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How to read and use the Atlas

The Land Resource Inventory of Chandaraki 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.

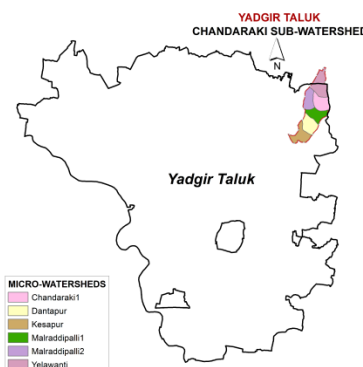
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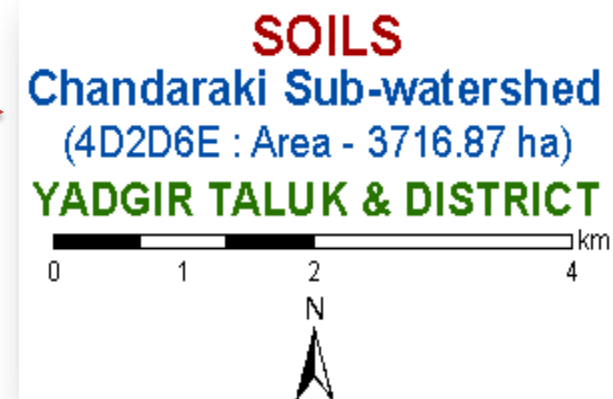
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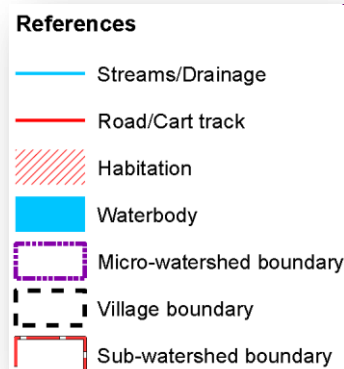
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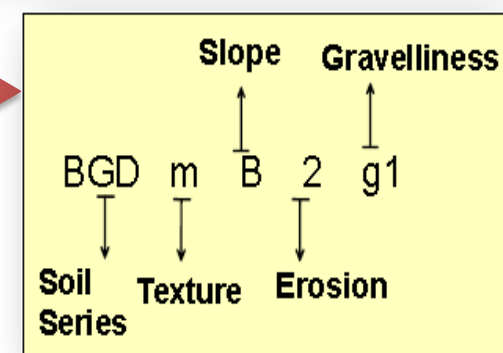
Legends and symbols

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



Soil Units

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



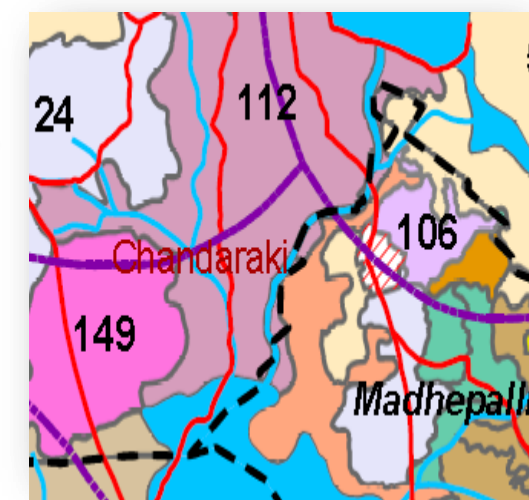
Map colours

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

Soil Phase Area in ha (%)	Soil Phase Area in ha (%)
Soil of Granite and Granite Gneiss Landscape	
5. BDLiB2 450 (12.11)	113. HTKcC2g1 311 (8.37)
6. BDLiB3 77 (2.06)	115. BGDmB2 95 (2.55)
10. VNKiB2 36 (0.96)	119. BDFiB3 63 (1.69)
23. JNKiB2g1 29 (0.78)	120. BDFhB2 77 (2.06)
24. JNKiB3g1 103 (2.77)	124. SBRbB3 53 (1.43)
29. YLRcB2g1 2 (0.05)	125. SBRhB2 56 (1.51)
33. HSLiB2 109 (2.94)	149. MDGhB2g1 63 (1.7)
38. BLCiB2 86 (2.32)	151. BGDmB2g1 171 (4.59)
42. YDRcB2 54 (1.46)	152. JNKmB2 85 (2.3)
55. ANRiB2 46 (1.24)	153. KKRbB2g1 77 (2.08)
62. BMNmB2 463 (12.45)	161. HTKbB2g1 20 (0.53)
63. BMNmB2g1 58 (1.57)	162. BDLhB2g1 164 (4.41)
109. VNKmB2g1 41 (1.1)	174. BDLcB2g2 78 (2.09)
112. SHTmB2 220 (5.92)	
Soil of Alluvial Landscape	
95. HGNmB2 24 (0.64)	
Low Land	
101. NHLmB1 71 (1.91)	Forest 0.01 (0.0002)
106. SGRmB2 35 (0.94)	Rock outcrops 99 (2.68)
158. SGRIa1 77 (2.07)	Other* 324 (8.73)

Soil and plot boundaries

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



Map key

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

KEY	
TEXTURE b - Loamy sand c - Sandy loam ti - Sandy clay loam l - Sandy clay m - Clay	GRAVELLINESS g1 - Gravelly (15-35%) g2 - Very gravelly (35-60%)
SLOPE A - Nearly level (0-1%) B - Very gently sloping (1-3%) C - Gently sloping (3-5%)	DEPTH BDP, XKR - Very shallow (<25 cm) VNK, HTK, BDL - Shallow (25-50 cm) YLR, SBR, JNK - Moderately shallow (50-75 cm) SHT, HSL, BLC - Moderately deep (75-100 cm) ANR, BGD, MDG, NHL, YDR - Deep (100-150 cm) BMN, HGN, SGR - Very deep (>150 cm)
EROSION 1 - Slight 2 - Moderate 3 - Severe	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 z - excess salt/calcareousness

1. Introduction

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

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

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

The major landforms identified in the Sub-watershed are uplands and low lands. The database was generated by using cadastral map of the village as a base along with high resolution satellite imagery (IRS LISS IV and Cartosat-1). The objectives of the land resource survey, carried out in the Chandaraki Sub-watershed covering an area of 3716.87 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.

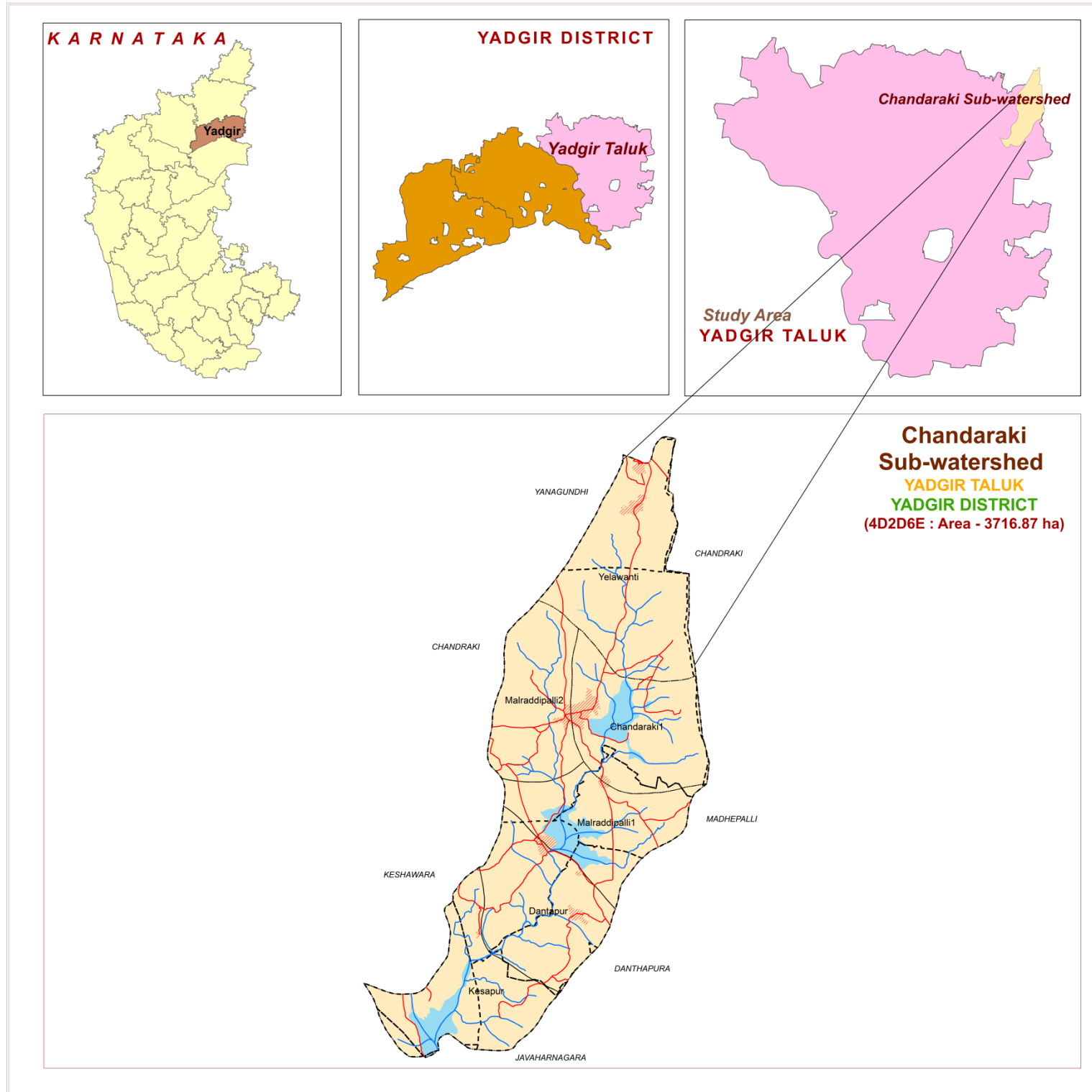
2. General Description of Sub-watershed

The Yadgir, popularly called as “Yadavagiri” by the local people, district came to existence on 30th Dec 2009 by carving out of erst-while Kalaburagi district of Karnataka with a geographical area of 5234.4 square kilometers, located in the northern part of the state. It lies between north latitudes' $16^{\circ}47'$ – $16^{\circ}54'$ and east longitudes $77^{\circ}23'$ – $77^{\circ}27'$. 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 Chandaraki Sub-watershed in Yadgir taluk, Yadgir district. It was selected for data base generation under Sujala III project. Chandaraki Sub-watershed (code– 4D2D6E) is covering an area of 3716.87 ha and spread across Chandraki, Yanagundhi, Madhepalli, Danthapura, keshawara and Javaharnagar Villages.

2.1. Location and Extent

LOCATION MAP OF CHANDRAKI SUB-WATERSHED



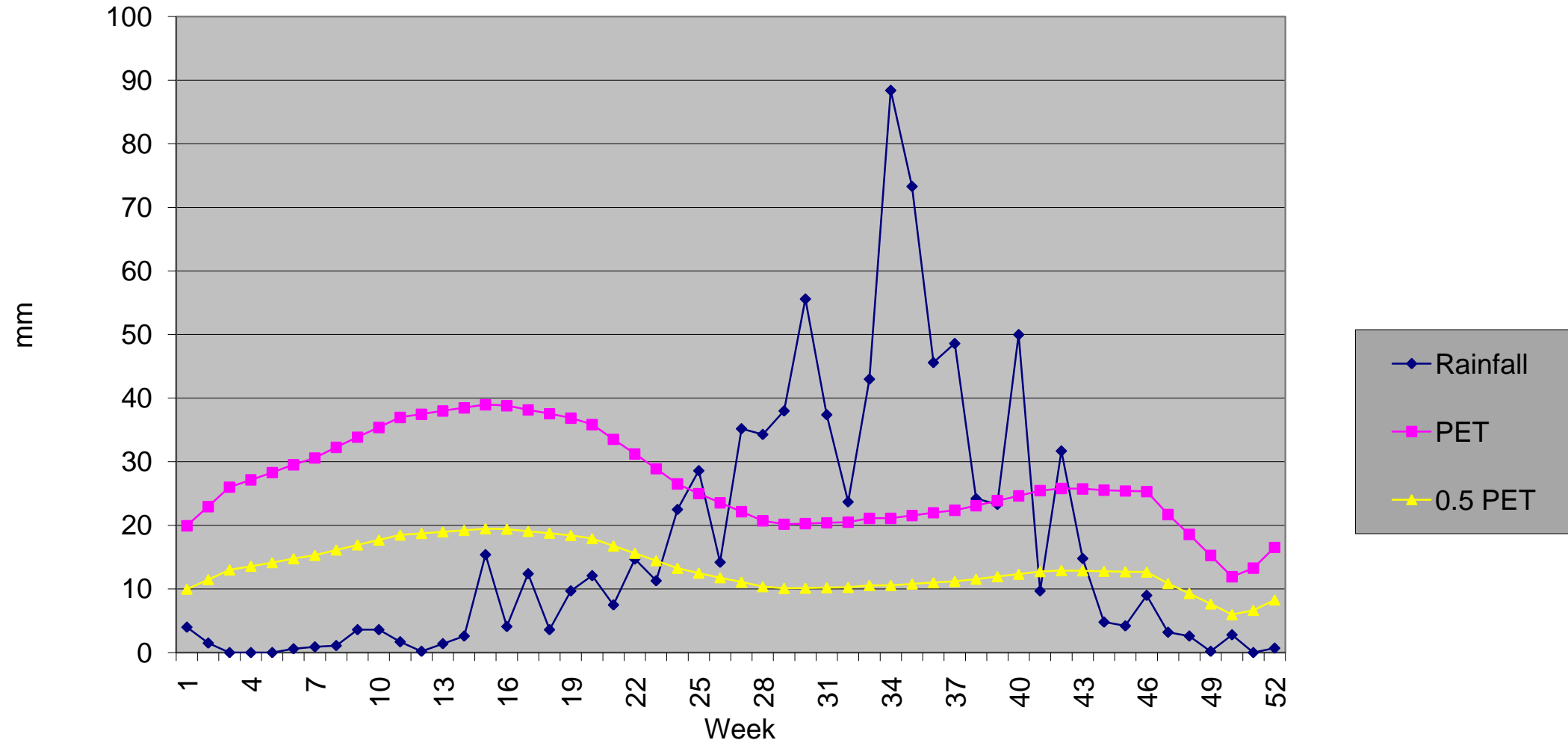
The Chandraki Sub-watershed (Yadgir taluk, Yadgir district) is located in between $16^{\circ} 47' - 16^{\circ} 54'$ North latitudes and $77^{\circ}23' - 77^{\circ}27'$ East longitudes, covering an area of about 3716.87 ha, bounded by Chandraki, Yanagundhi, and Madhepalli Villages.

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

Gurumitkal Hobli, Yadgir Taluk and Yadgir District

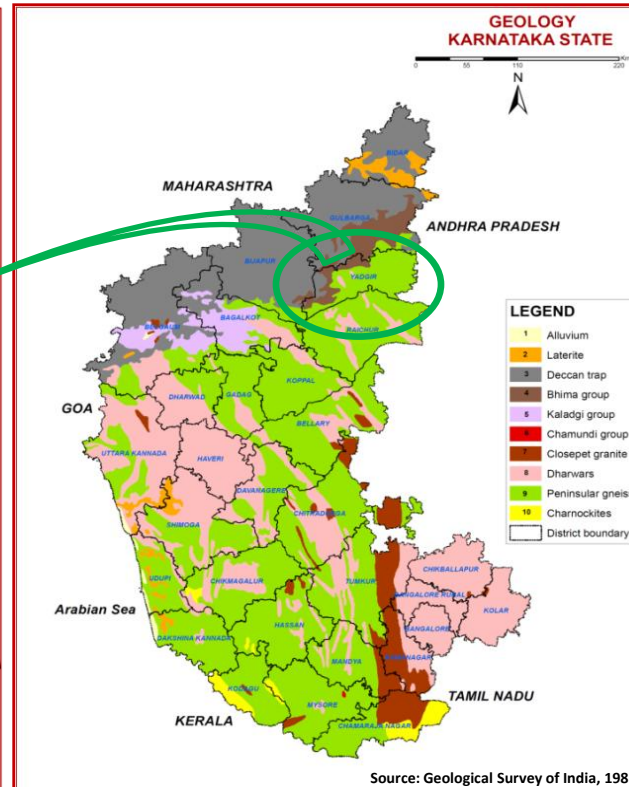
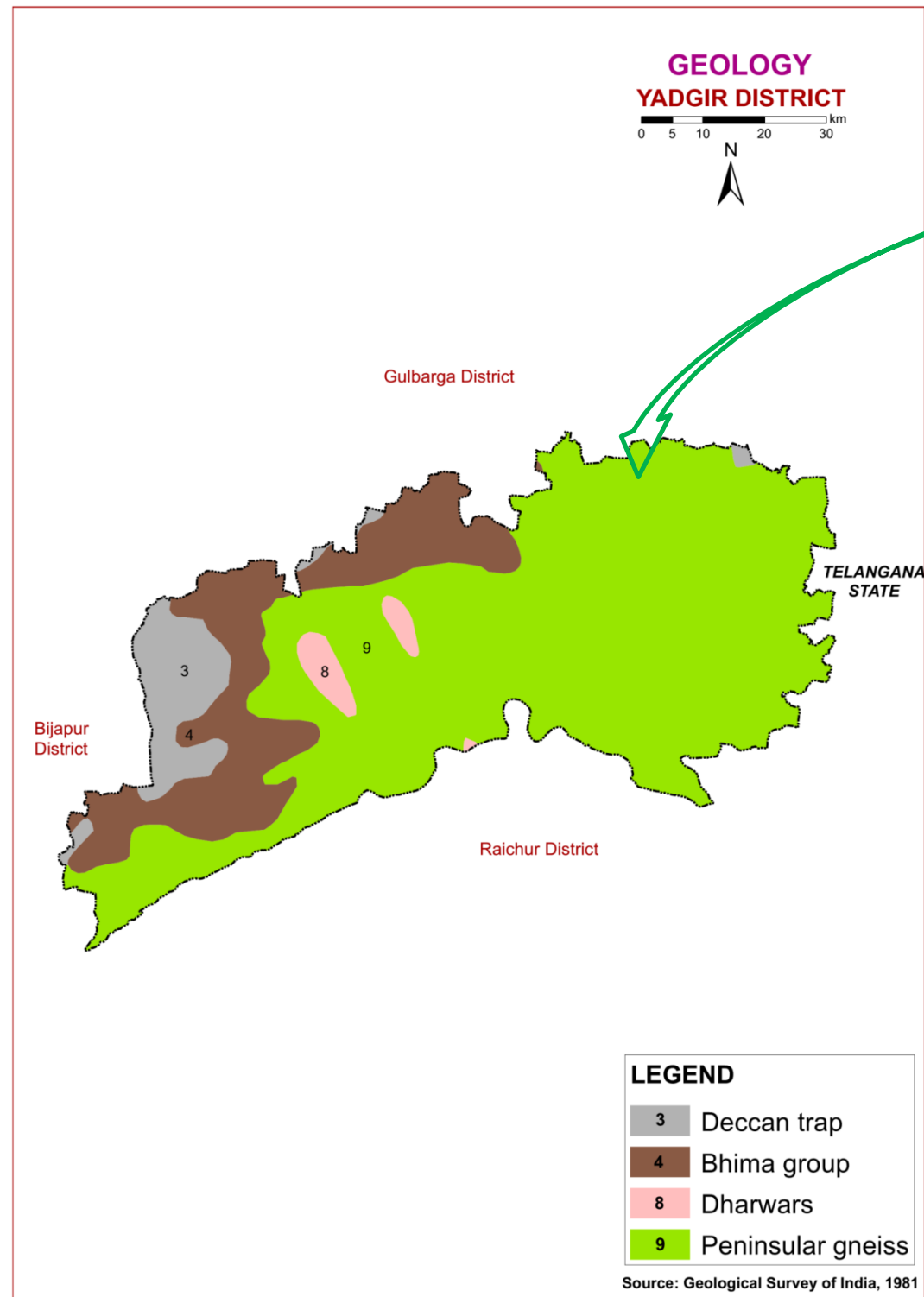


Length of Growing Period (LGP) is varying from June 4th week to 3rd week of October (120 - 150 days)

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

Source: KSNDMC (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, late Cretaceous to Palaeocene, Palaeocene to Recent, and Recent sediments.

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

GEOLOGY - 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 vesicular 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.

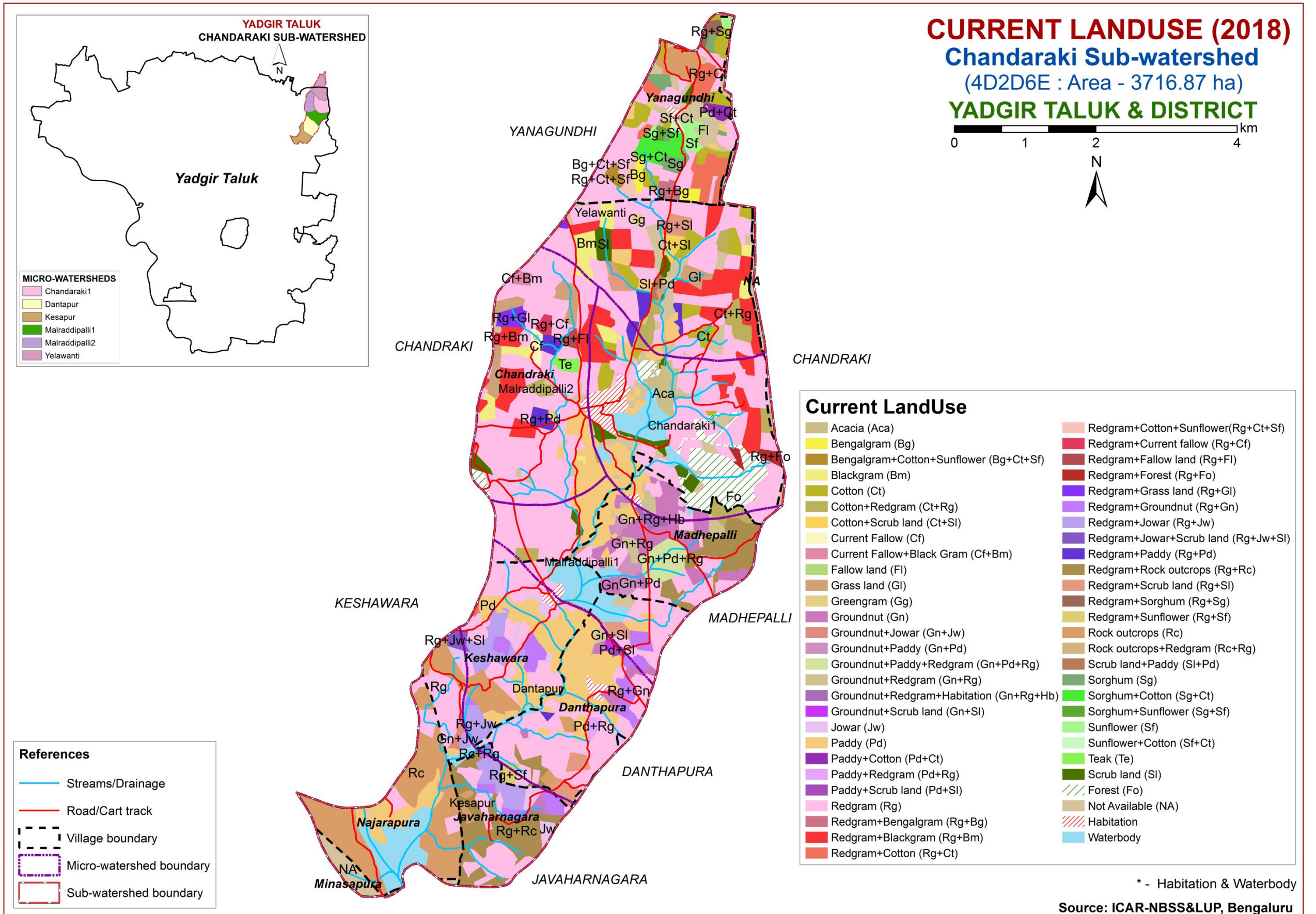
3. Survey Methodology

Sequence of activities in generation of LRI

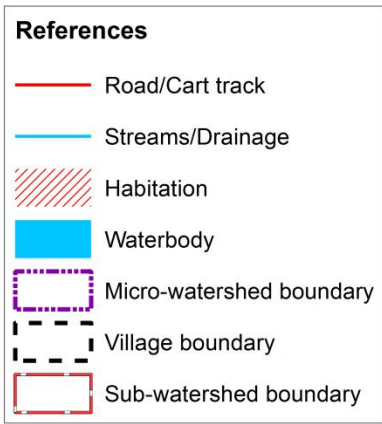
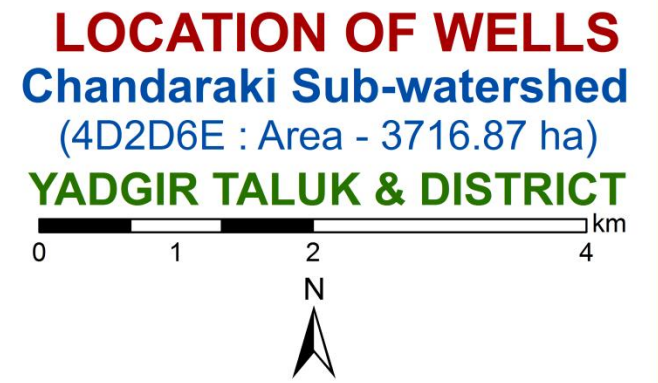
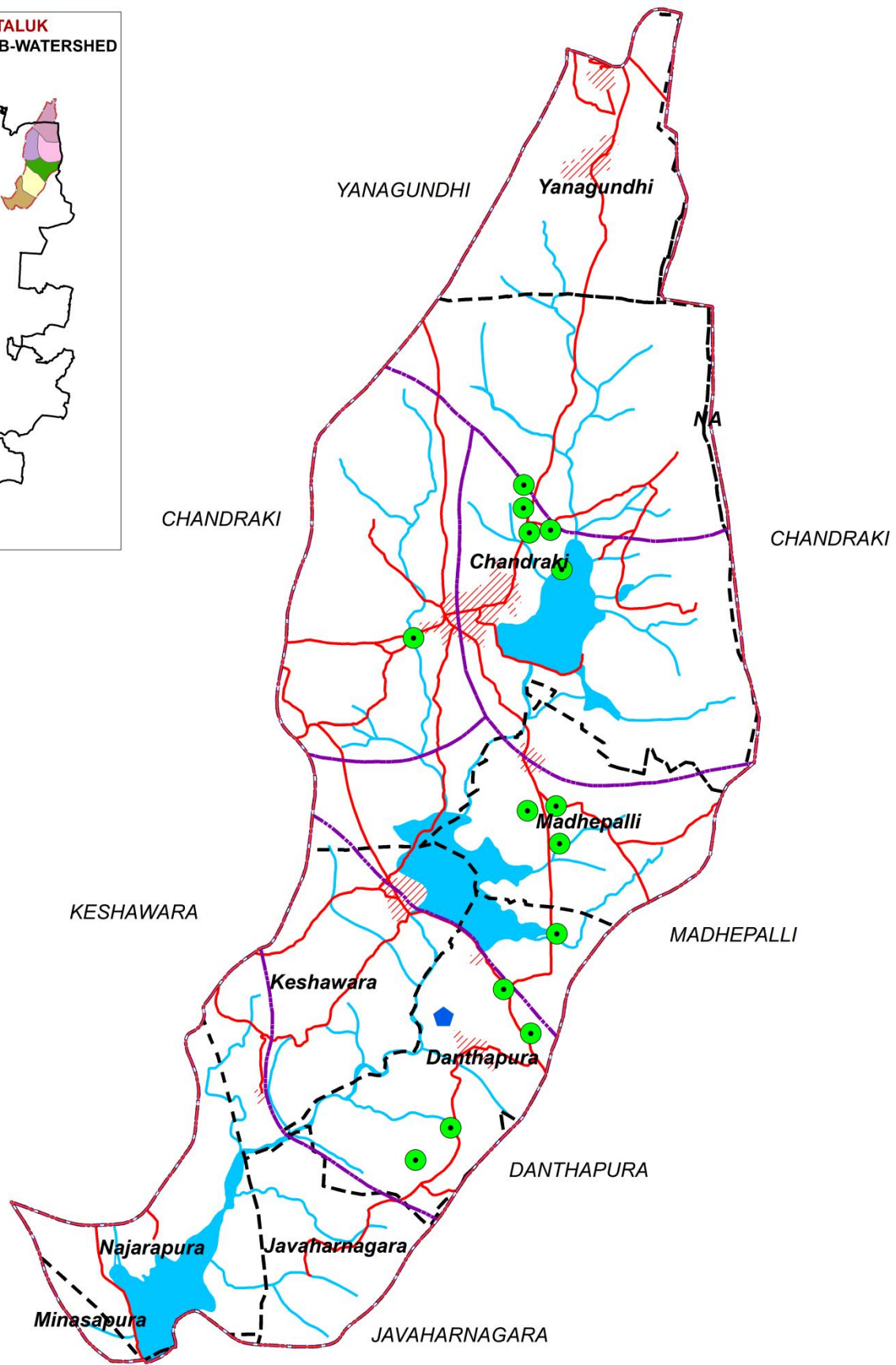
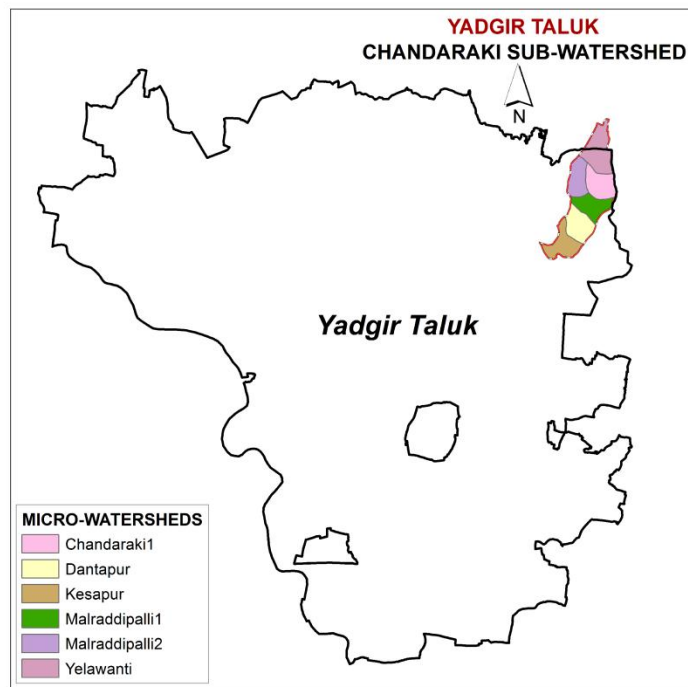
- Traversing the watershed using cadastral maps and imagery as base
- Identifying landforms, geology, land use and other features
- Selecting fields representing land units
- Opening profiles to 2 m depth
- Studying soil and site characteristics
- Grouping similar areas based on their soil-site characteristics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

3.3. Current Landuse



3.4. Location of Wells



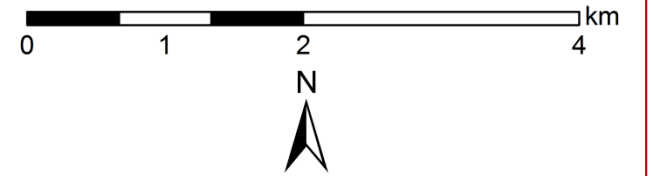
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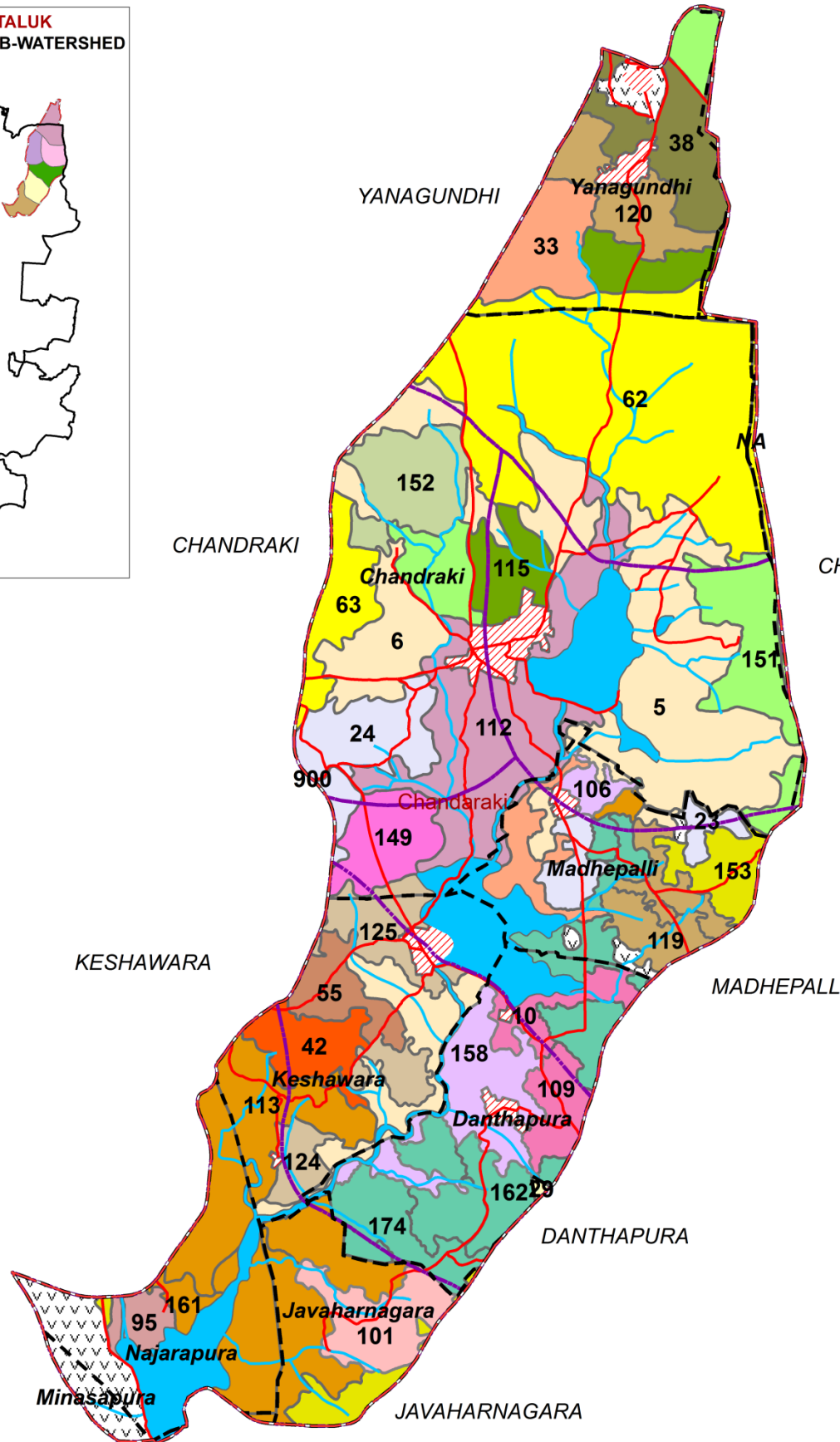
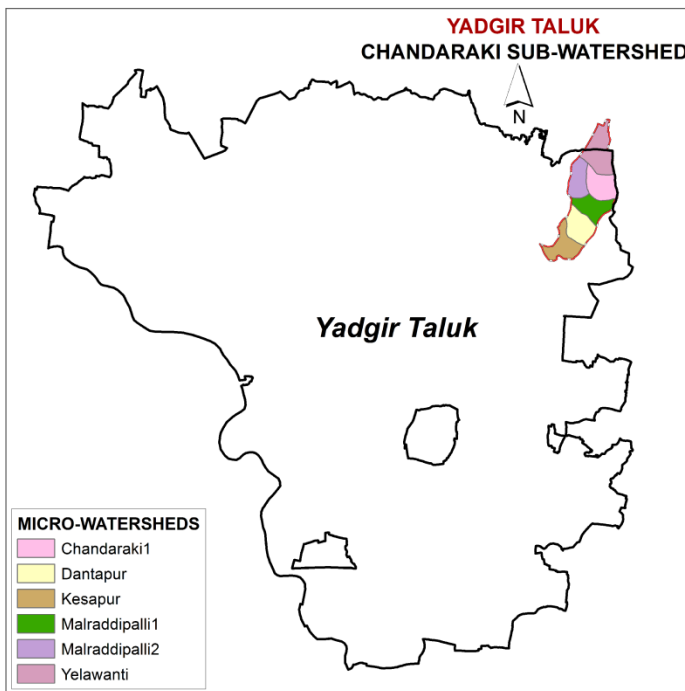
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4. The Soils

SOILS Chandaraki Sub-watershed (4D2D6E : Area - 3716.87 ha) YADGIR TALUK & DISTRICT



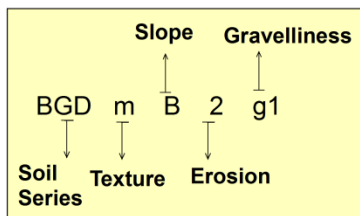
KEY	
TEXTURE	GRAVELLINESS
b - Loamy sand	g1 - Gravelly (15-35 %)
c - Sandy loam	g2 - Very gravelly (35-60 %)
h - Sandy clay loam	DEPTH
i - Sandy clay	BDP, KKR - Very shallow (<25 cm)
m - Clay	VNK, HTK, BDL - Shallow (25-50 cm)
SLOPE	YLR, SBR, JNK - Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)
A - Nearly level (0-1%)	SHT, HSL, BLC - Moderately deep (75-100 cm)
B - Very gently sloping (1-3%)	ANR, BGD, MDG, NHL, YDR - Deep (100-150 cm)
C - Gently sloping (3-5%)	BMN, HGN, SGR - Very deep (>150 cm)
EROSION	
1 - Slight	
2 - Moderate	
3 - Severe	



Soil Phase Area in ha (%)		Soil Phase Area in ha (%)	
Soil of Granite and Granite Gneiss Landscape			
5. BDLiB2	450 (12.11)	113. HTKcC2g1	311 (8.37)
6. BDLiB3	77 (2.06)	115. BGDmB2	95 (2.55)
10. VNKiB2	36 (0.96)	119. BDPiB3	63 (1.69)
23. JNKiB2g1	29 (0.78)	120. BDPPhB2	77 (2.06)
24. JNKiB3g1	103(2.77)	124. SBRbB3	53 (1.43)
29. YLRcB2g1	2 (0.05)	125. SBRhB2	56 (1.51)
33. HSLiB2	109 (2.94)	149. MDGhB2g1	63 (1.7)
38. BLCiB2	86 (2.32)	151. BGDmB2g1	171(4.59)
42. YDRcB2	54 (1.46)	152. JNKmB2	85 (2.3)
55. ANRiB2	46 (1.24)	153. KKRbB2g1	77 (2.08)
62. BMNmB2	463(12.45)	161. HTKbB2g1	20 (0.53)
63. BMNmB2g1	58(1.57)	162. BDLhB2g1	164 (4.41)
109. VNKmB2g1	41(1.1)	174. BDLcB2g2	78 (2.09)
112. SHTmB2	220(5.92)		
Soil of Alluvial Landscape			
95. HGNmB2	24 (0.64)		
Low Land			
101. NHLmB1	71 (1.91)	Forest	0.01 (0.0002)
106. SGRmB2	35 (0.94)	Rock outcrops	99 (2.68)
158. SGRiA1	77 (2.07)	Other*	324 (8.73)

* - Habitation & Waterbody

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru



References

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

4.1 Mapping unit description of Chandaraki (4D2D6E) 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 very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark gray, calcareous cracking clay black soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		521 (14.02)
62		BMNmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	463 (12.45)
63		BMNmB2g1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	58 (1.57)
	YDR	Yadgir soils are deep (100-150 cm), well drained, have brown to dark yellowish brown and olive brown, sodic sandy loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		54 (1.46)
42		YDRcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	54 (1.46)
	ANR	Anur soils are deep (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have dark gray to dark brown, calcareous sodic clay soils occurring on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation		46 (1.24)
55		ANRiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	46 (1.24)
	BGD	Belagundi soils are deep (100-150 cm) well drained, have brown to dark yellowish brown, slightly calcareous clayey soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		266 (7.14)
151		BGDmB2g1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	171 (4.59)
115		BGDmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	95 (2.55)
	MDG	Mundargi soils are deep (100-150 cm), well drained, have brown to dark yellowish brown, sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		63 (1.7)
149		MDGhB2g1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	63 (1.7)
	HSL	Hosalli soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), moderately well drained, have yellowish brown to dark yellowish brown, slightly calcareous sandy clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		109 (2.94)
33		HSLiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	109 (2.94)
	BLC	Balichakra soils are moderately 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 cultivation		86 (2.32)
38		BLCiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	86 (2.32)
	SHT	Shettalli soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have very dark gray, slightly calcareous gravelly sandy clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		220 (5.92)
112		SHTmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	220 (5.92)

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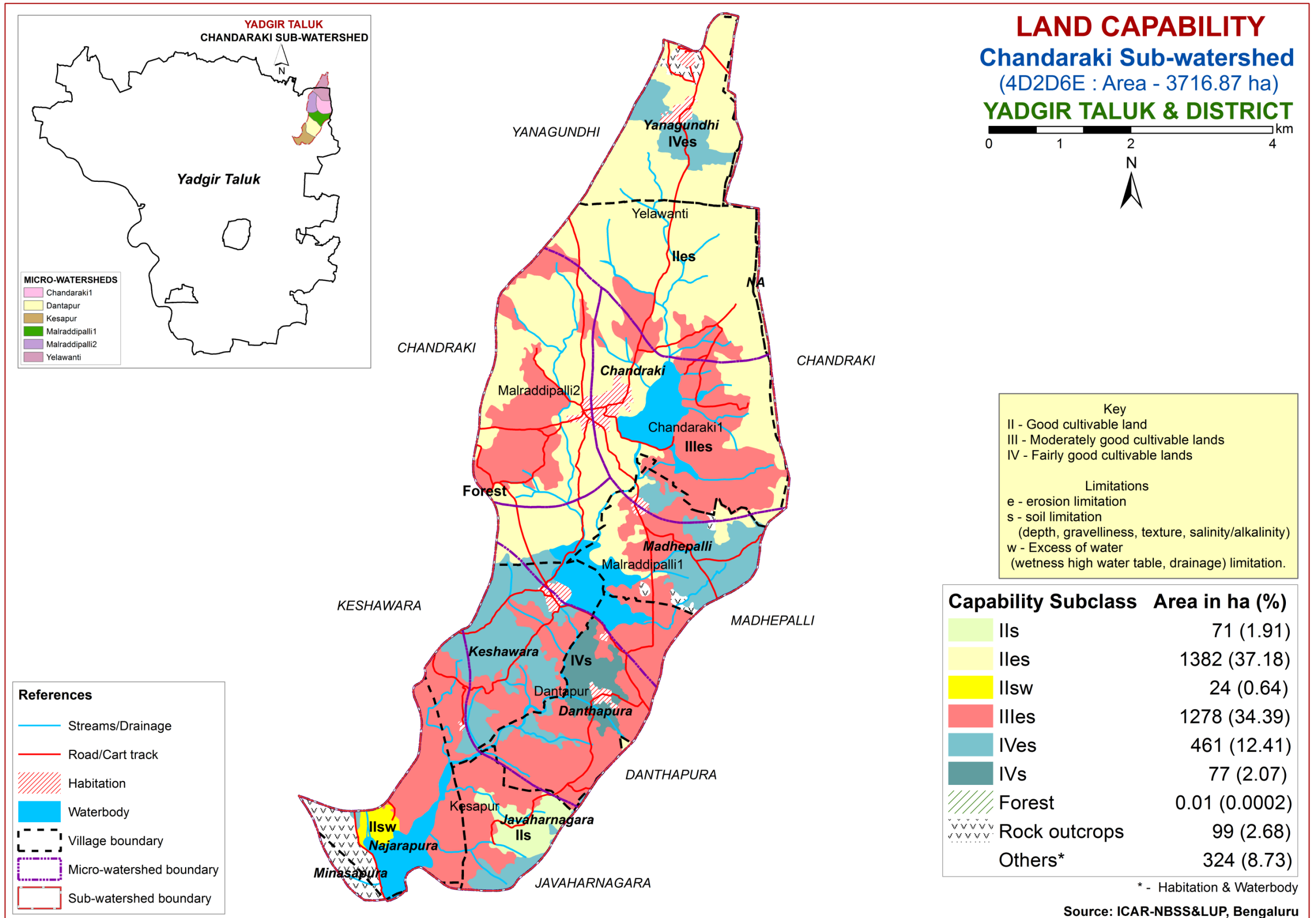
Soil map unit No*	Soil Series	Soil Phase Symbol	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)
	JNK		Jinkera soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have dark brown to very dark grayish brown, slightly calcareous sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	217 (5.85)
23		JNKiB2g1	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	29 (0.78)
24		JNKiB3g1	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, severe erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	103 (2.77)
152		JNKmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	85 (2.3)
	YLR		Yalleri soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have brown to reddish brown and dark reddish brown, clay red soils occurring on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation	2 (0.05)
29		YLRcB2g1	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	2 (0.05)
	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	109 (2.94)
124		SBRbB3	Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, severe erosion	53 (1.43)
125		SBRhB2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	56 (1.51)
	BDL		Badiyala soils are shallow (25-50 cm), well drained, have dark brown to very dark brown and dark yellowish brown, slightly calcareous sandy loam soils occurring on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation	527 (14.17)
5		BDLiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	450 (12.11)
6		BDLiB3	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, severe erosion	77 (2.06)
	VNK		Vanakanahalli soils are shallow (25-50 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown, sandy clay red soils occurring on very gently to moderately sloping uplands under cultivation	77 (2.06)
10		VNKiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	36 (0.96)
109		VNKmB2g1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	41 (1.1)
	HTK		Hattikuni soils are shallow (25-50 cm), well drained, have dark yellowish brown sandy loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	331 (8.9)
113		HTKcC2g1	Sandy loam surface, slope 3-5%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	311 (8.37)
161		HTKbB2g1	Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	20 (0.53)
	BDL		Badiyala soils are shallow (25-50 cm), well drained, have dark brown to very dark brown and dark yellowish brown, slightly calcareous sandy loam soils occurring on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation	242 (6.5)
162		BDLhB2g1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	164 (4.41)
174		BDLcB2g2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, very gravelly (35-60%)	78 (2.09)

Soil map unit No*	Soil Series	Soil Phase Symbol	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)
	BDP		Baddeppalli soils are very shallow (<25 cm), well drained, have dark brown to dark reddish brown, calcareous sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	140 (3.75)
119		BDPiB3	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, severe erosion	63 (1.69)
120		BDPhB2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	77 (2.06)
	KKR		Kakalawar soils are very shallow (<25 cm), well drained, have dark brown sandy loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	77 (2.08)
153		KKRbB2g1	Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	77 (2.08)
	SGR		Sangwar soils are very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have dark gray to very dark gray, calcareous sodic cracking clay soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping lowlands under cultivation	112 (3.01)
106		SGRmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	35 (0.94)
158		SGRiA1	Sandy clay surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	77 (2.07)
	NHL		Neelahalli soils are deep (100-150 cm), well drained, have dark grayish brown to brown sandy loam soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping lowlands under cultivation	71 (1.91)
101		NHLMb1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	71 (1.91)
Soils of Alluvial Landscape				
	HGN		Hegganakera soils are very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark gray to dark grayish brown, slightly calcareous cracking clay soils occurring on very gently sloping plains under cultivation	24 (0.64)
95		HGNmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	24 (0.64)
900		Forest	Forest area	0.001 (0.0002)
999		Rock outcrops	Rock lands, both massive and bouldery with little or no soil	99 (2.68)
1000		Others	Habitation and Waterbody	324 (8.73)

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

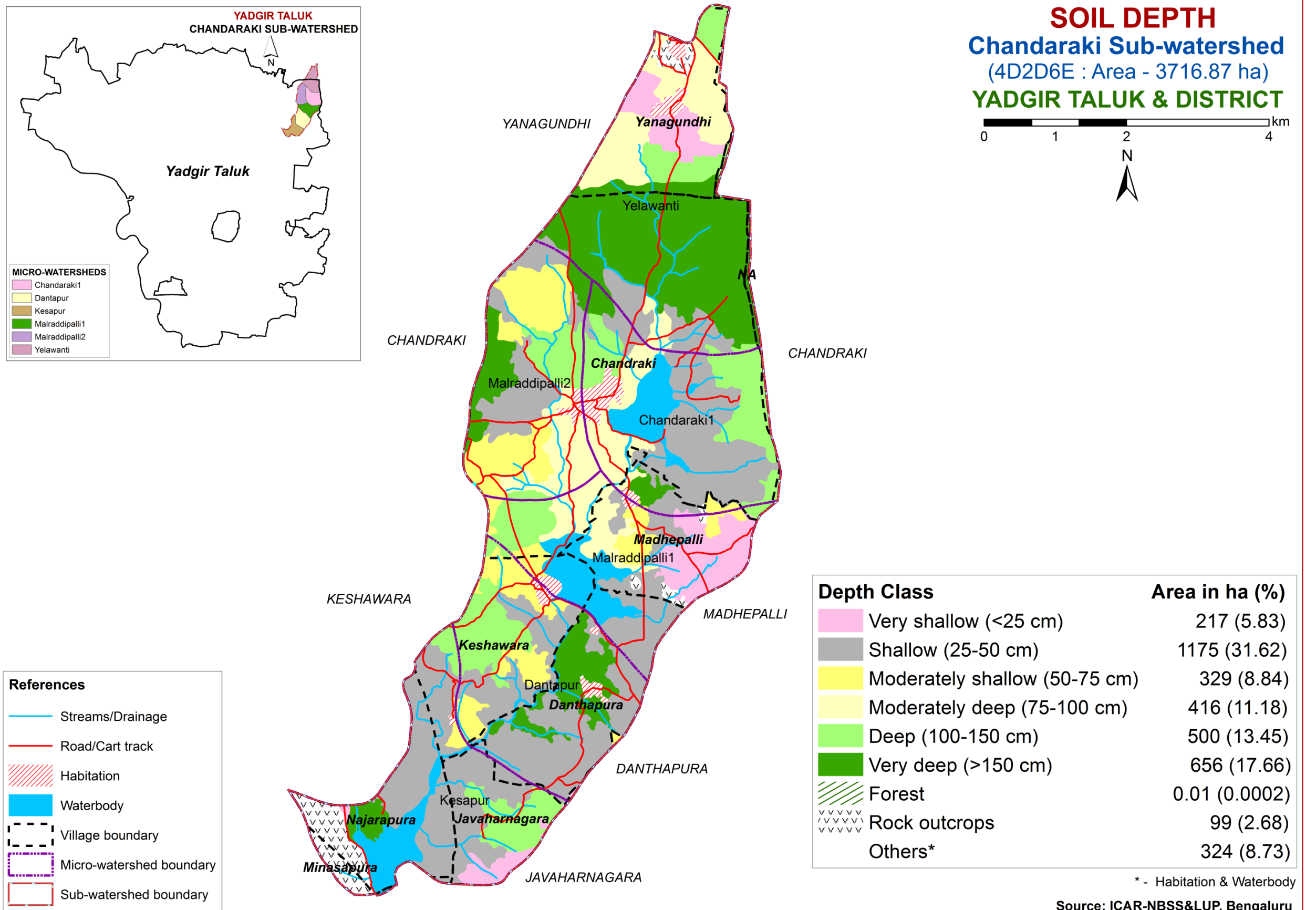
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5.1. Land Capability Classification

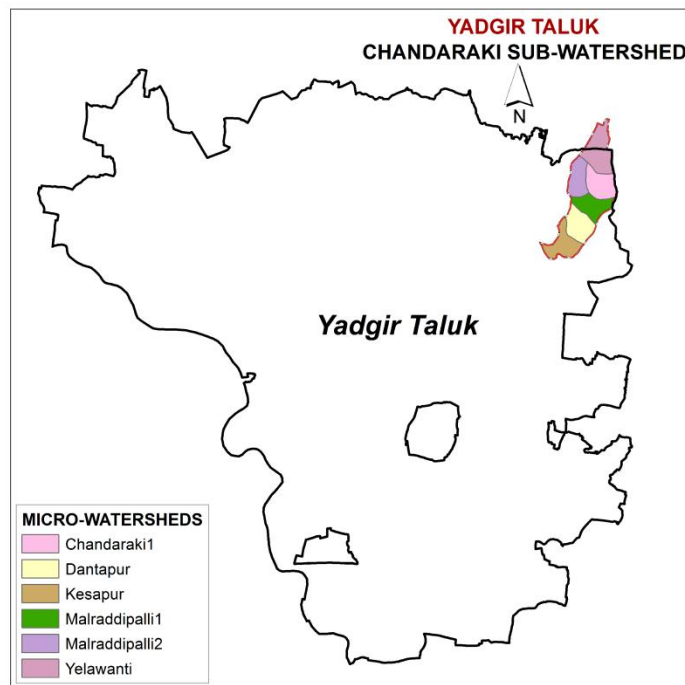


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5.2. Soil Depth



5.3. Surface Soil Texture

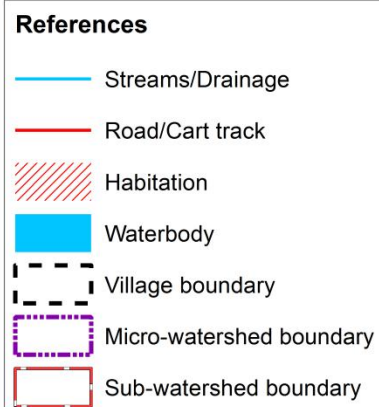
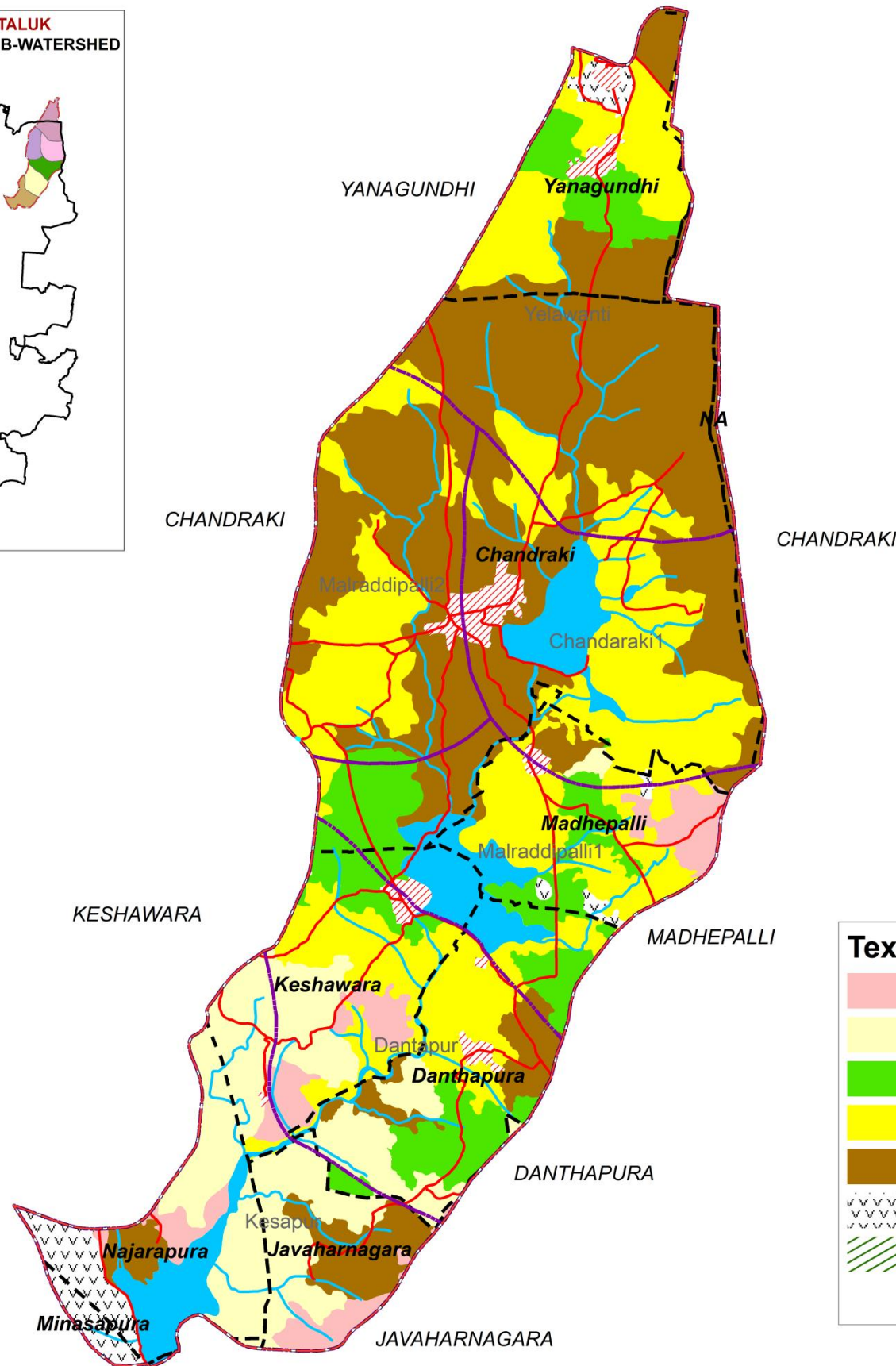
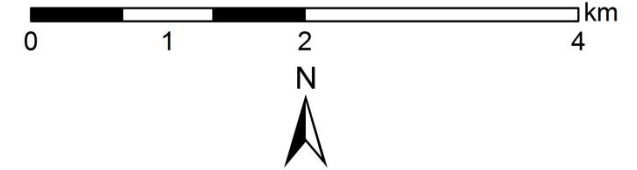


SURFACE SOIL TEXTURE

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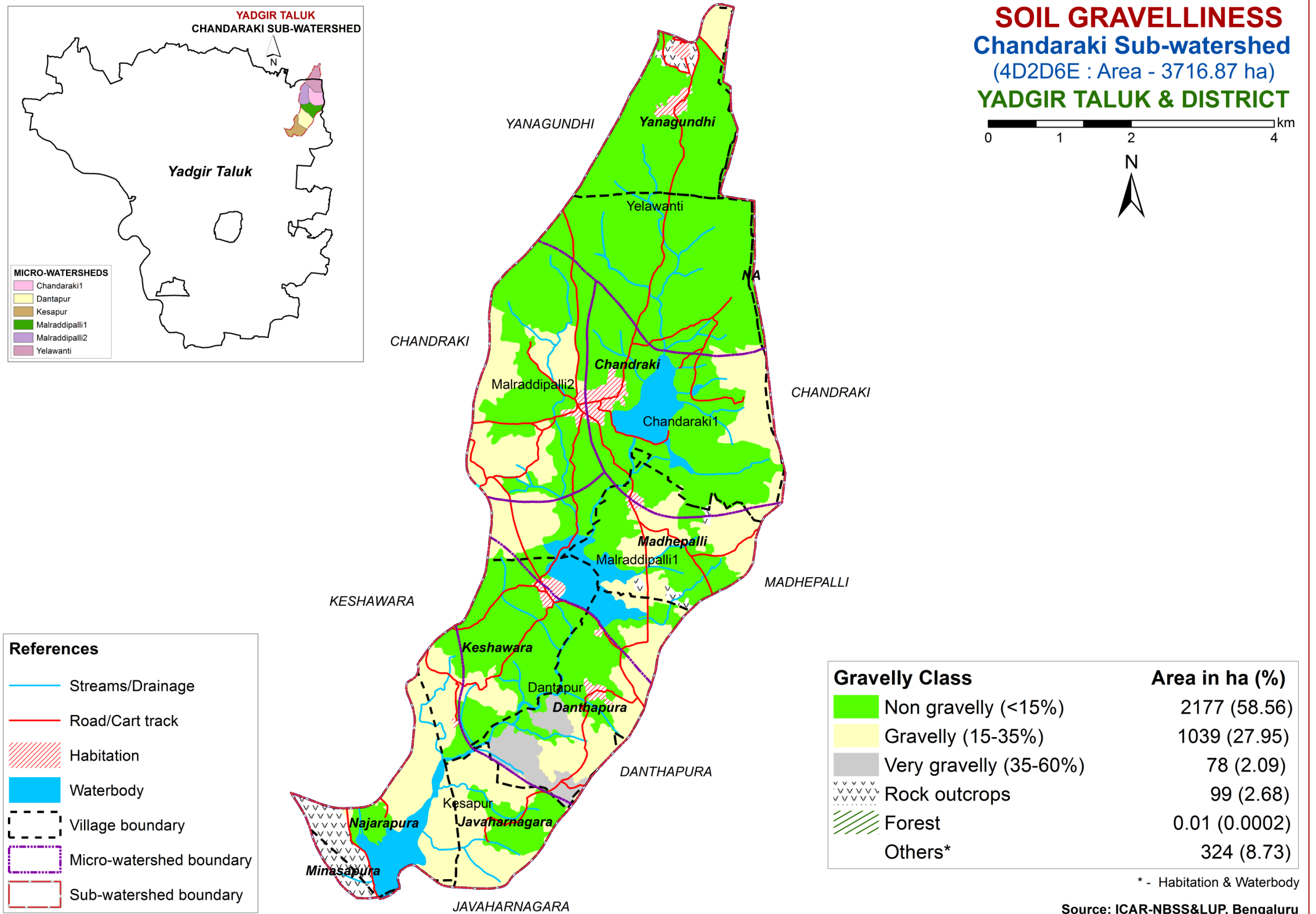


Texture Class	Area in ha(%)
Loamy sand	150 (4.05)
Sandy loam	445 (11.97)
Sandy clay loam	360 (9.68)
Sandy clay	1076 (28.94)
Clay	1263 (33.97)
Rock outcrops	99 (2.68)
Forest	0.01 (0.0002)
Others*	324 (8.73)

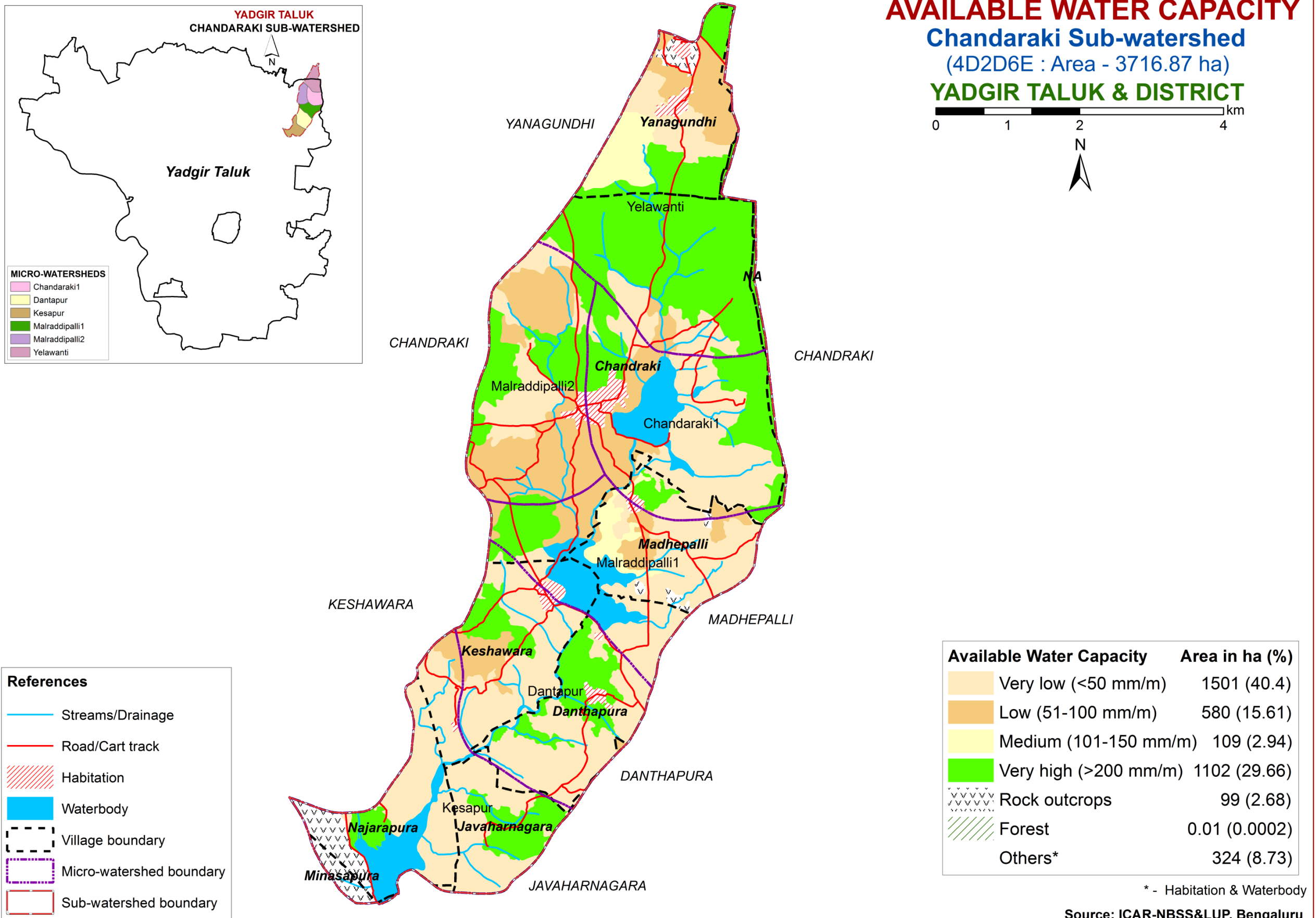
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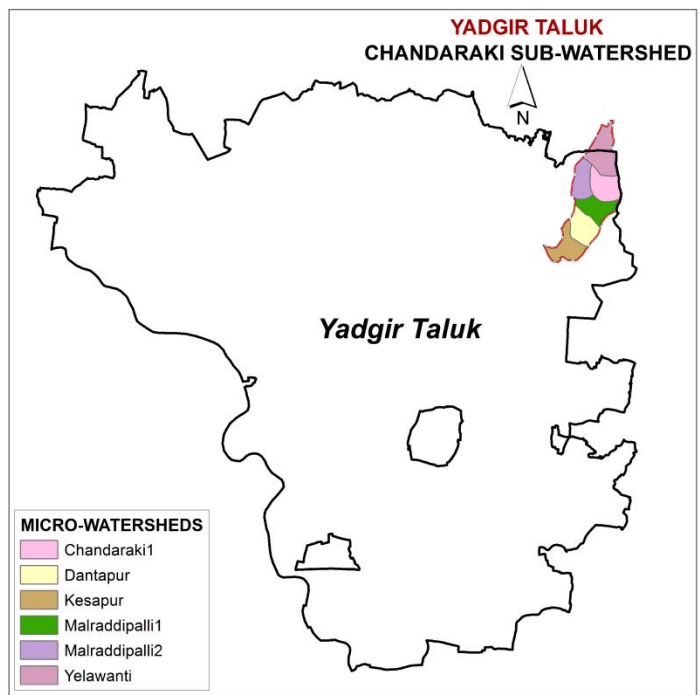
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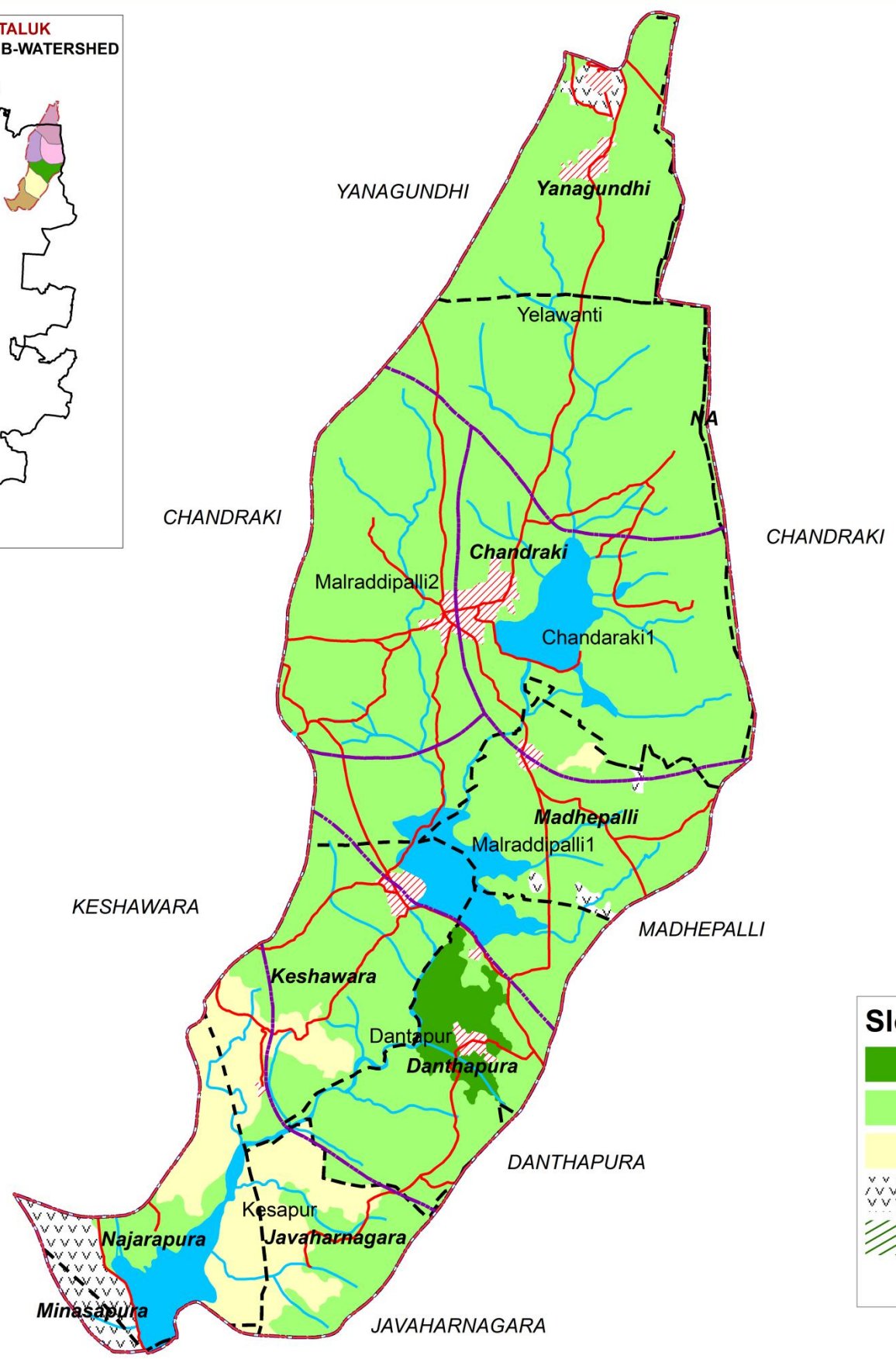
5.5. Available Water Capacity



5.6.Slope



SLOPE
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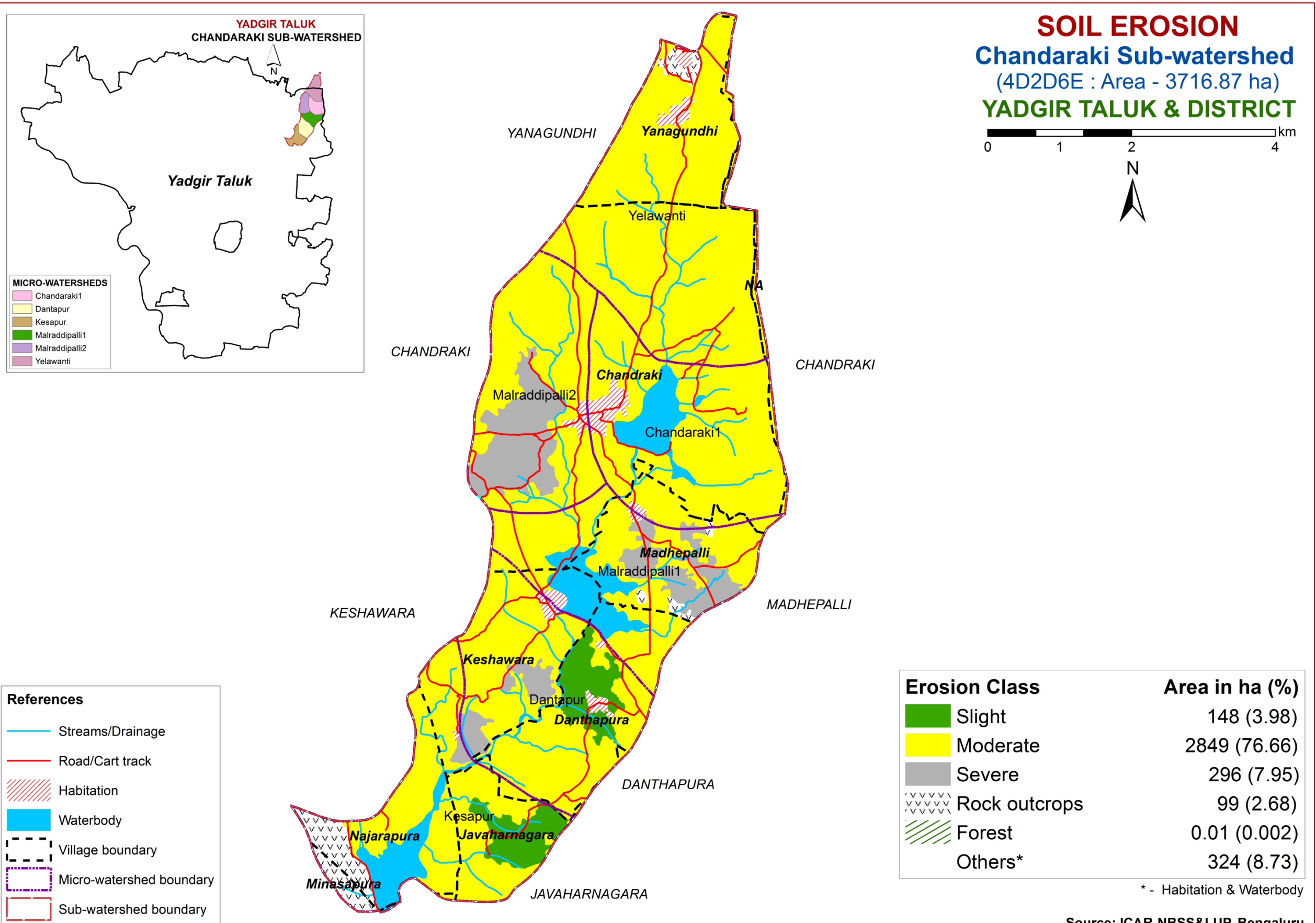
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Slope Class	Area in ha (%)
Nearly level (0-1%)	77 (2.07)
Very gently sloping (1-3%)	2905 (78.16)
Gently sloping (3-5%)	311 (8.37)
Rock outcrops	99 (2.68)
Forest	0.01 (0.0002)
Others*	324 (8.73)

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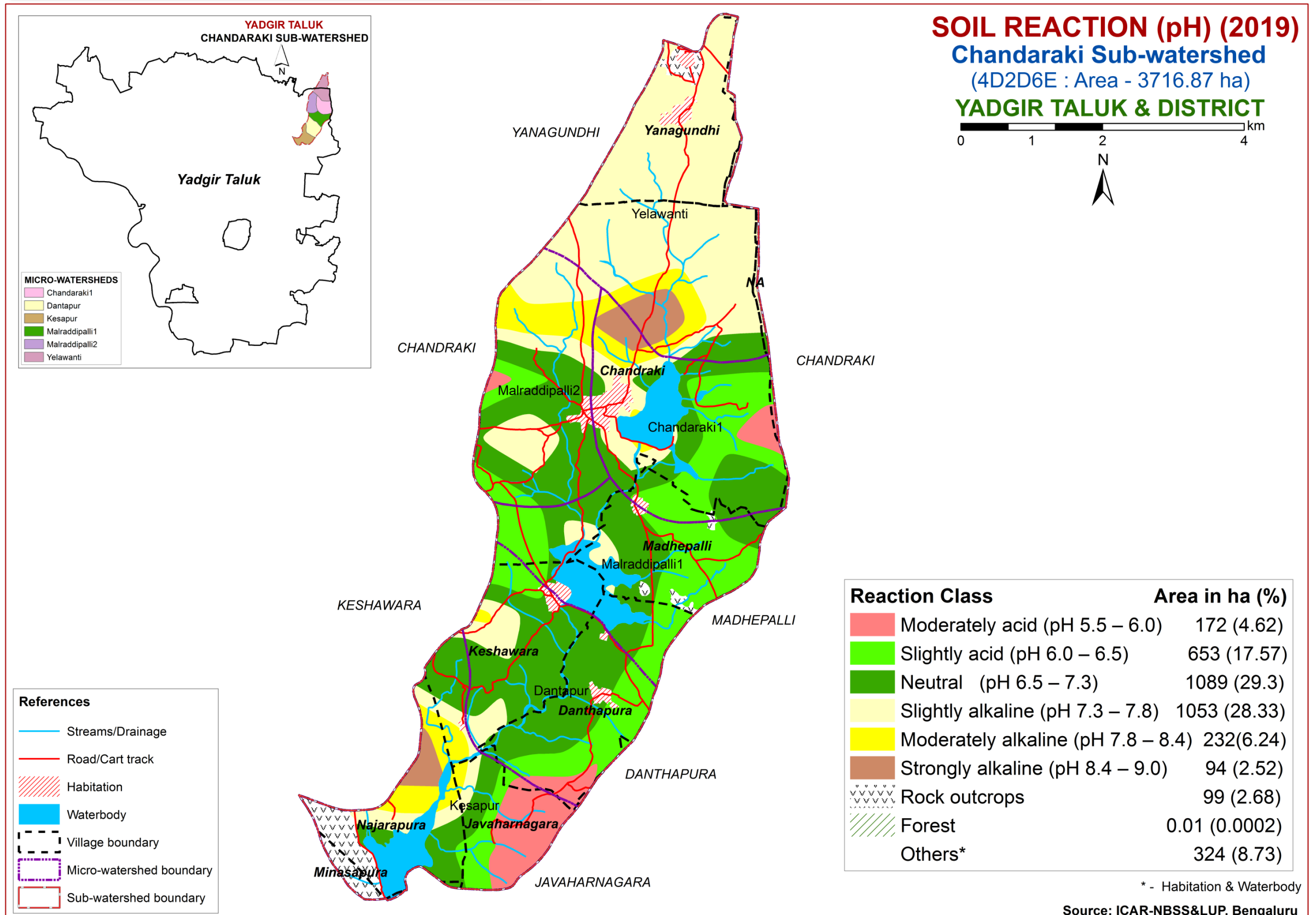
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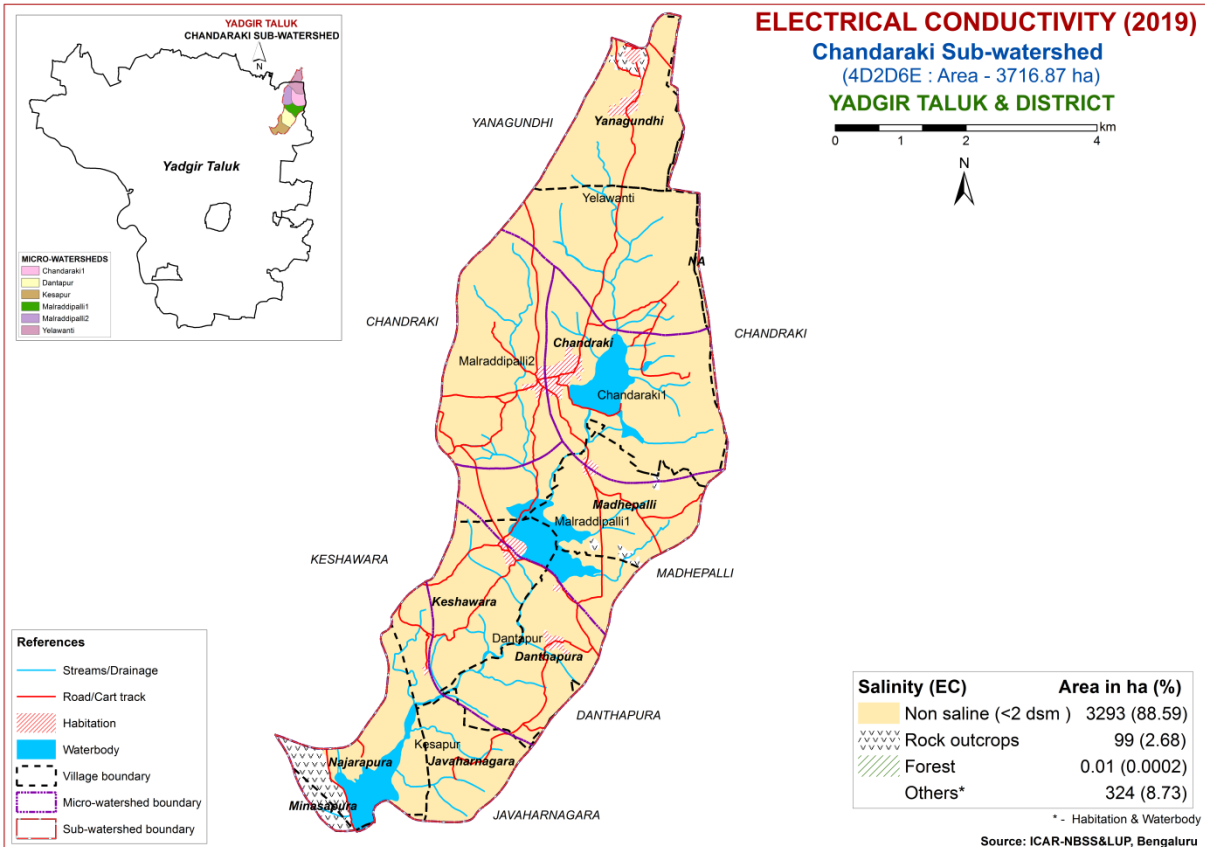
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6. Soil Fertility Status

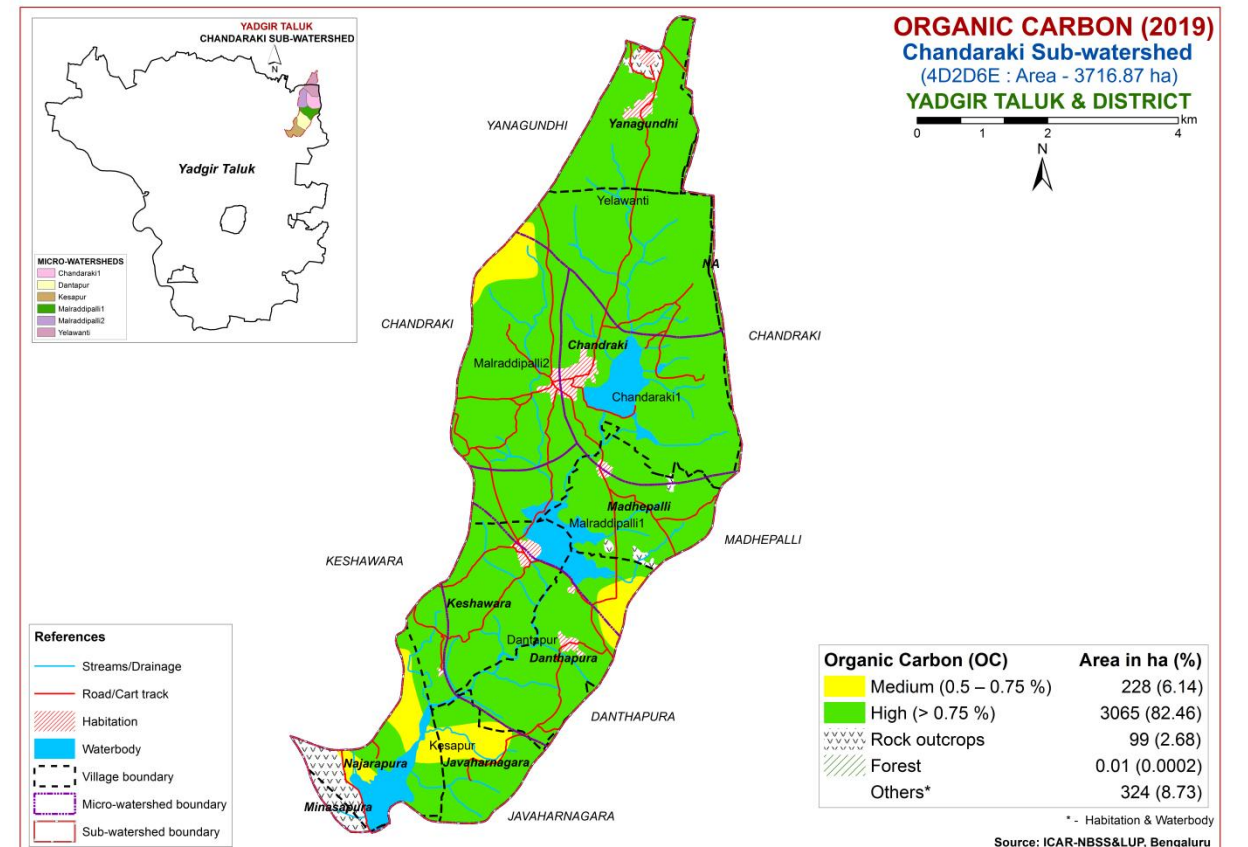
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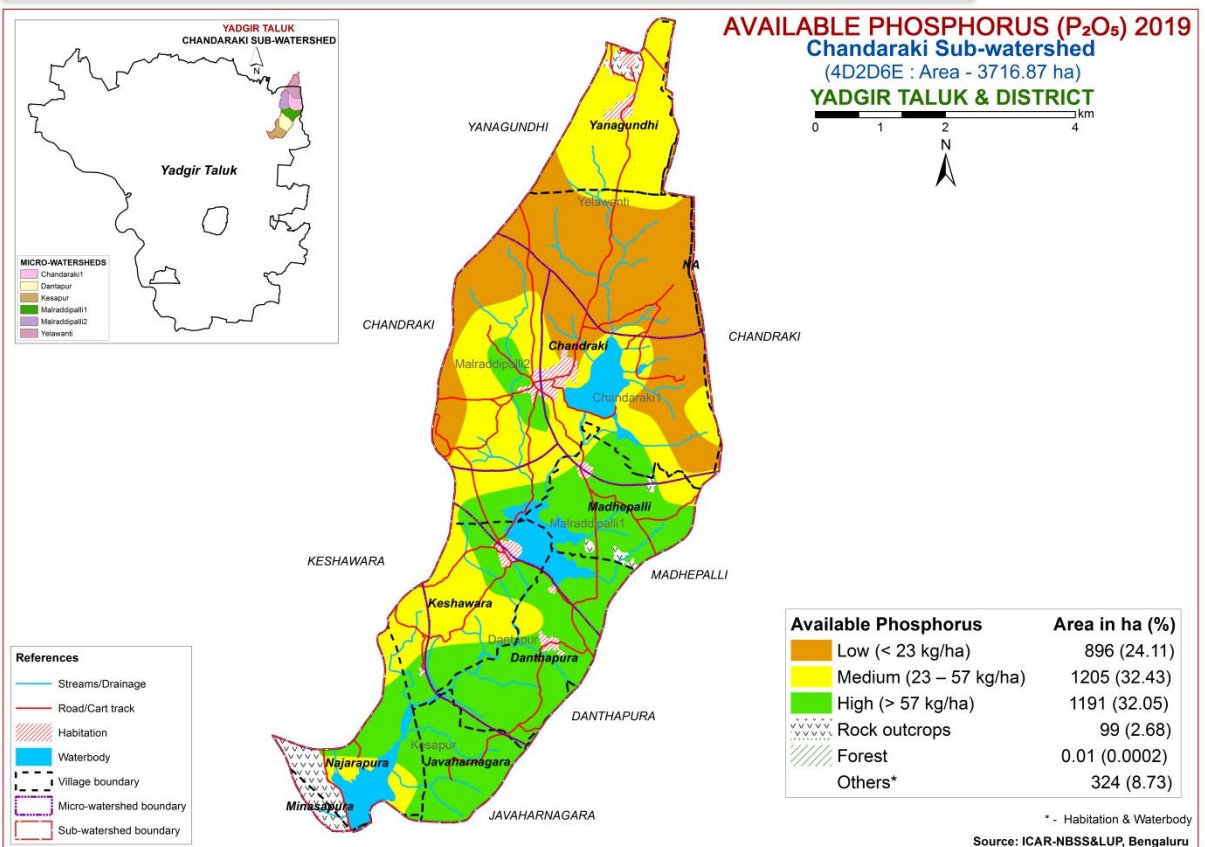
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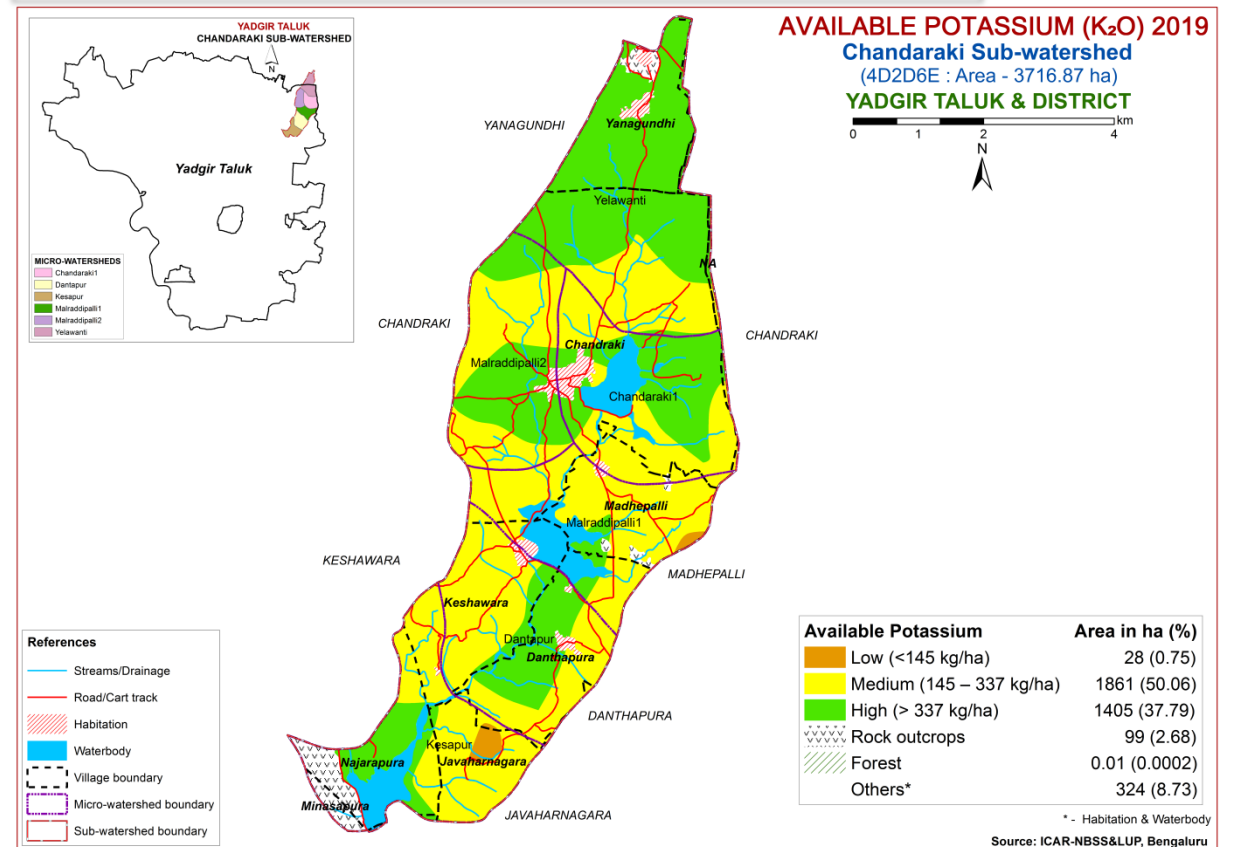
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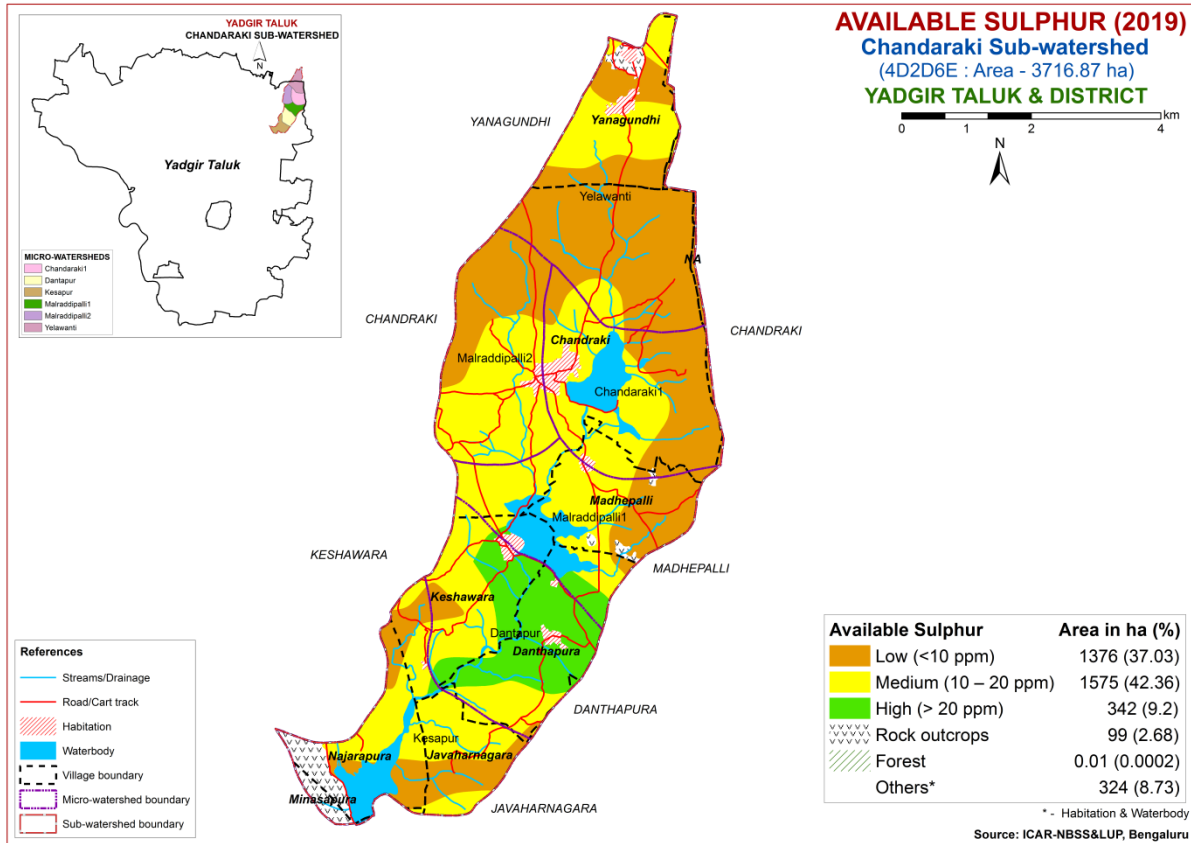
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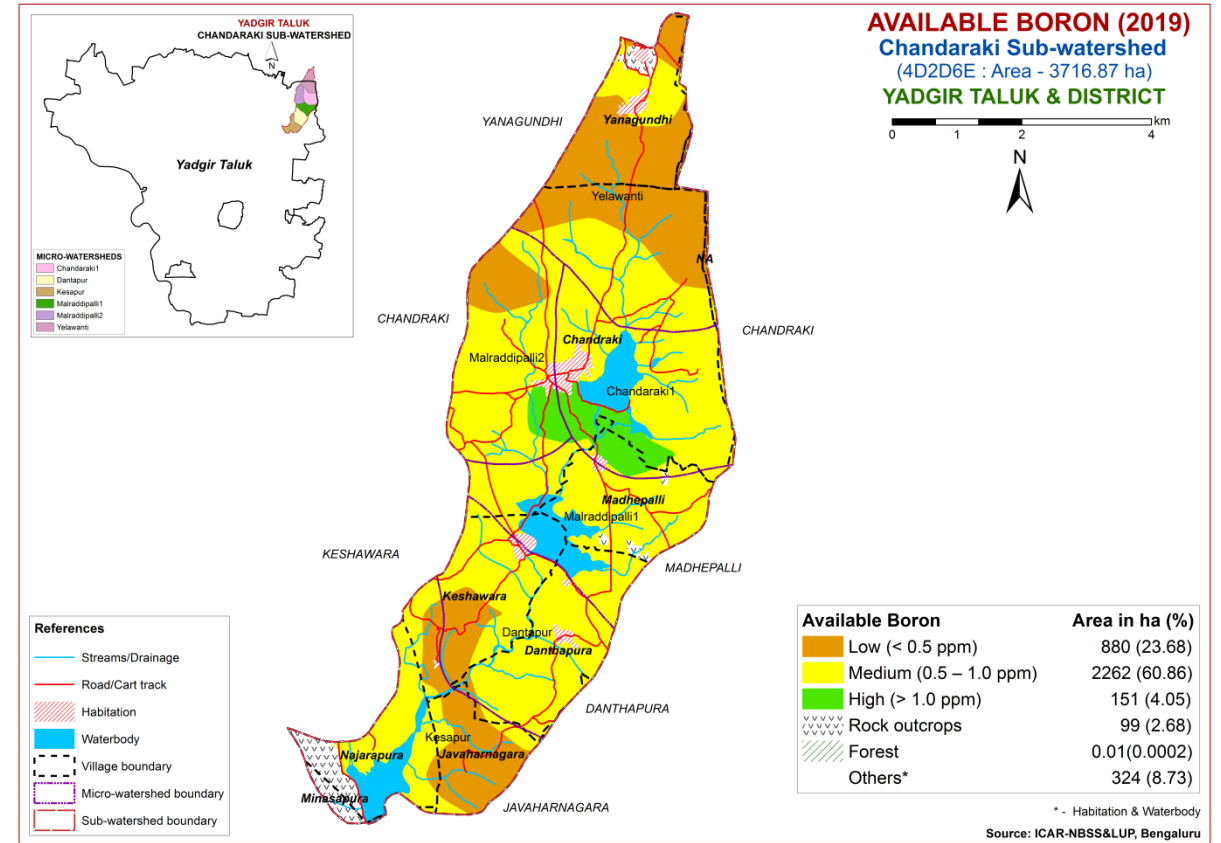
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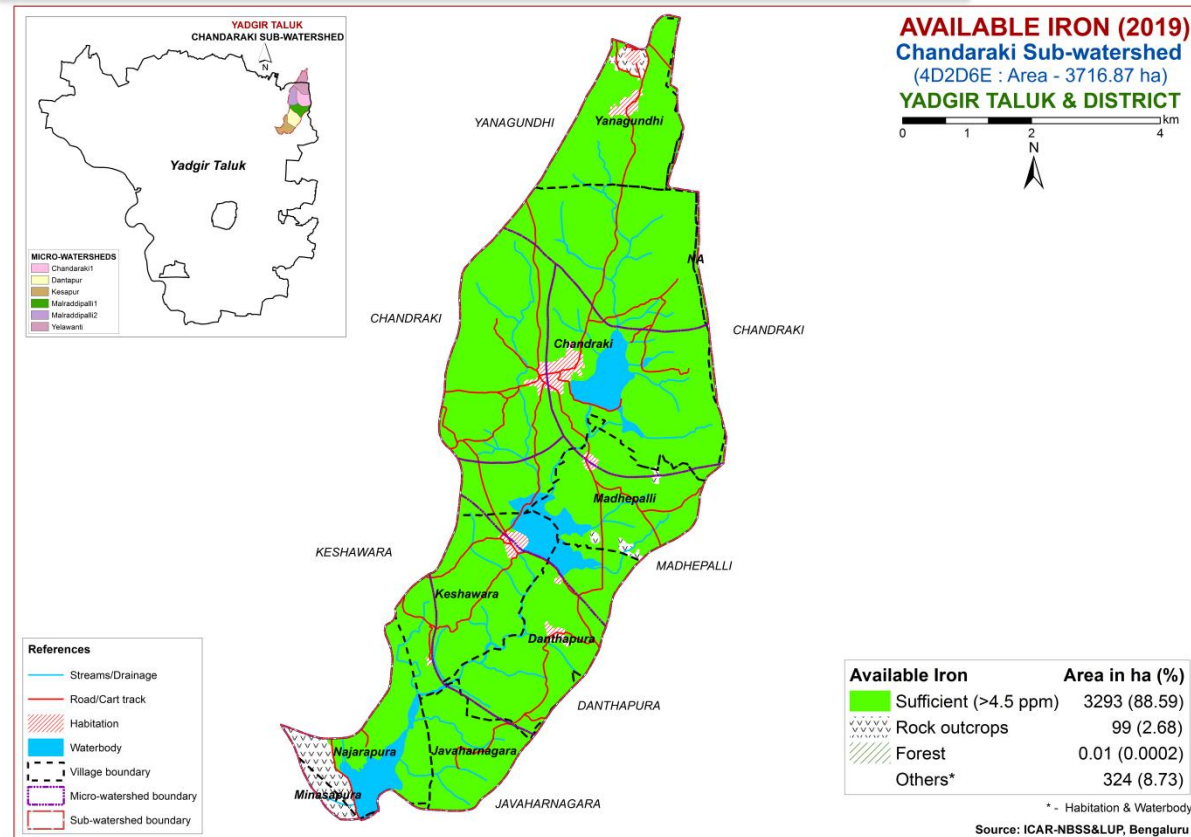
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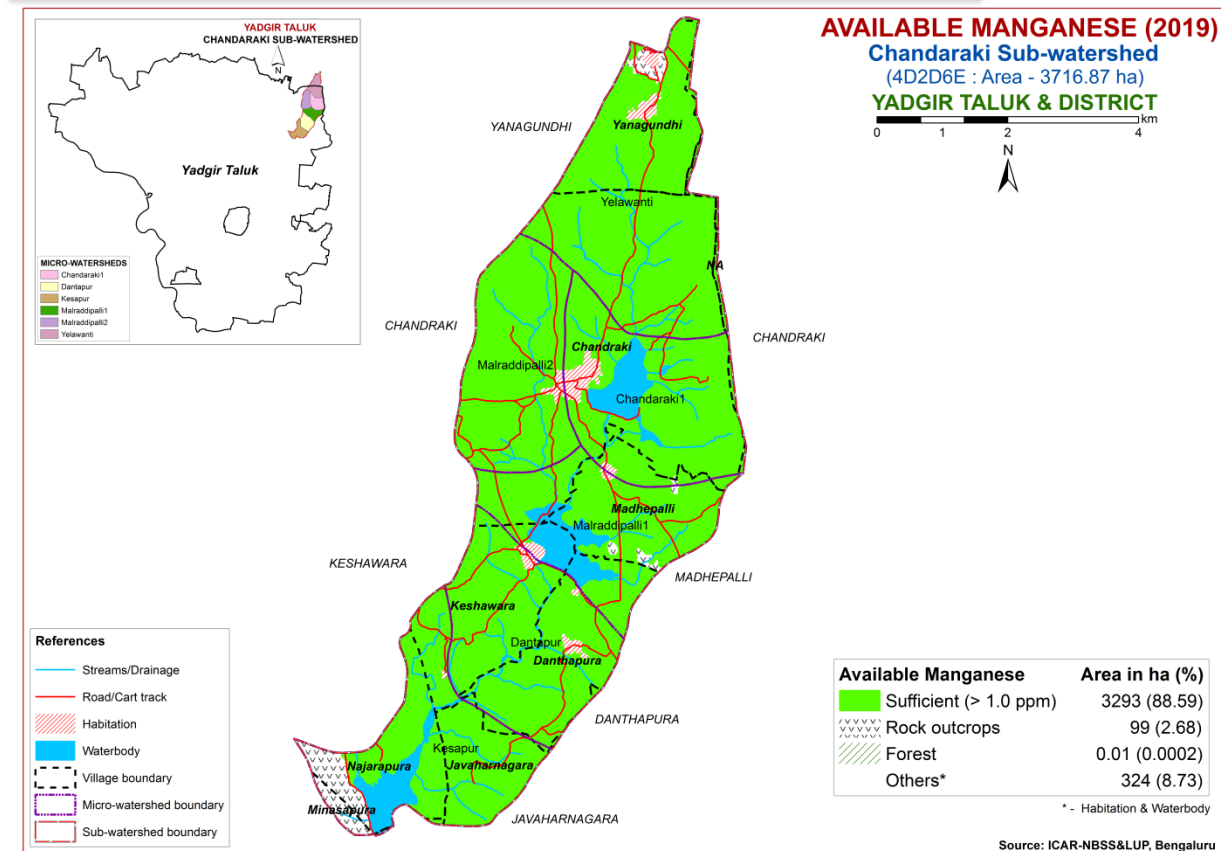
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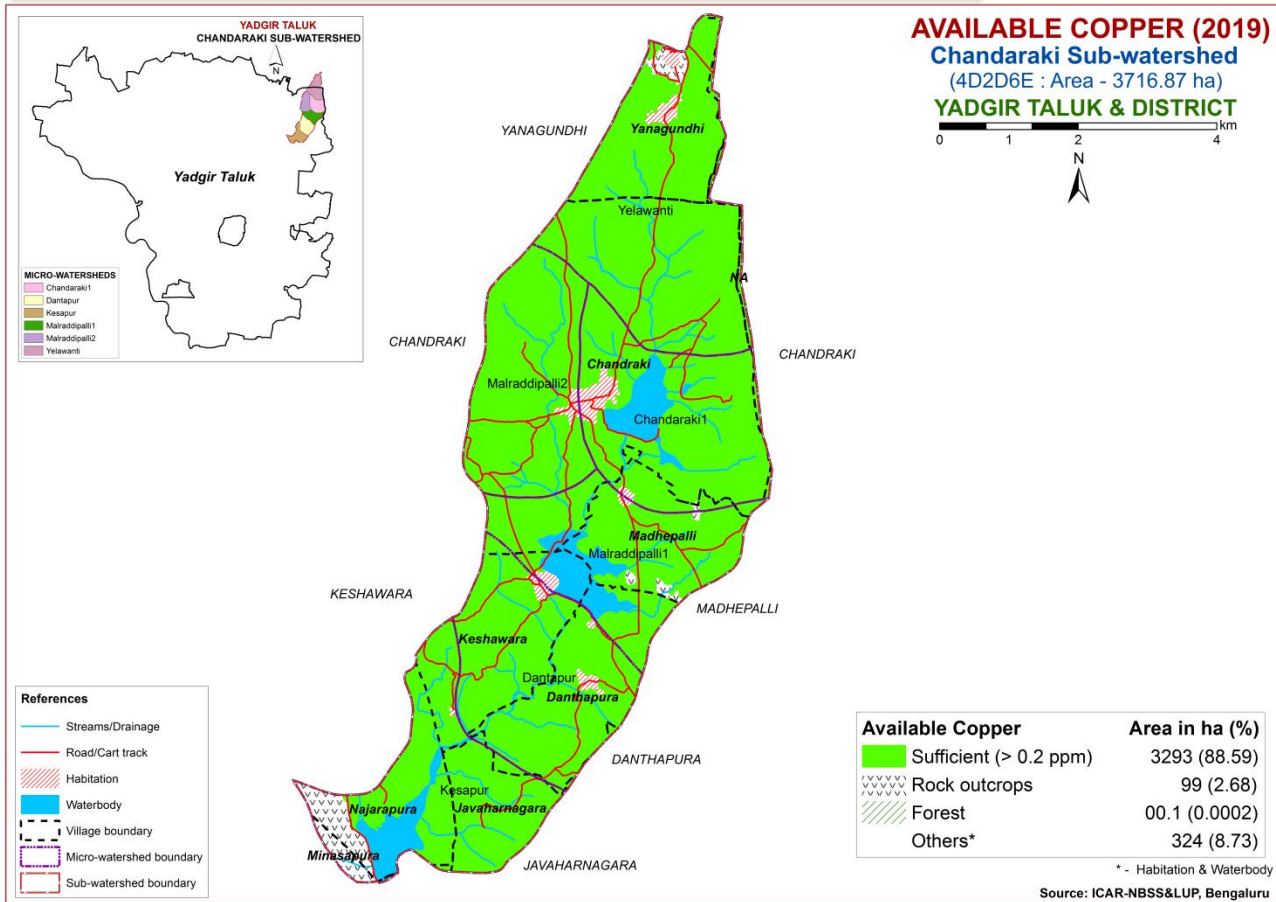
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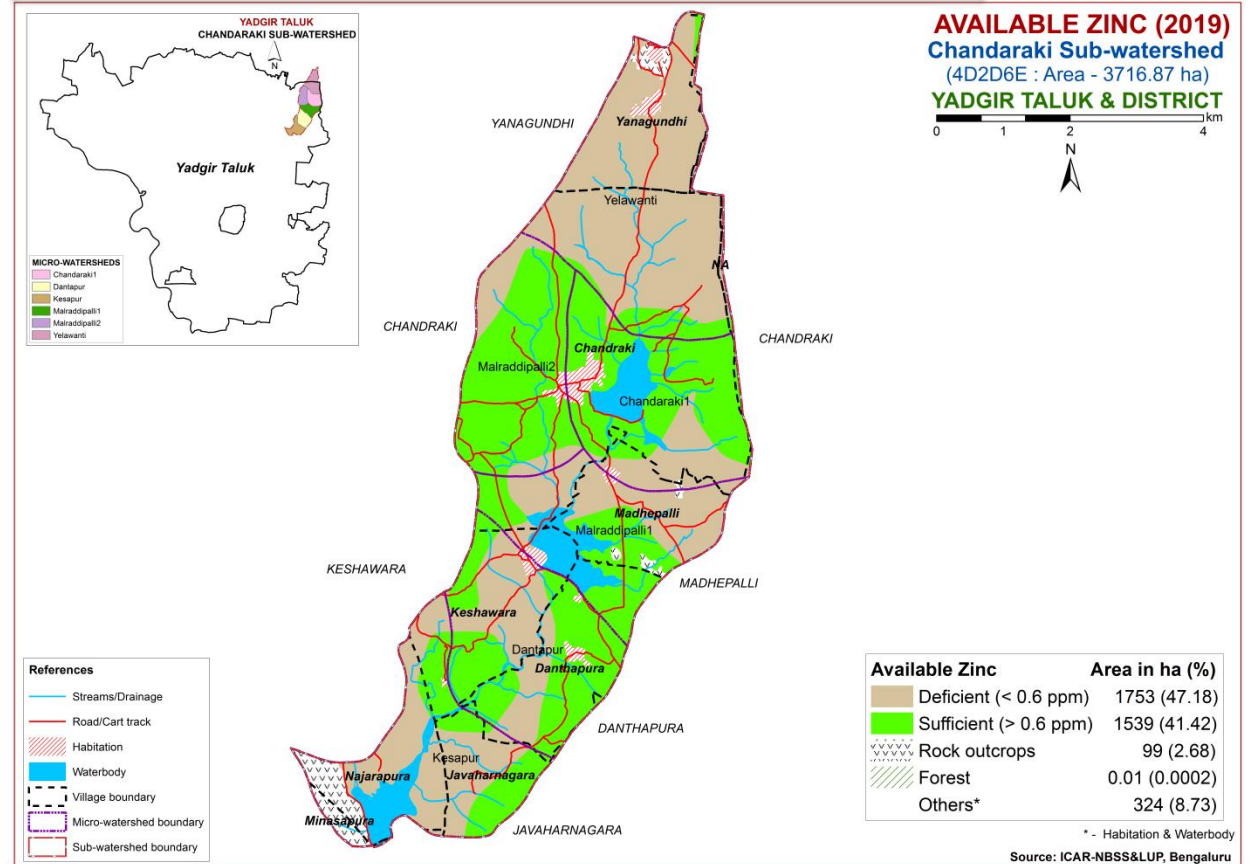
6.9. Available Manganese



6.10. Available Copper



6.11. Available Zinc

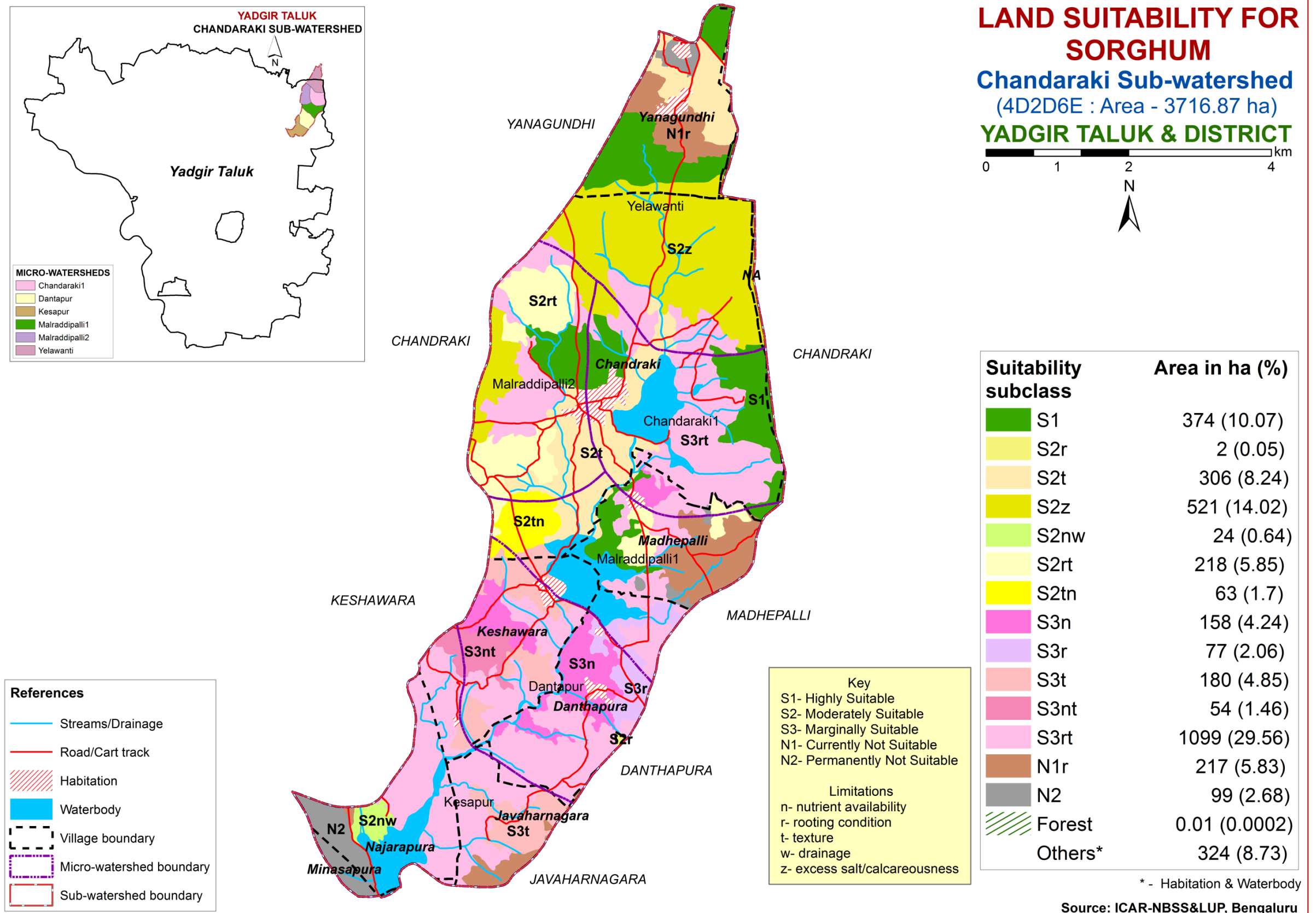


6.12. Correcting the Soil Nutrient Deficiencies

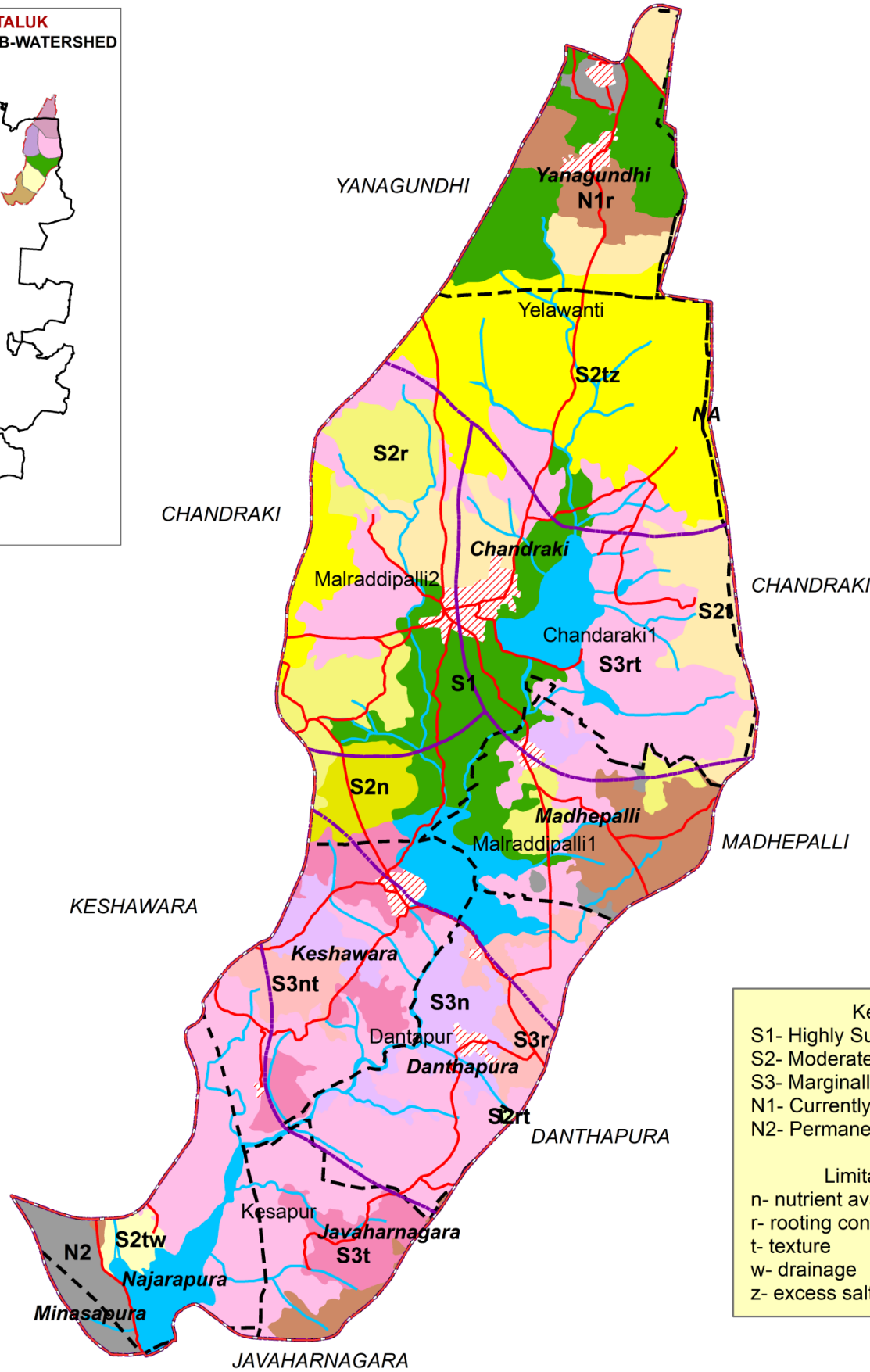
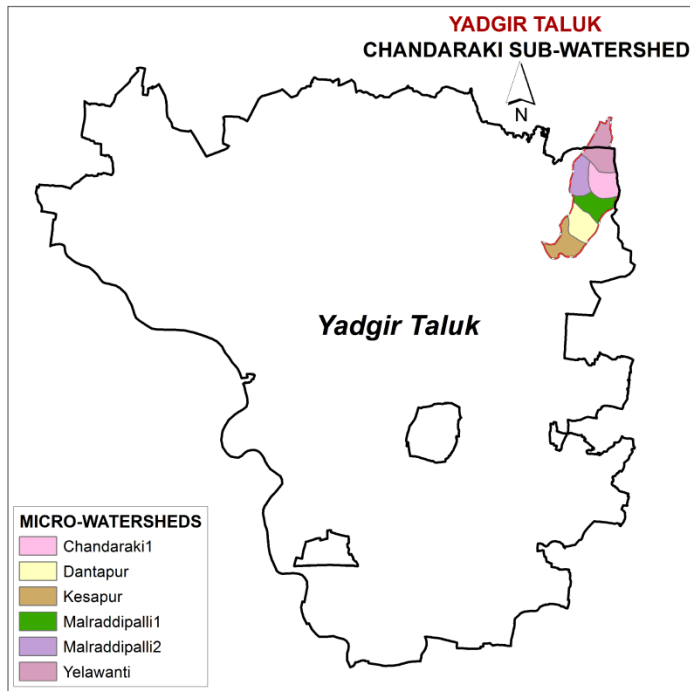
1. Reclamation of Salt affected soils
 - a) When the soil is having neutral pH (6.5-7.5), no need of adding amendments (lime or gypsum)
 - b) If the soil pH is <6.5, apply burnt lime to soil as per specifically recommended dosage and again after 2 years proper change has to be made based on soil test results.
 - c) If the soil pH is 7.5-8.5 due to excess calcium content, drain out the excess calcium from 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 below:
 - N: P: K (N: P₂O₅: K₂O) **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 (CaSO₄ · 2H₂O)
5. Apply 405kg MgSO₄ 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 (FeSO₄) per ha to the iron deficient soils. In case of perennial Horticulture crops apply 3-5g/ litre FeSO₄/plant as foliar spray.
8. Apply 30-40kg/ha – manganese sulfate (MnSO₄) as soil application to the manganese deficient soils. In case of perennial Horticulture crops apply 3-5 g/litre MnSO₄ /plant as foilar application.
9. Apply Zinc – 10-25 kg/ha –ZnSO₄ – 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 (CuSO₄) soil application for the copper deficient soils and for Perennial horticultural crops 3-5g/ litre – CuSO₄/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



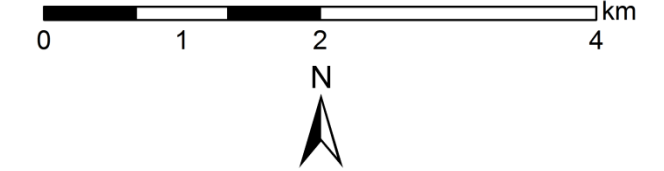
7.2. Land Suitability for Maize



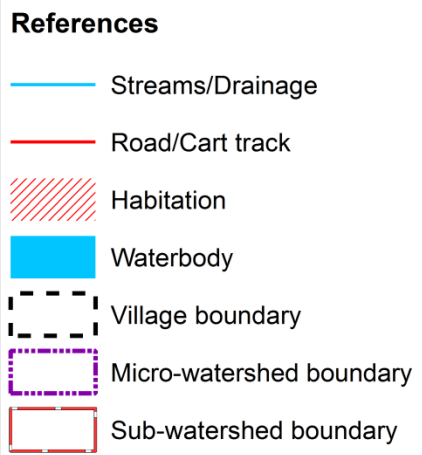
LAND SUITABILITY FOR MAIZE

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Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
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S2n	63 (1.7)
S2r	218 (5.85)
S2t	265 (7.14)
S2rt	2 (0.05)
S2tw	24 (0.64)
S2tz	521 (14.02)
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S3r	77 (2.06)
S3t	180 (4.85)
S3nt	54 (1.46)
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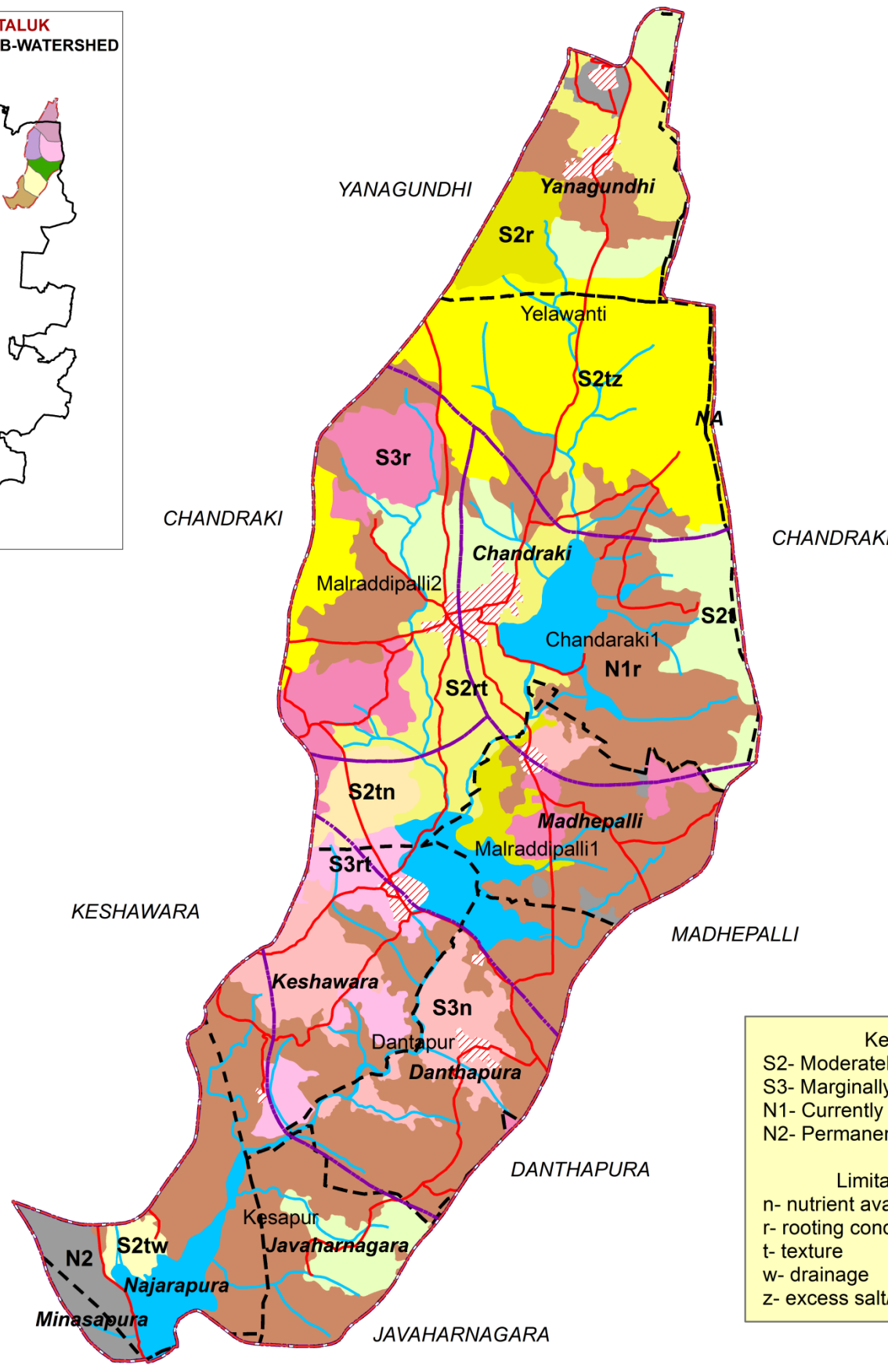
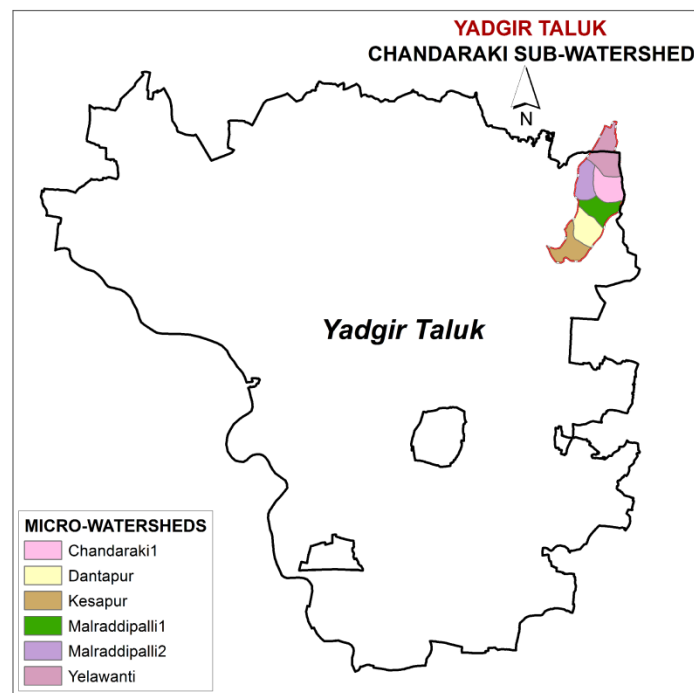
Key
 S1- Highly Suitable
 S2- Moderately Suitable
 S3- Marginally Suitable
 N1- Currently Not Suitable
 N2- Permanently Not Suitable

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

* - Habitation & Waterbody

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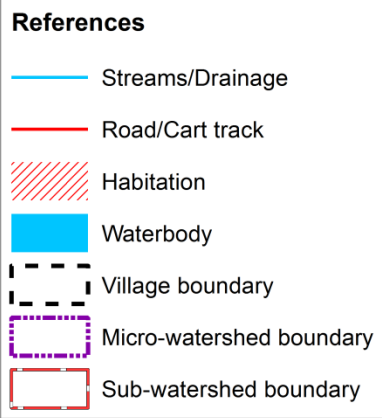
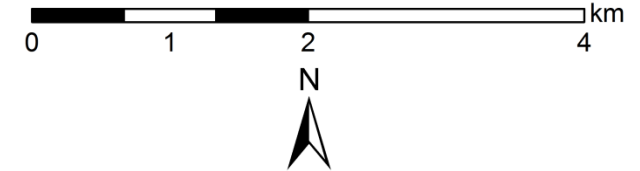
7.3. Land Suitability for Redgram



LAND SUITABILITY FOR REDGRAM

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Key

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S3- Marginally Suitable
N1- Currently Not Suitable
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Limitations

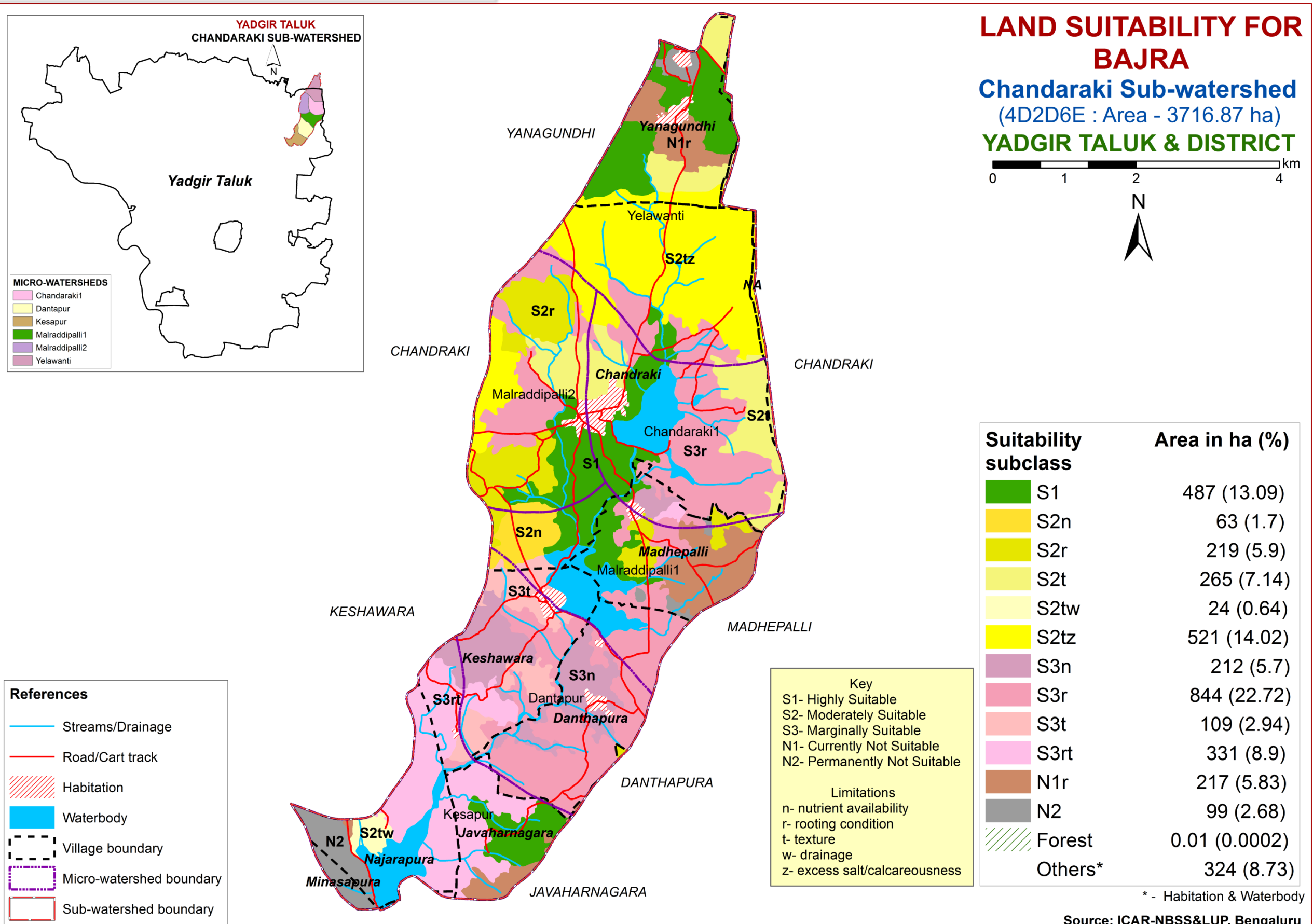
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S2tn	63 (1.7)
S2tw	24 (0.64)
S2tz	521 (14.02)
S3n	212 (5.7)
S3r	219 (5.9)
S3rt	109 (2.94)
N1r	1392 (37.45)
N2	99 (2.68)
Forest	0.01 (0.0002)
Others*	324 (8.73)

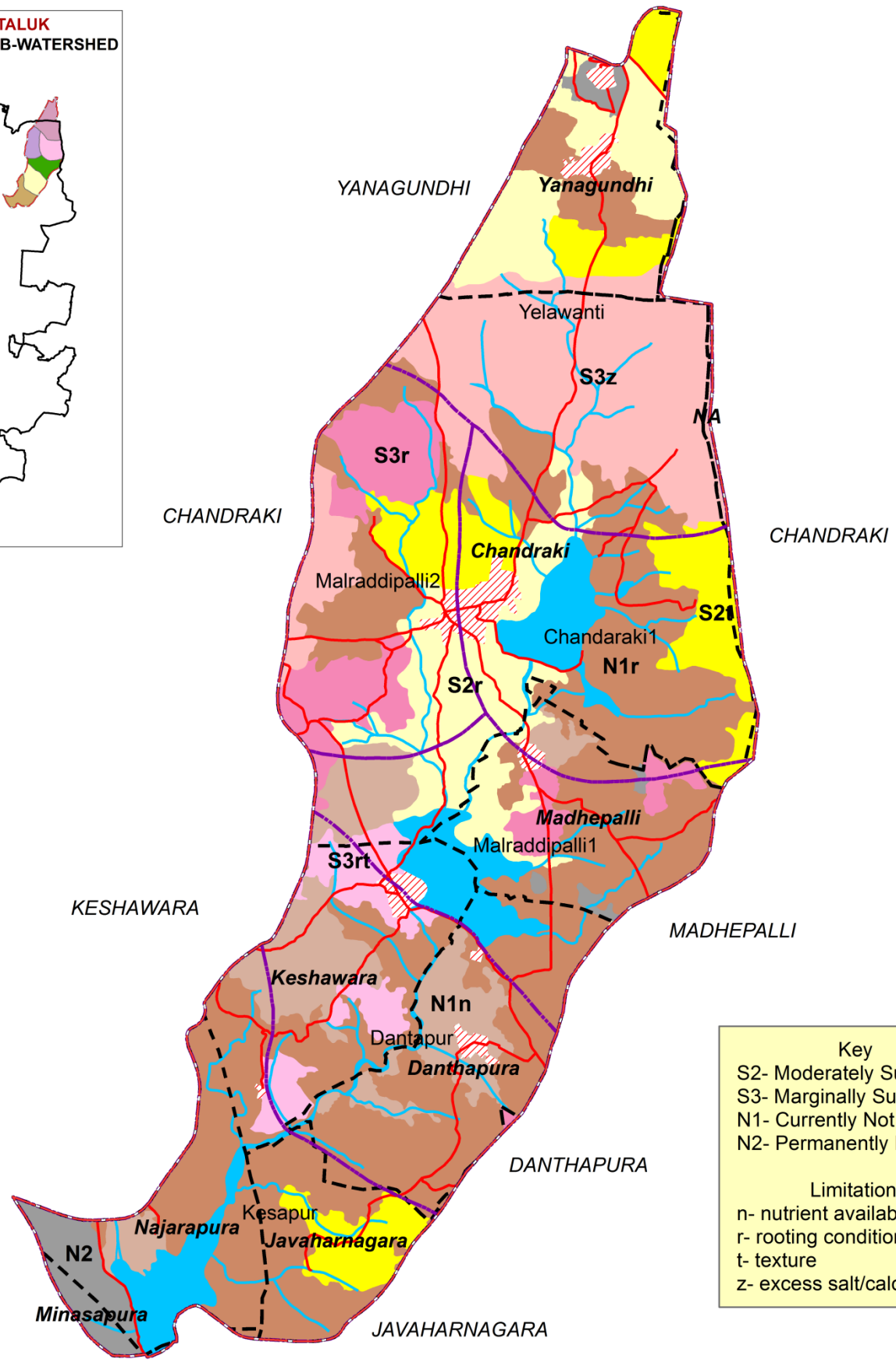
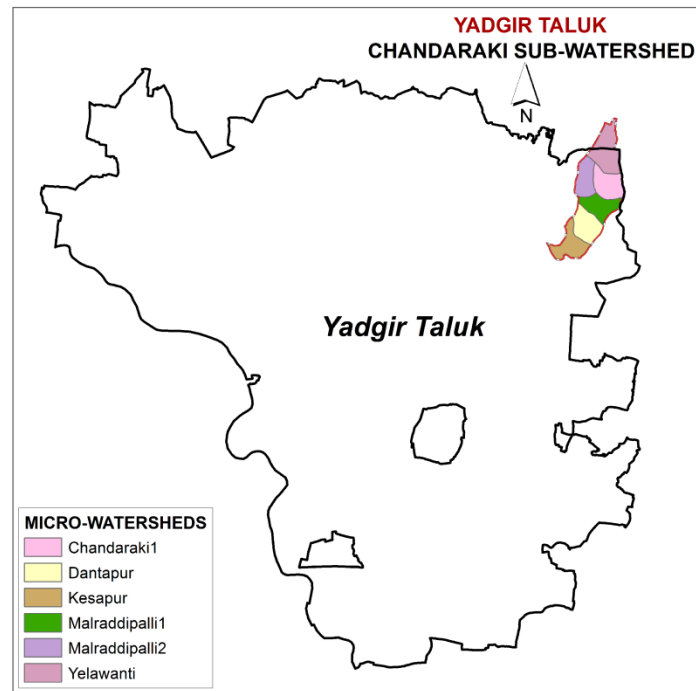
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Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru

7.4. Land Suitability for Bajra

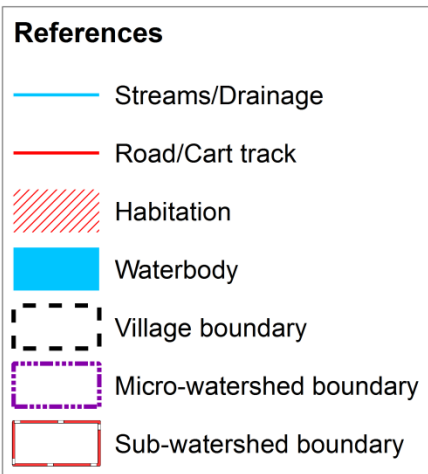
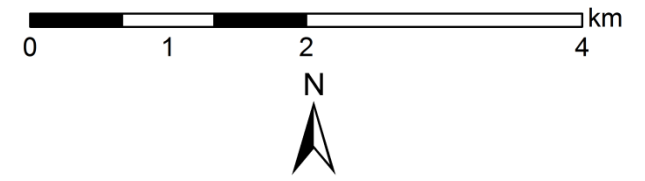


7.5. Land Suitability for Drumstick



LAND SUITABILITY FOR DRUMSTICK

Chandaraki Sub-watershed
(4D2D6E : Area - 3716.87 ha)
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Key

S2- Moderately Suitable
S3- Marginally Suitable
N1- Currently Not Suitable
N2- Permanently Not Suitable

Limitations

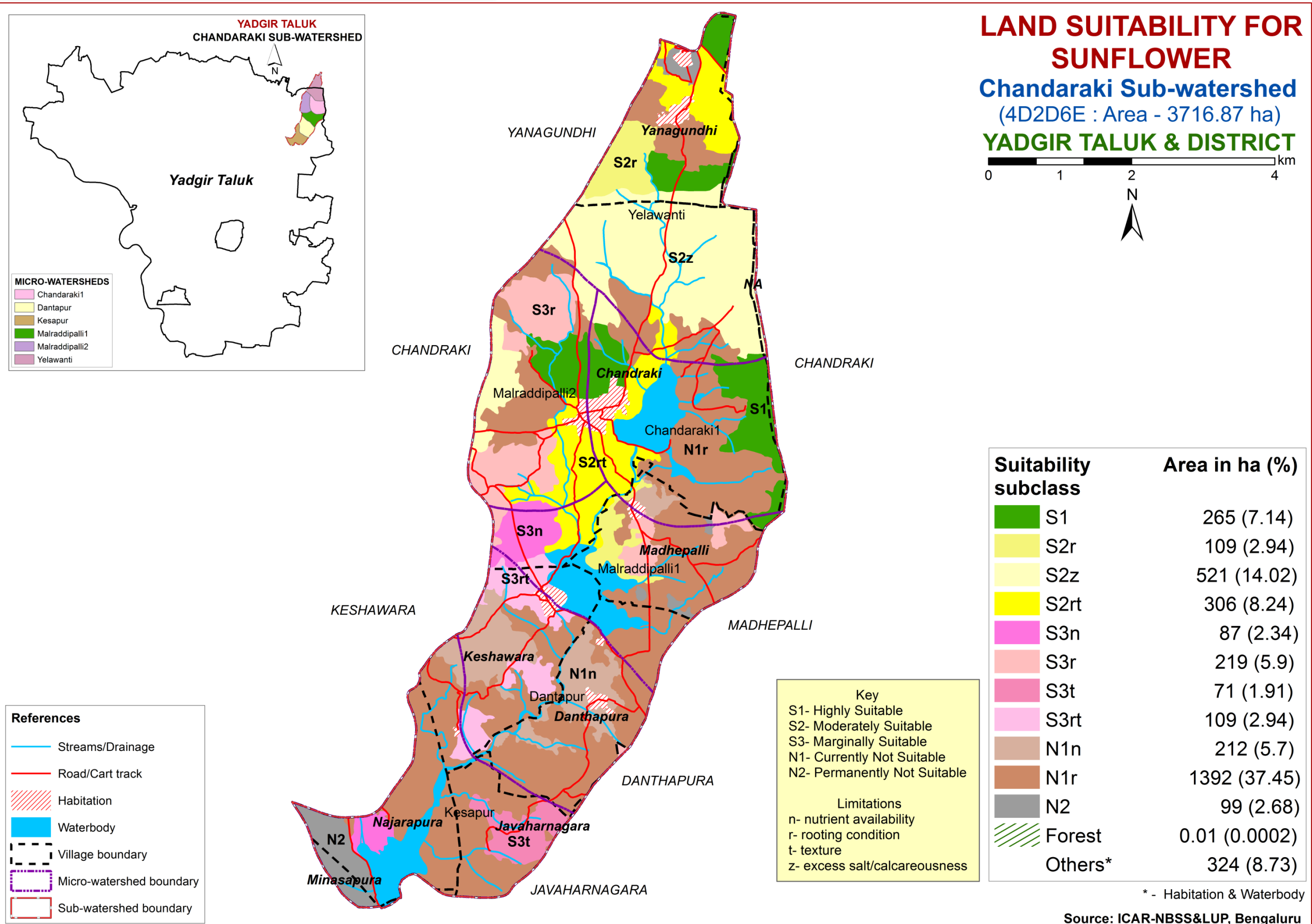
n- nutrient availability
r- rooting condition
t- texture
z- excess salt/calcareousness

Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S2r	416 (11.18)
S2t	336 (9.05)
S3r	219 (5.9)
S3z	521 (14.02)
S3rt	109 (2.94)
N1n	299 (8.05)
N1r	1392 (37.45)
N2	99 (2.68)
Forest	0.01 (0.0002)
Others*	324 (8.73)

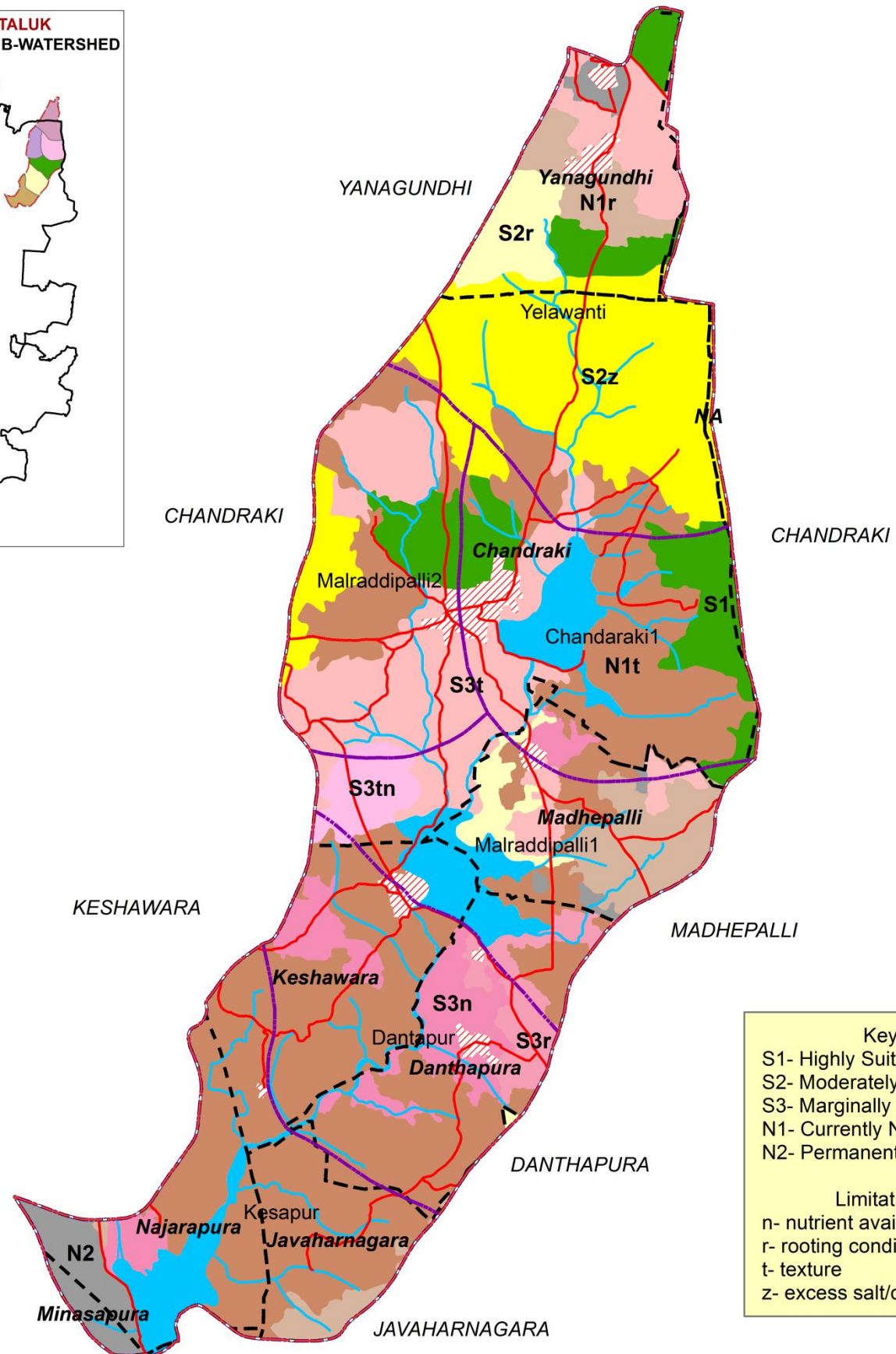
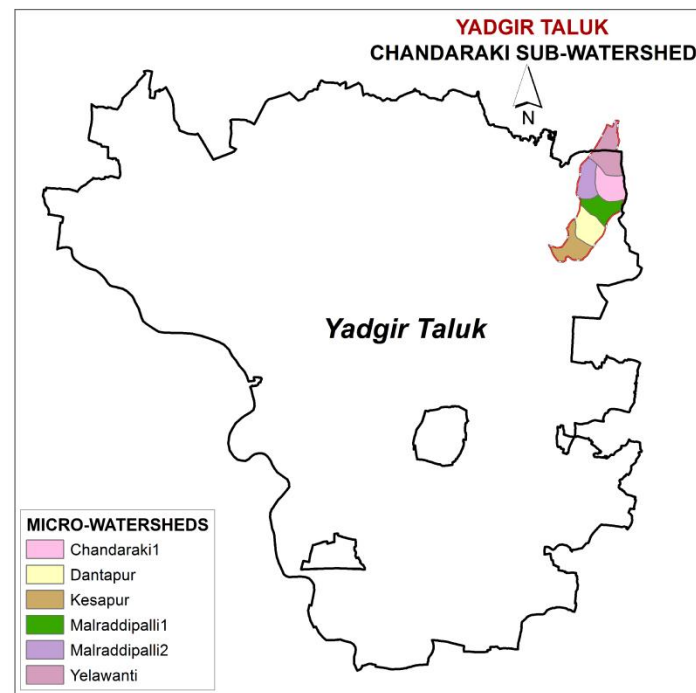
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Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru

7.6. Land Suitability for Sunflower

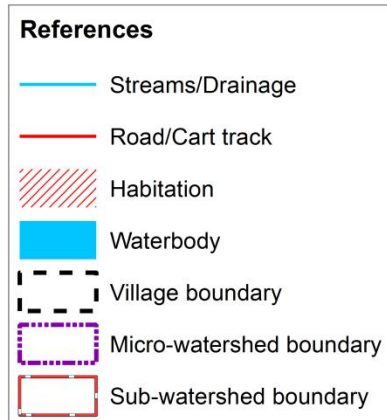
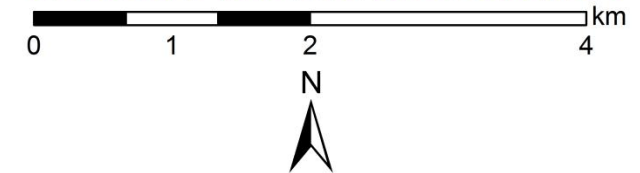


7.7. Land Suitability for Cotton



LAND SUITABILITY FOR COTTON

Chandaraki Sub-watershed
(4D2D6E : Area - 3716.87 ha)
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Key

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S2- Moderately Suitable
S3- Marginally Suitable
N1- Currently Not Suitable
N2- Permanently Not Suitable

Limitations

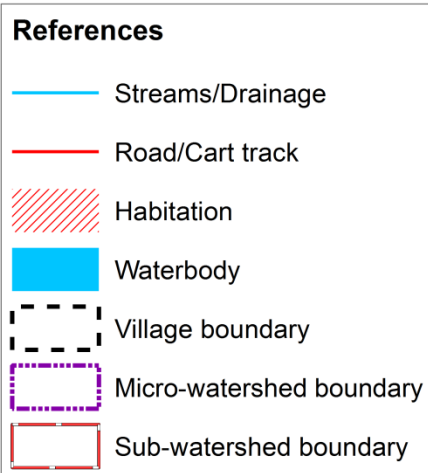
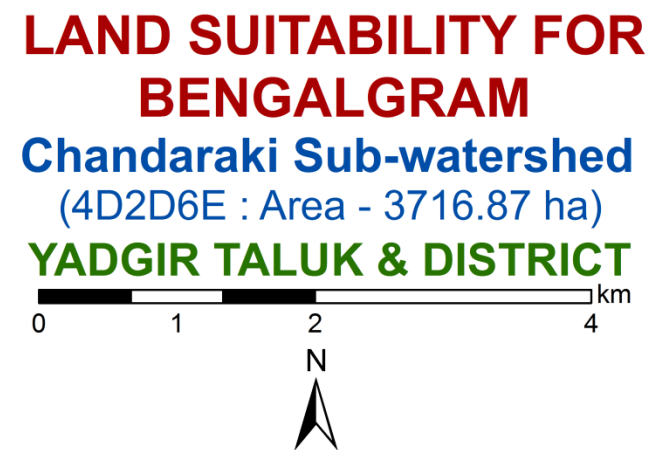
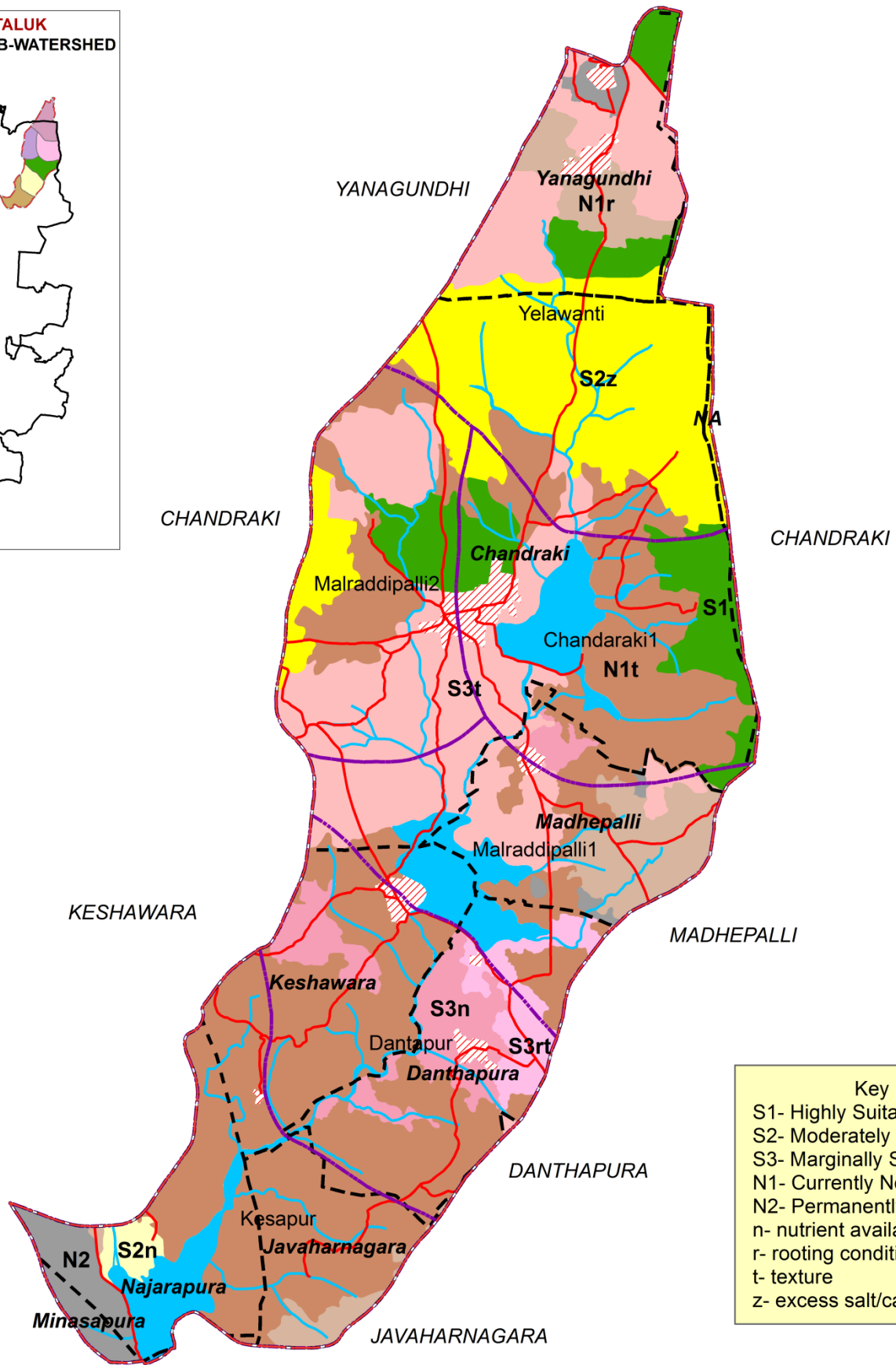
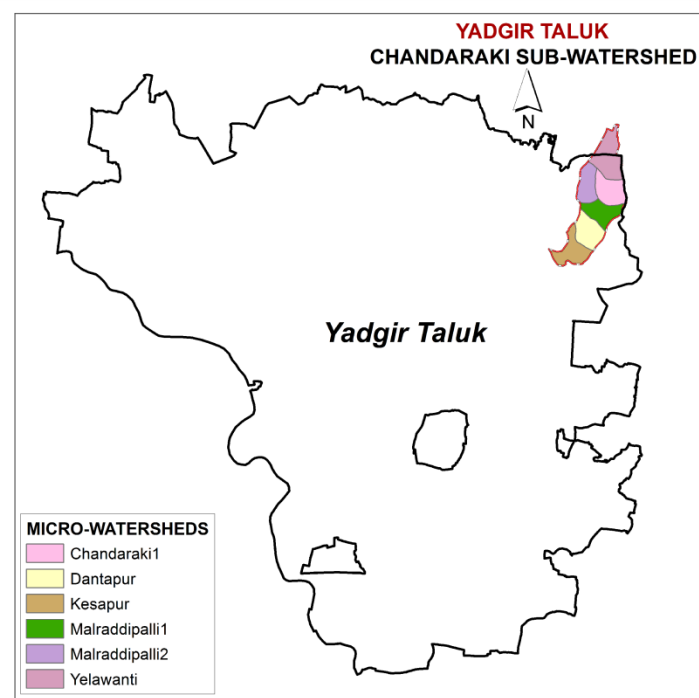
n- nutrient availability
r- rooting condition
t- texture
z- excess salt/calcareousness

Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S1	265 (7.14)
S2r	111 (2.99)
S2z	521 (14.02)
S3n	182 (4.88)
S3r	77 (2.06)
S3t	524 (14.1)
S3tn	63 (1.7)
N1r	217 (5.83)
N1t	1333 (35.87)
N2	99 (2.68)
Forest	0.01 (0.0002)
Others*	324 (8.73)

* - Habitation & Waterbody

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru

7.8. Land Suitability for Bengalgram



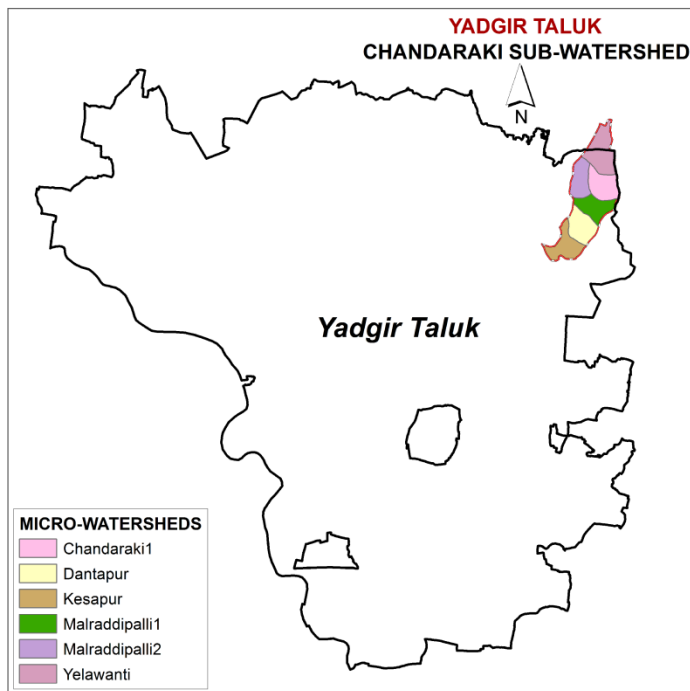
Key
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 S2- Moderately Suitable
 S3- Marginally Suitable
 N1- Currently Not Suitable
 N2- Permanently Not Suitable
 n- nutrient availability
 r- rooting condition
 t- texture
 z- excess salt/calcareousness

Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S1	265 (7.14)
S2n	24 (0.64)
S2z	521 (14.02)
S3n	158 (4.24)
S3t	698 (18.79)
S3rt	77 (2.06)
N1r	217 (5.83)
N1t	1333 (35.87)
N2	99 (2.68)
Forest	0.01 (0.0002)
Others*	324 (8.73)

* - Habitation & Waterbody

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru

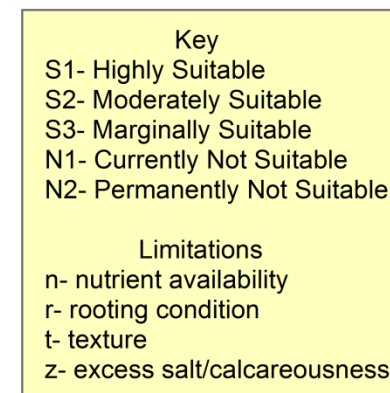
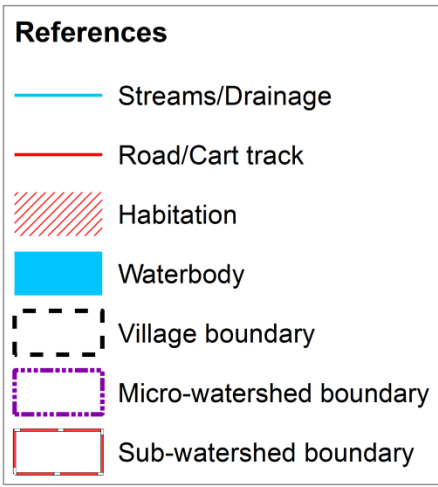
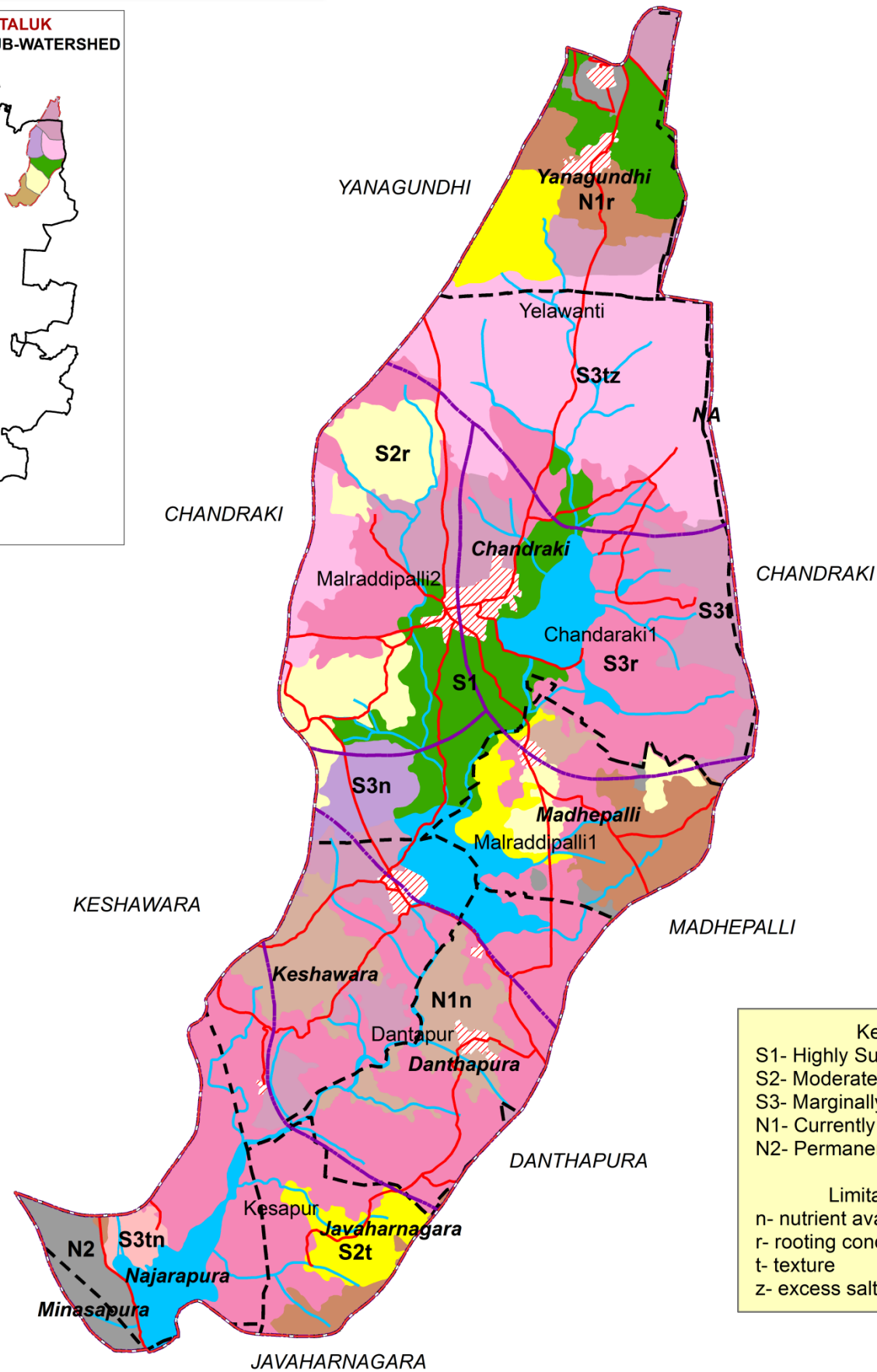
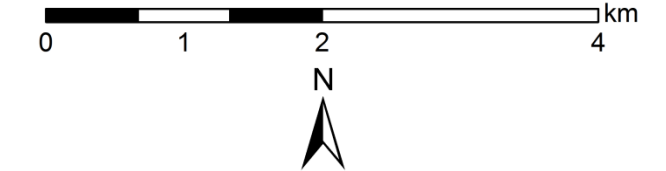
7.9. Land Suitability for Groundnut



LAND SUITABILITY FOR GROUNDNUT

Chandaraki Sub-watershed
(4D2D6E : Area - 3716.87 ha)

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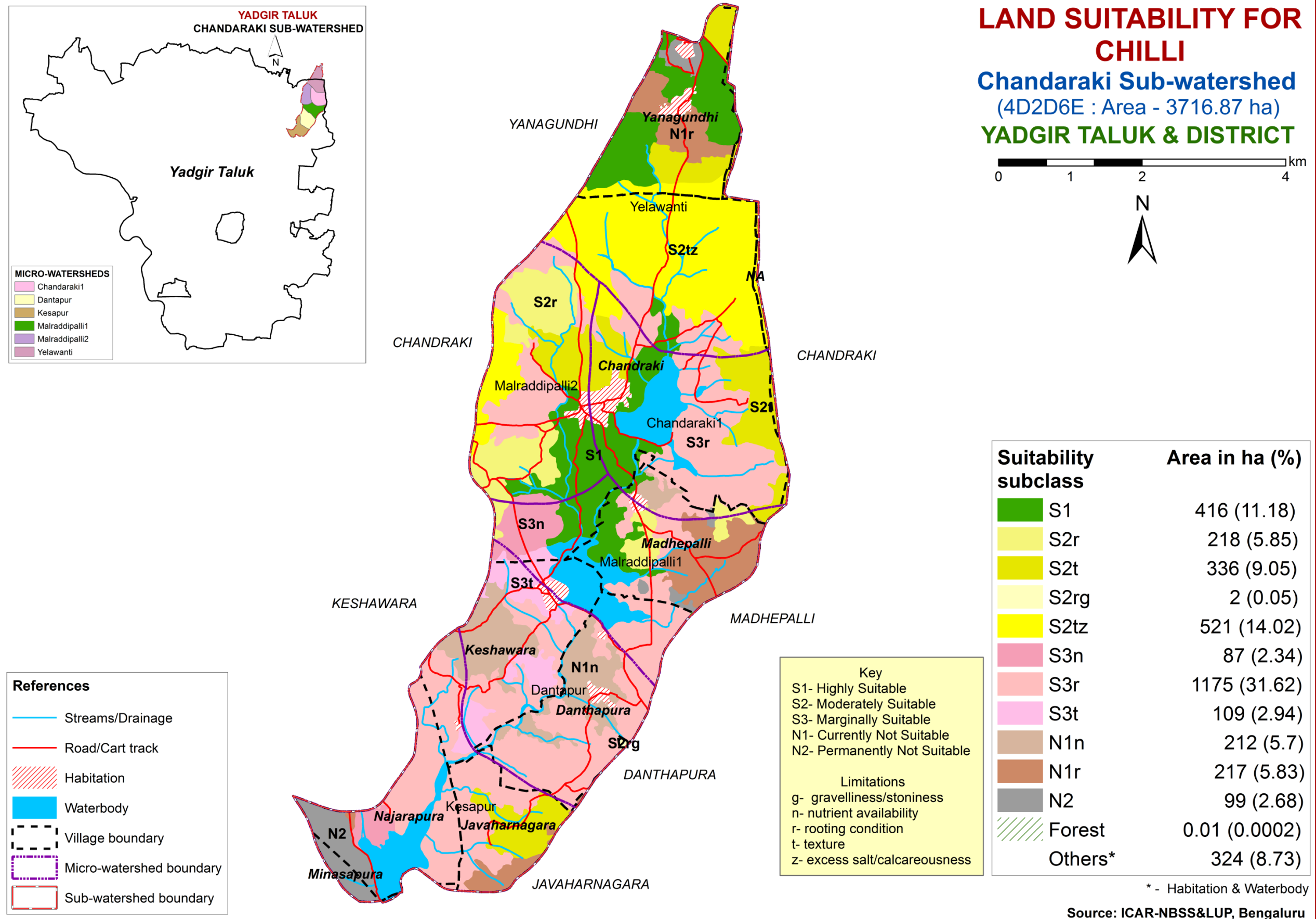


Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S1	306 (8.24)
S2r	218 (5.85)
S2t	180 (4.85)
S3n	63 (1.7)
S3r	1175 (31.62)
S3t	377 (10.13)
S3tn	24 (0.64)
S3tz	521 (14.02)
N1n	212 (5.7)
N1r	217 (5.83)
N2	99 (2.68)
Forest	0.01 (0.002)
Others*	324 (8.73)

* - Habitation & Waterbody

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru

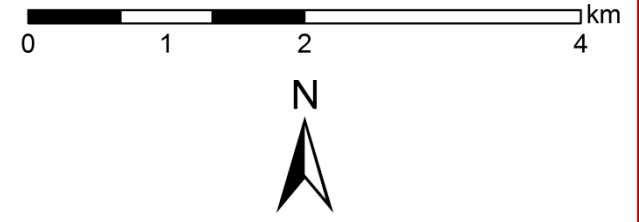
7.10. Land Suitability for Chilli



LAND SUITABILITY FOR CHILLI

Chandaraki Sub-watershed (4D2D6E : Area - 3716.87 ha)

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Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S1	416 (11.18)
S2r	218 (5.85)
S2t	336 (9.05)
S2rg	2 (0.05)
S2tz	521 (14.02)
S3n	87 (2.34)
S3r	1175 (31.62)
S3t	109 (2.94)
N1n	212 (5.7)
N1r	217 (5.83)
N2	99 (2.68)
Forest	0.01 (0.0002)
Others*	324 (8.73)

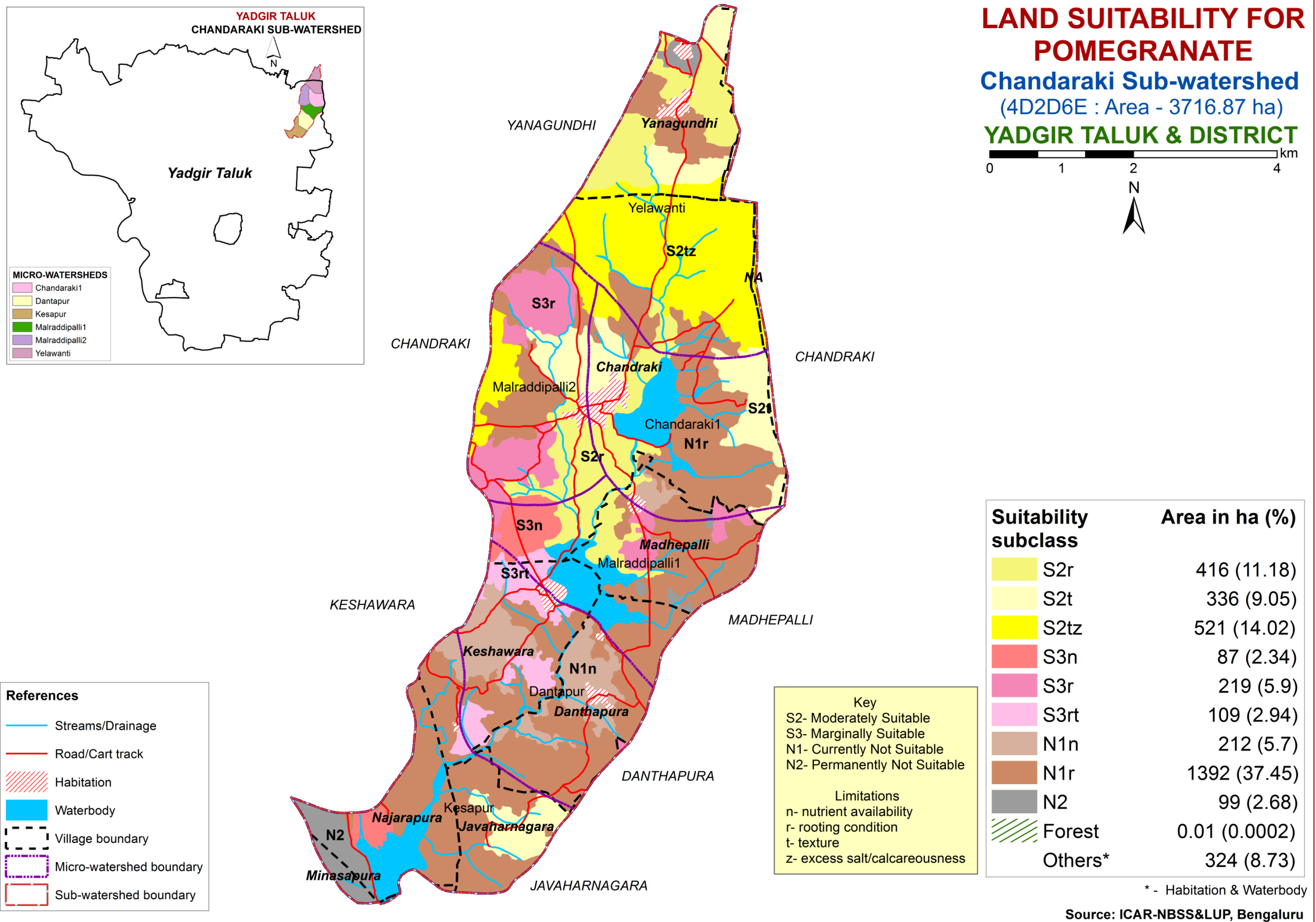
Key
 S1- Highly Suitable
 S2- Moderately Suitable
 S3- Marginally Suitable
 N1- Currently Not Suitable
 N2- Permanently Not Suitable

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

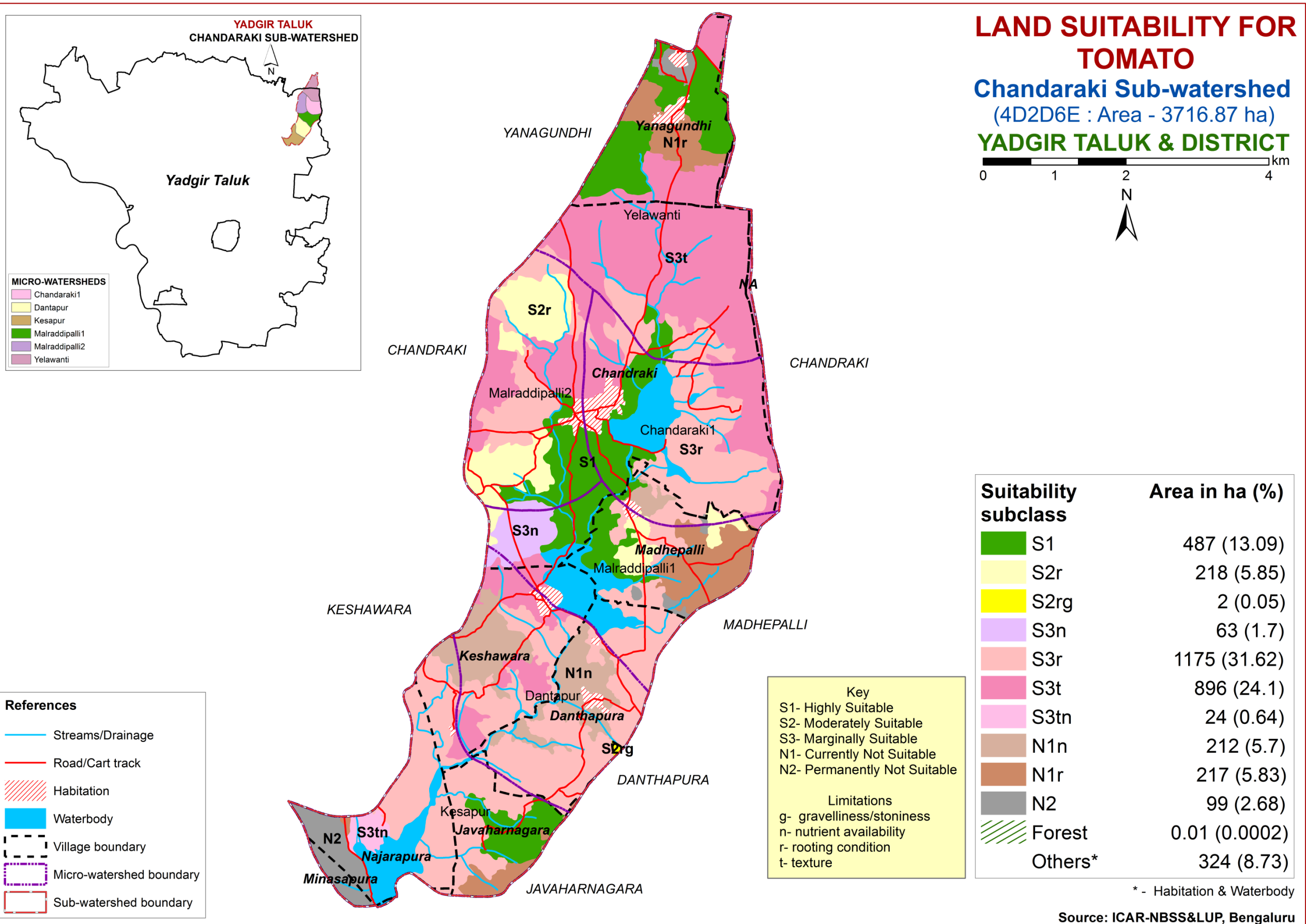
* - Habitation & Waterbody

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru

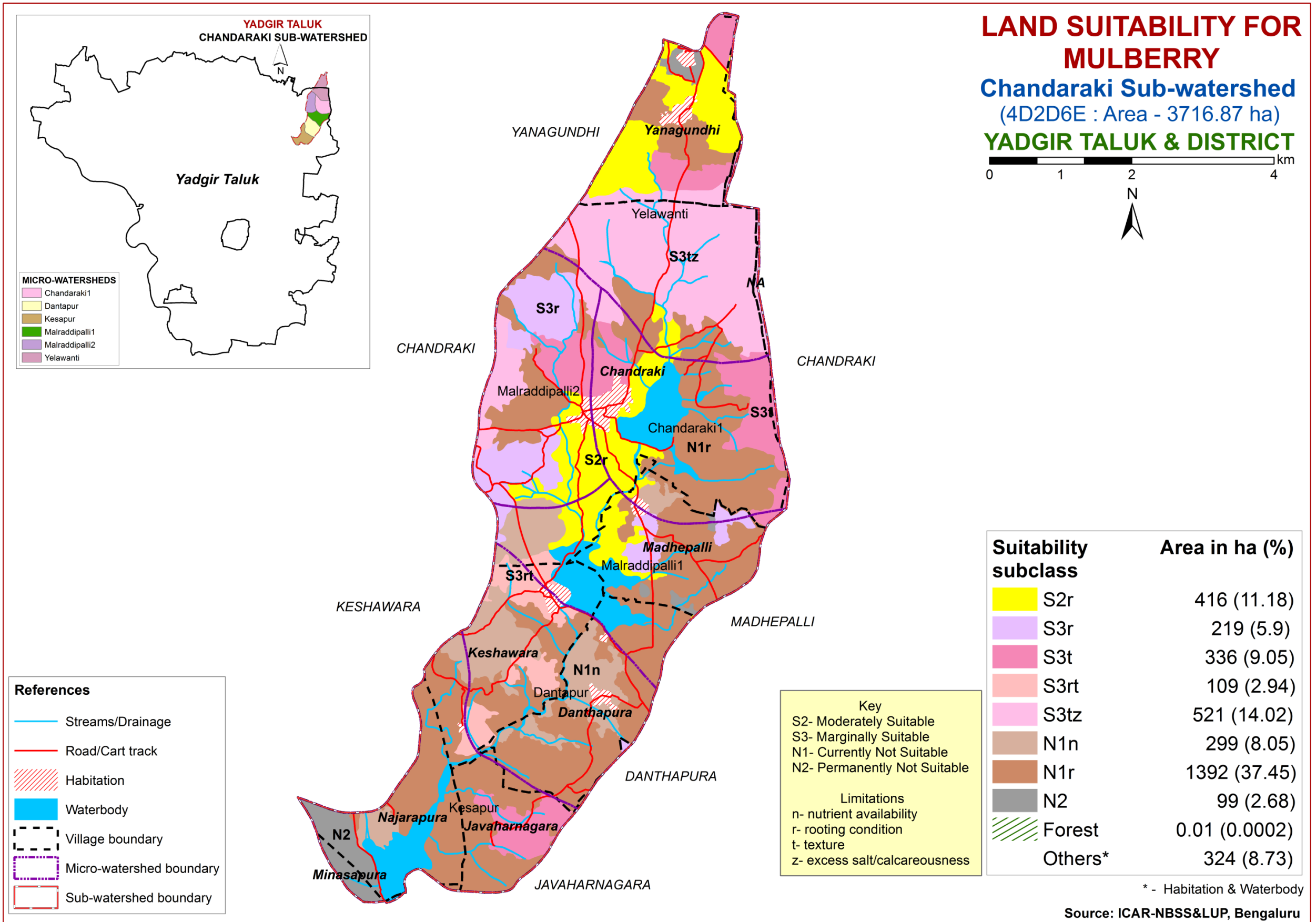
7.11. Land Suitability for Pomegranate



7.12. Land Suitability for Tomato

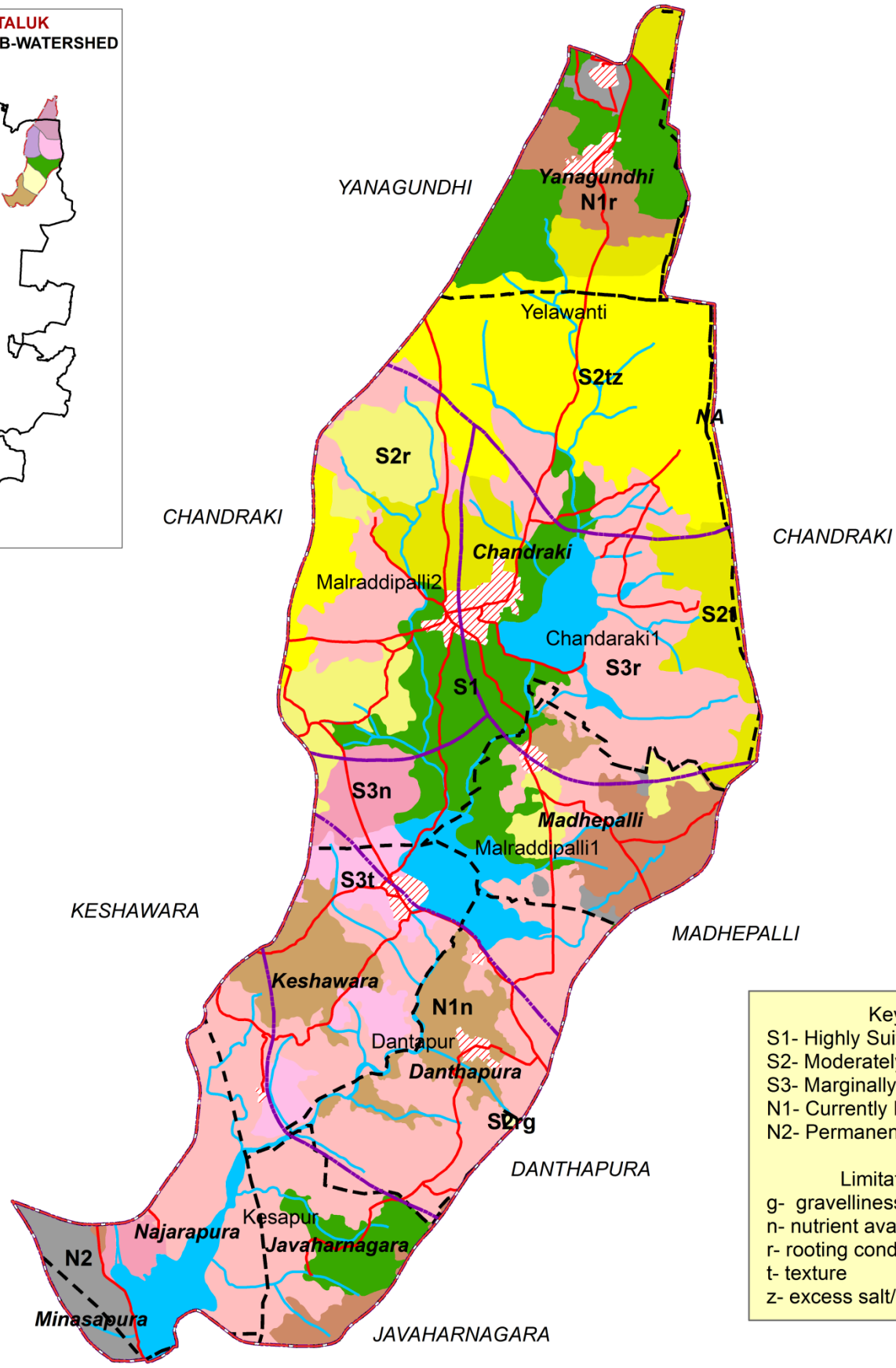
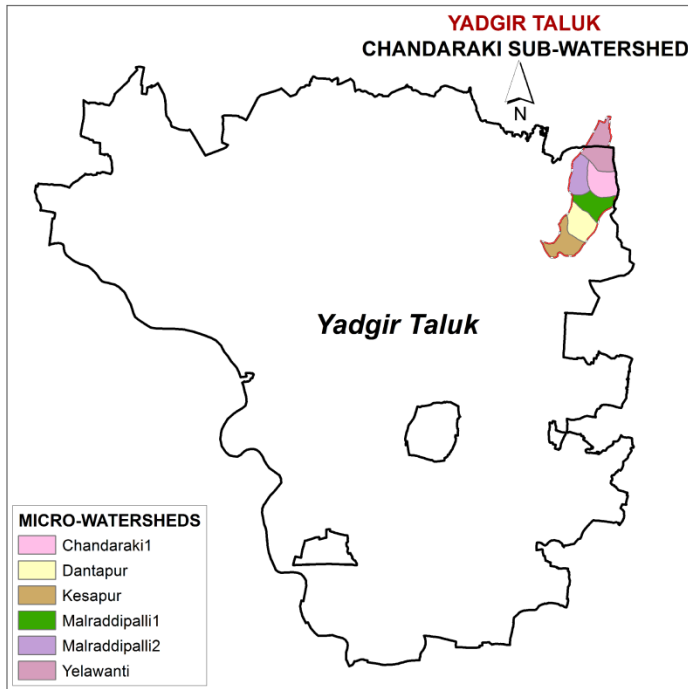


7.13. Land Suitability for Mulberry



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

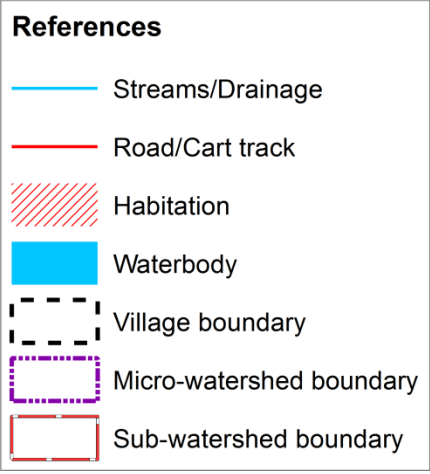
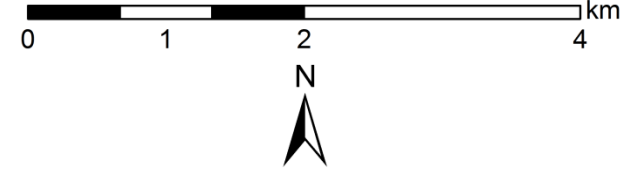
7.14. Land Suitability for Bhendi



LAND SUITABILITY FOR BHENDI

Chandaraki Sub-watershed
(4D2D6E : Area - 3716.87 ha)

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S3- Marginally Suitable
N1- Currently Not Suitable
N2- Permanently Not Suitable

Limitations

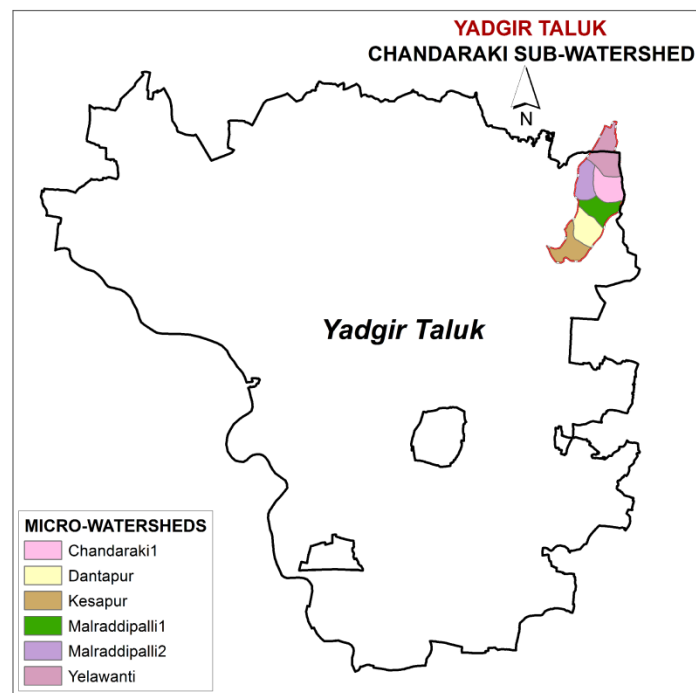
g- gravelliness/stoniness
n- nutrient availability
r- rooting condition
t- texture
z- excess salt/calcareousness

Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S1	487 (13.09)
S2r	218 (5.85)
S2t	265 (7.14)
S2rg	2 (0.05)
S2tz	521 (14.02)
S3n	87 (2.34)
S3r	1175 (31.62)
S3t	109 (2.94)
N1n	212 (5.7)
N1r	217 (5.83)
N2	99 (2.68)
Forest	0.01 (0.0002)
Others*	324 (8.73)

* - Habitation & Waterbody

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru

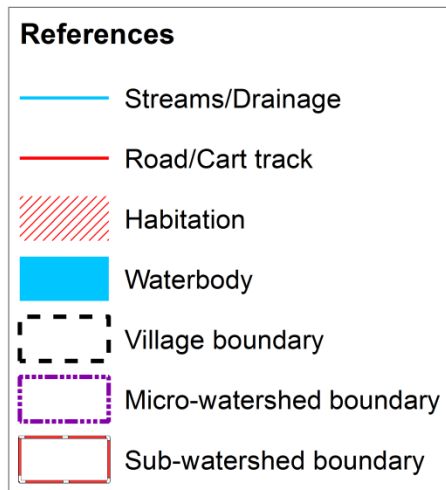
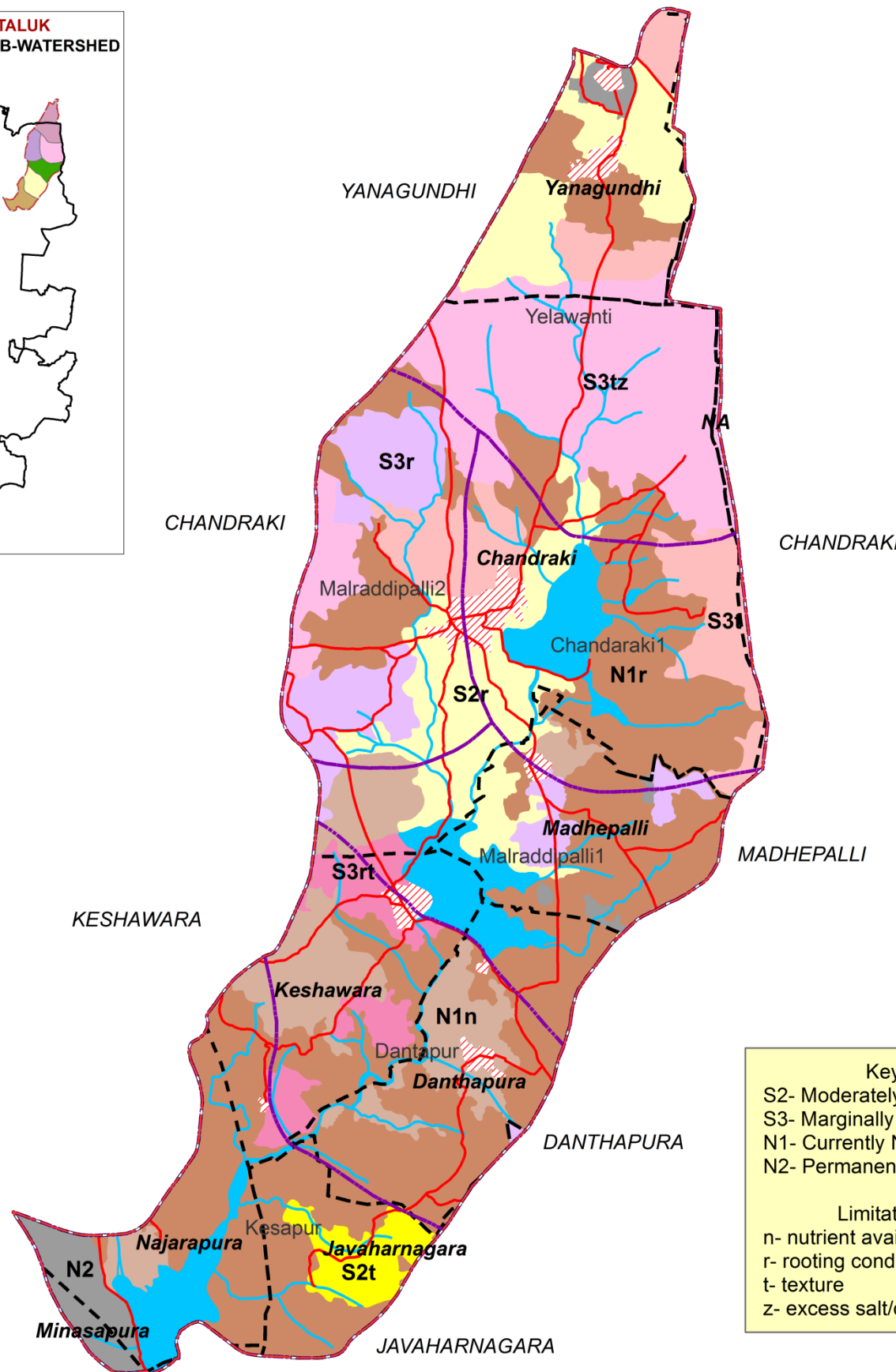
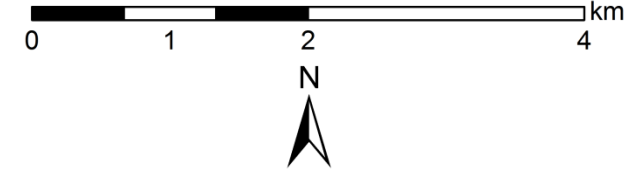
7.15. Land Suitability for Guava



LAND SUITABILITY FOR GUAVA

Chandaraki Sub-watershed
(4D2D6E : Area - 3716.87 ha)

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Key

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N2- Permanently Not Suitable

Limitations

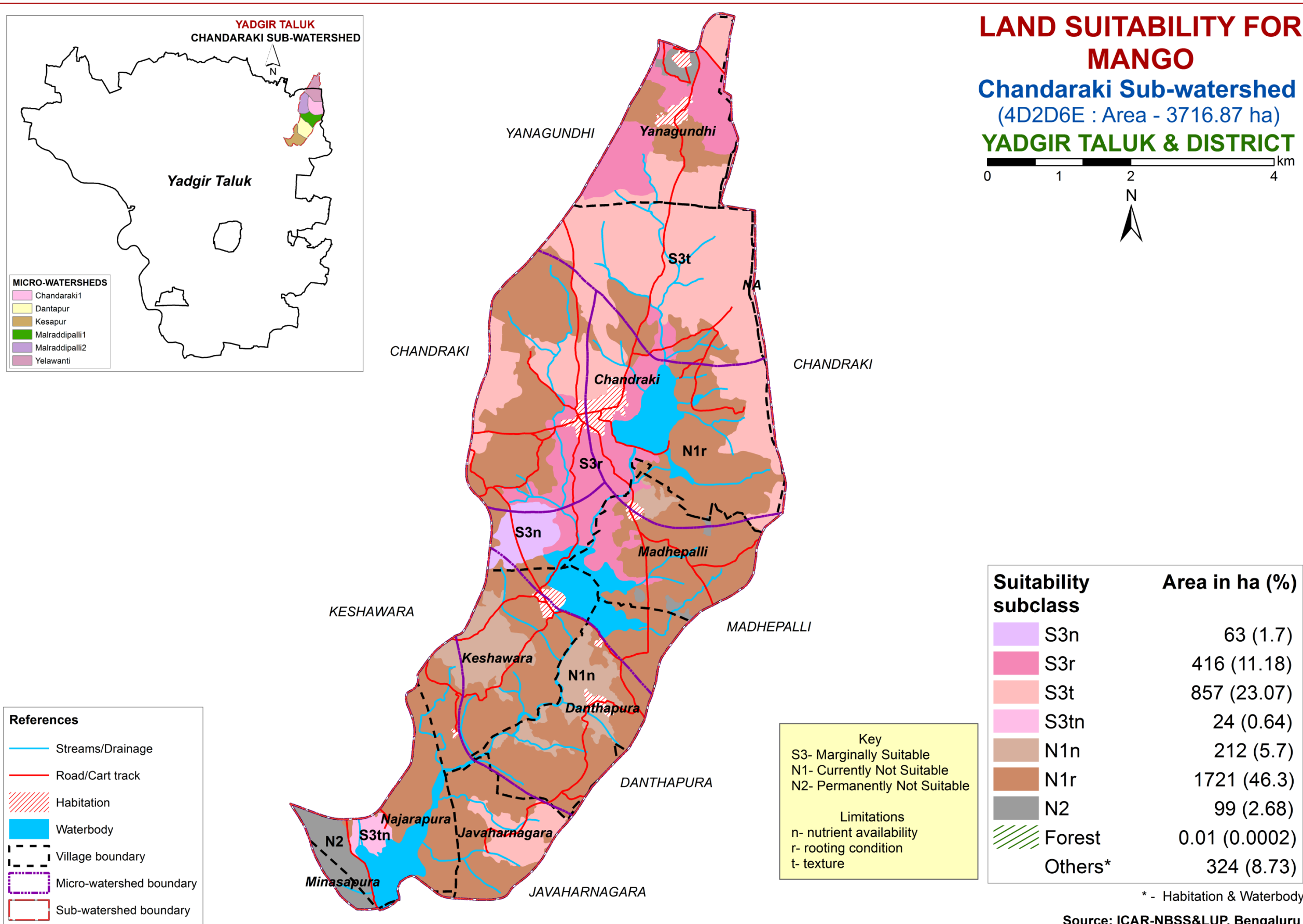
n- nutrient availability
r- rooting condition
t- texture
z- excess salt/calcareousness

Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S2r	416 (11.18)
S2t	71 (1.91)
S3r	219 (5.9)
S3t	265 (7.14)
S3rt	109 (2.94)
S3tz	521 (14.02)
N1n	299 (8.05)
N1r	1392 (37.45)
N2	99 (2.68)
Forest	0.01 (0.002)
Others*	324 (8.73)

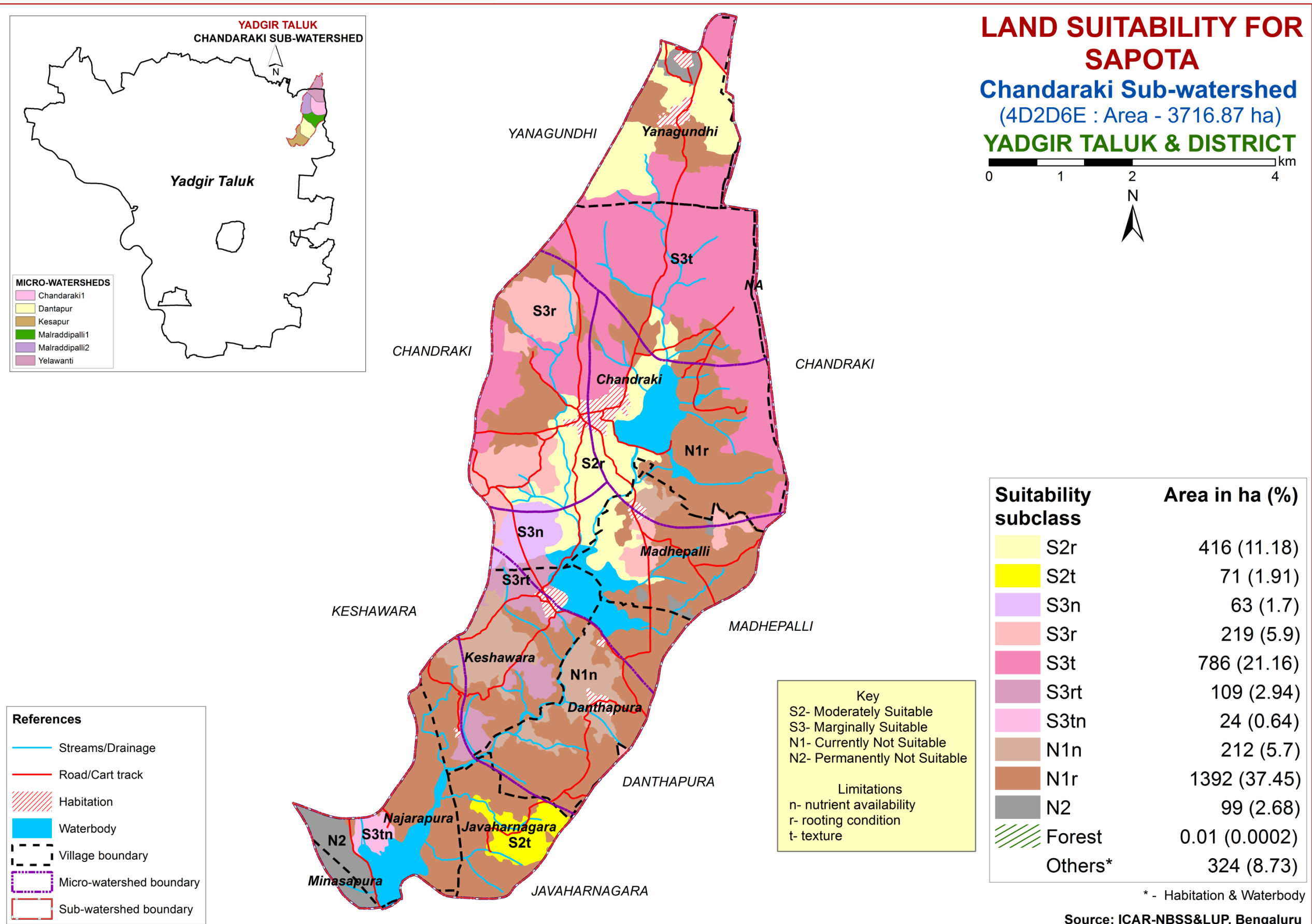
* - Habitation & Waterbody

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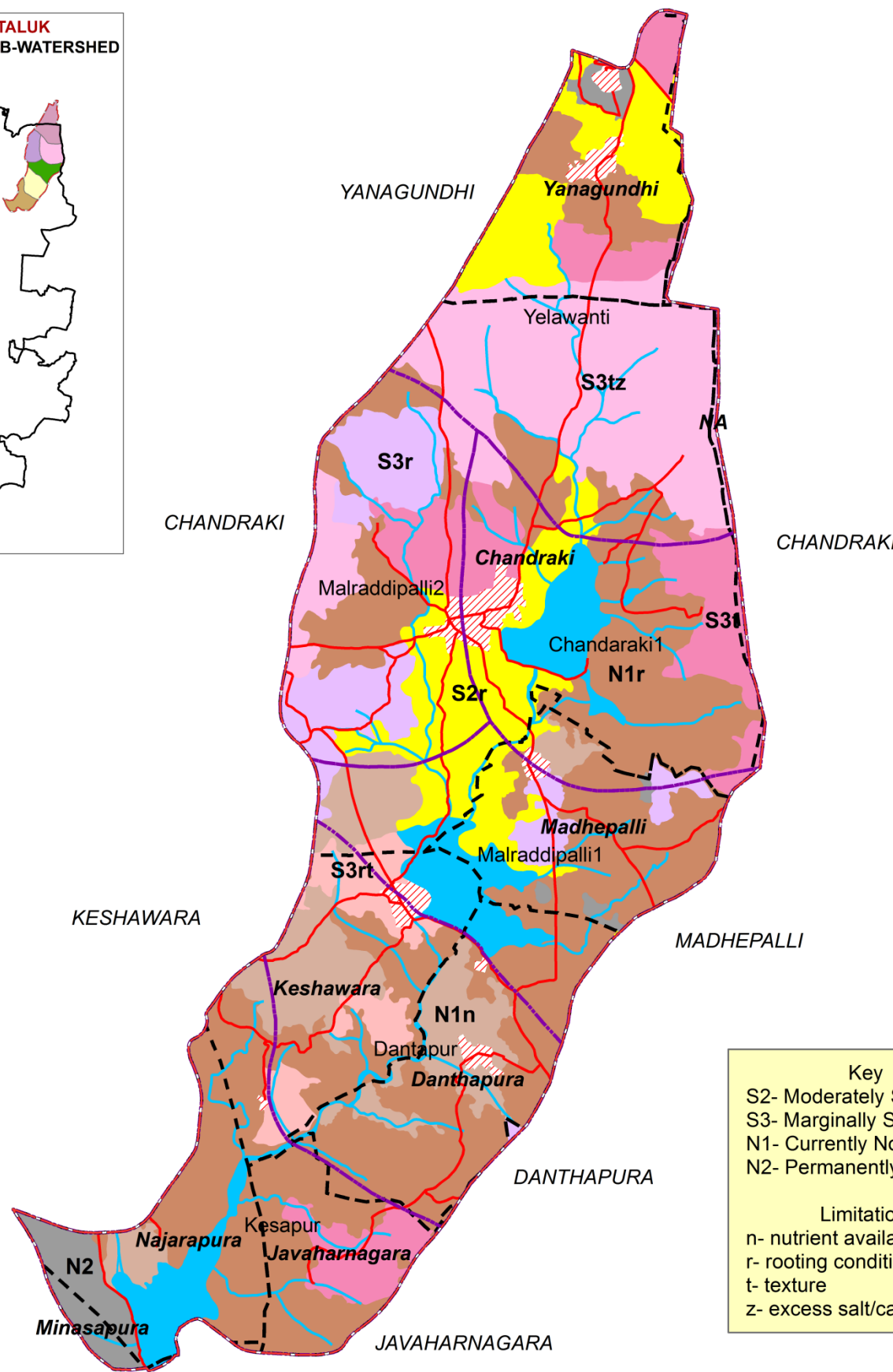
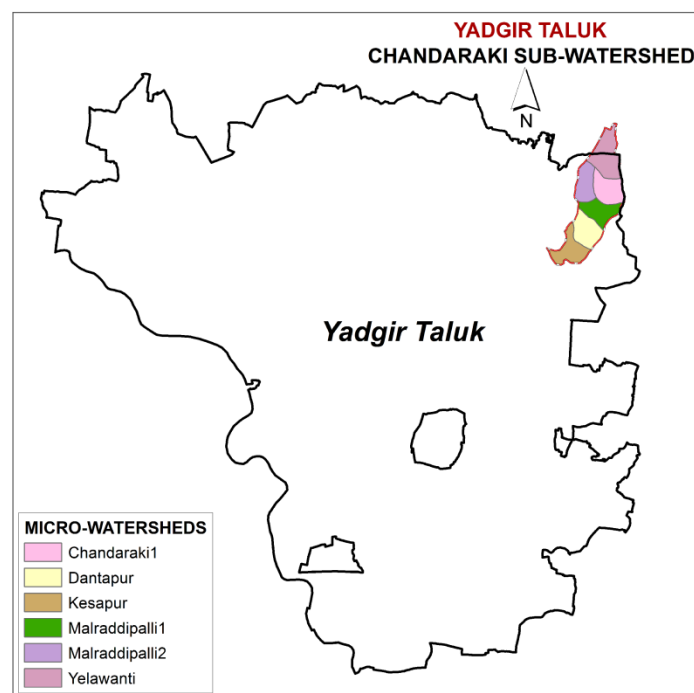
7.16. Land Suitability for Mango



7.17. Land Suitability for Sapota



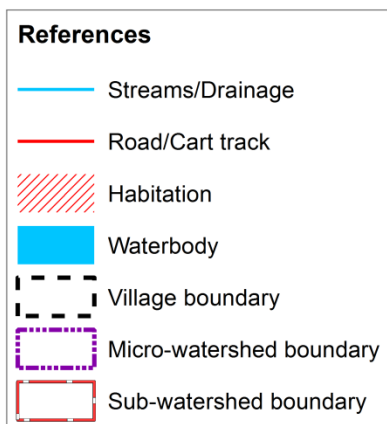
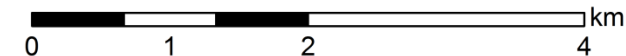
7.18. Land Suitability for Jackfruit



LAND SUITABILITY FOR JACKFRUIT

Chandaraki Sub-watershed
(4D2D6E : Area - 3716.87 ha)

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Key

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N1- Currently Not Suitable
N2- Permanently Not Suitable

Limitations

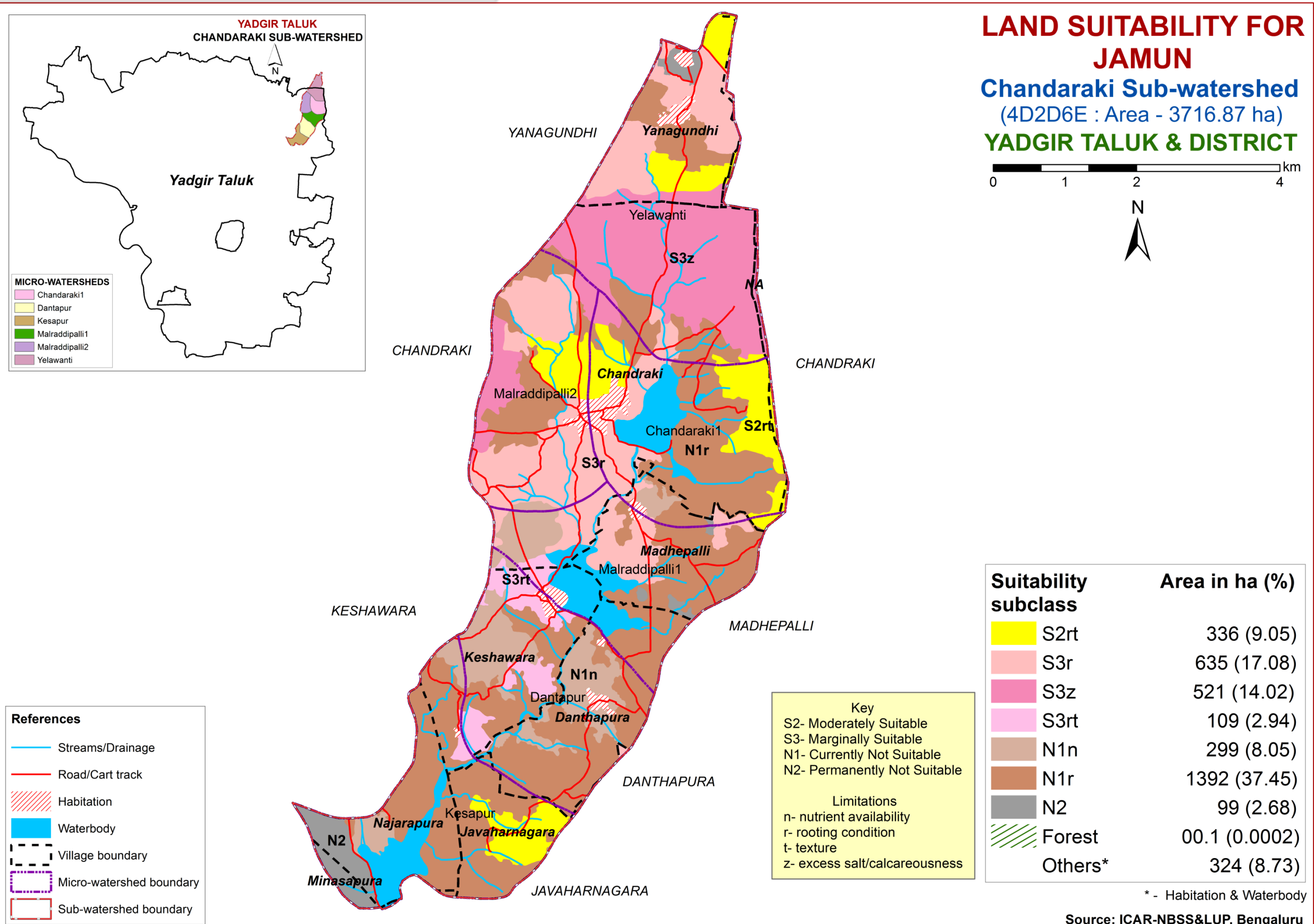
n- nutrient availability
r- rooting condition
t- texture
z- excess salt/calcareousness

Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S2r	416 (11.18)
S3r	219 (5.9)
S3t	336 (9.05)
S3rt	109 (2.94)
S3tz	521 (14.02)
N1n	299 (8.05)
N1r	1392 (37.45)
N2	99 (2.68)
Forest	0.01 (0.0002)
Others*	324 (8.73)

* - Habitation & Waterbody

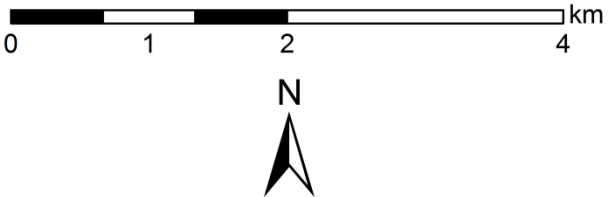
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7.19. Land Suitability for Jamun



LAND SUITABILITY FOR JAMUN

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- MICRO-WATERSHEDS**
- Chandaraki1
 - Dantapur
 - Kesapur
 - Malraddipalli1
 - Malraddipalli2
 - Yelowanti

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

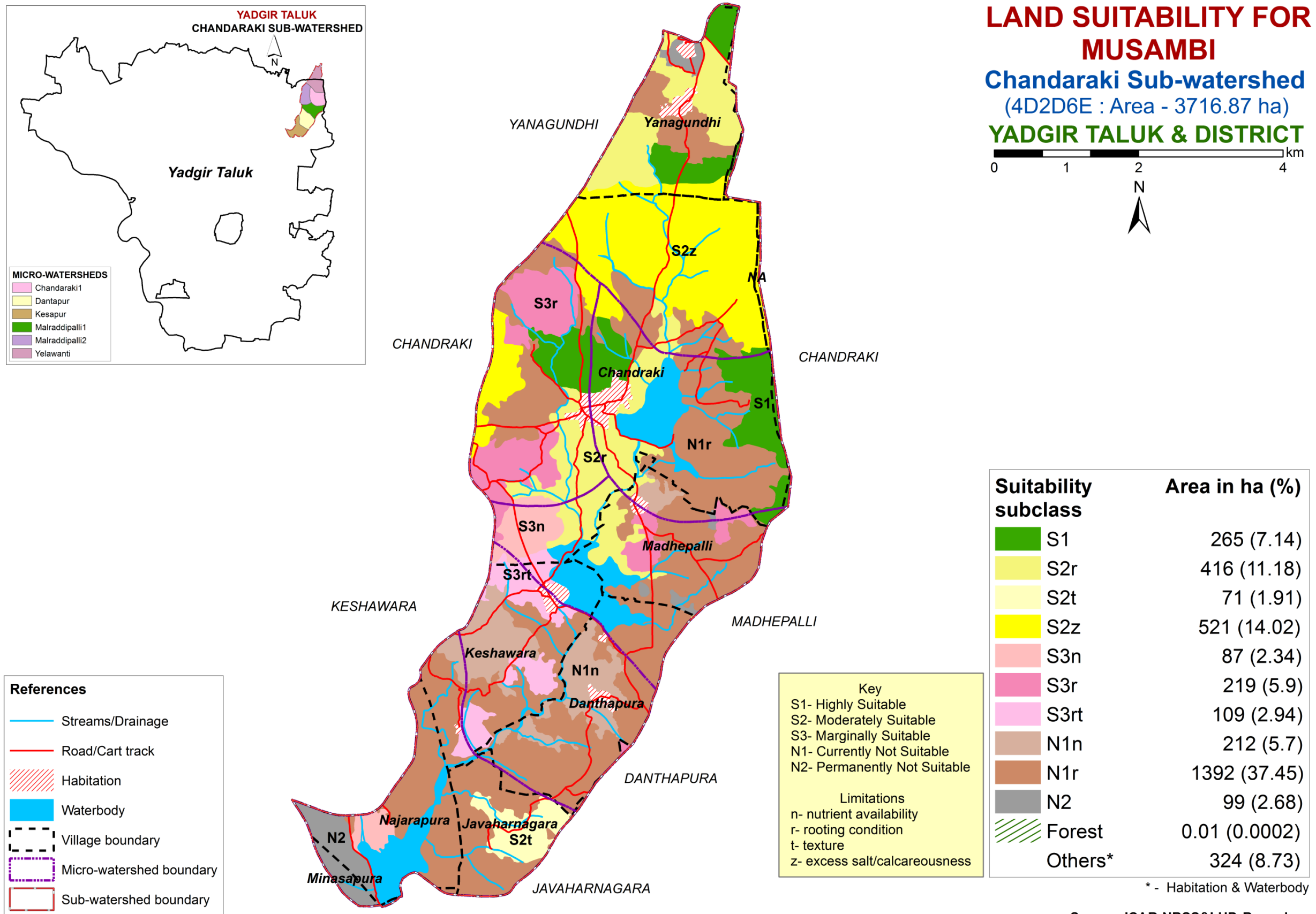
- Key**
- S2- Moderately Suitable
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 - N1- Currently Not Suitable
 - N2- Permanently Not Suitable
- Limitations**
- n- nutrient availability
 - r- rooting condition
 - t- texture
 - z- excess salt/calcareousness

Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S2rt	336 (9.05)
S3r	635 (17.08)
S3z	521 (14.02)
S3rt	109 (2.94)
N1n	299 (8.05)
N1r	1392 (37.45)
N2	99 (2.68)
Forest	00.1 (0.0002)
Others*	324 (8.73)

* - Habitation & Waterbody

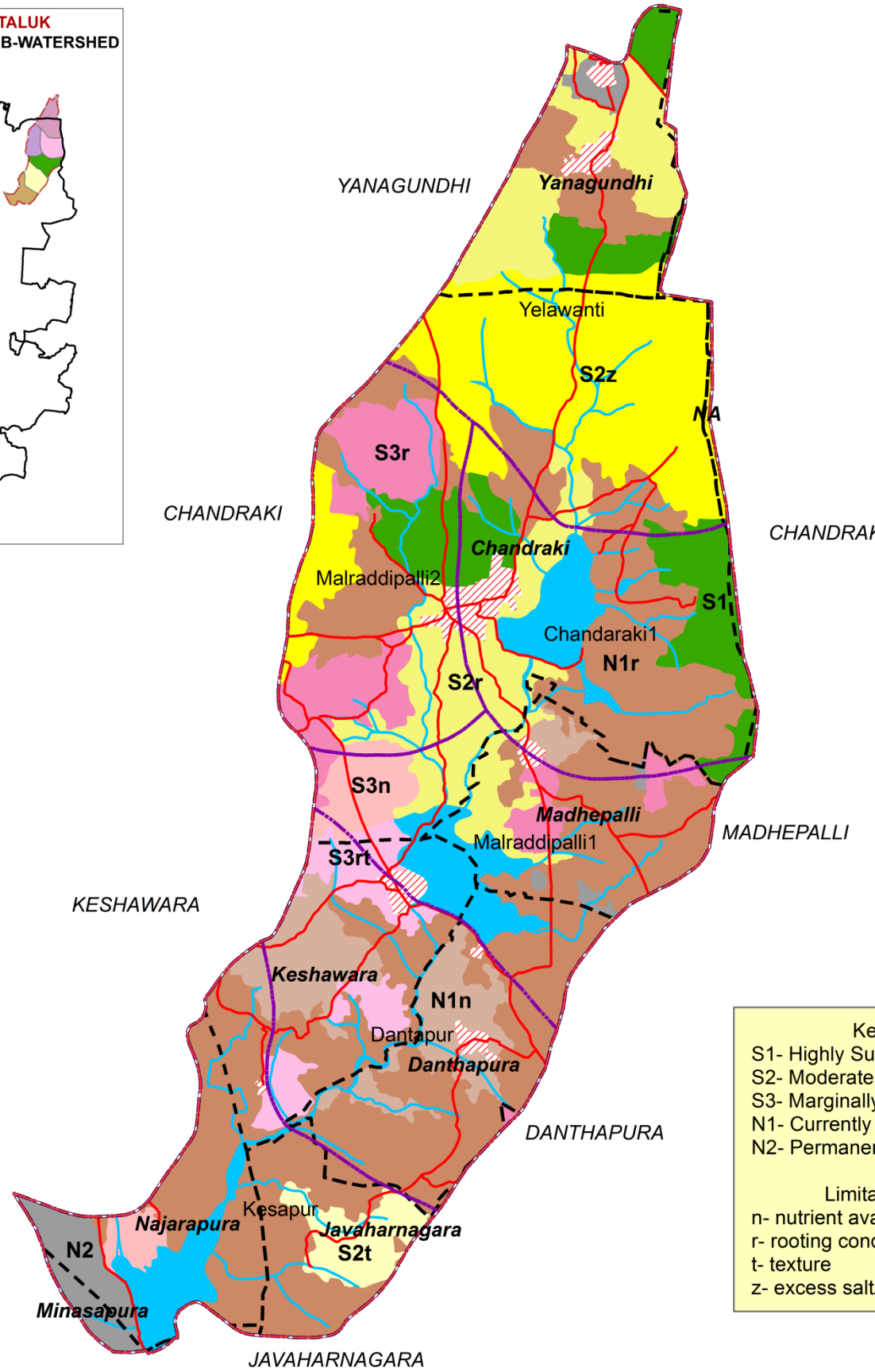
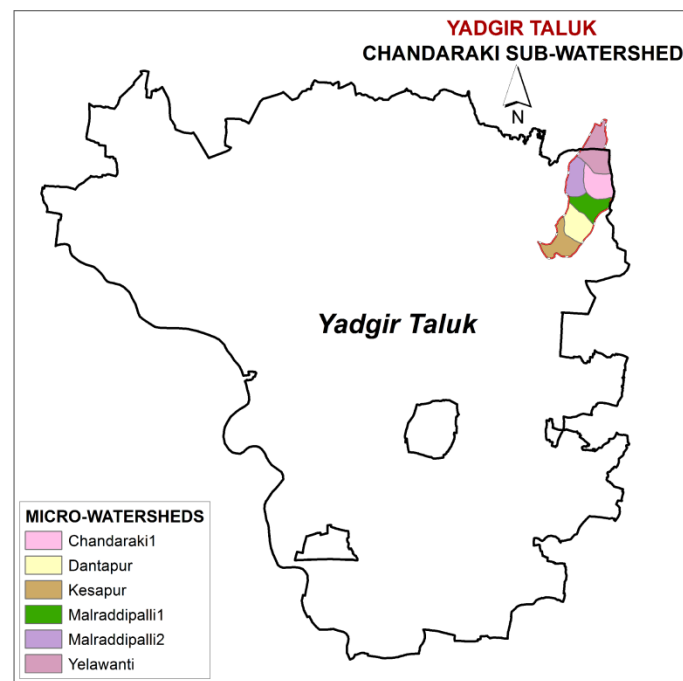
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7.20. Land Suitability for Musambi



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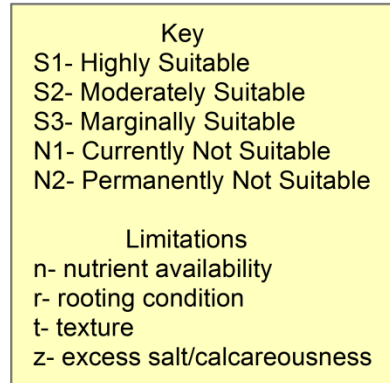
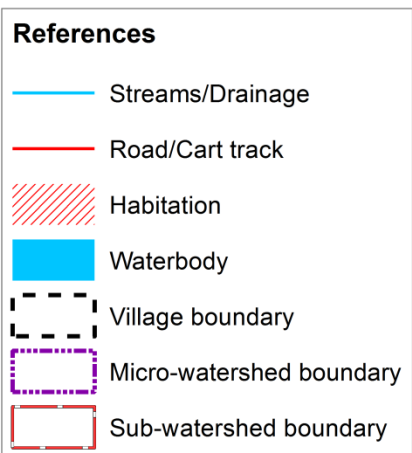
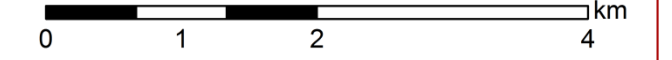
7.21. Land Suitability for Lime



LAND SUITABILITY FOR LIME

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(4D2D6E : Area - 3716.87 ha)

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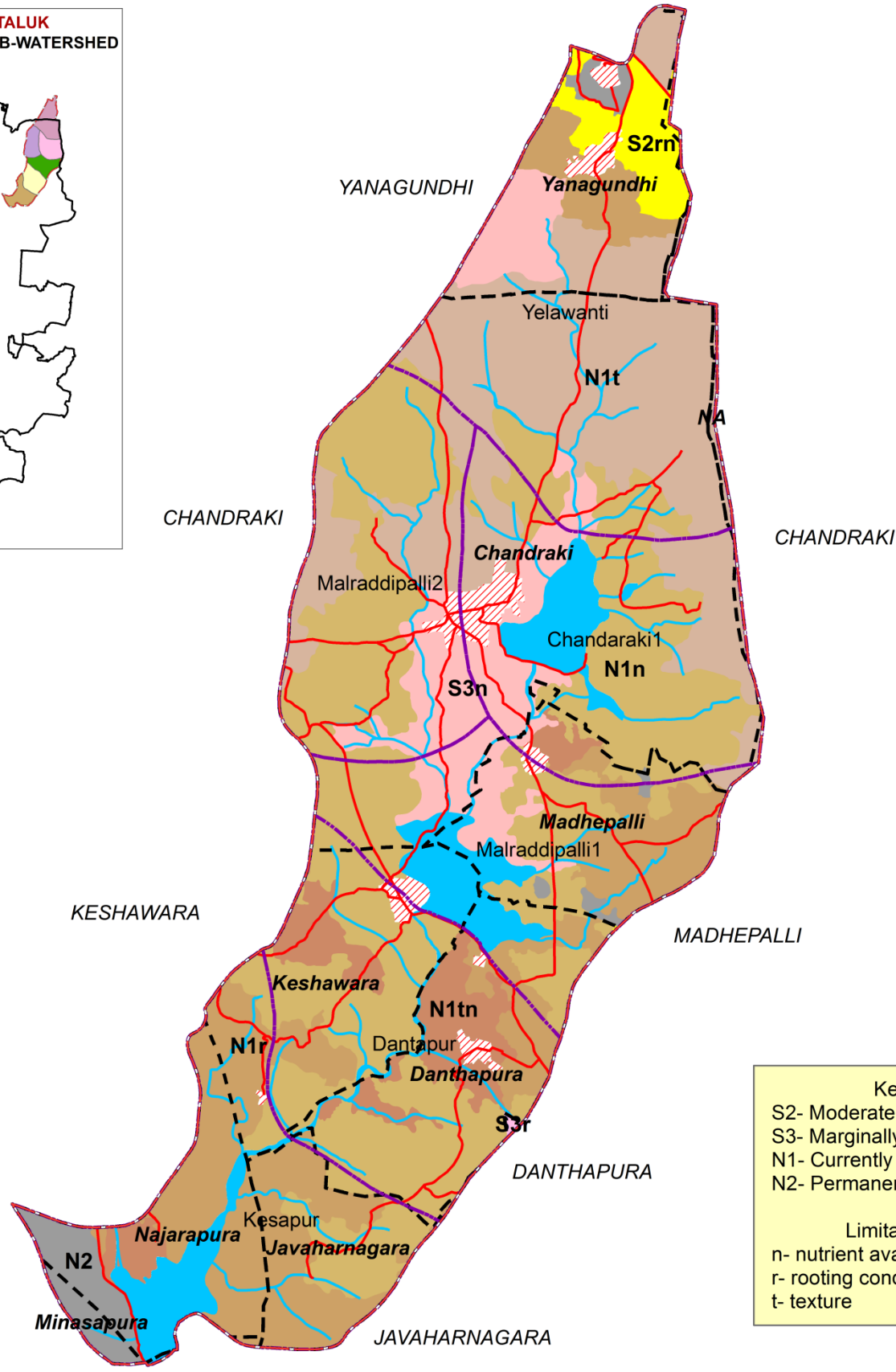
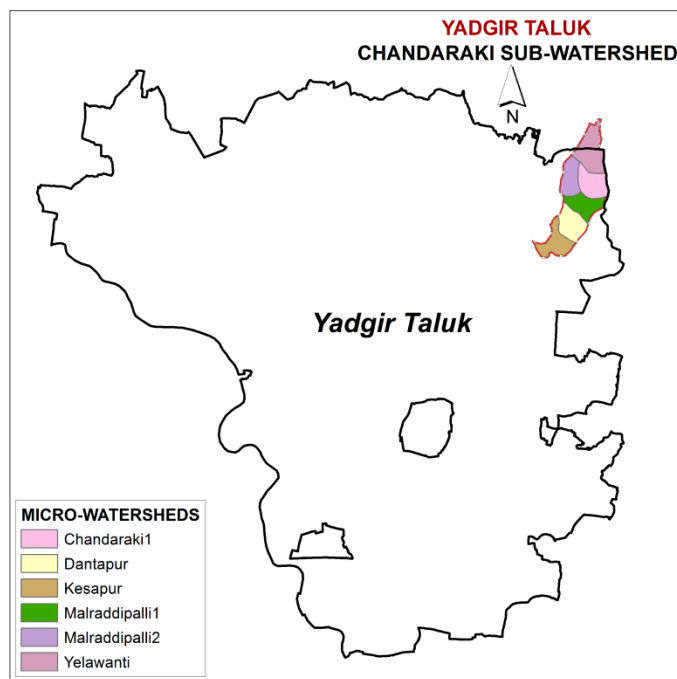


Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S1	265 (7.14)
S2r	416 (11.18)
S2t	71 (1.91)
S2z	521 (14.02)
S3n	87 (2.34)
S3r	219 (5.9)
S3rt	109 (2.94)
N1n	212 (5.7)
N1r	1392 (37.45)
N2	99 (2.68)
Forest	0.01 (0.0002)
Others*	324 (8.73)

* - Habitation & Waterbody

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru

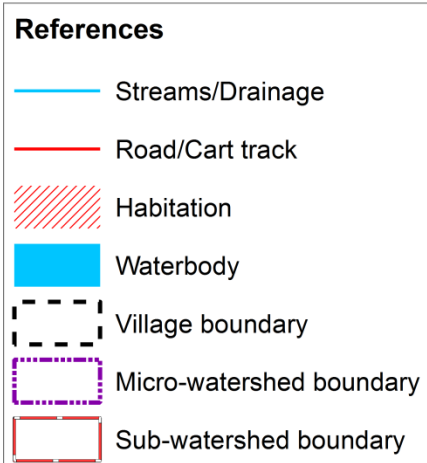
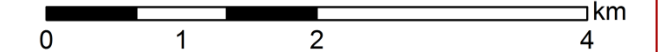
7.22. Land Suitability for Cashew



LAND SUITABILITY FOR CASHEW

Chandaraki Sub-watershed
(4D2D6E : Area - 3716.87 ha)

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Key

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N1- Currently Not Suitable
N2- Permanently Not Suitable

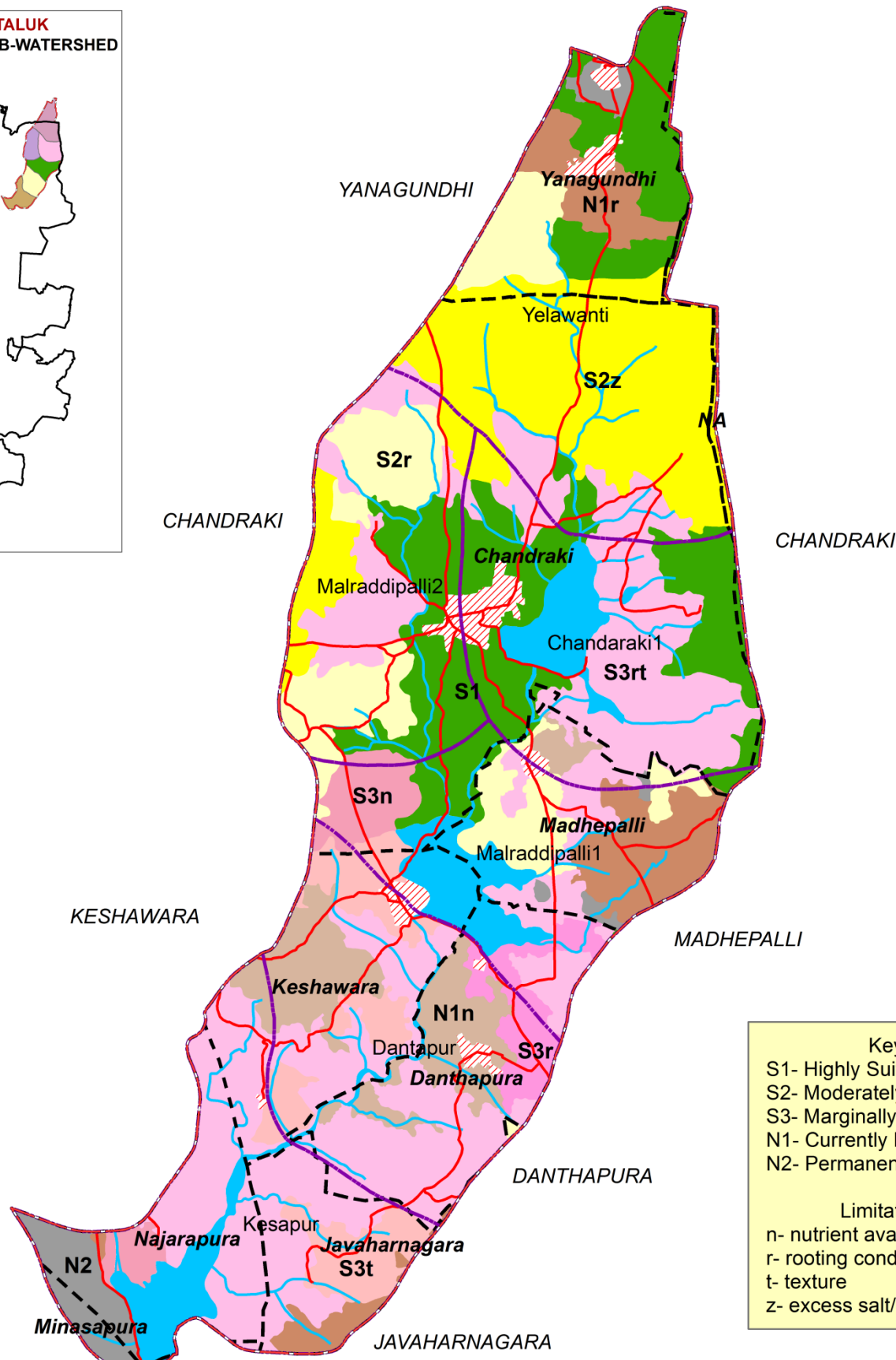
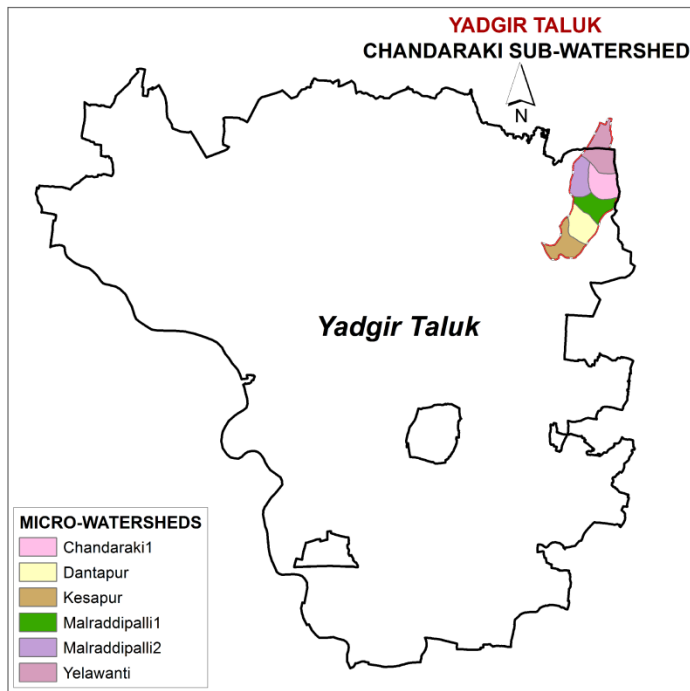
Limitations
n- nutrient availability
r- rooting condition
t- texture

Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S2rn	86 (2.32)
S3n	329 (8.86)
S3r	2 (0.05)
N1n	1283 (34.53)
N1r	624 (16.79)
N1t	786 (21.16)
N1tn	182 (4.88)
N2	99 (2.68)
Forest	0.01 (0.0002)
Others*	324 (8.73)

* - Habitation & Waterbody

Source: ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru

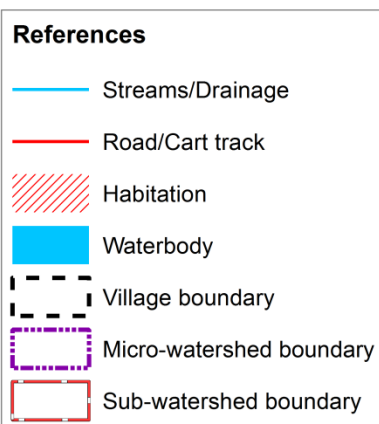
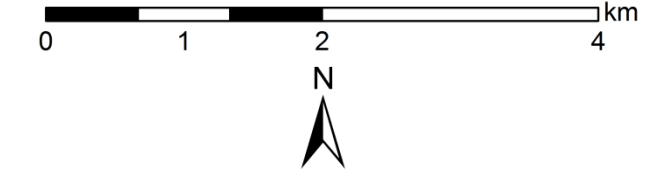
7.23. Land Suitability for Custard Apple



LAND SUITABILITY FOR CUSTARD APPLE

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Key

S1- Highly Suitable
S2- Moderately Suitable
S3- Marginally Suitable
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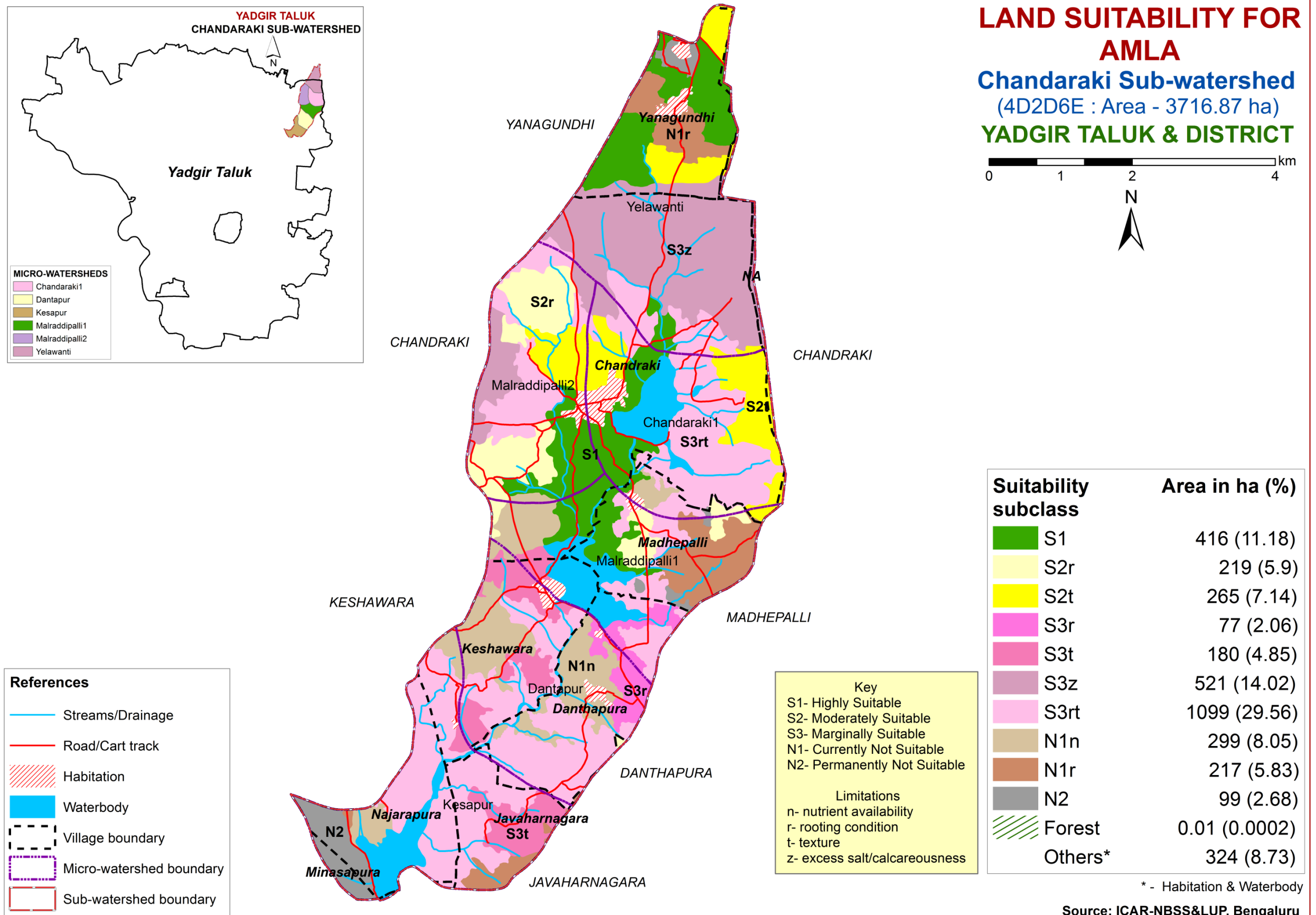
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r- rooting condition
t- texture
z- excess salt/calcareousness

Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S1	572 (15.38)
S2r	329 (8.84)
S2z	521 (14.02)
S3n	87 (2.34)
S3r	77 (2.06)
S3t	180 (4.85)
S3rt	1099 (29.56)
N1n	212 (5.7)
N1r	217 (5.83)
N2	99 (2.68)
Forest	0.01 (0.0002)
Others*	324 (8.73)

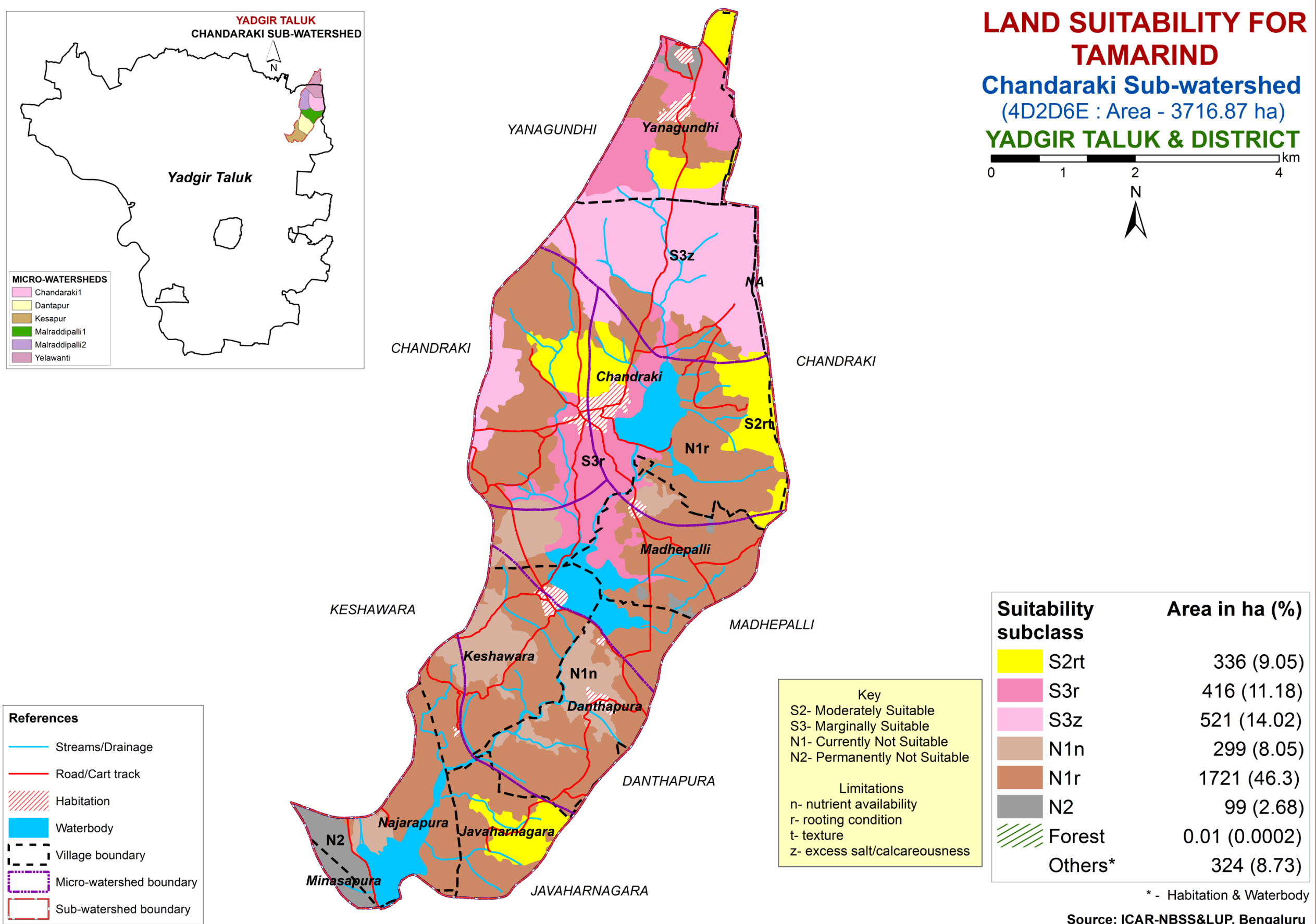
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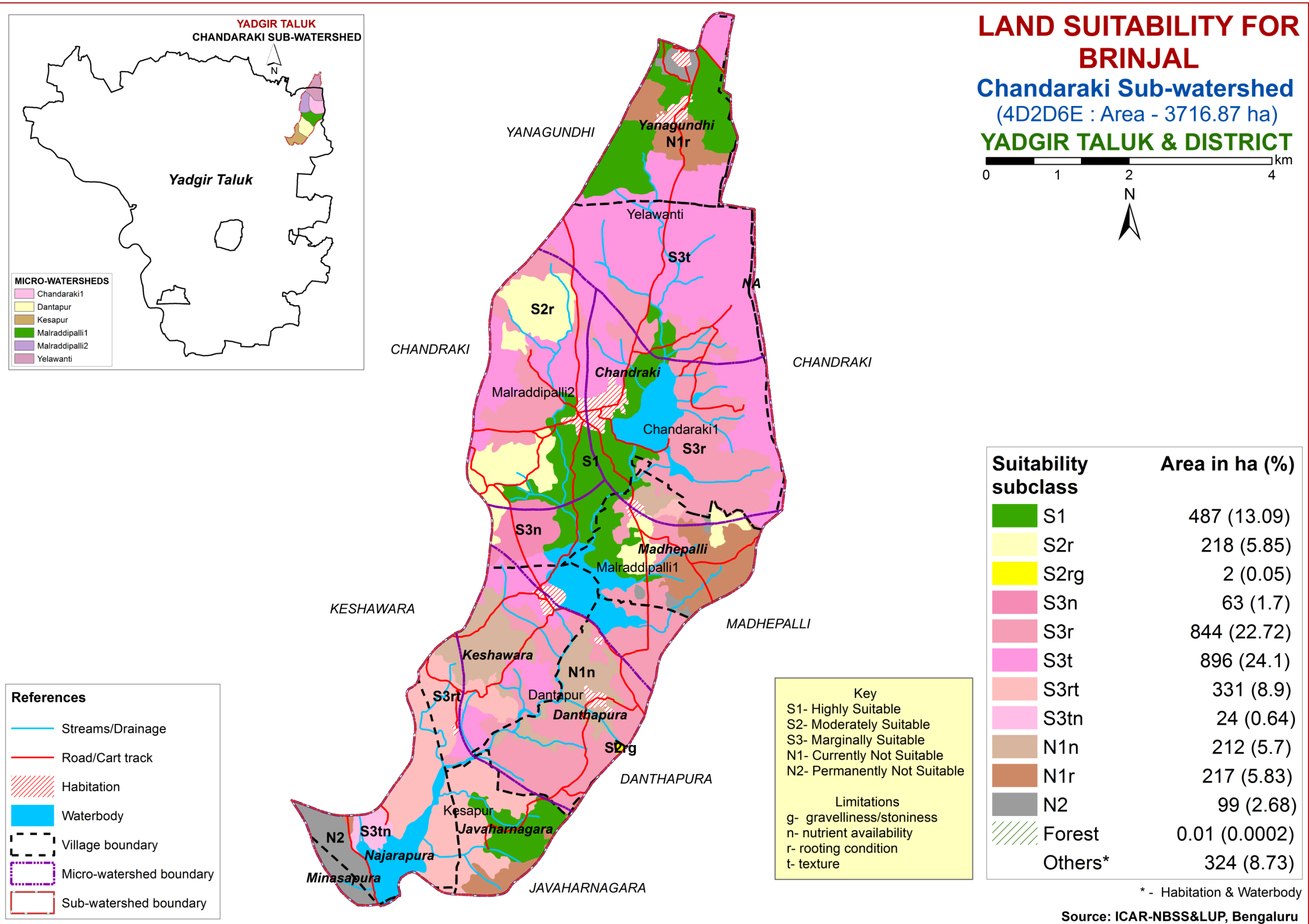
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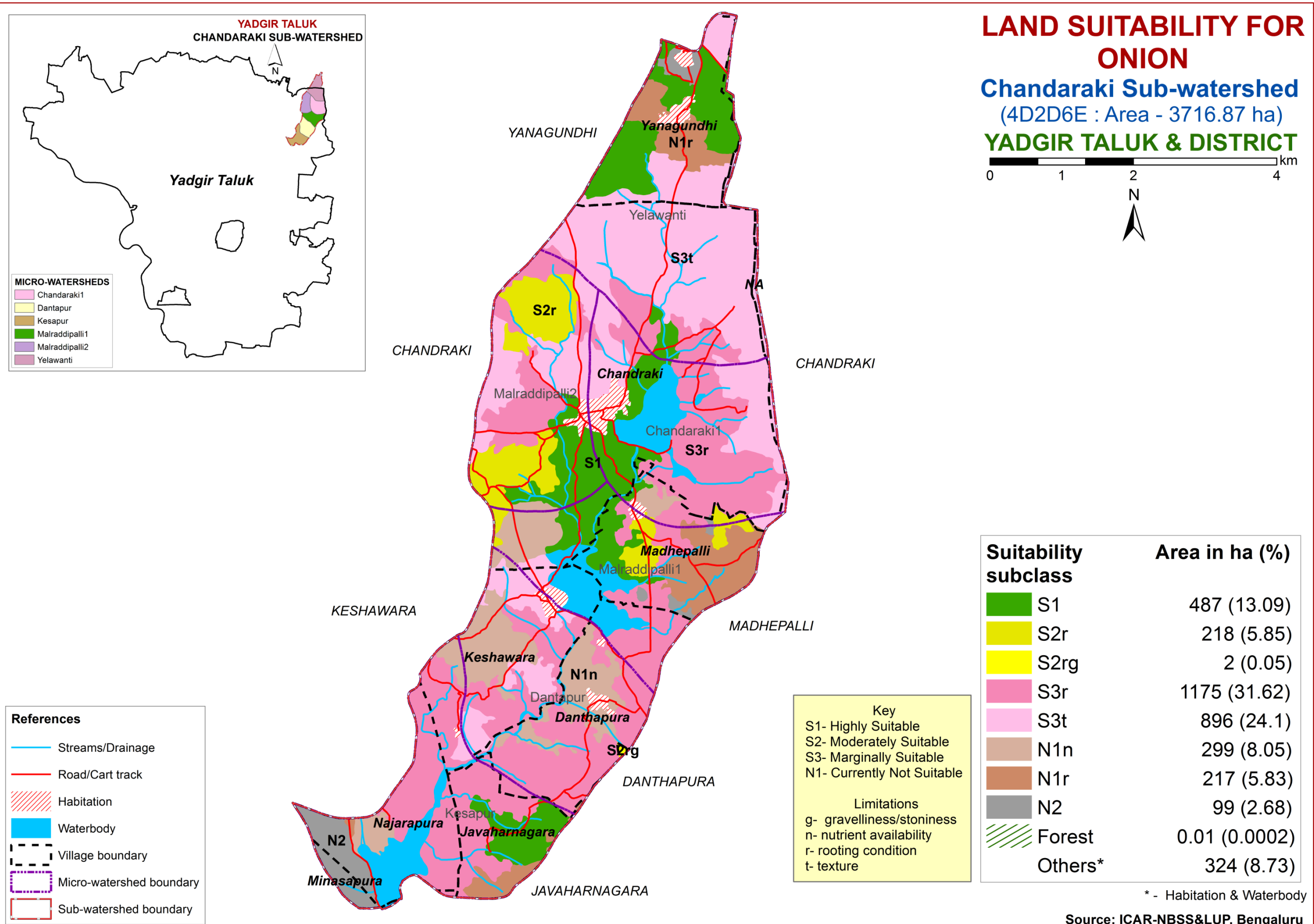
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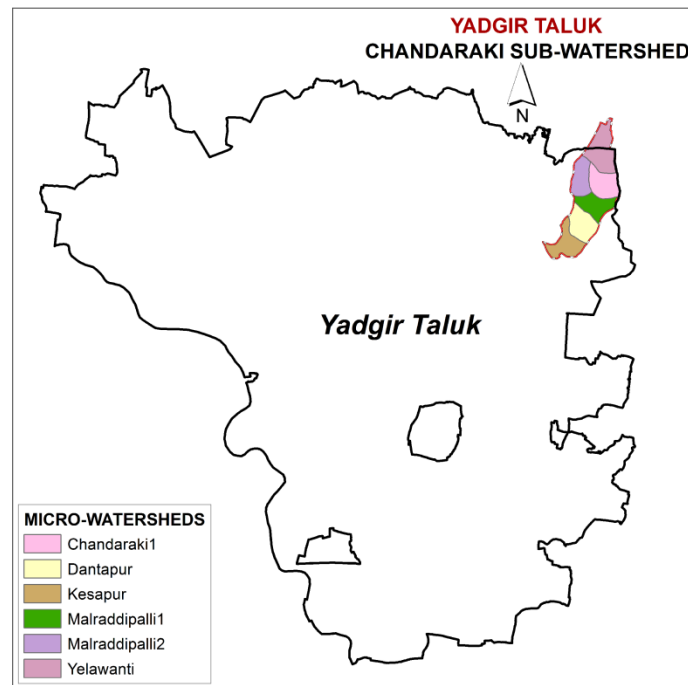
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7.27. Land Suitability for Onion



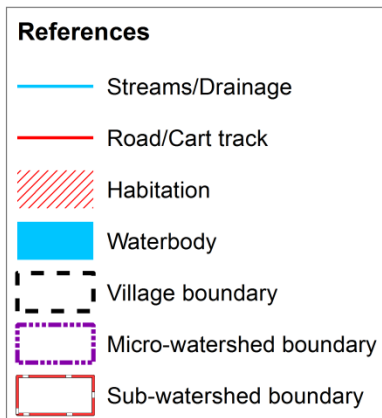
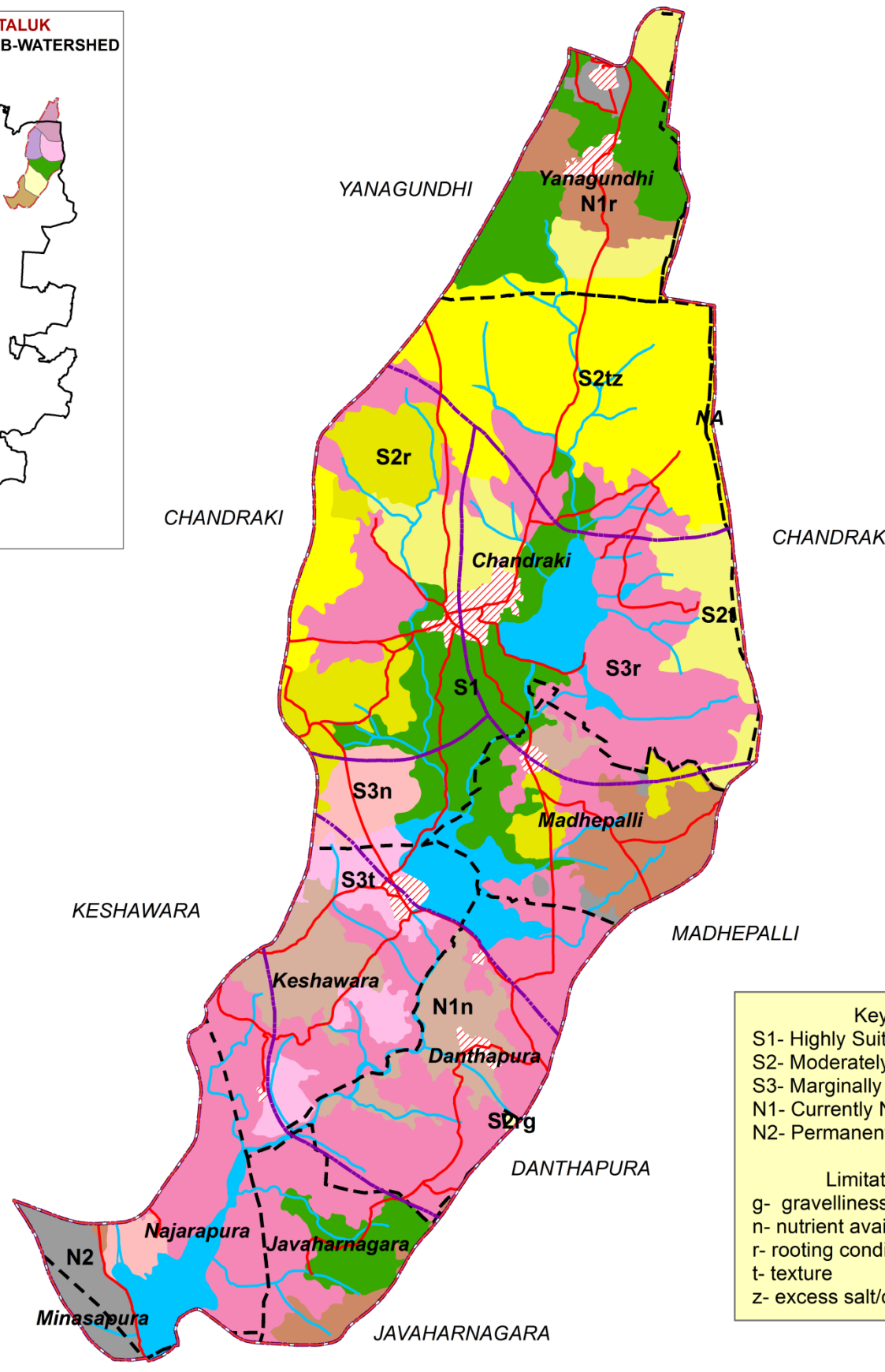
7.28. Land Suitability for Marigold



LAND SUITABILITY FOR MARIGOLD

Chandaraki Sub-watershed
(4D2D6E : Area - 3716.87 ha)

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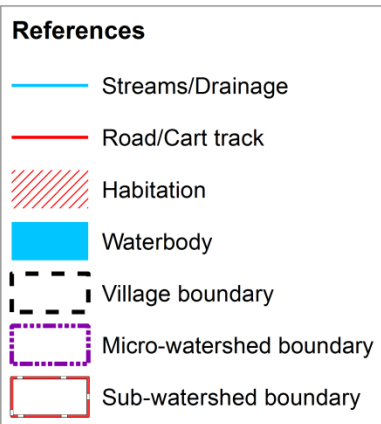
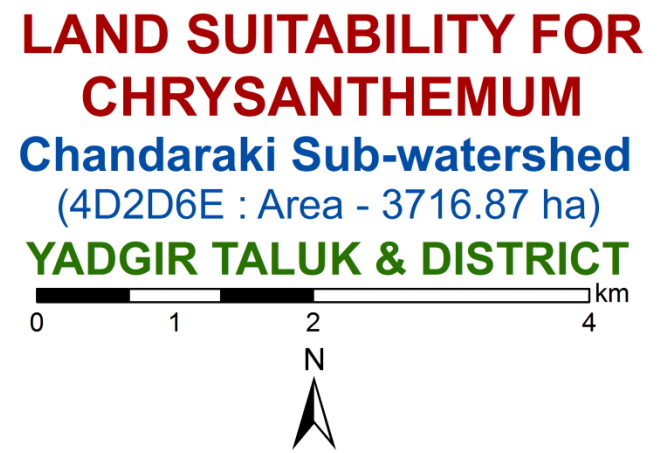
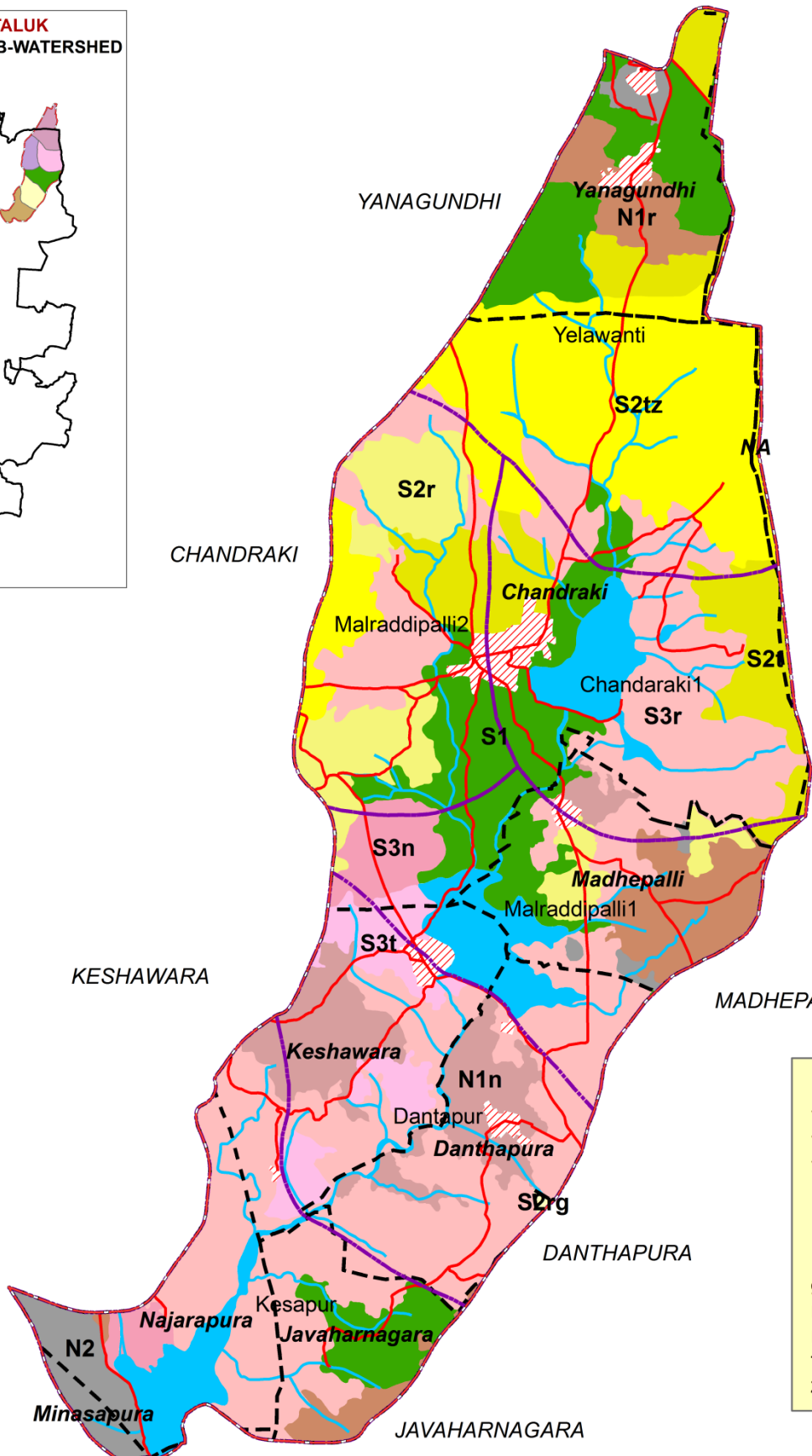
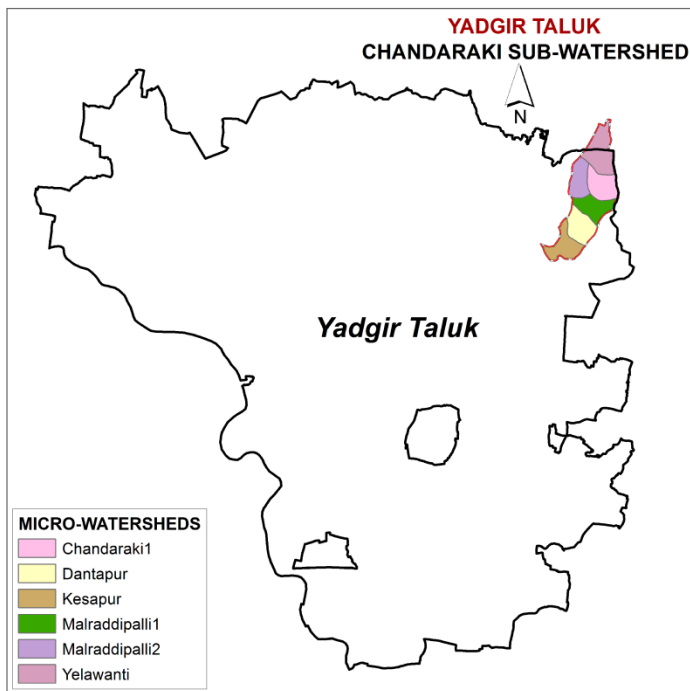
Limitations
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Suitability subclass	Area in ha (%)
S1	487 (13.09)
S2r	218 (5.85)
S2t	265 (7.14)
S2rg	2 (0.05)
S2tz	521 (14.02)
S3n	87 (2.34)
S3r	1175 (31.62)
S3t	109 (2.94)
N1n	212 (5.7)
N1r	217 (5.83)
N2	99 (2.68)
Forest	0.01 (0.0002)
Others*	324 (8.73)

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7.29. Land Suitability for Chrysanthemum



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- N1- Currently Not Suitable
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Limitations

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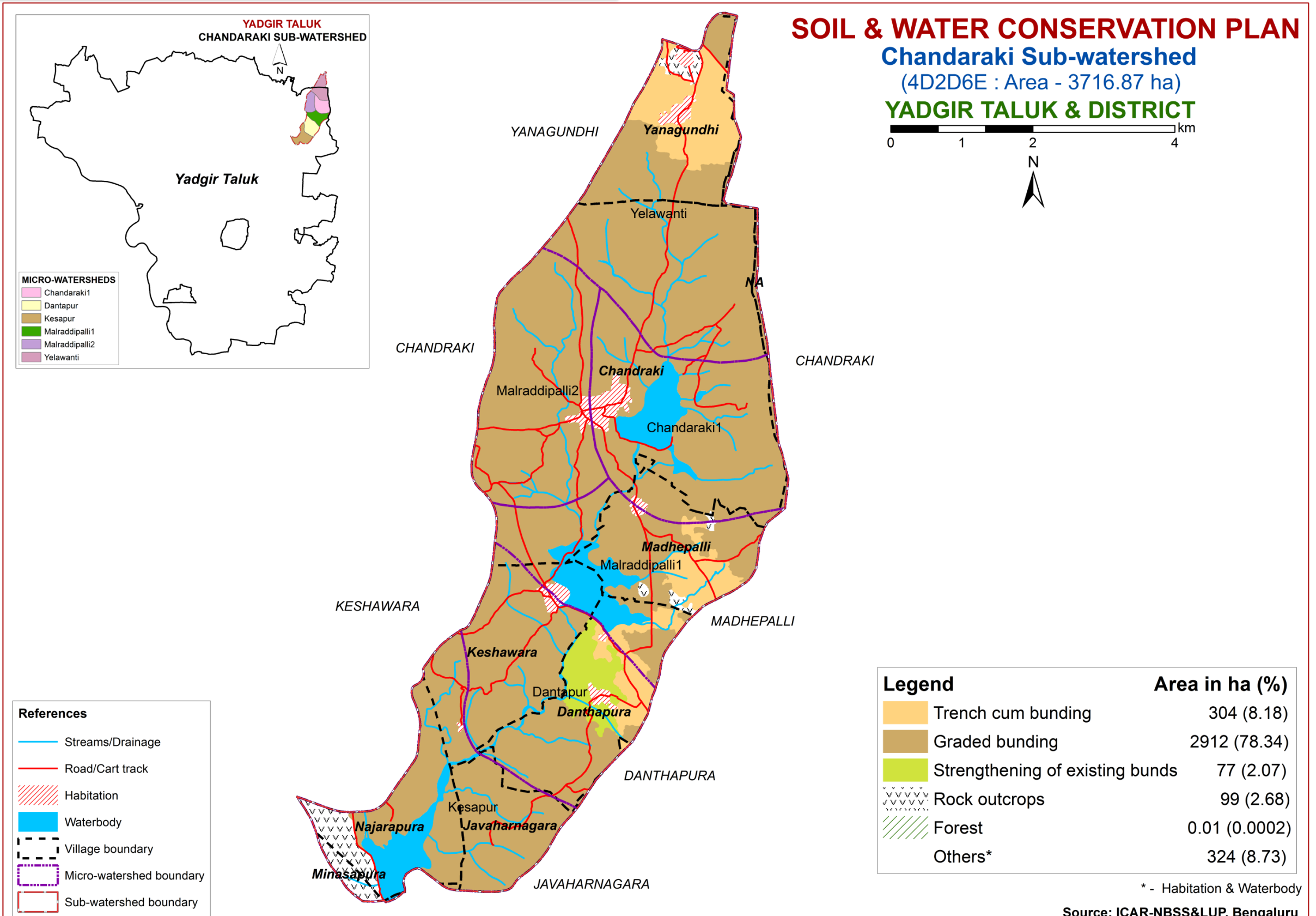
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8. Soil and Water Conservation Measures

8.1. Soil & Water Conservation Plan



**9. Table. Proposed Crop Plan for Chandraki 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	115.BGDmB2, 151.BGDmB2g1 62.BMNmB2, 63.BMNmB2g1 33.HSLiB2, 112.SHTmB2 (Moderately deep to very deep, black clay soils)	Maize, sorghum, Sunflower, Cotton, Red gram, Bengalgram, Bajra	Fruit crops: Lime, Musambi, Custard apple, Pomegranate Vegetables: Chilli, Bhendi Flowers: Marigold, Chrysanthemum	Application of FYM, Bio-fertilizers and micronutrients, drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices
2	95.HGNmB2 149.MDGhB2g1 (Deep to very deep, black strongly alkaline soils)	Sorghum, Maize, Bajra	Agri-Silvi-Pasture Ber, Aonla, Acacia sp. Dhaincha, Rhodes grass, Para grass ,Bermuda grass	Application of gypsum, iron pyrites and elemental sulphur. Addition of farm yard manures, green manures and providing subsurface drainage
3	55.ANRiB2, 42.YDRcB2 158.SGRiA1, 106.SGRmB2 (Sodic soils)	-	Agri-Silvi-Pasture Ber, Aonla, Acacia sp. Dhaincha, Rhodes grass, Para grass ,Bermuda grass	Application of gypsum, iron pyrites and elemental sulphur. Addition of farm yard manures, green manures and providing subsurface drainage
4	101.NHlmb1 (Deep, lowland sandy loam soils)	Red gram, Groundnut, Bajra, Horse gram, Field bean, Soybean	Fruit crops: Sapota, Jamun, Guava, Tamarind, lime, Musambi, Pomegranate Vegetables: Onion, Chilli, Brinjal, Tomato, Bhendi, Drumstick, Coriander Flowers: Marigold, Chrysanthemum	Application of FYM, Bio-fertilizers and micronutrients, drip irrigation, Mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices
5	38.BLCiB2 (Moderately deep, red loamy soils)	Sunflower, Sorghum, Maize, Groundnut, Red gram, Bajra	Fruit crops: Mango, Musambi, Sapota, Tamarind, Pomegranate, Amla, Custard apple, Guava, Jackfruit, Jamun, Lime Vegetables: Tomato, Onion, Bhendi, Chilli, Brinjal, Drumstick, Coriander Flowers: Marigold, Chrysanthemum	Application of FYM, Bio-fertilizers and micronutrients, drip irrigation, Mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices

LMU. No	Soil Map Units	Field Crops/ Commercial crops	Horticulture Crops (Rainfed/Irrigated)	Suitable Interventions
6	124.SBRbB3, 125.SBRhB2 (Moderately shallow, loamy sand soils)	-	Agri-Silvi-Pasture: Hybrid Napier, <i>Styloxanthes hamata</i> , <i>Styloxanthes scabra</i>	Application of FYM, Biofertilizers and micronutrients, drip irrigation, Mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices
7	23.JNKiB2g1, 24.JNKiB3g1 152.JNKmB2 (Moderately shallow, sandy clay loam soils)	Maize, sorghum Groundnut, Bajra	Fruit crops: Amla, Custard apple Vegetables: Tomato, Chilli, Brinjal, Bhendi, Onion Flowers: Marigold, Chrysanthemum	Application of FYM, Biofertilizers and micronutrients, drip irrigation, Mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices
8	174.BDLcB2g2, 162.BDLhB2g1 5.BDLiB2, 6.BDLiB3 10.VNKiB2, 109.VNKmB2g1 161.HTKbB2g1, 113.HTKcC2g1 29.YLRcB2g1 (Shallow soils)	-	Agri-Silvi-Pasture: Hybrid Napier, <i>Styloxanthes hamata</i> , Glyricidia, <i>Styloxanthes scabra</i>	Use of short duration varieties, sowing across the slope and split application of nitrogen fertilizers
9	120.BDPhB2, 119.BDPiB3 153.KKRbB2g1 (Very shallow, soils)	-	<i>Styloxanthes hamata</i> , <i>Styloxanthes scabra</i>	Use of short duration varieties, sowing across the slope

PART-B

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



Sujala - III

Karnataka Watershed Development Project-II
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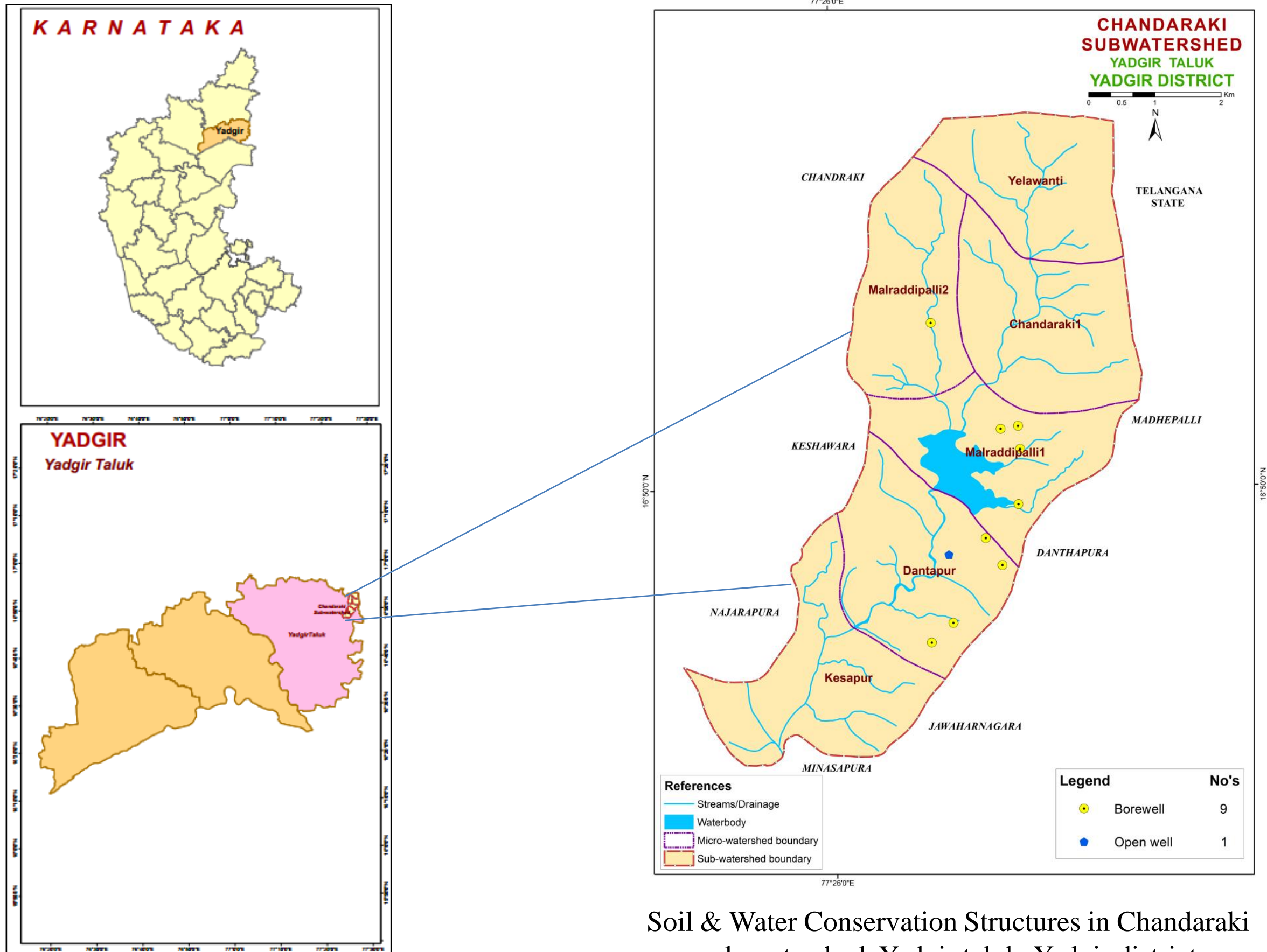
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INTRODUCTION

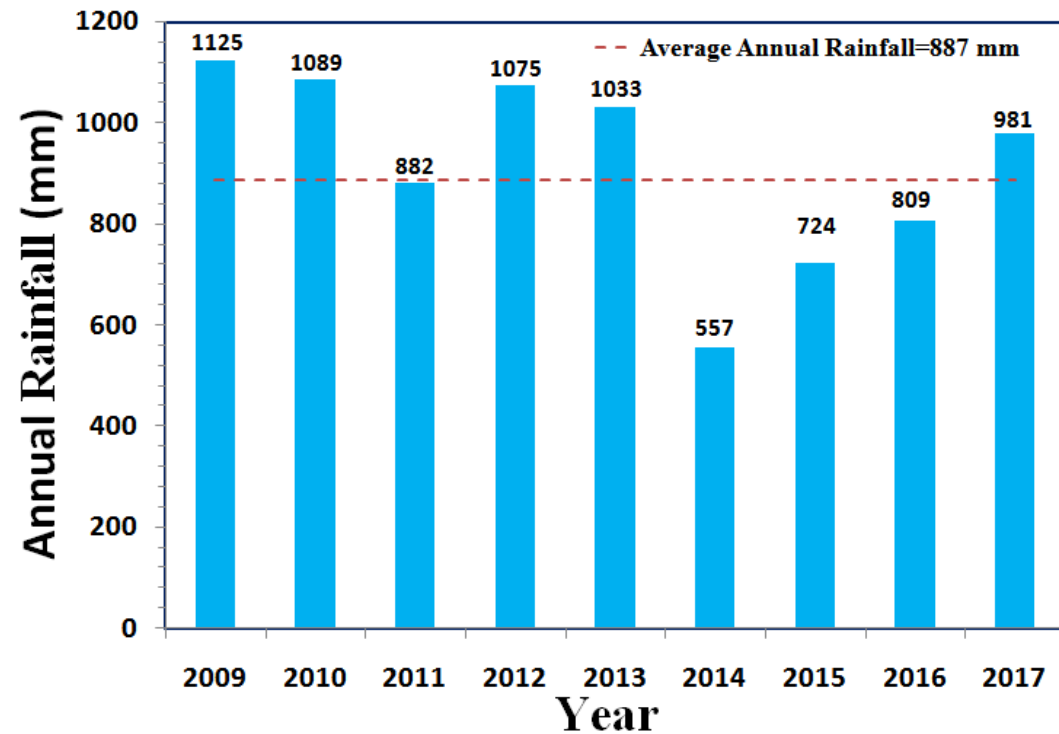
- The inventory and documentation of spatial and temporal changes in hydrological components of Chandaraki sub-watershed (4D2D6E) in Yadgir Taluk, Yadgir District, has been undertaken for integrated planning, development and management.
- Chandaraki sub-watershed (Yadgir Taluk, Yadgir District) is located between $16^{\circ}47'50''$ - $16^{\circ}53'12''$ North latitudes and $77^{\circ}23'52''$ - $77^{\circ}27'52''$ East longitudes, covering an area of about 3350 ha.
- This sub-watershed encompasses of 6 MWs namely Chandaraki-1 (4D2D6E1b), Dantapur (4D2D6E2a), Kesapur (4D2D6E2b), Malraddipalli-1 (4D2D6E1d), Malraddipalli-2 (4D2D6E1c) and Yelawanti (4D2D6E1a). Land Resource Inventory (LRI) was generated for three among 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 CHANDARAKI SUB-WATERSHED



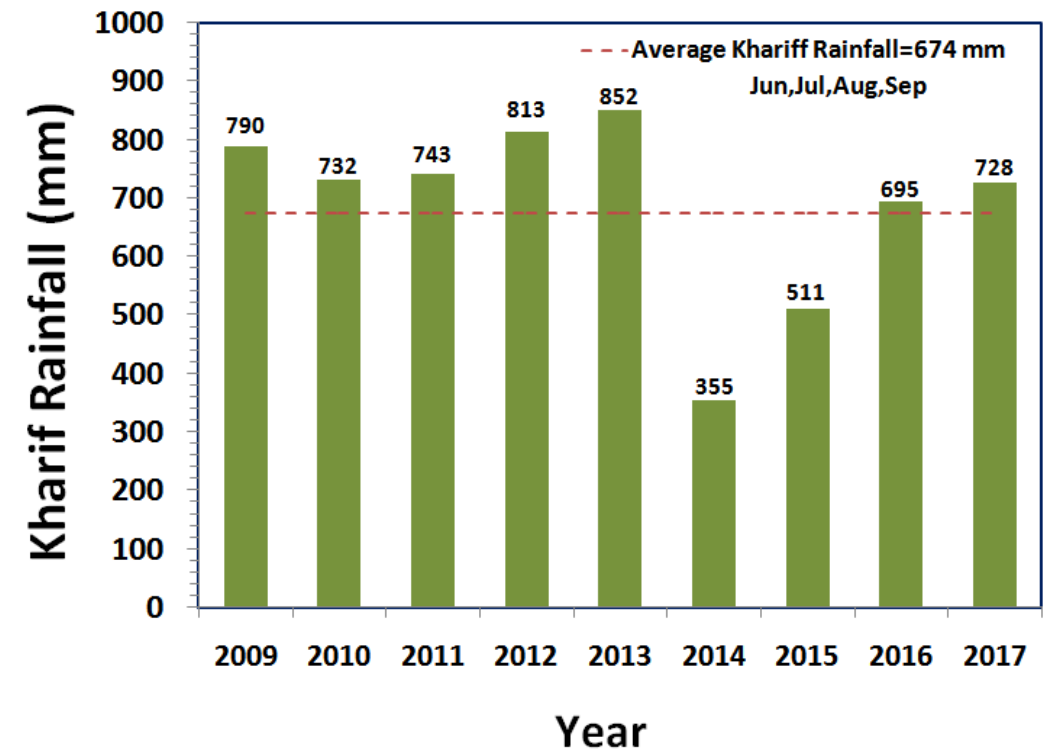
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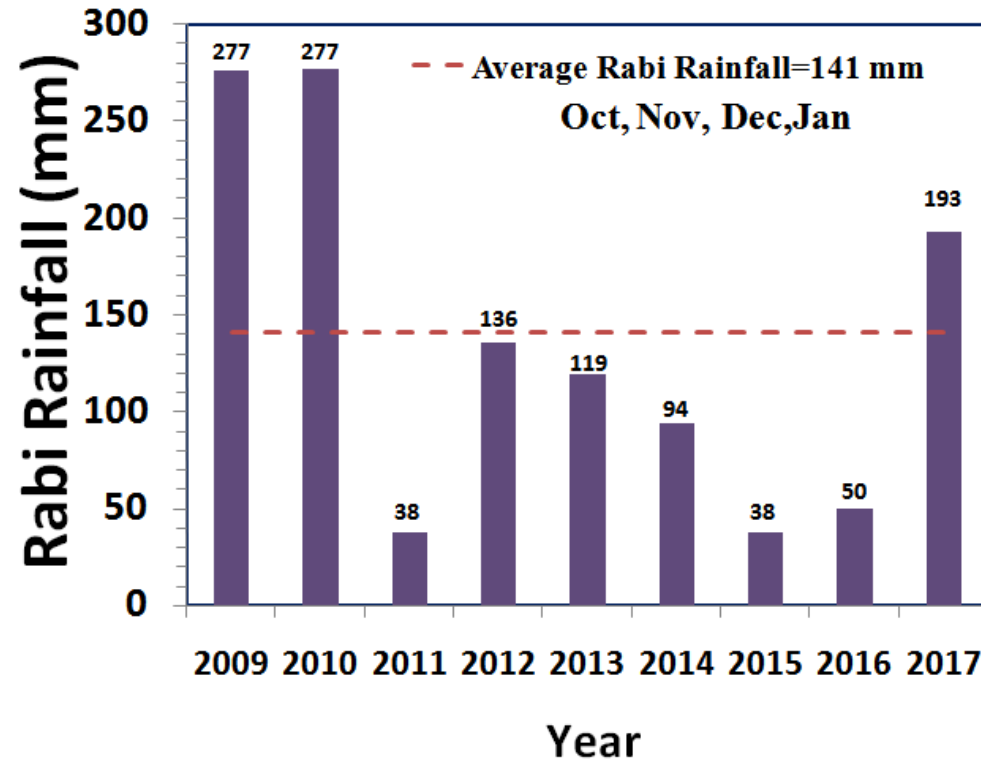


The average annual rainfall (1960-2014) recorded at the Yadgir station in Yadgir taluk of Yadgir district is 887 mm. The annual rainfall at Gurmatkal station (Hobli H.Q.) is presented. During the years 2011, 2014, 2015 and 2016 the annual rainfall was deficient by 1%, 37%, 18% and 9% respectively.

The *kharif* rainfall (Jun–Sep) is an average about 75% of the annual rainfall and it typically follows the annual rainfall patterns.

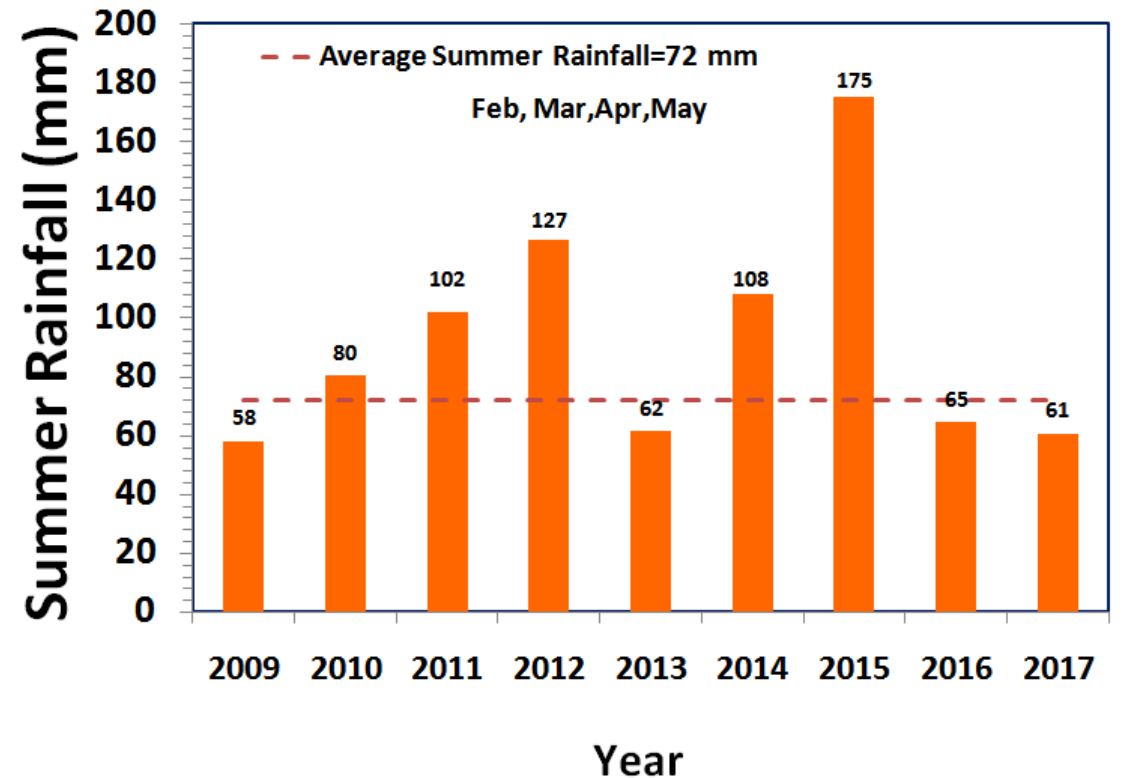


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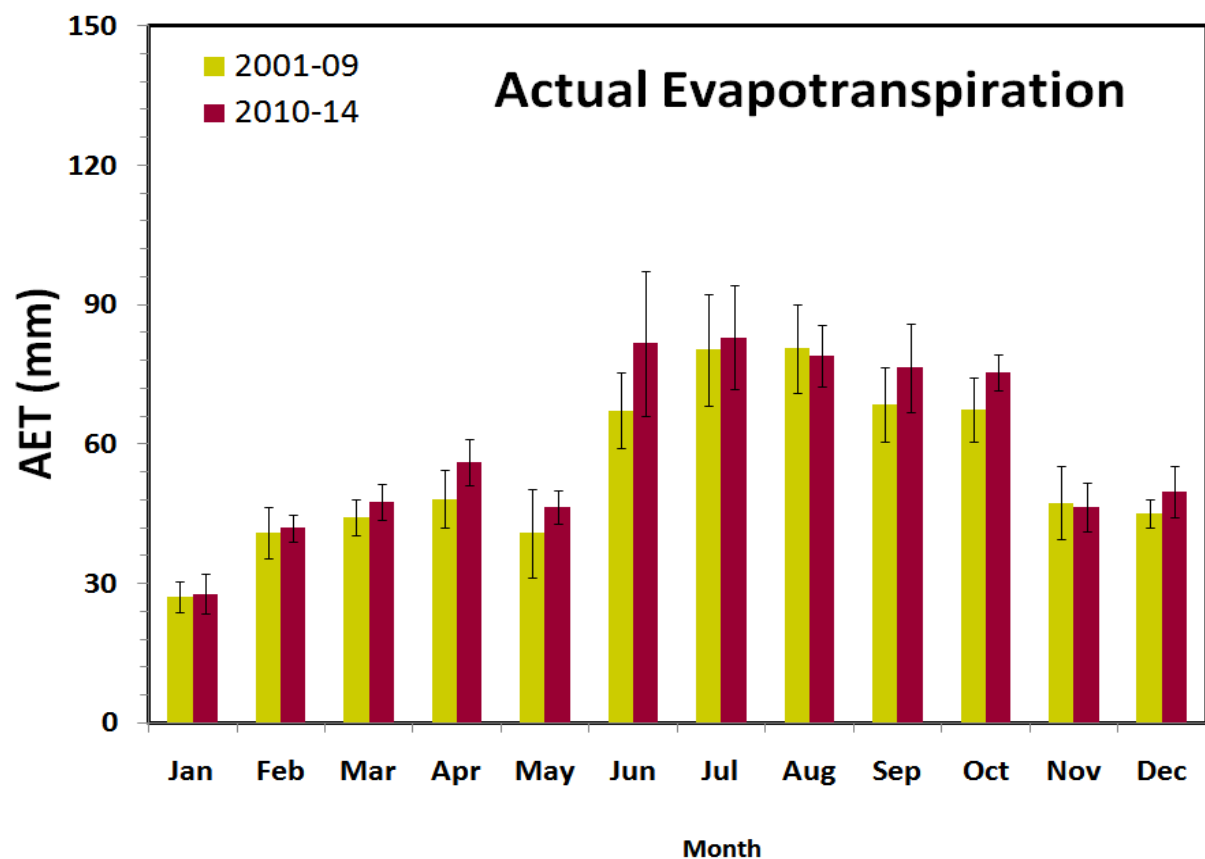
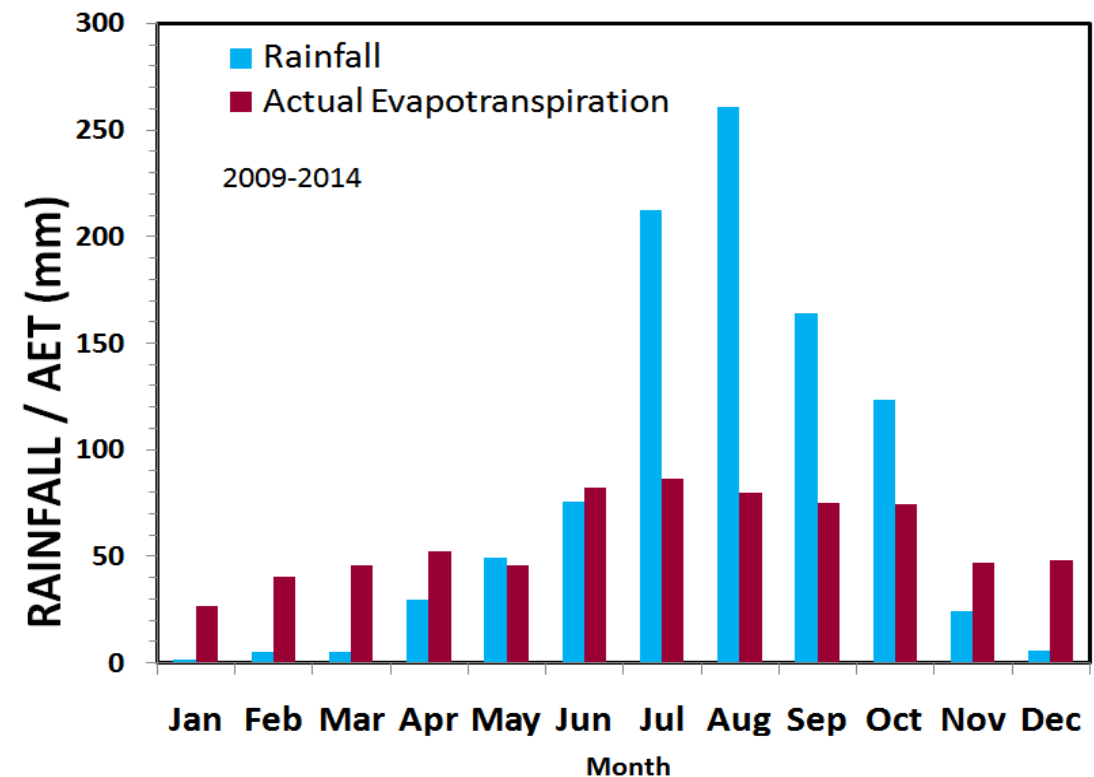
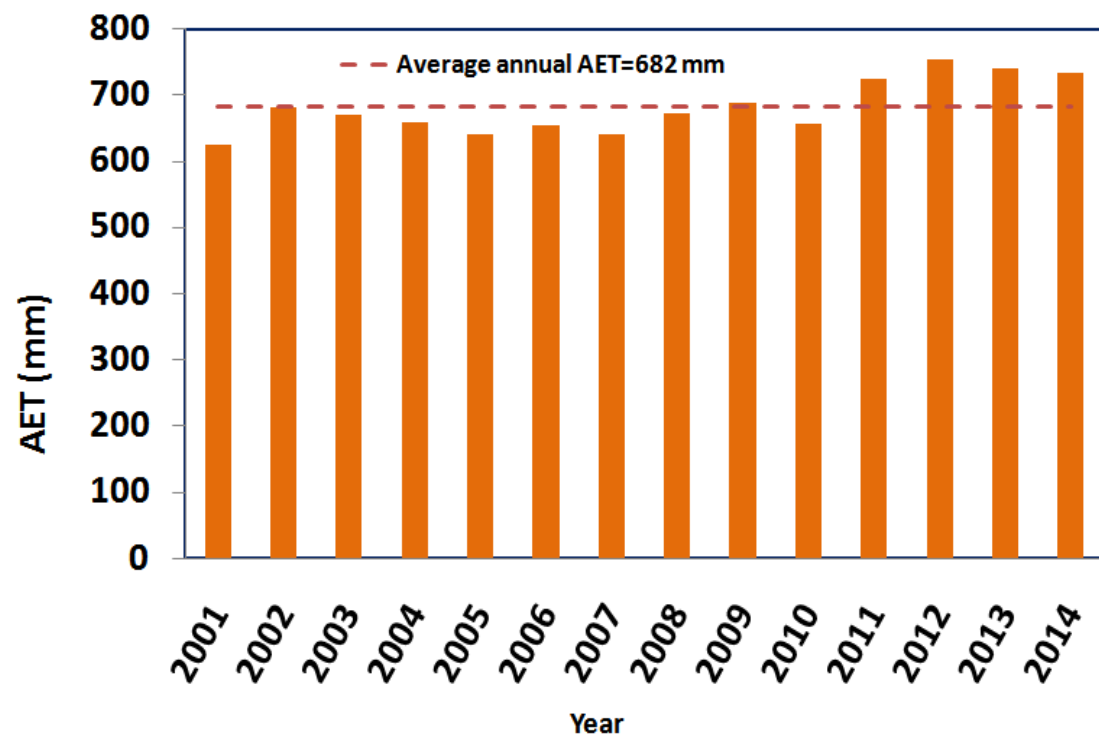


The average *rabi* rainfall (Oct-Jan) is about 14% of the Average annual rainfall. During the years 2009-2010 and 2017 high *rabi* rainfall was received, where as other years showed deficient rainfall.

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

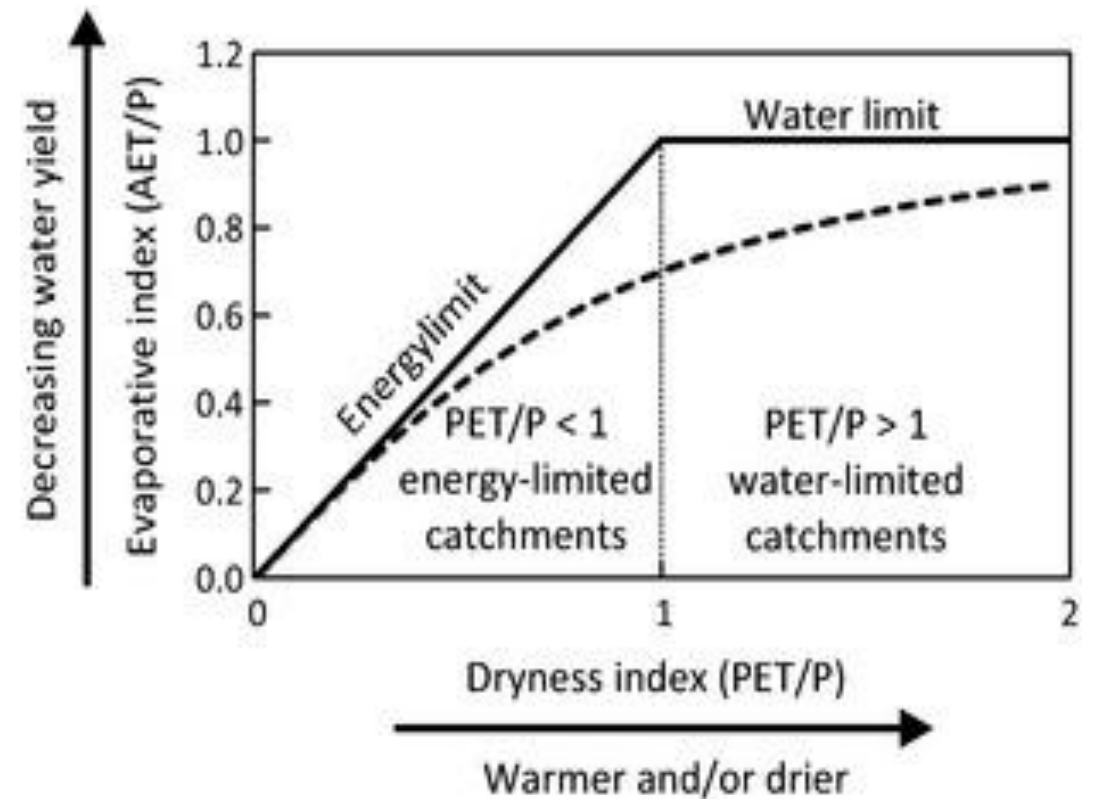
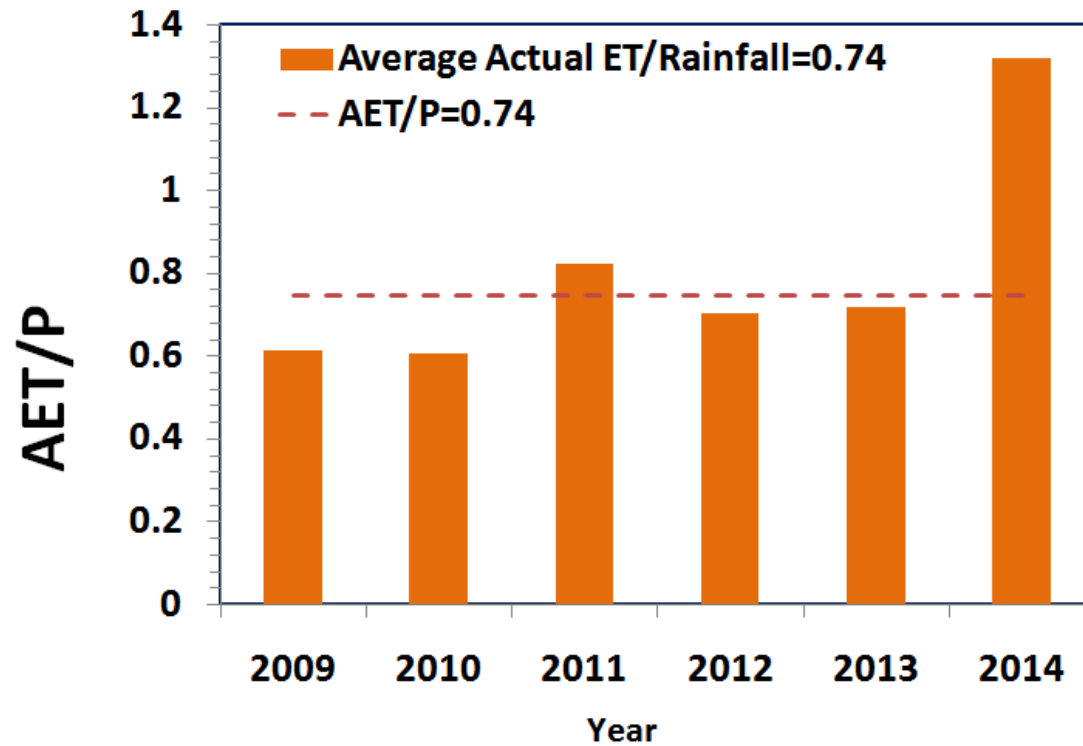


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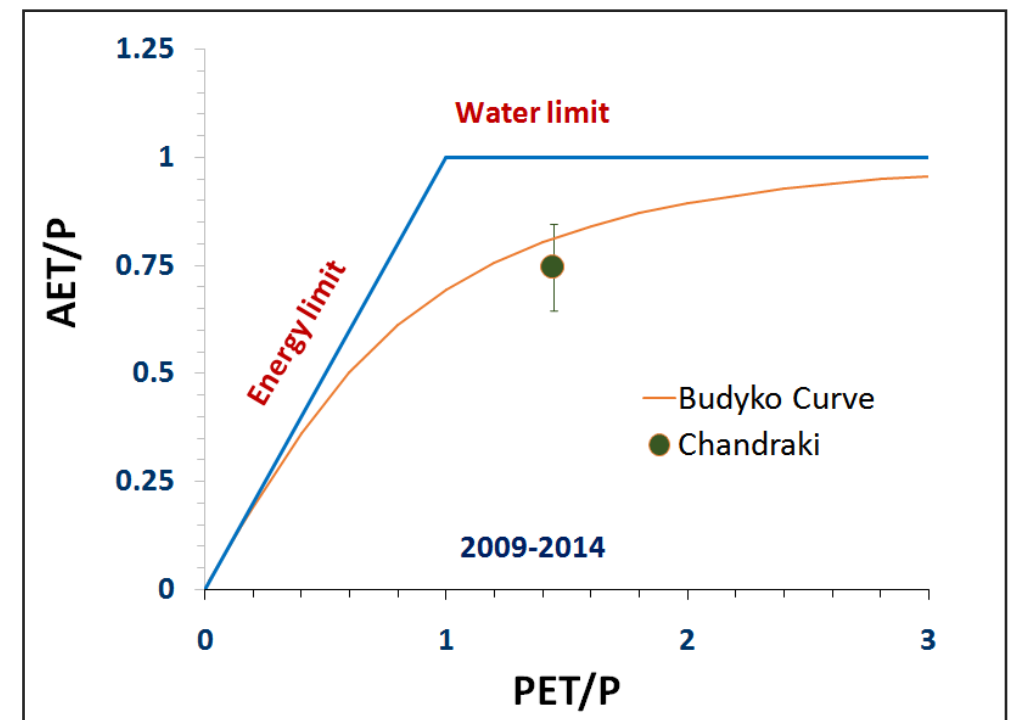


The average annual actual ET is lower than the average rainfall. During *kharif*, average rainfall and AET was found to be 674 mm and 329 mm respectively, whereas in *rabi* it was about 141 mm and 199 mm. The annual ET increased by 9% during 2010-2014 compared to 2001-2009 .

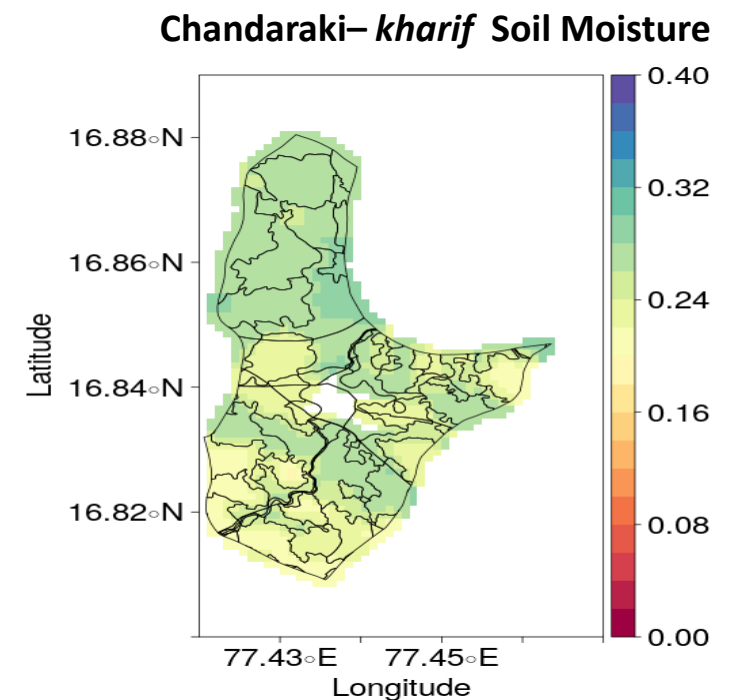
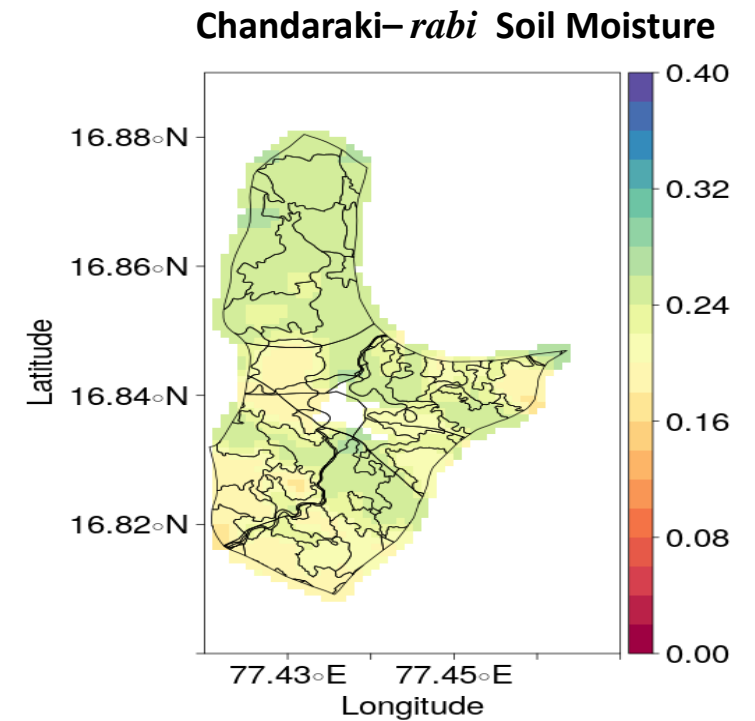
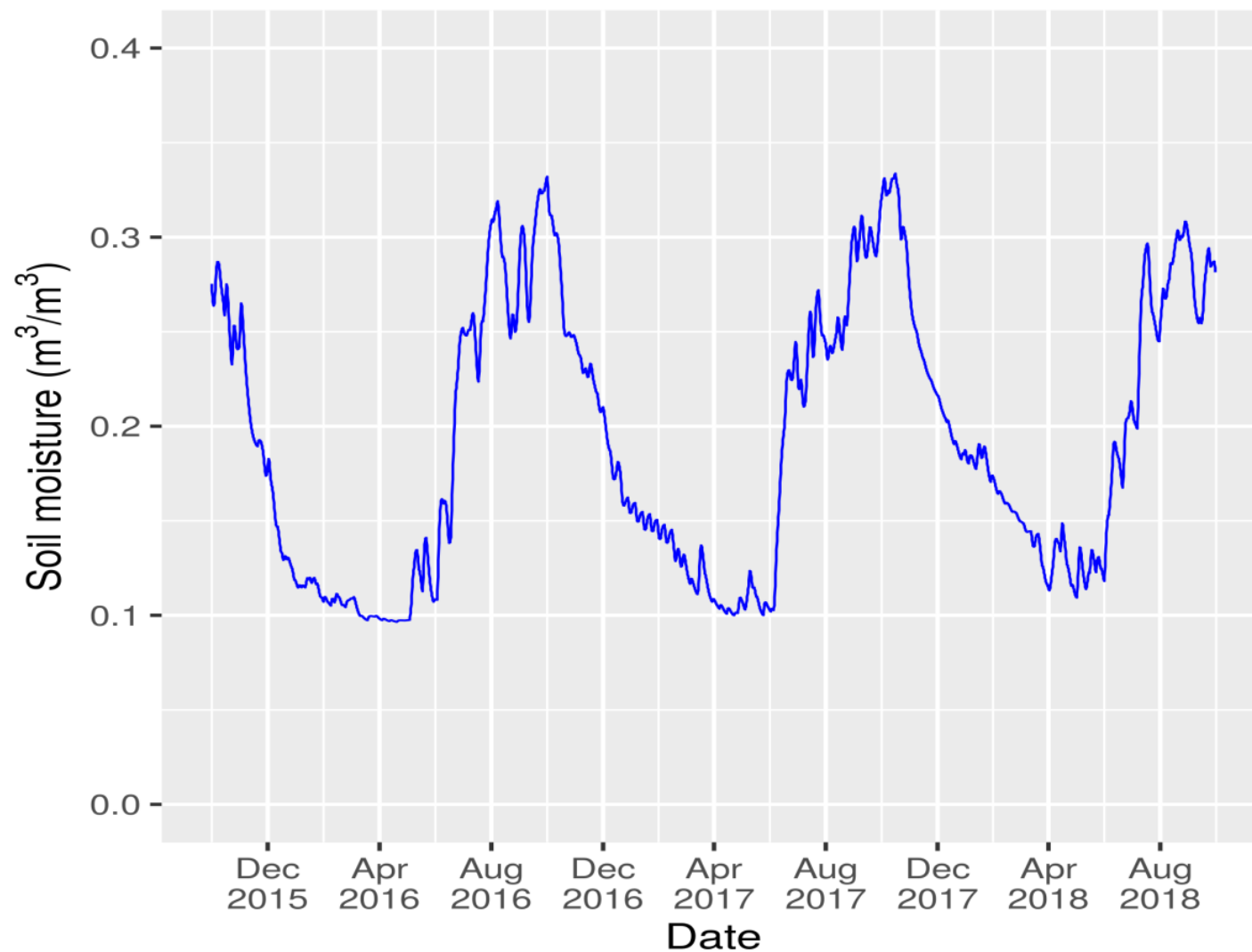
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The average AET/P ratio was about 74%, which is lower than the sustainable limit of about 80%. Watershed water balance is sustainable due to higher rainfall during the *kharif* season.



SATELLITE RETRIEVED SOIL MOISTURE

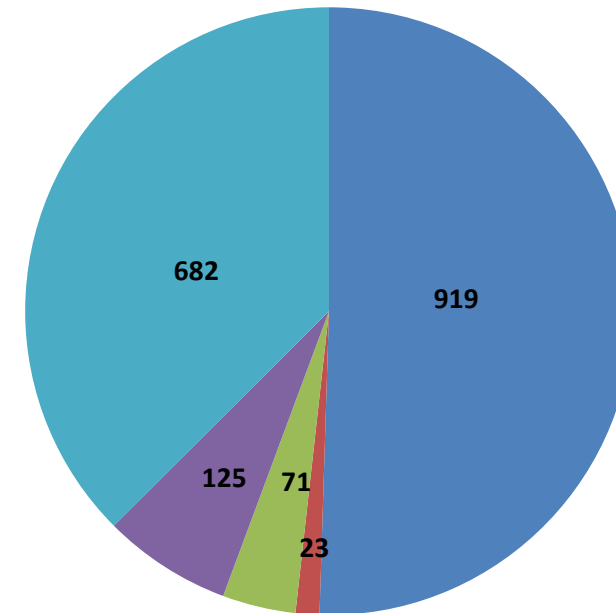


The method developed for retrieving soil moisture from multi-satellite observations allowed to map surface soil moisture behavior in the micro-watershed. The available surface moisture was varied in the range of 16-31 % in *kharif* and 12-33% in *rabi* seasons of 2016 and 10-31% in *kharif* and 15-33% 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

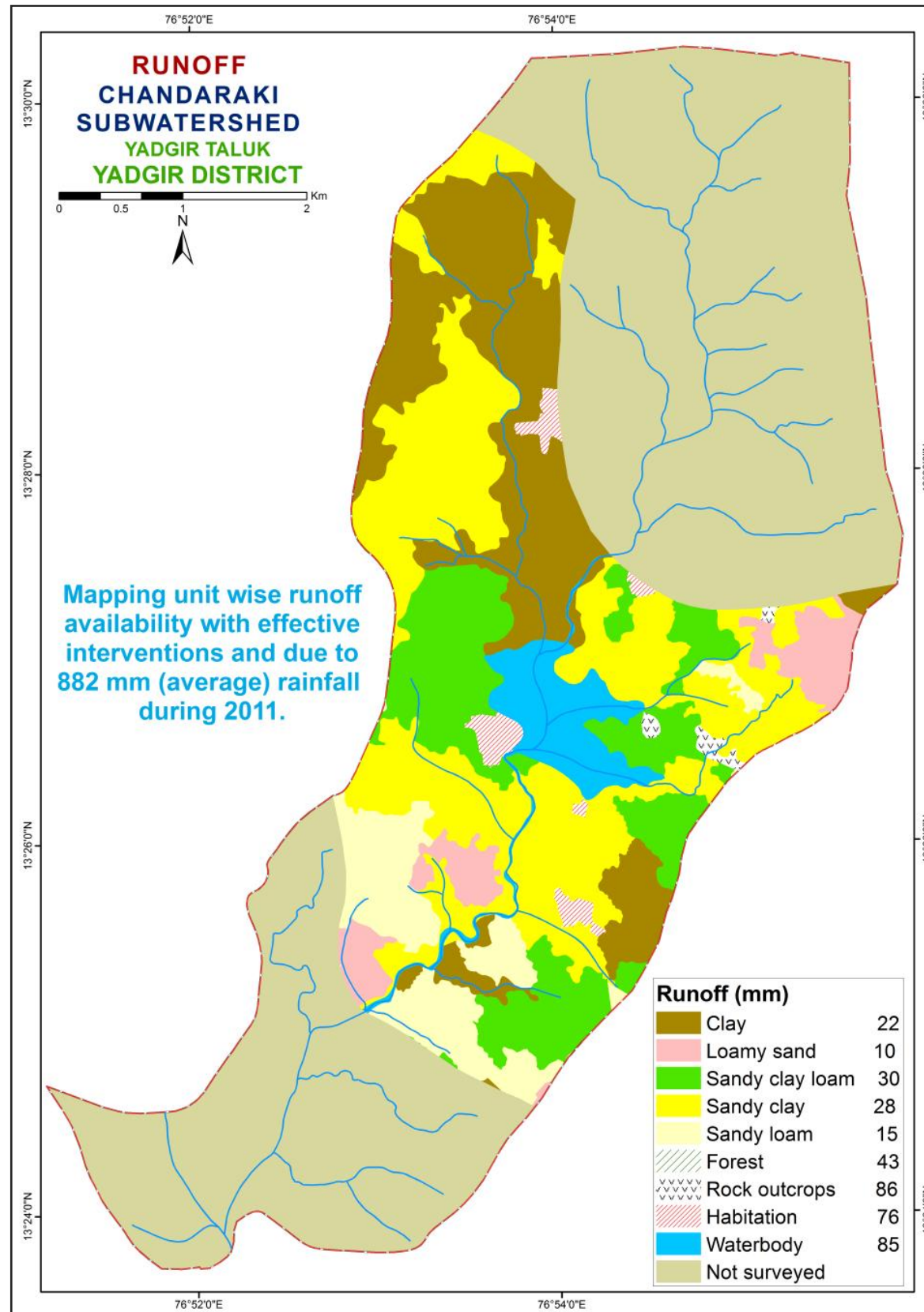


During July-Oct months, Precipitation is higher than Evapotranspiration, hence Runoff is less in the watershed.

P = 919 mm (average of 2009-2017) ET = 682 mm R = 71 mm S = 125 mm Q = 23 mm

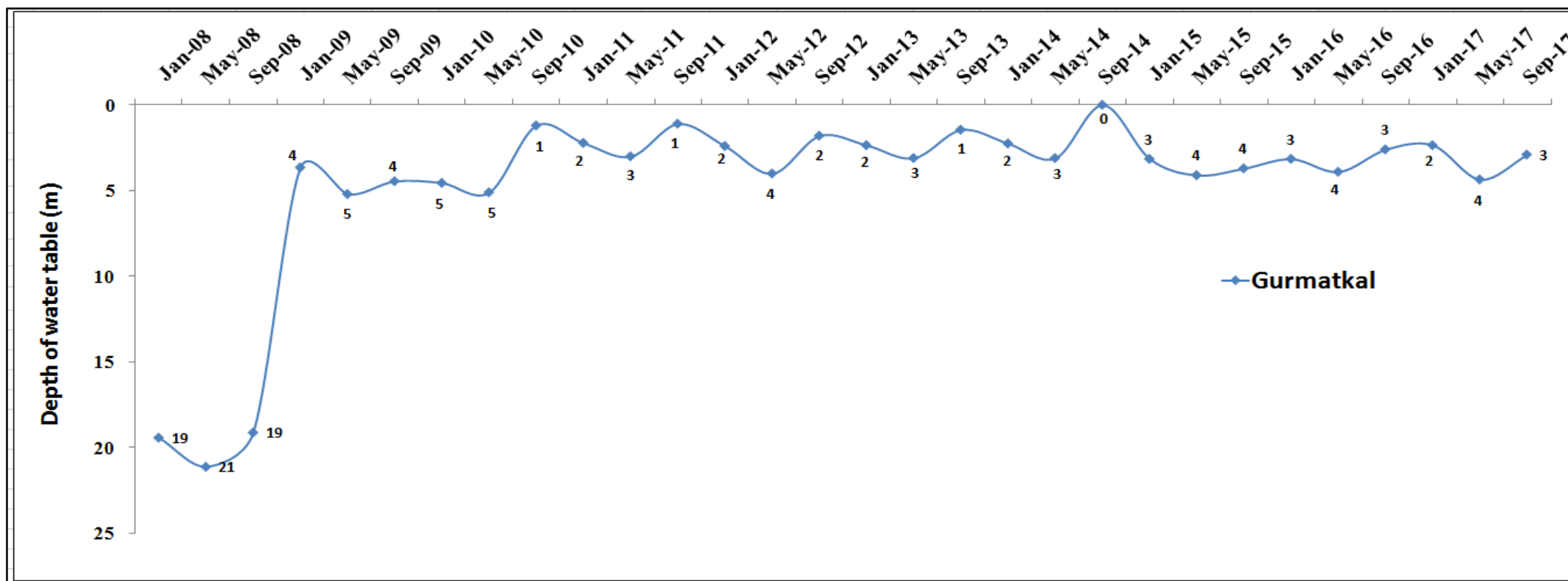
Sl. No.	Parameters	Average_ 2011 (mm)
1.	Rainfall	882
2.	Runoff availability with existing conditions	49
3.	Runoff availability with effective interventions	29
4.	Runoff allowed as environmental flow at the outlet	6
5.	Runoff excess for harvesting by construction of structures	23

RUNOFF



GROUND WATER STATUS

GURMATKAL STATION



The total number of wells present in Chandaraki Sub-watershed as per LRI data is 10 (9-Borewells and 1-Open wells). The groundwater level shown above is from the data obtained from Dept. of Mines & Geology for the nearest station Gurmatkal. The graph depicts the groundwater levels during the years 2009-2017 were slightly varying, where as during the 2014 was found constant. Deepest level was found in 2008 year.

SUMMARY

- The average annual rainfall of 887 mm in the Chandaraki sub-watershed as recorded from the Gurmatkal station data.
- 75%, 14% and 11% of the annual rainfall occurs during *kharif*, *rabi* and summer seasons respectively and exhibited a higher temporal variability.
- The evapotranspiration estimation tool developed indicates that the watershed water balance is in sustainable condition. 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 23 mm for an average annual rainfall of 919 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 (125 mm) and utilizable runoff plus recharge is 198 (=23+125+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 528 mm. Hence the amount of water use for kharif and rabi seasons may be estimated as 660 mm (i.e. 125% of AET). This demand for the two seasons is higher by 462 mm, i.e. (660-198). The AET in June-Sept months is only 46% 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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