





WEATHER DATA COLLECTED DURING THE SUMMER 2024 SEASON AT GITEGA AGROSYNOPTIC WEATHER STATION.





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#### CHAPTER 1: WEATHER DATA FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

This chapter provides an overview of the observed data, emphasizes the key findings, and illustrates the weather patterns for the month of July 2024.

### 1.1. MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

Average Maximum and Minimum temperature and total rainfall of July are summarized in Table 1.1.

Average	Maximum	Minimum	Total rainfall
temperature	temperature	temperature	
23.09°C	28.38°C	17.81°C	0 mm

Table 1.1: Temperature and Total Rainfall.

#### 1.2. OTHER SIGNIFICANT DATA

PARAMETER	VALUE	DAY	
Highest Maximum temperature	29.9°C	25 <sup>th</sup> ,07,2024	
Lowest Maximum temperature	29.9°C	22 <sup>nd</sup> ,07,2024	
Highest Minimum temperature	21.1°C	22 <sup>nd</sup> ,07,2024	
Lowest Minimum temperature	15.3°C	1 <sup>st</sup> ,07,2024	
Highest Rainfall	0 mm	A11	
Highest minimum Grass temperature	18.2°C	30 <sup>th</sup> ,07,2024	
Average Grass temperature	14.7 <sup>o</sup> C	N/A	
Lowest Minimum Grass temperature	11.6 <sup>0</sup> C	03 <sup>th</sup> ,07,2024.	
Highest Insolation	9 Hours 36min	12 <sup>nd</sup> ,07,2024.	
Lowest Insolation	12 min	12 <sup>nd</sup> ,06,2024.	
Highest Piche evaporation	7.7 mm	28 <sup>th</sup> ,07,2024	
Lowest Piche evaporation	3.7 mm	22 <sup>nd</sup> ,07,2024.	
Highest BAC evaporation	5.3 mm	13 <sup>rd</sup> ,07,2024.	
Lowest BAC evaporation	2 mm	20 <sup>th</sup> ,07,2024.	

Table 1.2: Summary of Maximum and Minimum Observed Data.

## 1.3. HOURLY AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

00:00	21.4°C	13:00	27.0°C
01:00	20.8 °C	14:00	27.6 °C
02:00	20.1 °C	15:00	28.0°C
03:00	19.5 °C	16:00	28.1 °C
04:00	18.9 °C	17:00	27.6 °C
05:00	18.4 °C	18:00	26.7°C
06:00	18.0 °C	19:00	25.1 °C
07:00	18.1 °C	20:00	24.2 °C
08:00	19.5 °C	21:00	23.3 °C
09:00	21.8 °C	22:00	22.7°C
10:00	24.0 °C	23:00	22.3 ℃
11:00	25.2 °C		
12:00	26.3 °C		

Table 1.3: Hourly Average Temperature.





## 1.4. SOIL TEMPERATURES

Table 1.3 summarizes the average temperatures recorded by various soil thermometers at 6:00 AM, 12:00 PM, and 18:00 PM.

06:00	12:00	18:00
22.94 <sup>0</sup> C	24.29°C	25.67 <sup>0</sup> C
23.96 <sup>o</sup> C	24.07°C	$25.14^{\circ}$ C
24.9 <sup>o</sup> C	24.85°C	24.81°C
24.69 <sup>0</sup> C	24.7 <sup>0</sup> C	24.71°C
	22.94°C 23.96°C 24.9°C	22.94°C 24.29°C 23.96°C 24.07°C 24.9°C 24.85°C

Table 1.4: The Mean soil temperatures.

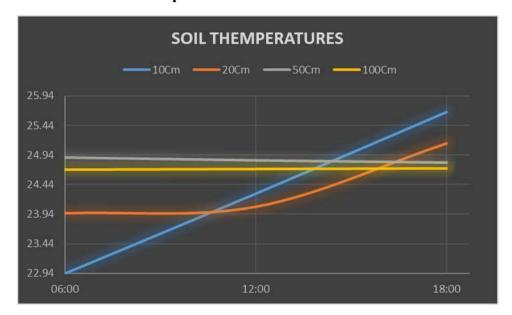


Figure 1.1: Variation of Soil temperature during a day.

## 1.5. PICHE AND BAC EVAPORATION

Table 1.4 displays the average evaporation rates at Piche and BAC.

<b>EVAPORATION TIME</b>	PICHE	BAC
18H00-06H00	2.3 mm	1.7 mm
08H00-08H00	5.9 mm	3.8 mm
06H00-18H00	3.6 mm	2.2 mm

Table 1.5: BAC and Piche Evaporation.

## 1.6. INSOLATION

Table 1.6 summarizes the recorded insolation for the month of July.

	AM	PM	TOTAL
TOTAL	99 hours 6min	95 hours 12min	194 hours 25min
AVERAGE	3h 12min	3h 4min	6 hours 16min

**Table 1.6: Insolation**