



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

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### How to read and use the Atlas

The Land Resource Inventory of Mokadampur 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, socio-economic conditions, marketing facilities *etc.* helps in identifying soil and water conservation measures required, suitability for crops and other uses and finally for preparing a viable and sustainable land use options for each and every land parcel.

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

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

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

#### Inset map

Inset provided in each map conveys its strategic location i.e. Taluk, Sub-watershed and Sub-watershed.

### Legends and symbols

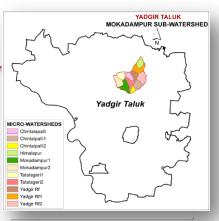
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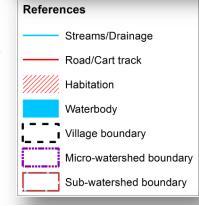
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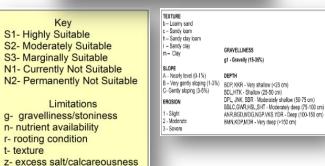
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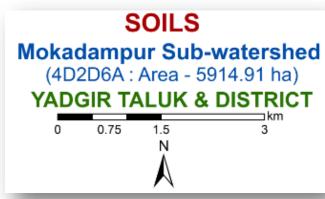




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	6, BDLiB3	113	(1.91)		58, MDGiB	2	72 (1.22)
	11, SBRcB2	65	6 (1.09)		149, MDGł	nB2g1	102 (1.72)
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	152, JNKmE	32 25	(0.42)		60, MDRiA	1	20 (0.33)
	25, DPLcB2	13	(0.22)		61, MDRm	B2	138 (2.33)
	26, DPLiB2	69	(1.16)		133, MDRi	B2	367 (6.21)
	32, HSLcB2	81	(1.37)		62, BMNml	B2	437 (7.39)
	35, GWDiB2	2 84	(1.42)		119, BDPiE	33	311 (5.26)
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	163, NGPm				161, HTKb		330 (5.58)
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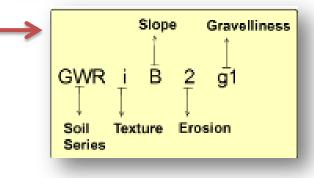


### Map title Map title conveys the relevance of thematic information presented along with a graphical scale, geographical location and watershed details in text form.



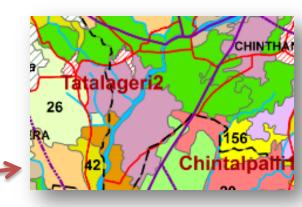
### Soil Units

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



### 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 Mokadampur Sub-watershed covering an area of 4 5914.91 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.

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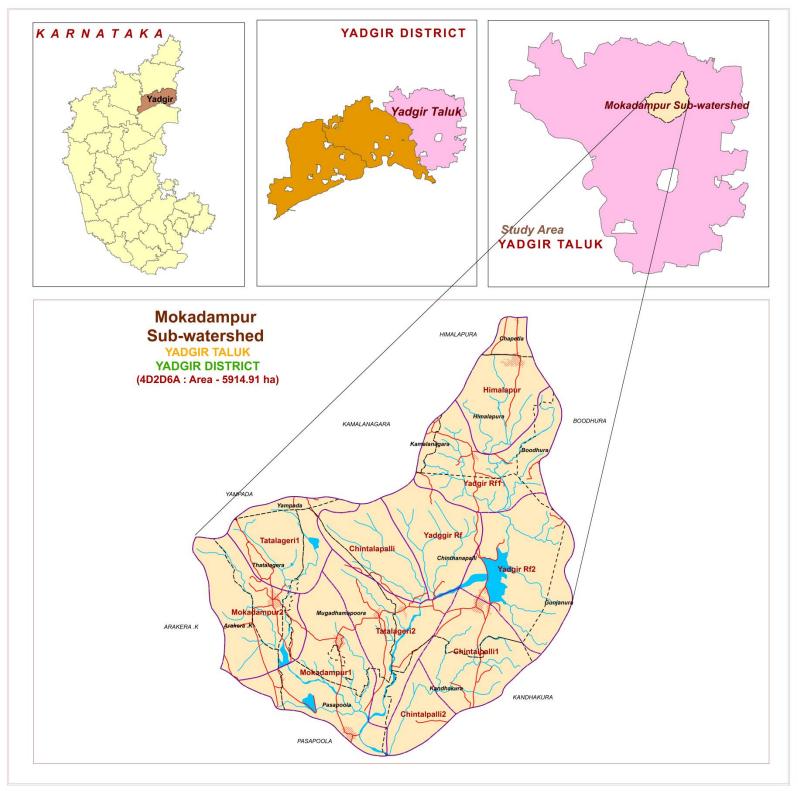
### 2. General Description of Sub-watershed

The Yadgir, popularly called as "Yadavagiri" by the local people, district came to existence on 30th Dec 2009 by carving out of erstwhile Kalaburagi district of Karnataka with a geographical area of 5234.4 square kilometers, located in the northern part of the state. It lies between north latitudes'  $16^{0}57' - 16^{0}59'$  and east longitudes  $77^{0}12' - 77^{0}13'$ . 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 SWs-LRI for the Mokadampur Sub-watershed in Yadgir taluk, Yadgir district. It was selected for data base generation under Sujala III project. Mokadampur Sub-watershed (code– 4D2D6A) is covering an area of 5914.91 ha and spread across Arakera ,Khimalapura,Yampada,Pasapoola,Kandhakura,Boodhura and Kamalanagara villages.

## **2.1. Location and Extent**

### LOCATION MAP OF MOKADAMPUR SUB-WATERSHED



The Mokadampur Sub-watershed (Yadgir taluk, Yadgir district) is located in between  $16^{0}46' - 16^{0}52'$  North latitudes and  $77^{0}15' - 77^{0}21'$  East longitudes, covering an area of about 4609.21 ha, bounded by Arakera ,Khimalapura, Yampada, Pasapoola, Kandhakura, Boodhura and Kamalanagara villages.

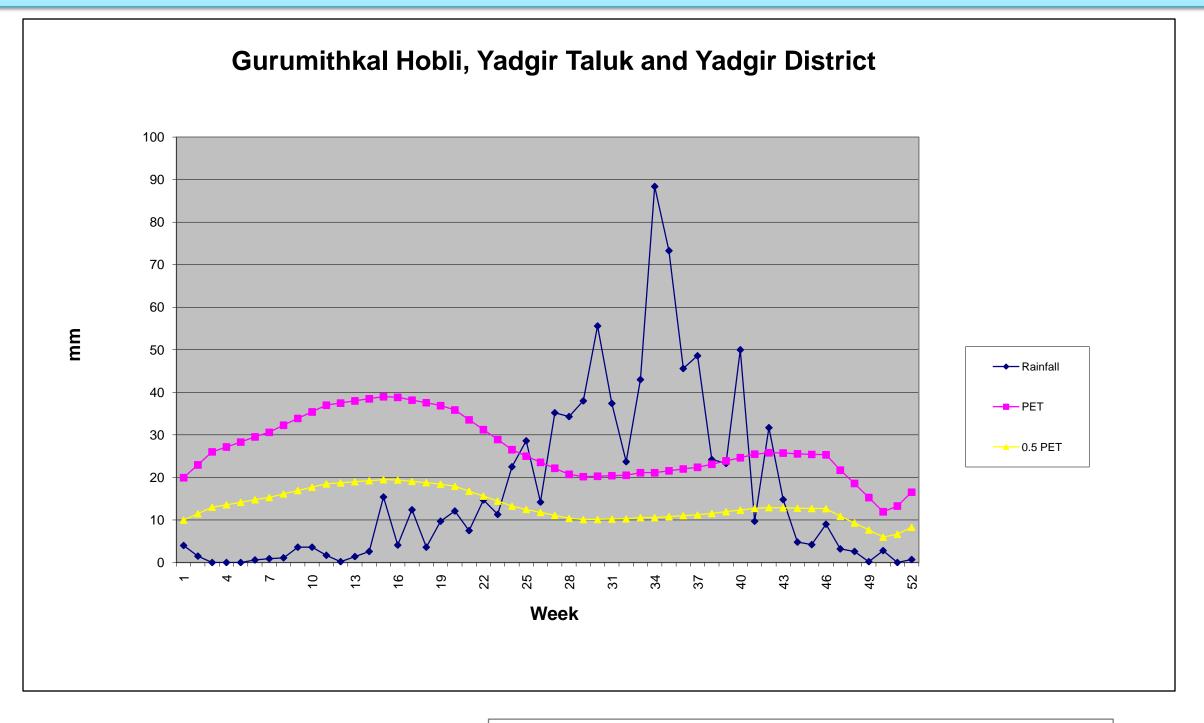
Agro Ecological Sub Region (AESR) 6.2: Central and Western Maharashtra Plateau and North Karnataka Plateau and North Western Telangana Plateau, hot moist semi-arid ESR with shallow and medium loamy to clayey Black soils (medium and deep clayey Black soils as inclusion), medium to high AWC and LGP 120-150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

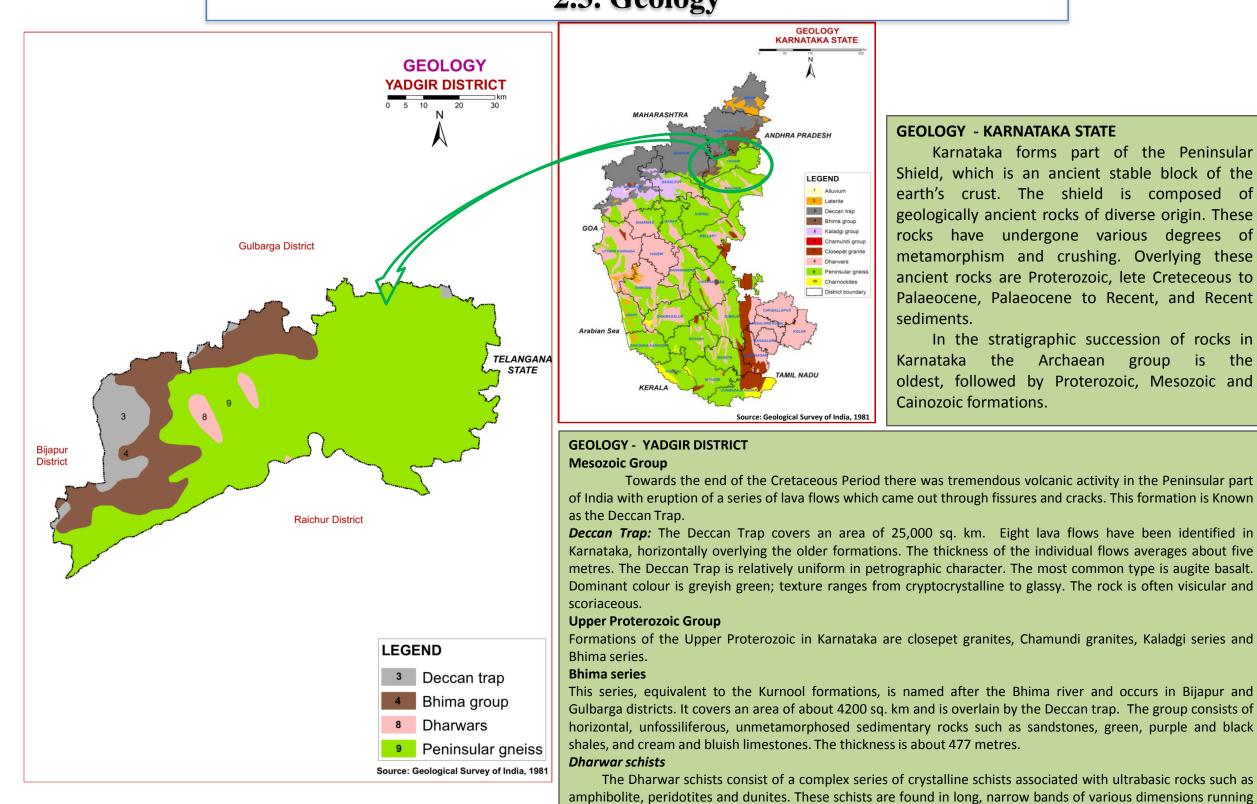


Length of Growing Period (LGP) is varying from June 4<sup>th</sup> week to 3<sup>rd</sup> week of October (120 - 150 days)

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

Source: KSNDMC (1980-2011)

## 2.3. Geology



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.

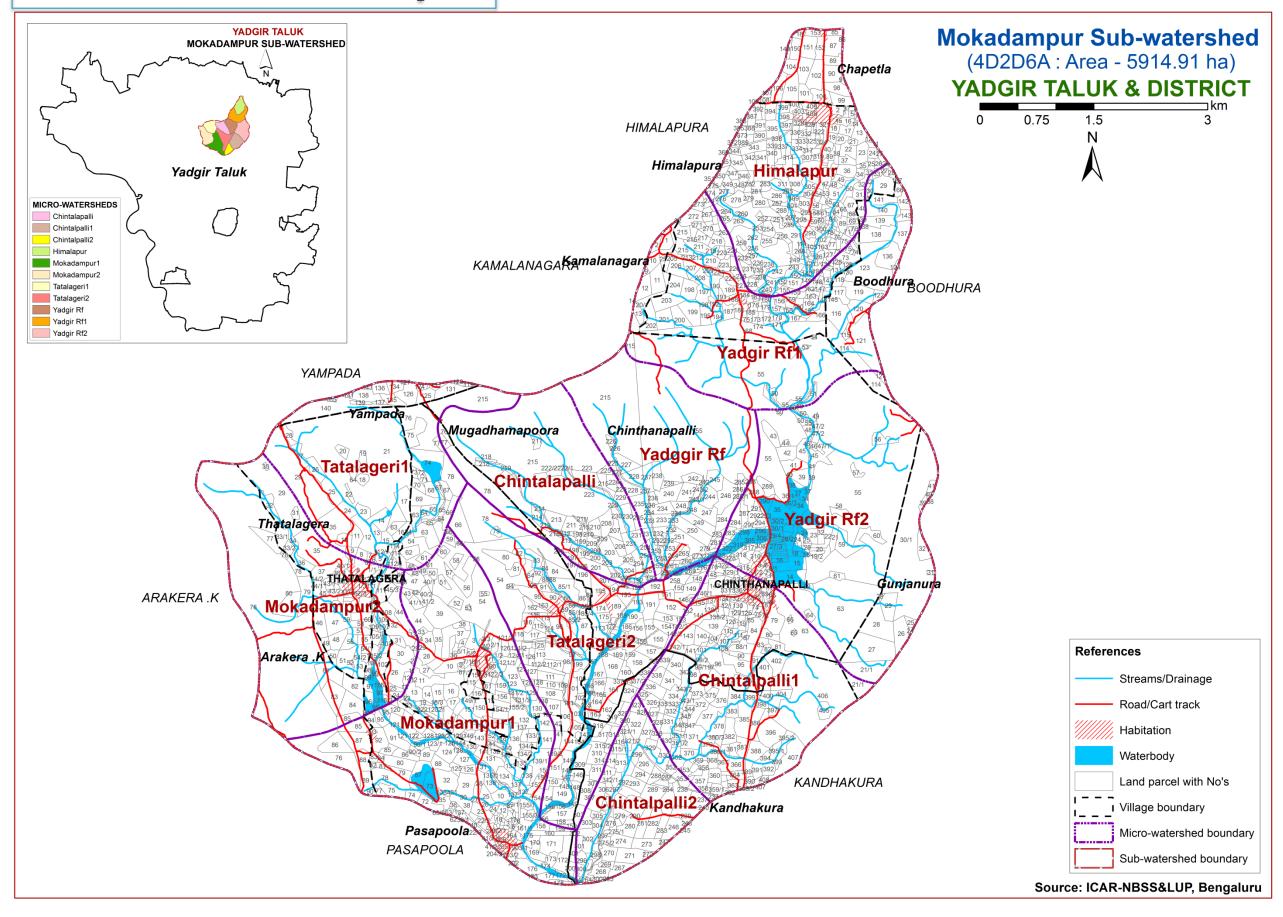
## **3. Survey Methodology**

### Sequence of activities in generation of LRI

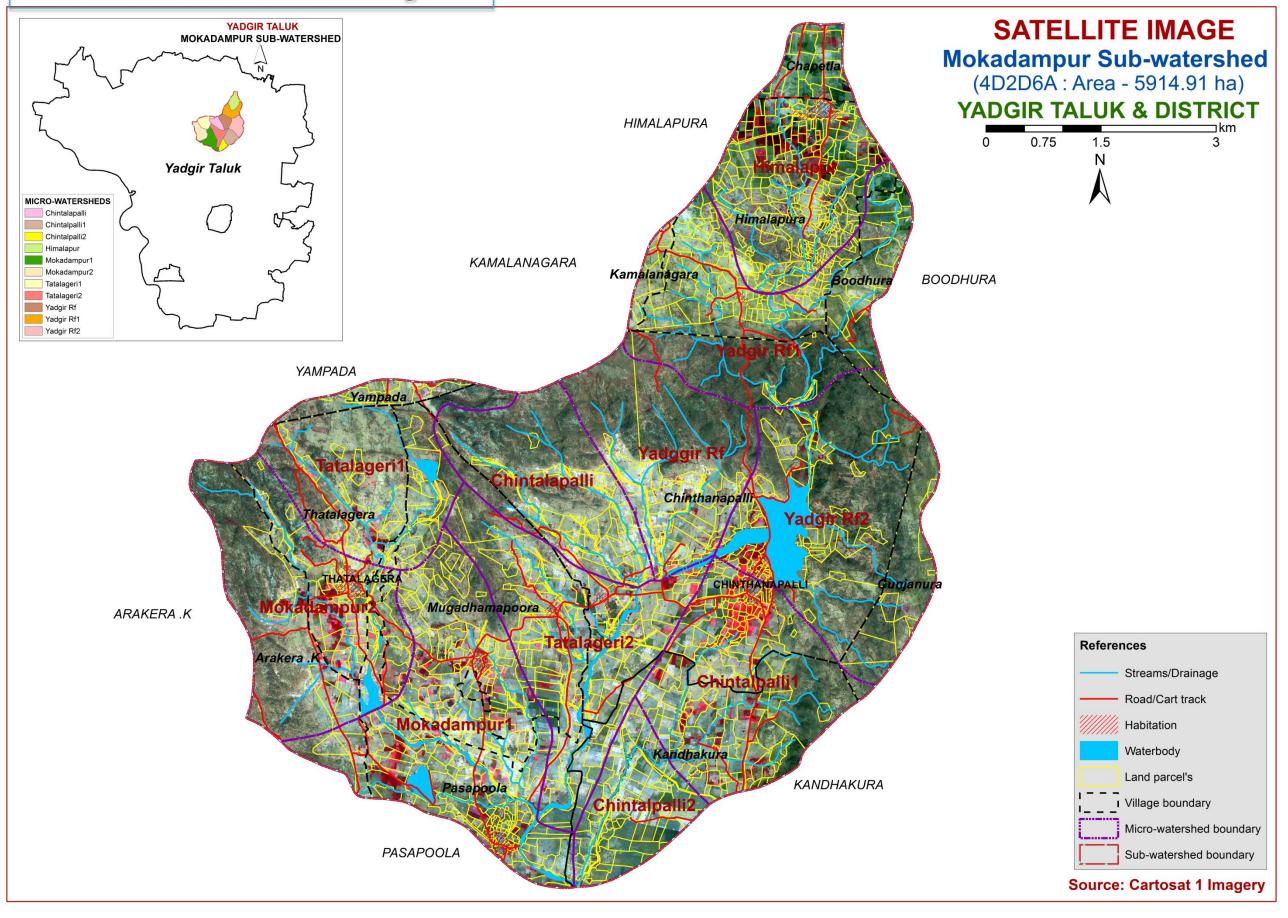
- Traversing the watershed using cadastral maps and imagery as base
- Identifying landforms, geology, land use and other features
- Selecting fields representing land units
- Opening profiles to 2 m depth
- Studying soil and site characteristics
- Grouping similar areas based on their soil-site characteristics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

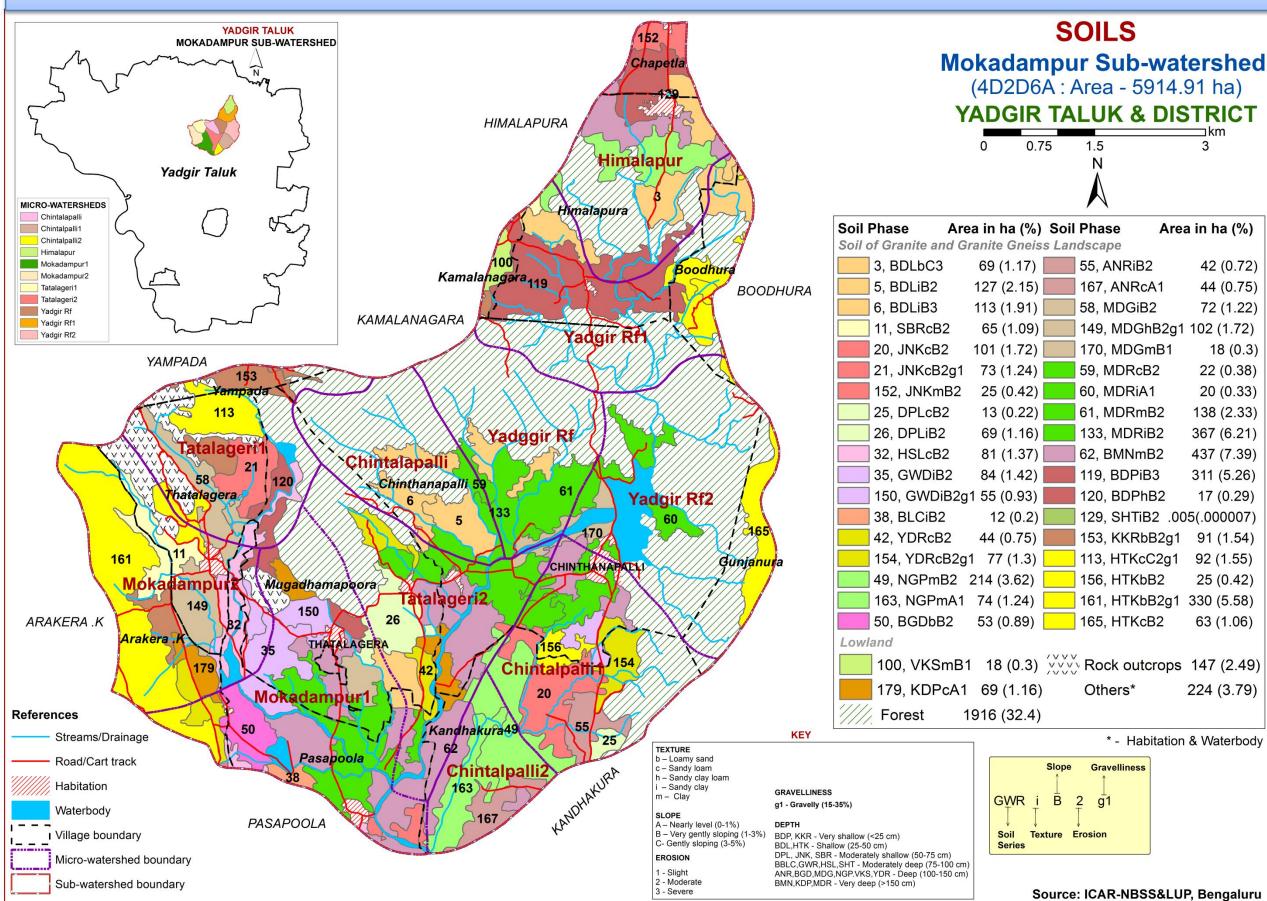
### 3.1. Database Used - Cadastral map



### **3.2. Database Used - Satellite Image**



## 4. The Soils



## 4.1 Mapping unit description of Mokadampur (4D2D6A ) Sub-watershed in Yadgir Taluk, Yadgir district

Soil map unit No*	Soil Series	Soil Phase Symbol	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)		
		Soils of (	Granite and Granite gneiss Landscape			
	BMN	Bhimanahalli soils are	Bhimanahalli soils are very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark gray,			
		calcareous cracking clay	437 (7.39)			
62		BMNmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	437 (7.39)		
	MDR	Madhwara soils are ver	Madhwara soils are very deep (>150 cm), well drained, have very dark gray to very dark brown,			
		slightly calcareous sand	dy clay loam soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands	547 (9.2)		
		under cultivation				
59		MDRcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	22 (0.38)		
60		MDRiA1	Sandy clay surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	20 (0.33)		
133		MDRiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	367 (6.21)		
61		MDRmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	138 (2.33)		
	ANR	Anur soils are deep (	(100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have dark gray to dark brown,	$\mathbf{Q}(1,4)$		
		calcareous sodic clay so	oils occurring on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation	86 (1.4)		
167		ANRcA1	Sandy loam surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	44 (0.75)		
55		ANRiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	42 (0.72)		
	BGD	Belagundi soils are dee	p (100-150 cm) well drained, have brown to dark yellowish brown, slightly	53 (0.89)		
		calcareous clayey soils	occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands under cultivation			
50		BGDbB2	Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	53 (0.89)		
	MDG	Mundargi soils are dee	p (100-150 cm), well drained, have brown to dark yellowish brown, sandy	547 (0.2)		
		clay loam soils occurrin	ng on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	547 (9.2)		
149		MDGhB2g1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	102 (1.72)		
58		MDGiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	72 (1.22)		
170		MDGmB1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	18 (0.3)		
	NGP	Nagalapur soils are dee	p (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark gray to very dark			
		grayish brown, black ca	alcareous cracking clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under	288 (4.8)		
		cultivation				
163		NGPmA1	Clay surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	74 (1.24)		
49		NGPmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	214 (3.62)		
	YDR	Yadgir soils are deep (100-150 cm), well drained, have brown to dark yellowish brown and olive				
		brown, sodic sandy loar	n soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	121 (2.0)		
42		YDRcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	44 (0.75)		
154		YDRcB2g1	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	77 (1.3)		

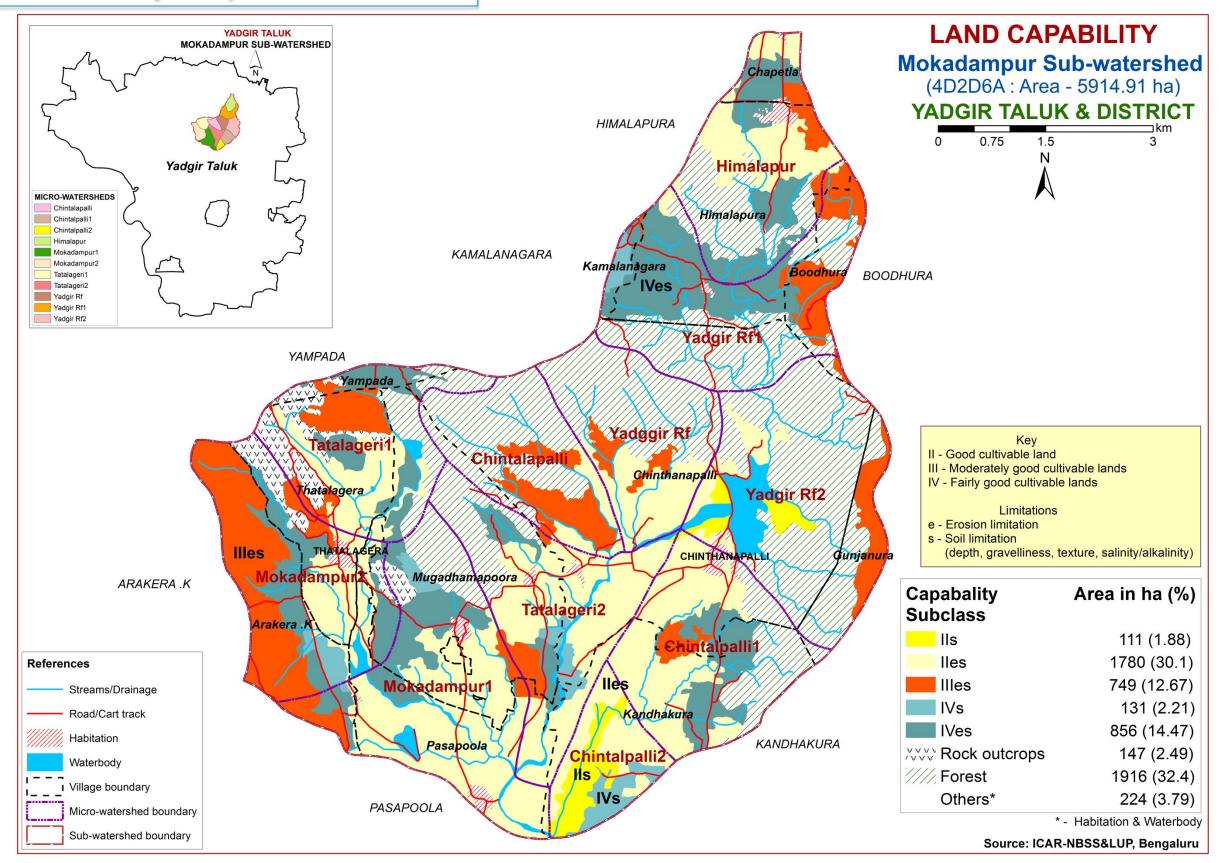
Soil map unit No*	Soil Series	Soil Phase Symbol	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)		
		Soils of G	ranite and Granite gneiss Landscape			
	BLC	Balichakra soils are mo	oderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have reddish brown to dark			
		reddish brown, sandy	clay loam red soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under	12 (0.2)		
		cultivation				
38		BLCiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	12 (0.2)		
	GWD	Gowdagera soils are mo	oderately deep (75-100 cm), moderately well drained, have dark grayish			
		brown to very dark gra	139 (2.9)			
		gently sloping uplands u	inder cultivation			
35		GWDiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	84 (1.42)		
150		GWDiB2g1	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	55 (0.93)		
	HSL	Hosalli soils are modera	tely deep (75-100 cm), moderately well drained, have yellowish brown to			
		dark yellowish brown,	slightly calcareous sandy clay soils occurring on very gently sloping	81 (1.37)		
		uplands under cultivation	n			
32		HSLcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 3-5%, moderate erosion	81 (1.37)		
	SHT	Shettalli soils are mode	erately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have very dark gray, slightly	0 (0.0)		
		calcareous gravelly sand	ly clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	0 (0.0)		
129		SHTiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	0 (0.0)		
	DPL	Duppali soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have dark brown to dark reddish 82 (1.38)				
		brown, sandy clay soils	02 (1.30)			
25		DPLcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	13 (0.22)		
26		DPLiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	69 (1.16)		
	JNK	Jinkera soils are moder	rately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have dark brown to very dark			
		grayish brown, slightly c	grayish brown, slightly calcareous sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands			
		under cultivation				
20		JNKcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	101 (1.72)		
21		JNKcB2g1	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	73 (1.24)		
152		JNKmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	25 (0.42)		
	SBR	Sambara soils are moder	rately shallow (50-75 cm), somewhat excessively drained, have light gray	65 (1.09)		
		to pink, loamy sand soils	s occurring on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation	03 (1.09)		
11		SBRcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	65 (1.09)		
	BDL	Badiyala soils are shall	ow (25-50 cm), well drained, have dark brown to very dark brown and			
		dark yellowish brown, slightly calcareous sandy loam soils occurring on very gently to gently				
		sloping uplands under cu	ultivation			
3		BDLbC3	Loamy sand surface, slope 3-5%, severe erosion	69 (1.17)		
5		BDLiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	127 (2.15)		
6		BDLiB3	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, severe erosion	113 (1.91)		

Soil map unit No*	Soil Series	Soil Phase Symbol	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)	
		Soils of G	Franite and Granite gneiss Landscape		
	HTK	HTK Hattikuni soils are shallow (25-50 cm), well drained, have dark yellowish brown sandy loam soils			
		occurring on very gently	y sloping uplands under cultivation		
156		HTKbB2	Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	25 (0.42)	
161		HTKbB2g1	Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	330 (5.58)	
165		HTKcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	63 (1.06)	
113		HTKcC2g1	Sandy loam surface, slope 3-5%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	92 (1.55)	
	BDP	Baddeppalli soils are v	very shallow (<25 cm), well drained, have dark brown to dark reddish	328 (5.5)	
		brown, calcareous san	dy clay loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under		
		cultivation			
120		BDPhB2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	17 (0.29)	
119		BDPiB3	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, severe erosion	311 (5.26)	
	KKR	Kakalawar soils are very shallow (<25 cm), well drained, have dark brown sandy loam soils			
		occurring on very gently	y sloping uplands under cultivation		
153		KKRbB2g1	Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	91 (1.54)	
	KDP	Kondapur soils are very	y deep (>150 cm), somewhat excessively drained, have strong brown, dark	<b>69 (1.16)</b>	
		grayish brown to brow	n sandy soils occurring on very gently to gently sloping lowlands under		
		cultivation.			
179		KDPcA1	Sandy loam surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	69 (1.16)	
		•	Soils of Alluvial Landscape		
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			
100		VKSmB1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	18 (0.3)	
900		Forest	Forest area	1916 (32.4)	
999		Rock outcrops	Rock lands, both massive and bouldery with little or no soil	147 (2.49)	
1000		Others	Habitation and Waterbody	224 (3.79)	

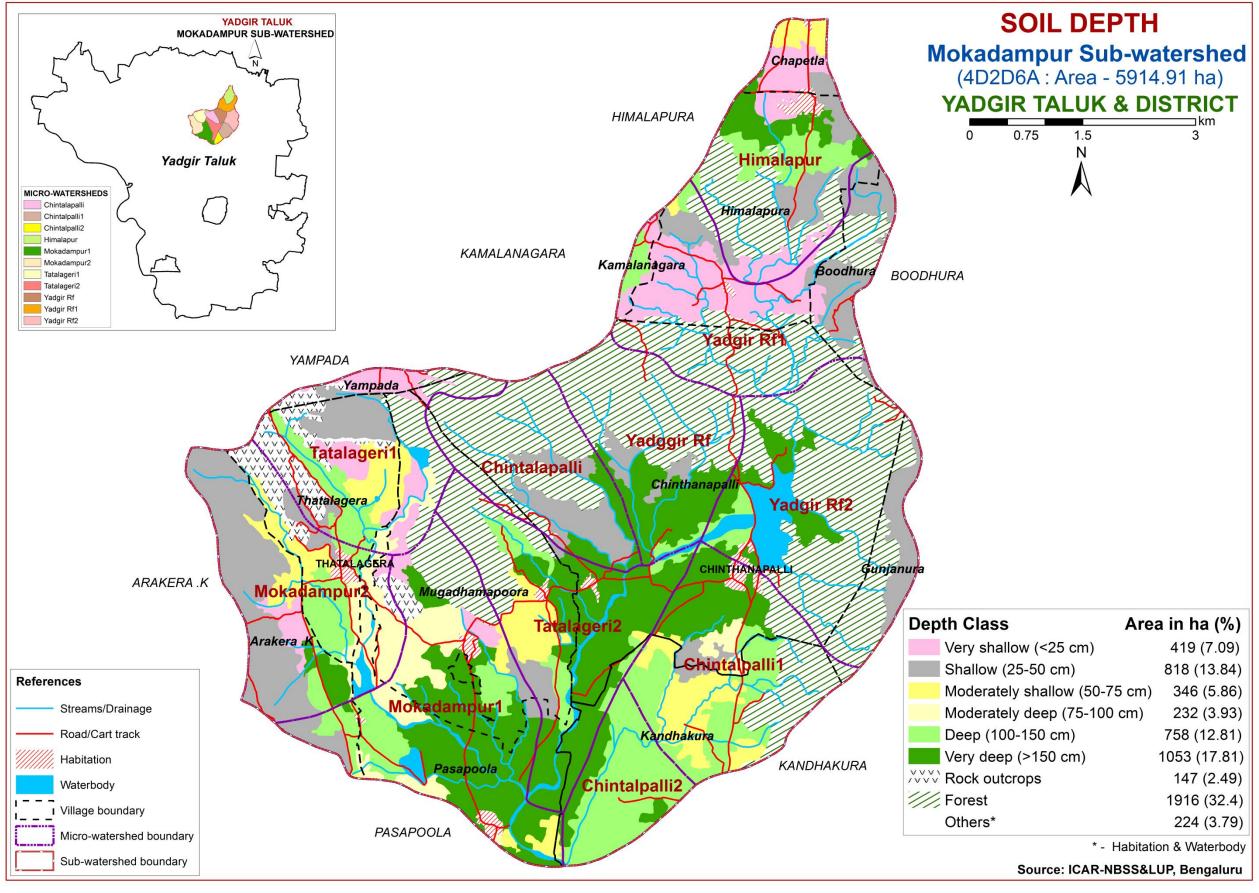
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## **5. Soil Survey Interpretations**

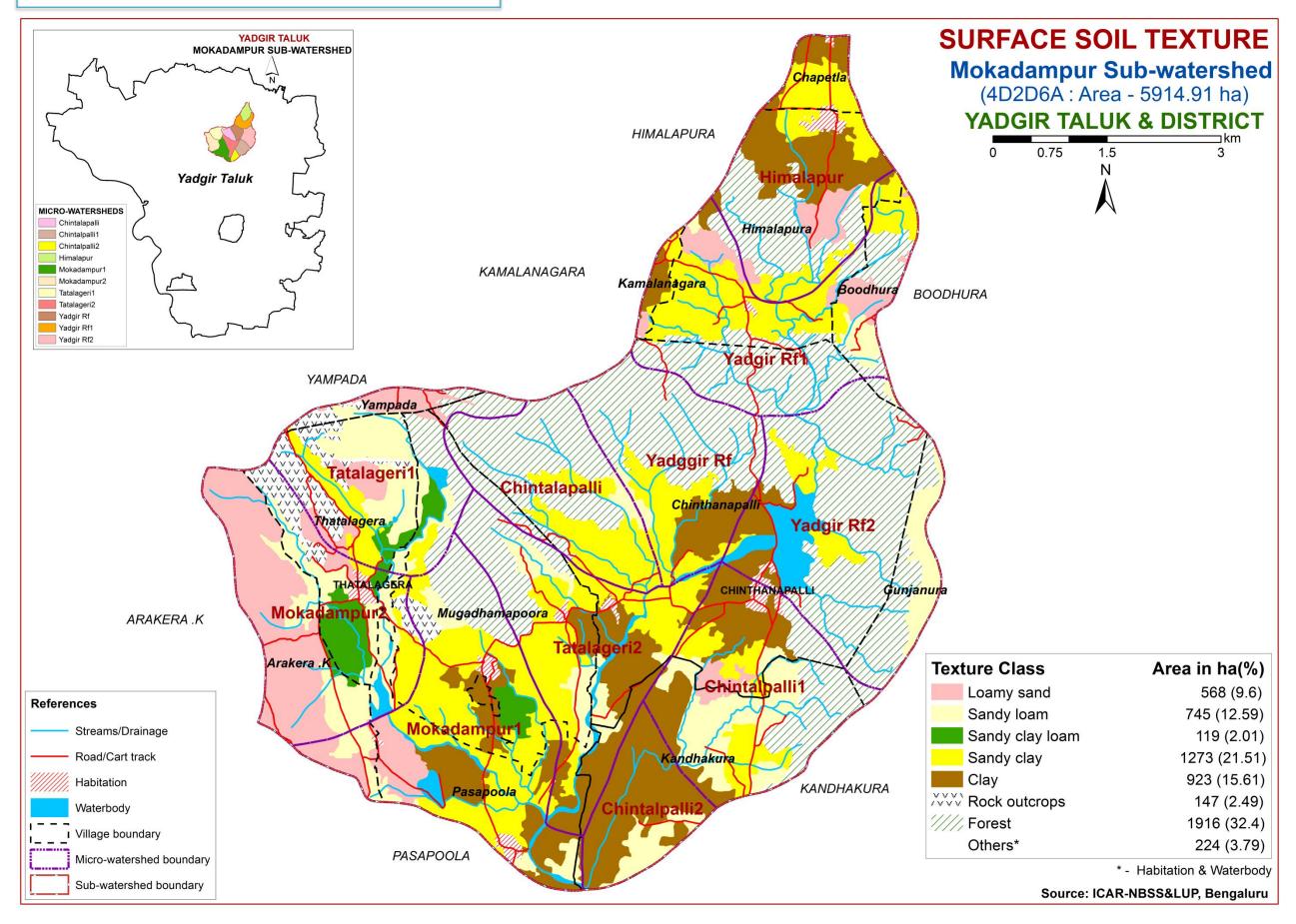
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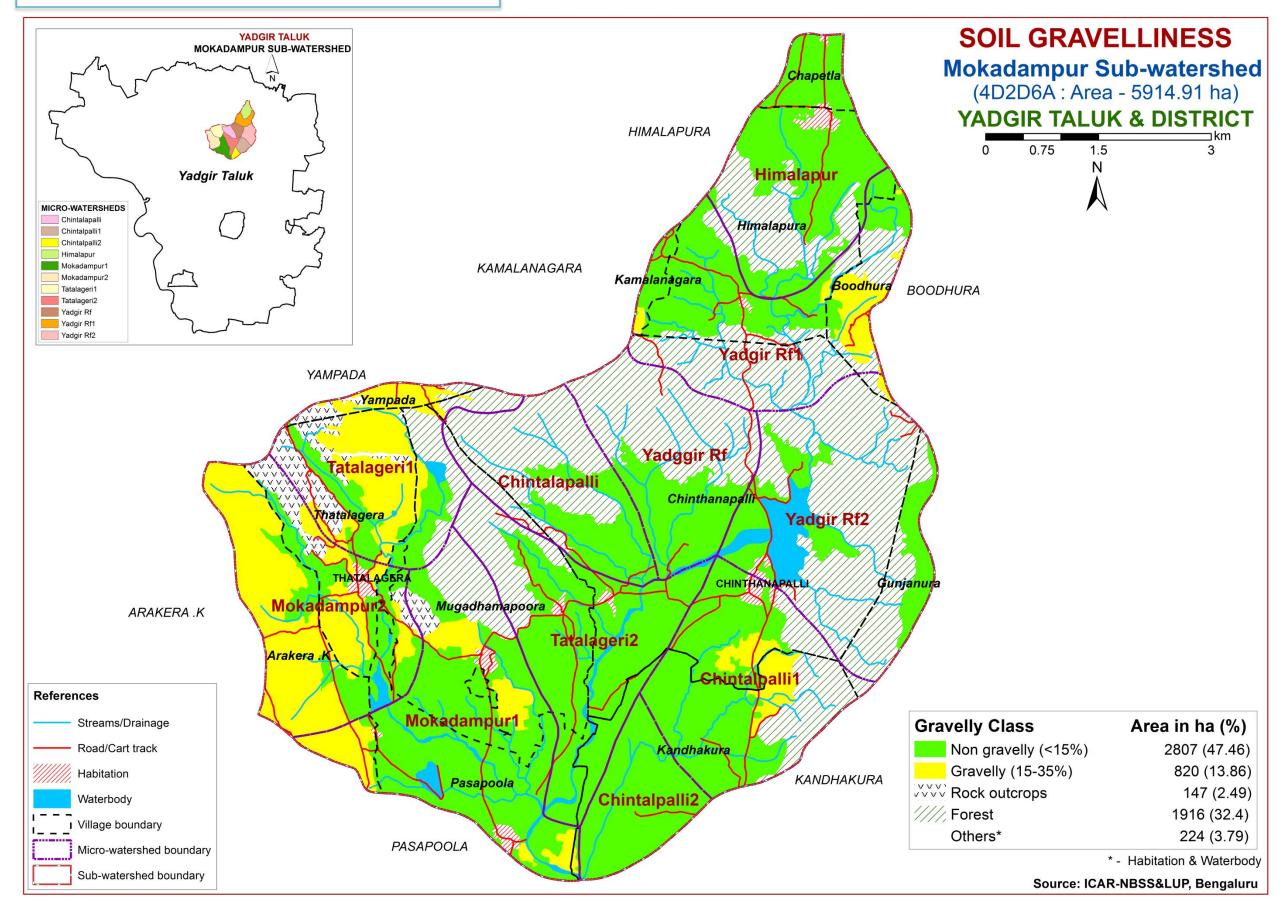
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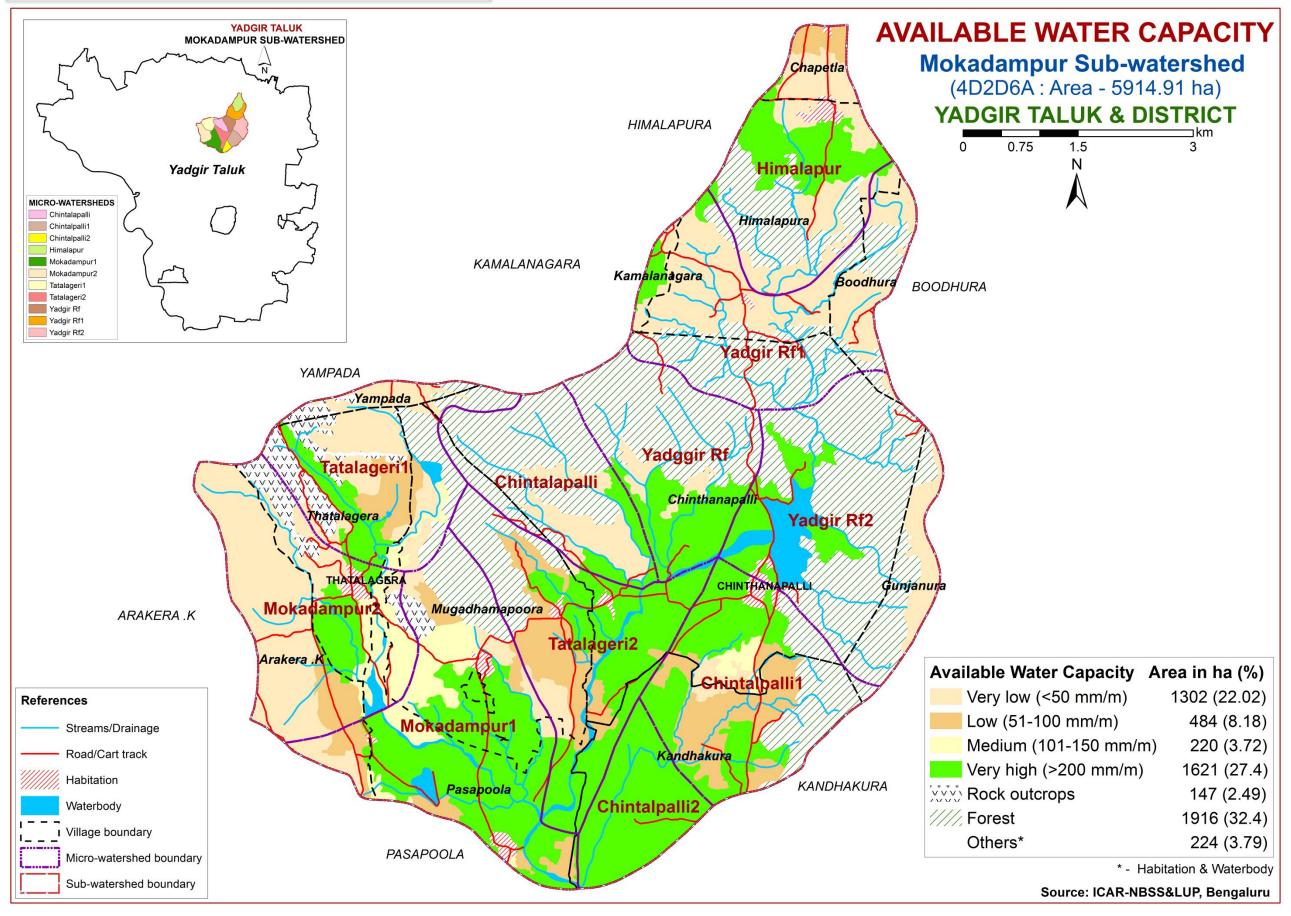
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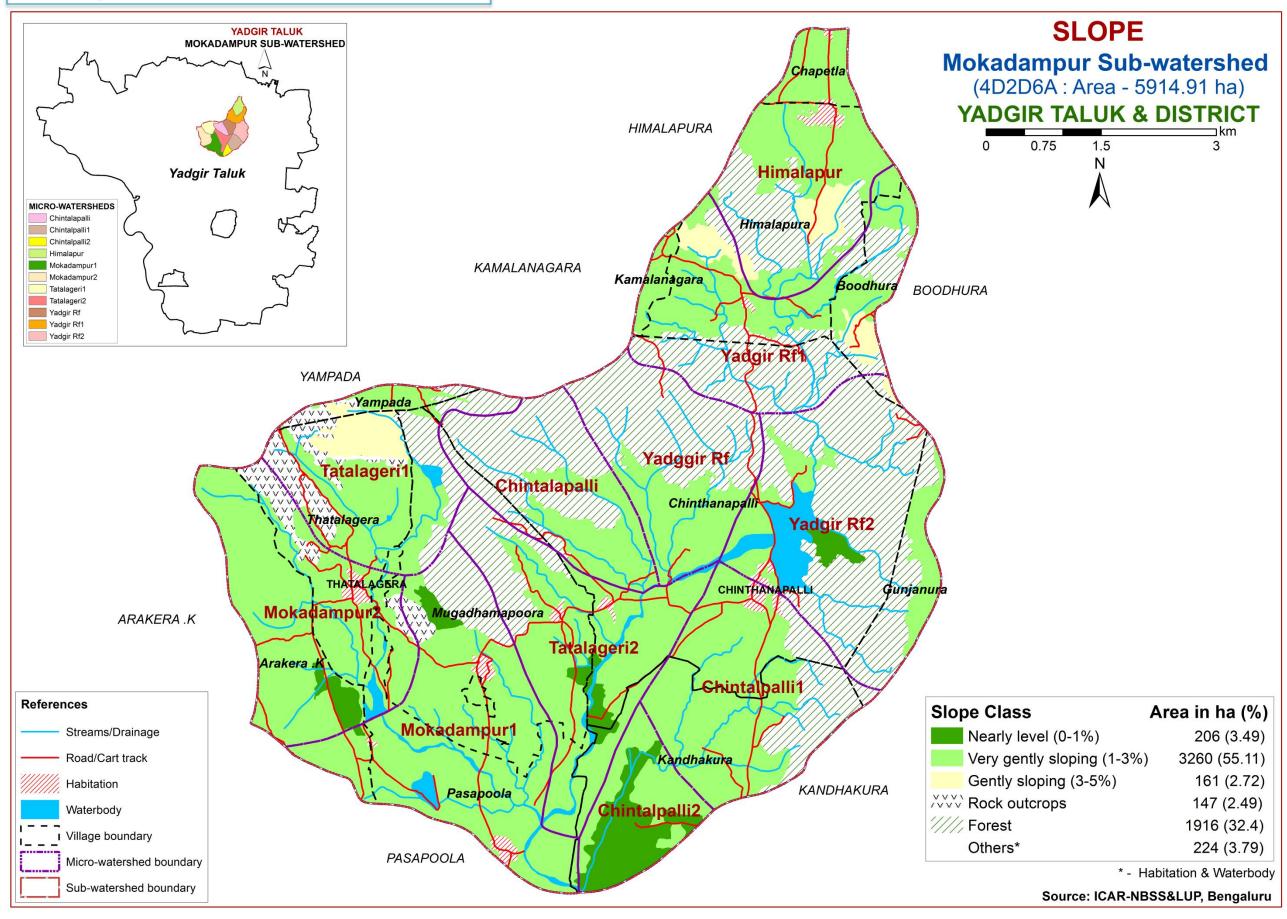
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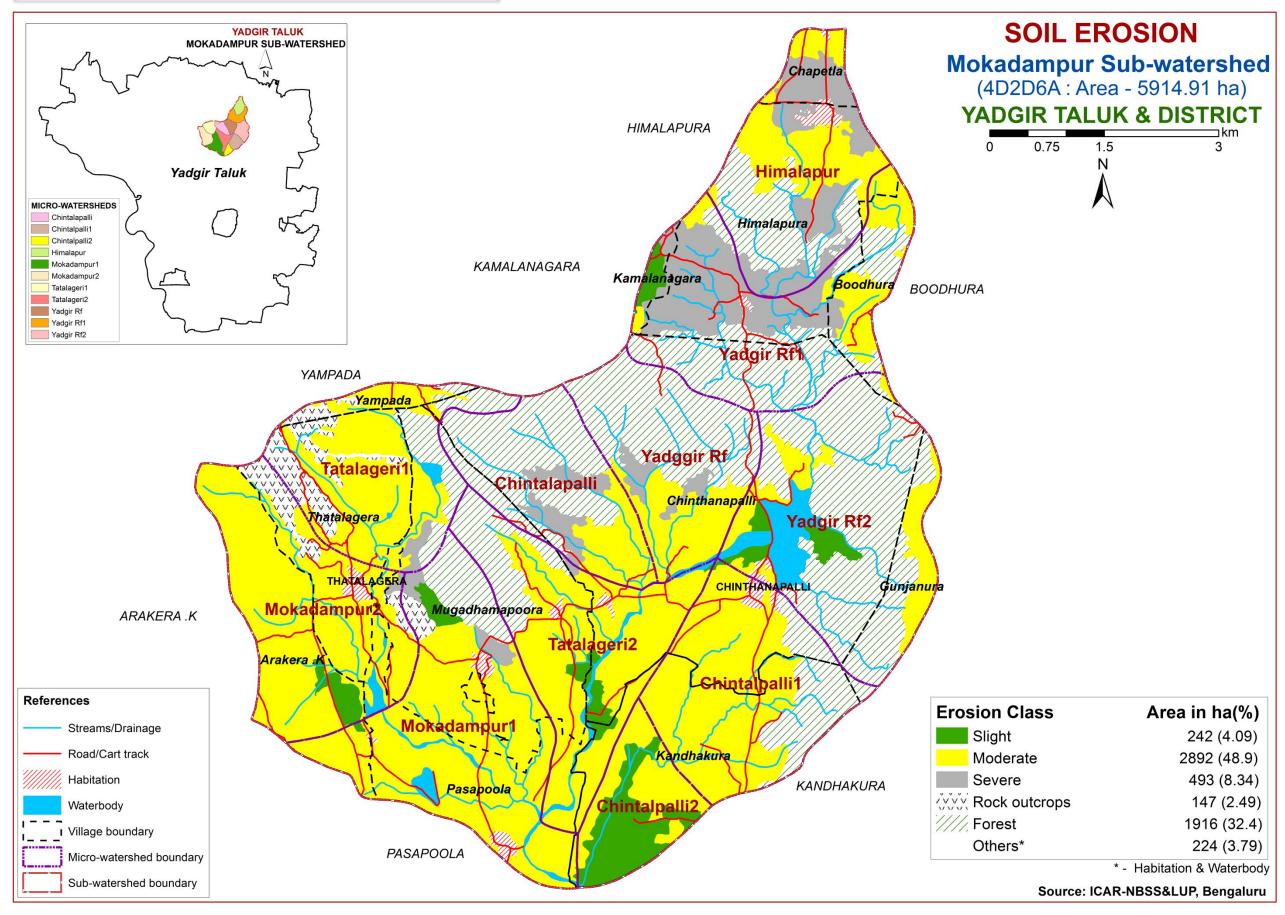
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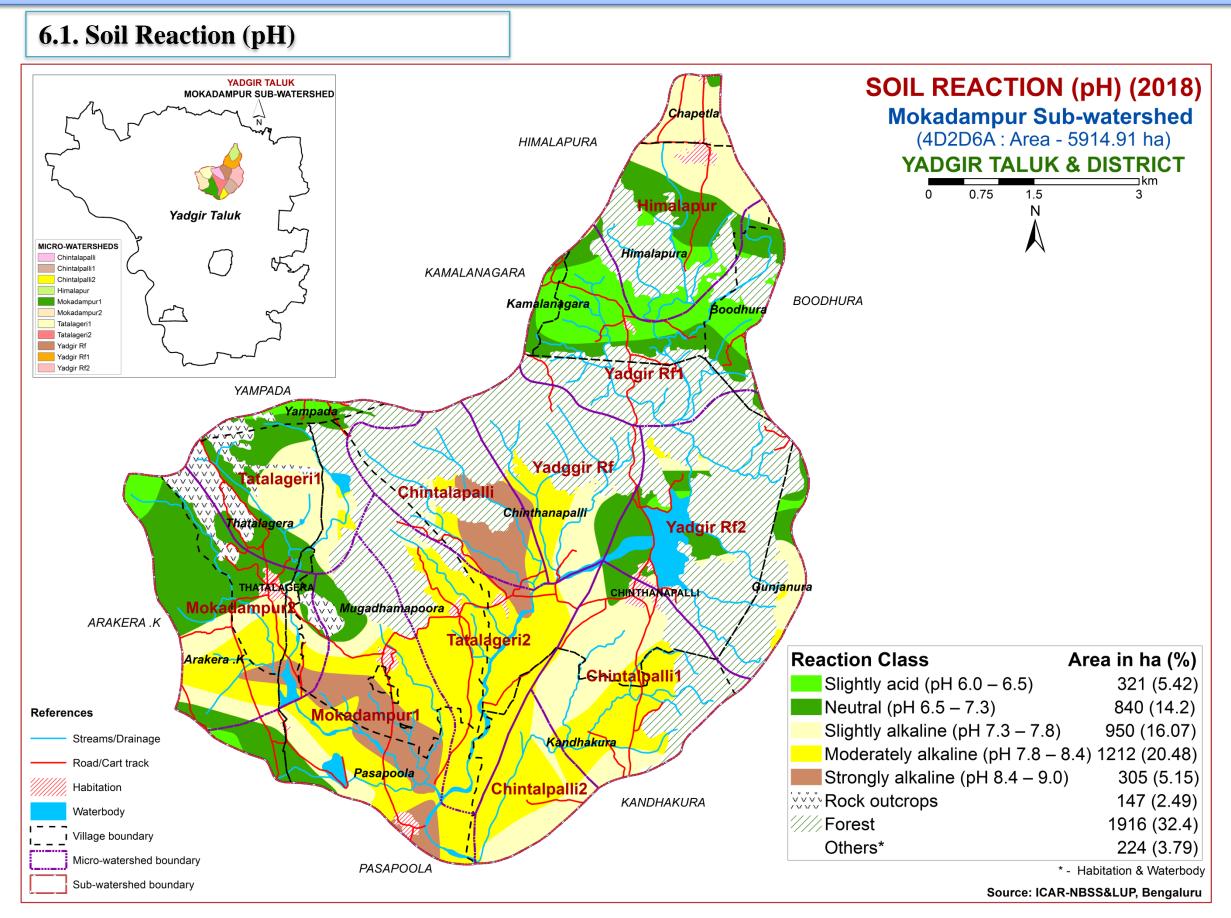
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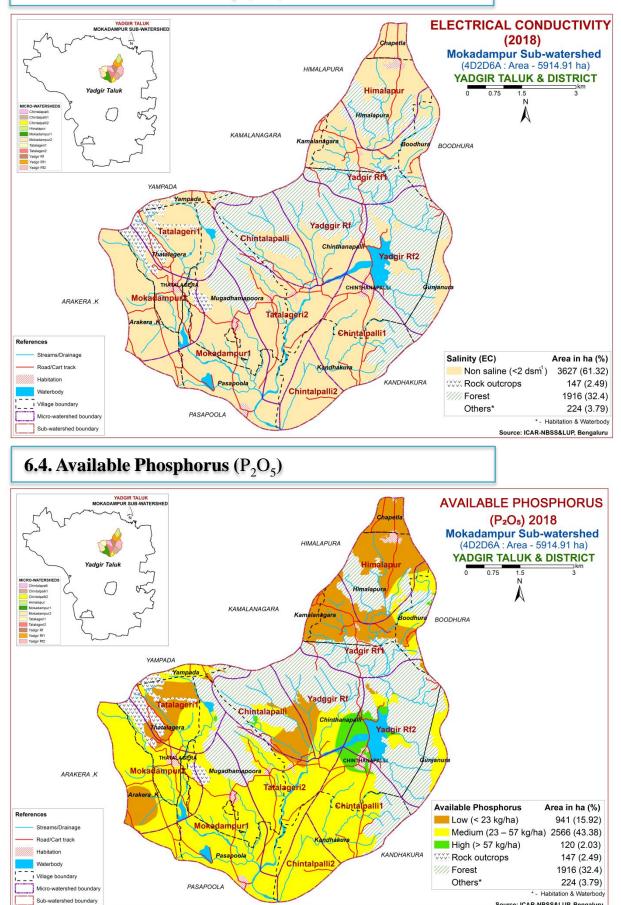
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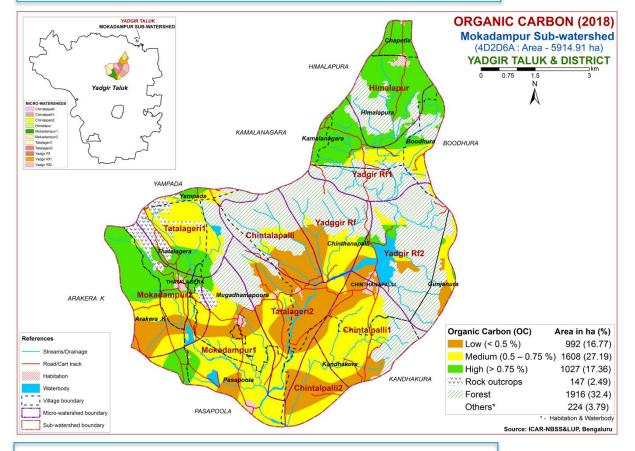
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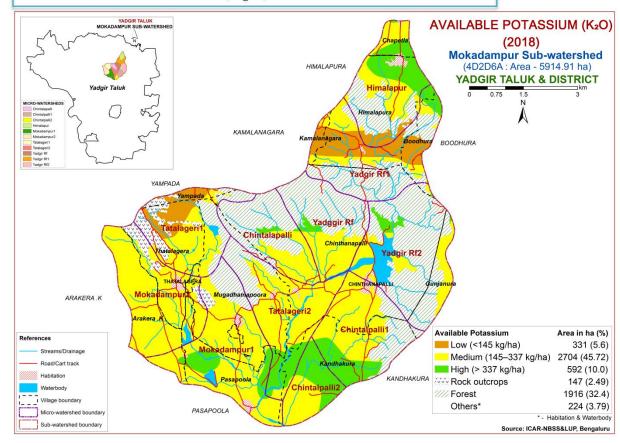


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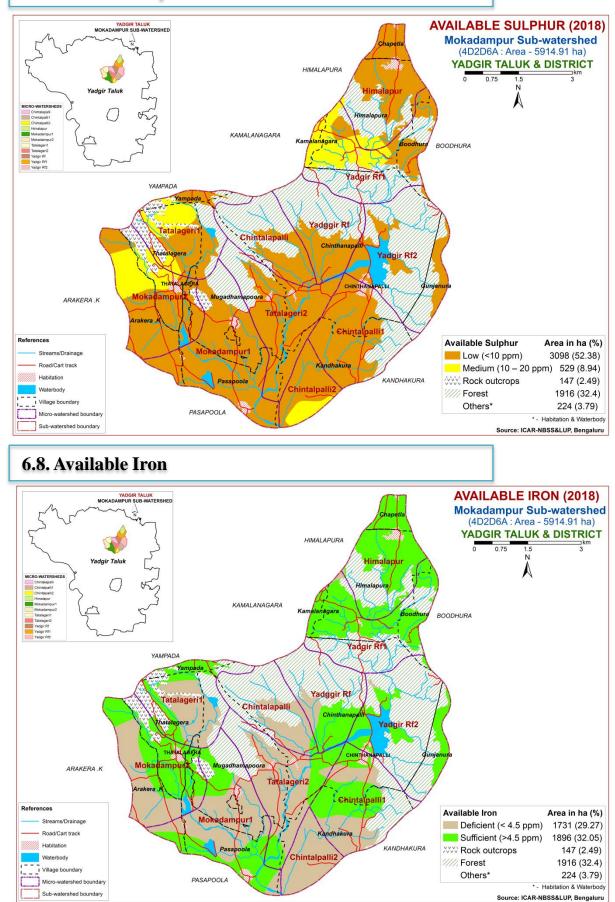




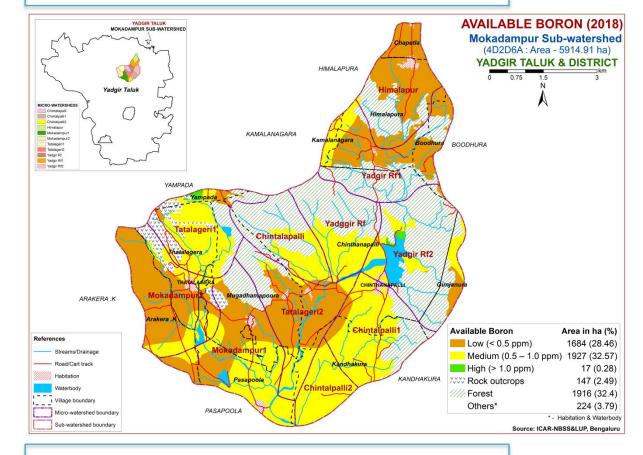
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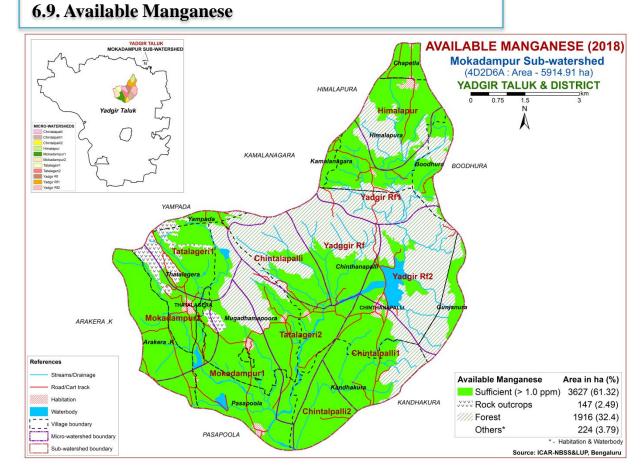


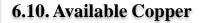
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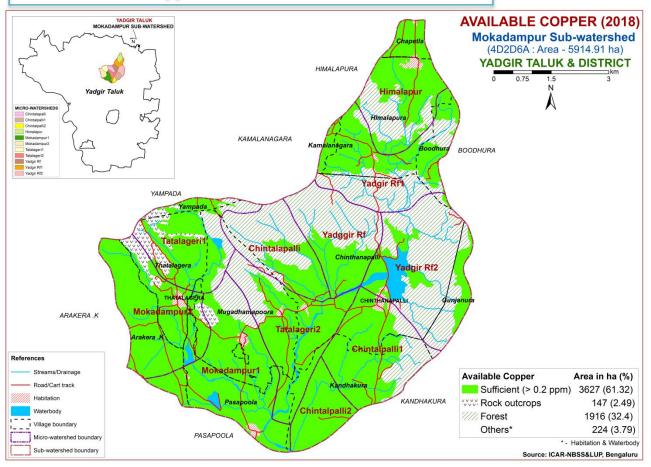


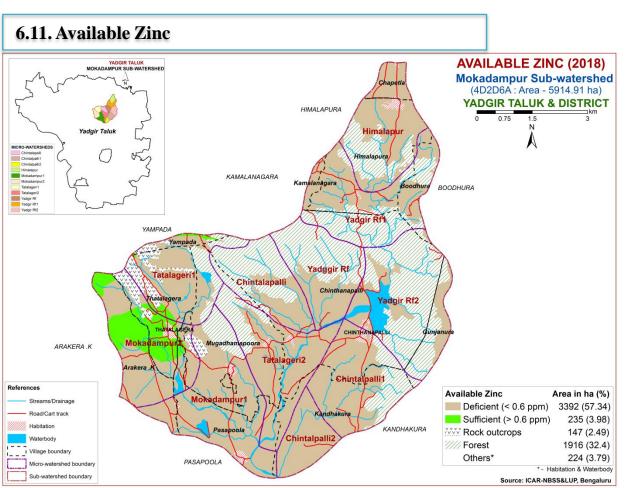
### 6.7. Available Boron











### 6.12. Correcting the Soil Nutrient Deficiencies

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

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

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

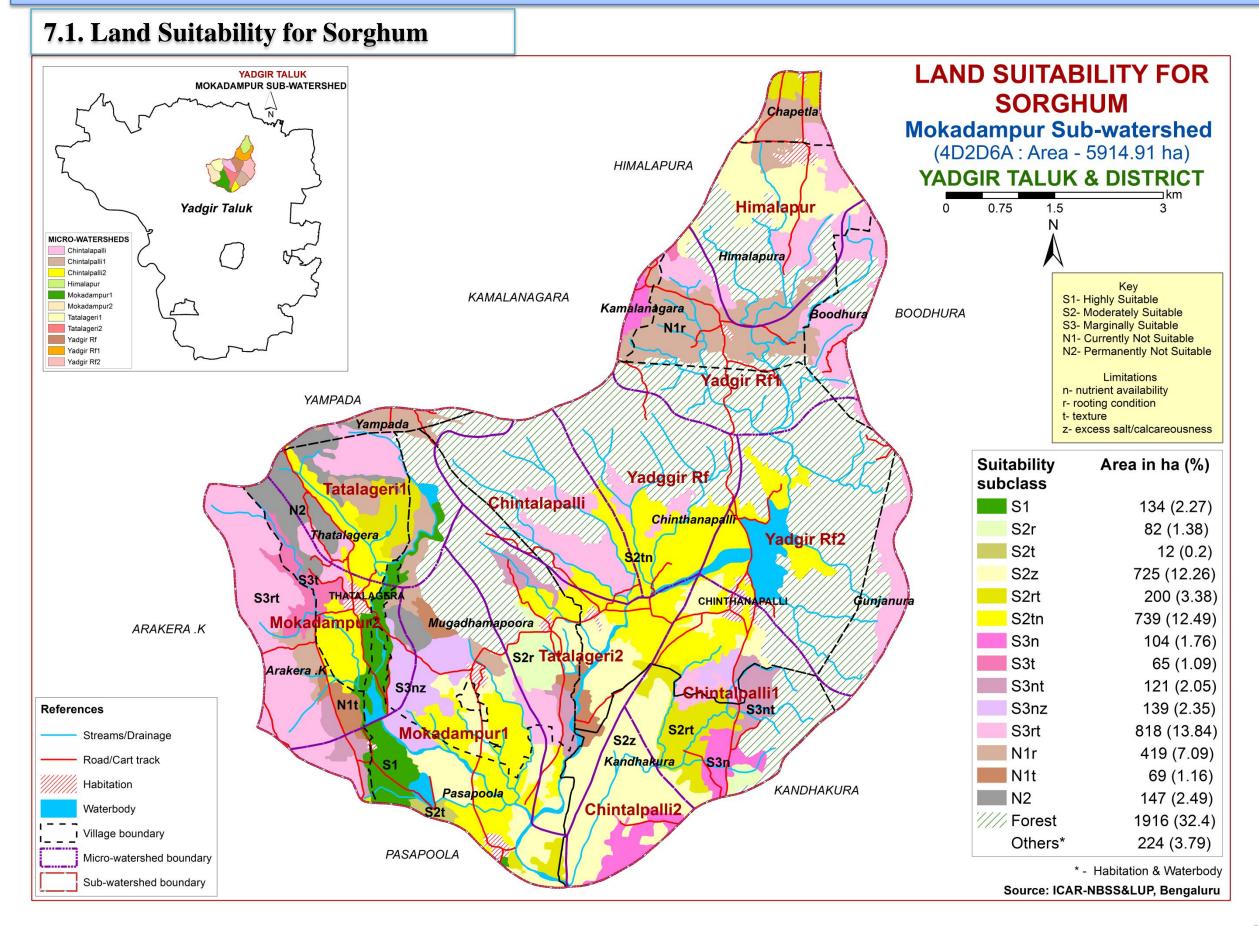
100+25% for deficient soil.

100% for medium available N content soil.

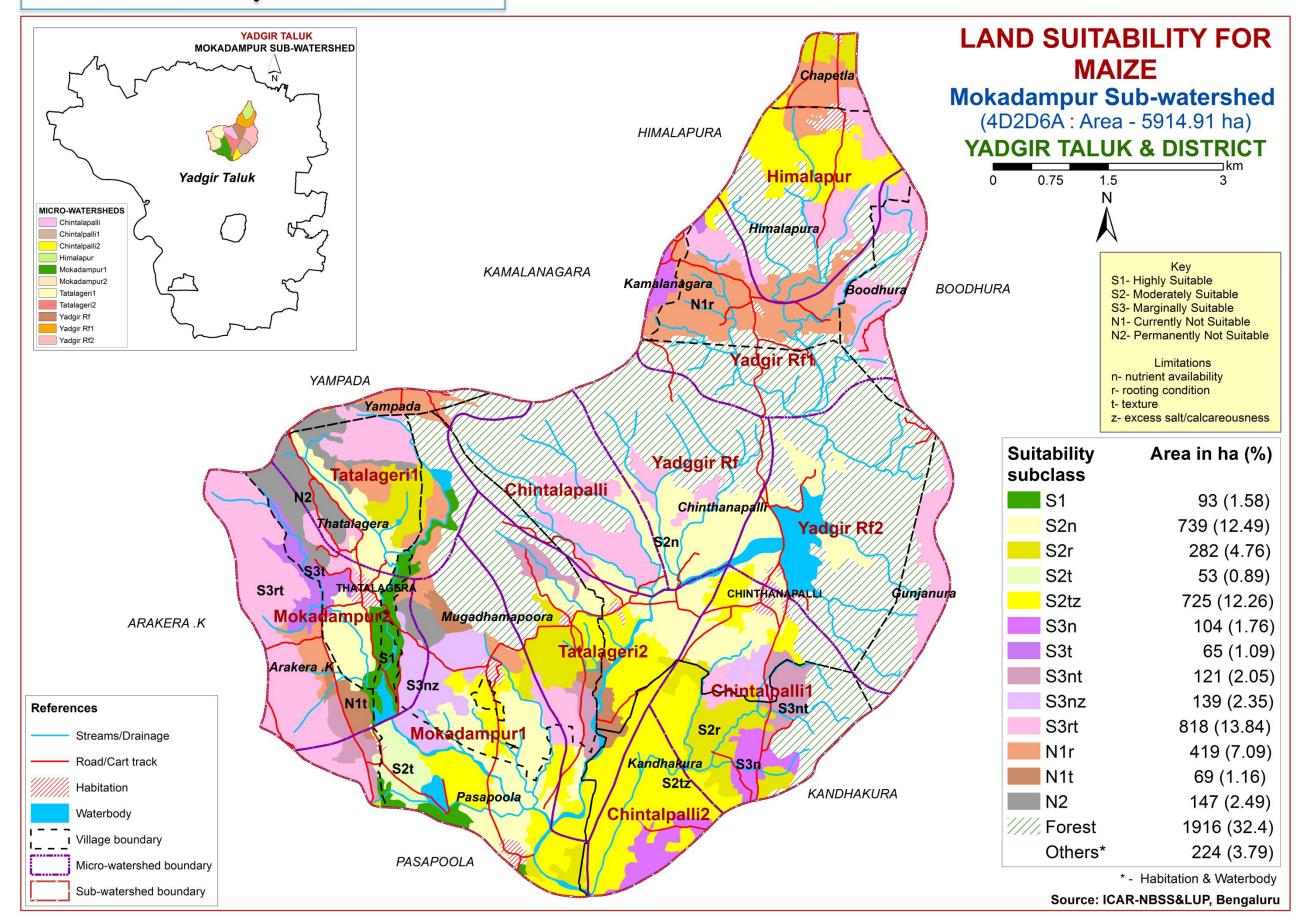
100-25% for higher N content soil.

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

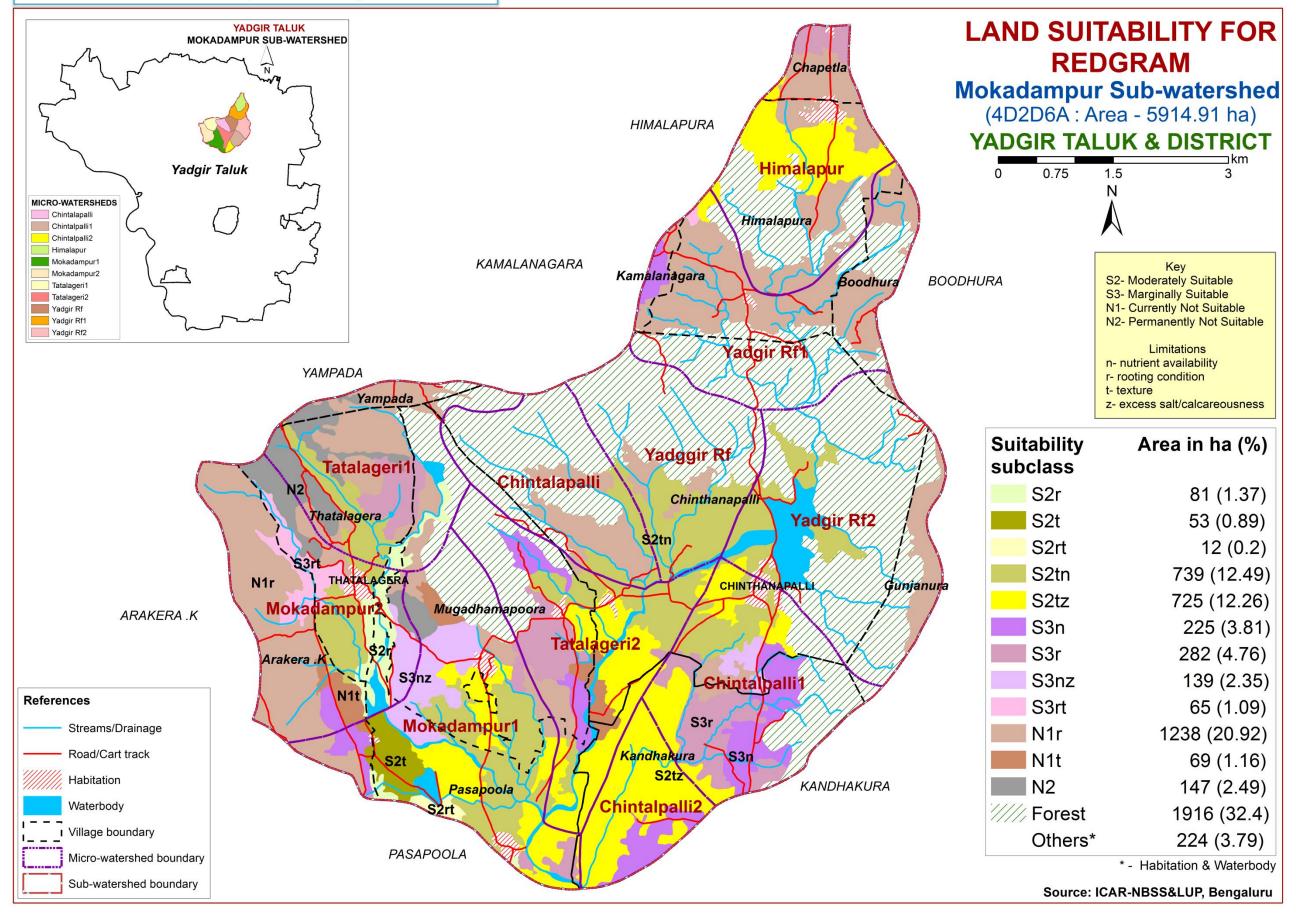
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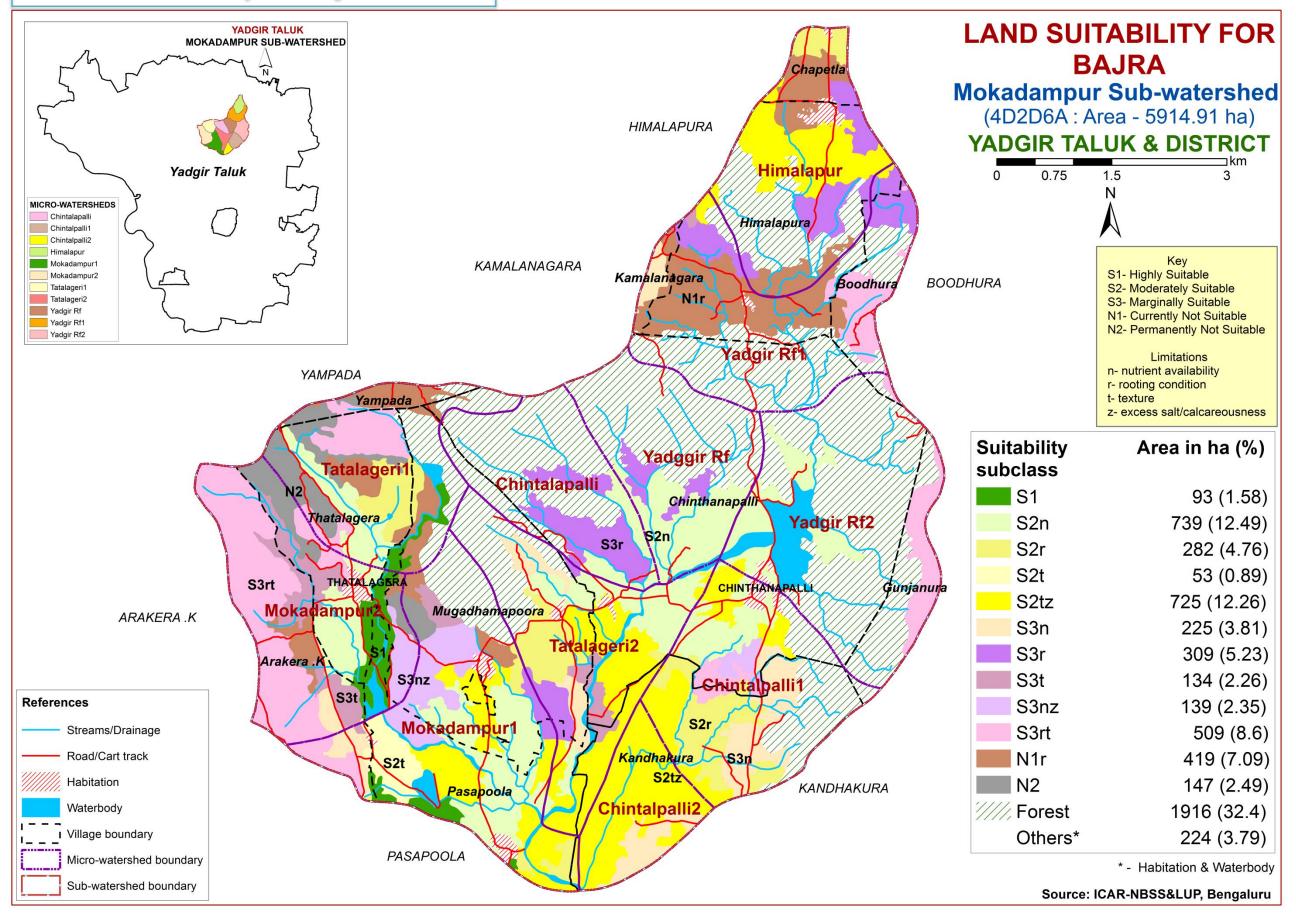
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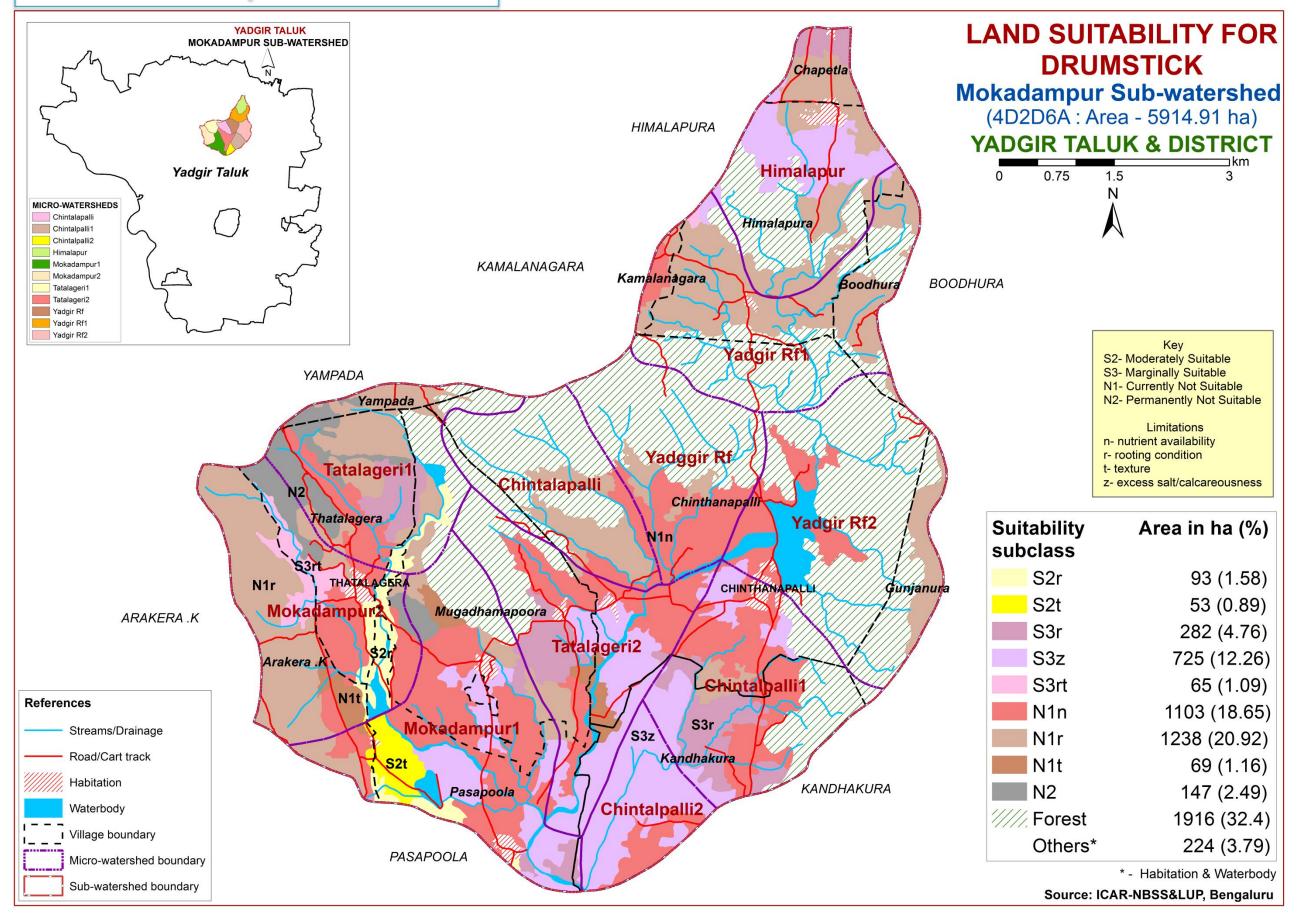
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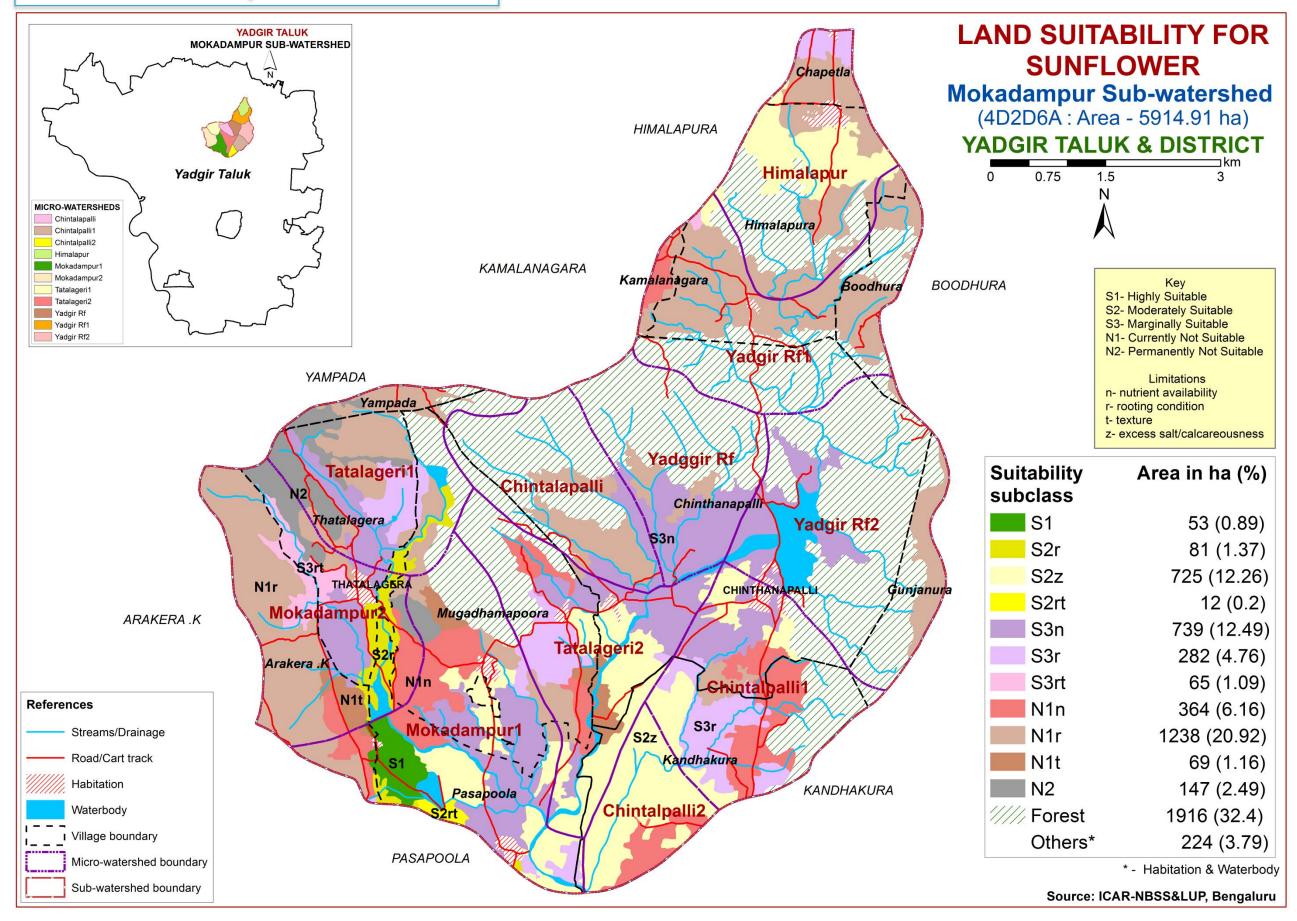
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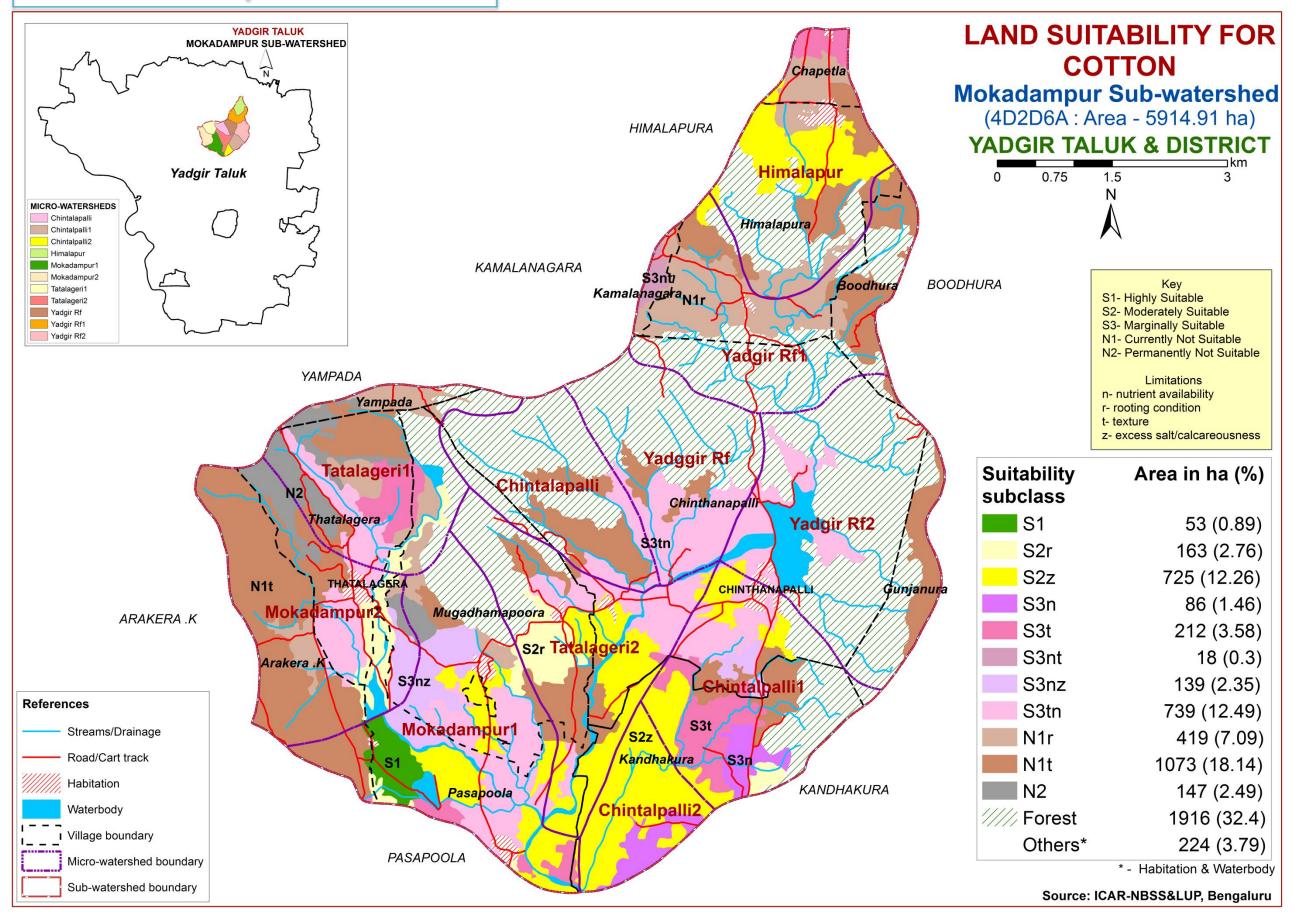
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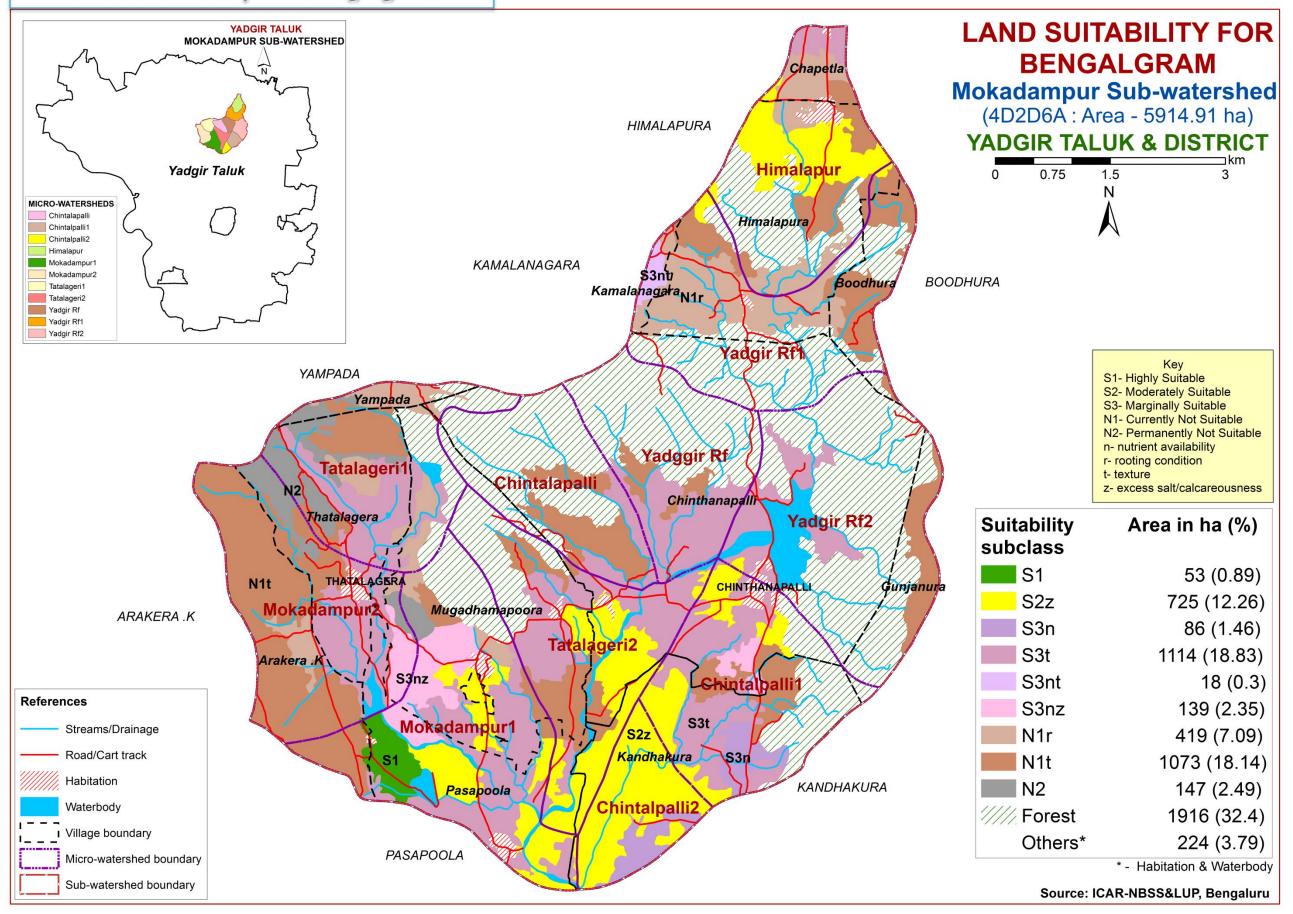
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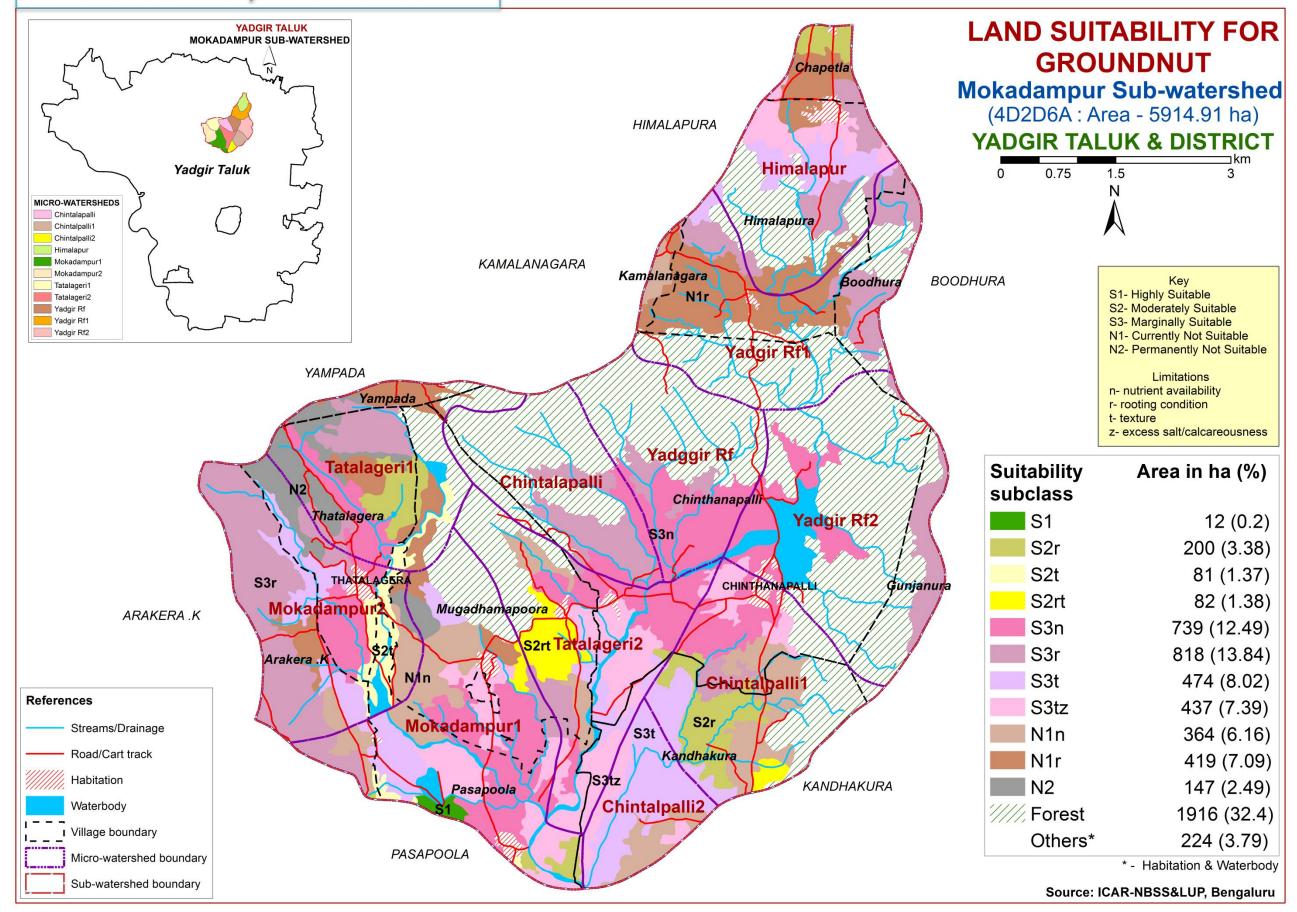
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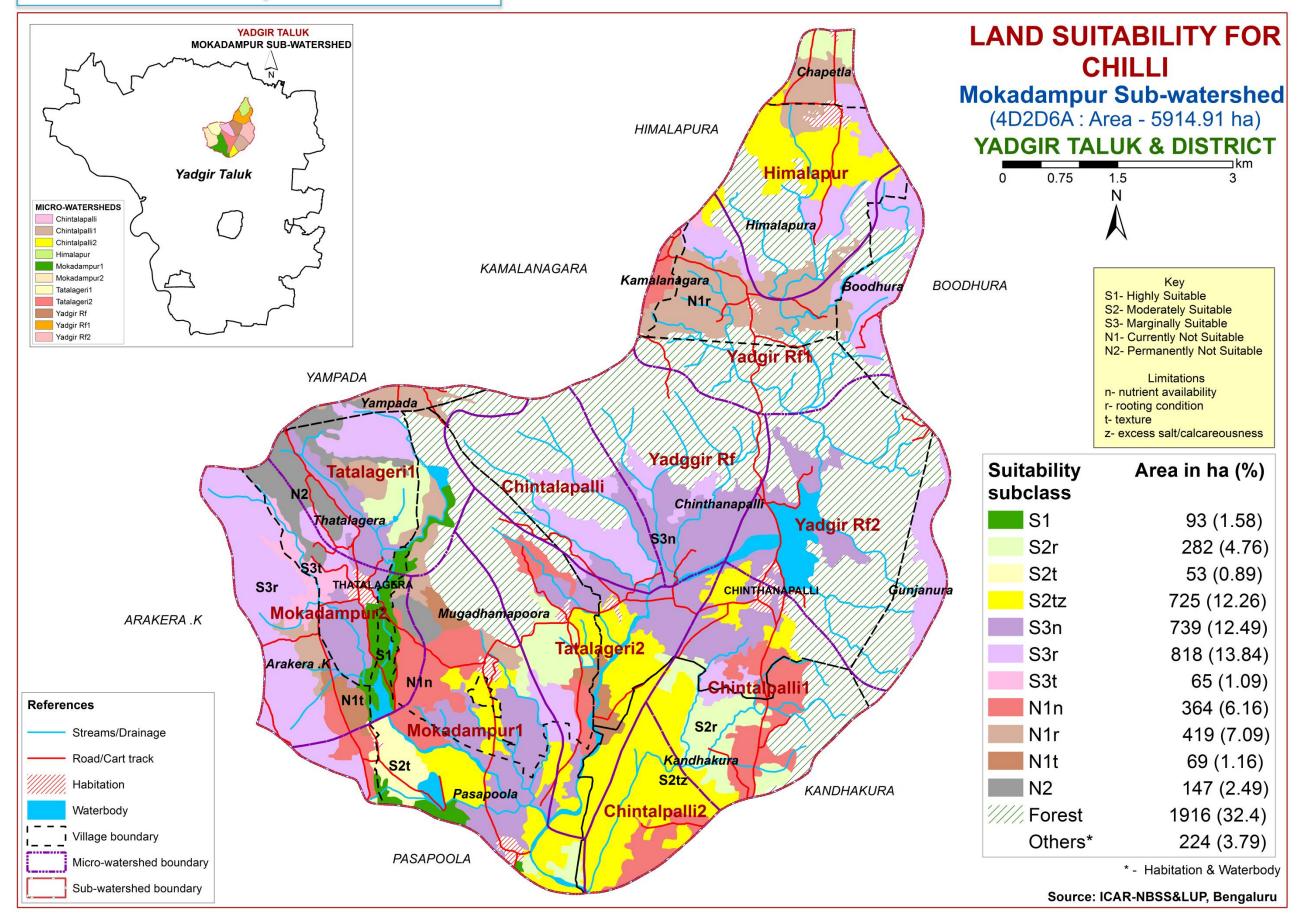
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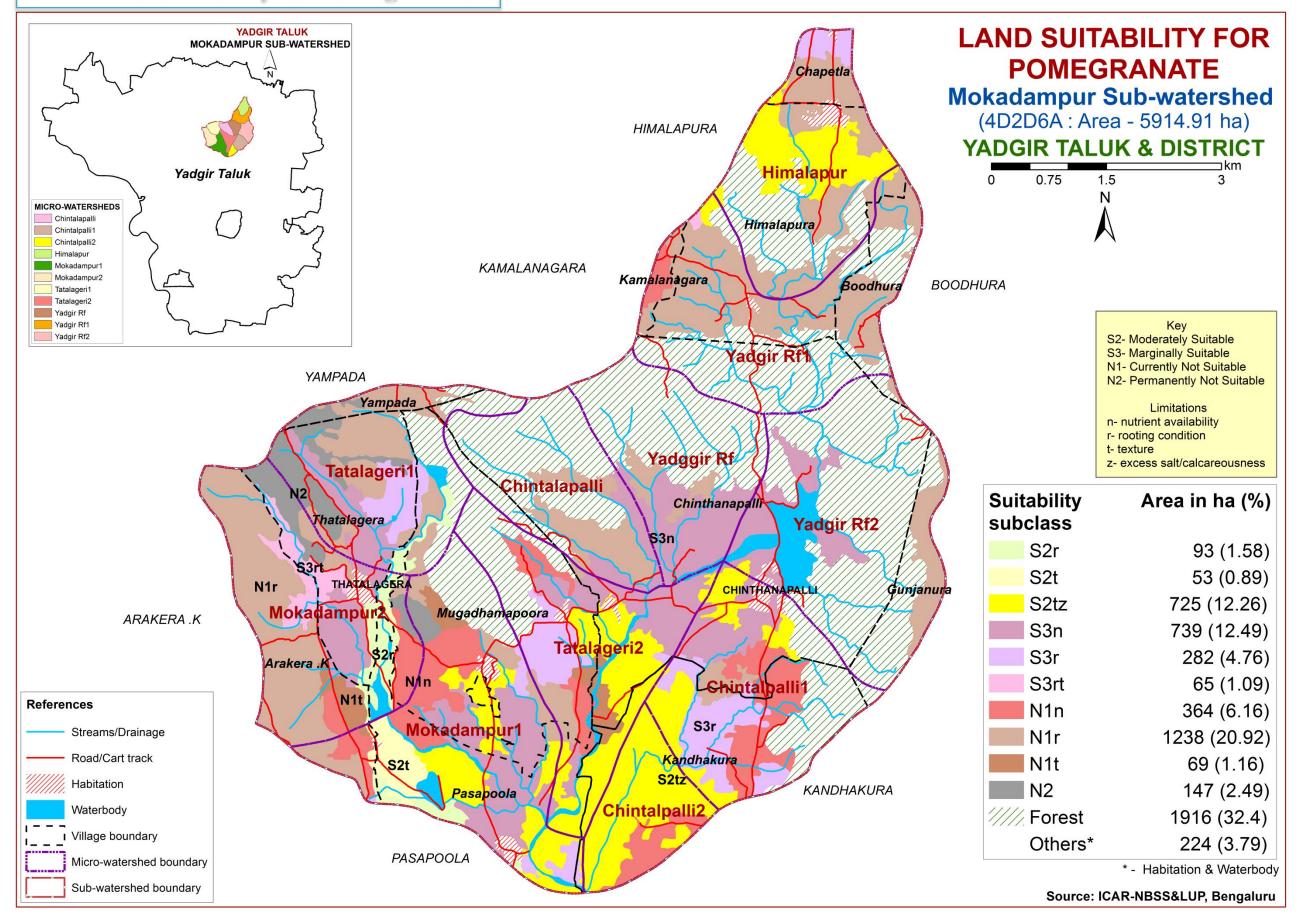
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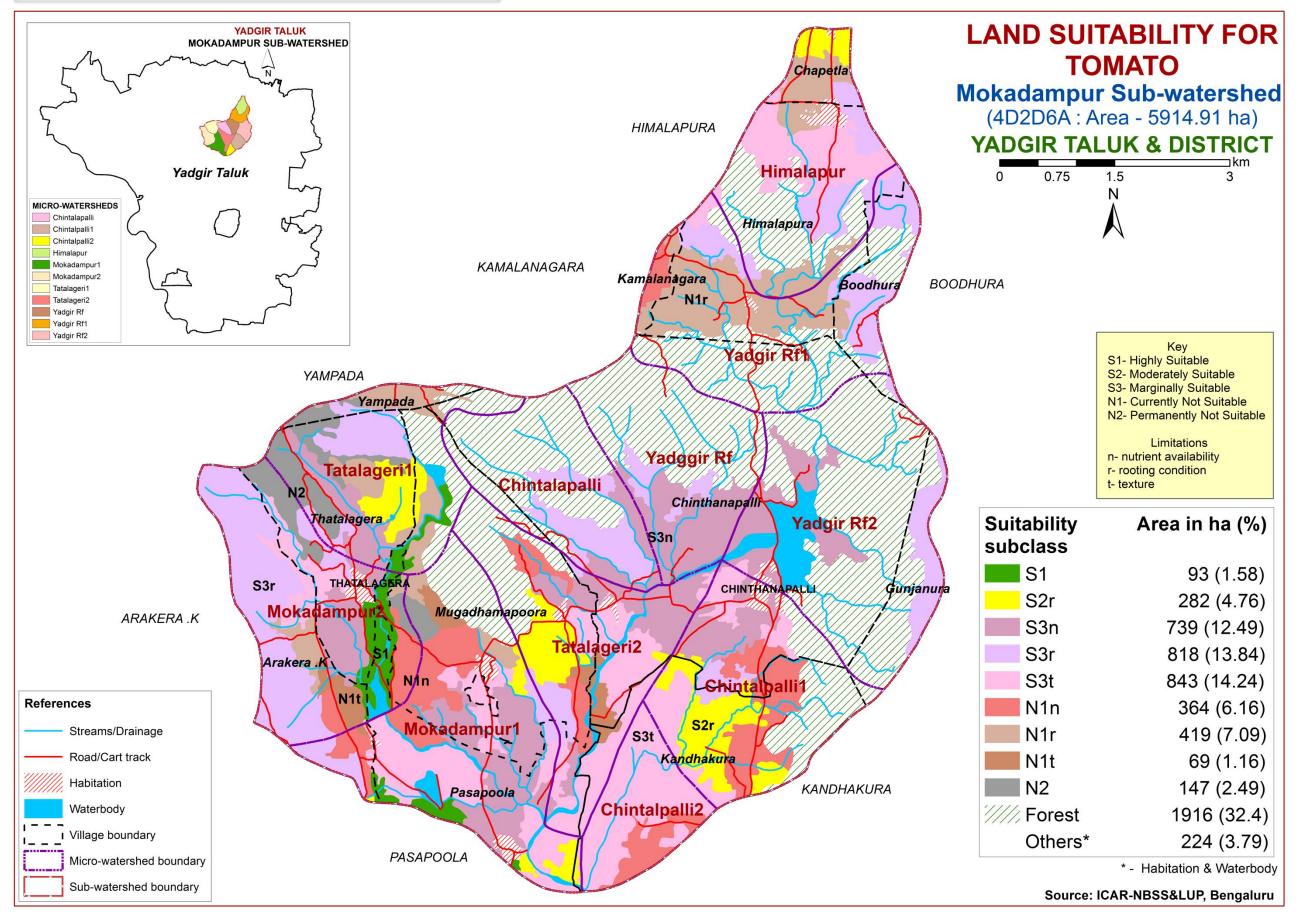
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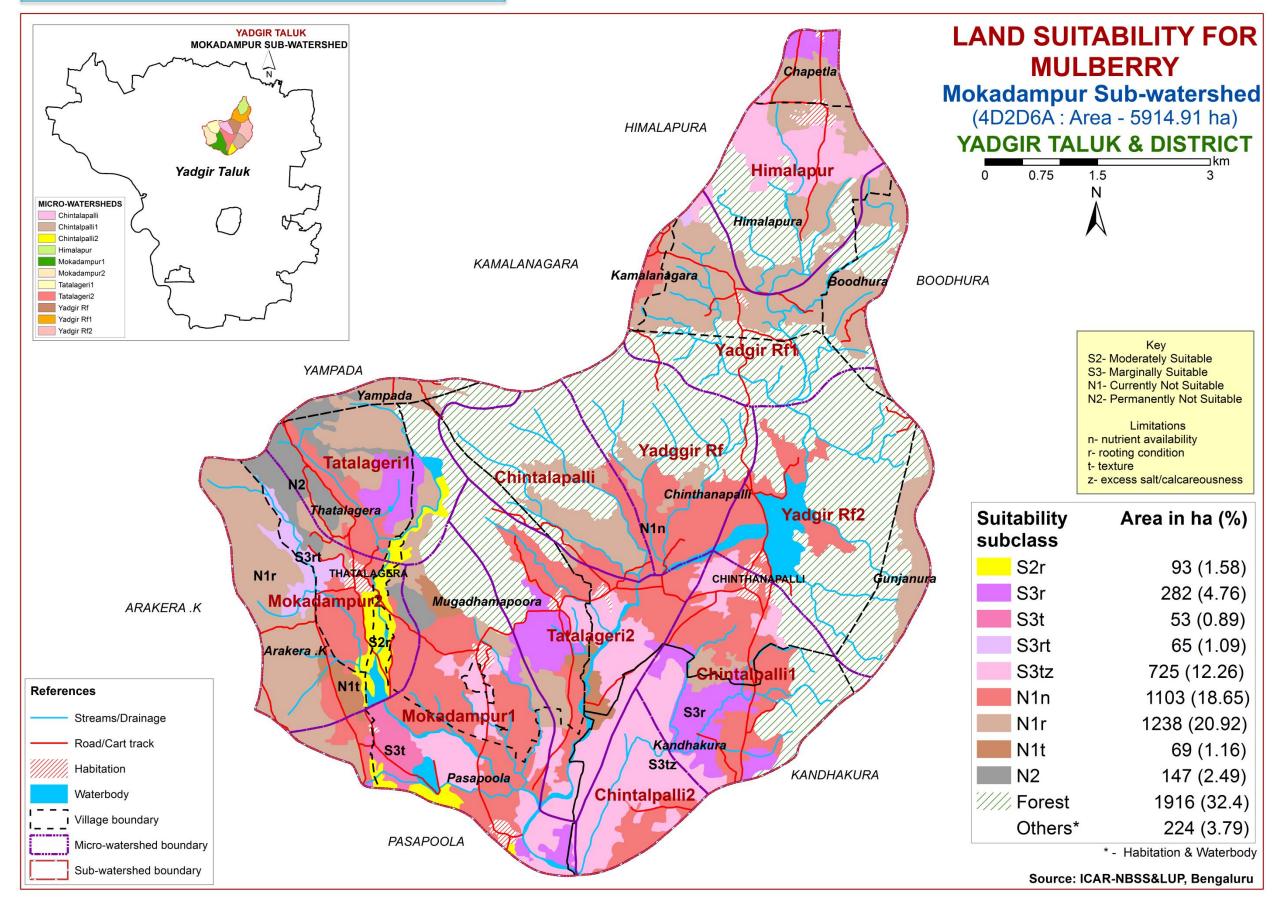
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#### 7.12. Land Suitability for Tomato

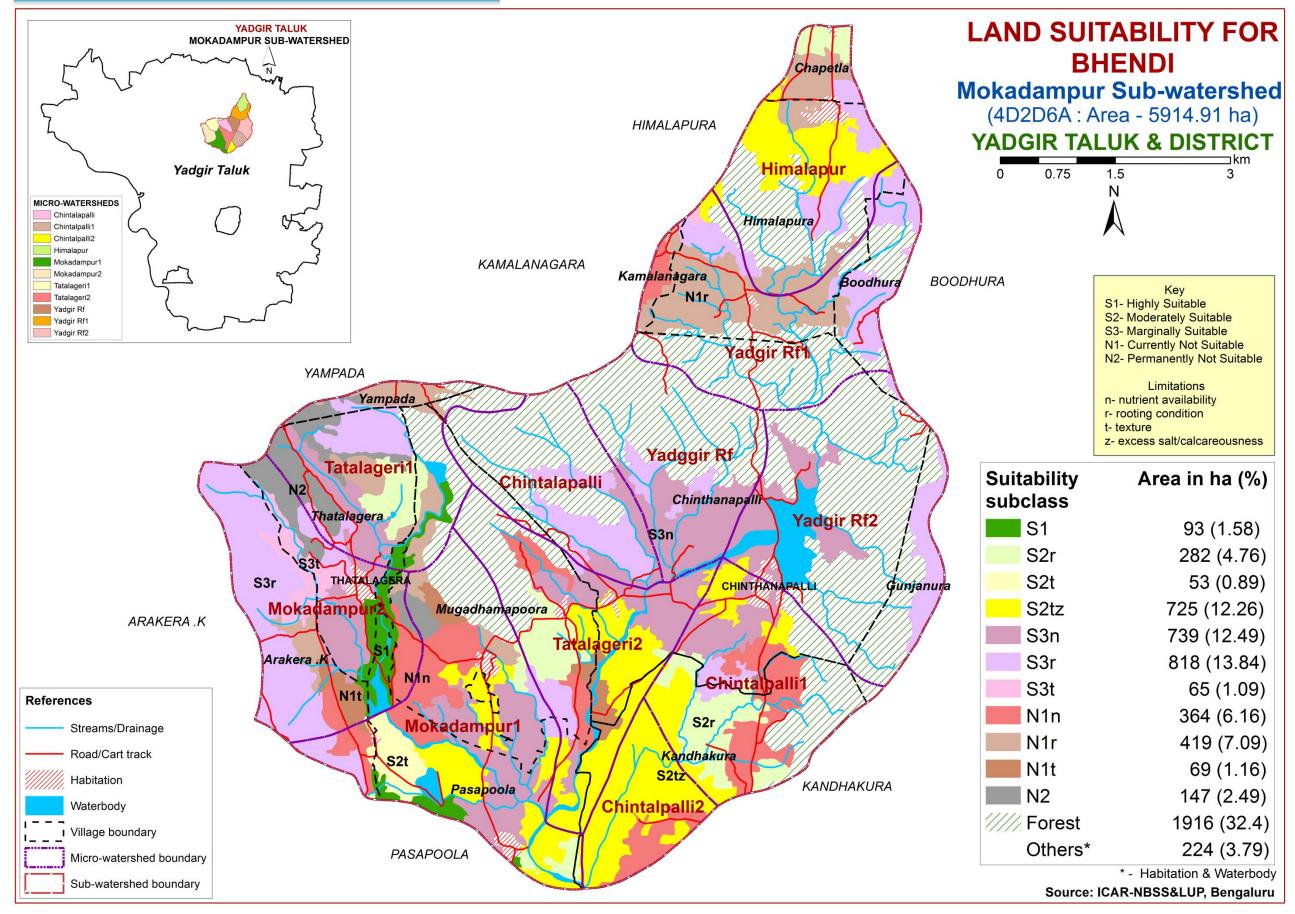


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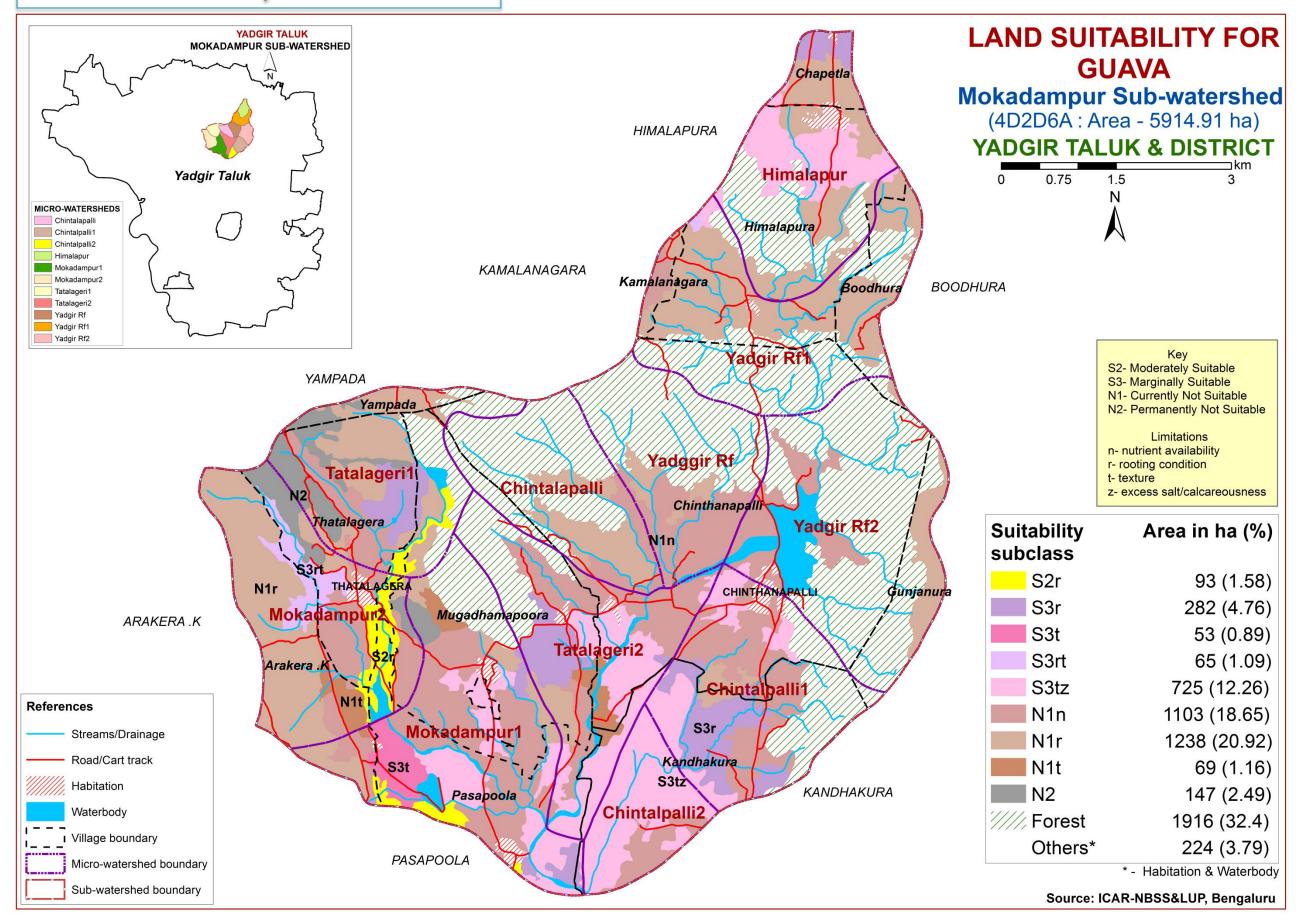


NOTE: Mulberry suitability evaluation only for mulberry leaf, not for silkworm rearing

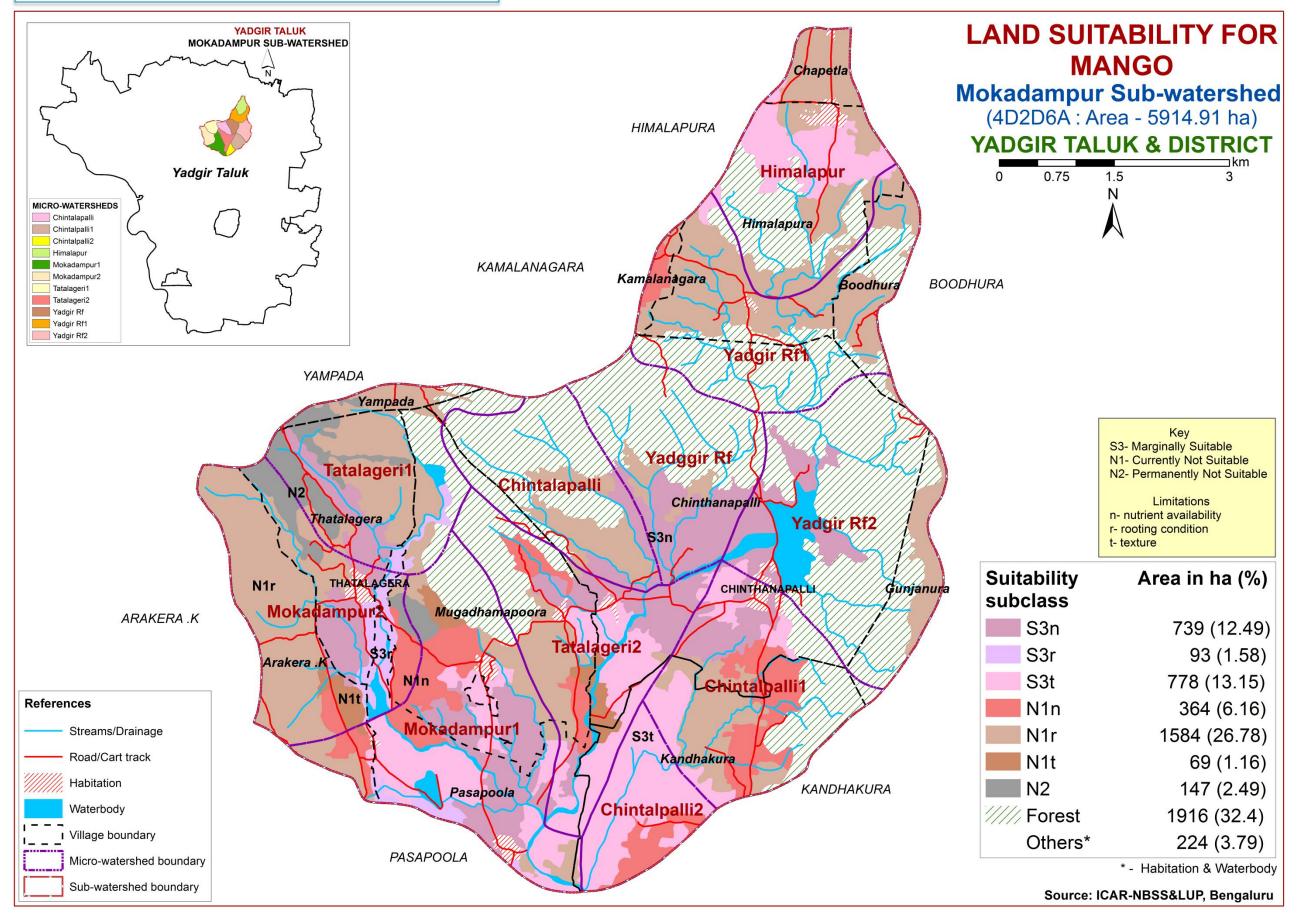
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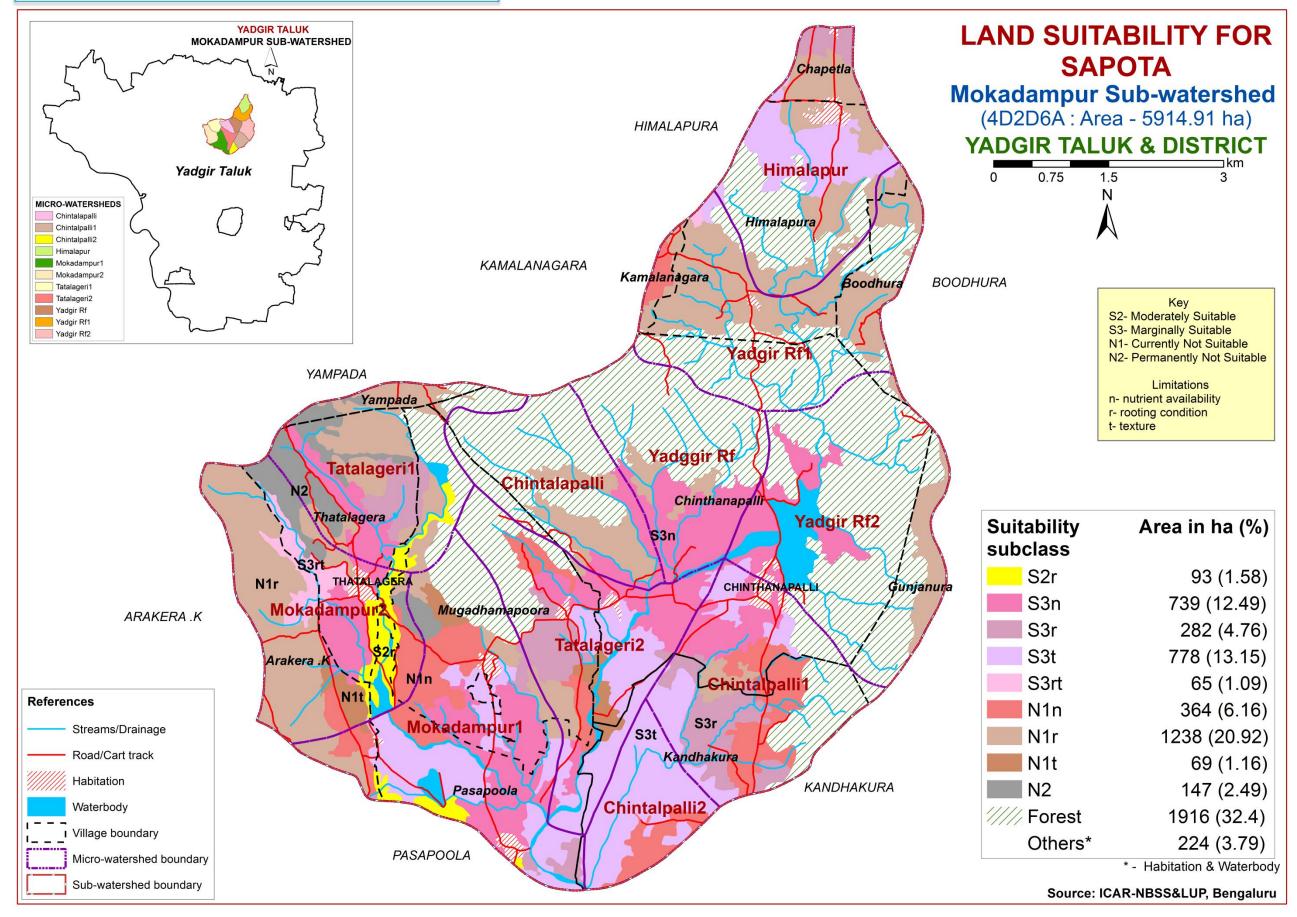
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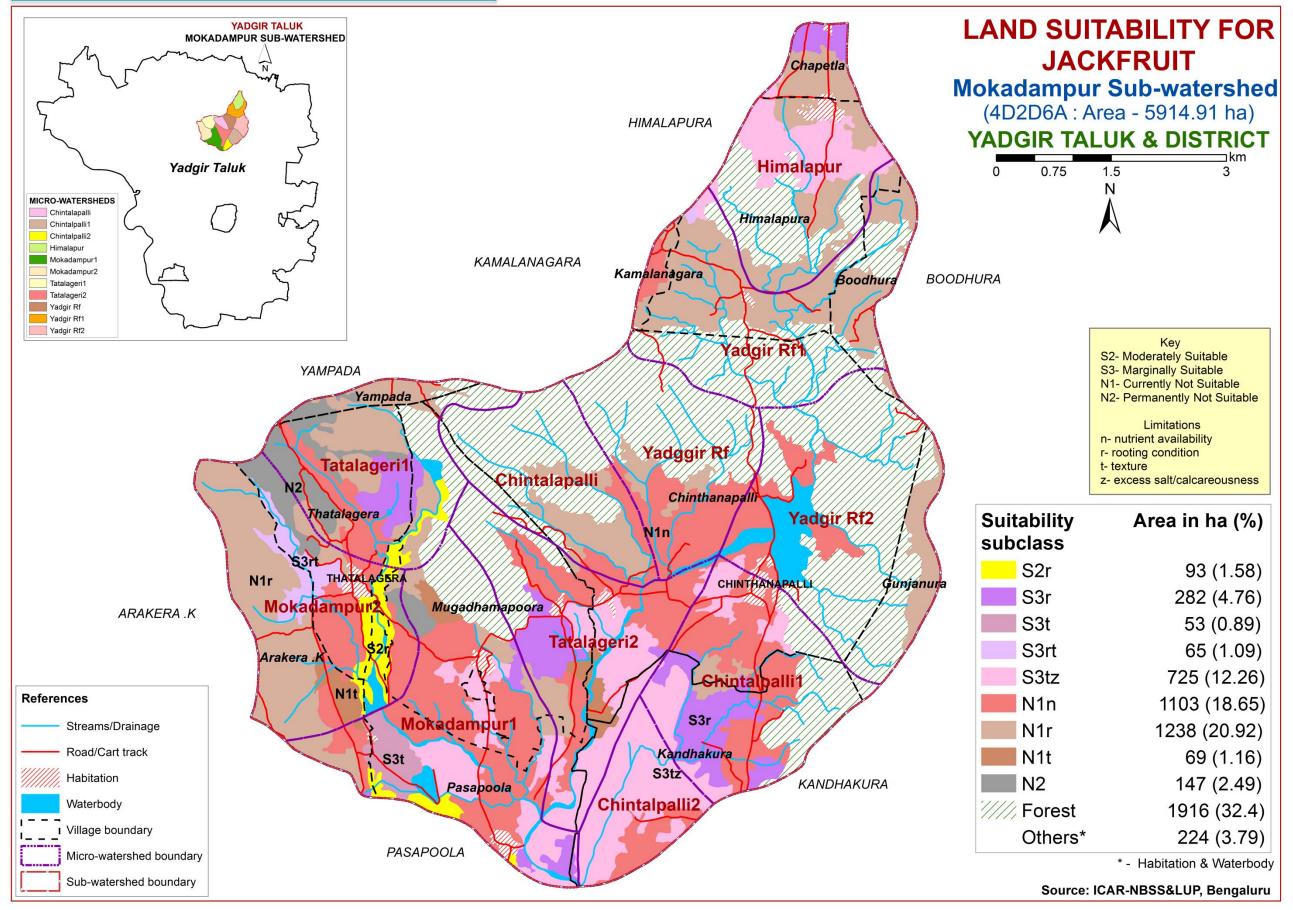
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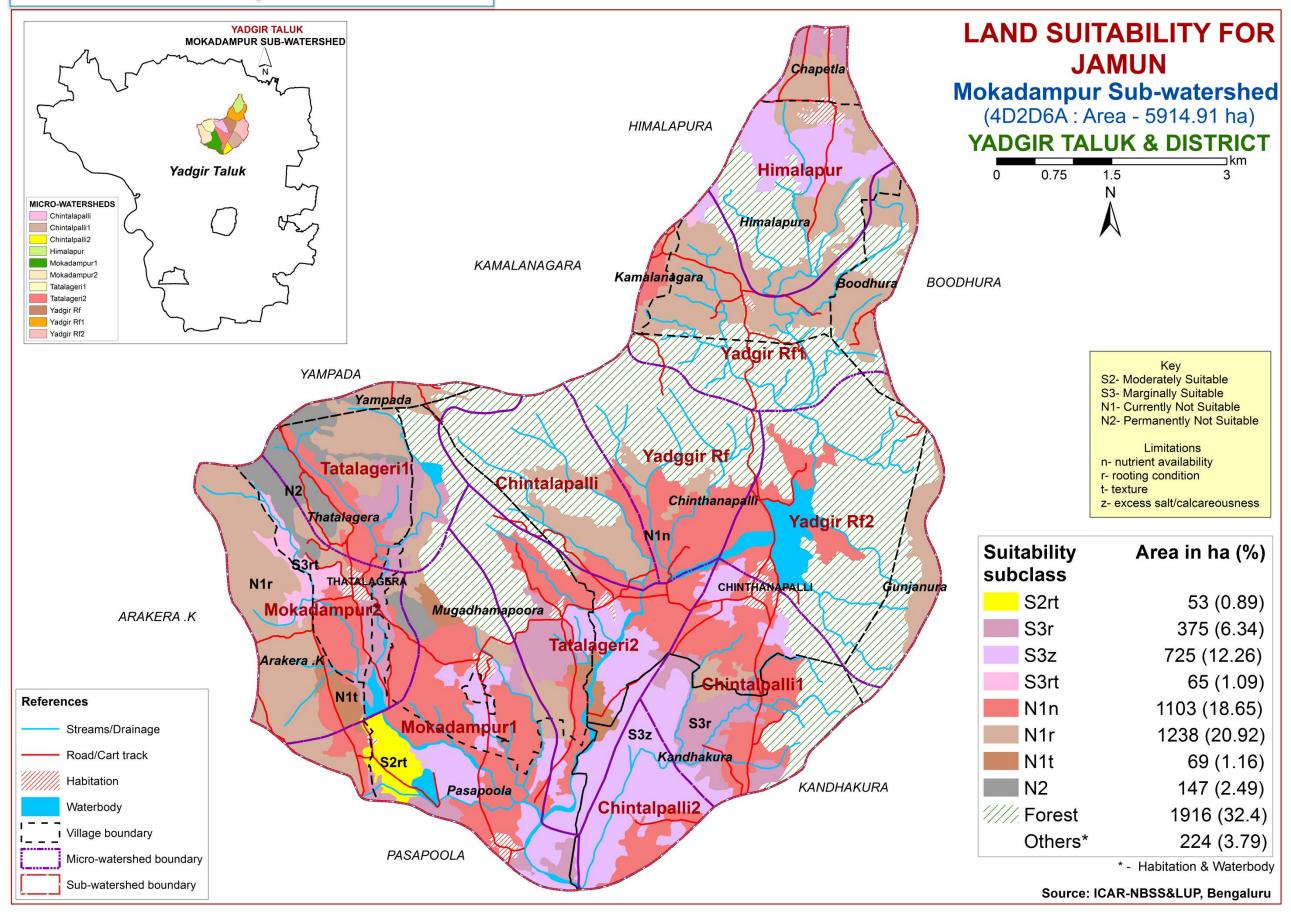
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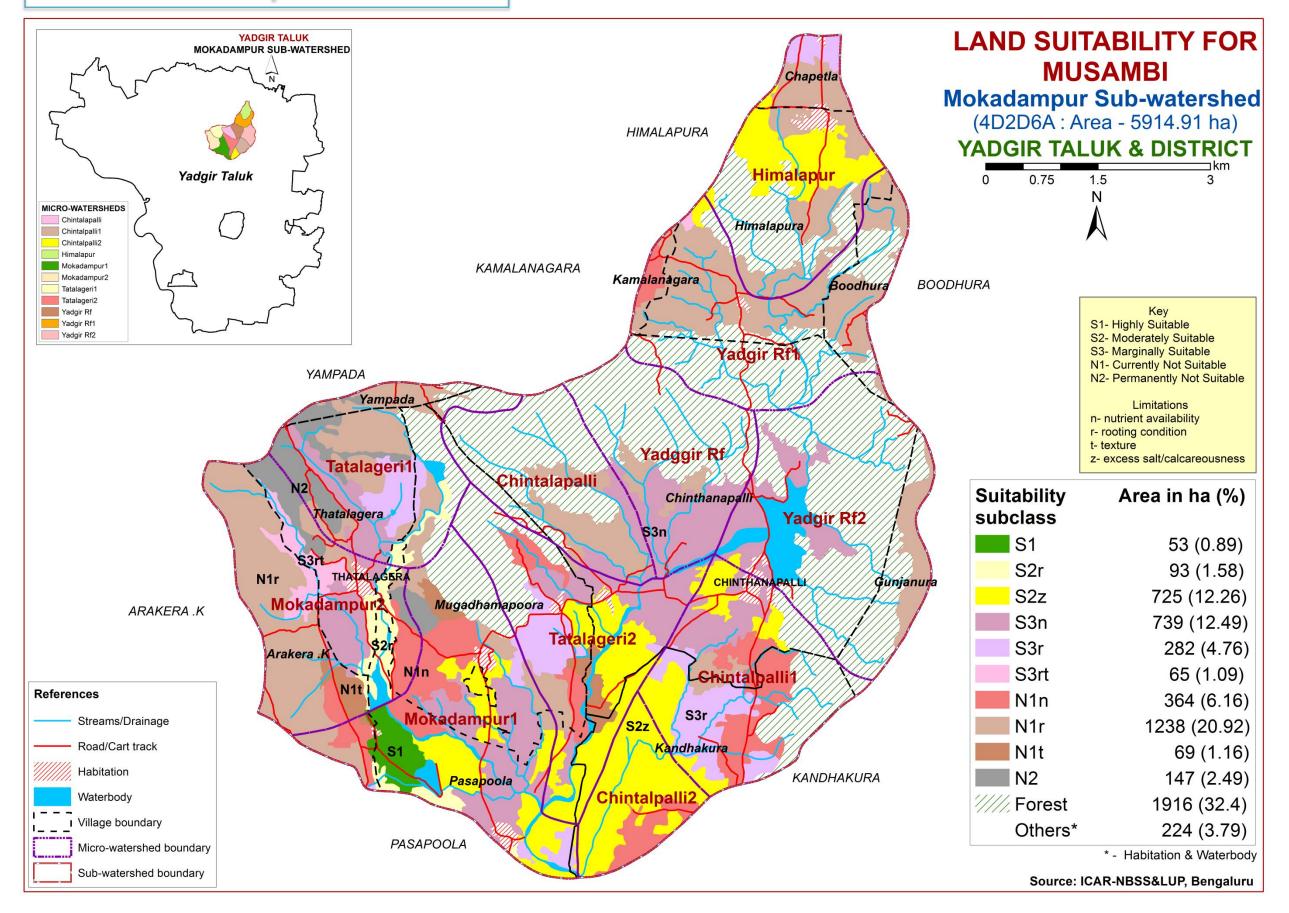
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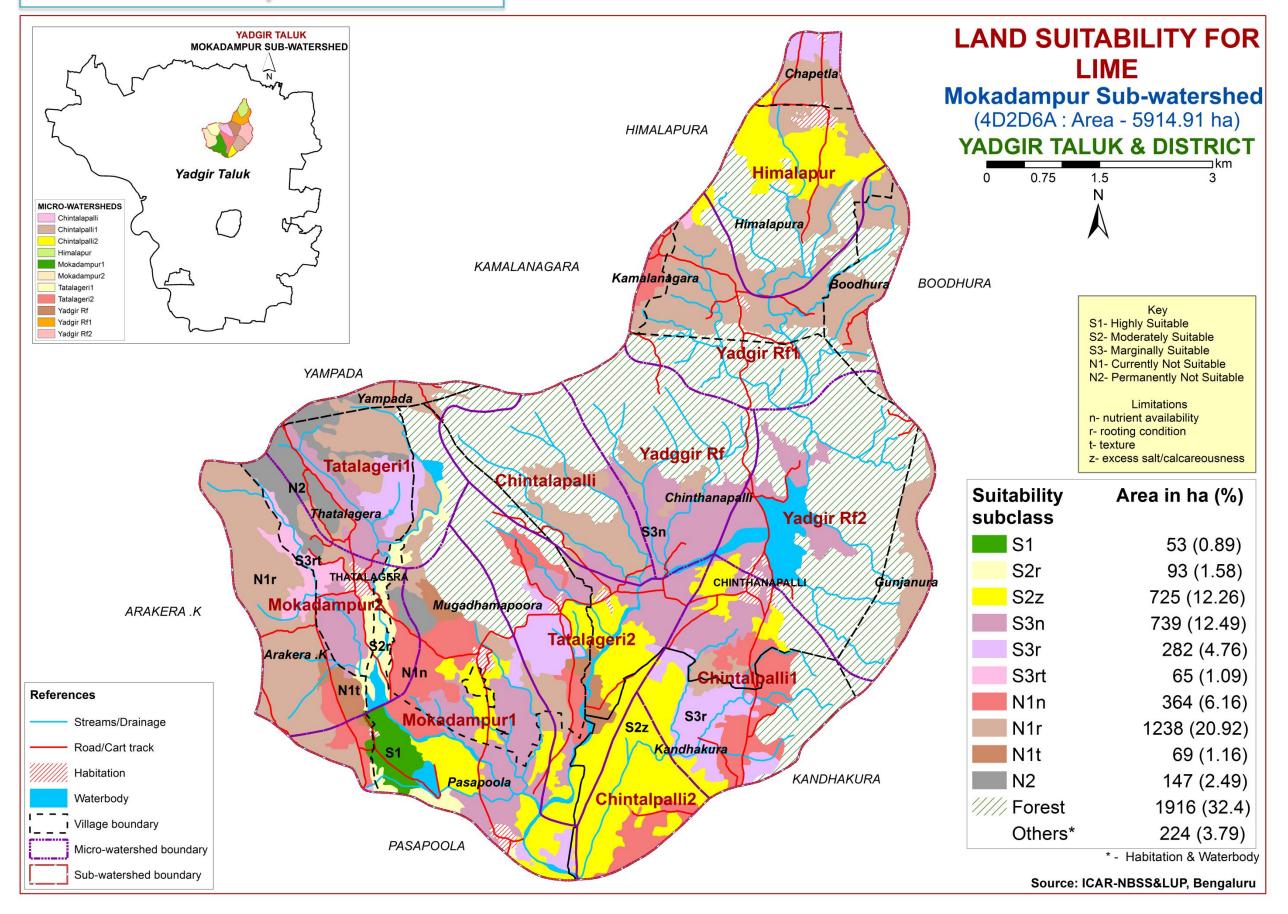
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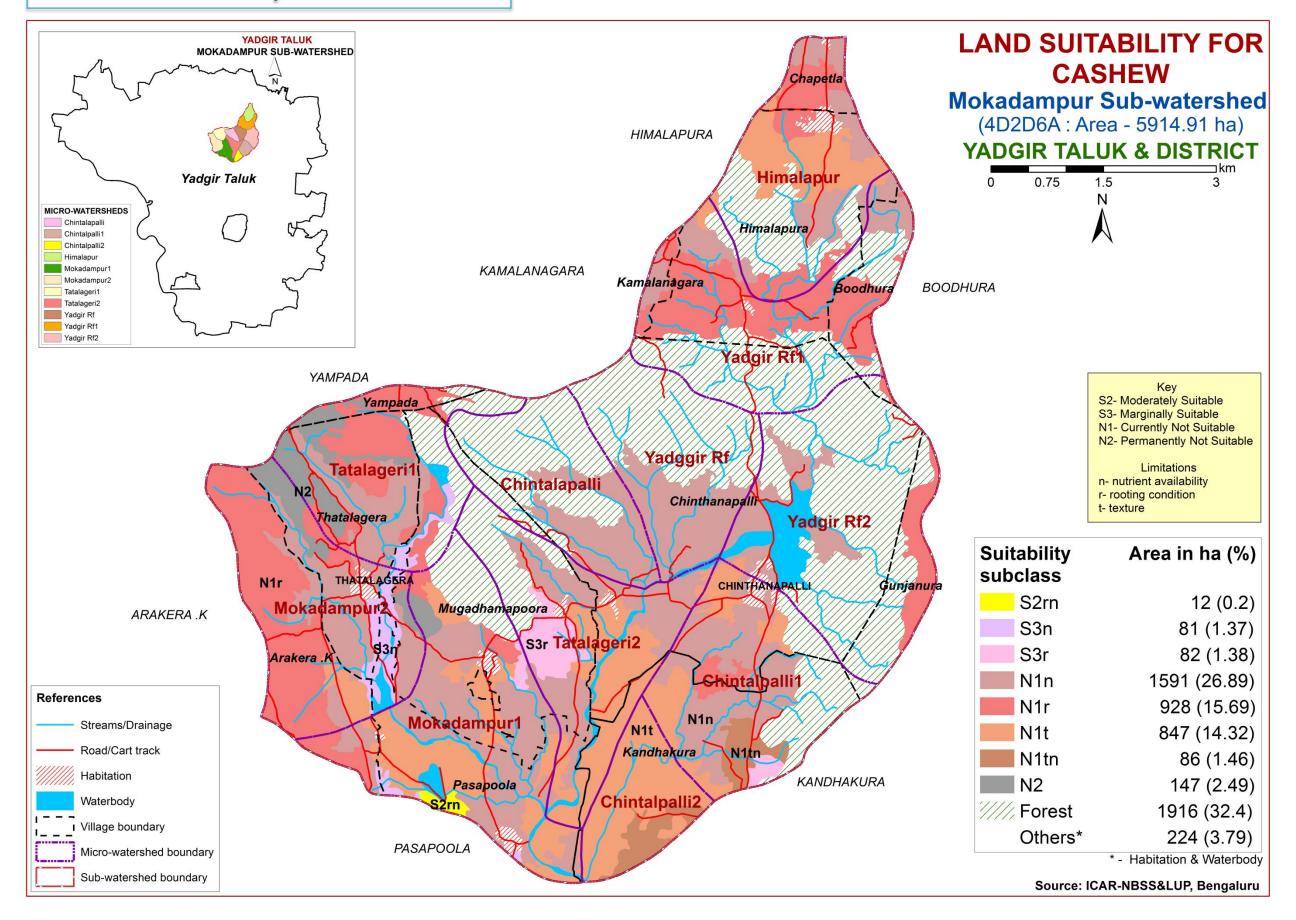
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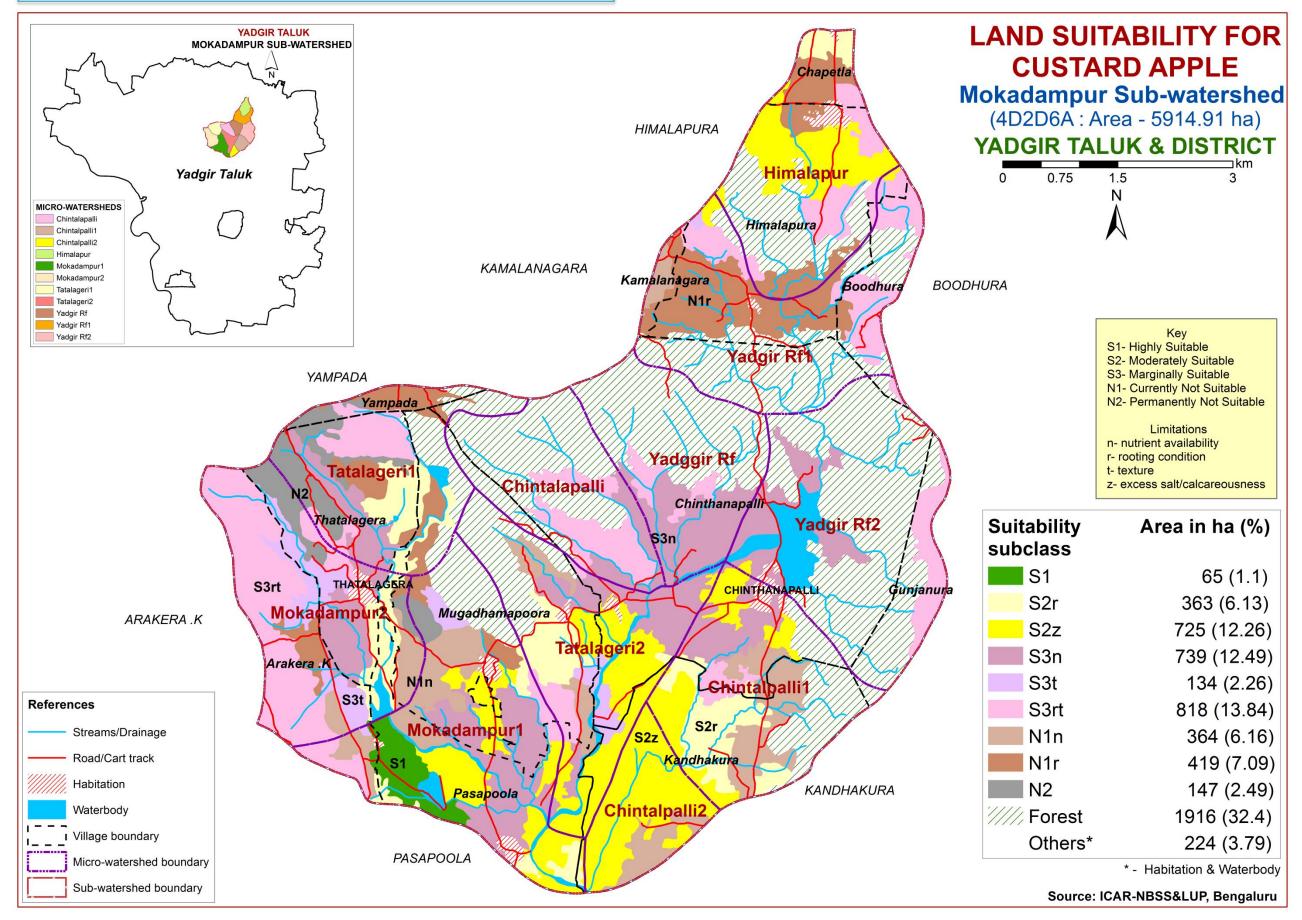
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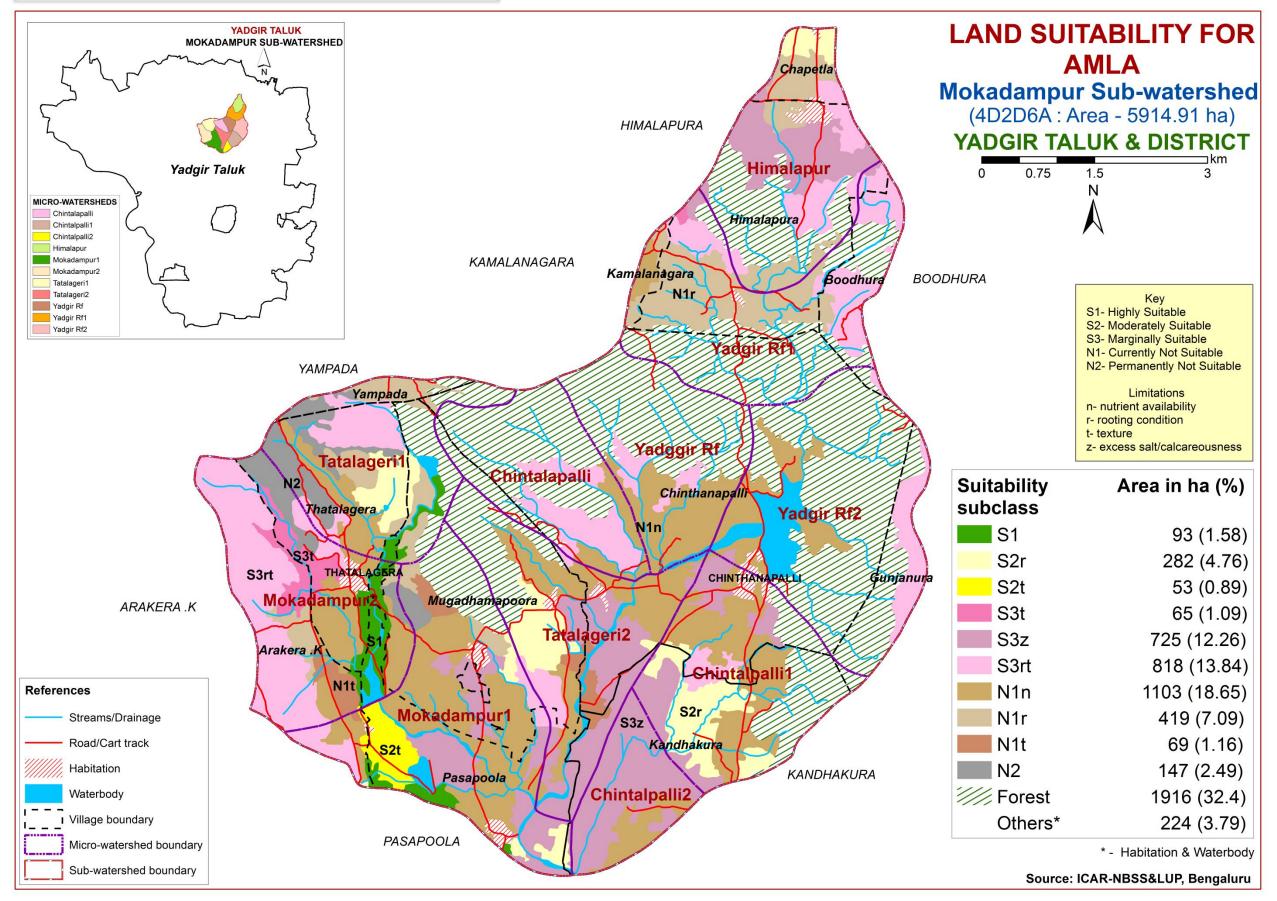
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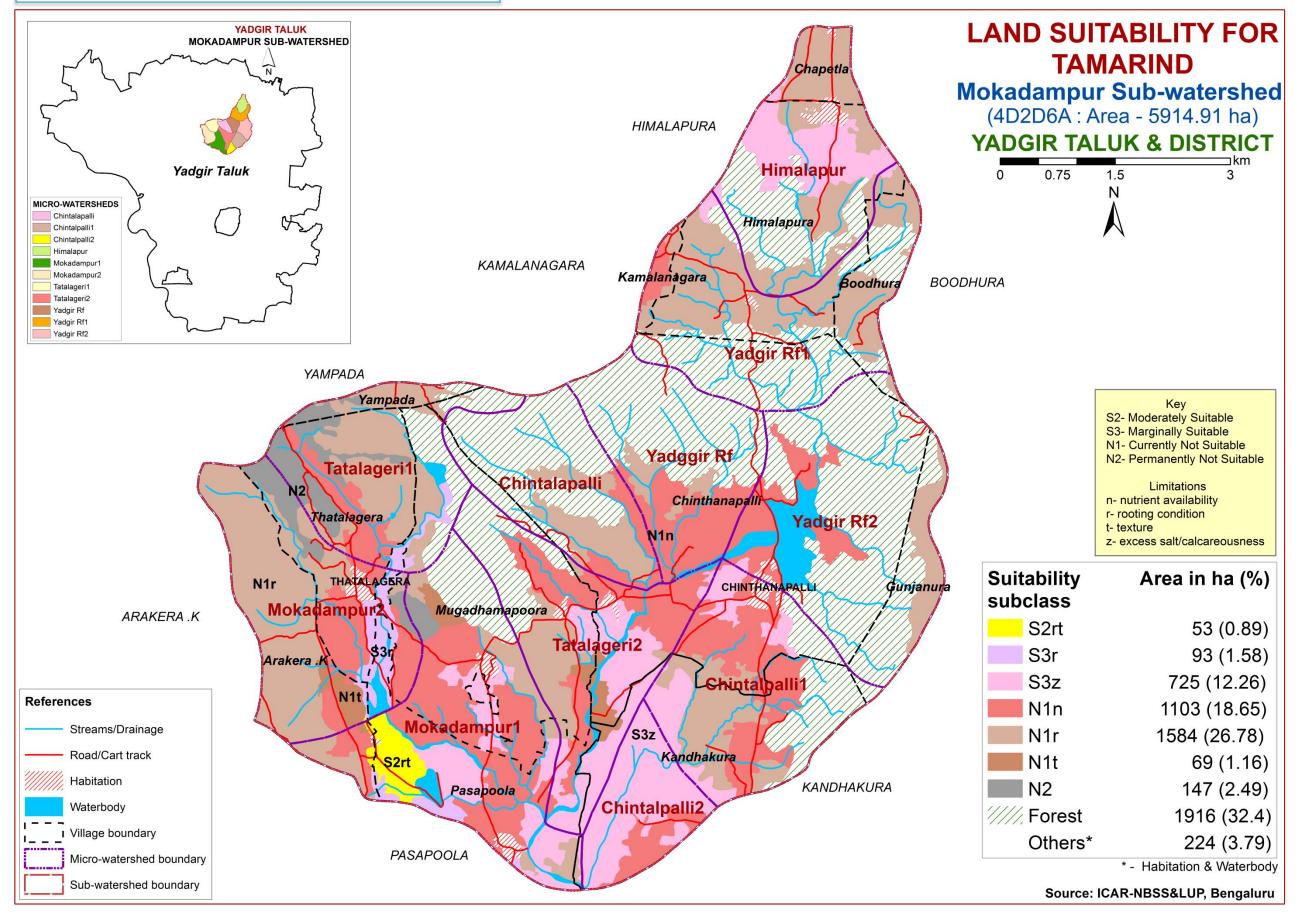
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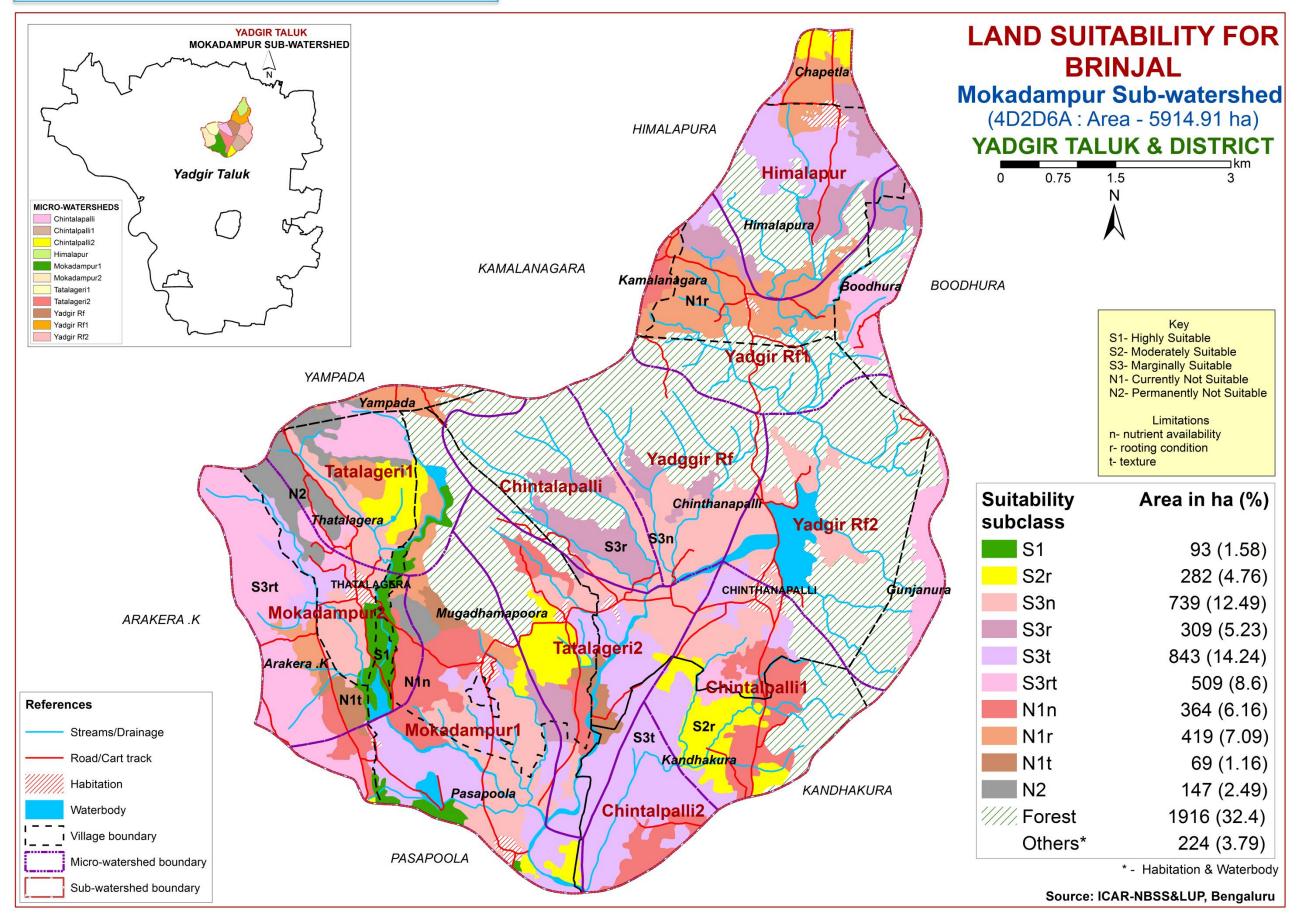
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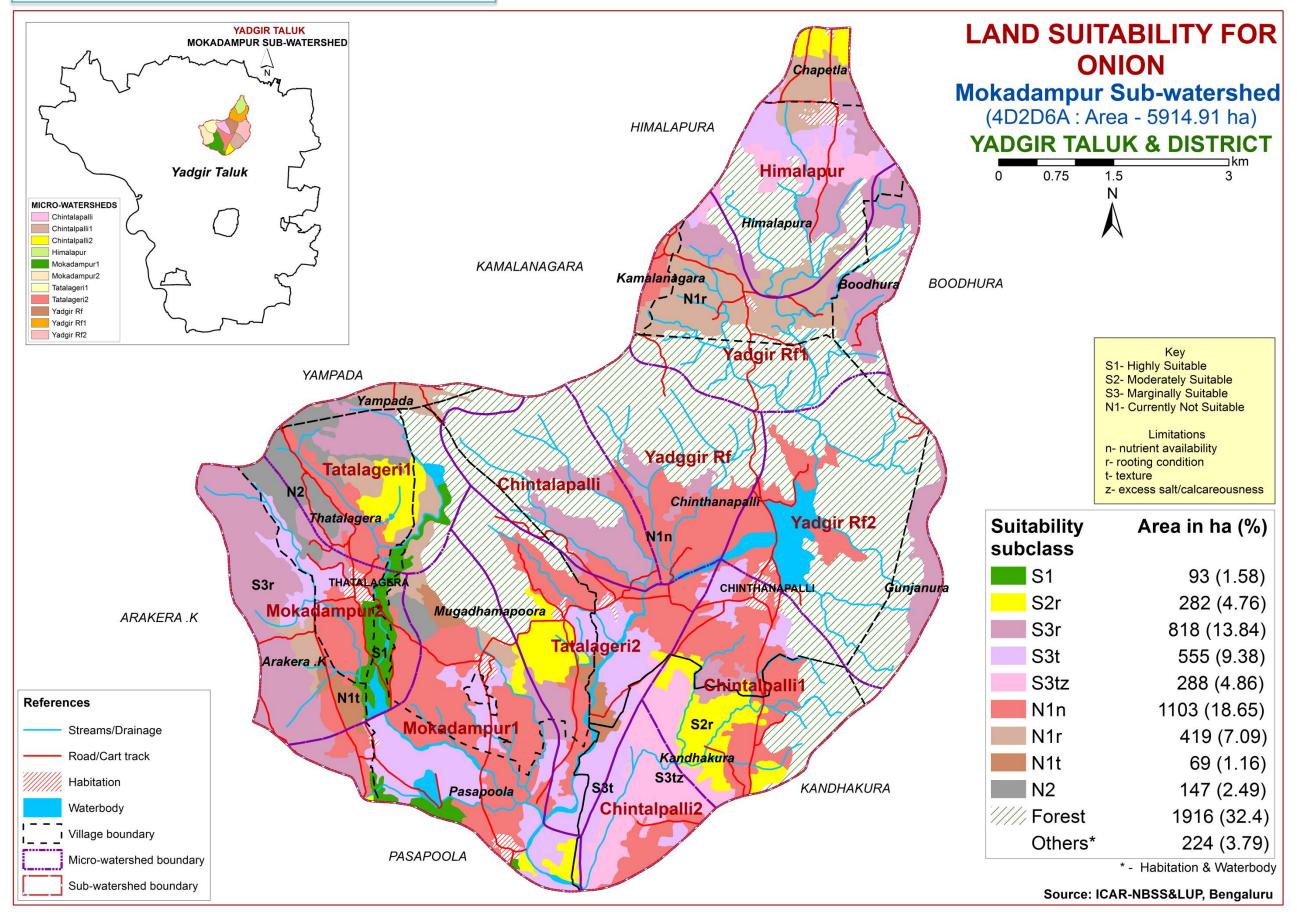
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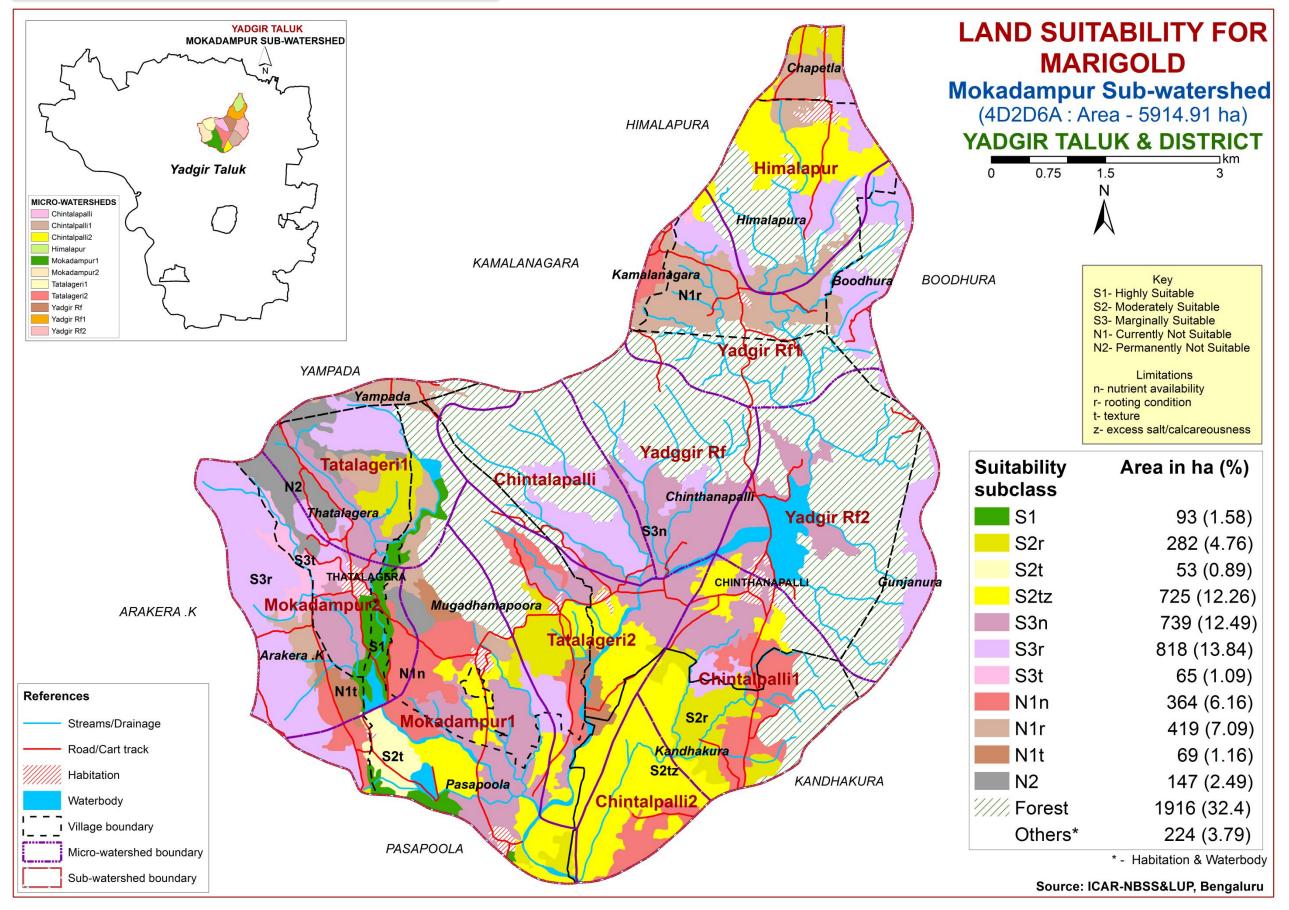
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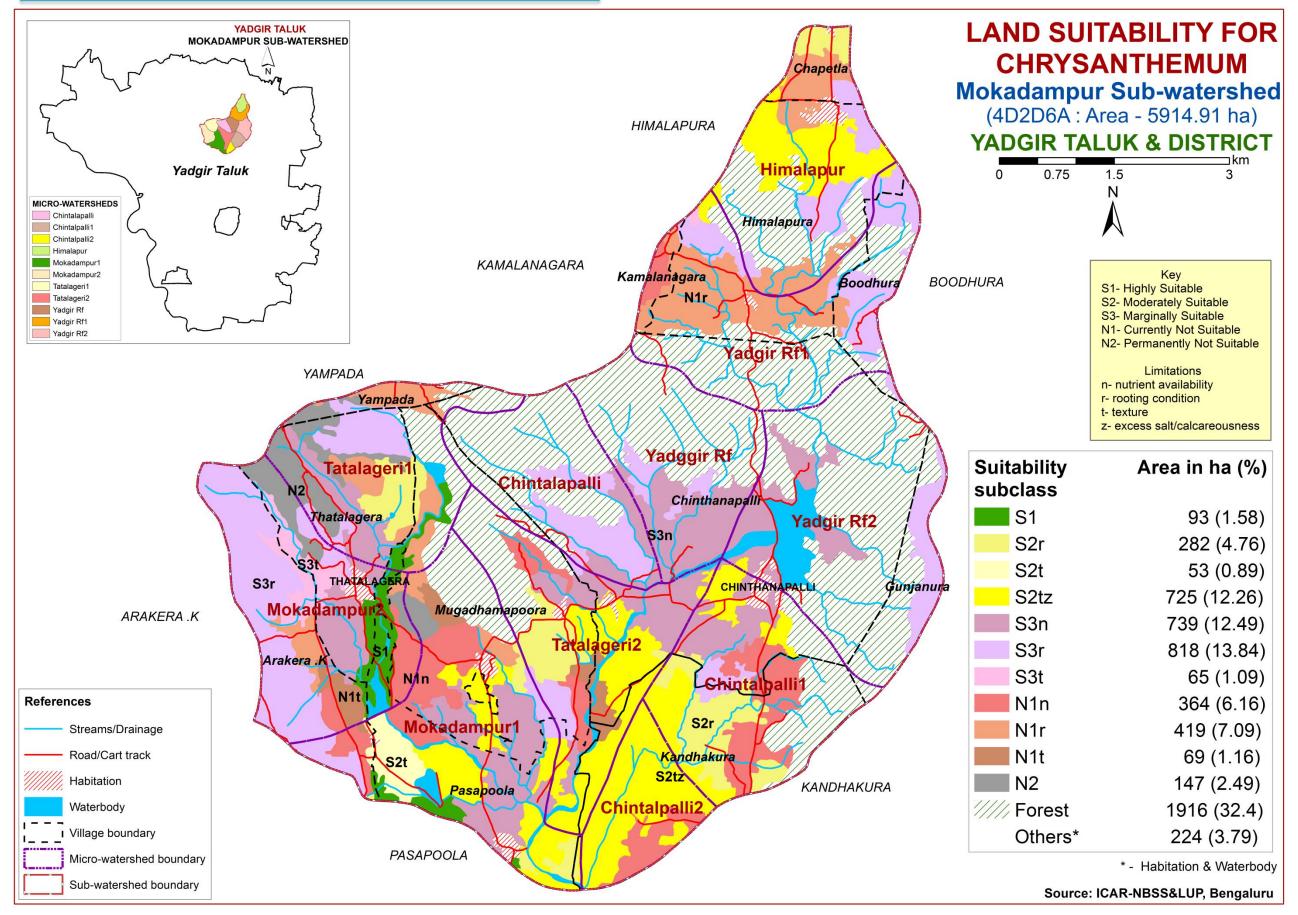
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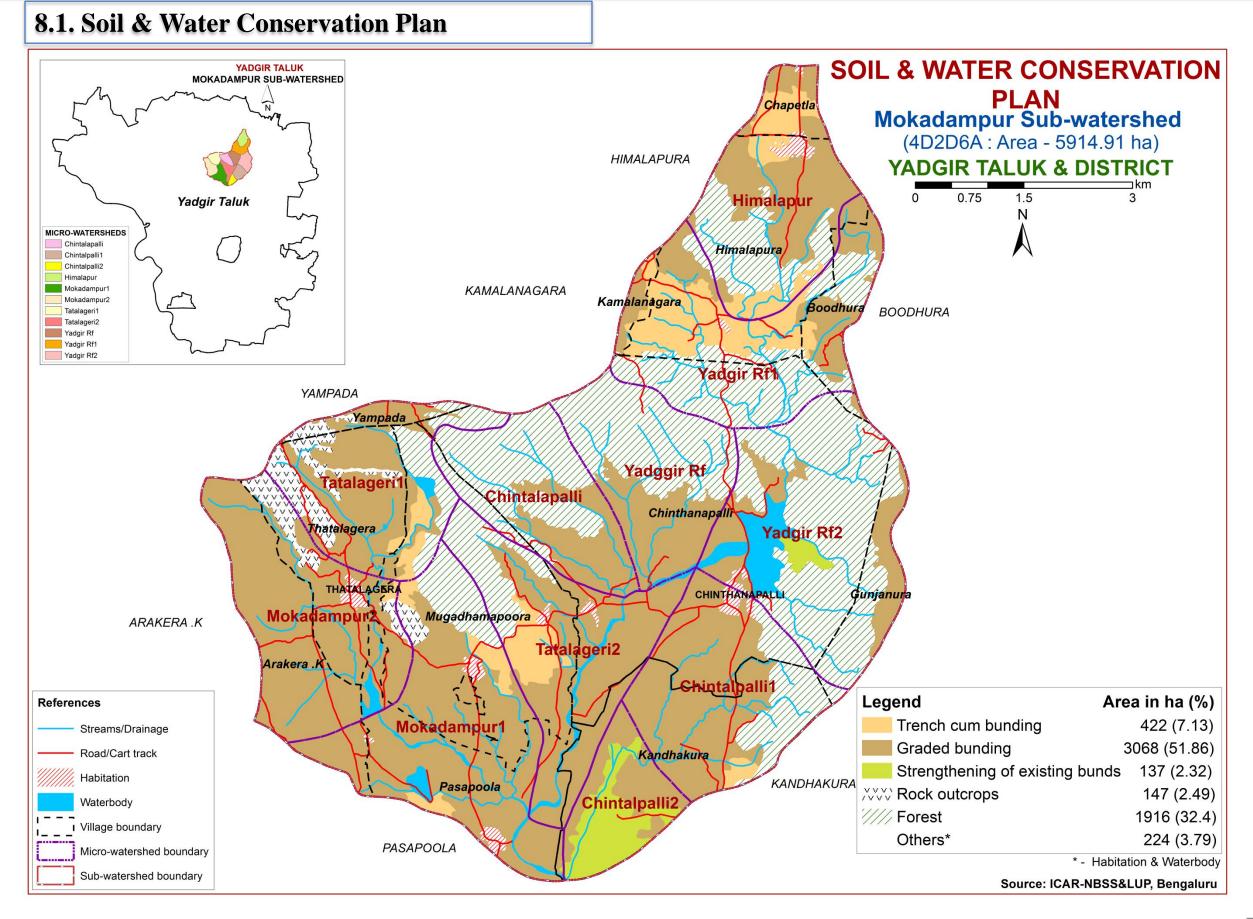
#### 7.28. Land Suitability for Marigold



#### 7.29. Land Suitability for Chrysanthemum



#### 8. Soil and Water Conservation Measures



#### 9. Table. Proposed Crop Plan for Mokadampur Sub-watershed, Yadgir Taluk, Yadgir District based on soil-site–crop suitability Assessment

LMU. No	Soil Map Units	Field Crops/ Commercial crops	Horticulture Crops (Rainfed/Irrigated)	Suitable Interventions
1	149.MDGhB2g1,	Sorghum, Maize, Bajra	Agri-Silvi-Pasture Ber, Aonla, Acacia sp.	Application of gypsum, iron
	58.MDGiB2		Dhaincha, Rhodes grass, Para grass	pyrites and elemental sulphur.
	170.MDGmB1		,Bermuda grass	Addition of farm yard manures,
	,59.MDRcB2			green manures and providing
	60.MDRiA1,			subsurface drainage
	133.MDRiB2			
	61.MDRmB2			
	(Deep to very deep, sandy clay			
	loam soils)			
2	50 BGDbB2,62 BMNmB2	Maize, Sorghum, Sunflower,	Fruit crops: Musambi, Sapota,	Application of FYM,
	32 HSLcB2,163 NGPmA1	Groundnut, Red gram, Bajra,	Pomegranate, Amla, Custard apple, Guava,	Biofertilizers and micronutrients,
	49 NGPmB2,129 SHTiB2	Bengal gram, safflower, linseed	Jackfruit, Lime	drip irrigation, Mulching,
	(Moderately deep to very deep,		Vegetables: Tomato, Onion, Bhendi,	suitable soil and water
	black calcareous clay soils)		Chilli, Brinjal, Drumstick, Coriander	conservation practices
			Flowers: Marigold, Chrysanthemum	
3	167 ANRcA1,55 ANRiB2	-	Agri-Silvi-Pasture Ber, Aonla, Acacia sp.	Application of gypsum, iron
	35 GWDiB2,150 GWDiB2g1		Dhaincha, Rhodes grass, Para grass	pyrites and elemental sulphur.
	100VKSmB1,42 YDRcB2		,Bermuda grass	Addition of farm yard manures,
	154 YDRcB2g1			green manures and providing
	(Sodic soils)			subsurface drainage
4	179 KDPcA1	-	Agri-Silvi-Pasture: Styloxanthes hamata,	Application of FYM,
	(Very deep, lowland sandy soils)		Glyricidia, Styloxanthes scabra	Biofertilizers and micronutrients,
				drip irrigation, Mulching,
				suitable soil and water
				conservation practices -
	38 BLCiB2	Sunflower, Sorghum, Maize,	Fruit crops: Mango, Musambi, Sapota,	Application of FYM,
	(Moderately deep, red sandy clay	Groundnut, Red gram, Bajra	Tamarind, Pomegranate, Amla, Custard	Biofertilizers and micronutrients,
	loam soils)		apple, Guava, Jackfruit, Jamun, Lime	drip irrigation, Mulching,
			Vegetables: Tomato, Onion, Bhendi,	suitable soil and water
			Chilli, Brinjal, Drumstick, Coriander	conservation practices
			Flowers: Marigold, Chrysanthemum	

LMU. No	Soil Map Units	Field Crops/ Commercial crops	Horticulture Crops (Rainfed/Irrigated )	Suitable Interventions
6	11 SBRcB2 (Moderately shallow, loamy sand soils)	-	Styloxanthes hamata, Styloxanthes scabra	Application of FYM, Biofertilizers and micronutrients, drip irrigation, Mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices
	20 JNKcB2, 21 JNKcB2g1 152 JNKmB2 ,25 DPLcB2 26 DPLiB2 (Moderately shallow, sandy clay loam soils)	Maize, sorghum Groundnut, Bajra		Application of FYM, Biofertilizers and micronutrients, drip irrigation, Mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices
	3 BDLbC3, 5 BDLiB2 6 BDLiB3, 156 HTKbB2 161 HTKbB2g1 165 HTKcB2, 113 HTKcC2g1 (Shallow soils)	-		Use of short duration varieties, sowing across the slope and split application of nitrogen fertilizers
9	153 KKRbB2g1 ,120 BDPhB2 119 BDPiB3 (Very shallow soils)	-		Use of short duration varieties, sowing across the slope

## PART-B

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



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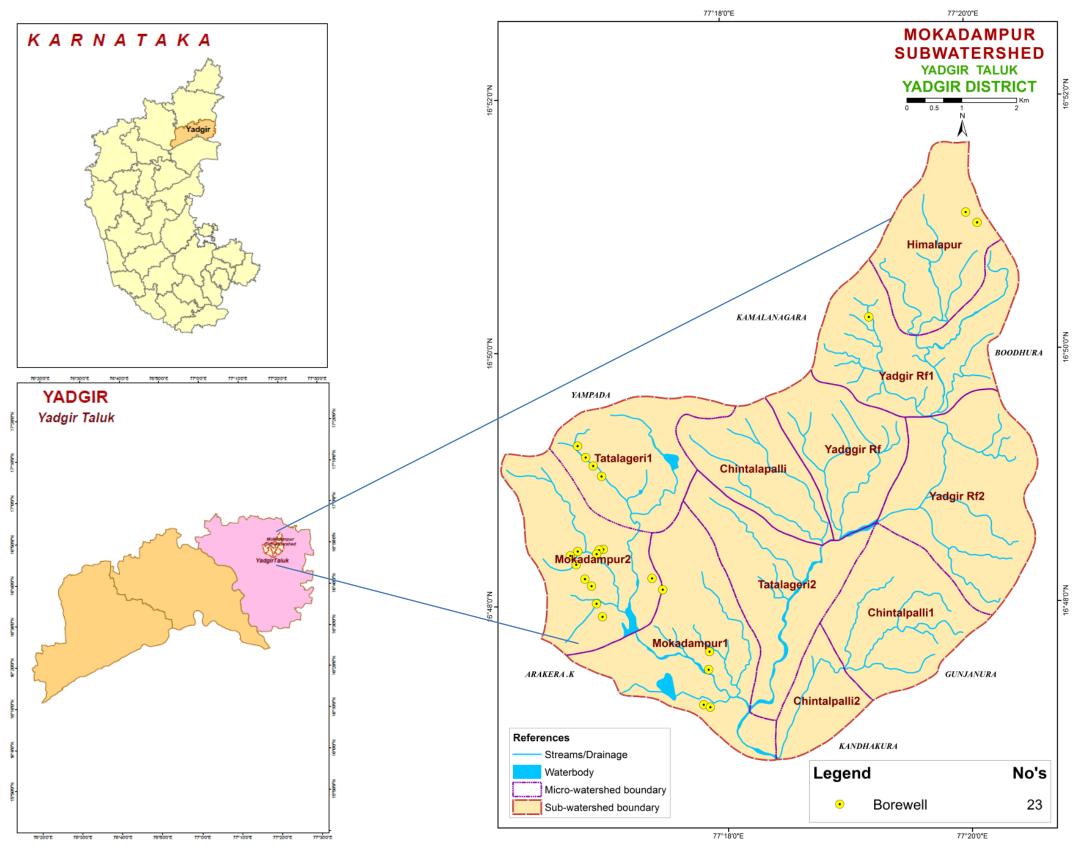
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#### INTRODUCTION

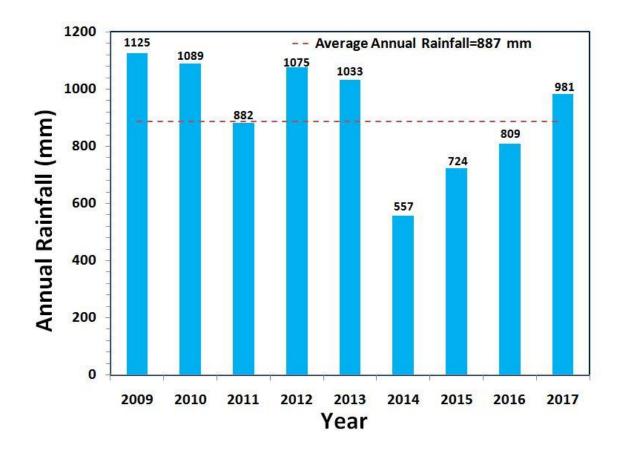
- ➤ The inventory and documentation of spatial and temporal changes in hydrological components of Mokadampur sub-watershed (4D2D6A) in Yadgir taluk, Yadgir district, has been undertaken for integrated planning, development and management at the level of soil mapping units.
- Mokadampur sub-watershed (Yadgir taluk, Yadgir district) is located between 16<sup>0</sup>46'28"-16<sup>0</sup>52'31" North latitudes and 77<sup>0</sup>15'51"-77<sup>0</sup>21'13" East longitudes, covering an area of about 5888 ha.
- This sub-watershed encompasses of 11 MWs namely, Yadggir Rf (4D2D6A1a), Tatalageri-2 (4D2D6A1c), Himalapur (4D2D6A2a), Yadgir Rf1 (4D2D6A2b), Tatalageri-1 (4D2D6A1d), Chintalapalli (4D2D6A1b), Mokadampur-2 (4D2D6A1e), Mokadampur-1 (4D2D6A1f), Chintalpalli-1 (4D2D6A2d), Chintalpalli-2 (4D2D6A2e) and Yadgir Rf2 (4D2D6A2c) micro watersheds. Land Resource Inventory (LRI) was generated for all the eleven micro-watersheds.
- Average annual rainfall (1960-2014) of the Hobli (Block) pertaining to the sub-watershed is 887 mm.
- In this sub-watershed major *kharif* crops grown are Maize, Cotton, Sunflower, Groundnut, Redgram, Chilli, Soybean, Paddy and major *rabi* crops are Sorghum, Bengal gram and Bajra.

#### LOCATION MAP OF MOKADAMPUR SUB-WATERSHED



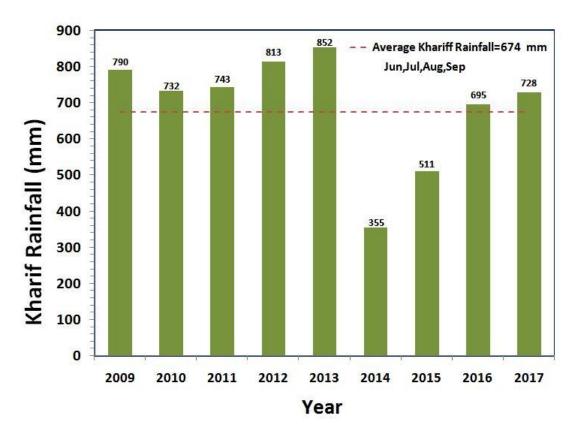
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#### **RAINFALL INDEX**

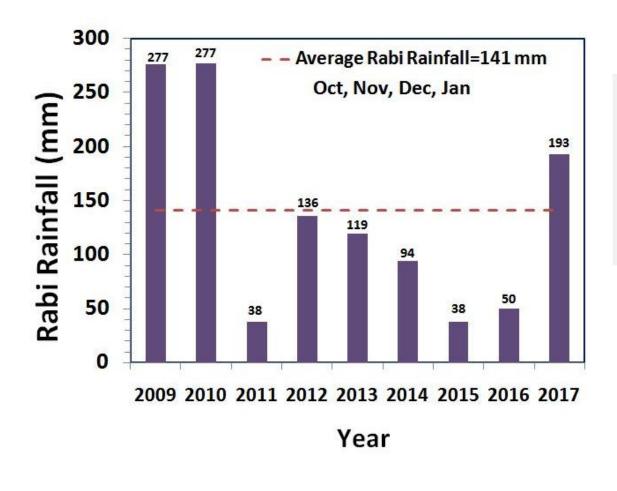


The *kharif* rainfall (Jun–Sep) is an average about 75% of the annual rainfall and it typically follows the annual rainfall patterns. During the years 2014 and 2015 the *kharif* rainfall was deficient by 47% and 24% respectively.

The average annual rainfall (1960-2014) recorded at the Yadgir station in Yadgir taluk of Yadgir district is 887 mm. The annual rainfall at Gurmitkal station (Hobli H.Q.) is presented. During the years 2014, 2015 and 2016 the annual rainfall was deficient by 37%, 18% and 9% respectively.

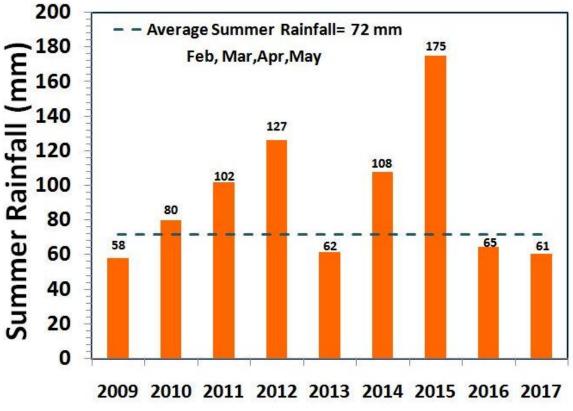


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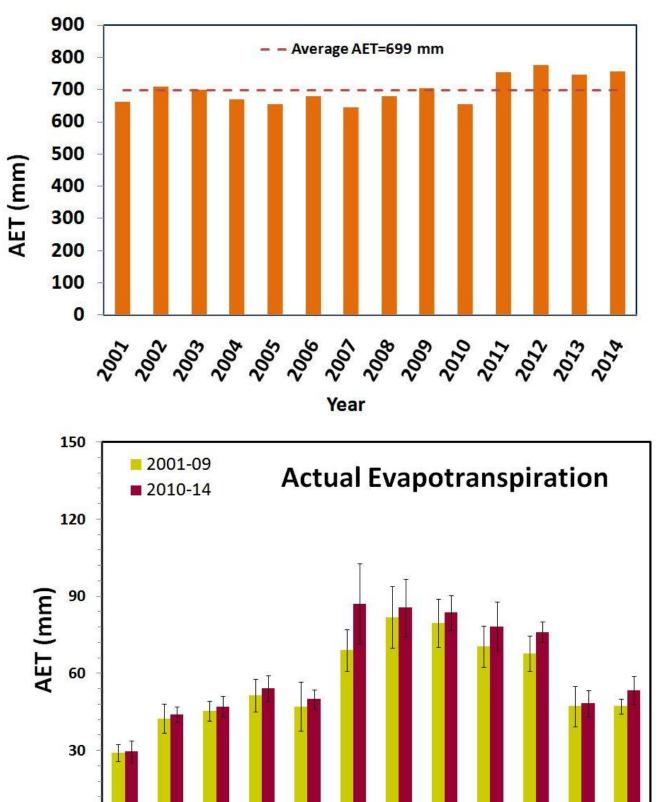
The average *rabi* rainfall (Oct-Jan) is about 14% of the average annual rainfall. During the years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 the *rabi* rainfall was deficient by 73%, 4%, 16%, 33%, 73% and 65% respectively.

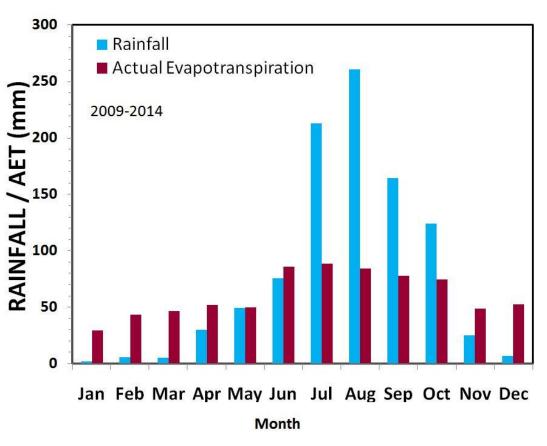
The average summer rainfall (Feb-May) is about 11% of the average annual rainfall.



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## **EVAPOTRANSPIRATION**





The average annual actual ET is lower than the average annual rainfall. During *kharif*, average rainfall and ET was found to be 691 mm and 336 mm respectively, whereas in *rabi* it was about 136 mm and 205 mm. In comparison to the 2001-2009, the annual ET increased by 8% during 2010-2014.

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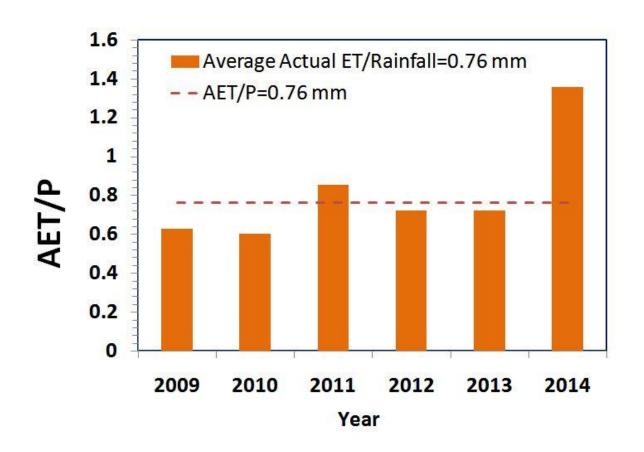
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## **EVAPOTRANSPIRATION INDEX**



1.2 Evaporative index (AET/P) Water limit Decreasing water yield 1.0 0.8 Energylinnit 0.6 0.4 PET/P<1 PET/P>1 energy-limited water-limited 0.2 catchments catchments 0.0 0 1 Dryness index (PET/P) Warmer and/or drier 1.25 Water limit 1 0.75 Energylimit AET/P 0.5 -Budyko Curve Mokadhampur

2009-2014

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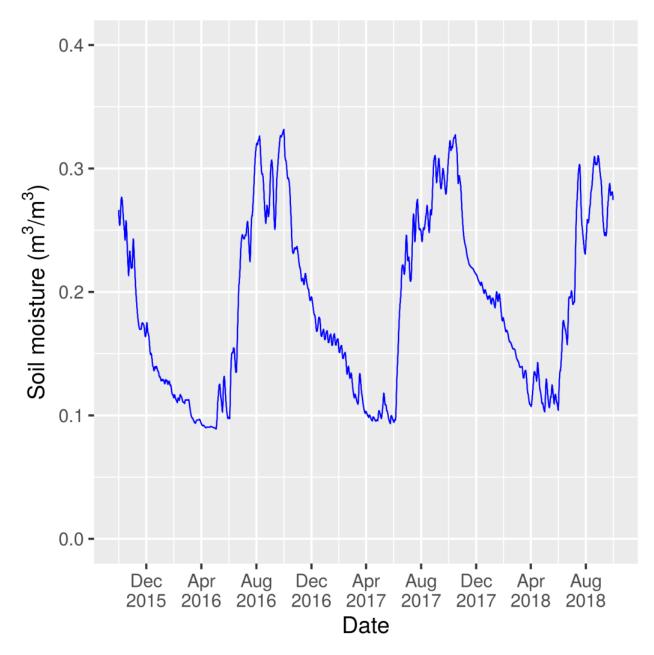
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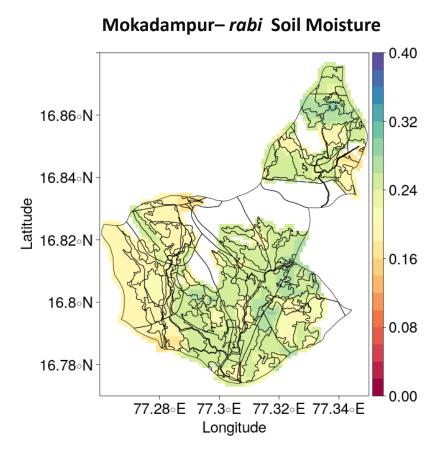
The average AET/P ratio was about 76%, which is lower than the sustainable limit of about 80%. This suggests the sub-watershed is in sustainable limit due to good rainfall during *kharif* season.

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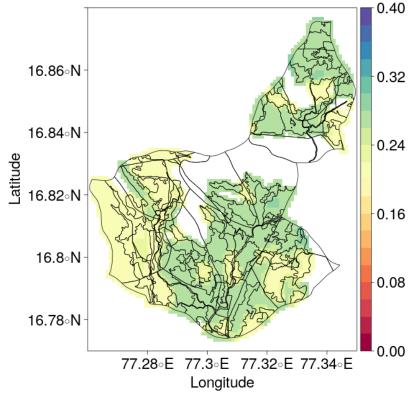
## SATELLITE RETRIEVED SOIL MOISTURE



The method developed for retrieving soil moisture from multisatellite observations allowed to map surface soil moisture behavior in the micro-watershed. The available surface moisture was varied in the range of 10-26 % in *kharif* and 17-33 % in *rabi* seasons of 2016, 10-31 % in *kharif* and 29-32% in *rabi* seasons of 2017.



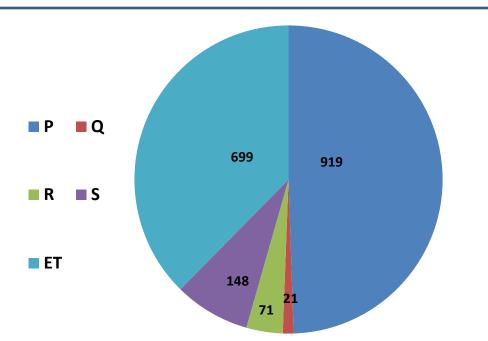




## WATER BALANCE

## Q = P - E - R - S

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

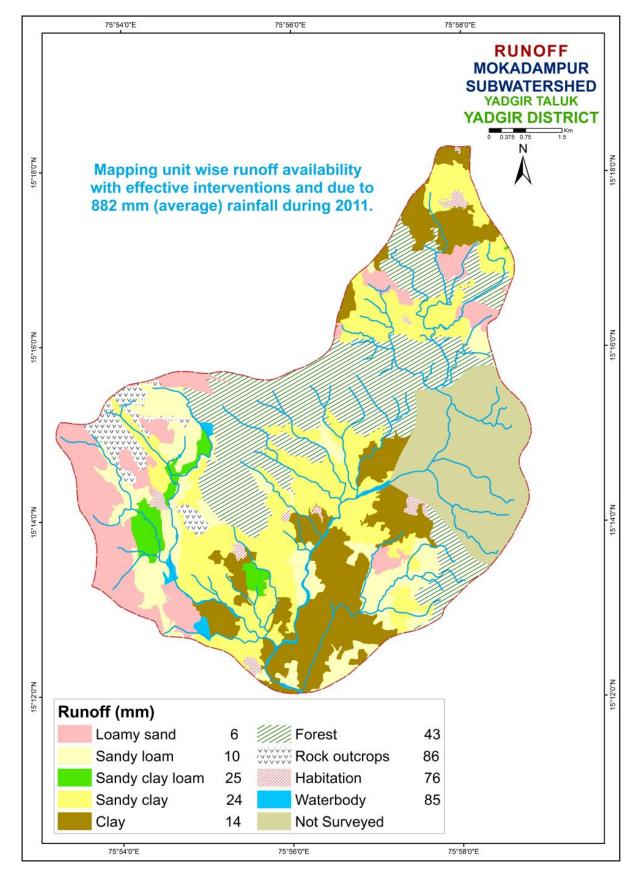


During July-September months, Precipitation is slightly higher than Evapotranspiration, hence slight Runoff can occur in the watershed.

P = 919 mm (average of 2009-2017) ET = 699 mm R = 71 mm S = 148 mm Q = 21 mm

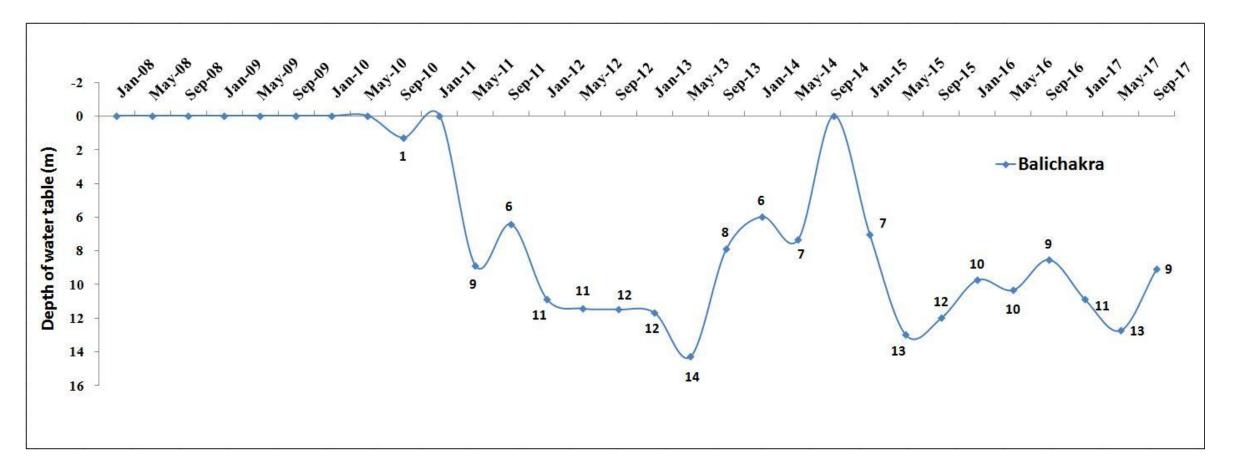
Sl. No.	Parameters	Average_ 2011 (mm)
1.	Rainfall	882
2.	Runoff availability with existing conditions	40
3.	Runoff availability with effective interventions	26
4.	Runoff allowed as environmental flow at the outlet	5
5.	Runoff excess for harvesting by construction of structures	21

### RUNOFF



## **GROUND WATER STATUS**

#### **BALICHAKRA STATION**



The total number of wells present in Mokadampur Sub-watershed as per LRI data is 23 (23-Borewells). The groundwater level was found from the data obtained from KSNDMC for the nearest station Balichakra. The above graph depicts the groundwater levels during the years 2008-2010 was almost constant. Whereas groundwater levels during the years 2011-2017 was slightly varying except Sept-2014. Deepest levels were found in 2013.

## **SUMMARY**

- The average annual rainfall of 887 mm in the Mokadampur sub-watershed as recorded from the Gurmitkal station data by KSNDMC.
- ➢ 75 percent, 14 percent and 11 percent 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 sustainable limit.
- The estimated runoff available to use is 21 mm for an average annual rainfall of 919 mm (2009-2017). The utilizable groundwater is 50 mm (70% of 71 mm recharge estimated). This means the total available water resource combining the soil moisture store for kharif & rabi (148 mm) and utilizable runoff plus recharge is 219 (=148+50+21)
- The average actual evapotranspiration estimated in the watershed based on the current land use and irrigation practices for the kharif and rabi seasons is 541 mm. Hence the amount of water use for kharif and rabi seasons may be estimated as 676 mm (i.e 125% of AET). This demand for the two seasons is higher by 457 mm, i.e. (676-219). The AET in June-Sept months is 47% of rainfall. Hence, there is a good opportunity to harvest the excess water through watershed management practices for utilizing during rabi season.
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