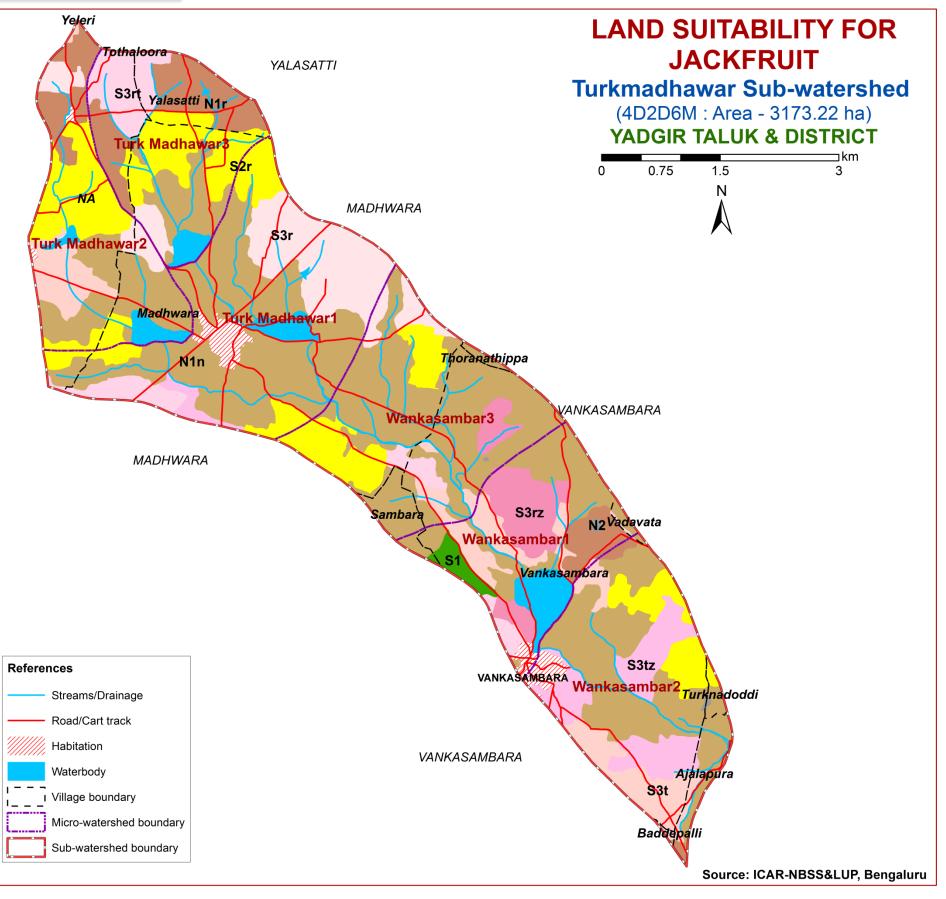
n- nutrient availability

\* - Habitation & Waterbody

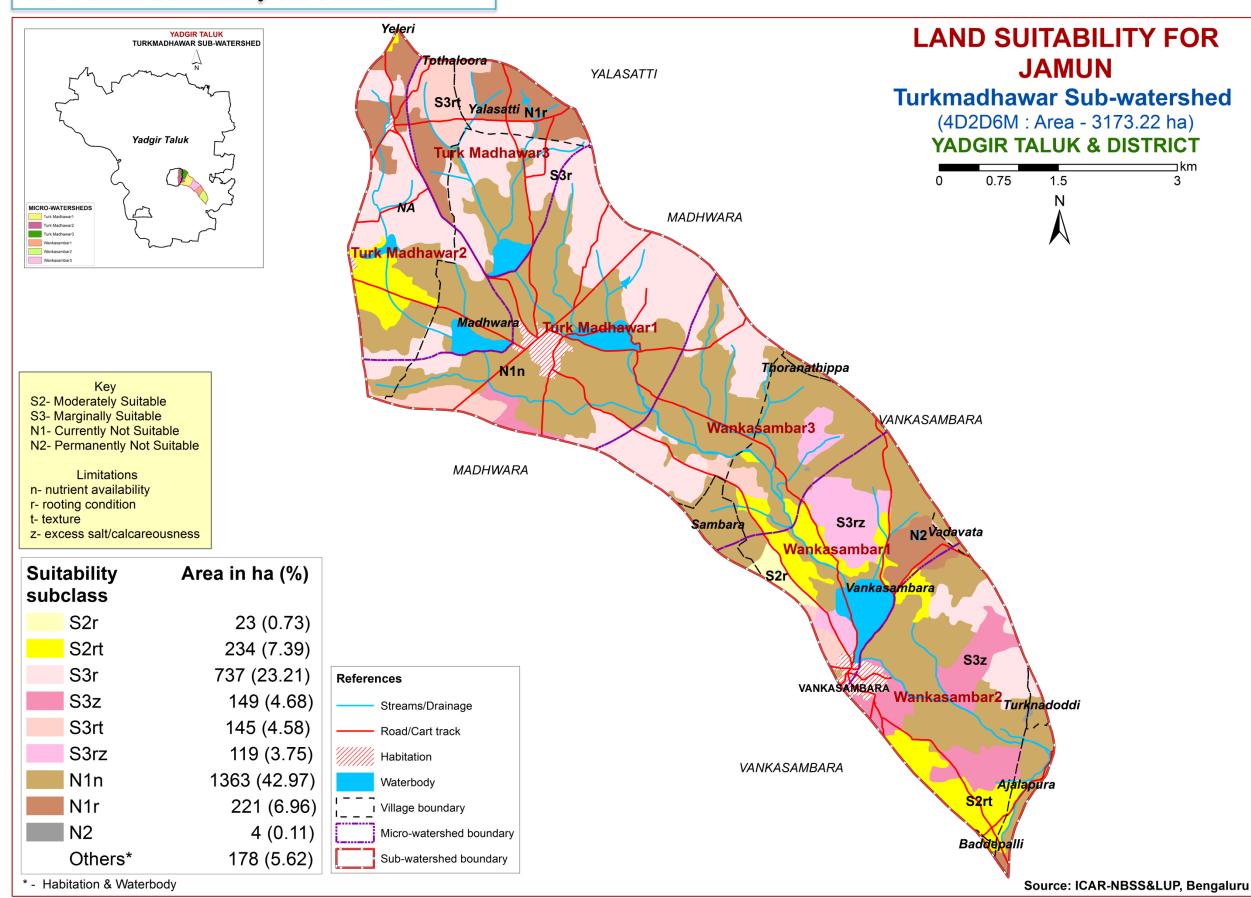
r- rooting condition

t- texture

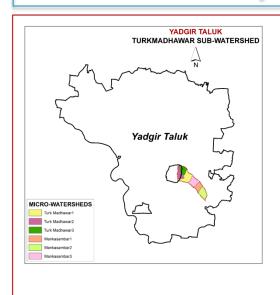
Suitability Area in ha (%) subclass		
S1	23 (0.73)	
S2r	481 (15.16)	
S3r	256 (8.05)	
S3t	234 (7.39)	
S3rt	145 (4.58)	
S3rz	119 (3.75)	
S3tz	149 (4.68)	
N1n	1363 (42.97)	
N1r	221 (6.96)	
N2	4 (0.11)	
Others*	178 (5.62)	



### 7.19. Land Suitability for Jamun



# 7.20. Land Suitability for Musambi



#### Key

S1- Highly Suitable

S2- Moderately Suitable

S3- Marginally Suitable

N1- Currently Not Suitable N2- Permanently Not Suitable

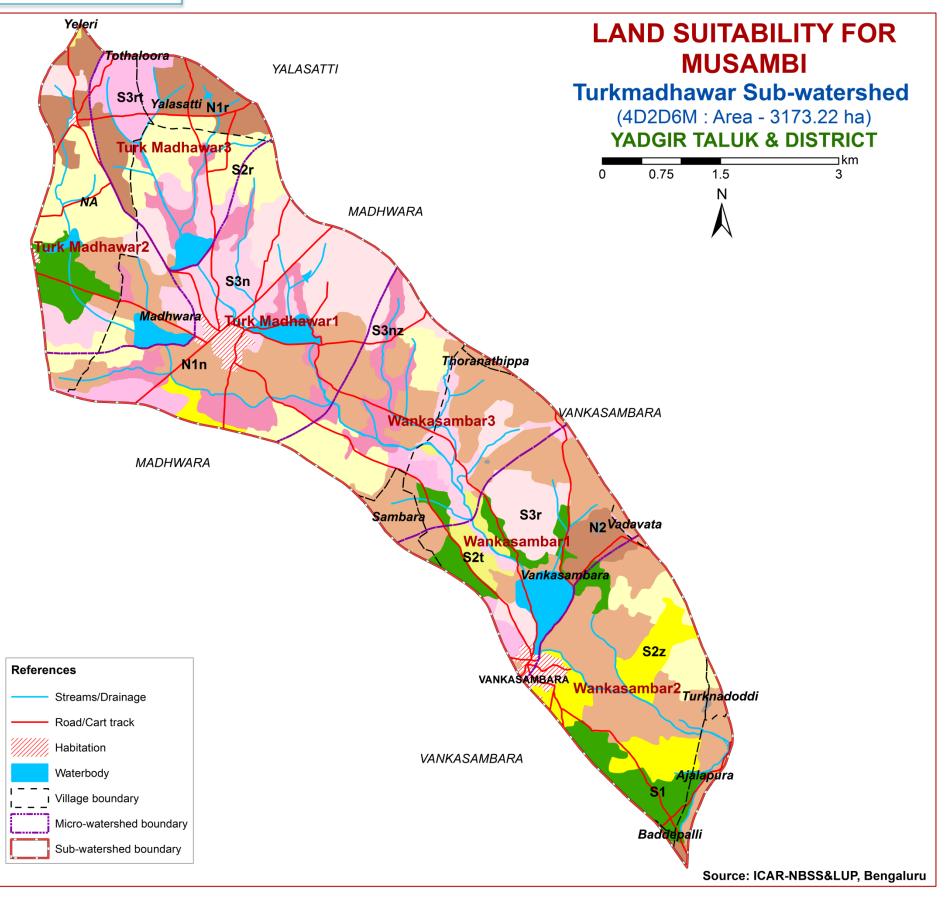
#### Limitations

n- nutrient availability

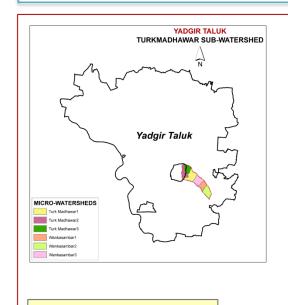
r- rooting condition

t- texture

Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)		
S1	218 (6.88)		
S2r	481 (15.16)		
S2t	39 (1.23)		
S2z	149 (4.68)		
S3n	269 (8.48)		
S3r	374 (11.8)		
S3nz	219 (6.9)		
S3rt	145 (4.58)		
N1n	875 (27.59)		
N1r	221 (6.96)		
N2	4 (0.11)		
Others*	178 (5.62)		
* - Habitation & Waterbody			



# 7.21. Land Suitability for Lime



Key S1- Highly Suitable

S2- Moderately Suitable

S3- Marginally Suitable

N1- Currently Not Suitable

N2- Permanently Not Suitable

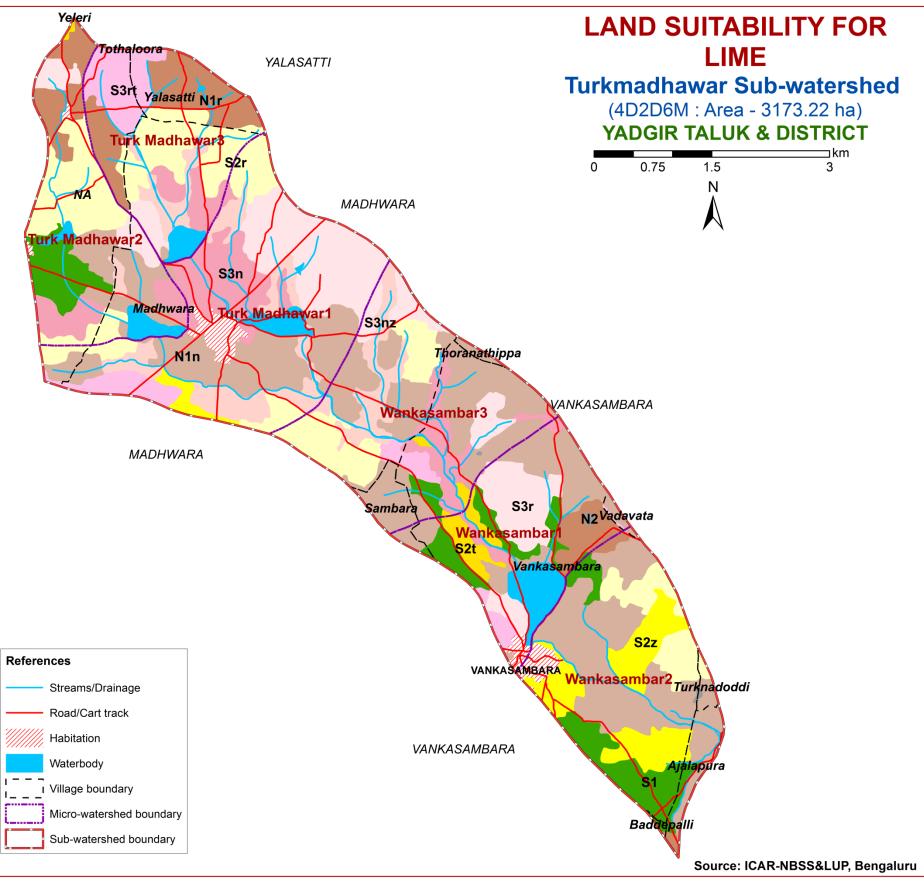
#### Limitations

n- nutrient availability

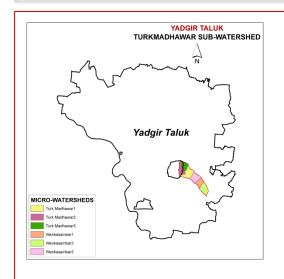
r- rooting condition

t- texture

Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)		
S1	218 (6.88)		
S2r	481 (15.16)		
S2t	39 (1.23)		
S2z	149 (4.68)		
S3n	269 (8.48)		
S3r	374 (11.8)		
S3nz	219 (6.9)		
S3rt	145 (4.58)		
N1n	875 (27.59)		
N1r	221 (6.96)		
N2	4 (0.11)		
Others*	178 (5.62)		
* - Habitation & Waterbody			



# 7.22. Land Suitability for Cashew



#### Key

S2- Moderately Suitable

S3- Marginally Suitable

N1- Currently Not Suitable

N2- Permanently Not Suitable

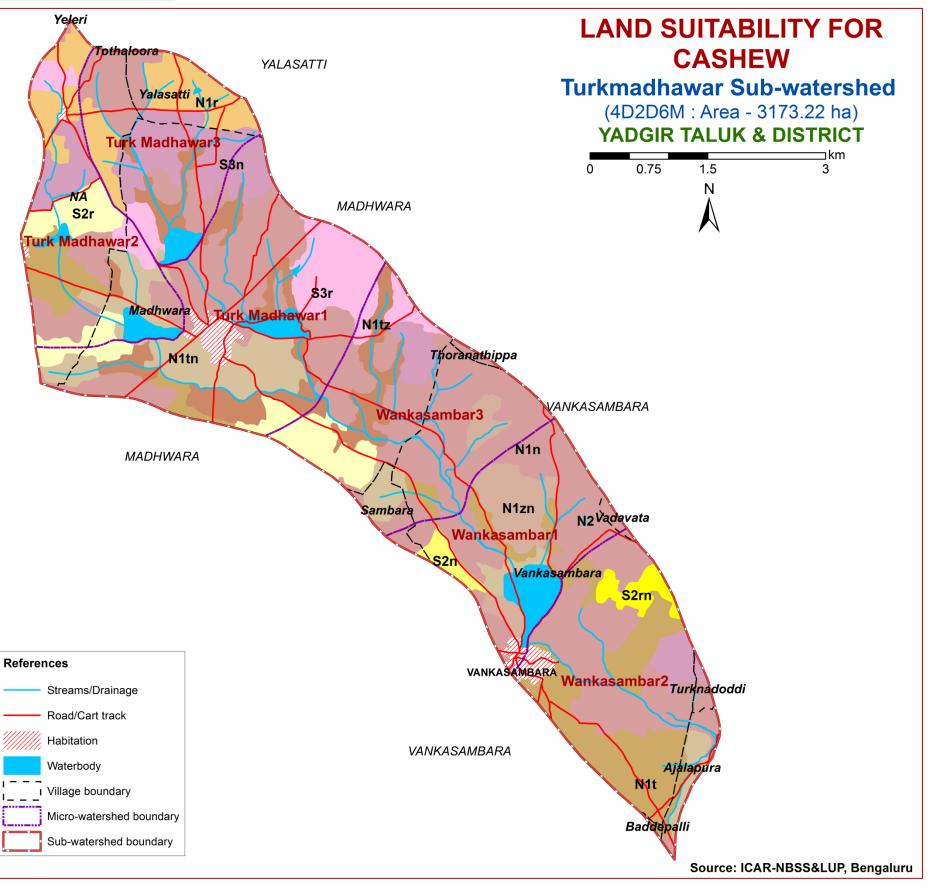
#### Limitations

n- nutrient availability

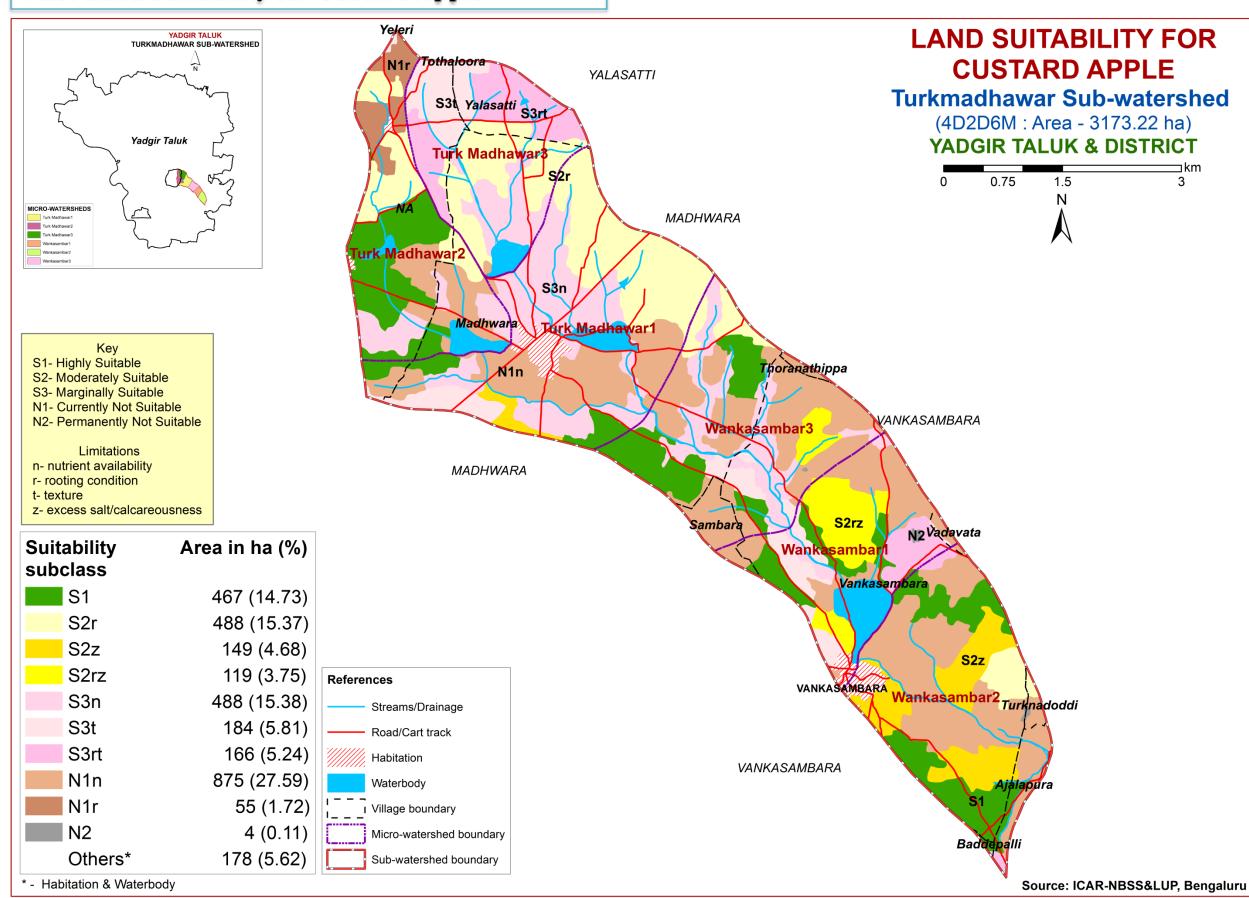
r- rooting condition

t- texture

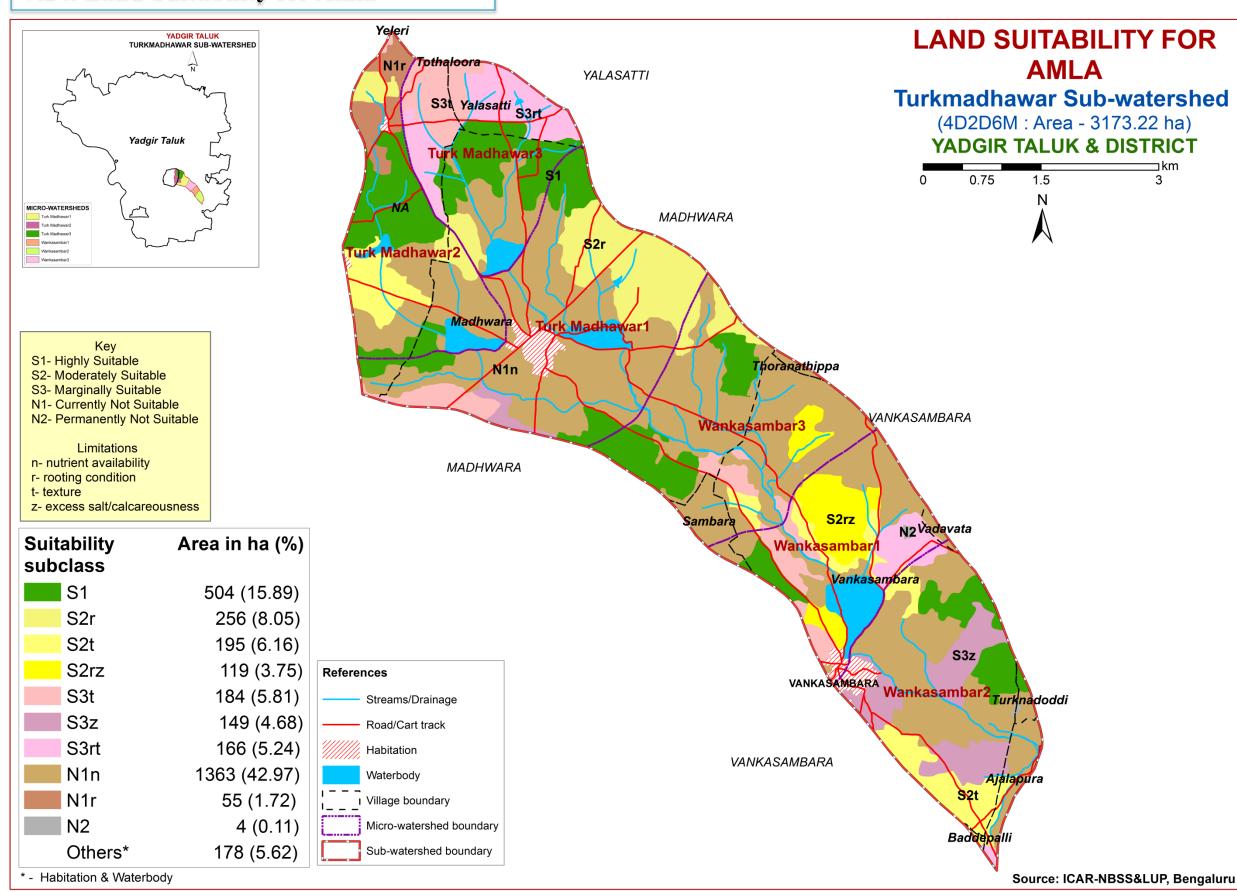
Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)		
S2n	23 (0.73)		
S2r	181 (5.71)		
S2rn	36 (1.12)		
S3n	264 (8.33)		
S3r	188 (5.92)		
N1n	1193 (37.61)		
N1r	171 (5.37)		
N1t	344 (10.84)		
N1tn	253 (7.99)		
N1tz	219(6.9)		
N1zn	119 (3.75)		
N2	4 (0.11)		
Others*	178 (5.62)		
* - Habitation & Waterbody			



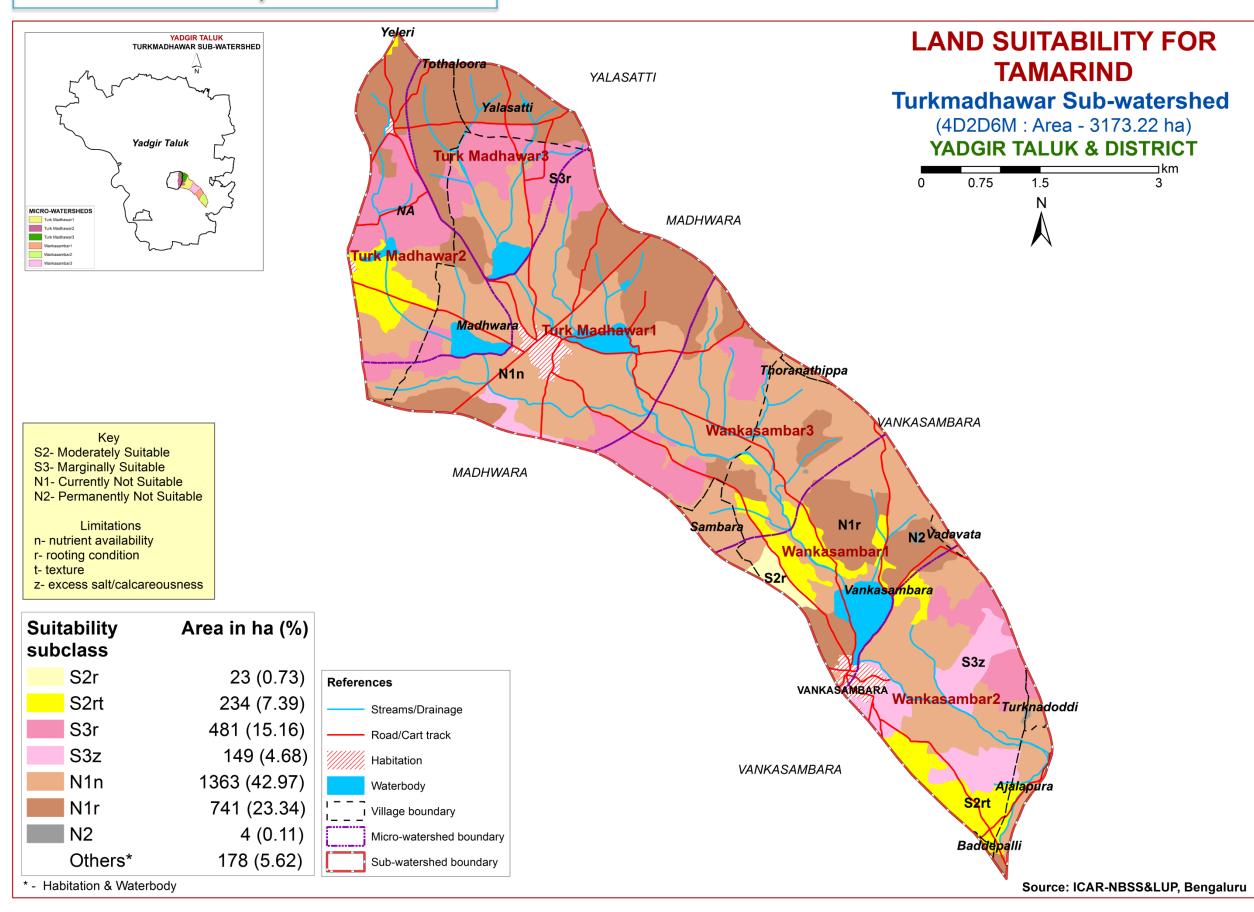
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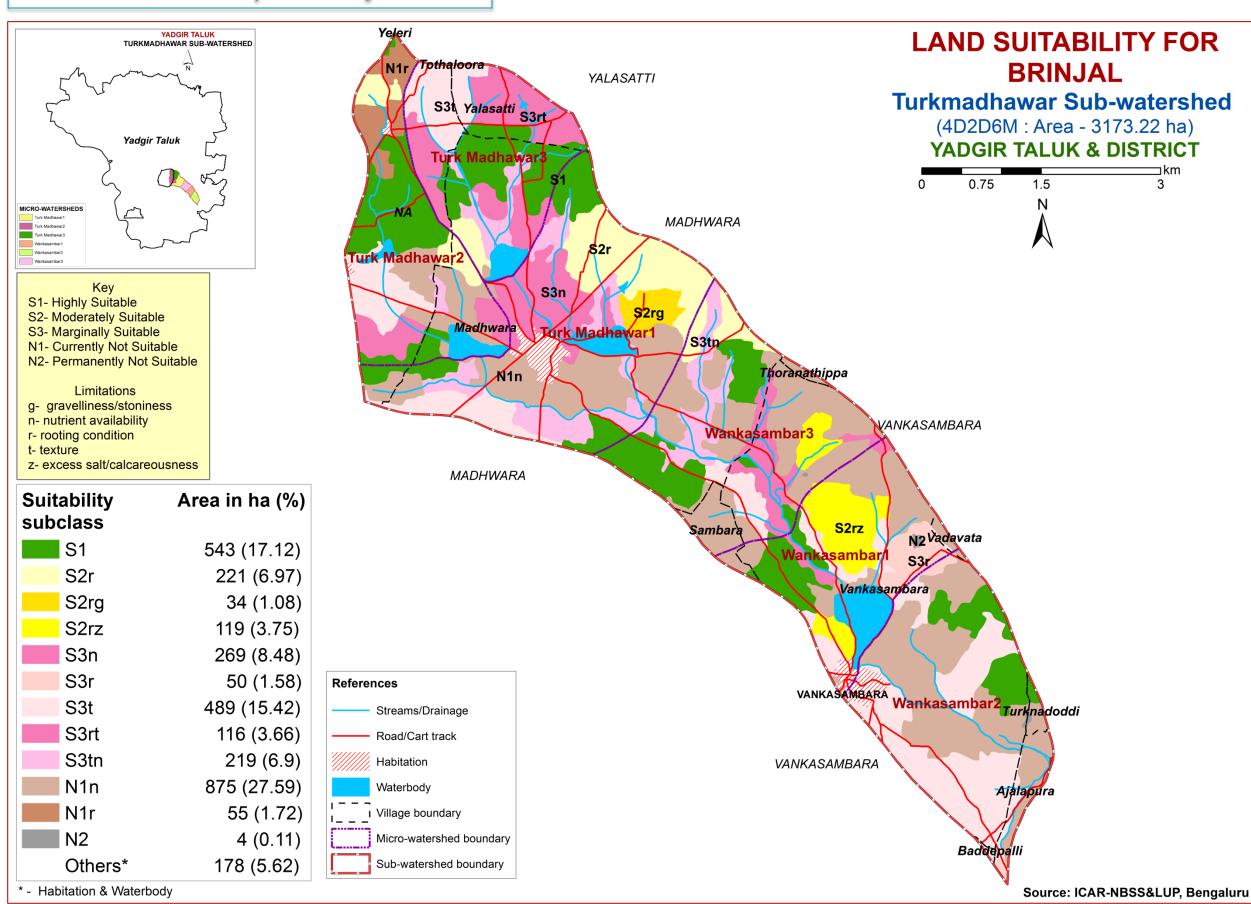
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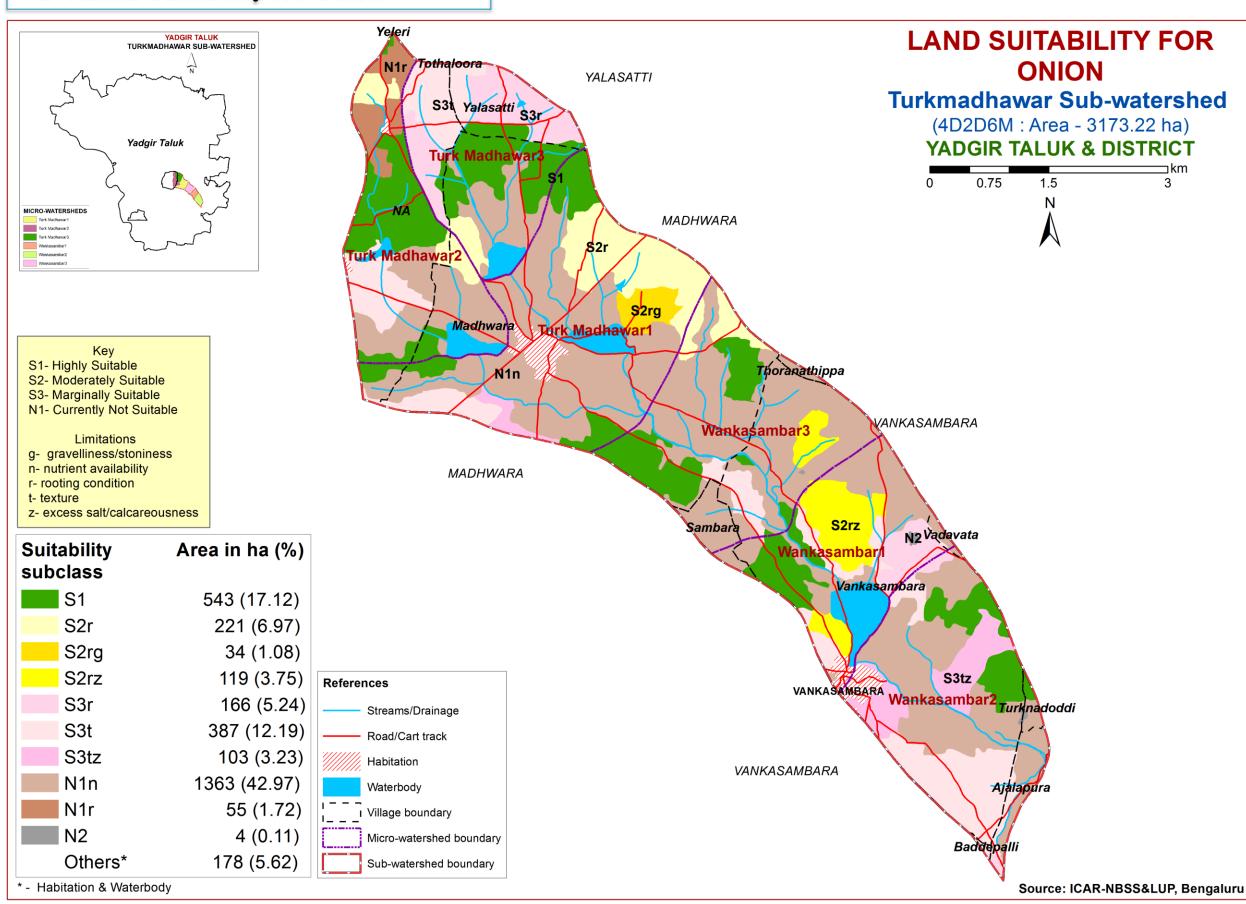
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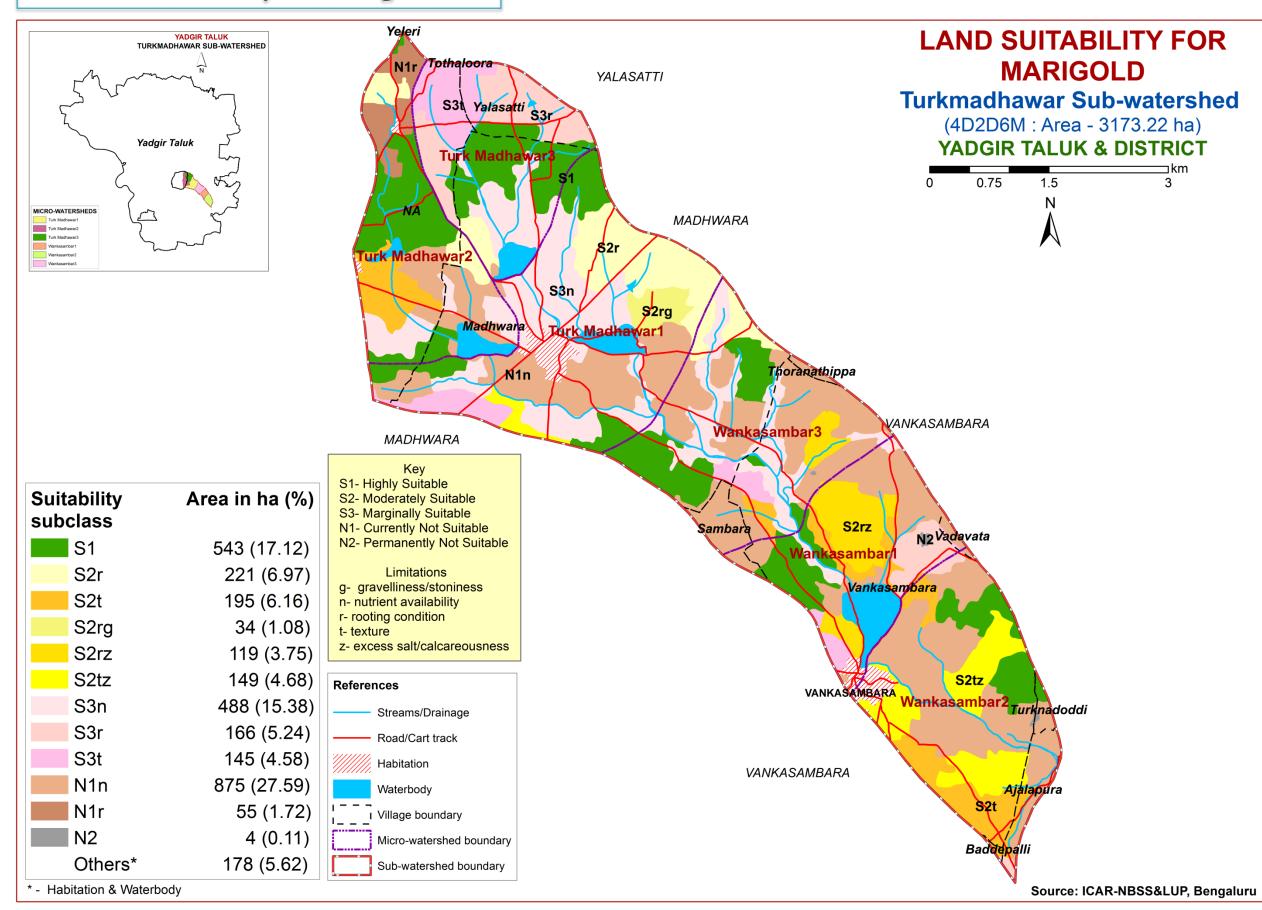
#### 7.26. Land Suitability for Brinjal



#### 7.27. Land Suitability for Onion



#### 7.28. Land Suitability for Marigold



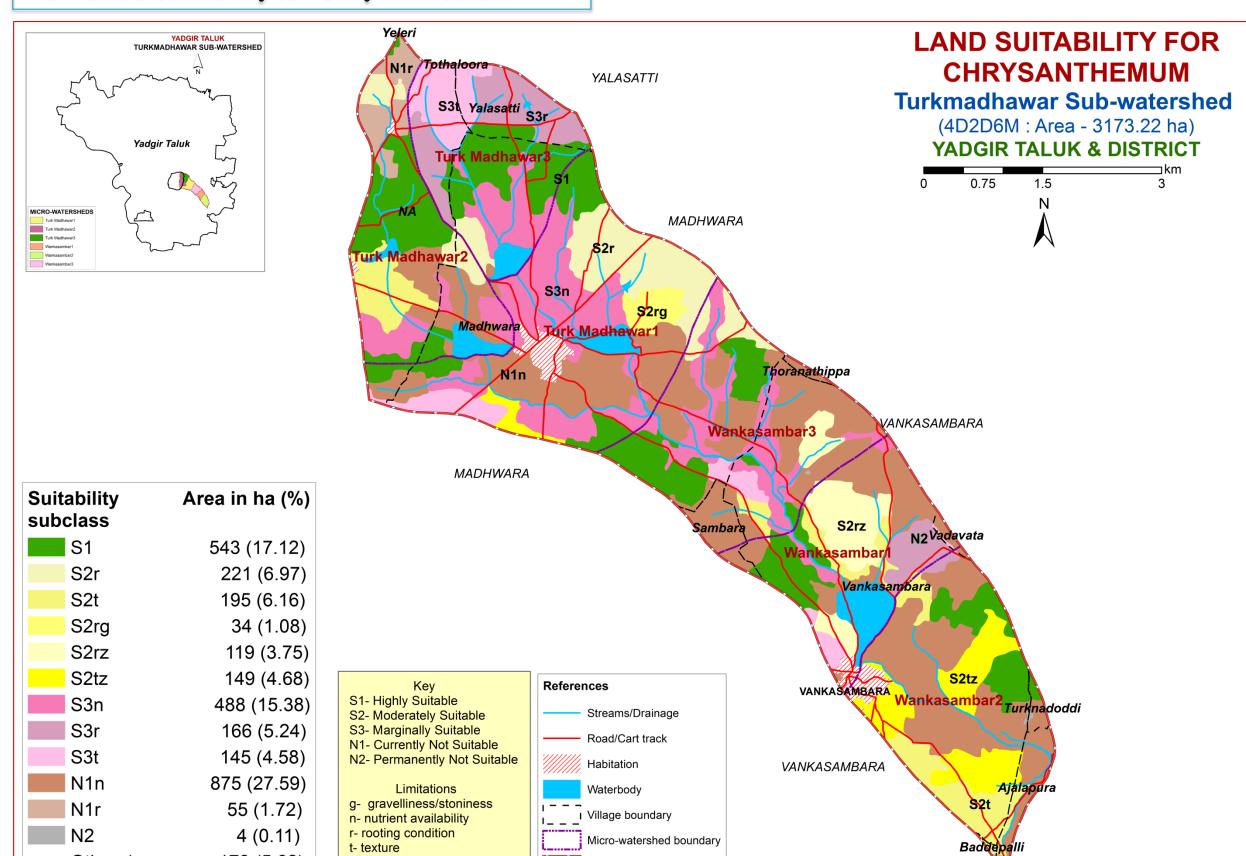
#### 7.29. Land Suitability for Chrysanthemum

Others\*

\* - Habitation & Waterbody

178 (5.62)

z- excess salt/calcareousness

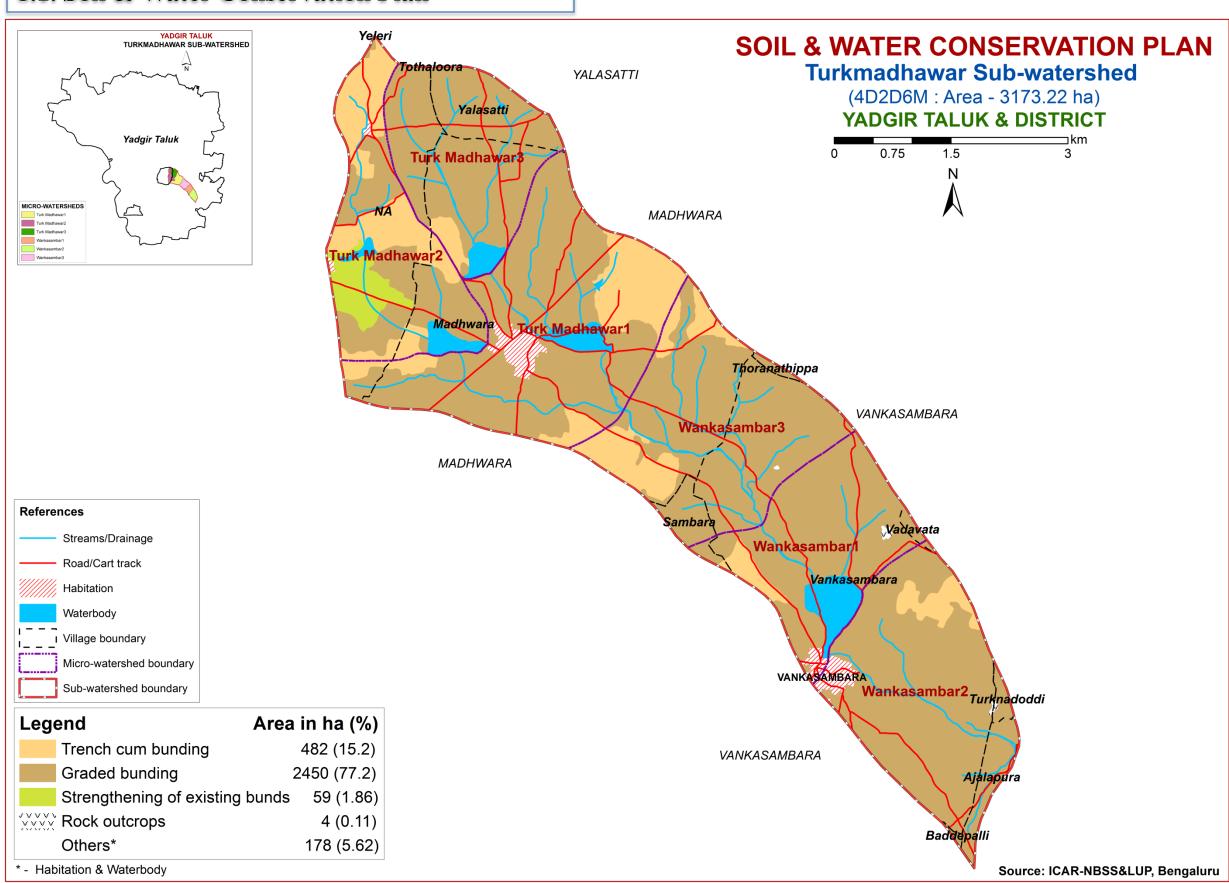


Sub-watershed boundary

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru

### 8. Soil and Water Conservation Measures

#### 8.1. Soil & Water Conservation Plan



# **9. Table.** Proposed Crop Plan for Turkmadhawar Sub-watershed, Balichakra Hobli, Yadgir Taluk, Yadgir District based on soil-site—crop suitability Assessment

LMU.	Soil Map Units	Field Crops/ Commercial crops	Horticulture Crops (Rainfed/Irrigated)	Suitable Interventions
1	52.ANRbB3	-	Agri-Silvi-Pasture Ber, Aonla, Acacia sp.	Application of gypsum, iron pyrites
	34.GWDcB2		Dhaincha, Rhodes grass, Para grass	and elemental sulphur. Addition of
	35.GWDiB2		,Bermuda grass	farm yard manures, green manures
	143.SGRiB2			and providing subsurface drainage
	106.SGRmB2			
	104.TMKiB2			
	117.VKSiB2			
	100.VKSmB1			
	42.YDRcB2			
	(Sodic soils)			
2	50.BGDbB2	Maize, sorghum, Sunflower,	Fruit crops: Lime, Musambi, Custard	Application of FYM, Biofertilizers
	177.BGDiA1	Cotton, Red gram, Bengalgram,	apple, Pomegranate	and micronutrients, drip irrigation,
	62.BMNmB2	Bajra	Vegetables: Chilli, Bhendi	mulching, suitable soil and water
	32.HSLcB2		Flowers: Marigold, Chrysanthemum	conservation practices
	126.HSLhB2			
	33.HSLiB2			
	47.NGPbB2			
	48.NGPiB2			
	49.NGPmB2			
	112.SHTmB2			
	(Moderately deep to deep, black clay soils)			
3	37.BLCcB2	Sunflower, Sorghum, Maize	Fruit crops: Mango, Musambi, Sapota,	Application of FYM, Biofertilizers
	44.GDGbB2	Groundnut, Red gram, Bajra	Tamarind, Pomegranate, Amla, Custard	and micronutrients, drip irrigation,
	40.PGPcB2		apple, Guava, Jackfruit, Jamun, Lime	Mulching, suitable soil and water
	114.PGPhB2		Vegetables: Tomato, Onion, Bhendi, Chilli,	conservation practices
	41.PGPiB2		Brinjal, Drumstick, Coriander	
	(Moderately deep, red sandy clay to sandy		Flowers: Marigold, Chrysanthemum	
	clay loam soils)			

LMU. No	Soil Map Units	Field Crops/ Commercial crops	Horticulture Crops (Rainfed/Irrigated)	Suitable Interventions
4	84.KDRcB2	Sorghum, Maize, Bajra	<b>Agri-Silvi-Pasture</b> Ber, Aonla, Acacia sp.	Application of gypsum, iron pyrites and
	89.KDRmB2		Dhaincha, Rhodes grass, Para grass	elemental sulphur. Addition of farm yard
	57.MDGcB2		Bermuda grass,	manures, green manures and providing
	59.MDRcB2			subsurface drainage
	61.MDRmB2			
	(Deep to very deep, strongly alkaline soils)			
5	101.NHLmB1	Red gram, Groundnut,	Fruit crops: Sapota, Jamun, Guava,	Application of FYM, Biofertilizers and
	(Deep, sandy loam lowland soils)			micronutrients, drip irrigation, Mulching,
		bean, Soybean	<b>Vegetables:</b> Onion, Chilli, Brinjal,	suitable soil and water conservation
				practices
			Flowers: Marigold, Chrysanthemum	
6				Application of FYM, Biofertilizers and
	(Moderately shallow, sandy clay soils)	Bajra, Cotton		micronutrients, drip irrigation, Mulching,
			Bhendi, Onion	suitable soil and water conservation
			Flowers: Marigold, Chrysanthemum	practices
7	16.HLGcB2	Maize, sorghum Groundnut,	Fruit crops: Amla, Custard apple	Application of FYM, Biofertilizers and
	17.HLGiB2	Bajra	<b>Vegetables:</b> Tomato, Chilli, Brinjal,	micronutrients, drip irrigation, Mulching,
	22.JNKiB2		Bhendi, Onion	suitable soil and water conservation
	(Moderately shallow, sandy clay loam soils)		Flowers: Marigold, Chrysanthemum	practices
8	11.SBRcB2	-	<b>Agri-Silvi-Pasture:</b> Hybrid Napier,	Application of FYM, Biofertilizers and
	(Moderately shallow, loamy sand soils)		Styloxanthes hamata, Styloxanthes scabra	micronutrients, drip irrigation, Mulching,
				suitable soil and water conservation
				practices
	27.YLRbB2			Application of FYM, Biofertilizers and
				micronutrients, drip irrigation, Mulching,
	31.YLRiB2		Bhendi, Onion	suitable soil and water conservation
	(Moderately shallow, red clay soils)		Flowers: Marigold, Chrysanthemum	practices
10	2.BDLbB2			Use of short duration varieties, sowing
	165.HTKcB2		*	across the slope and split application of
	(Shallow soils)		Styloxanthes scabra	nitrogen fertilizers
11	119.BDPiB3		7	Use of short duration varieties, sowing
	(Very shallow soils)		Styloxanthes scabra	across the slope

# PART - B

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



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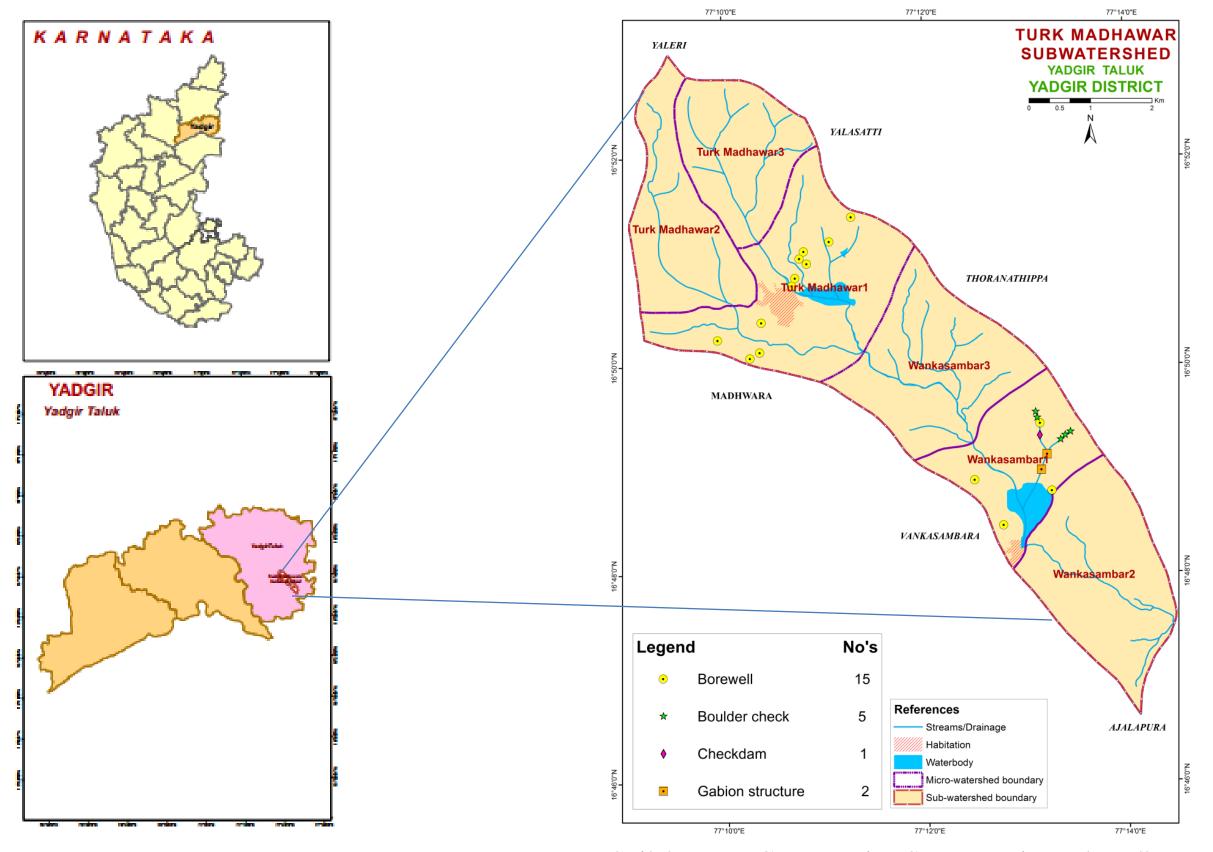
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#### **INTRODUCTION**

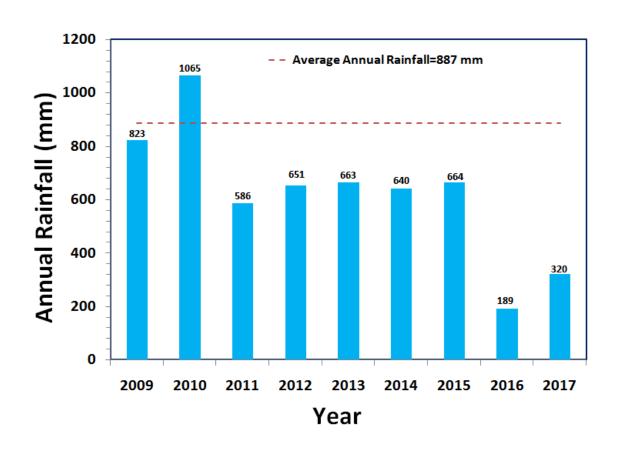
- The inventory and documentation of spatial and temporal changes in hydrological components of Turk Madhawar sub-watershed (4D2D6M) in Yadgir Taluk, Yadgir District, has been undertaken for integrated planning, development and management.
- Turk Madhawar sub-watershed (Yadgir Taluk, Yadgir District) is located between 16<sup>0</sup>35'5"-16<sup>0</sup>40'53" North latitudes and 77<sup>0</sup>18'53"-77<sup>0</sup>23'55" East longitudes, covering an area of about 3173.22 ha.
- This sub-watershed encompasses of 6 MWs namely Turk Madhawar-1 (4D2D6M1c), Turk Madhawar-2 (4D2D6M1b), Turk Madhawar-3 (4D2D6M1a), Wankasambar-1 (4D2D6M2b), Wankasambar-2 (4D2D6M2c) and Wankasambar-3 (4D2D6M2a). Land Resource Inventory (LRI) was generated for all the six micro-watersheds.
- Average annual rainfall (1960-2014) of the Hobli (Block) pertaining to the sub-watershed is 887 mm.
- In this sub-watershed major *kharif* crops grown are Maize, Cotton, Sunflower, Groundnut, Red gram, Chilly, Soybean, Paddy and major *rabi* crops are Sorghum, Bengalgram, Bajra.
- Hydrological components namely rainfall (annual, *kharif*, *rabi* and summer), PET, AET, runoff, surface soil moisture, ground water status and water balance are presented.

#### LOCATION MAP OF TURKMADHAWAR SUB-WATERSHED



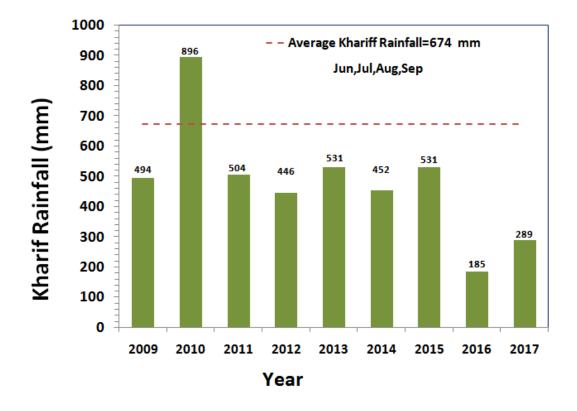
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#### **RAINFALL INDEX**

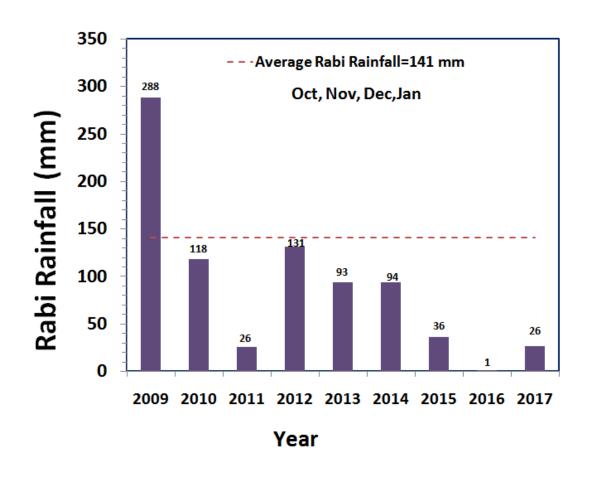


The average annual rainfall (1960-2014) recorded at the Yadgir station in Yadgir taluk of Yadgir district is 887 mm. The annual rainfall at Balichakra station (Hobli H.Q.) is presented. During the years 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 the annual rainfall was deficient by 7%, 34%, 27%, 25%, 28%, 25%, 79% and 64% respectively.

The *kharif* rainfall (Jun–Sep) is an average about 80% of the annual rainfall and it typically follows the annual rainfall patterns. During the year 2010 high *rabi* rainfall was received, where as other years showed deficient rainfall.

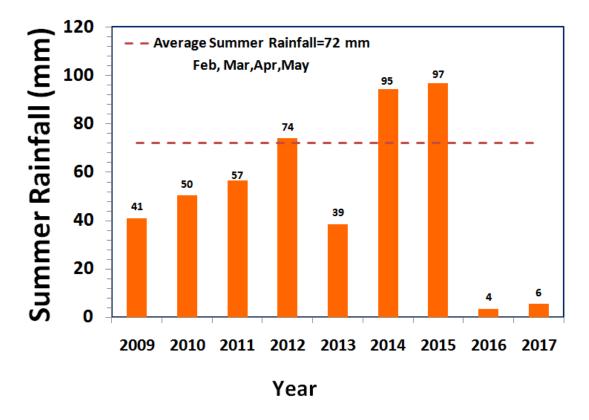


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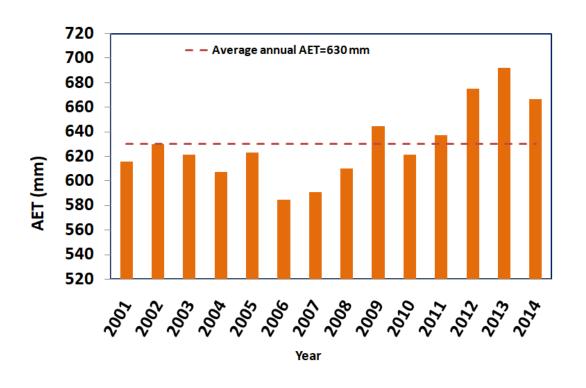


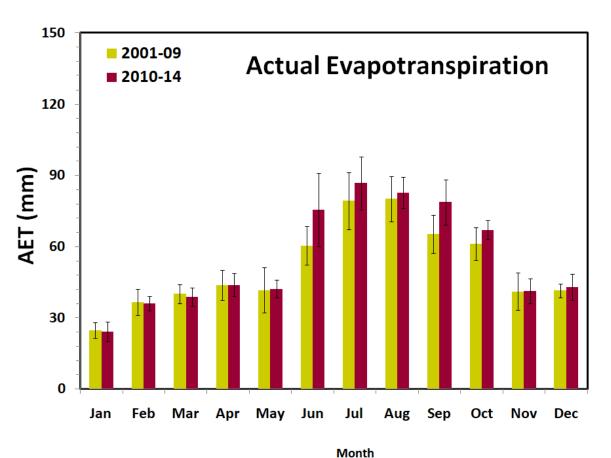
The average *rabi* rainfall (Oct-Jan) is about 13% of the Average annual rainfall. During the year 2009 high *rabi* rainfall was received, where as other years showed deficient rainfall.

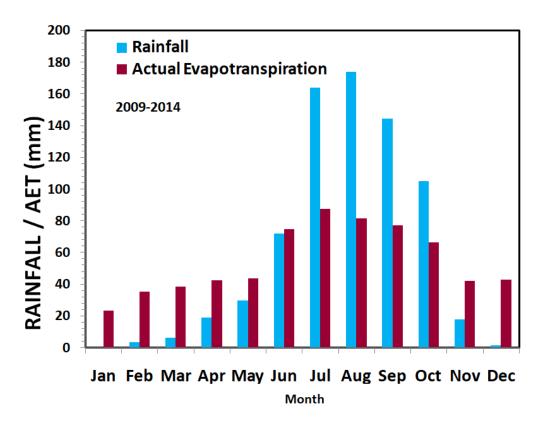
The average summer rainfall (Feb-May) is about 8% of the average annual rainfall.



### **EVAPOTRANSPIRATION**

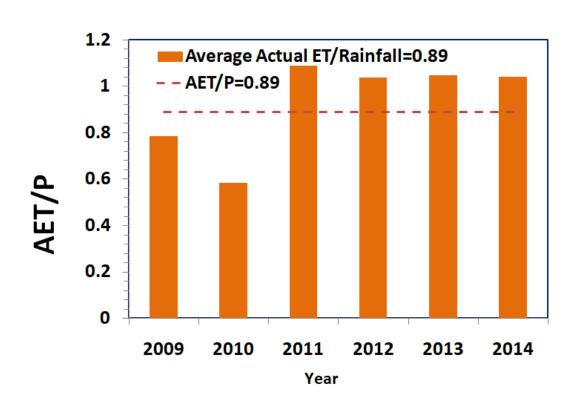


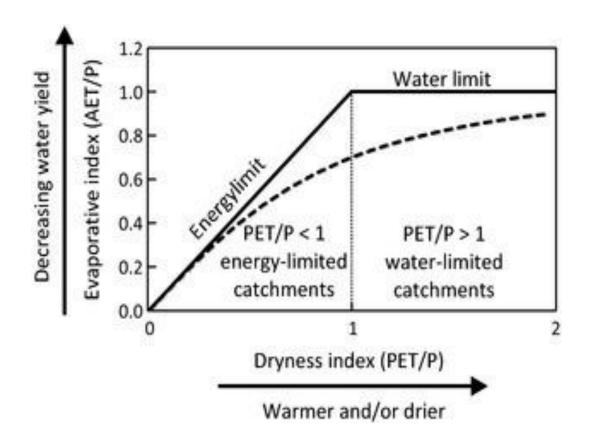




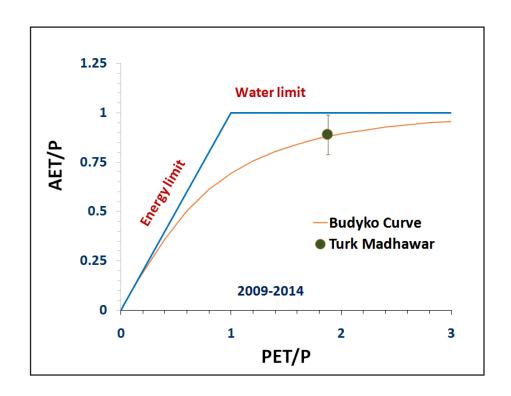
The average annual actual ET is lower than the average rainfall. During *kharif*, average rainfall and AET was found to be 674 mm and 321 mm respectively, whereas in *rabi* it was about 141 mm and 175 mm. The annual ET increased by 7% during 2010-2014 compared to 2001-2009.

### **EVAPOTRANSPIRATION INDEX**

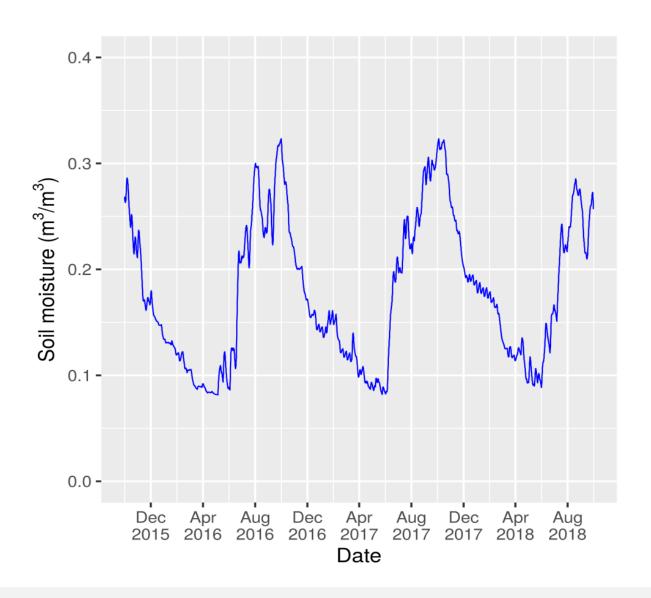




The average AET/P ratio was about 89%, which is slightly higher than the sustainable limit of about 80%. Even during extremely lower rainfall year of 2016, AET was 630 mm. This suggests the presence of water storage and utilization from other sources such as groundwater, which buffered the lower rainfall.

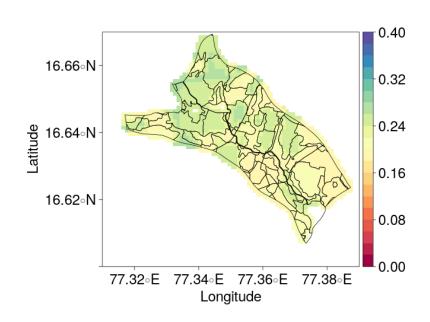


# SATELLITE RETRIEVED SOIL MOISTURE

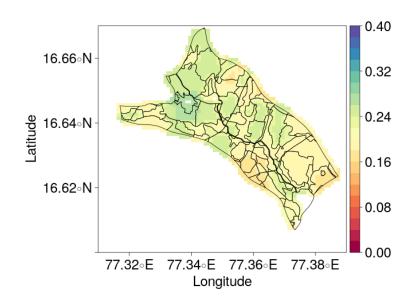


The method developed for retrieving soil moisture from multi-satellite observations allowed to map surface soil moisture behavior in the micro-watershed. The available surface moisture was varied in the range of 13-27 % in *kharif* and 13-33% in *rabi* seasons of 2016 and 8-31% in *Kharif* and 14-33% in *rabi* seasons of 2017.

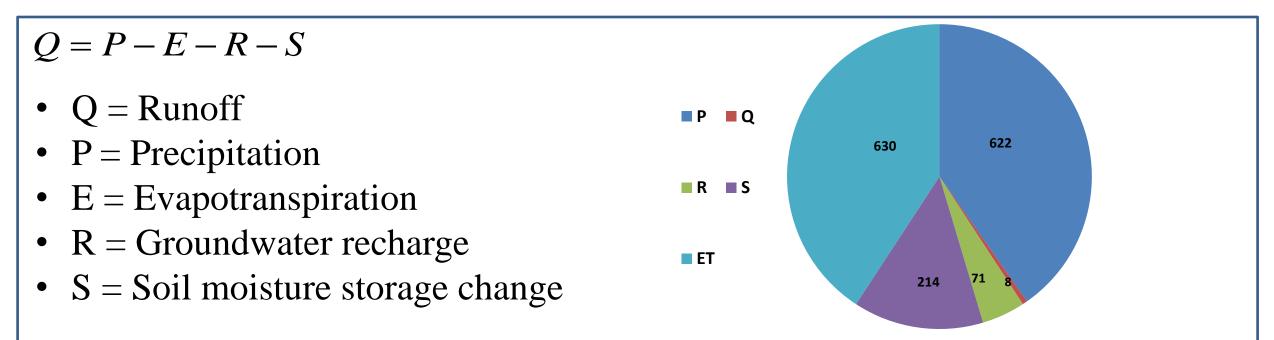
#### Turk Madhawar-Rabi Soil Moisture



#### Turk Madhawar-Kharif Soil Moisture



#### WATER BALANCE

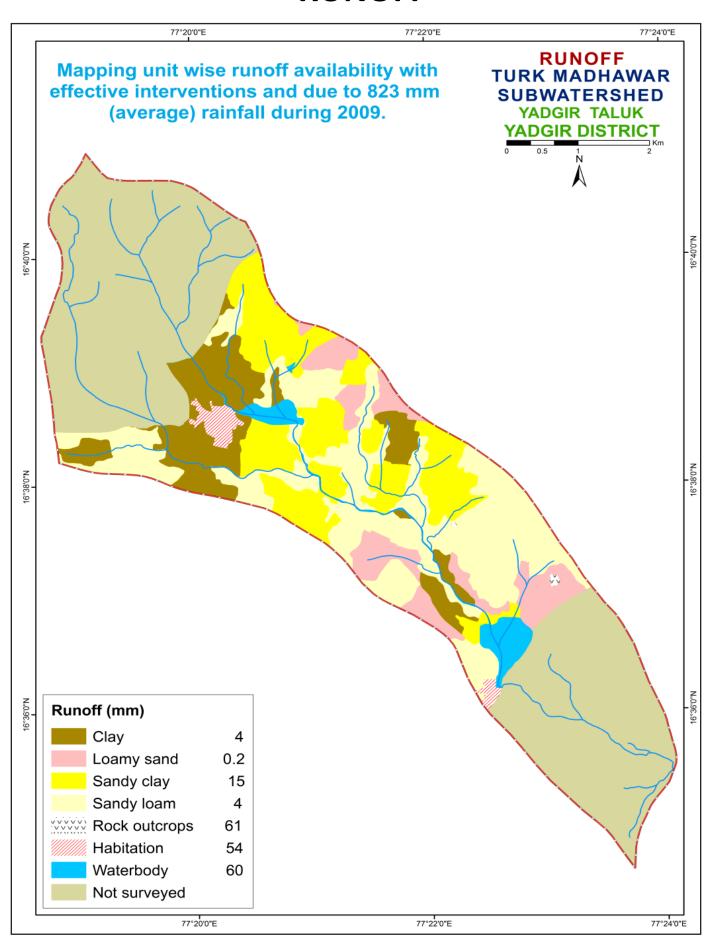


During July-October months, Precipitation is higher than Evapotranspiration, hence Runoff can occur in the watershed.

 $P = 622 \ mm$  (average of 2009-2017)  $ET = 630 \ mm$   $R = 71 \ mm$   $S = 214 \ mm$   $Q = 8 \ mm$ 

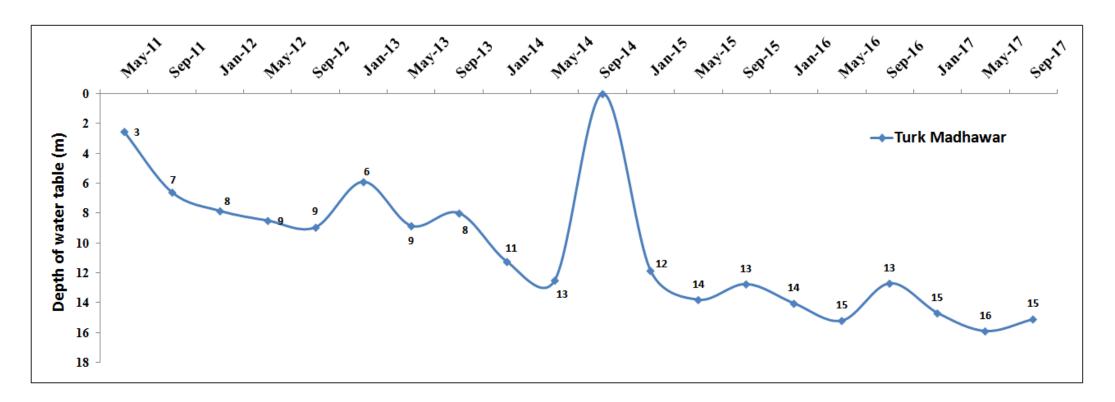
Sl. No.	Parameters	Average_ 2009 (mm)
1.	Rainfall	823
2.	Runoff availability with existing conditions	28
3.	Runoff availability with effective interventions	9
4.	Runoff allowed as environmental flow at the outlet	1
5.	Runoff excess for harvesting by construction of structures	8

# **RUNOFF**



#### **GROUND WATER STATUS**

#### **TURK MADHAWAR STATION**



The total number of wells present in Turk Madhawar Sub-watershed as per LRI data is 15 Bore wells. The groundwater level shown above is from the data obtained from Dept. of Mines & Geology for the nearest station Turk Madhawar. The graph depicts the groundwater level during the years 2011-2017 were slightly varying, where as during the year 2014 was found constant.

#### **SUMMARY**

- The average annual rainfall of 887 mm in the Turk Madhawar sub-watershed as recorded from the Balichakra station data.
- ➤ 80%, 13% and 8% of the annual rainfall occurs during *kharif*, *rabi* and summer seasons respectively and exhibited a higher temporal variability.
- The evapotranspiration estimation tool developed indicates that the watershed water balance is in deficit. The cropping & irrigation choices are not appropriate and need to be altered to shift the deficit water balance.
- ➤ The estimated runoff available to use is 8 mm for an average annual rainfall of 622 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 (214 mm) and utilizable runoff plus recharge is 272 (=214+8+50)
- ➤ The average actual evapotranspiration estimated in the watershed based on the current land use and irrigation practices for the kharif and rabi seasons is 496 mm. Hence the amount of water use for kharif and rabi seasons may be estimated as 620 mm (i.e. 125% of AET). This demand for the two seasons is higher by 348 mm, i.e. (620-272). The AET in June-Sept months is only 58% of rainfall. Hence, there is a good opportunity to harvest the excess water through watershed management practices for utilizing during rabi season.
- ➤ The total number of wells present in Turk Madhawar Sub-watershed as per LRI data is 15 Bore wells. The groundwater level data obtained from Dept. of Mines & Geology for the nearest station Turk Madhawar. The groundwater level during the years 2011-2017 were slightly varying, where as during the year 2014 was found constant.