

# A Survey on Drought Prediction Techniques and Features Used by Various Researchers

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**Abstract:** *It is critical to assess specifically rainfall for powerful utilization of water assets and ideal arranging of water structures and accessibility. For this reason, the different models and methods are created to evaluate rainfall in different researches utilizing information mining systems. The precise and correct estimation of rainfall forecast and estimation of rainfall isn't conceivable however numerous strategies are available. The utilization of information mining systems to predict rainfall and its outcomes may demonstrate centrality in the expectation of precise rainfall that will help in development of horticulture segment and the farmers can take their choices in that manner. This paper considers different procedures of rainfall expectation, estimation and their outcomes with the genuine rainfall value.*

**Keyword:**— **Rainfall Estimation, Prediction, Precipitation.**

## I. INTRODUCTION

Drought is normal wonder which is caused because of the lack of rainfall. It is influencing the numerous spots of the world and can causes characteristic risk. The blend of factors, for example, rainfall, temperature stickiness, wind, soil dampness can be utilized to gauge the force of the dry spell. The observing of dry season is troublesome because of dry spell spreads over substantial region, increments gradually [4, 5]. In India for the year 2014 dry spell will be an imperative factor because of the El Nino. El Nino which alludes to varieties in the temperature of the surface of the tropical eastern Pacific Ocean and in air surface weight in the tropical western Pacific. The warm maritime stage, El Niño, goes with high air surface weight in the western Pacific. Because of this there might be plausibility of Agriculture dry season in a few territories of India. The likelihood of Drought event can be limited by demonstrating the dry spell and dealing with the water assets. There are fundamentally three kind of dry spell is characterized: meteorological, hydrological and agricultural. The circumstance at which the typical rainfall decline in timeframe is called as Meteorological dry season. Palmer dry season seriousness list [8] and the institutionalized rainfall file (SPI) [3] are the most usually utilized technique to major the power of drought spell [9].SPI is utilized to depict to a great degree drought or wet atmosphere circumstance. It is institutionalized measure of rainfall in various locales for various time scales. A legitimate change is expected to acquire ordinarily conveyed information, since rainfall information doesn't have typical

dissemination. SPI is the vital measurements among others for drought spell expectation since it has variable time scale and uses just rainfall records. To screen the ecological issues most generally the satellite-based remote detecting information can adequately be utilized. The dampness related vegetation lists [4] can be removed by the utilization of cutting edge high determination radiometer (AVHRR) on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) satellite. These records can be utilized for observing vegetation states of plant, for example, standardized contrast vegetation list (NDVI), vegetation condition index (VCI), and temperature condition index (TCI). Among these records, NDVI have been most adequately used to vegetation and drought season observing.

## II. TECHNIQUES OF DROUGHT PREDICTION

The different techniques utilized as a part of forecast of weather are [7]:

1) Synoptic weather expectation: It is the customary approach in weather forecast. Synoptic alludes to the perception of various weather components inside the particular time of perception. With a specific end goal to monitor the evolving weather, a meteorological focus readies a progression of succinct charts each day, which shapes the extremely fundamental of weather gauges. It includes immense gathering and examination of observational information got from a huge number of weather stations.

2) Numerical weather forecast: It utilizes the energy of PC to predict the weather. Complex PC programs are keeps running on supercomputers and give expectations on numerous climatic parameters. One defect is that the conditions utilized are not exact. In the event that the underlying phase of the weather isn't totally known, the expectation won't be altogether exact.

3) Statistical weather expectation: They are utilized alongside the numerical strategies. It utilizes the past records of weather information on the suspicion that future will be a reiteration of past weather. The primary intention is to discover those parts of weather that are great markers without bounds occasions. Just the general weather can be predicted along these lines.

## III. FEATURES

### 3.1 Normalized Difference Vegetation Index

NDVI is the most normally utilized vegetation record book keeping the measure of vegetation cover in the

land. NDVI was first proposed as a list of vegetation wellbeing and thickness. It is ascertained as

$$N = \frac{b_{NIR} - b_{RED}}{b_{NIR} + b_{RED}}$$

Where N is the NDVI and bNIR and bRED are the reflectance in the NIR and red groups, separately.

### 3.2 NDVI-DEV

NDVI itself does not reflect drought season or no drought conditions. Be that as it may, the seriousness of a drought season might be caught by deviation of NDVI from its long time mean. This deviation is ascertained as the distinction between the NDVI for the present time step and a long time mean NDVI for that month as

$$N_{dev} = N_i - N_{i,mean},$$

Where Ni is the NDVI value for month I and Ni mean is the long haul mean NDVI for month I over the period that NDVI values have been figured. Negative estimations of Ndev demonstrate the beneath typical vegetation condition/wellbeing, and subsequently, propose a predominant drought spell circumstance. So also, positive estimations of Ndev compare to above-typical vegetation conditions in the region [10]. In any case, this record has its own restriction and disadvantages; the deviation from the mean does not consider the standard deviation, and henceforth, it can be misjudged when the inconstancy in vegetation conditions in an area is high in a given year.

### 3.3 Vegetation Condition Index

VCI was recommended by Kogan [39], which demonstrates how shut the NDVI of the present month is to the base NDVI computed from the long haul record. It is figured as

$$V_j = \left( \frac{N_j - N_{min}}{N_{max} - N_{min}} \right) \times 100,$$

Where Vj is the VCI estimation of month j, and Nmax and Nmin are, separately, the most extreme and the base estimations of NDVI that are ascertained from a long haul record for that month (or week) and j is the list of the present month (week). The condition/soundness of the ground vegetation introduced by VCI is estimated in percent and may fill in as a rough measure of how drought the present month.

### 3.4 Temperature Condition Index

TCI is computed likewise to VCI. Be that as it may, as opposed to VCI, TCI incorporates the deviation of the present month's an incentive from the recorded most extreme, as TBmax and TBmin are, individually, without a doubt the most extreme and least smoothed month to month (week by week) shine temperature. CI gives

chance to distinguish unobtrusive changes in vegetation wellbeing because of warm impact as dry spell multiplies when dampness deficiency is joined by high temperature [6].

$$T_j = \left( \frac{TB_{max} - TB_j}{TB_{max} - TB_{min}} \right) \times 100,$$

where Tj is the TCI estimation of month j, and TB.

### IV. RELATED WORK

In [1] 2014, researcher layout a structure for utilizing the ESP idea for multivariate, multi-record dry spell forecast. this work utilizes the as of late created Multivariate Standardized Drought Index (MSDI), which incorporates rainfall and soil dampness for portraying drought spell. In this approach, the ESP idea is first used to predict the occasional changes to rainfall and soil dampness. At that point, the MSDI is assessed in light of the joint likelihood of the predicted amassed rainfall and soil dampness as composite (multi-list) dry season data. Given its probabilistic nature, the introduced show offers both a measure of dry spell seriousness and likelihood of dry season event. The recommended display is tried for part of the 2011 East Africa drought spell utilizing month to month rainfall and soil dampness information got from the NASA Modern-Era Retrospective Analysis for Research and Applications (MERRA-Land). The outcomes demonstrate that the proposed multi-record expectations are predictable with the perception.

In [2] 2014, They researched the spatiotemporal inconstancy of drought spell rate in Pakistan amid 1960–2007 by computing Standardized Rainfall Index fields for 3-, 6-and year scales utilizing gridded rainfall information. Chief part examination uncovered that drought spells are boundless and frequently happen all the while over substantial regions. Moreover, phantom examination distinguished a 16-year dry season repeats period. Three such dry season serious periods were recognized: the late 1960s to mid 1970s; the center 1980s; and the late 1990s to mid 2000s. Subsequently, dry spell designs should be coordinated into long haul water arranging and also crisis readiness. In spite of the fact that the PC1 score time arrangement are free of straight pattern, every one of the three PC1 score arrangement show cyclic practices: times of serious drought spell rate, which are shown by visit low estimations of PC1 scores, substitute with wet periods, demonstrated by visit high PC1 score values. All the more particularly, as indicated by the PC1 score arrangement appeared in Figure 4, this work can distinguish three noteworthy drought spell escalated periods in the vicinity of 1960 and 2007. These happened in the late 1960s, the mid-1980s and the late 1990s, separately. Every drought season escalated period endured four to five years and was trailed by a multi-year wet period. To evaluate the perceptions on the cyclic practices of the PC1 score arrangement noted

over, an otherworldly investigation (Bloomfield, 1976; Percival and Walden, 1993) was completed. Phantom investigation breaks down time arrangement into straight mixes of sinusoids with various frequencies utilizing the Fourier change strategy.

In [3] 2015 build up a calculated expectation model of regular dry season forms in view of air/maritime Standardized Anomalies (SA). Exact Orthogonal Function (EOF) examination was right off the bat connected to dry season related SA of 200 hPa/500 hPa geo-potential tallness (HGT) and ocean surface temperature (SST), individually. This dry season expectation show is basically the synchronous factual connection between 90-day-amassed barometrical/maritime SA-based indicators and 3-month SPI 15 (SPI3), aligned by the basic strategy for stepwise relapse. It is constrained via regular atmosphere estimate models like the NCEP Weather Forecast System Version 2 (CFSv2). It can make consistent drought season expectation for operational use in the wake of being aligned year-by-year.

In [11] a drought piece of the world and broadly experiences drought. Drought is a characteristic, transitory, and iterative marvel that is caused by deficiency in rainfall, which influences individuals' wellbeing, prosperity unfavorably and also affecting the general public's economy, governmental issues with broad results. Data on force, span, and spatial scope of dry season can assist leaders with reducing the weakness of the drought spell influenced territories, and in this way, decrease the dangers related with drought spell scenes. One of the real difficulties of displaying dry spell is inaccessibility of long term meteorological information for some parts of the nation. Satellite-based remote detecting information—that is openly accessible—give data on vegetation conditions and land cover. In this work, arrangement of drought spell conditions is finished by using the institutionalized rainfall file (SPI) was utilized as a measure of drought spell seriousness. Various highlights including standardized contrast vegetation list (NDVI), vegetation condition record (VCI), and temperature condition file (TCI). So this arrangement required expansive measure of information for order. So here one quick a proficient approach is required to make multiclass characterization of various topographical areas.

## V. CONCLUSION

Information mining instruments predicts practices and future patterns, enabling organizations to settle on proactive choices. Accordingly they can be utilized to predict meteorological information that is weather expectation. Weather forecast is an indispensable application in meteorology and has been a standout amongst the most experimentally and mechanically difficult issues over the world in the most recent century. Foreseeing the weather is fundamental to help getting ready generally advantageous and the most exceedingly

bad of the atmosphere. This paper displays the survey of Data Mining Techniques for drought prediction and concentrates the advantage of utilizing it. The paper gives an overview of available literary works of a few algorithm utilized by various specialists to use different information mining systems, for drought Prediction. The work that has been finished by different analysts in this field has been looked in a forbidden frame. For weather expectation, decision tree and k-mean grouping turns out to be great with higher forecast precision than different procedures of information mining.

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