

## CURRENT DROUGHT SCENARIO - 2009

Although the onset of South-West Monsoon, 2009 (June – September) was in time, the advancement of monsoon delayed in Central and Northern parts of the country resulting in delay in advancement of monsoon to other parts of the country.

It was deficient by 39 % as on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2009, and was -54 % as on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2009 which has resulted in drought like conditions in some parts of the country. However, at the end of July 2009 the rainfall was normal by -19%. The cumulative rainfall from 1<sup>st</sup> June to 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2009 is deficient by 25%

The declaration of drought is the prerogative of State Governments. Following states have declared drought:-

(As on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2009)

### Declaration of drought/drought-like conditions in 2009 by States

S. No.	STATES	Total Districts in the State	DECLARATION DATE	DISTRICTS DECLARED	DISTRICTS
1.	ASSAM	27	14-07-2009	14	Bongaigaon, Cachar, Dhubri, Goalpara, Golaghat, Hailakandi, Jorhat, Kamrup, Karbi-Anglong, Kokrajhar, Lakhimpur, Morigaon, Nagaon, Sivasagar
			22-07-2009	13	Baksa, Barpeta, Chirang, Darrang, Dhemaji, Dibrugarh, Kamrup (Metro), Karimganj, Nalbari, North Cachar Hills, Sonitpur, Tinsukia, Udalguri
2.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	12	06-08-2009	12	Bilaspur, Chamba, Hamirpur, Kangra, Kinnaur, Kulu, Lahaul and Spiti, Mandi, Simla, Sirmaur, Solan, Una
3.	JHARKHAND	24	20-07-2009	04	Chatra, Garhwa, Latehar, Palamu
			31-07-2009	07	Dumka, Deoghar, Giridih, Godda, Jamtara, Pakur, Sahebganj,
			03-08-2009	13	Bokaro, Dhanbad, East Singhbhum, Gumla, Hazaribagh, Khunsti,

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					Koderma, Lohardaga, Ranchi, Simdega, Ramgarh, Saraikela-West, Karsaan, Singhbhum
4.	MANIPUR	09	25.06.2009	09	Bishnupur, Chandel, Churachandpur, Imphal-East, Imphal-West, Senapati, Tamenglong, Thoubal, Ukhrul
5.	NAGALAND	11	15-07-2009	11	Dimapur, Kohima, Longleng, Phek, Kiphere, Mokokchung, Mon, Peren, Tuensang, Wokha, Zunheboto,
6.	UTTAR PRADESH	71	25-07-2009	20	Ambedkar Nagar, Ballia, Bareilly, Basti, Deoria, Farrukhabad, Fatehpur, Ghazipur, Hardoi, Hathras, Jaunpur, Kannauj, Kanpur Dehat, Kashiram Nagar, Mainpuri, Mau, Rai Bareilly, Sultanpur, Sant Kabir Nagar, Unnao
			26-07-2009	27	Agra, Shahjahanpur, Faizabad, Meerut, Mahoba, Aligarh, Jyotibaphule Nagar, Balrampur, Etah, Rampur, Ghaziabad, Gautam Budh Nagar, Banda, Mathura, Allahabad, Auraiya, Jalaun, Varanasi, Chandauli, Moradabad, Azamgarh, Siddharth Nagar, Kanpur Nagar, Badaun, Sitapur, Firozabad, Saharanpur.
			30.07.2009	11	Chitrakut, Etawah, Bulandshahar, Kaushambi, Pilibhit, Muzaffarnagar, Kushinagar, Jhansi, Lucknow, Bijnor, Mirzapur
7.	BIHAR	38	10.08.2009	26	Patna, Nalanda, Gaya, Buxar, Bhojpur, Rohtas,

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					Kaimur, Siwan, Arwal, Nawada, Munger, Aurangabad, Sheikhpura, Lakhisarai, Jamui, Bhagalpur, Banka, Saran, Jehanabad, Muzaffarpur, Sitamarhi, Begusarai, Madhepura, Kishanganj, Katihar, Vaishali
8.	KARNATAKA	29	11.08.2009	20 (86 Taluks)	Banglore Urban, Banglore Rural, Ramanagara, Kolar, Chikkaballapur, Tumkur, Chitradurga, Davangere, Chamarajnagar, Mysore, Mandya, Bellary, Koppal, Raichur, Gulbarga, Bidar, Belgaum, Bagalkot, Bijapur, Gadag
9.	MAHARASHTRA	35	14.08.2009	14 Fully & 14 partially affected districts covering 221 Taluks	Nanded, Latur, Aurangabad, Jalna, Beed, Parbhani, Osmanabad, Hingoli, Chandrapur, Yavatmal, Wardha, Thane, Raigad, Nandurbar, Jalgaon, Amravati, Buldhana, Washim, Gadchiroli, Pune, Satara, Sangli, Solapur, Kolhapur, Nashik, Dhule, Ahmednagar, Akola
10.	MADHYA PRADESH	50	13.08.2009	37	Rewa, Satna, Sidhi, Singrauli, Shahdol, Anuppur, Umaria, Dindori, Jabalpur, Katni, Balaghat, Narsinghpur, Mandla, Sagar, Panna, Tikamgarh, Chhattarpur, Raisen, Vidisha, Damoh, Sehore, Gwalior, Guna, Ashoknagar, Shivpuri, Datia, Bhind, Morena, Sheopur Kalan, Shajapur, Deras, Ratlam, Khandwa, Burhanpur, Badwani, Jhabua, Alirajpur
11.	RAJASTHAN	33	25.08.2009	26 (32833 villages)	Ajmer, Alwar, Banswada, Barmer, Bhilwara, Bikaner, Bundi, Chittorgarh, Churu,

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					Dausa, Dungarpur, Ganganagar, Jaipur, Hanumangarh, Jalore, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur, Jhunjhunu, Nagore, Pali, Rajsamand, Sawai Madhopur, Sikar, Sirohi, Tonk, Udaypur.
	<b>Total</b>	<b>306</b>		<b>278</b>	

Total Drought affected districts are 278. State-wise totals are as under:

1) Assam	- 27	2) Himachal Pradesh	-12
3) Jharkhand	- 24	4) Manipur	-09
5) Nagaland	- 11	6) Uttar Pradesh	-58
7) Bihar	- 26	8) Karnataka	-20
9) Maharashtra	- 28	10) Madhya Pradesh	-37
11) Rajasthan	-26		