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**Problem Statement - Analyzing The Impact Of Climate
Change On Global Crop Yields**

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Aim:-

Climate change is having a profound impact on the world's food supply. As temperatures rise and rainfall patterns shift, crops are becoming more vulnerable. While some cooler regions might benefit from longer growing seasons, areas in tropical climates are facing the opposite effect. Heat stress and droughts are making it harder for essential crops like maize, wheat, and rice to thrive.

This is especially concerning for regions like Sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia, where unpredictable rain patterns are threatening local agriculture. As a result, global food production is expected to drop, which could lead to higher food prices and increased food insecurity for millions.

To combat these challenges, we need to take action by developing crops that can withstand harsh conditions, improving irrigation systems, and embracing more sustainable farming methods. These strategies will be crucial in safeguarding our global food systems and ensuring that communities can continue to feed themselves in the face of a changing climate.

Objective:-

The primary objective of this report is to analyze the multifaceted impact of climate change on global crop yields by employing advanced data science techniques. Climate change, driven by rising global temperatures, shifting precipitation patterns, and increased frequency of extreme weather events, poses a significant threat to global agriculture and food security. This report seeks to investigate how these changes are affecting crop production across different regions and crop types.

Through an extensive analysis of climate data and crop yield statistics, we aim to identify the key drivers of agricultural fluctuations and the extent of their impact. By utilizing statistical models, machine learning algorithms, and time-series forecasting, the report will explore trends in climate variables—such as rising temperatures, droughts, floods, and CO₂ levels—and their direct influence on crop yields.

Furthermore, the study will incorporate global datasets to compare the resilience and vulnerability of various crops (such as wheat, maize, rice, and soybeans) to climate-related stressors. The analysis will also focus on identifying the regions most susceptible to adverse climate conditions and predict future scenarios based on current climate projections.

Abstract:-

Climate change is increasingly impacting agriculture worldwide, leading to shifts in crop yields and threatening global food security. This study examines how climate factors such as rising temperatures, changing precipitation patterns, and extreme weather events are influencing crop productivity. Focusing on staple crops like wheat, rice, maize, and soybeans, it analyzes historical data to explore the relationship between climate change and crop performance. The study also highlights regional differences, emphasizing areas where agriculture is particularly vulnerable. Using climate models, future projections of crop yields are explored under various climate scenarios. The insights from this research will inform strategies for mitigating the risks of climate change and promoting adaptive practices to sustain global food systems in the face of environmental challenges.

Keywords:-Climate Change ,Global Crop Yields,Agricultural Productivity,Temperature Variability,Precipitation Patterns,CO2 Emissions,Extreme Weather Events

Introduction:-

Climate change presents a critical challenge with wide-reaching impacts, particularly for the agriculture sector, which is highly sensitive to climatic conditions. As the global demand for food rises due to population growth, shifts in temperature, rainfall patterns, and the increasing occurrence of extreme weather events threaten crop production. Since agriculture is deeply intertwined with weather and environmental conditions, even small changes can significantly alter crop growth, productivity, and overall yield.

Regions across the globe are experiencing diverse effects, with some areas seeing reduced crop yields due to droughts, flooding, or shortened growing seasons, while others might benefit in the short term from extended growing seasons or higher carbon dioxide levels. However, the larger trend suggests that climate change poses a serious risk to global food security, especially in regions that depend on rain-fed farming or have limited adaptive capacity.

This paper aims to investigate the complex interaction between climate change and crop yields worldwide. Focusing on staple crops such as wheat, maize, rice, and soybeans, it will explore how temperature changes, variations in rainfall, and extreme weather are influencing agricultural productivity in different regions. The research will also assess the potential long-term impacts on food security and economic stability, and explore adaptation strategies that could help mitigate these risks.

In-depth analysis of these issues is essential for developing resilient agricultural systems and ensuring the stability of food supplies in the face of ongoing climate changes.

Literature Survey:-

| Paper Title | Key Findings | Methodology | Observation |
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| <p>Emulating global climate change impacts on crop yields [1]</p> <p>Authors - Oyebamiji, K.; Oluwole K.; Edwards, Neil R.; Holden, Philip B.; Garthwaite, Paul H.</p> | <p>The emulator was able to explain 60-93% of the variance in the LPJmL model outputs for crop yields under different climate scenarios.</p> <p>Temperature, CO2 levels, latitude, and leaf area index were the most important factors in determining crop yields, with temperature being the most influential.</p> | <p>This approach models crop yield changes in two stages:</p> <p>OLS regression predicts yields based on climate and other factors.</p> <p>PCA and WLS regression capture residual variability.</p> | <p>This paper refers to the crop yield data from the LPJmL model that the authors used to construct their emulators. This includes the average decadal yield for five different crop functional types (temperate cereal, rice, maize, groundnut, and an oil crop) in each of the 59,199 grid cells simulated by LPJmL from 2005-2015, with the change in yields calculated relative to the 2005-2014 baseline.</p> |

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| | | Five major crops (temperate cereal, rice, maize, groundnut, oil crop) under rainfed and irrigated conditions are modeled, accounting for management practices and CO ₂ effects. Cross-validation ensures performance, and sensitivity analysis identifies key yield drivers. | |
| <p>Understanding the Changes in Global Crop Yields Through Changes in Climate and Technology[2]</p> <p>Authors - EhsanNajafi ,NareshDevineni ,RezaM.Khanbilvardi1,and FelixKogan</p> | <p>A Bayesian model was used to estimate crop yields across 160 countries from 1961-2013. Key climate factors (ENSO, CO₂, PDSI) and GDP were strong predictors of yield. Irrigation reduces climate impacts, with climate explaining 20-70% of yield variability. Low GDP countries showed a stronger response to CO₂. Countries with better irrigation had a more positive yield response to CO₂.</p> | <p>This methodology uses a hierarchical Bayesian model to estimate crop yields in 160 countries from 1961 to 2013. It factors in climate variables (ENSO, PDSI, GPH), CO₂ levels, GDP, and country-specific data like aridity index and irrigation levels.</p> <p>The log of crop yields is assumed to follow a normal distribution, with coefficients tailored to local conditions. Parameters are estimated using JAGS and Gibbs sampling, ensuring regional variations in global crop yields are accurately captured.</p> | <p>Global food security is under pressure from population growth, changing diets, and increasing bioenergy demand. Food production must double to meet future needs, but climate change threatens crop yields. This study examines how climate factors like ENSO and CO₂ impact crop yields from 1961 to 2013, showing irrigation can reduce climate effects. While many countries respond positively to climate variables, some remain vulnerable. To ensure future food security, investments in crop research and climate adaptation are essential.</p> |
| The global impact of ozone on agricultural crop yields under current | Present day global relative yield losses range from 7-12% for wheat, 6-16% for | Using the global chemistry transport model TM5 to calculate global hourly ozone | The key observations in this paper are the surface ozone concentration measurements from ground-based monitoring stations and aircraft measurements in various regions |

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| <p>and future air quality legislation[3]</p> <p>Authors - Rita Van Dingenena, Frank J. Dentenera, Frank Raesa, Maarten C. Krolb, Lisa Embersonc, Janusz Cofala</p> | <p>soybean, 3-4% for rice, and 3-5% for maize.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The estimated global economic damage from these crop losses is \$14-\$26 billion, with 40% occurring in China and India. - By 2030, current air quality legislation is expected to reduce losses in developed countries and China, but not in the rest of Asia and parts of Africa. | <p>fields for 2000 and 2030 under a "current legislation" scenario</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluating the impact of ozone on four major crops (wheat, rice, maize, and soybeans) using two exposure indicators: seasonal mean daytime ozone concentration (M7/M12) and accumulated daytime ozone concentration above 40 ppbV (AOT40) - Applying crop-specific exposure-response functions from the literature to calculate the relative yield loss (RYL) for each crop and grid cell | <p>around the world, which are used to evaluate the performance of the TM5 global chemistry transport model.</p> |
| <p>The effects of climate extremes on global agricultural yields [4]</p> <p>Authors - ElisabethVogel ,Markus Donat, Deepak Ray, DavidKaroly, LisaVAlexander, MalteMeinshausen</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Temperature-related extremes show a stronger association with yield anomalies than precipitation-related factors, and irrigation can mitigate the negative effects of high temperature extremes. - The study identified hotspot regions that are critical for global production and particularly susceptible to the effects of climate extremes, including North America for maize, spring wheat and soy production, Asia for maize and rice | <p>Using the Random Forests machine learning algorithm to predict crop yield anomalies from detrended and standardized climate predictor time series</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Calculating R-squared values from cross-validated out-of-sample predictions to estimate the variance of yield anomalies explained by climate predictors - Calculating variable importance values based on the increase in mean squared error after permuting each predictor - Using partial dependence plots to visualize the functional | <p>The main observation in this paper is that climate extremes, such as droughts and heat waves, have significant impacts on global agricultural yields, particularly for the four major crop types of maize, soybeans, rice, and spring wheat. Climate extremes explain 18-43% of the variance in crop yield anomalies, with temperature extremes having a stronger association than precipitation extremes. The paper also identifies specific regions, such as North America, Asia, and Europe, that are particularly susceptible to the effects of climate extremes on crop production.</p> |

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| | production, and Europe for spring wheat production. | relationship between each predictor and the yield response | |
| <p>The Implications of Climate Change for Crop Yields, Global Food Supply and Risk of Hunger[5]</p> <p>Authors - Martin Parry</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cereal production is estimated to decrease by 1-7% globally, with the largest decreases of 9-11% occurring in developing countries, while developed countries may see increases of up to 11%. - More extensive adaptation measures can help mitigate the negative impacts, but still do not fully eliminate the decreases in cereal production in developing countries, leading to increases in global cereal prices and the number of people at risk of hunger. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using crop models (IBSNAT models) to estimate changes in crop yields (wheat, rice, maize, soybean) under different climate change scenarios based on GCM simulations - Inputting the estimated yield changes into a world food trade model (the Basic Linked System) to assess the impacts on food production, prices, and the number of people at risk of hunger - Considering the effects of different adaptation levels (Level 1 and Level 2) and trade liberalization policies on the impacts of climate change | <p>1) Climate change is likely to reduce global food production and increase the risk of hunger, especially in developing countries.</p> <p>2) The direct effects of increased CO2 can mitigate the negative impacts of climate change on crop yields, but primarily in mid and high latitude regions.</p> <p>3) The HadCM3 climate model was used to assess the effects of both the magnitude and rate of climate change on food production.</p> |
| <p>Modeling the impacts of weather and climate variability on crop productivity over a large area: A new super-ensemble-based probabilistic projection[6]</p> | <p>Development and application of a new process-based crop model called the "Model to capture the Crop-Weather relationship over a Large Area" (MCWLA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use of Bayesian probability inversion and | <p>1) They developed a new process-based crop model called the MCWLA that can simulate the impacts of weather and climate variability on crop growth and productivity over a large area.</p> <p>2) They used Bayesian probability inversion and</p> | <p>The key observations in this paper are the historical datasets of maize phenology (planting date, flowering date, and maturity date) and yields that were used to calibrate and evaluate the MCWLA model.</p> |

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| <p>Authors- Masayuki Yokozawa, Zhao Zhang</p> | <p>Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) techniques to analyze parameter uncertainties, optimize the model, and generate ensemble and deterministic hindcasts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comparison of model hindcasts to observed yield data at both the grid and province scales - Inclusion of a process-based representation of the coupled CO₂ and water exchanges in the MCWLA model to simulate crop responses to elevated CO₂ and high temperatures | <p>MCMC techniques to analyze uncertainties in parameter estimation and model prediction, and to optimize the MCWLA model.</p> <p>3) The MCWLA was able to capture the interannual variability of crop yield, especially at a large scale, and its simulations on crop response to elevated CO₂ agreed well with controlled-environment experiments.</p> | |
| <p>The socioeconomics of food crop production and climate change vulnerability: a global scale quantitative analysis of how grain crops are sensitive to drought[7]</p> <p>Authors - Simon N. Gosling, Andrew South,</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cereal production is most vulnerable to drought in southern, eastern and northwest Africa, and some former Soviet Union-states along the borders of Europe and central Asia. 2. Socioeconomic factors that reduce vulnerability to drought include higher GDP from the agricultural sector, higher fertilizer use, and higher cereal intensity. 3. Middle-income | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Calculating a drought index (DI) based on simulated soil moisture data 2. Calculating a crop failure index (CFI) based on detrended crop production data 3. Combining the DI and CFI to calculate a vulnerability index (VI) 4. Using linear mixed effects models to analyze how socioeconomic factors influenced crop vulnerability to drought | <p>The key observation in this paper is that the socioeconomic factors that influence the vulnerability of cereal crop production to drought vary depending on the type of cereal crop and the type of region.</p> |

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| <p>Nigel W. Arnell, Andrew J. Challinor, Andrew J. Dougill & Piers M. Forster</p> | <p>countries and countries with flawed democracies tend to have the highest vulnerability to drought, while low-income and high-income countries have lower vulnerability.</p> | | |
| <p>Assessing agricultural risks of climate change in the 21st century in a global gridded crop model intercomparison[8]</p> <p>Authors - Rosenzweig, Cynthia</p> | <p>1) There are strong negative effects of climate change on agricultural productivity, especially at higher levels of warming and in low-latitude regions.</p> <p>2) Models that include explicit nitrogen stress project much more severe impacts from climate change compared to models without nitrogen stress.</p> <p>3) There is considerable uncertainty in the sign of yield response, especially in mid-latitude regions, due to differences in model structure, processes, inputs, and assumptions.</p> | <p>The study used an intercomparison of 7 global gridded crop models (GGCMs) driven with consistent bias-corrected climate forcings from the CMIP5 archive, simulating 5 GCMs and 4 RCPs with and without CO2 effects, for the reference period of 1980-2010.</p> | <p>The key observation is that the global gridded crop models show strong negative effects of climate change on crop yields, especially at higher levels of warming and in low-latitude regions.</p> |

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| <p>A meta-analysis of crop yield under climate change and adaptation[9]</p> <p>Authors - A. J. Challinor, J. Watson, D. B. Lobell, S. M. Howden, D. R. Smith & N. Chhetri</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Without adaptation, losses in aggregate production are expected for wheat, rice, and maize in both temperate and tropical regions by 2°C of local warming. 2. Crop-level adaptations can increase simulated yields by an average of 7-15%, with adaptations more effective for wheat and rice than maize. 3. Yield losses are greater in magnitude for the second half of the century than for the first, with a majority consensus that yield changes will be negative from the 2030s onwards. 4. There is a strong consensus that the yields of tropical crops will decrease in the second half of the century, while positive yield changes in the 2070s and 2090s come from temperate regions. | <p>Compiling a dataset of over 1700 published crop yield simulations, expanding on a previous dataset from the IPCC AR4 report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applying quality control procedures to remove data points not representative of global production - Fitting two OLS regression models to assess the influence of continuous variables (temperature, CO₂, precipitation) and categorical variables (adaptation, region, crop type) on crop yield changes - Controlling for non-independence of data points by using study as a cluster variable in the regression models | <p>The observation in this paper refers to the individual data points or simulations that were collected and analyzed as part of the meta-analysis, which totaled over 1,700 across 91 studies.</p> |
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| <p>Climate Impacts on Agriculture: Implications for Crop Production[10]</p> <p>Authors - J. L. Hatfield, K. J. Boote, B. A. Kimball, L. H. Ziska, R. C. Izaurralde, D. Ort, A. M. Thomson, D. Wolfe</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Climate change will have significant impacts on crop production, with changes in temperature, CO₂, and precipitation affecting crop growth, development, and yield. 2. Increasing CO₂ levels can have positive effects on plant growth and water use efficiency, but these benefits may be offset by negative impacts of higher temperatures and changes in precipitation patterns. 3. Crop responses to climate change will vary by region and crop type, with some crops and regions experiencing yield increases while others see decreases. | <p>The paper does not describe a specific "Methodology" section, as it is a review that summarizes findings from various studies on the impacts of climate change on agriculture. However, the key methods used in the studies cited include controlled environment chamber experiments, Free-Air Carbon Dioxide Enrichment (FACE) experiments, and crop simulation models coupled with climate change projections.</p> | <p>The key observations from this paper are that climate change, including changes in temperature, CO₂, and precipitation, presents significant challenges for crop production. There is variation in how different crops respond to these changes, and the interactions between the different climate factors can further complicate the impacts. While increased CO₂ can have positive effects on plant growth and water use efficiency, these benefits may be offset by higher temperatures. Understanding the complex interactions between temperature, CO₂, and precipitation, as well as their impacts on biotic stresses like weeds, insects, and diseases, is a major challenge.</p> |
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| <p>The Impact of Climate Change on Crop Production in West Africa: An Assessment for the Oueme River Basin in Benin[11]</p> <p>Authors - B. G. J. S. Sonneveld & M. A. Keyzer</p> | <p>Farmers in the Oueme River Basin can maintain steady crop production and earnings despite climate change by adjusting how they farm, using more land for crops instead of letting it rest, and taking advantage of higher market prices for their produce.</p> | <p>This research utilizes surveys, interviews, and statistical analysis to examine farmers' adaptations and market adjustments in the Oueme River Basin, focusing on climate resilience, crop yield stability, and farm income enhancement.</p> | <p>This paper examines climate change in Benin's Oueme River Basin, showing that adapting farming patterns can stabilize crop yields despite climate challenges. Increased prices and reducing fallow land help stabilize or improve farm incomes. These adaptations enhance resilience, allowing the region to absorb migrants from more severely affected neighboring areas.</p> |
| <p>Evaluating the effects of climate extremes on crop yield, production and price using multivariate distributions: A new copula application[12]</p> <p>Authors - Zhongbo Su, Alfred Stein, Fakhreh Alidoost</p> | <p>The copula-based analysis effectively models climate extremes' impact on potato yield, production, and price in the Netherlands, with mean absolute errors of 5.4%, 3.6%, and 27.9%, highlighting significant climate anomaly effects.</p> | <p>This research uses weather data from 33 Dutch meteorological stations and the ECMWF ERA-Interim archive (1980–2017). A copula-based analysis models climate extremes' impact on agriculture, assessing predictions via mean absolute errors (MAE).</p> | <p>This paper uses copula-based analysis to model the impact of climate extremes on agriculture in the Netherlands, focusing on potatoes (1980-2017). The model accurately predicts yield, production, and price with mean absolute errors of 5.4%, 3.6%, and 27.9%, demonstrating copulas' effectiveness in assessing climate-induced uncertainties.</p> |

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| <p>Impact of climate change on agricultural production: A case of Rasuwa District, Nepal[13]</p> <p>Authors - Binod Dawadi, Anjula Shrestha, Ram Hari Acharya.</p> | <p>Climate change in Rasuwa District, Nepal, is raising temperatures and summer precipitation while reducing winter values, leading to millet and wheat declines but increased potato yields, prompting farmers to shift cropping calendars.</p> | <p>The research analyzed long-term climate data (1980–2014) using the Mann-Kendall trend test and Sen's slope. Field surveys, KIIs, FGDs, and ERA5/APHRODITE datasets enhanced understanding of agriculture's climate impact.</p> | <p>This study examines climate change's impact on Nepal's Rasuwa District, revealing rising temperatures and summer precipitation. Millet and wheat production declined, while potato yields increased. High-elevation residents are adjusting cropping calendars for better productivity. The findings provide essential insights for policymakers to develop adaptation strategies for Nepal's mountainous regions.</p> |
| <p>The effects of climate extremes on global agricultural yields[4]</p> <p>Authors - E. Vogel, M. Donat, L. Alexander, M. Meinshausen, D. Ray, D. Karoly, N. Meinshausen, K. Frieler</p> | <p>Climate extremes explain a significant portion of the variance in global crop yields, with temperature-related extremes having a stronger impact than precipitation.</p> | <p>This research used the Random Forest algorithm to predict crop yield anomalies, calculating R-squared values to estimate variance explained by climate predictors and assessing the impact of climate extremes on yields.</p> | <p>Climate extremes significantly affect global crop yields, with temperature-related extremes exerting a stronger influence than precipitation. This finding highlights the critical need for adaptive agricultural practices to mitigate the adverse effects of climate variability on food production worldwide.</p> |

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| <p>The Influence of Climate Change on Global Crop Productivity[14]</p> <p>Authors - D. Lobell, S. Gourdj</p> | <p>Increasing CO₂ levels may boost global crop yields by 1.8% per decade, while global warming could reduce yields by 1.5% per decade, stressing the need for effective adaptation measures.</p> | <p>The study conducted a literature review and data analysis of historical climate and grain productivity trends, projecting future agricultural yields based on anticipated CO₂ increases and climate warming, while identifying additional influencing factors.global food security.</p> | <p>Climate extremes account for a substantial variance in global crop yields, with temperature-related extremes exerting a more pronounced impact than precipitation. This emphasizes the importance of understanding temperature dynamics in agricultural planning and adaptation strategies to ensure food security in the face of climate change..</p> |
| <p>Global vulnerability of crop yields to climate change[15]</p> <p>Authors - Ian Sue Wing , Enrica De Cian , Malcolm N. Mistry</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The brunt of crop yield losses due to climate change will fall on major crop producing and exporting countries. - Climate models project substantial declines in global crop yields of less than 10% by mid-century and less than 25% by the end of the century, especially for soybeans, maize, and winter wheat. - Historical adaptation has been limited in its ability to mitigate the impacts of weather shocks on crop yields, and this inability to adapt varies across crops, irrigation regimes, and geographic regions. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use of a dynamic econometric model to distinguish between short-run and long-run yield responses to weather shocks, and infer adaptation. 2. Use of a panel dataset of gridded annual crop yields matched with meteorological data. 3. Stratification of the analysis by irrigation regime and agroclimatic zones to account for heterogeneity in yield responses. 4. Use of an error-correction model (ECM) specification to decompose observed yield adjustments into short-run and long-run components. | <p>Climate change could reduce global crop yields by 3-12% by mid-century and 11-25% by century's end under a vigorous warming scenario, in the absence of additional adaptation beyond historical levels.</p> |

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| <p>Analyzing the Impact of Climate Change on The Crop Yields of Irrigated Crops and their Water Requirements in India Using Neuro Evolutionary Algorithm [16]</p> <p>Authors - E. Kanimozhi (Ph.D. Research Scholar, Vels Institute, Chennai) D. Akila (Associate Professor, Vels Institute, Chennai)</p> | <p>Climate change significantly impacts crop yields in India, particularly in South India, due to unpredictable rainfall and temperature variations.</p> <p>Rice, wheat, and peanut yields are notably affected, with changing rainfall patterns causing yield fluctuations.</p> <p>The neuroevolutionary algorithm outperforms traditional methods like KNN and SVM in predicting crop yields, achieving better optimization results.</p> | <p>Datasets on crop production, rainfall, and climate conditions were collected from Kaggle and Indian government sources.</p> <p>A neuroevolutionary algorithm was developed, leveraging machine learning to predict crop yields based on variables like soil moisture, temperature, and rainfall.</p> <p>The model involved multiple mutation techniques to optimize neural networks, improving prediction accuracy.</p> | <p>High temperatures in 2015–2016 led to a higher yield of sugarcane, while crops like bajra and cotton showed a decline in yield.</p> <p>Irrigated areas tend to show increased crop yields but may compromise environmental sustainability.</p> <p>Temperature and water availability play pivotal roles in determining crop productivity</p> |
| <p>Assessing the Impact of Climate Change on Global Crop Yields and Farming Practices [17]</p> <p>Authors - Anand Naik (University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur) Mahantesh Jogi (College of</p> | <p>Climate change affects global crop yields, disrupts farming practices, and increases risks like water stress, pest outbreaks, and extreme weather events. Climate-smart practices, such as crop diversification and precision farming, offer resilience and adaptation strategies</p> | <p>Comprehensive review and synthesis of recent studies on climate change, agriculture, and adaptation strategies. Analyzes global impacts using empirical studies and modeling simulations.</p> | <p>Shifts in temperature, precipitation, and frequency of extreme weather events lead to decreased yields, especially for staple crops like wheat, maize, and rice. Adaptation strategies vary regionally, focusing on crop resilience, water management, and conservation agriculture.</p> |

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| <p>Climate Impacts on Global Agriculture Emerge Earlier in New Generation of Climate and Crop Models [18]</p> <p>Authors - Jonas Jägermeyr (NASA, Columbia University) Christoph Müller (Potsdam Institute) Alex C. Ruane (NASA) Joshua Elliott (University of Chicago) Juraj Balkovic (IIASA)</p> | <p>Climate change will have a more significant negative impact on maize, soybean, and rice yields than previously anticipated. Wheat yields, however, are projected to increase. Impacts are expected to occur earlier, by 2040 for major crop-producing regions.</p> | <p>Utilized multi-model ensemble simulations, including 12 crop models and 5 climate models. Projections were made using new protocols based on CMIP6 scenarios (SSP126, SSP585). Time of climate impact emergence (TCIE) was introduced as a metric.</p> | <p>The largest impacts will be felt in lower latitudes, with maize showing substantial yield declines globally by 2032 under high-emission scenarios (SSP585). Wheat yields are projected to benefit from climate change, particularly in high-latitude regions.</p> |
| <p>Impacts of Global Climate Change on Agricultural Production: A Comprehensive Review [19]</p> <p>Authors - Xiangning Yuan Sien Li, Jinliang Chen, Haichao Yu, Tianyi Yang, Chunyu Wang, Siyu Huang, Haochong Chen, Xiang Ao</p> | <p>Climate change has direct impacts on crop yields, quality, and growth cycles, and indirect effects through extreme weather events, soil fertility decline, water scarcity, and increased pest/disease outbreaks. Adaptation strategies and sustainable practices are crucial.</p> | <p>Review of global research on climate change's impacts on agriculture, using Web of Science data, and covering crop yields, climate feedback mechanisms, and proposed mitigation strategies.</p> | <p>Temperature rise, altered precipitation, and extreme weather lead to lower yields and crop quality, especially in vulnerable regions. Irrigation needs and soil degradation worsen these effects. Adaptive technologies like precision agriculture, water-saving irrigation, and resilient crops help mitigate some impacts.</p> |

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| <p>Climate Change and Indian Agriculture: Impacts on Crop Yield [20]</p> <p>Authors - Raju Mandal - Assam University, India , Hiranya K. Nath - Sam Houston State University, USA</p> | <p>Rising temperature negatively impacts rice yield, while rainfall variability positively impacts it. Temperature variability positively affects wheat yield.</p> | <p>Nonparametric median regression technique applied to state-level time series data from 1968-2001 on temperature, rainfall, and crop yields.</p> | <p>Temperature rise negatively affects rice yield, but wheat yield benefits from increased temperature variability. Rainfall variability benefits rice yield.</p> |
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Conclusion:-

The analysis of climate change impacts on global crop yields highlights the intricate relationship between weather variability and agricultural productivity. Through advanced modeling techniques such as the development of the "Model to Capture the Crop-Weather Relationship over a Large Area" (MCWLA), and the integration of Bayesian probability inversion and Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) methods, this study provides a robust framework for understanding the multifaceted effects of climate change on crop yields.

1. Process-Based Crop Modeling:

- The MCWLA model simulates the effects of weather and climate variability on crop productivity, revealing how factors like elevated CO₂ and high temperatures impact yields. Its ability to capture interannual variability makes it a valuable tool for predicting climate change effects on agriculture.

2. Bayesian Analysis for Parameter Uncertainty:

- Using Bayesian probability inversion and MCMC techniques, this analysis quantifies uncertainties in parameter estimations, enhancing model accuracy. These methods enable the generation of ensemble forecasts that reflect real-world scenarios, deepening our understanding of climate-crop interactions.

3. Neuroevolutionary Algorithms for Crop Yield Prediction:

- Neuroevolutionary algorithms offer an advanced way to predict crop yields amid climate change. By integrating temperature, rainfall, and soil moisture data, they outperform traditional methods. This highlights the potential of AI tools to enhance agricultural planning and mitigate climate risks.

In conclusion, this study emphasizes the need for adaptive and resilient farming practices to cope with the growing challenges posed by climate change. Advanced modeling techniques and data-driven approaches provide valuable insights into crop productivity trends, enabling more informed decision-making for sustainable agriculture. By addressing both the environmental and socioeconomic factors influencing crop yields, this research contributes to the development of strategies aimed at safeguarding global food security in an era of climatic uncertainty.

