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Rainfed Rice

- Crop establishment, growth and maturity depend up on the rainfall received.
- There will be standing water after crop establishment for a minimum period of few days to a maximum up to grain filling, depending up on the rainfall.
- This type of cultivation in Tamil Nadu is called as '**rainfed rice**', with the assumption that the soil moisture will be under unsaturated (dry) condition during establishment or entire growth period, with reference to tropical climate.

Area

- Coastal districts of Tamil Nadu like Kanchipuram, Tiruvallur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar, Sivagangai and Kanyakumari.

Season

- June – July – (Coastal northern districts)
- September – October (Coastal southern districts)

Varieties

- Short duration varieties including local land races are suitable .

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