Districts neighboring Davangere with similar drought vulnerability:

| **Districts** | **Drought Vulnerability** | **Crops** |
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| Davanagere | HV - 5 taluks  VHV - 1 taluk | Sugarcane, paddy, maize, sorghum, chickpea, |
| Chitradurga | HV - 4 taluks  VHV - 2 taluks | Finger millet, maize, pigeon pea, peanut, cotton, onion, coconut, banana, arecanut, millets |
| Bellary | HV - 3 taluks  VHV - 4 taluks | Cotton, millet, peanut, paddy, sunflower and cereals |
| Tumkur | MV - 1 taluk  HV - 7 taluks  VHV - 3 taluks | Vegetables, flowers, spices, coconut, arecanut |
| Haveri | HV - 7 taluks | Millet, maize, cotton, chilli, paddy, ragi, sugarcane, sunflower |
| Gadag | HV - 2 taluks  VHV - 3 taluks | Wheat, maize, pulses, sugarcane, cotton |

Davangere also falls under two agro-climatic regions:

|  | **Central Dry Zone** | **Southern Transition Zone** |
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| Districts | Chitradurga (6), Davanagere (3), Tumakuru (3), Chikkamagalur (1), Hassan (1) | Hassan (4), Chikkamagaluru (1), Shivamogga (3), Mysuru (3), Davanagere (2). |
| Climate | Hot, Dry, Semi-Arid | Hot, Moist and Sub-Humid |
| Crops | Jowar, Ragi, Paddy, Oil Seeds, Cotton and Pulses | Rice, Ragi, Pulses, Tobacco and Sugarcane |

Scope:

1. The neighboring districts of Davangere and Chitradurga are similar in their drought vulnerability, climatic conditions as well as the crops grown in them.
2. Bellary, Gadag and Haveri can be included to expand the scope of the study, as they are also similar to Davangere.

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