

**Drought conditions during survey year**

The failure of North East monsoons and conditions of uneven distribution of rainfall during South-West monsoon led the government to declare about 688 mandals out of a total of 925 mandals in 18 districts in the state as drought hit. The drought led to long dry spells during critical stages of plant growth. However, the extent of loss in agricultural production is difficult to ascertain. The districts and the Mandals that were drought affected are listed below. The figures on page 2 compare the normal average annual rainfall in each region of the state with the rainfall received during the survey year.

**Table A2.1 - Districts and mandals declared drought affected in AP**

Name of the district	Total Mandals	Mandals declared
Region IV		
Anantapur	63	63
Cuddapah	51	51
Kurnool	54	53
Region III		
Chittoor	66	65
Prakasam	56	56
Nellore	46	46
Region V		
Mahaboobnagar	64	64
Ranga Reddy	37	34
Nalgonda	59	53
Region VI		
Medak	45	33
Warangal	51	30
Karimnagar	56	24
Region II		
Khammam	46	07
Guntur	57	07
Region I		
Visakahapatnam	43	28
Vizianagaram	34	34
Srikakulam	38	35
East Godavari	59	05
<b>Total</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>688</b>

Source: AP government website

The following 5 districts received less than 70% of the average annual rainfall during the survey year:  
Nellore, Cuddapah, Mahabubnagar, Medak and Nalgonda

**Figures showing Comparison of actual rainfall during survey year with normal rainfall in each region**

