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

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

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

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

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

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

Physical, Cultural and Scientific symbols used in the Atlas

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

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

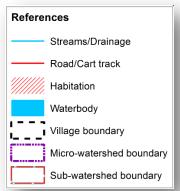
Map colours

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

Map key

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

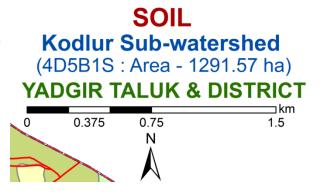




SoilPhase Are Soil of Granite an	ea in ha(%) d Granite G	Soill neis	Phase Are s Landscape	a in ha(%)
1, BDPiB2	21 (1.64)		35, GWDiB2	17 (1.35)
5, BDLiB2	52 (4.05)		48, NGPiB2	128 (9.93)
6, BDLiB3	113 (8.74)		49, NGPmB2	45 (3.49)
17, HLGiB2	13 (1.04)		53, ANRhB2	27 (2.08)
22, JNKiB2	148 (11.5)		55, ANRiB2	16 (1.28)
26, DPLiB2	1 (0.11)		61, MDRmB2	125 (9.69)
Soil of Alluvial La	ndscape	Low	land	
82, MGLmB2	183 (14.15)		103, TMKhA1	13 (1.02)
95, HGNmB2	197 (15.29)		104, TMKiB2	116 (9.01)
Railway	1 (0.07)		157, KDHiA1	2 (0.14)
Others*	70 (5.45)			

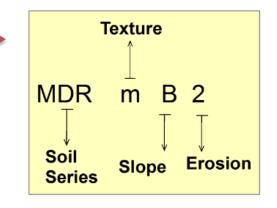
Map title

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



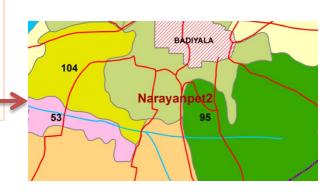
Soil Units

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.



TEXTURE i - Sandy clay m - Clay h - Sandy clay loam SLOPE A - Nearly level (0-1%) B - Very gently sloping (1-3%) EROSION 1 - Slight 2 - Moderate 3 - Severe DEPTH BDP - Very shallow (<25 cm) BDL_DSB_HTK_VNK, - Shallow (25-50 cm) HLG_JNK,DPL, -Moderately shallow(50-75 cm) GWD_MGL,KDH,MGL - Moderately deep (75-100 cm) NGP_ANR - Deep (100-150 cm) TMK,HGN,MDR, - Very deep (>150 cm)

Key
S1- Highly Suitable
S2- Moderately Suitable
S3- Marginally Suitable
N1- Currently 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 Kodlur Sub-watershed covering an area of 1291.57 ha are indicated below.

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

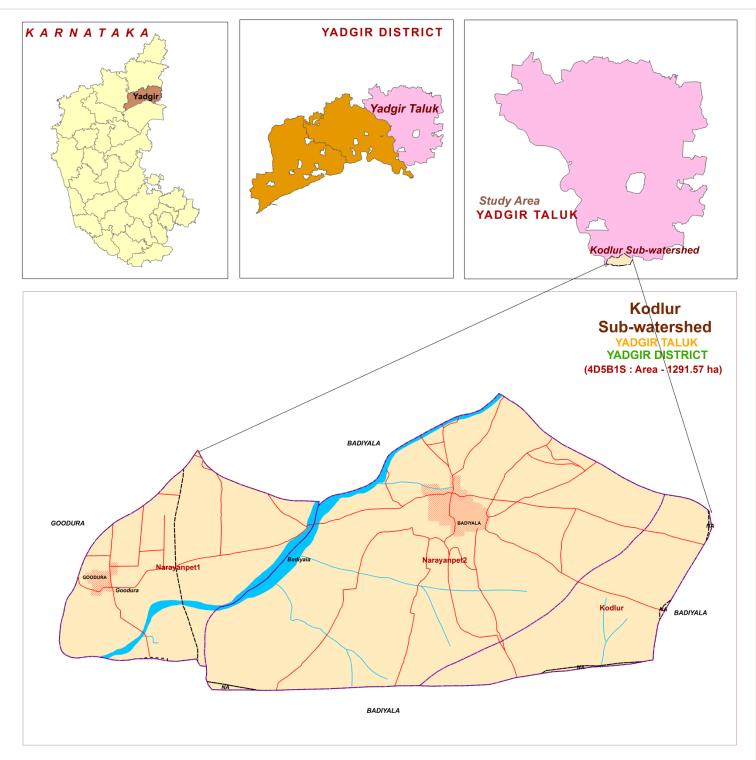
2. General Description of Sub-watershed

The 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°57' – 16°59' and east longitudes 77° 12' – 77° 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 Kodlur Sub-watershed in Yadgir taluk, Yadgir district. It was selected for data base generation under Sujala III project. Kodlur Sub-watershed (code– 4D5B1S is covering an area of 1291.57 ha and spread across badiyala and Goodur villages.

2.1. Location and Extent

LOCATION MAP OF KODLUR SUB-WATERSHED



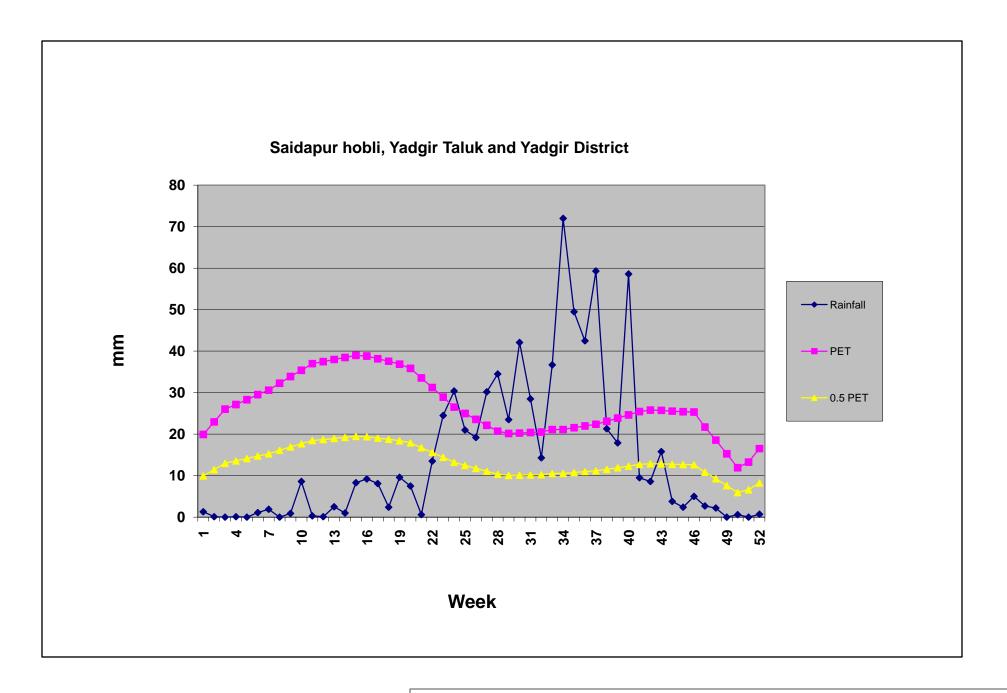
The Kodlur Sub-watershed (Yadgir taluk, Yadgir district) is located in between $16^{\circ}28'-16^{\circ}30'$ North latitudes and $77^{\circ}14'-77^{\circ}17'$ East longitudes, covering an area of about 1291.57 ha and spread across Badiyala and Goodura villages.

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

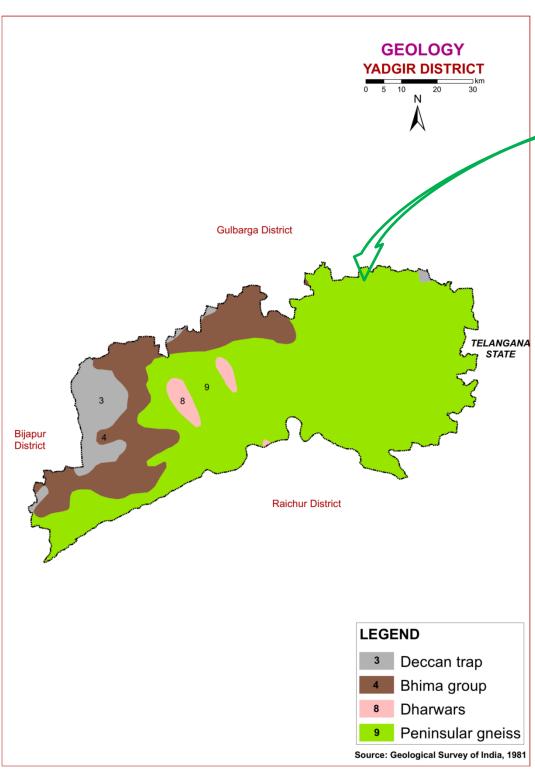


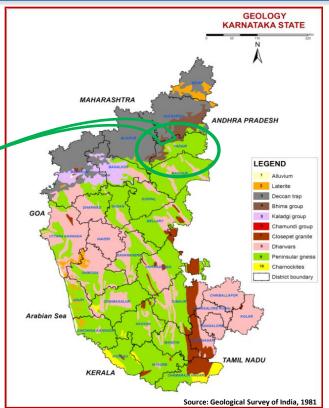
Length of Growing Period (LGP) is varying from June 1st week to 4th week of October (120 - 150 days)

Annual Rainfall: 754mm. in the Saidapur 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, lete Creteceous to Palaeocene, Palaeocene to Recent, and Recent sediments.

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

GEOLOGY - YADGIR DISTRICT

Mesozoic Group

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

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

Upper Proterozoic Group

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

Bhima series

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

Dharwar schists

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

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

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

Peninsular Gneiss

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

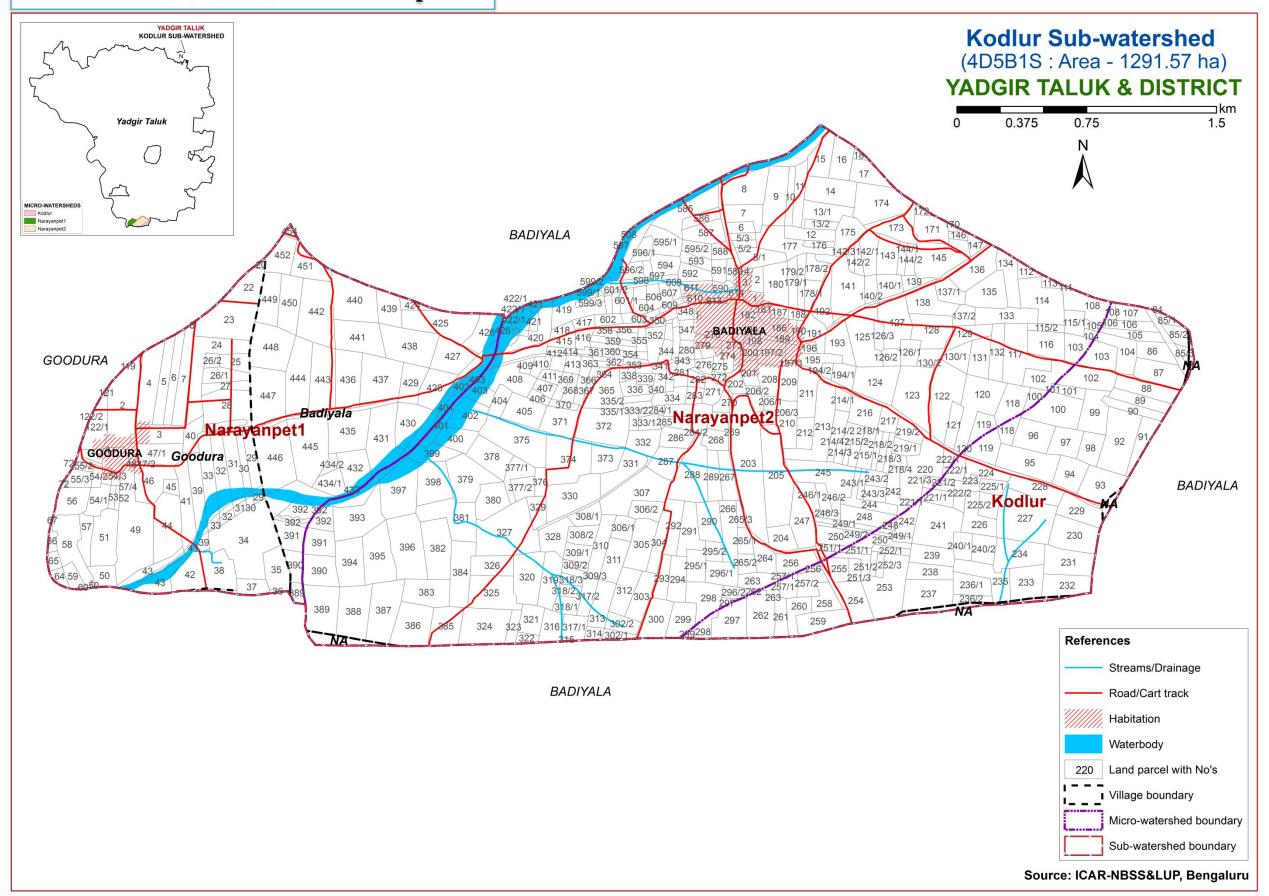
3. Survey Methodology

Sequence of activities in generation of LRI

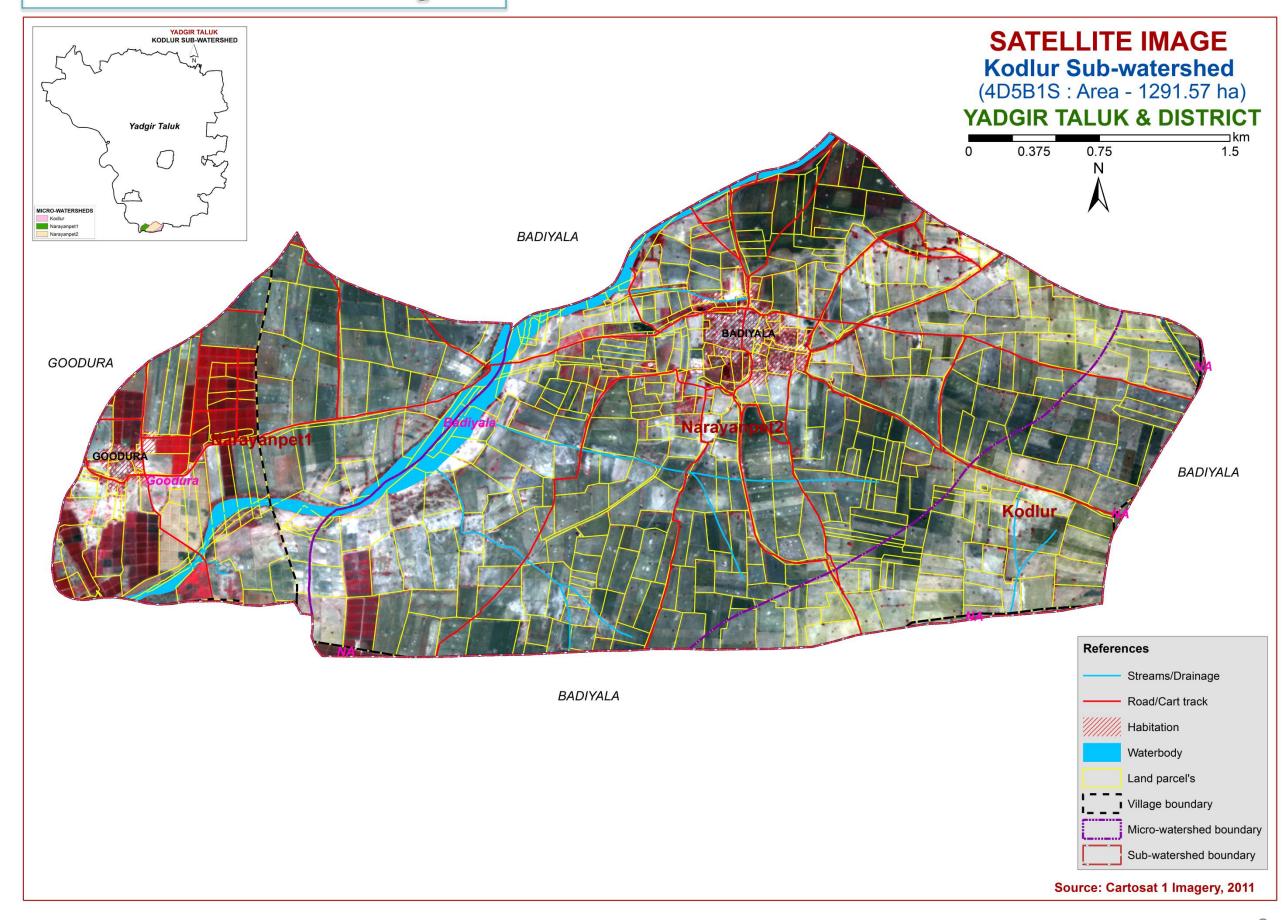
- Traversing the watershed using cadastral maps and imagery as base
- Identifying landforms, geology, land use and other features
- Selecting fields representing land units
- Opening profiles to 2 m depth
- Studying soil and site characteristics
- Grouping similar areas based on their soil-site characteristics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

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

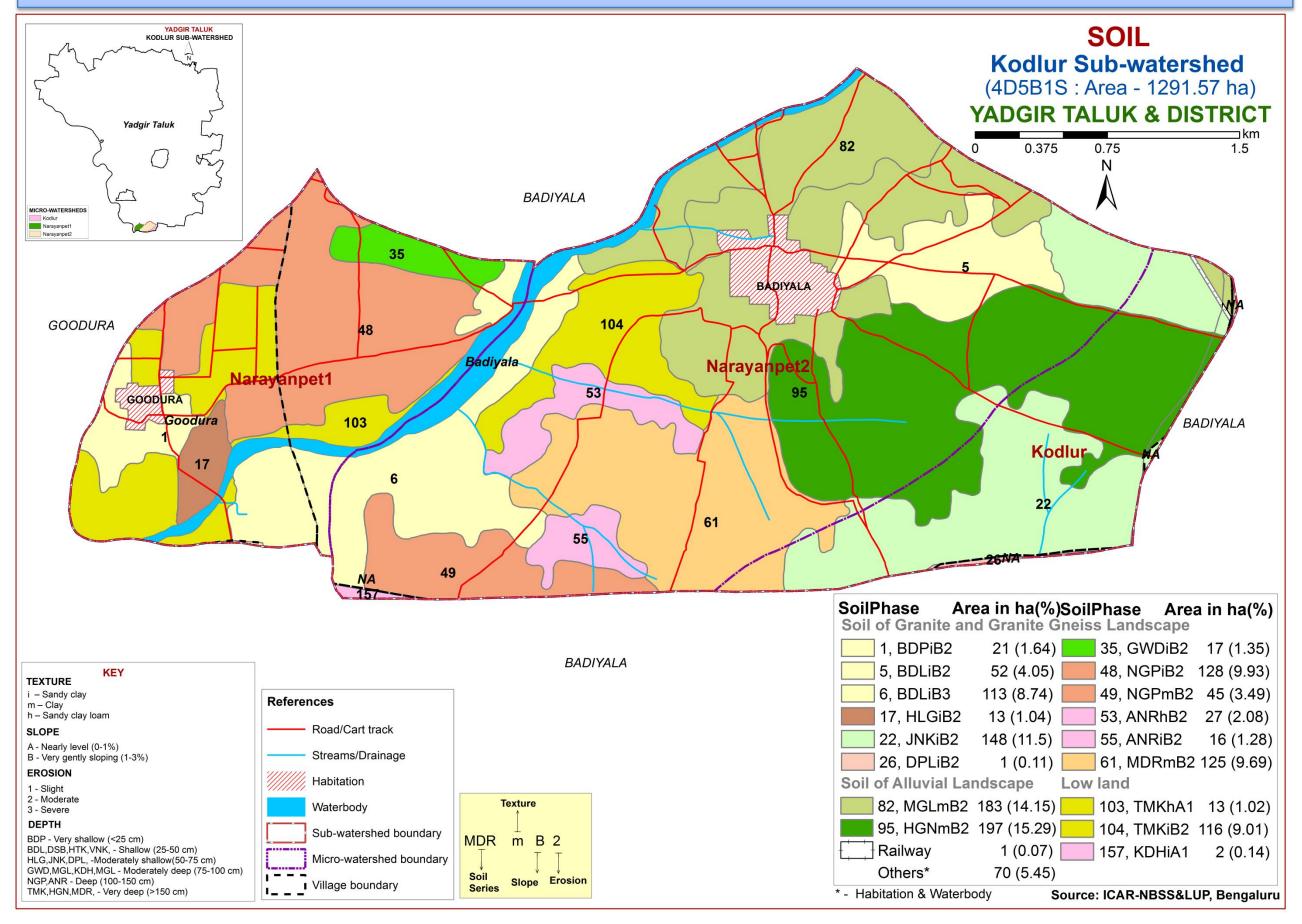
3.1. Database Used - Cadastral map



3.2. Database Used - Satellite Image



4. The Soils



4.1 Mapping unit description of Kodlur (4D5B1S) Sub-watershed in Yadgir Taluk, Yadgir district

Soil map unit No*	Soil Series	Soil Phase Symbol	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)	
		Soils of G	Franite and Granite gneiss Landscape		
		Madhwara soils are very deep (>150 cm), well drained, have very dark gray to very dark			
	MDR	brown, slightly calcareous sandy clay loam soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands under cultivation			
61		MDRmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	125 (9.69)	
		Nagalapur soils are de			
	NGP	dark grayish brown,	173 (13.42)		
		uplands under cultivation			
48		NGPiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	128 (9.93)	
49		NGPmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	45 (3.49)	
		Anur soils are deep ((100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have dark gray to dark brown,		
	ANR	calcareous sodic cla	y soils occurring on very gently to gently sloping uplands under	43 (3.36)	
		cultivation			
53		ANRhB2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	27 (2.08)	
55		ANRiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	16 (1.28)	
		Gowdagera soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), moderately well drained, have dark			
	GWD	grayish brown to very dark grayish brown, calcareous sodic sandy clay loam soils occurring			
		on very gently sloping	g uplands under cultivation		
35		GWDiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	17 (1.35)	
		Halagera soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have very dark grayish brown			
	HLG	to dark yellowish brown, calcareous sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation.			
17		HLGiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	13 (1.04)	
		Jinkera soils are mod	erately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have dark brown to very dark		
	JNK	grayish brown, slightly calcareous sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently sloping			
		uplands under cultivation			
22		JNKiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	148 (11.5)	
		Duppali soils are mo			
DPL		reddish brown, sandy clay soils occurring on very gently to gently sloping uplands under		1 (0.11)	
		cultivation			
26		DPLiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	1 (0.11)	

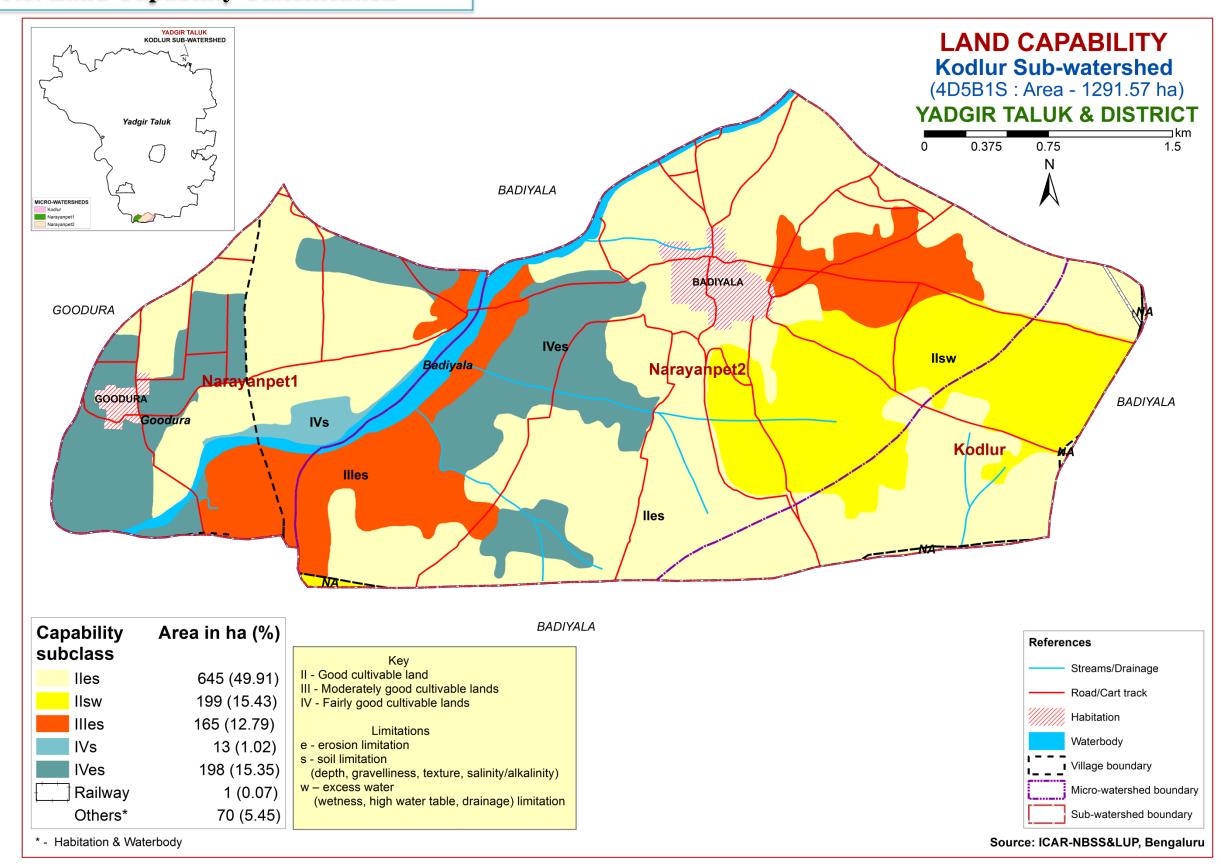
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Soil map unit No*	Soil Series	Soil Phase Symbol	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)
		Soils of G	Granite and Granite gneiss Landscape	
		Badiyala soils are sha		
	BDL	dark yellowish brown, slightly calcareous sandy loam soils occurring on very gently to gently		
		sloping uplands under	cultivation	
5		BDLiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	52 (4.05)
6		BDLiB3	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, severe erosion	113 (8.74)
		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		
	BDP			21 (1.64)
1		BDPiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	21 (1.64)
		Thumakur soils are ve	ry deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark gray to dark	
	TMK		eous sodic clay soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping low	142 (11.05)
		lands under cultivation		, ,
103		TMKhA1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	13 (1.02)
104		TMKiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	116 (9.01)
103		TMKhA1	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	13 (1.02)
		Kadechoor soils are r		
	KDH	grayish brown to dark brown, slightly calcareous sandy clay soils occurring on very gently to gently sloping lowlands under cultivation		
157		KDHiA1	Sandy clay surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	2 (0.14)
•		•	Soils of Alluvial Landscape	
		Hegganakera soils are	very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark gray to	
	HGN	dark grayish brown, s	slightly calcareous cracking clay soils occurring on very gently sloping	197 (15.29)
		plains under cultivation	n	
95		HGNmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	197 (15.29)
		Mungala soils are mod	lerately deep (75-100 cm), moderately well drained, very dark gray to dark	
	MGL	gray, slightly calcareous cracking clay soils occurring on very gently sloping plains under		183 (14.15)
		cultivation		
82		MGLmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	183 (14.15)
992		Railway	Railway line	1 (0.07)
1000		Others	Habitation and Waterbodies	70 (5.45)

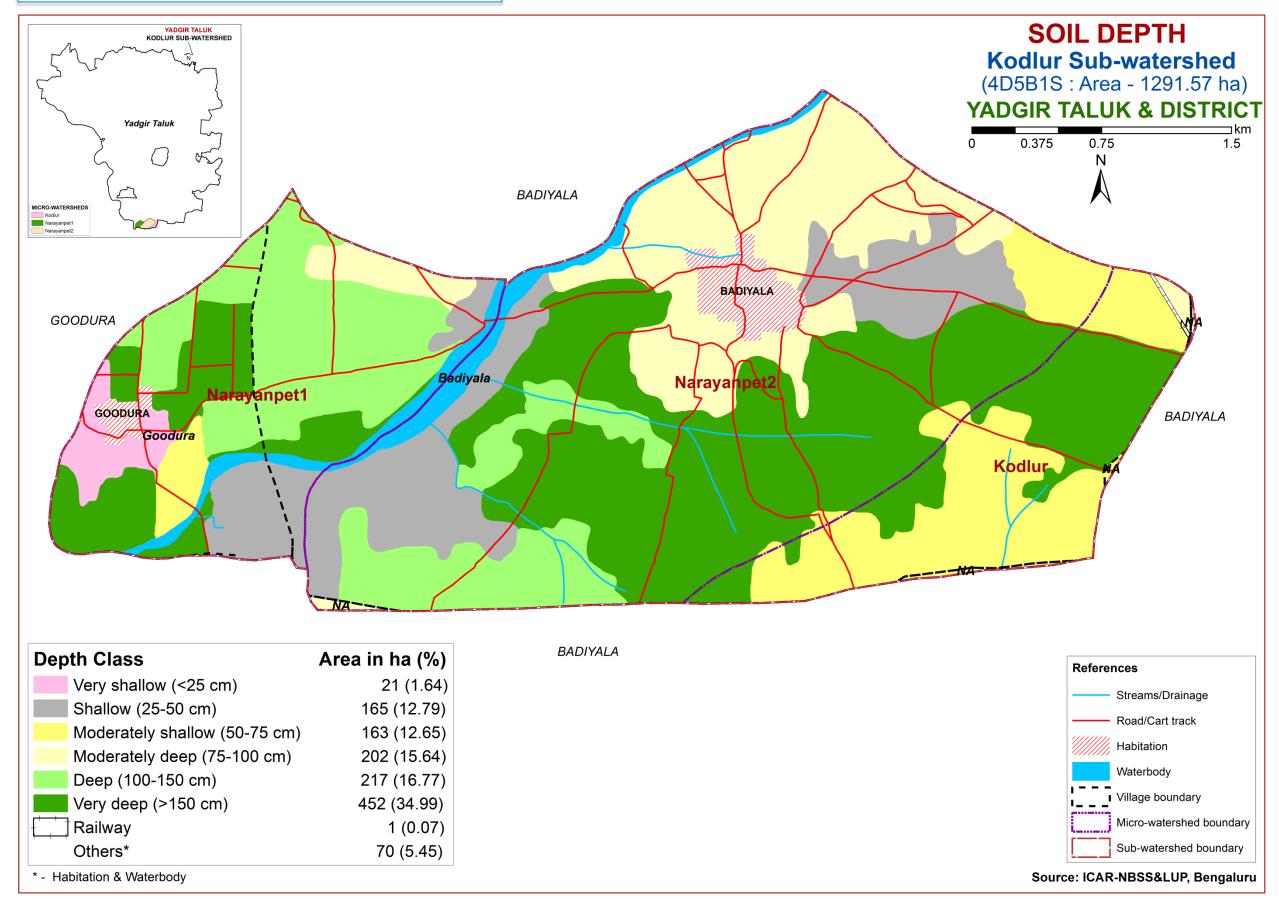
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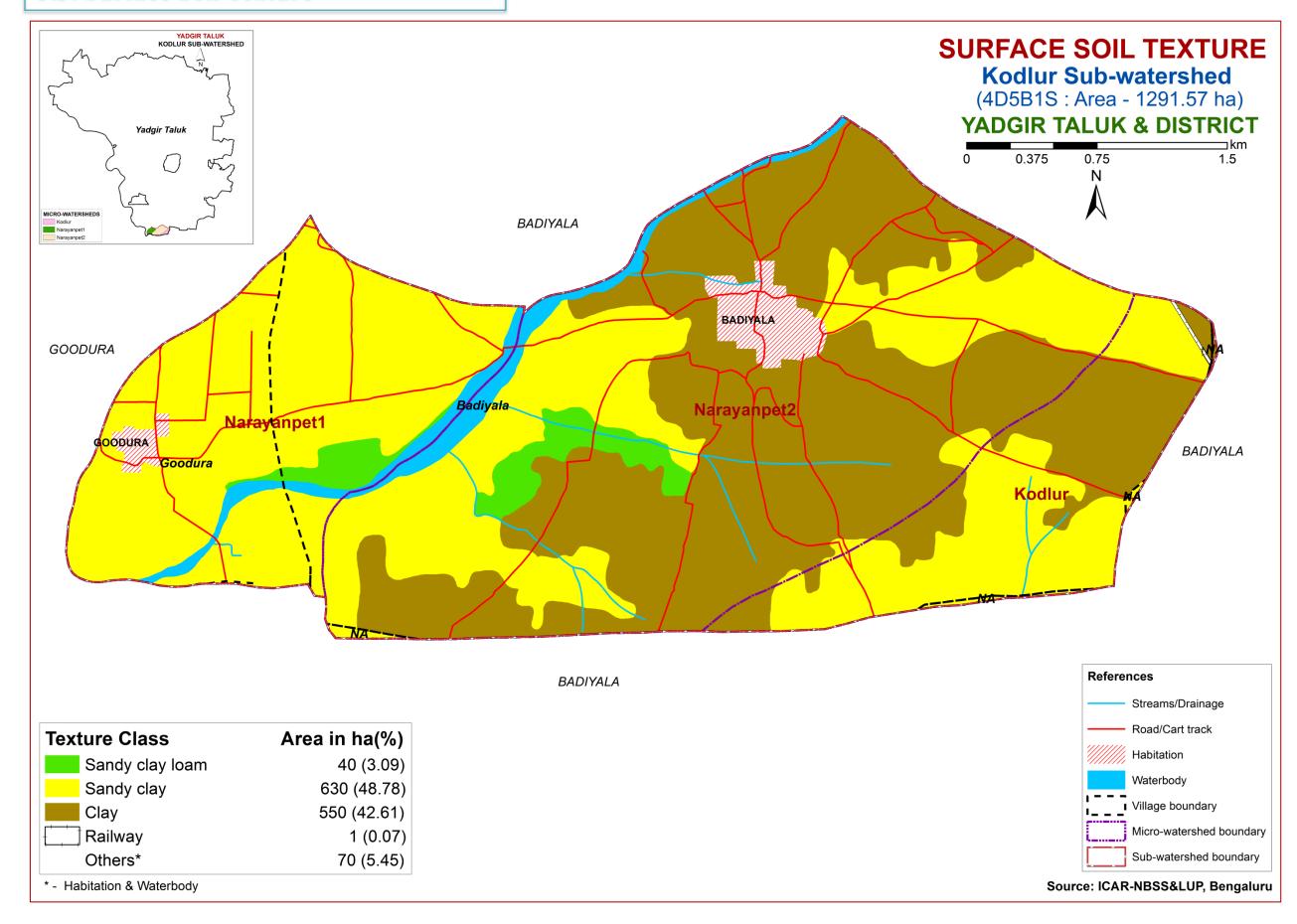
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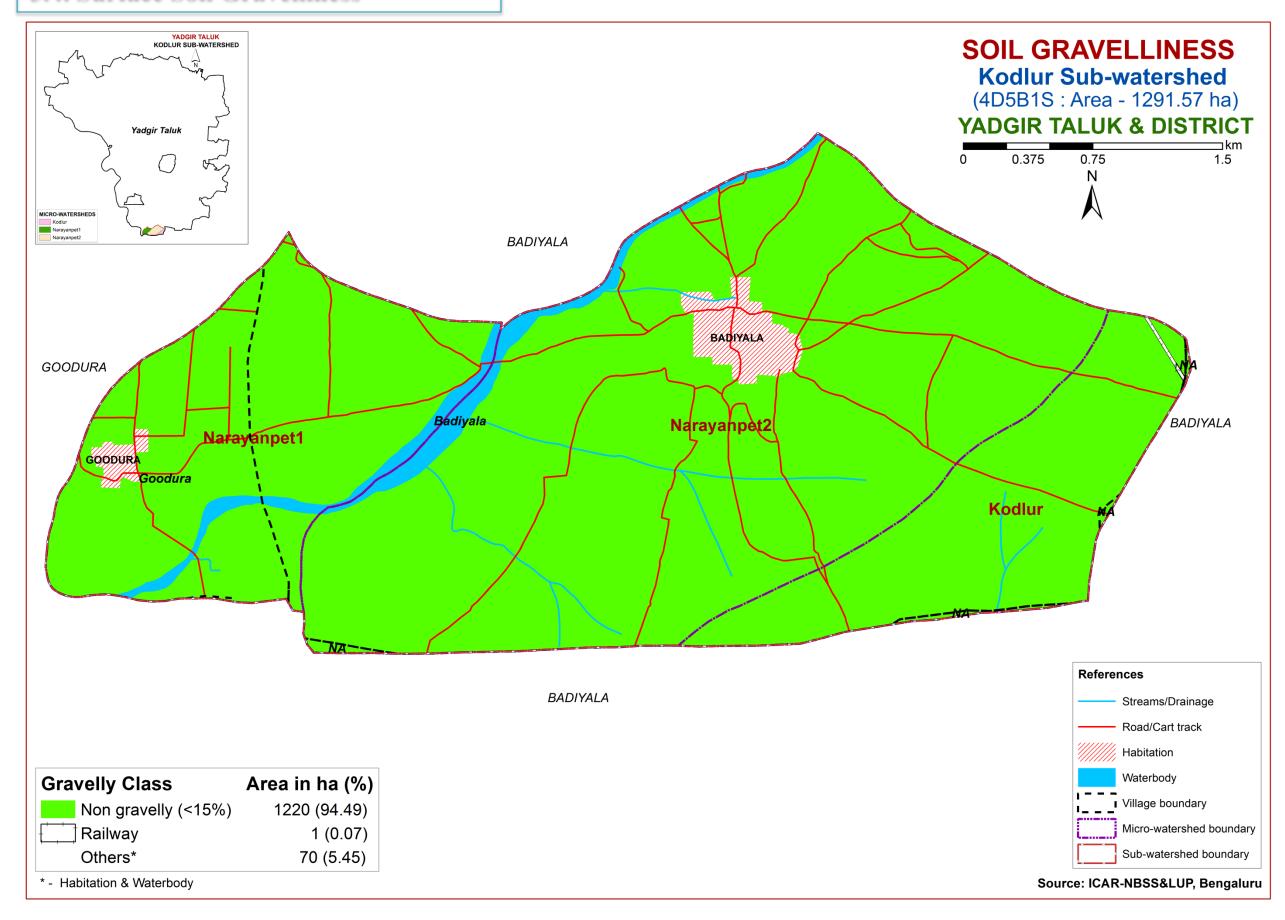
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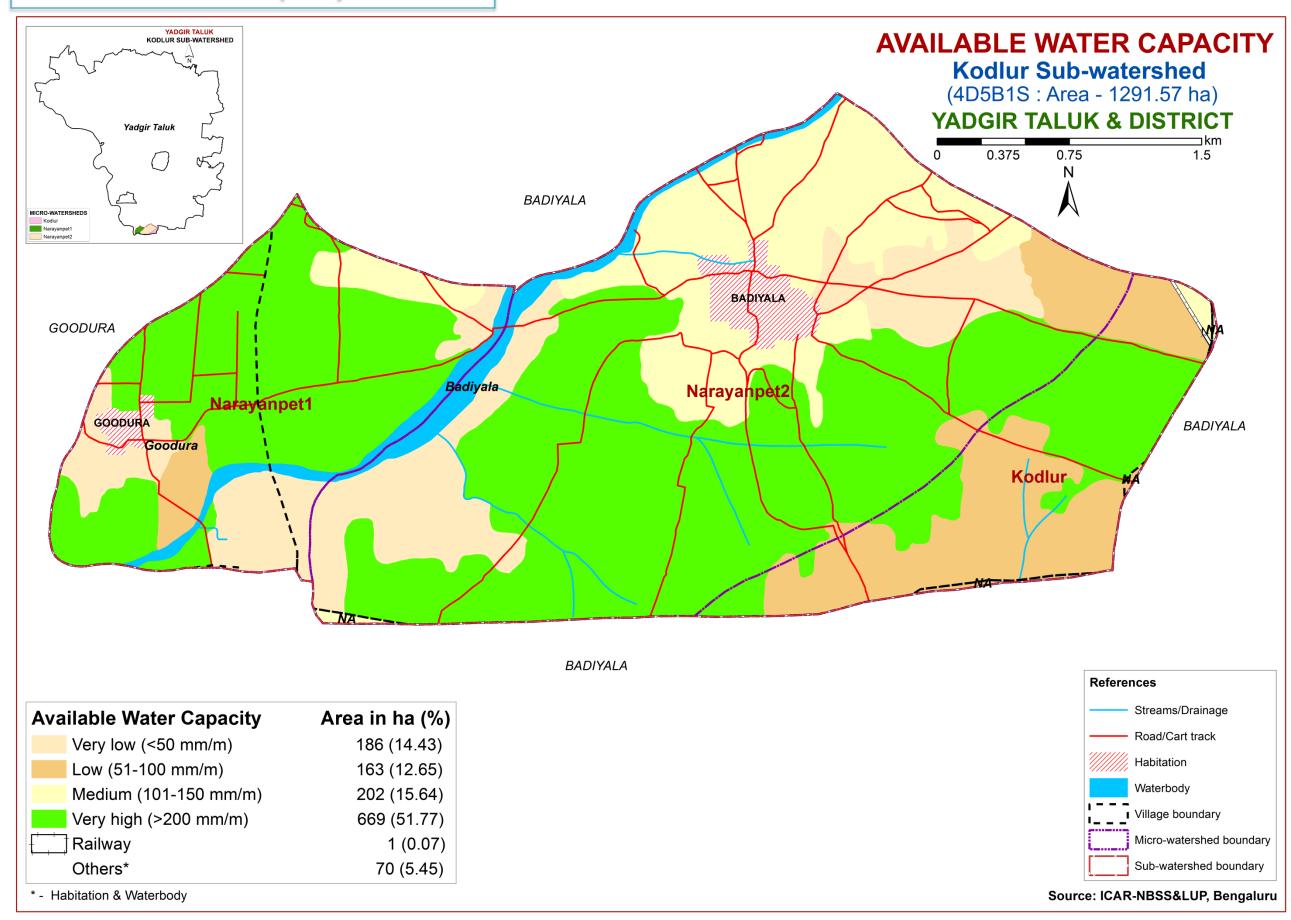
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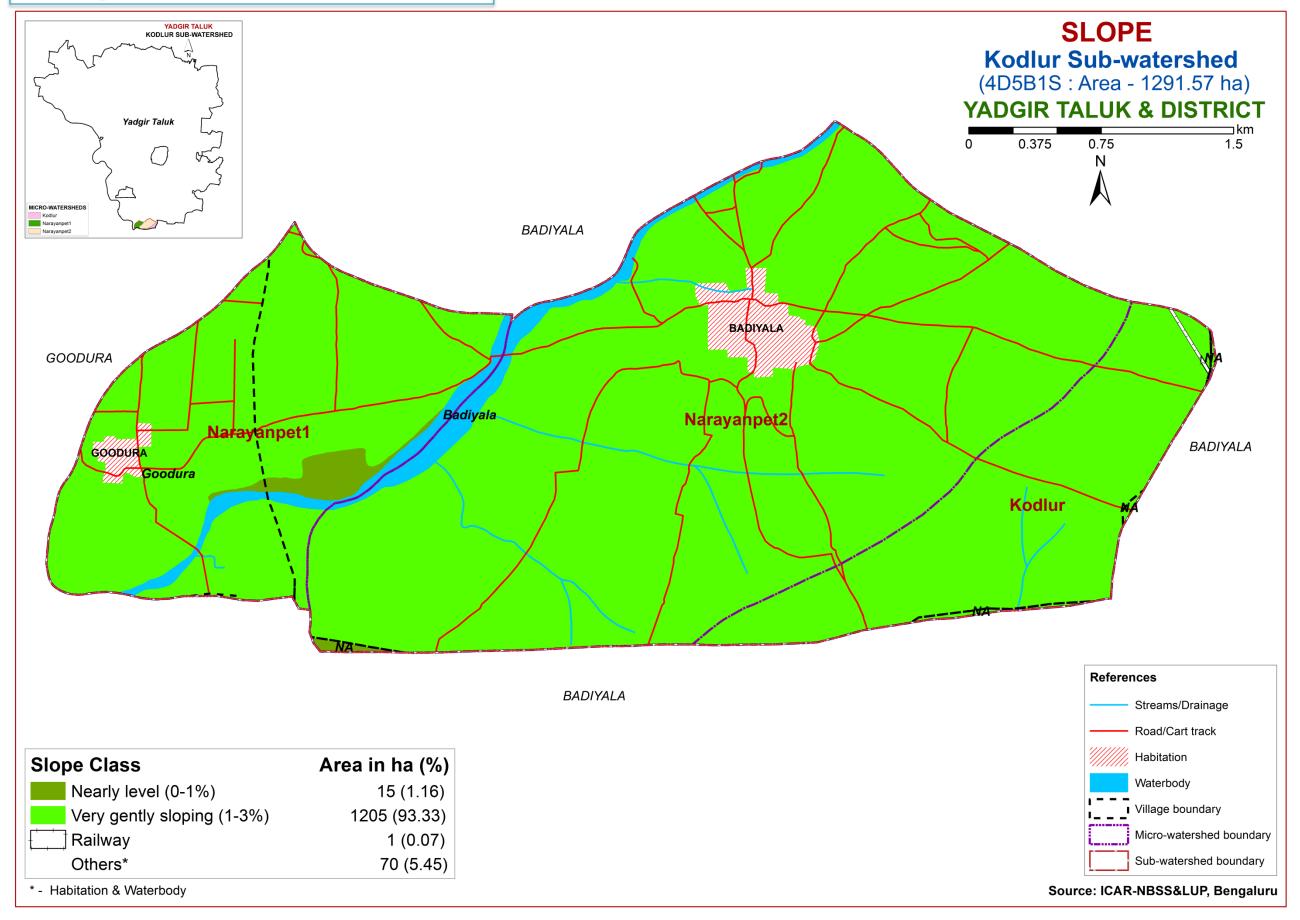
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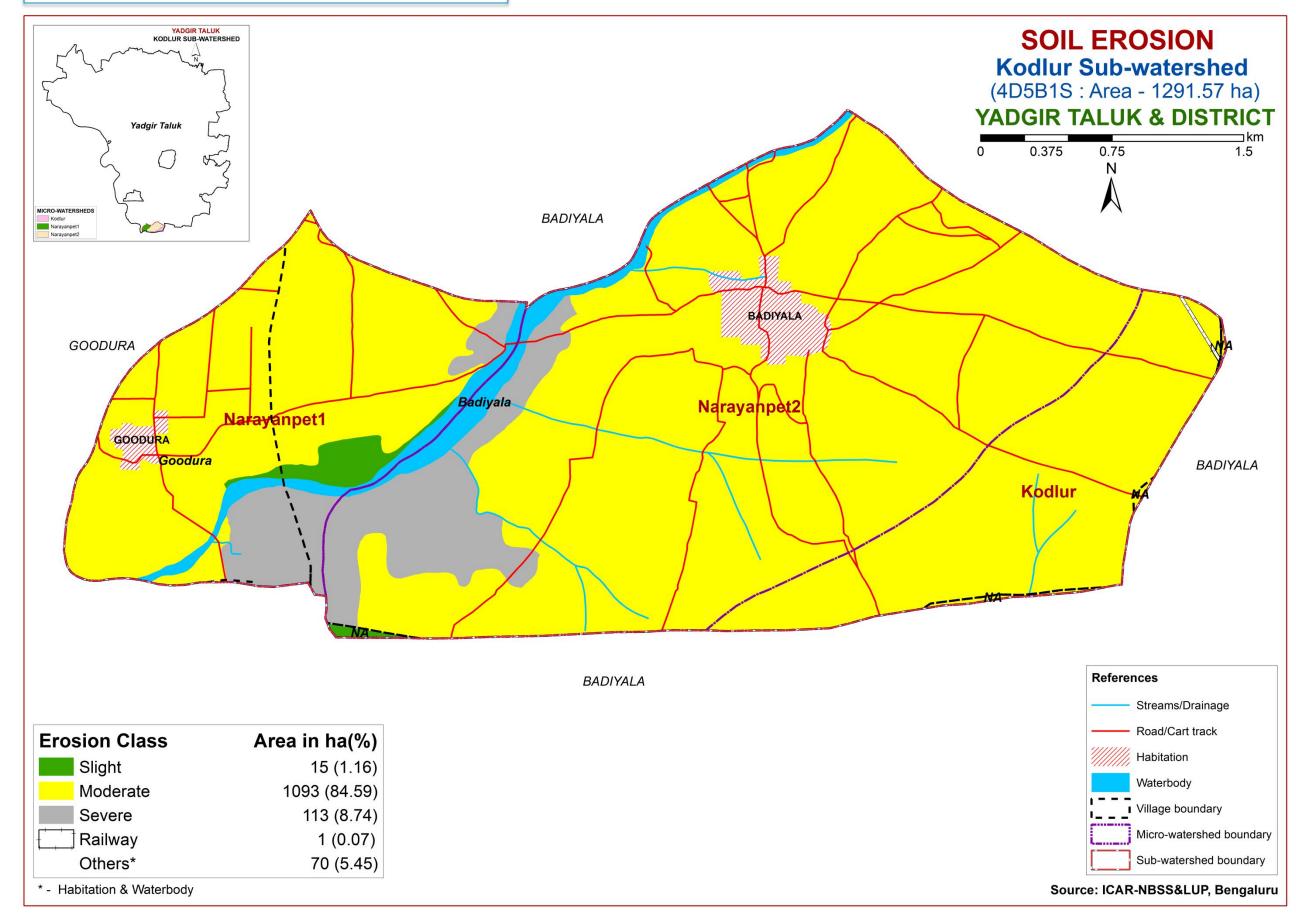
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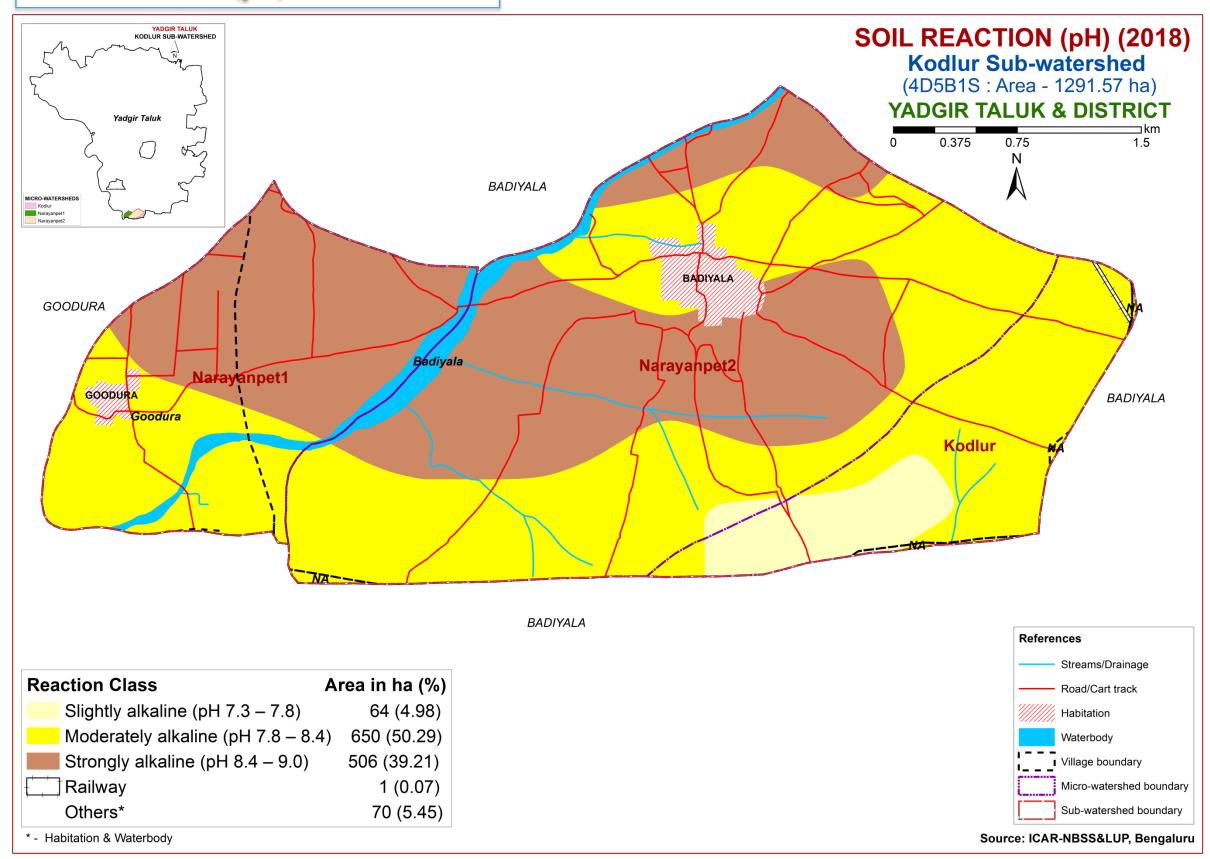


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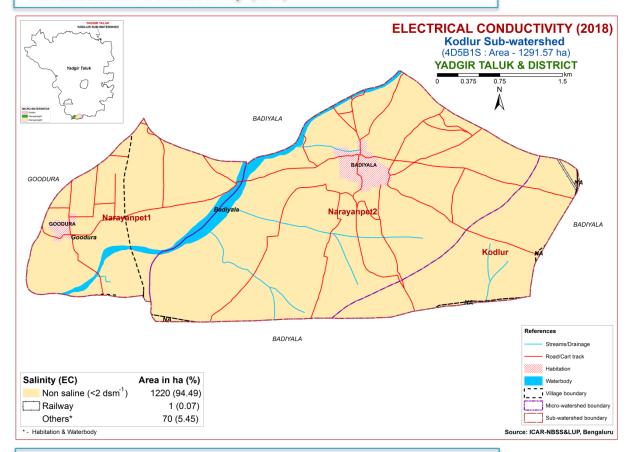


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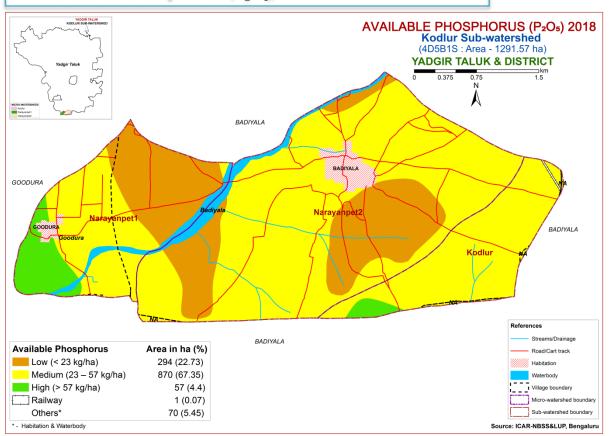
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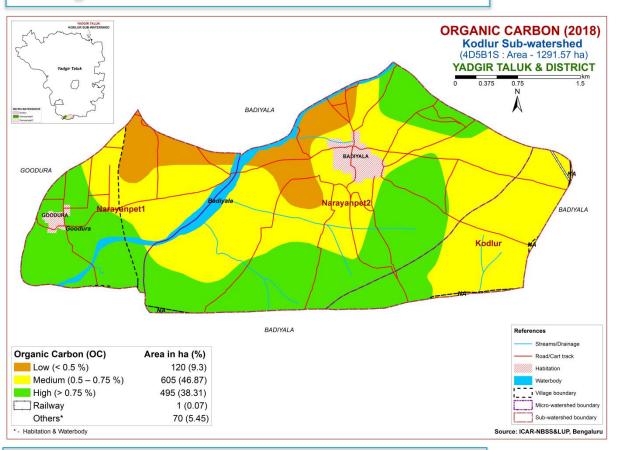
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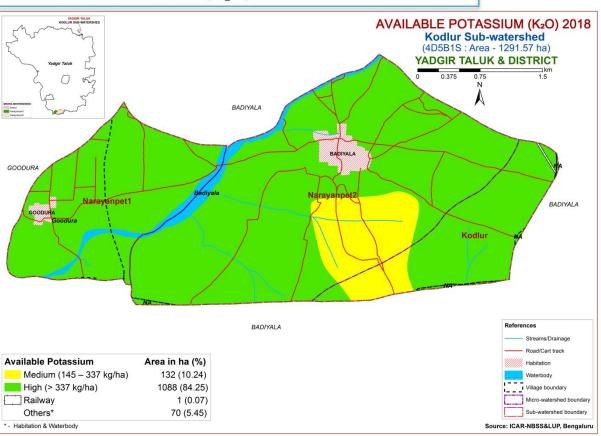
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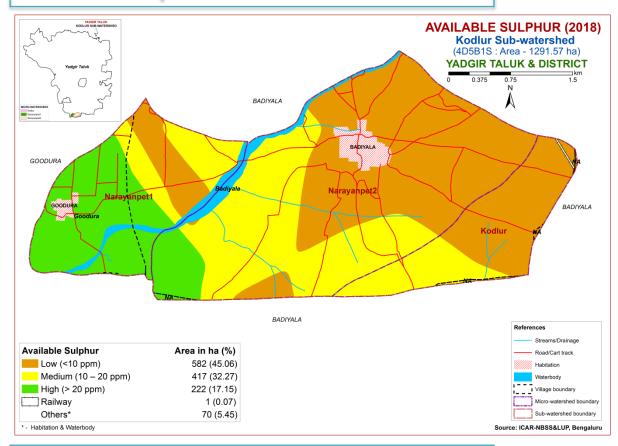
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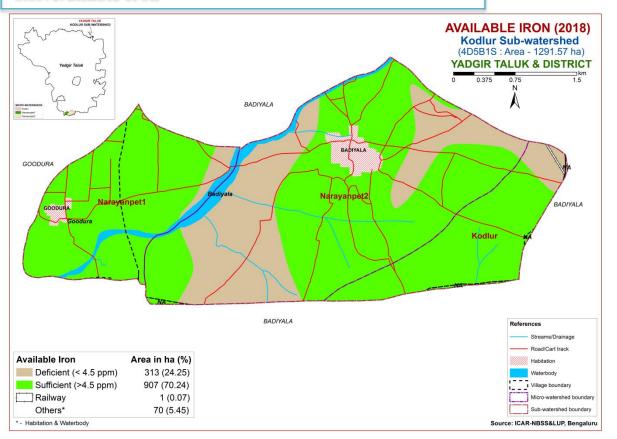
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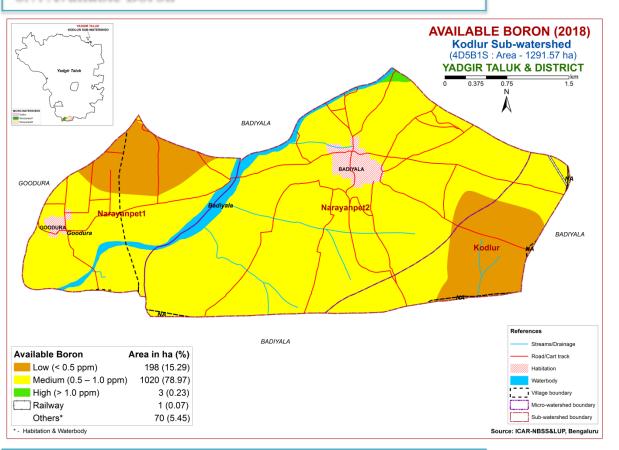
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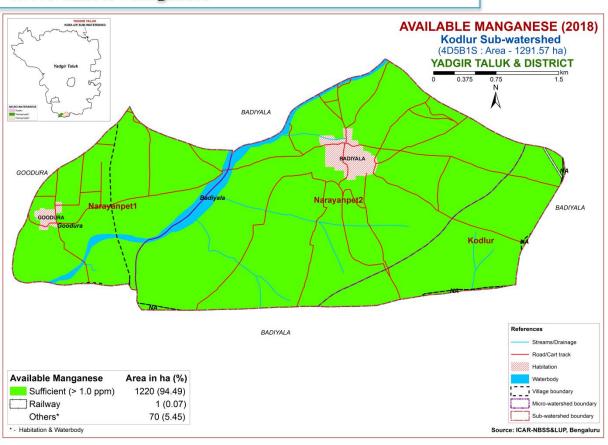
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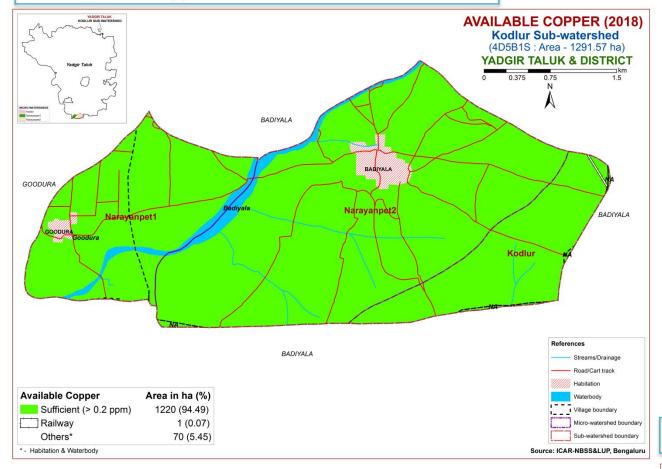
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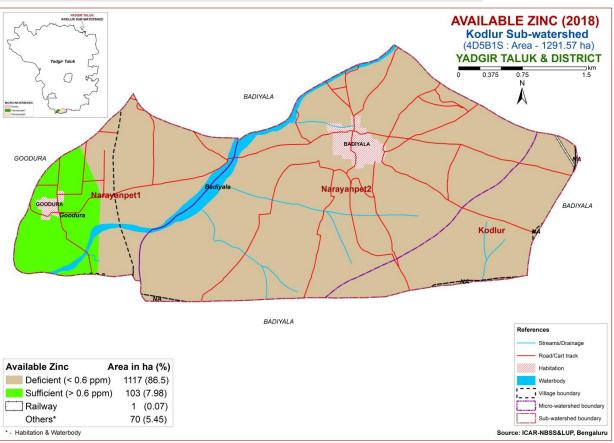
6.9. Available Manganese



6.10. Available Copper



6.11. Available Zinc



6.12. Correcting the Soil Nutrient Deficiencies

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

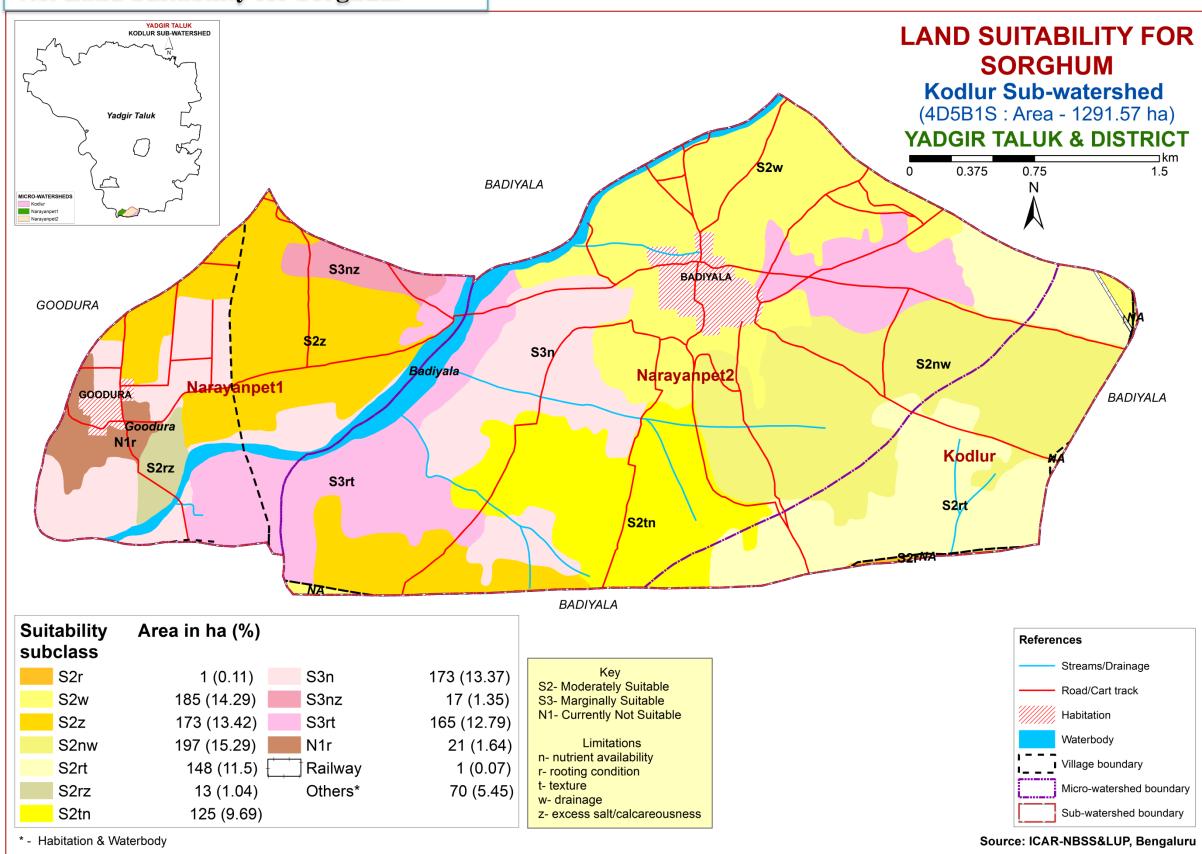
100% for medium available N content soil.

100-25% for higher N content soil.

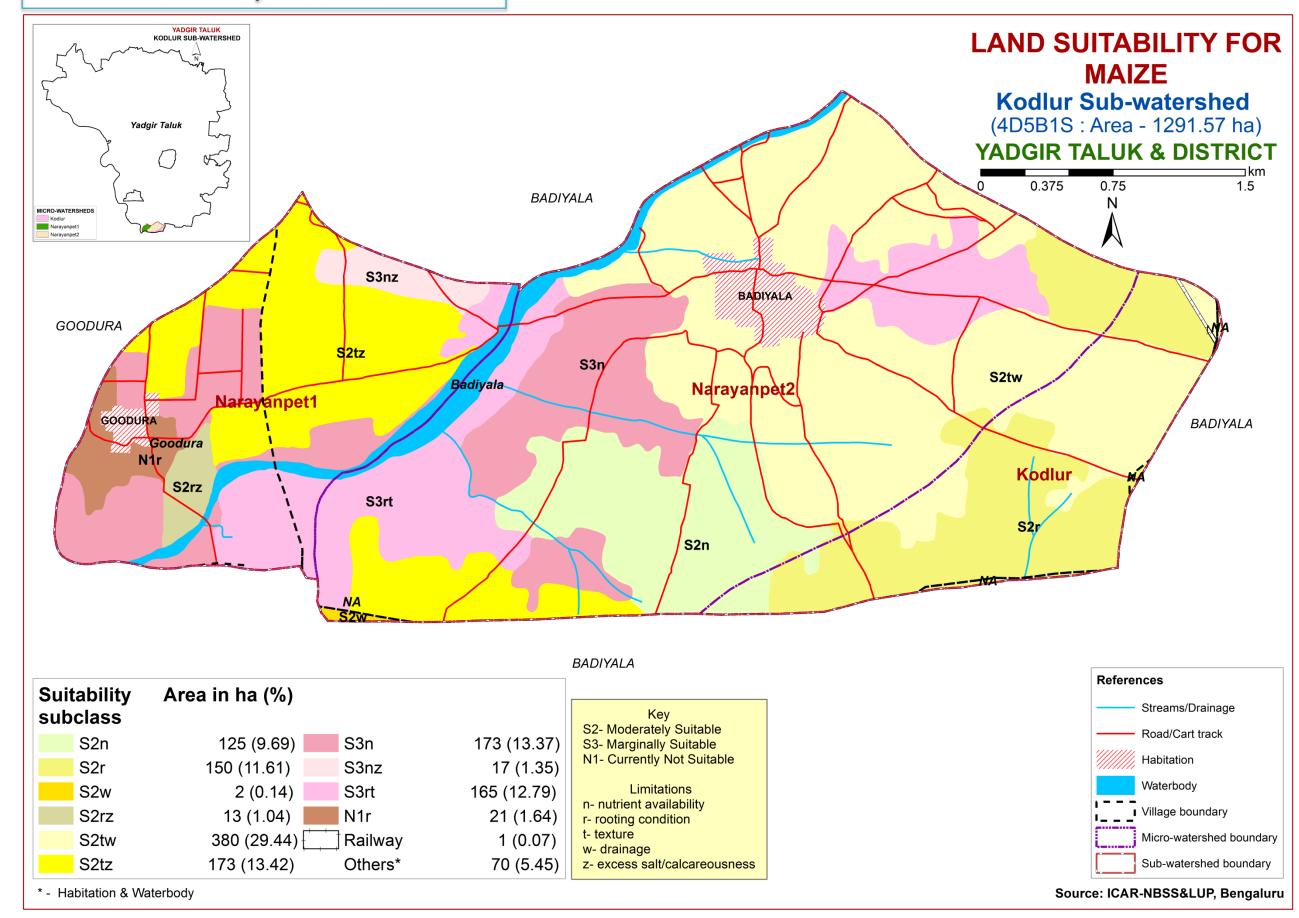
- Follow the same in case of P & K.
- 3. Use or Incorporation of biofertilizers like Rhizobium, Azotobacter, Azospirillum, Phosphate Solubilizing Bacteria and mycorrhiza enhances normal available nutrients in soil to the plants and also reduce the input cost of cultivation.
- 4. For calcium deficient 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

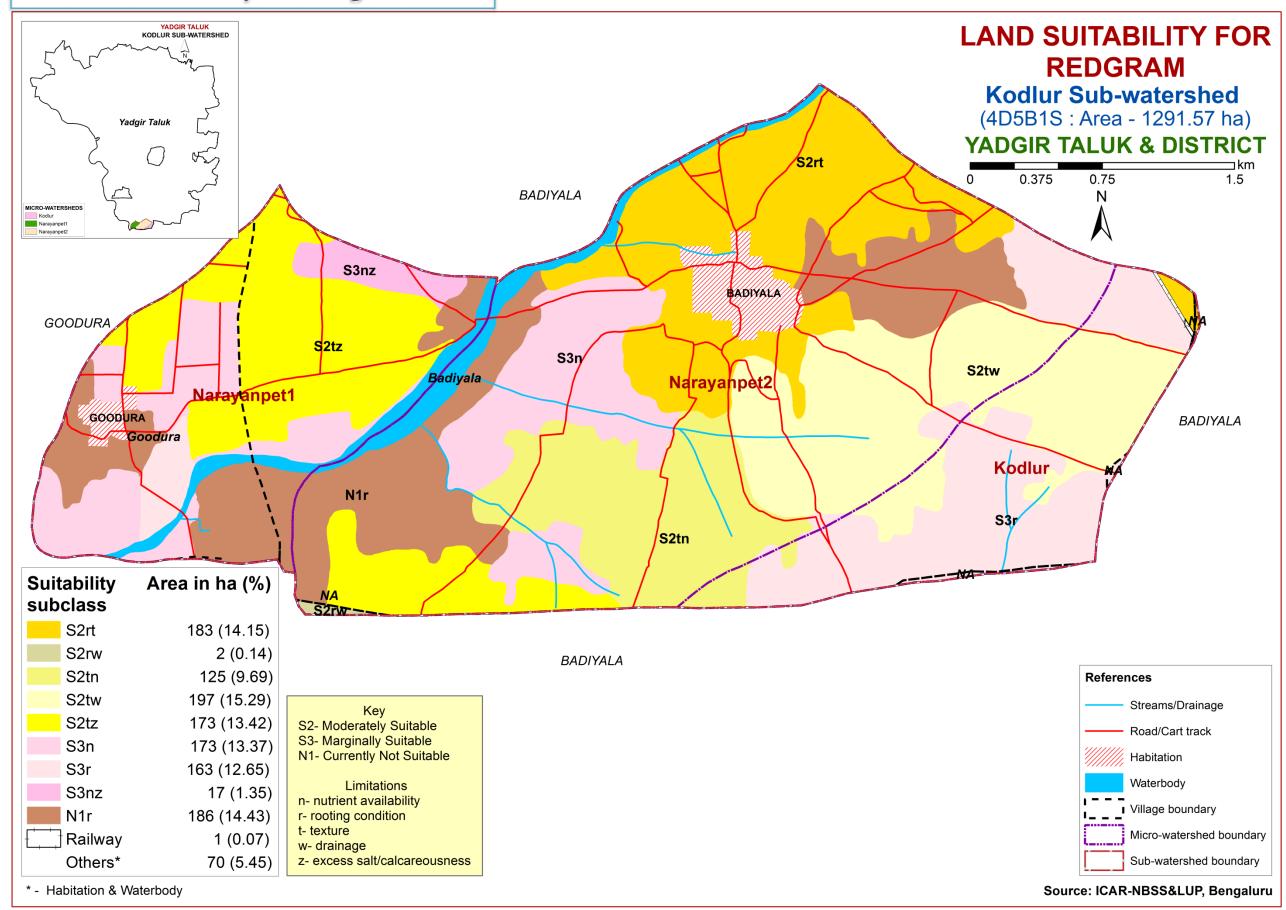
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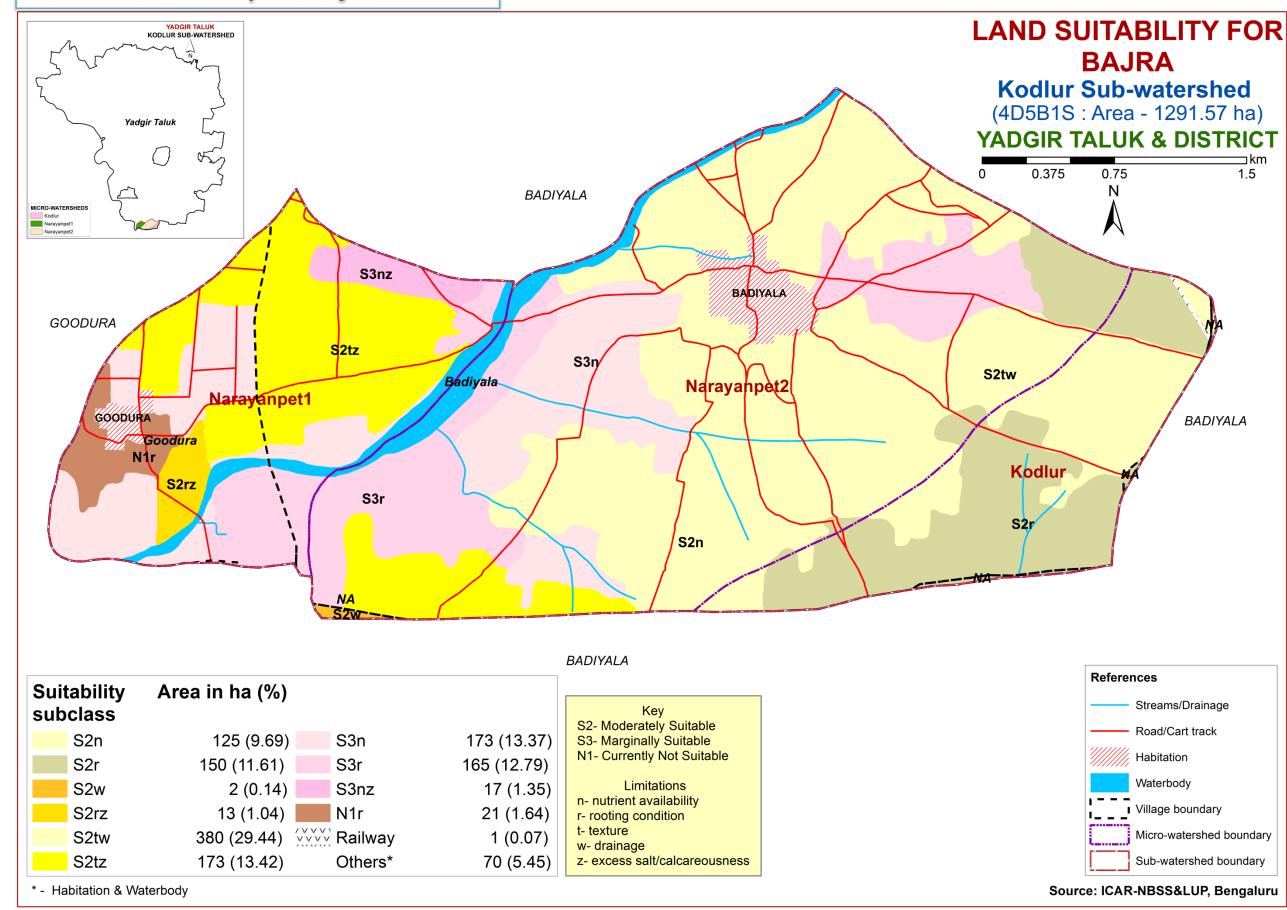
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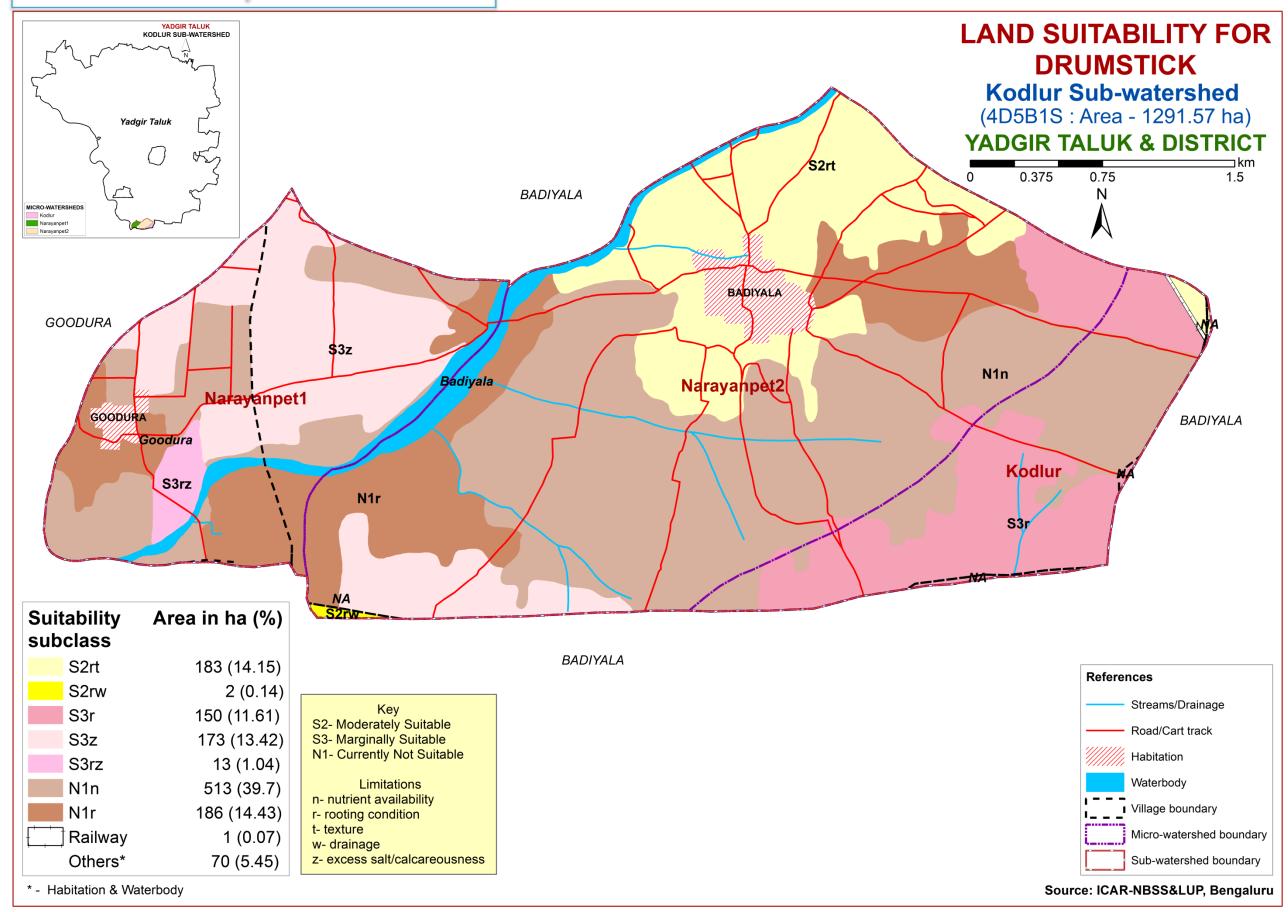
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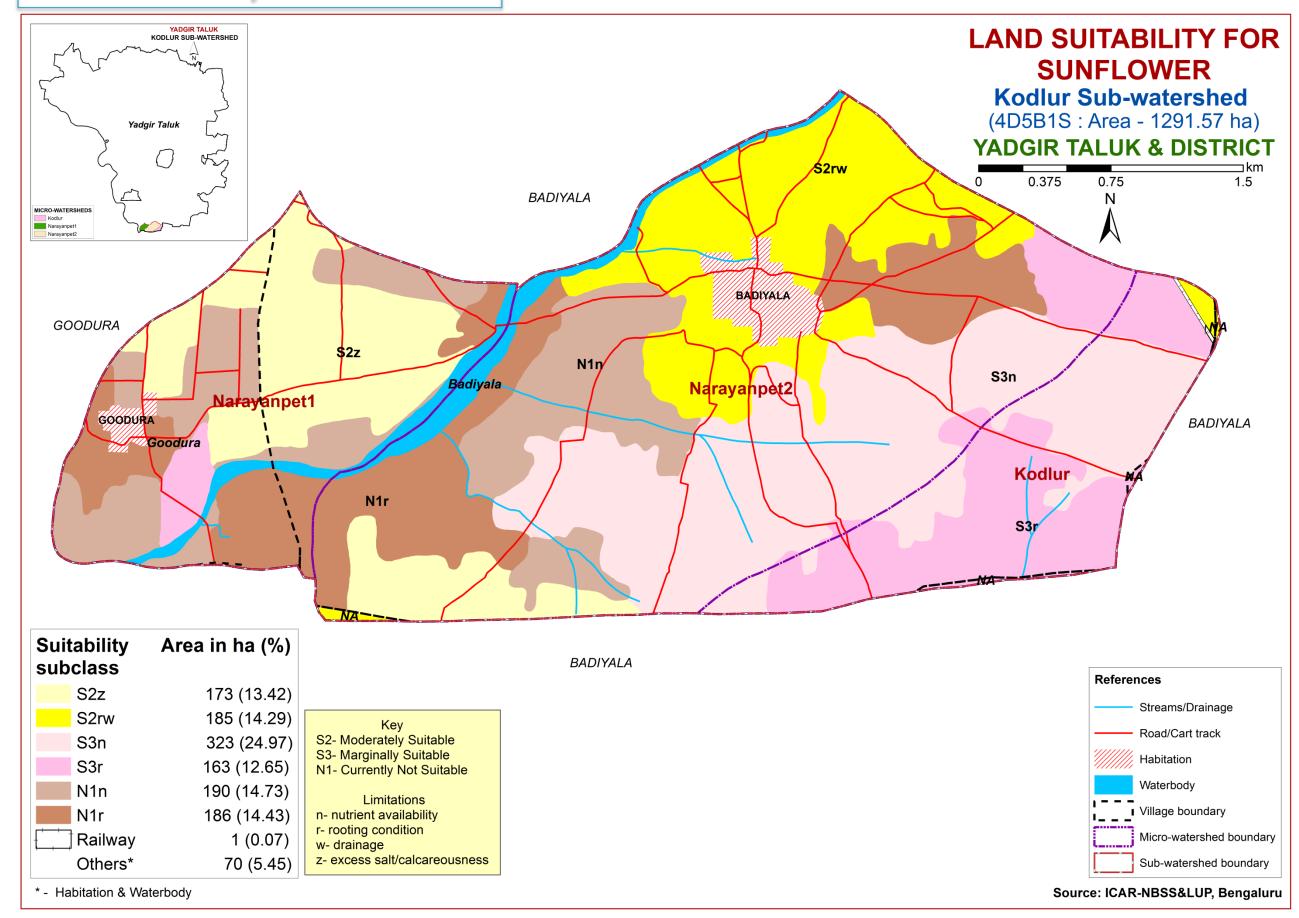
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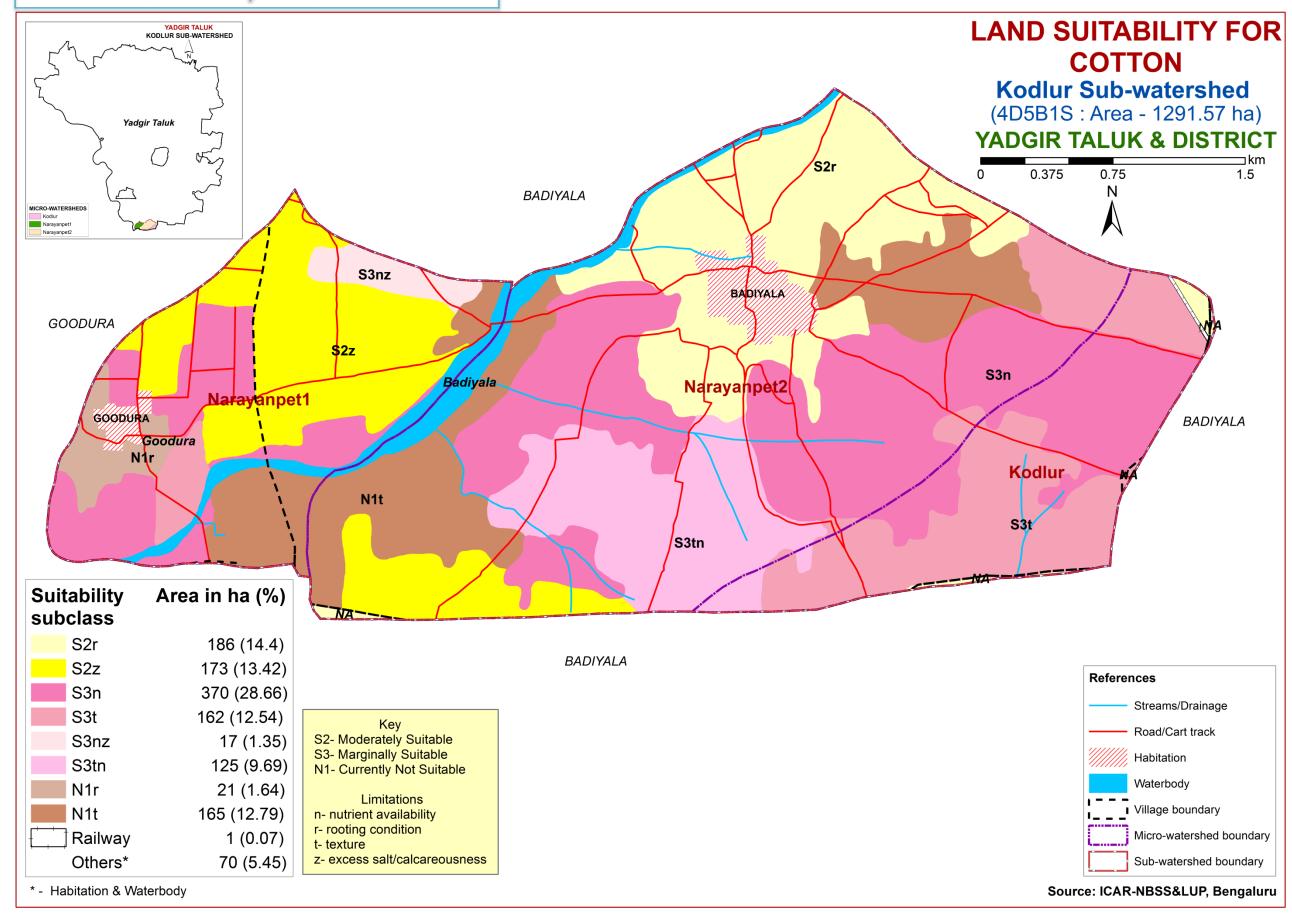
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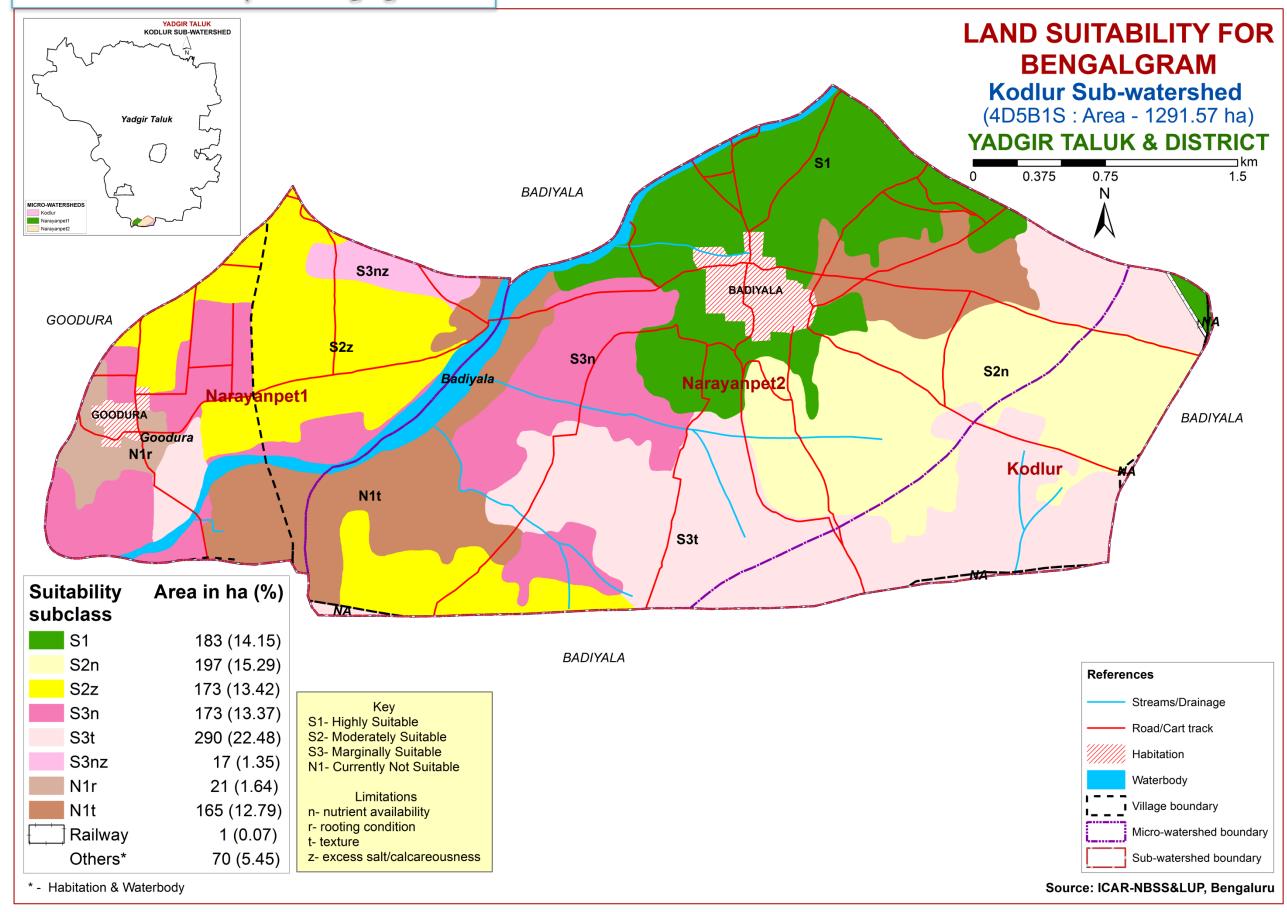
7.6. Land Suitability for Sunflower



7.7. Land Suitability for Cotton



7.8. Land Suitability for Bengalgram



7.9. Land Suitability for Groundnut

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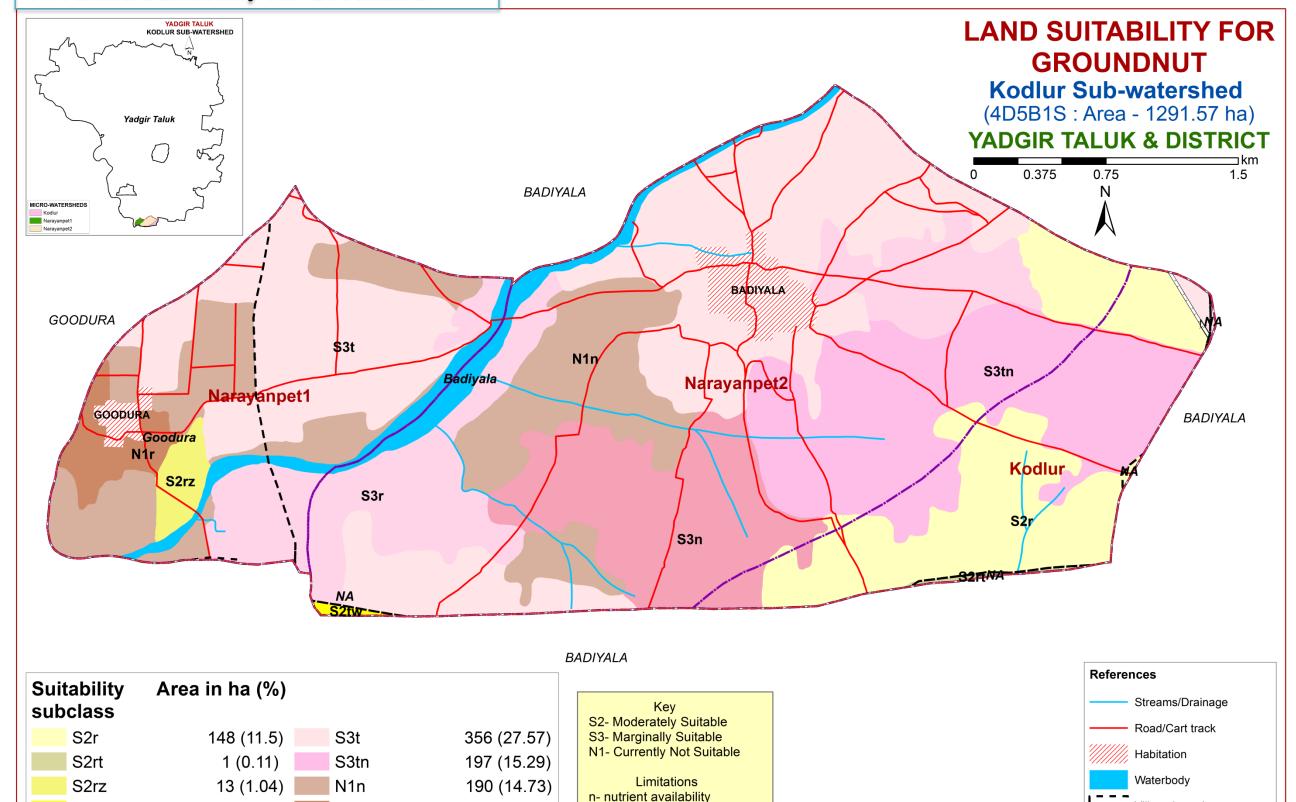
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r- rooting condition

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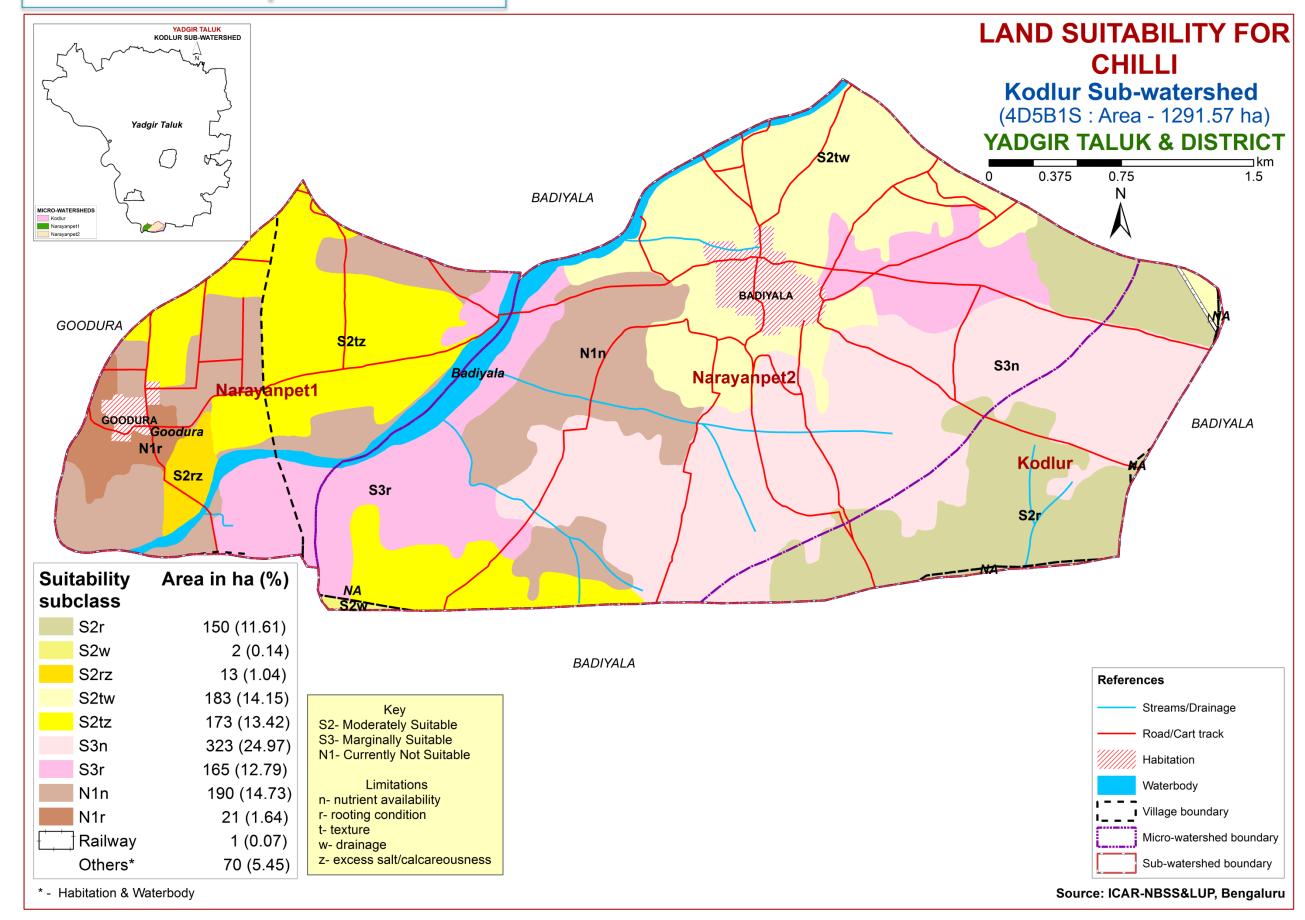
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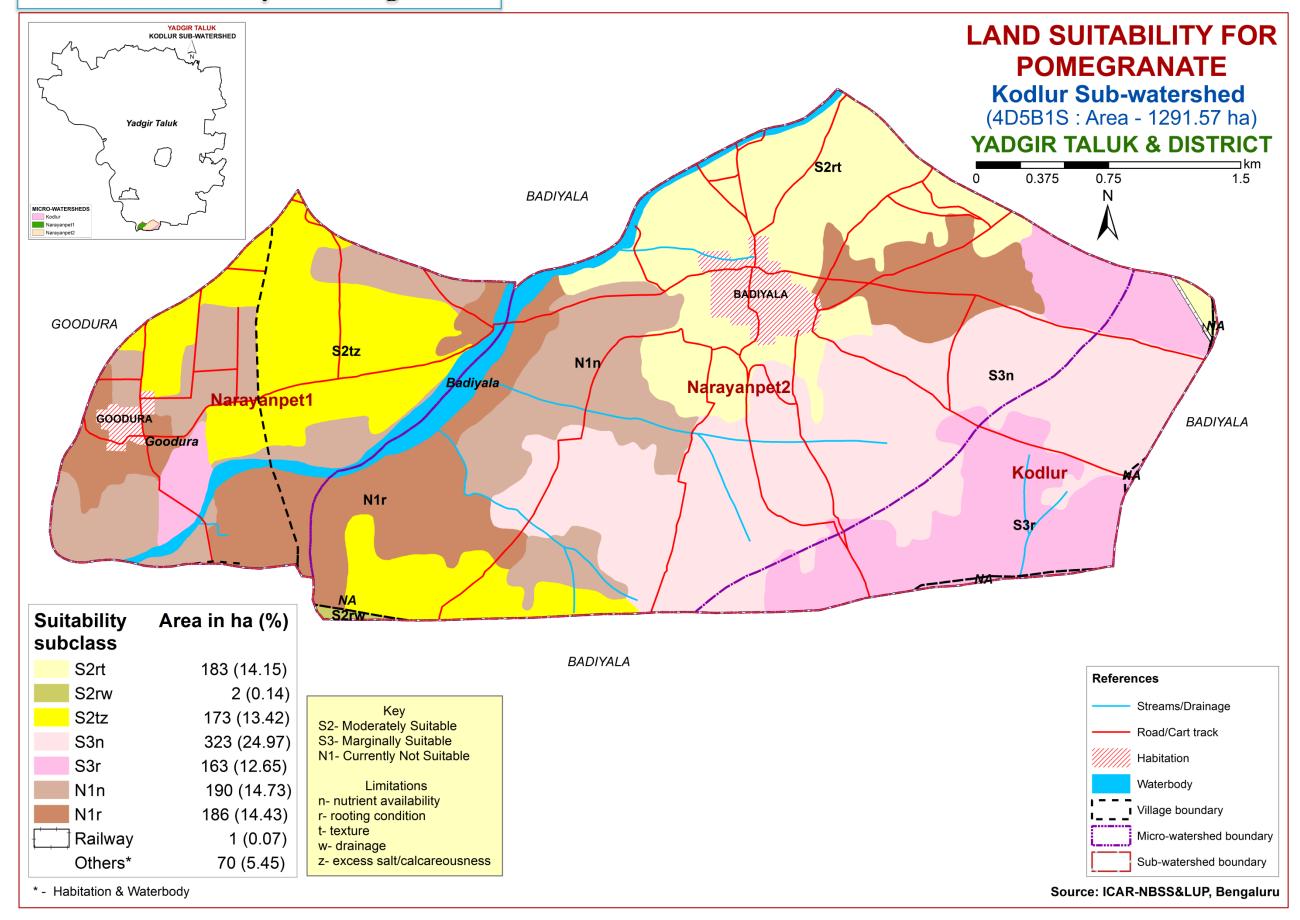
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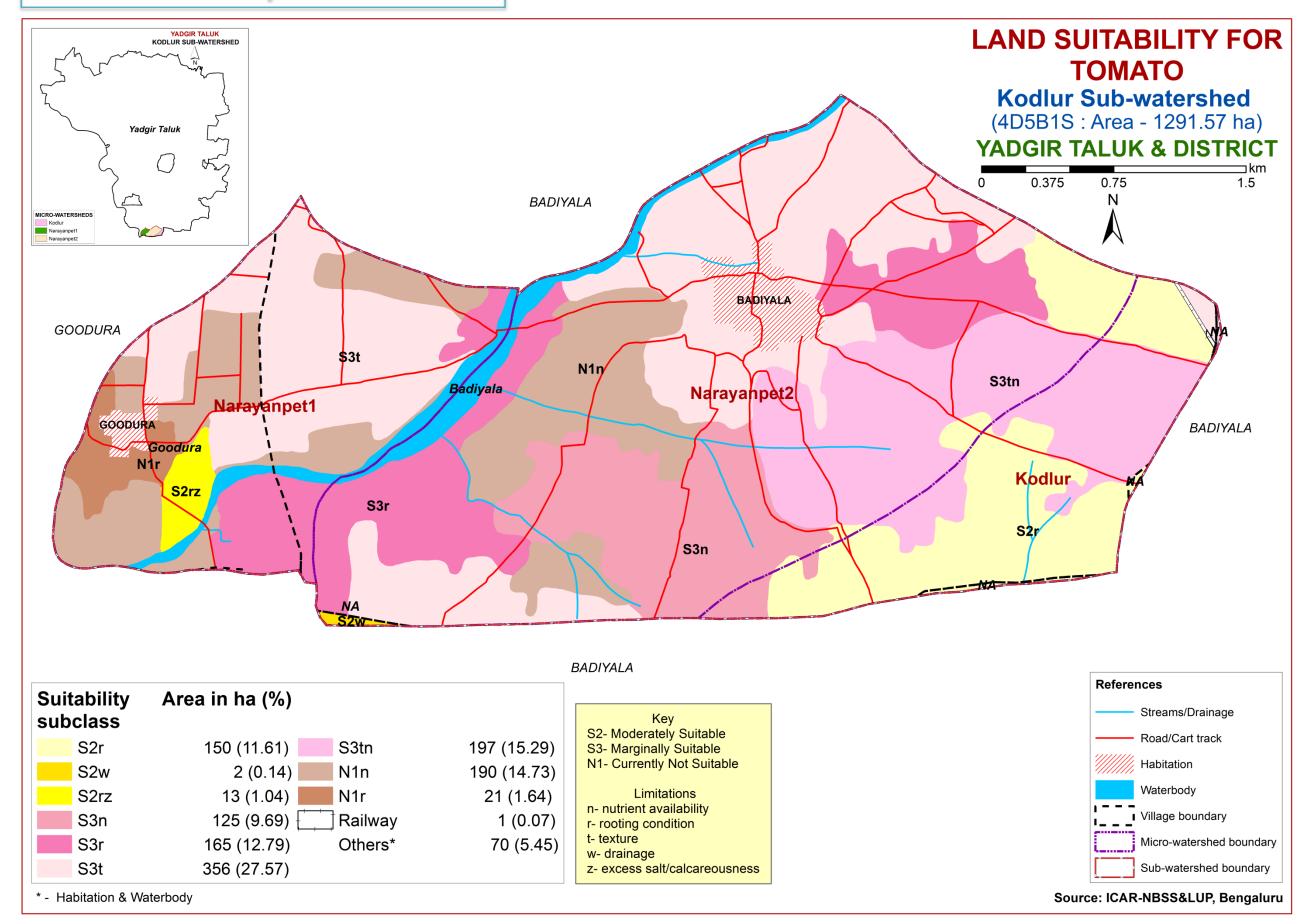
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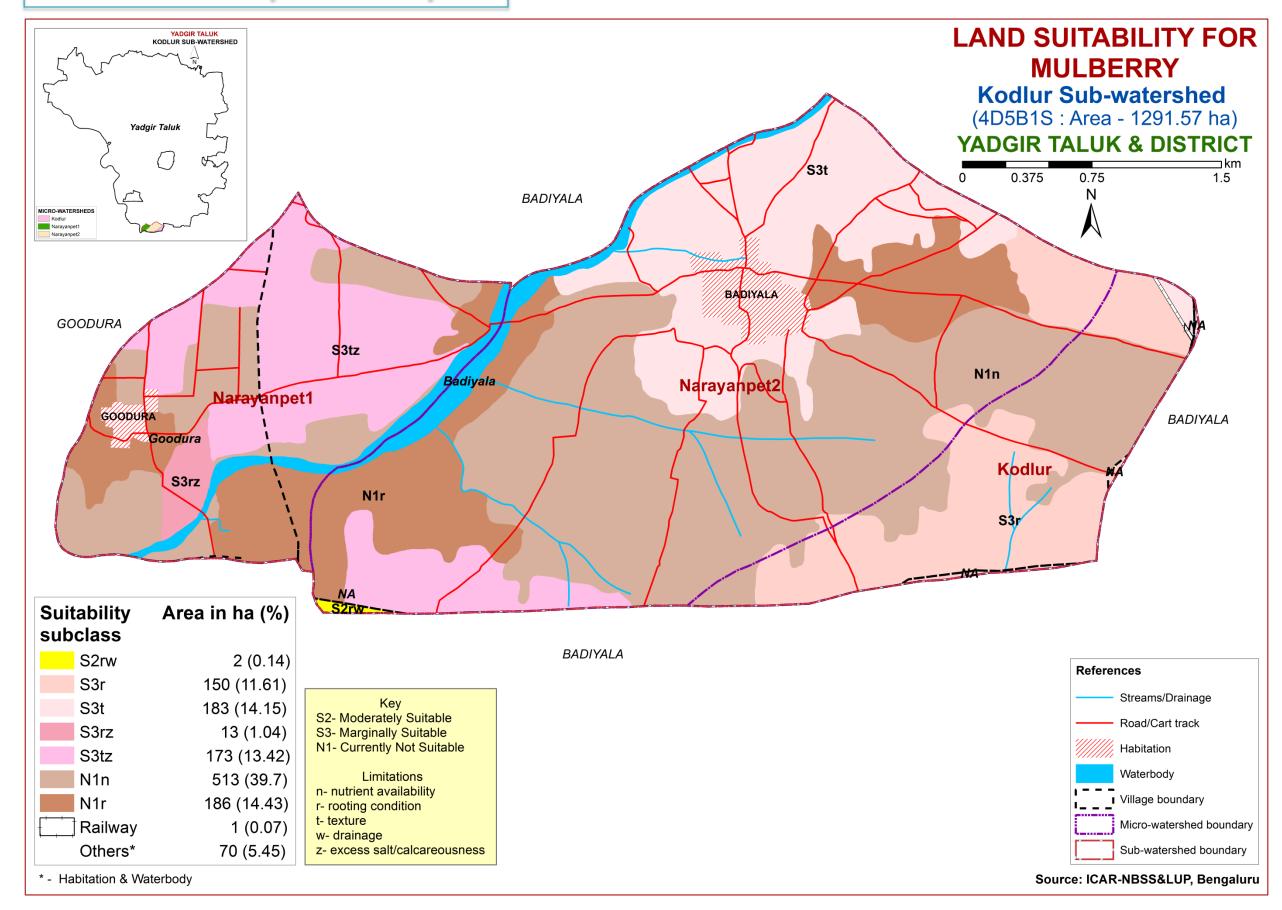
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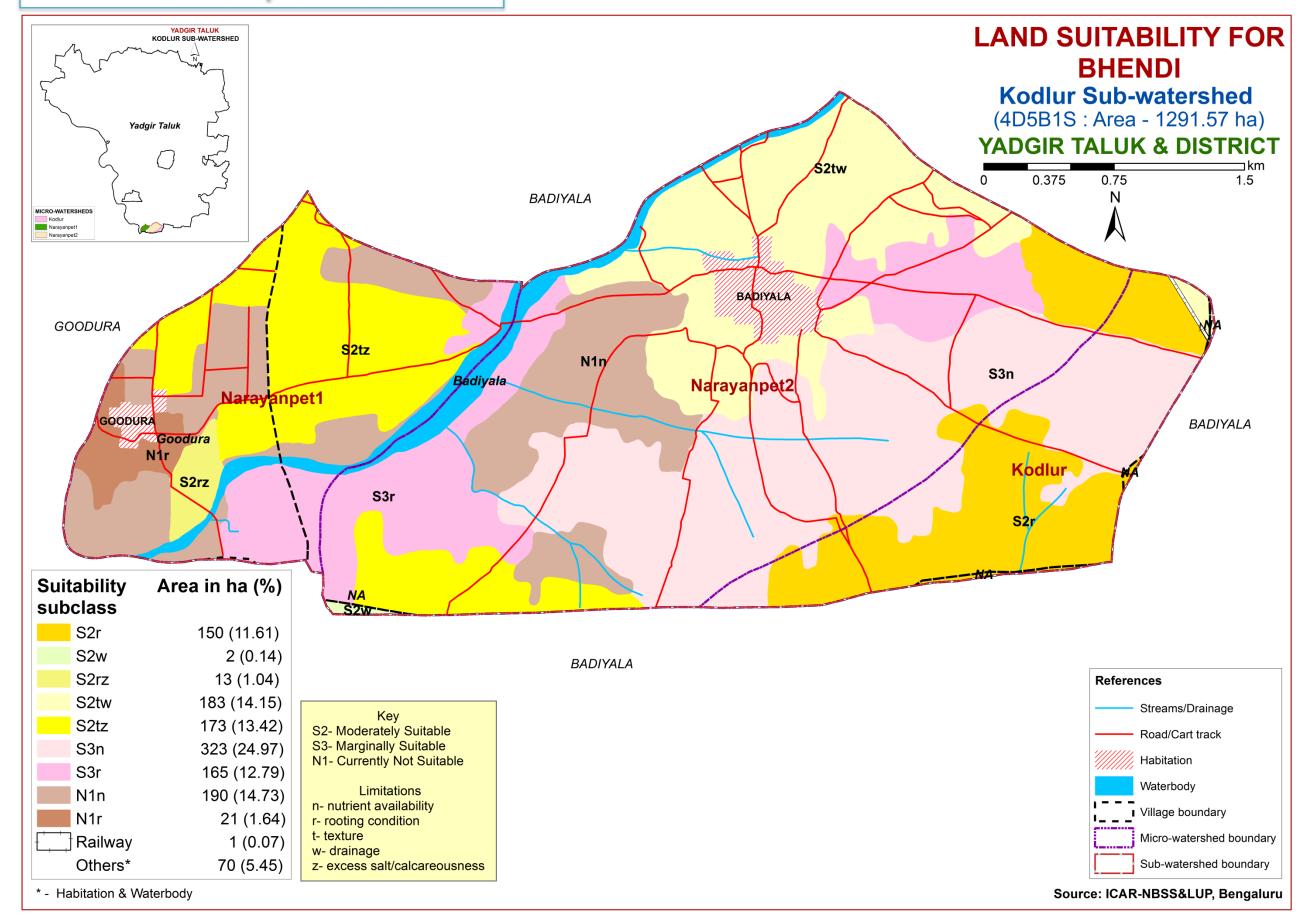
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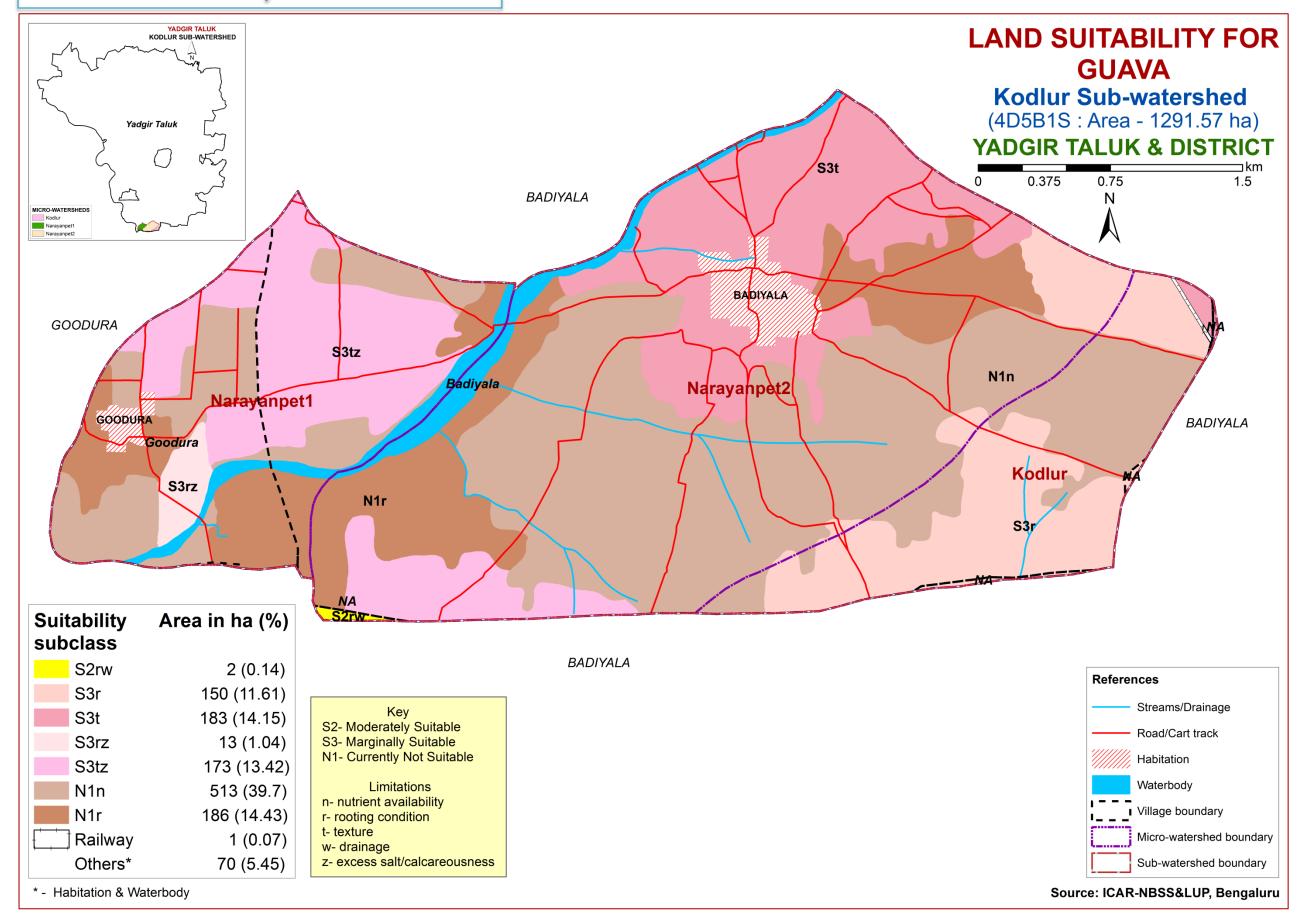
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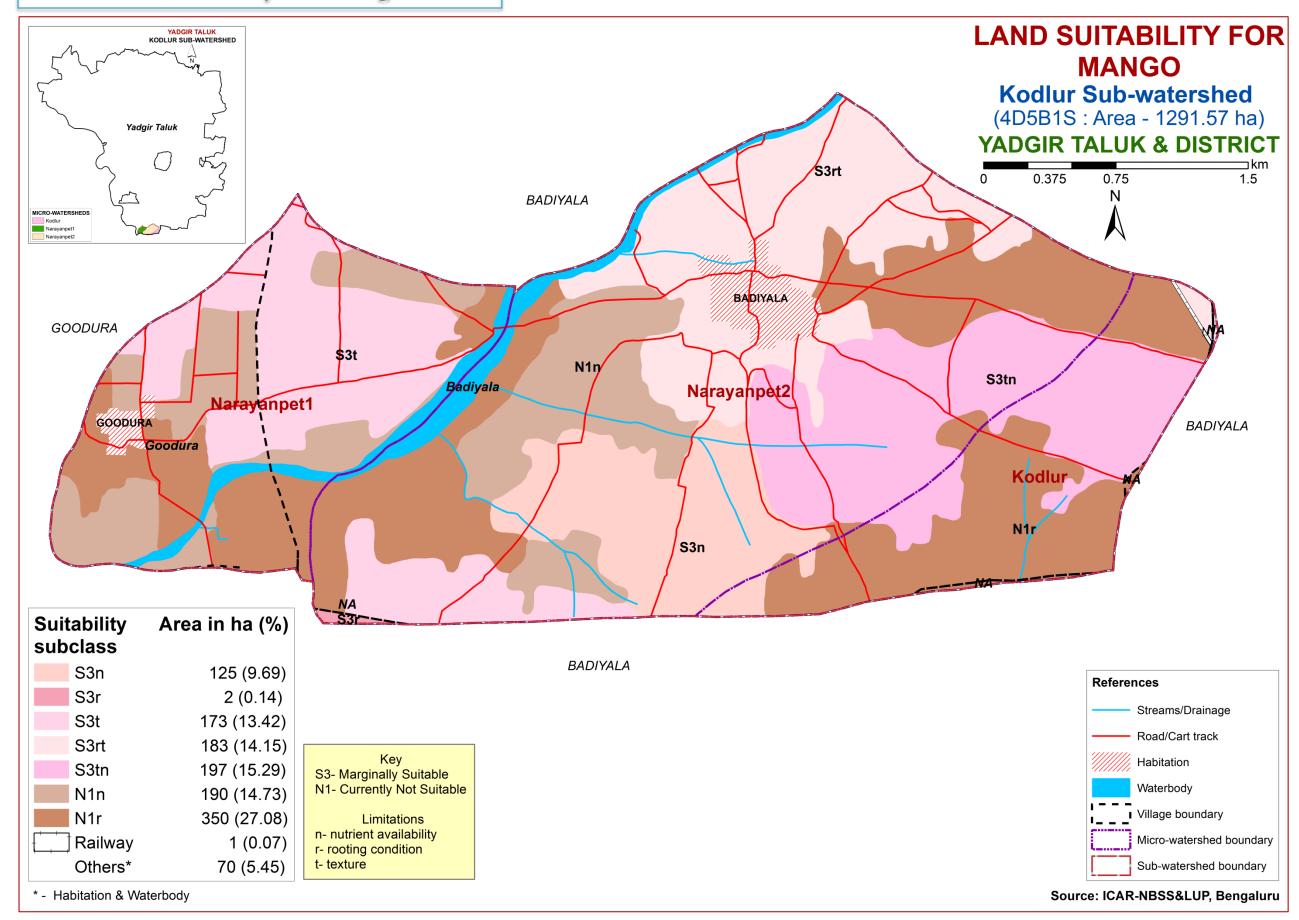
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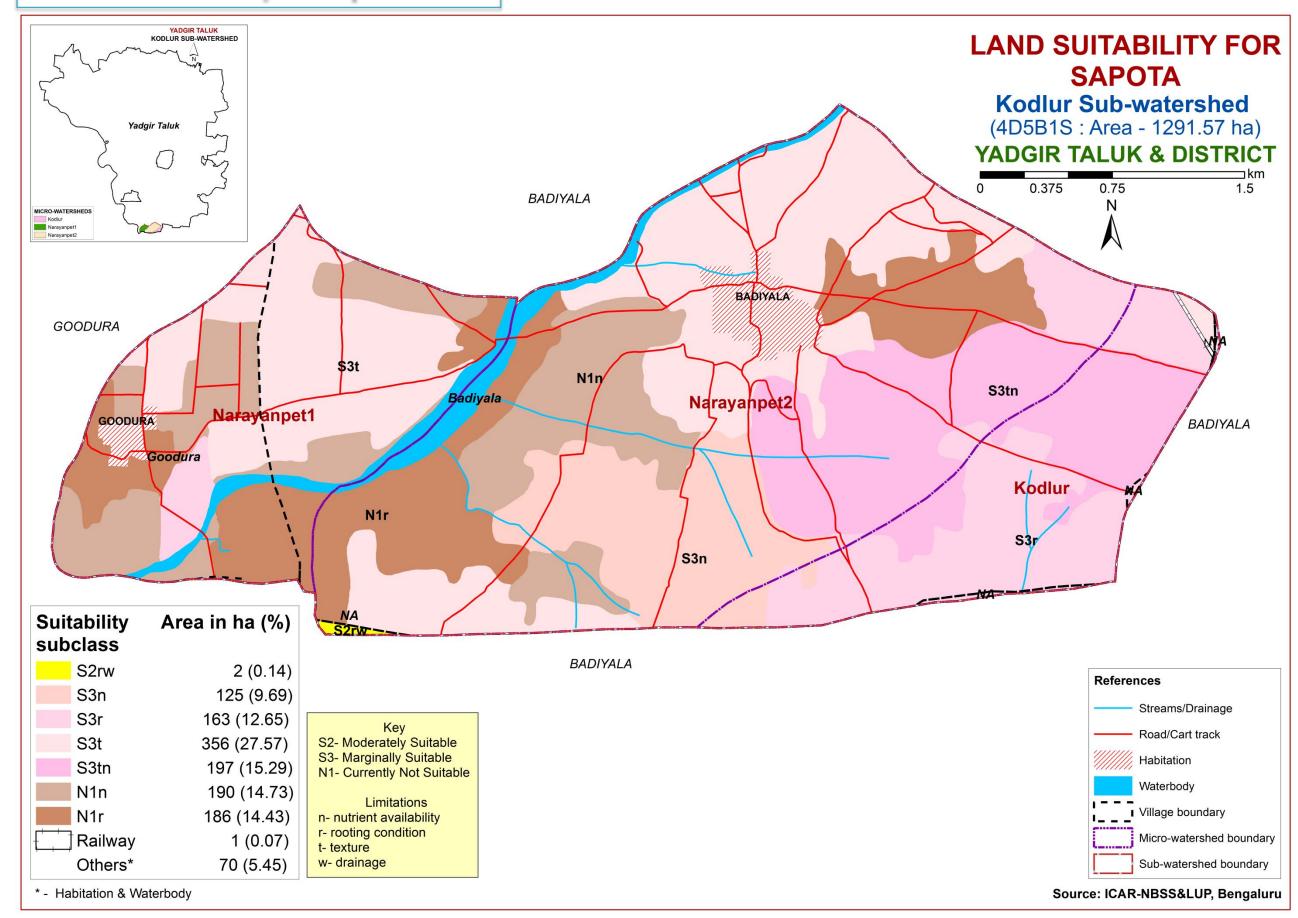
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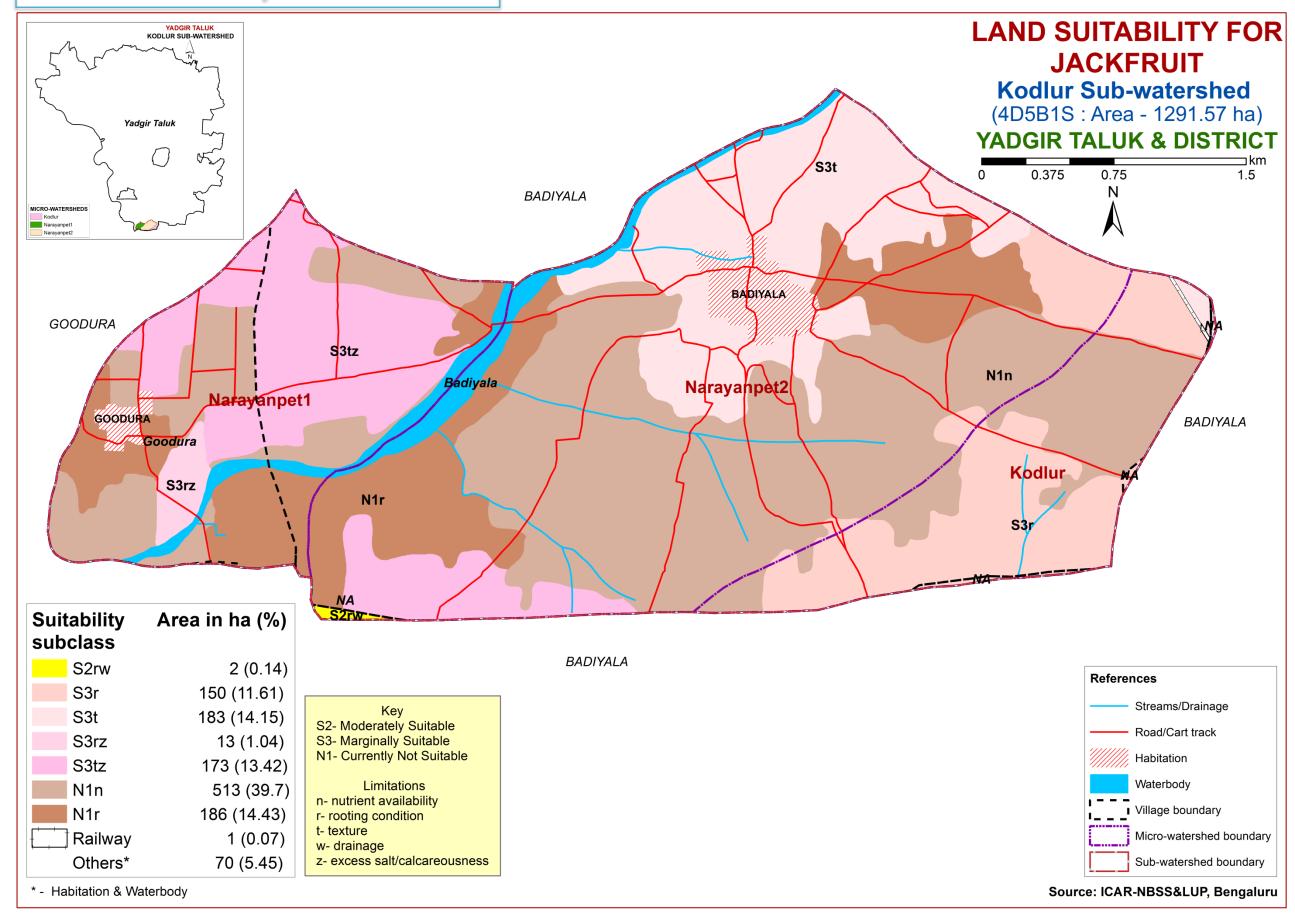
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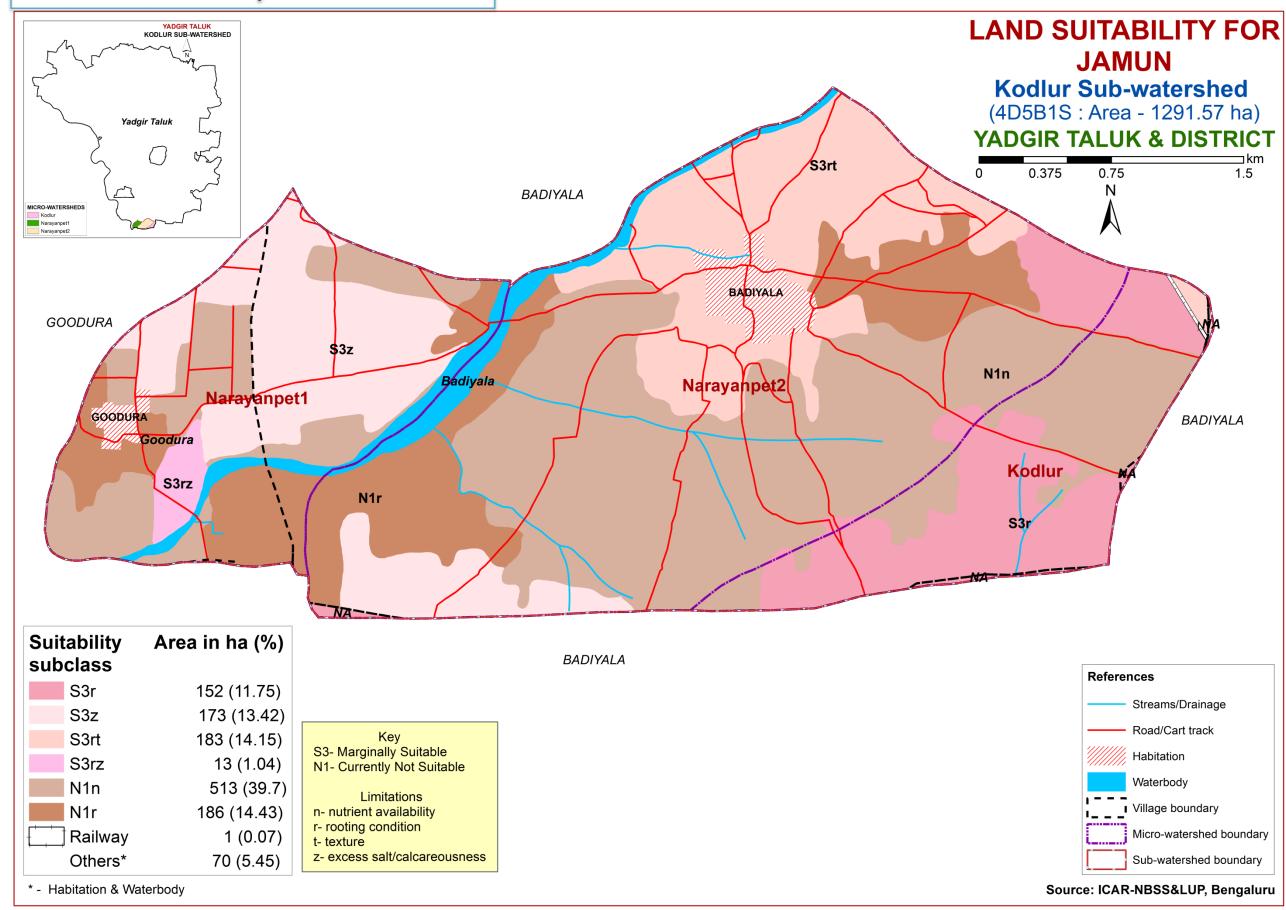
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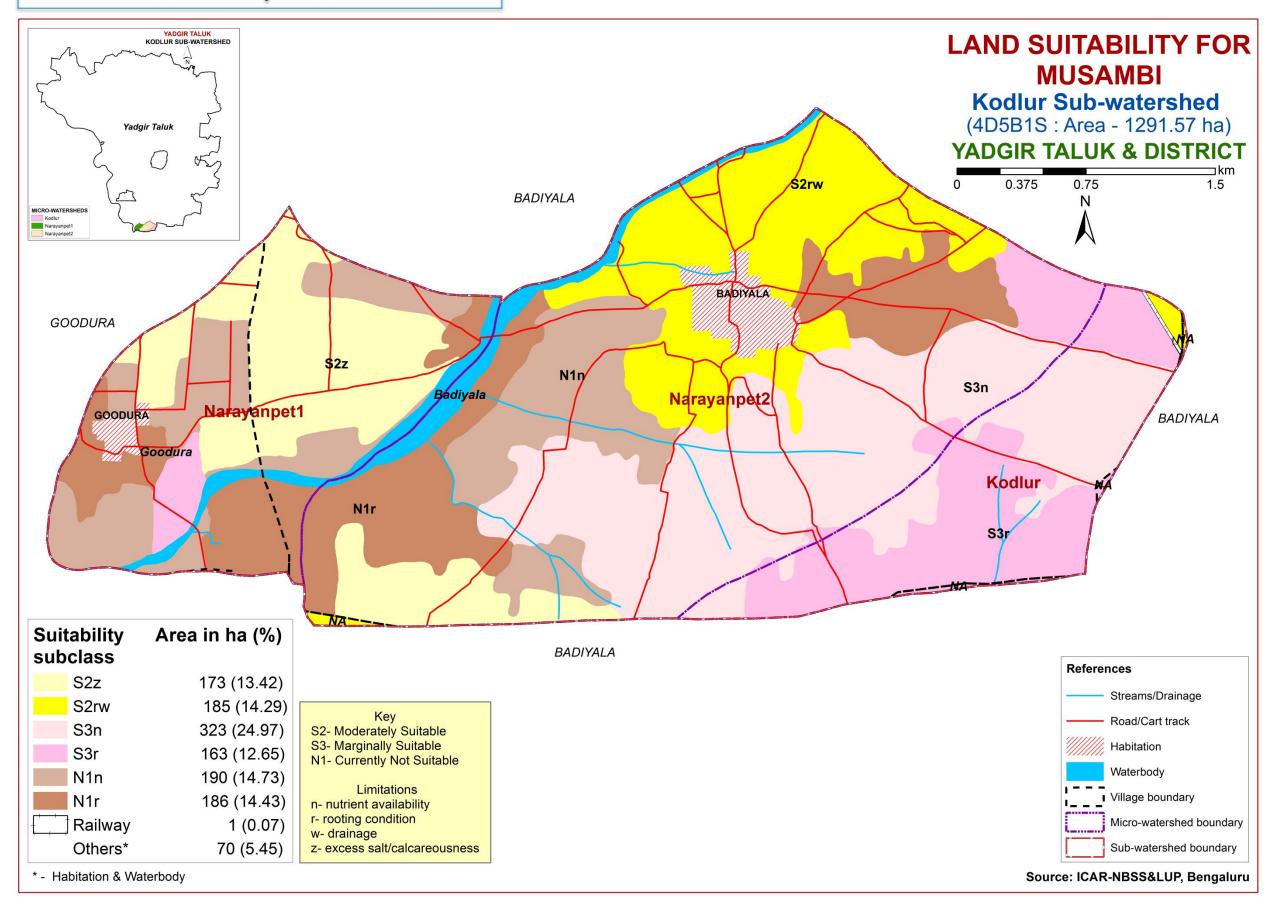
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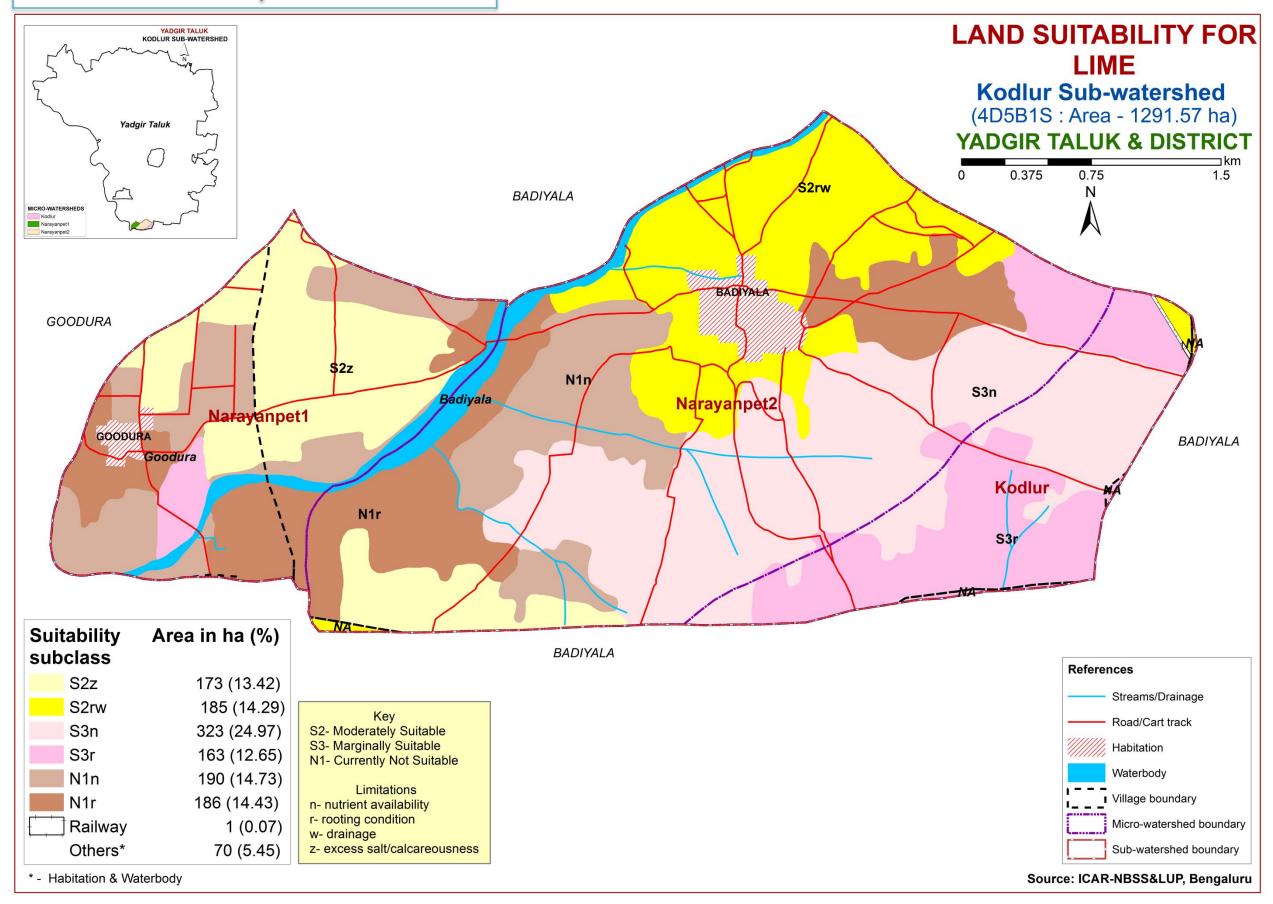
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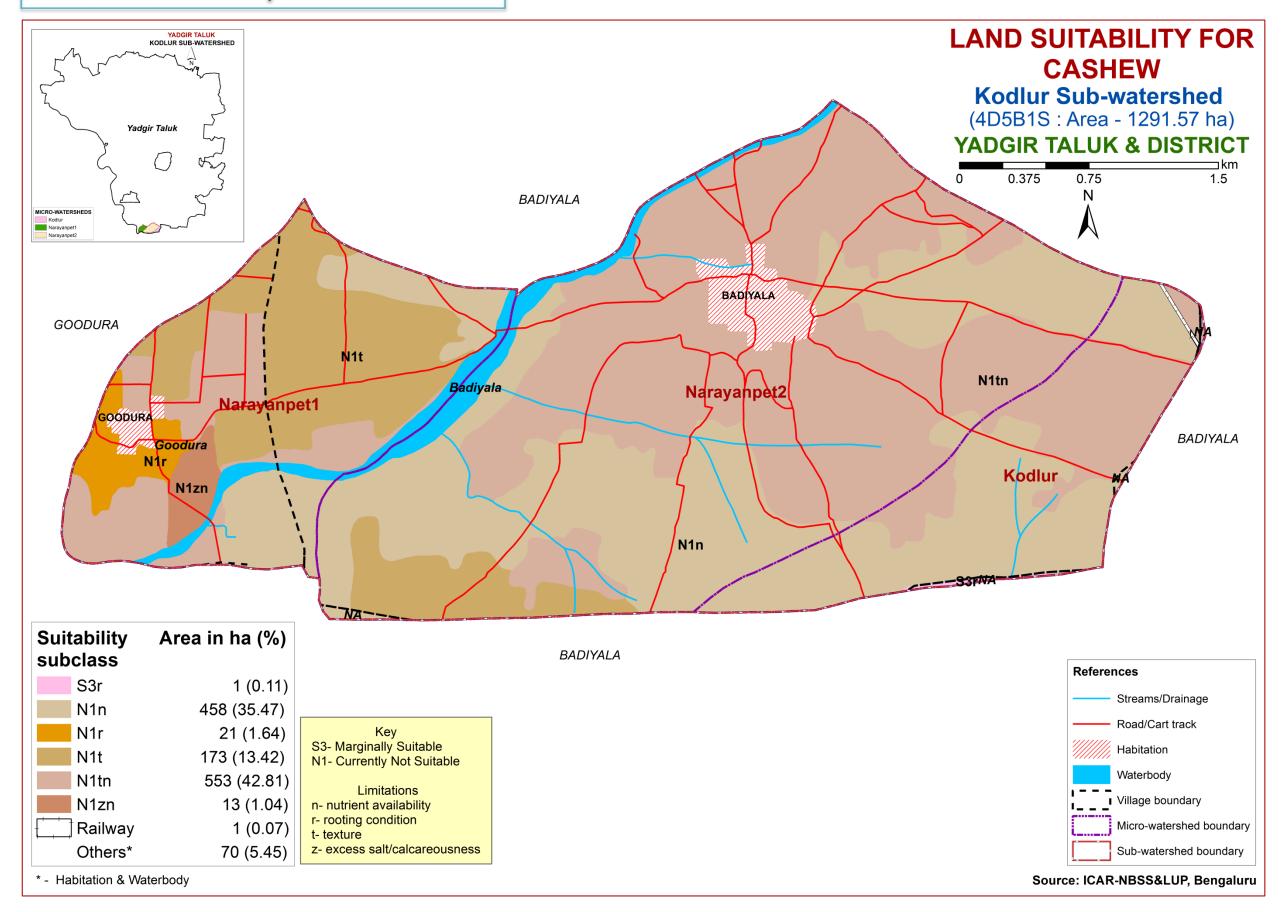
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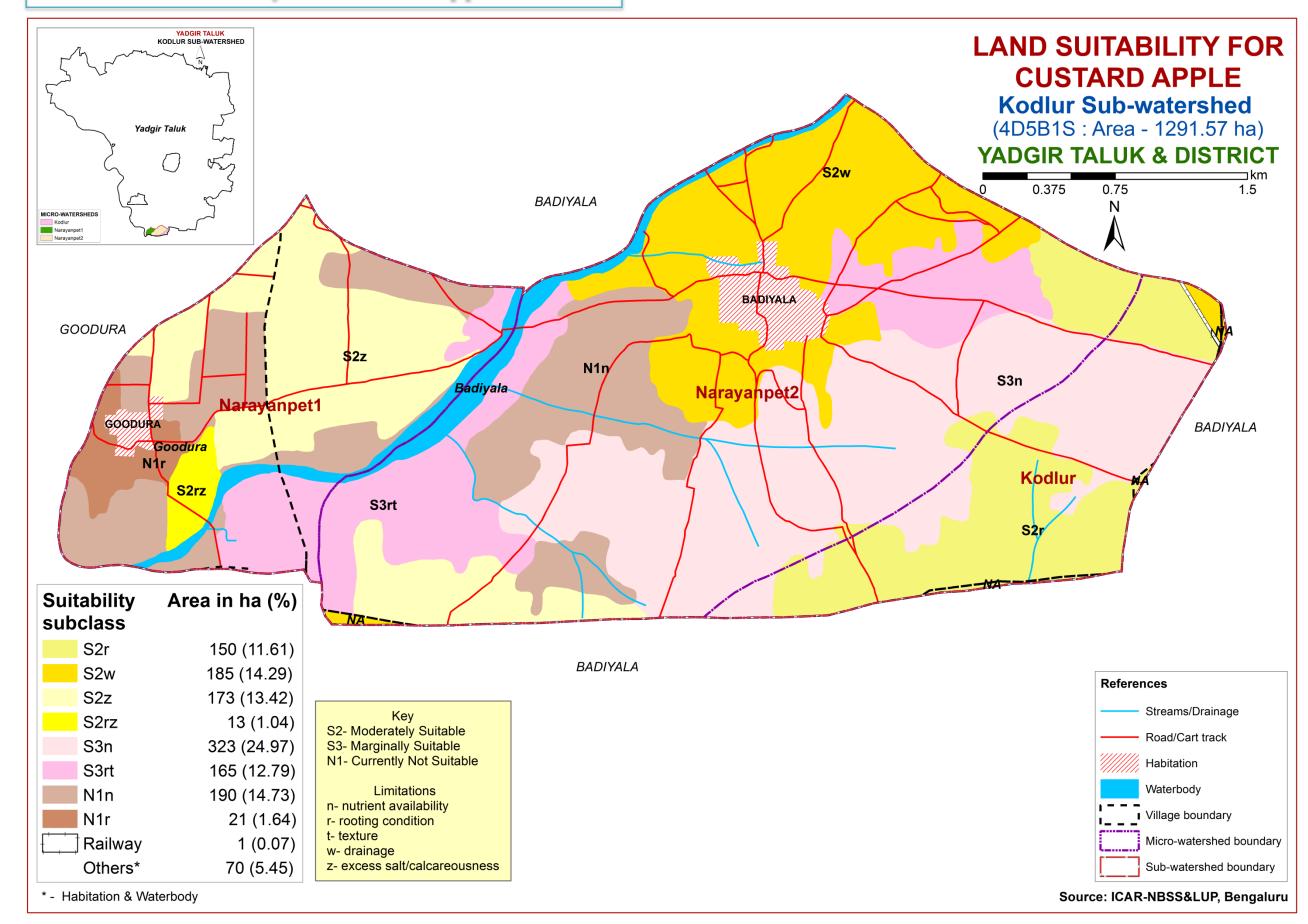
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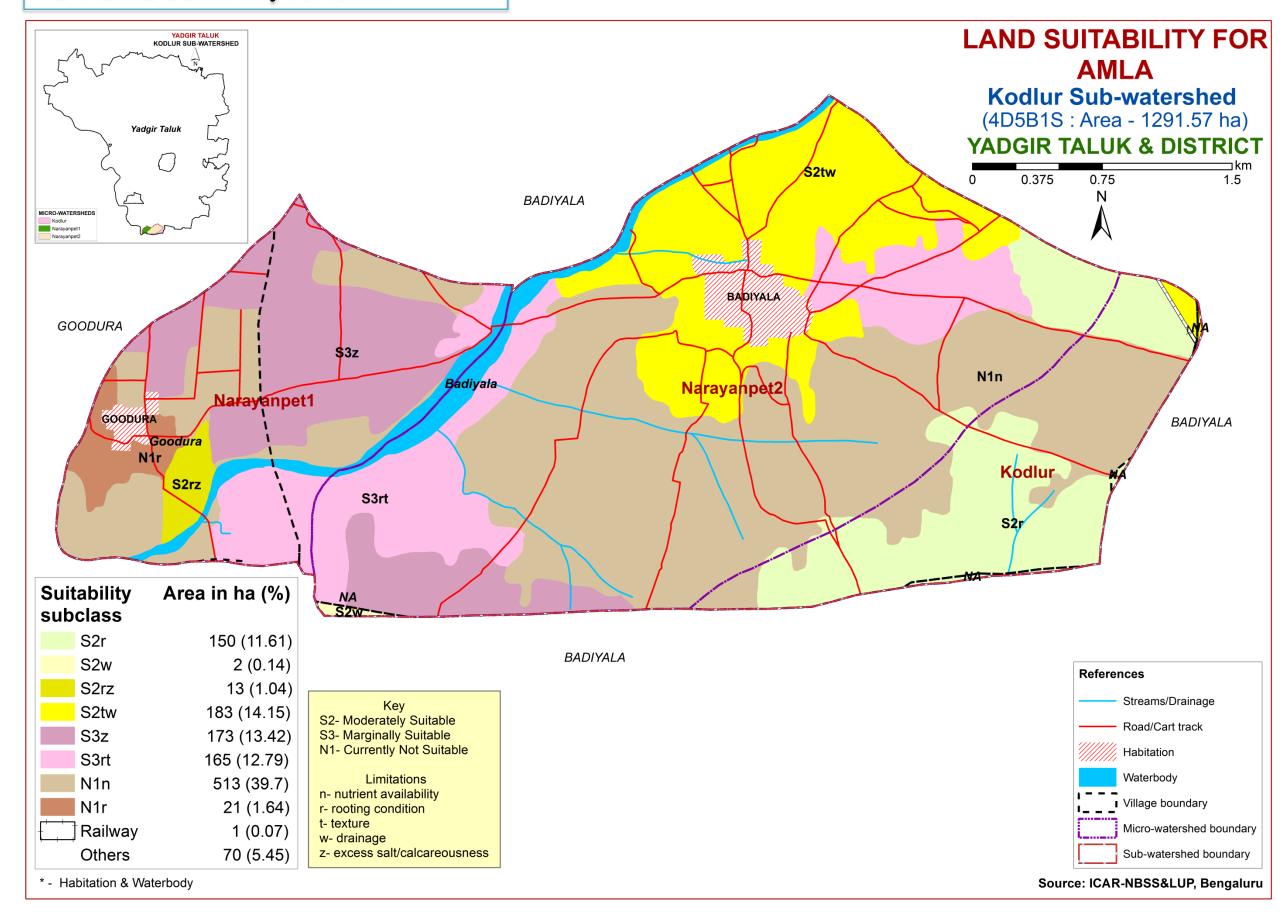
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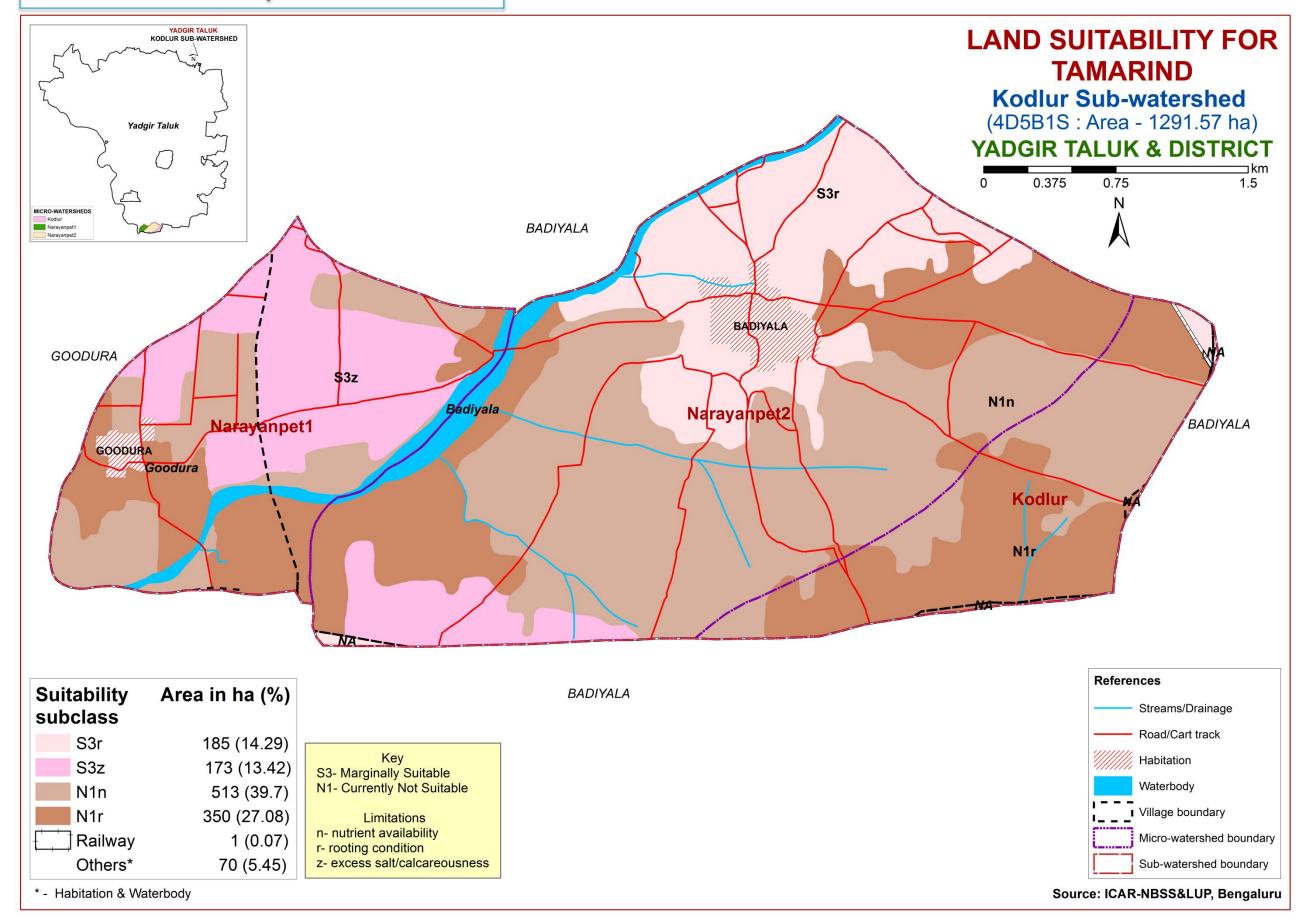
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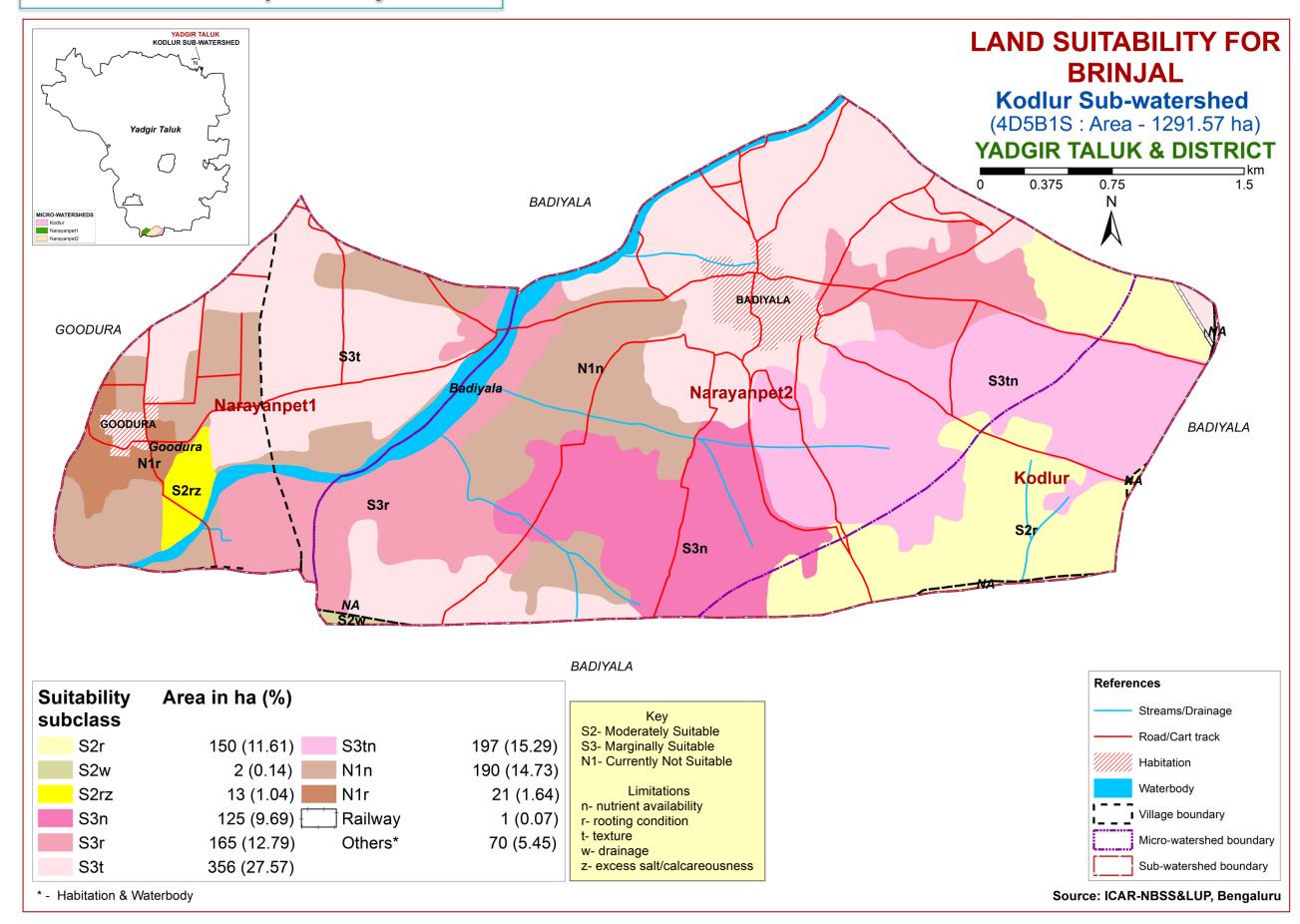
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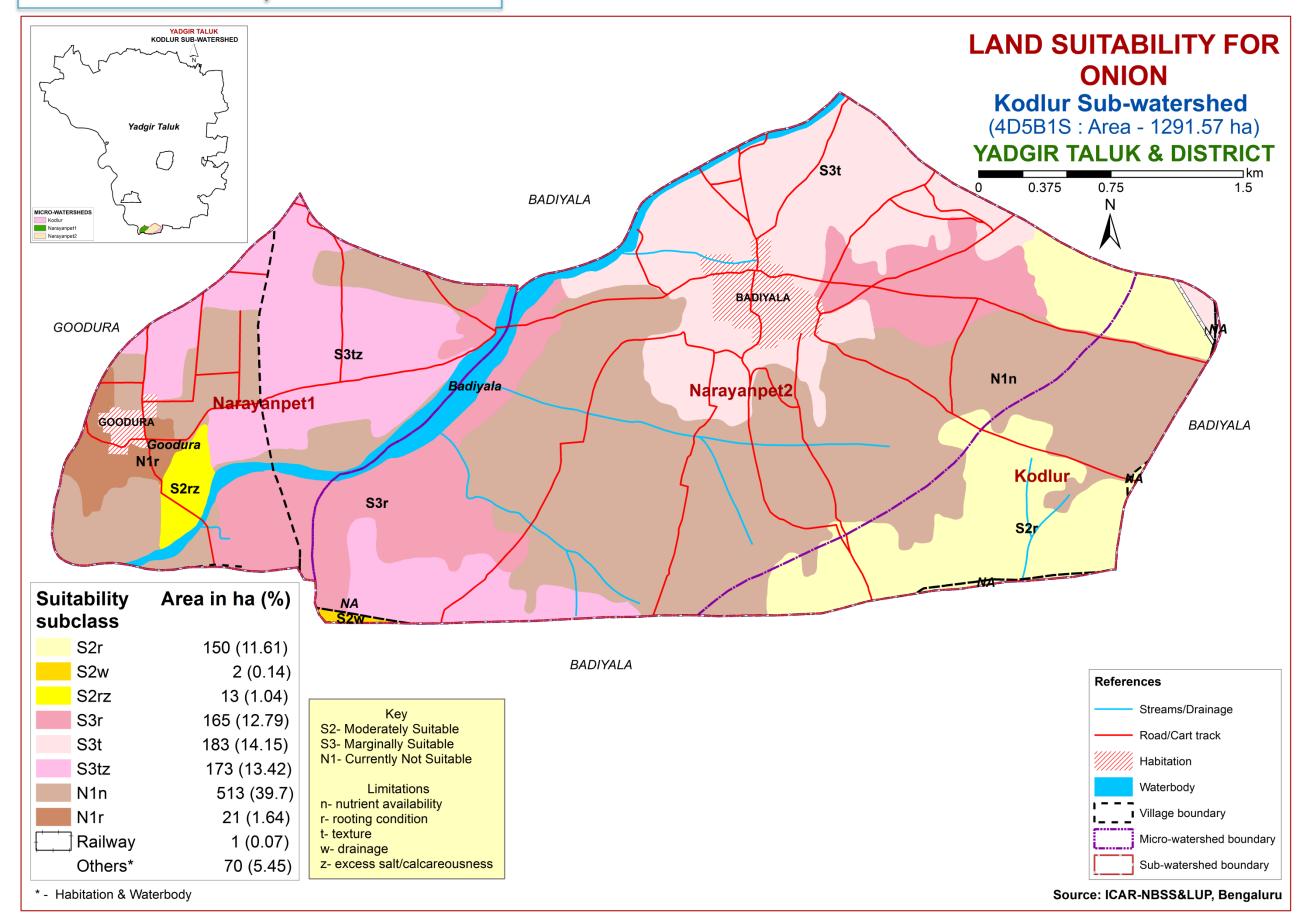
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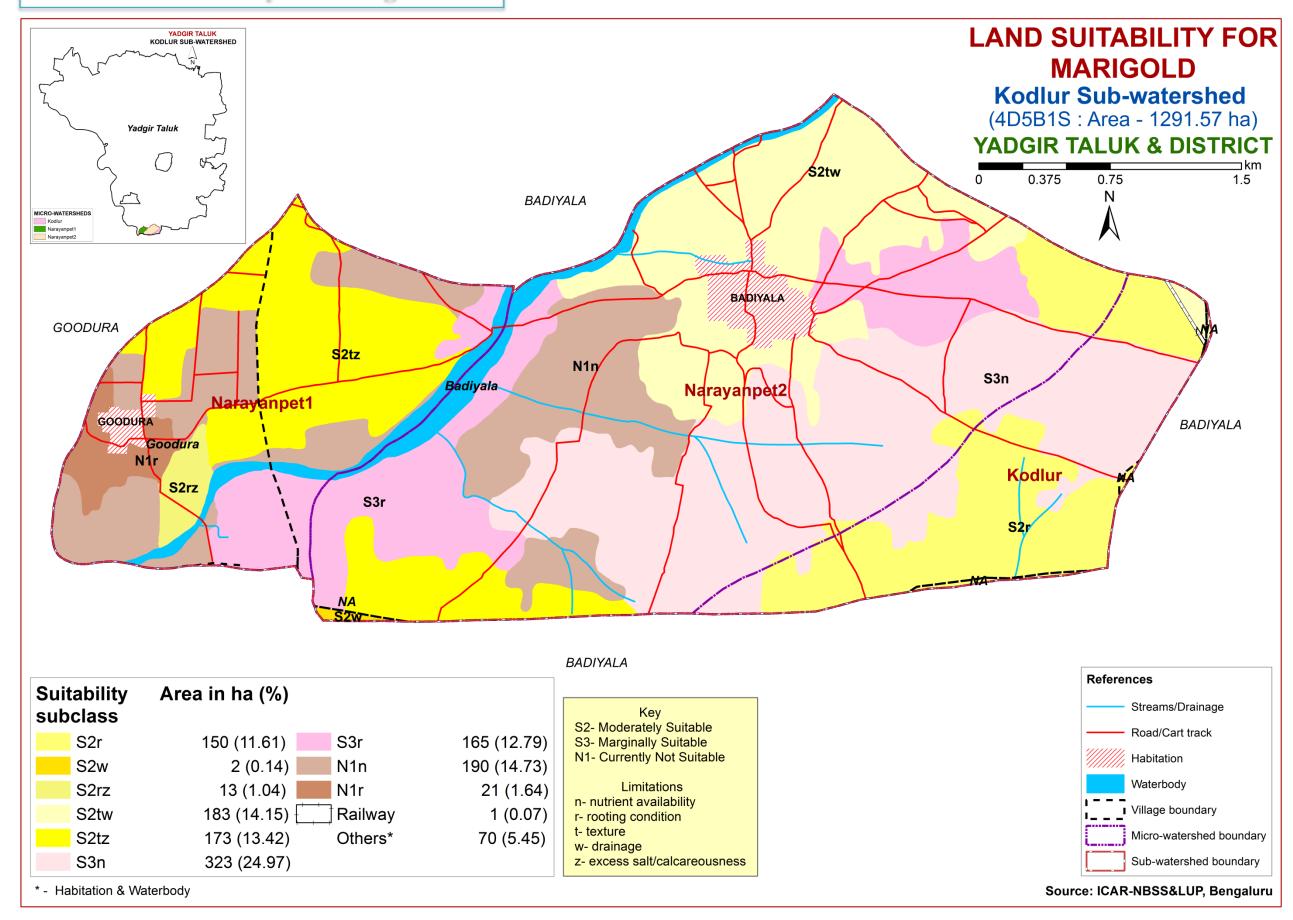
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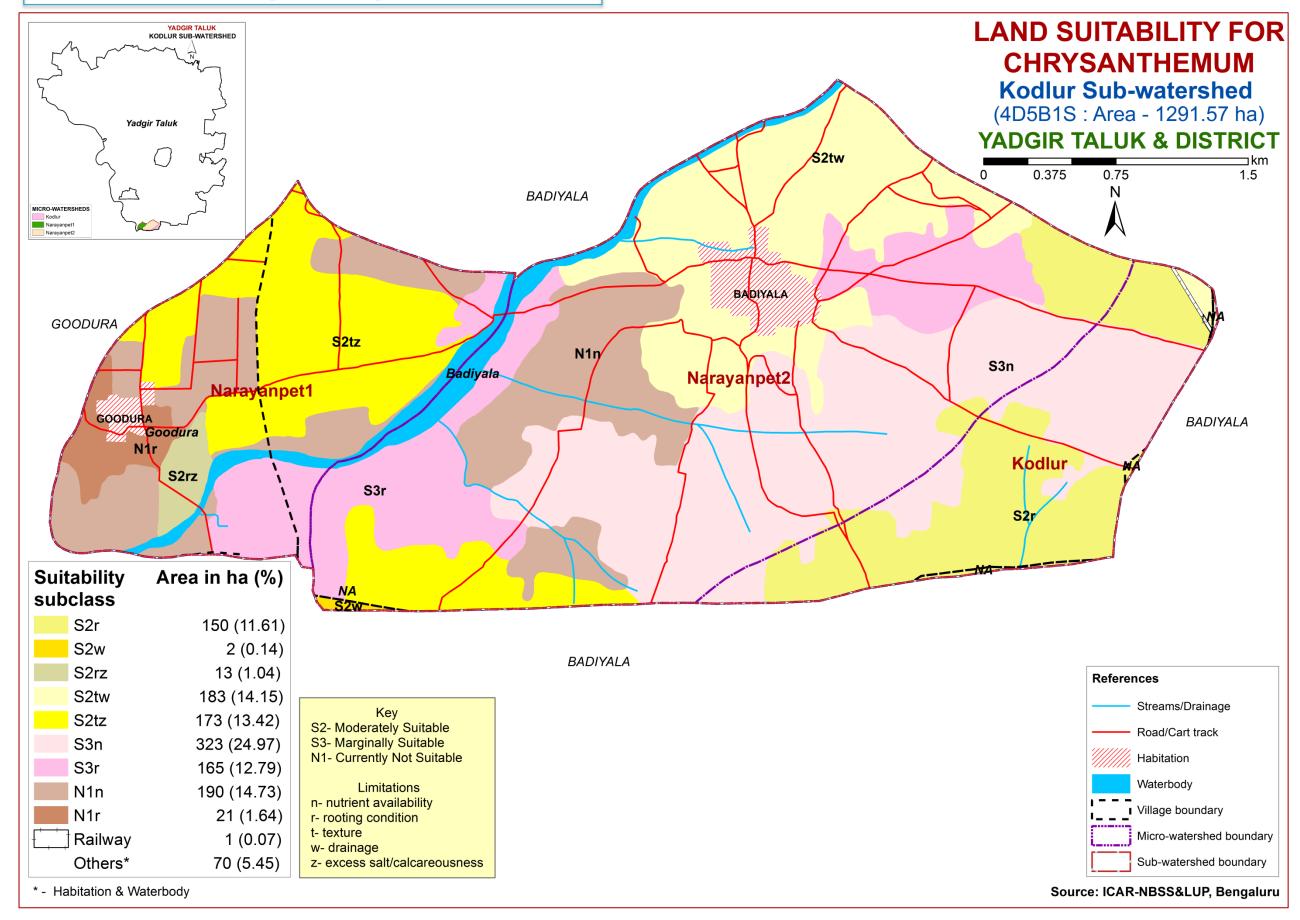
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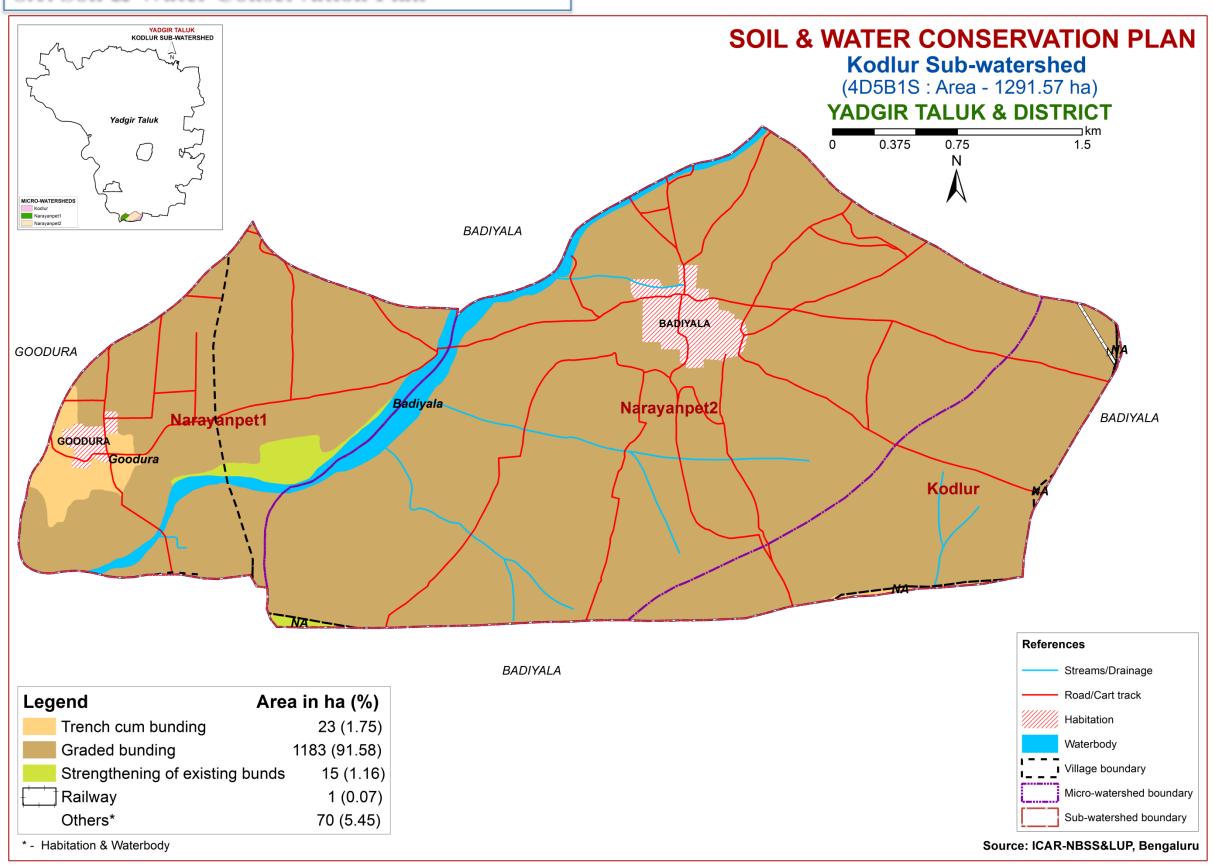


7.29. Land Suitability for Chrysanthemum



8. Soil and Water Conservation Measures

8.1. Soil & Water Conservation Plan



9. Table. Proposed Crop Plan for Kodlur Sub-watershed, Yadgir Hobli, 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	61.MDRmB2, 95.HGNmB2 (Very deep, 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
2	157.KDHiA1 (Moderately deep to very deep, lowland soils)		Vegetables: Tomato, Onion, Bhendi, Chilli, Brinjal, Drumstick,, Coriander	Providing proper drainage, addition of organic manures, green leaf manuring, suitable conservation practises
3		Cotton, Red gram, Bengalgram, Bajra	Fruit crops: Lime, Musambi, Custard apple, Pomegranate Vegetables: Chilli, Bhendi Flowers: Marigold, Chrysanthemum	Application of FYM, Biofertilizers and micronutrients, drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices
4	35.GWDiB2, 53.ANRhB2 55.ANRiB2, 103.TMKhA1 104.TMKiB2 (Sodic soils)	-	Agri-Silvi-Pasture Ber, Aonla, Acacia sp. Dhaincha, Rhodes grass, Para grass, Bermuda grass	

LMU. No	Soil Map Units	Field Crops/Commercial crops	Horticulture Crops (Rainfed/Irrigated)	Suitable Interventions
5	17.HLGiB2,22.JNKiB2	Maize, sorghum Groundnut,	Fruit crops: Amla, Custard apple	Application of FYM, Biofertilizers and
	26.DPLiB2	Bajra	Vegetables: Tomato, Chilli,	micronutrients, drip irrigation,
	(Moderately shallow, sandy clay to		Brinjal, Bhendi, Onion	Mulching, suitable soil and water
	sandy clay loam soils)		Flowers: Marigold,	conservation practices
			Chrysanthemum	
6	5.BDLiB2,6.BDLiB3	-	Agri-Silvi-Pasture: Hybrid Napier,	Use of short duration varieties, sowing
	(Shallow soils)		Styloxanthes hamata, Glyricidia,	across the slope and split application of
			Styloxanthes scabra	nitrogen fertilizers
7	1.BDPiB2	-	Hybrid Napier, Styloxanthes	Use of short duration varieties, sowing
	(Very shallow soils)		hamata, Styloxanthes scabra	across the slope

PART-B

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



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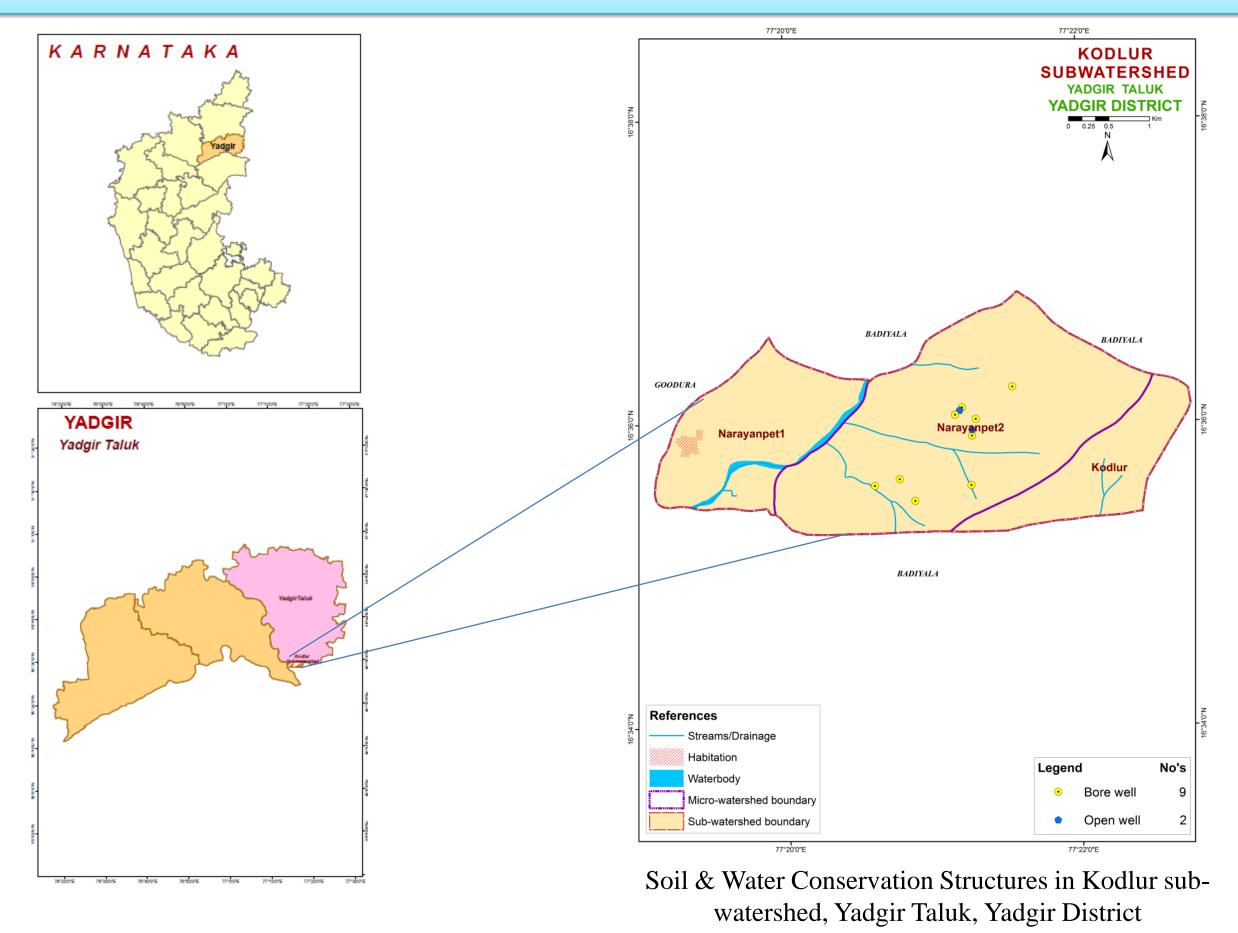
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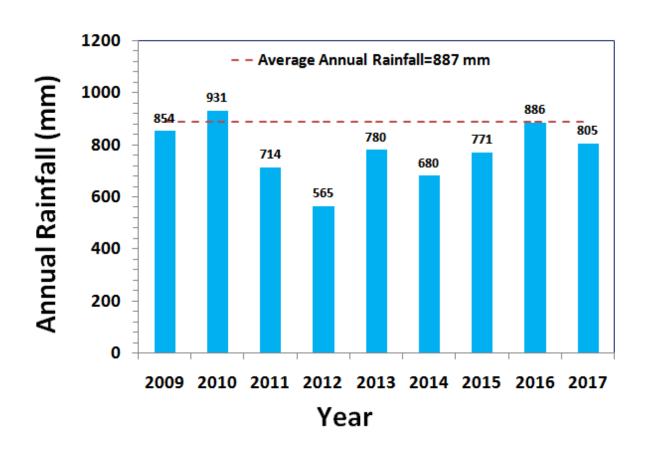
INTRODUCTION

- The inventory and documentation of spatial and temporal changes in hydrological components of Kodlur sub-watershed (4D5B1S) in Yadgir Taluk, Yadgir District, has been undertaken for integrated planning, development and management.
- ➤ Kodlur sub-watershed (Yadgir Taluk, Yadgir District) is located between 16⁰28'26"–16⁰30'3" North latitudes and 77⁰ 14'15"-77⁰ 18'3" East longitudes, covering an area of about 1289 ha.
- This sub-watershed encompasses of 3 MWs namely Kodlur (4D5B1S2a), Narayanpet-1 (4D5B1S1b) and Narayanpet-2 (4D5B1S1a). Land Resource Inventory (LRI) was generated for all the three 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 KODLUR SUB-WATERSHED

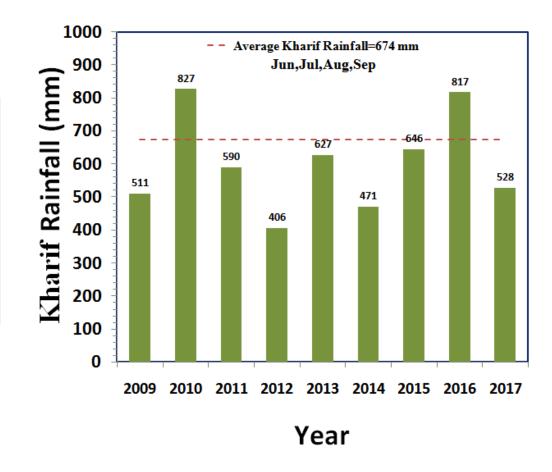


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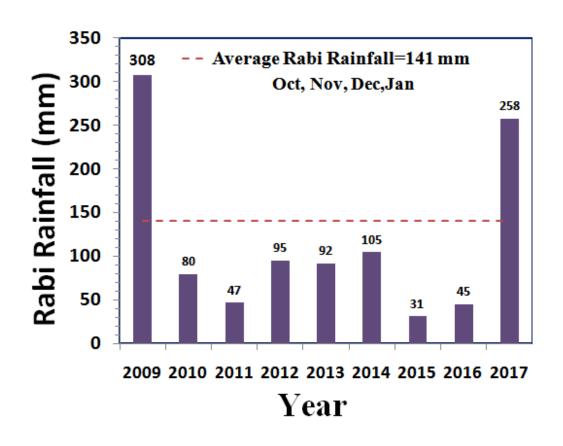


The average annual rainfall (1960-2014) recorded at the Yadgir station in Yadgir taluk of Yadgir district is 887 mm. The annual rainfall at Saidapur station (Hobli H.Q.) is presented. During the years 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2017 the annual rainfall was deficient by 5%, 27%, 51%, 17%, 33%, 18% and 13% respectively.

The *kharif* rainfall (Jun–Sep) is an average about 77% of the annual rainfall and it typically follows the annual rainfall patterns. During the years 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2017 the annual rainfall was deficient by 24%, 12%, 40%, 7 %, 30%, 4% and 22% respectively.

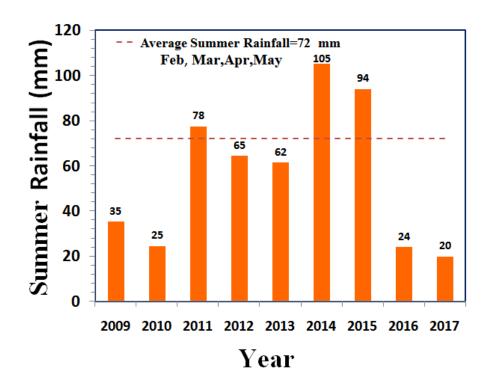


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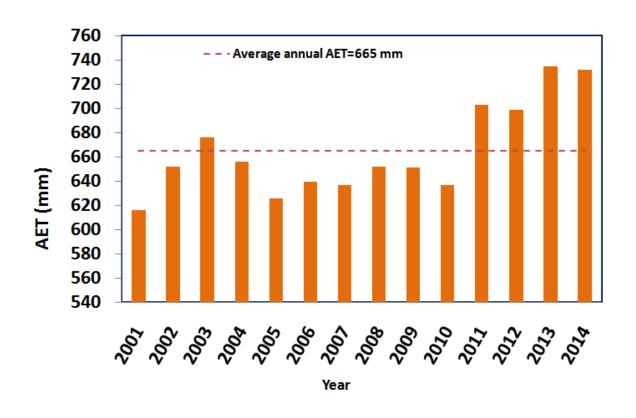


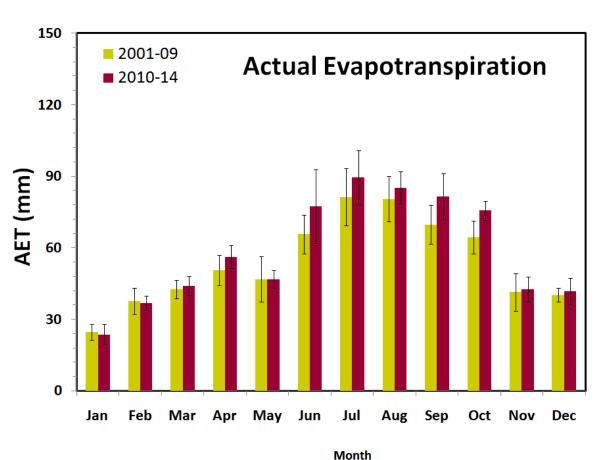
The average *rabi* rainfall (Oct-Jan) is about 15% of the Average annual rainfall. During the years 2009 and 2017 high *rabi* rainfall was received, where as other years showed deficient rainfall.

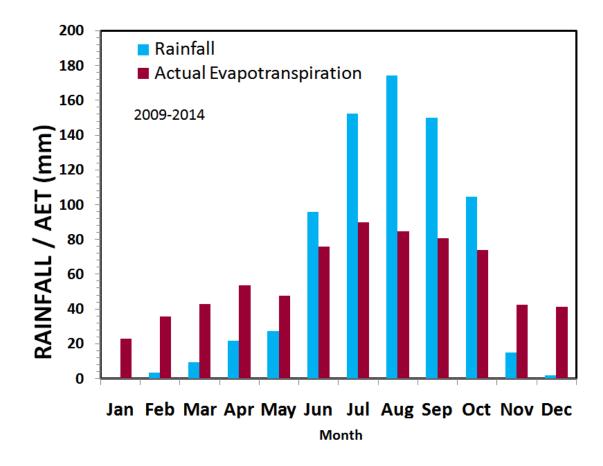
The average summer rainfall (Feb-May) is about 8% of the average annual rainfall.



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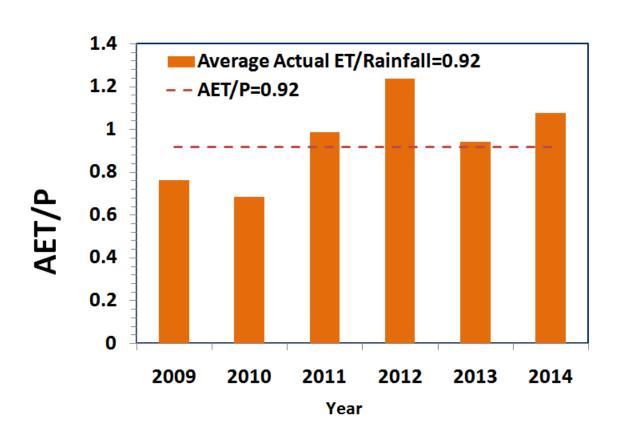


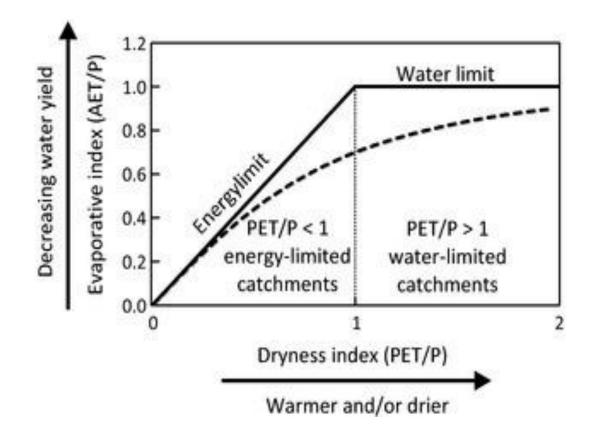


The average annual actual ET is lower than the average rainfall. During *kharif*, average rainfall and AET was found to be 674 mm and 331 mm respectively, whereas in *rabi* it was about 141 mm and 181 mm. The annual ET increased by 8% during 2010-2014 compared to 2001-2009.

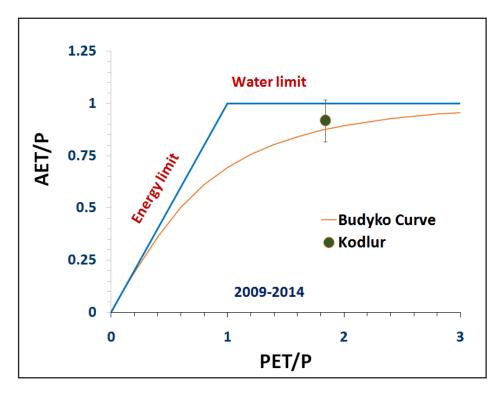
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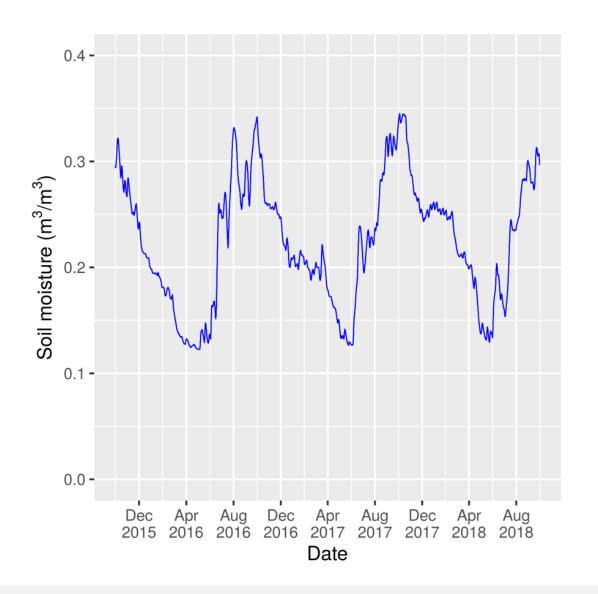




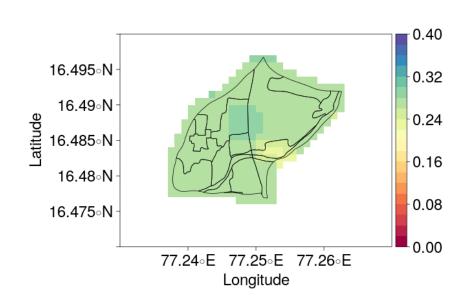
The average AET/P ratio was about 92%, which is slightly higher than the sustainable limit of about 80%. Even during extremely lower rainfall year of 2012, AET was 670 mm. This suggests the presence of water storage and utilization from other sources such as groundwater, which buffered the lower rainfall.



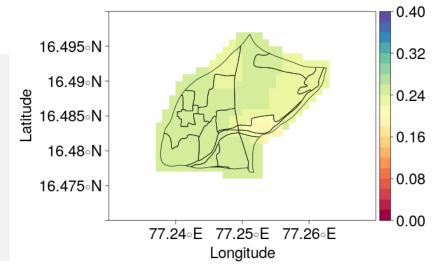
SATELLITE RETRIEVED SOIL MOISTURE



Kodlur-Rabi Soil Moisture

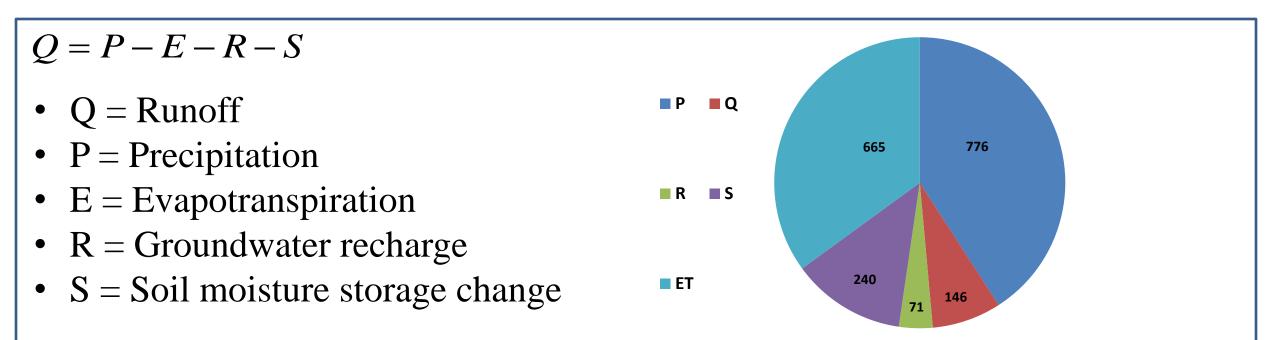


Kodlur-Kharif Soil Moisture



The method developed for retrieving soil moisture from multi-satellite observations allowed to map surface soil moisture behavior in the micro-watershed. The available surface moisture was varied in the range of 17-30 % in *kharif* and 22-34% in *rabi* seasons of 2016 and 14-33% in *Kharif* and 22-34% in *rabi* seasons of 2017.

WATER BALANCE

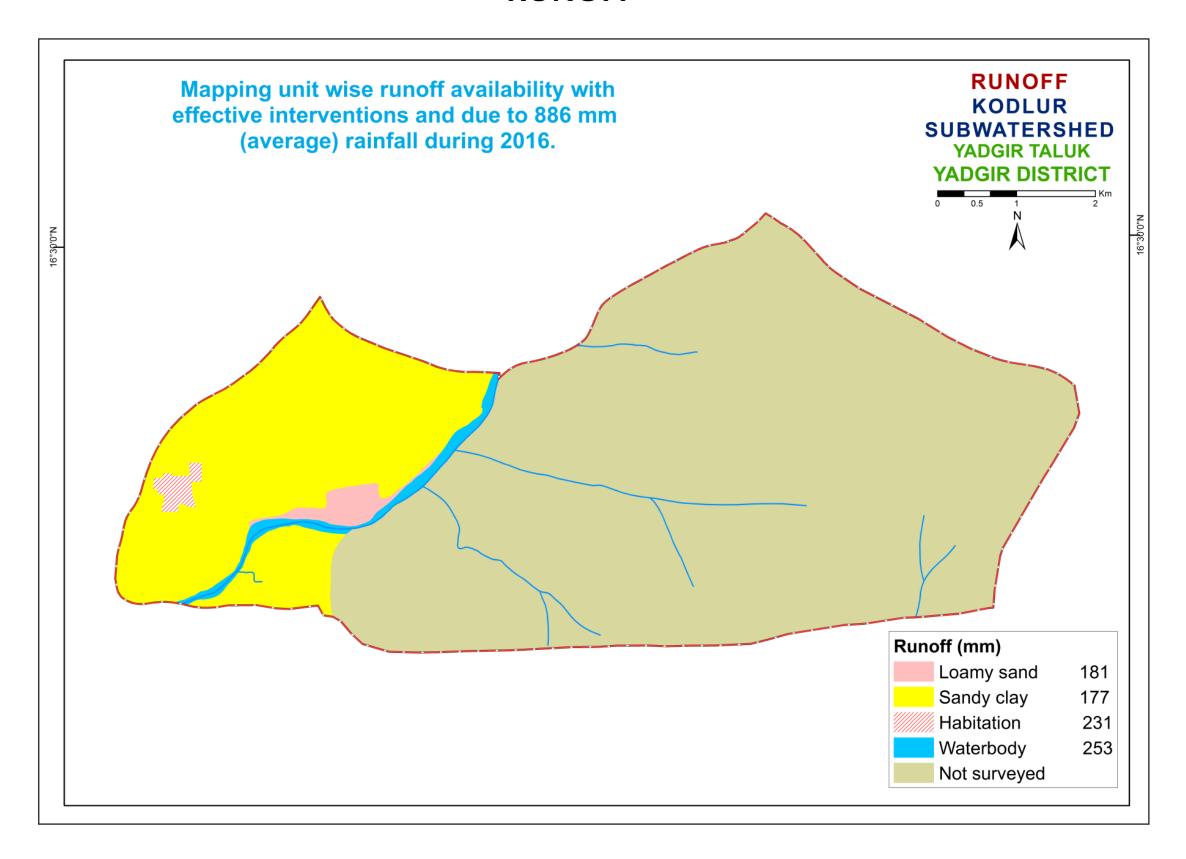


During June-October months, Precipitation is higher than Evapotranspiration, hence Runoff can occur in the watershed.

 $P = 776 \ mm$ (average of 2009-2017) $ET = 665 \ mm$ $R = 71 \ mm$ $S = 240 \ mm$ $Q = 146 \ mm$

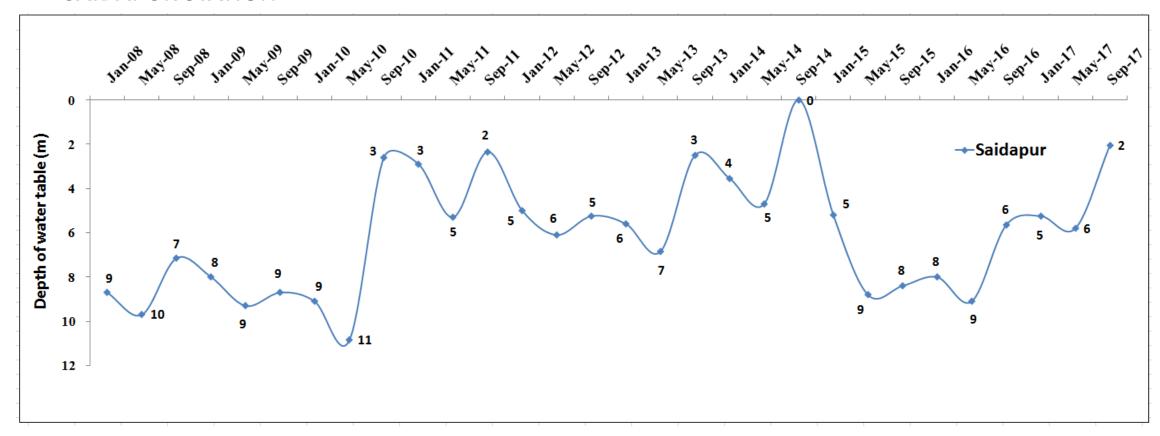
Sl. No.	Parameters	Average_ 2016 (mm)
1.	Rainfall	886
2.	Runoff availability with existing conditions	203
3.	Runoff availability with effective interventions	182
4.	Runoff allowed as environmental flow at the outlet	36.35
5.	Runoff excess for harvesting by construction of structures	146

RUNOFF



GROUND WATER STATUS

SAIDAPUR STATION



The total number of wells present in Kodlur Sub-watershed as per LRI data is 11 wells (9 Bore wells & 2 open wells). The groundwater level shown above is from the data obtained from Dept. of Mines & Geology for the nearest station Saidapur. The graph depicts the groundwater level during the years 2008-2017 were slightly varying, where as during the year 2014 was found constant.

SUMMARY

- ➤ The average annual rainfall of 887 mm in the Kodlur sub-watershed as recorded from the Saidapur station data.
- > 77%, 15% and 8% of the annual rainfall occurs during *kharif*, *rabi* and summer seasons respectively and exhibited a higher temporal variability.
- ➤ The evapotranspiration estimation tool developed indicates that the watershed water balance is in deficit. The cropping & irrigation choices are not appropriate and need to be altered to shift the deficit water balance.
- The estimated runoff available to use is 146 mm for an average annual rainfall of 776 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 (240 mm) and utilizable runoff plus recharge is 436 (=240+146+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 512 mm. Hence the amount of water use for kharif and rabi seasons may be estimated as 640 mm (i.e 125% of AET). This demand for the two seasons is higher by 204 mm, i.e. (640-436). The AET in June-Sept months is only 58% of rainfall. Hence, there is a good opportunity to harvest the excess water through watershed management practices for utilizing during rabi season.
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