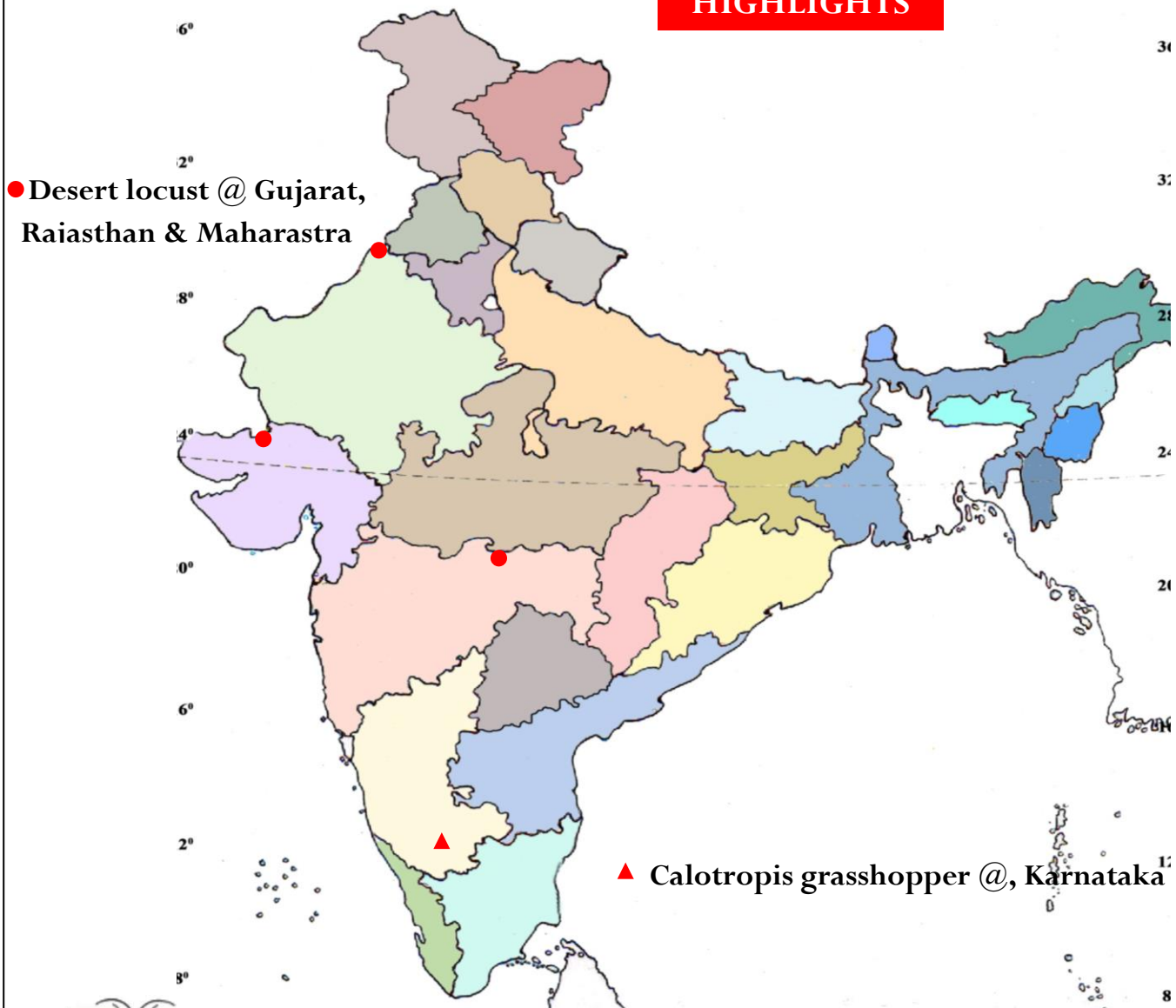


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GUJARAT

Reporting Centre: AAU, Anand

In Gujarat, desert locust *Schistocerca gregaria* incidence in the form of **very low to low intensity swarms** was observed in Sachodar Aroda Jadar Lalpur Bhuvel villages, Himatnagar, Idar taluks, Sabarkantha district.

PUNJAB

Reporting Centre: PAU, Ludhiana

No locust swarm invasion in Punjab during First fortnight of June 2020 was reported.

RAJASTHAN

Reporting Centre: MPUAT, Udaipur

The desert locust attack in Rajasthan started from 11 April 2020 and continued till date in Jaisalmer, Jodhpur, Barmer, Nagore, Bikaner, Jaipur, Jhalawar, Udaipur, Chittorgarh, Rajsamand, Bhilwara. Approximately one lakh hectare area was infested by the desert locust at Rajasthan



Desert locust havoc at Rajasthan

Maharashtra

Reporting Centre: MPKV, Pune

The desert locust swarms are reported in Nagpur, Bhandara and Gondia district of Maharashtra during 9.6.2020 to 13.6.2020.

The locations details are as follows

- 09.6.2020 Locust is reported in Anjali village of Ramtek Tahasil of Nagpur district.
- 10.6.2020 Mohadi village of Mouda Tahasil of Nagpur district.
- 11.6.2020 Mohadi Tahasil of Bhandara district, Tiroda tahasil of Gondia district
- 12.6.2020 Tiroda and Gondia tahasil of Gondia district
- 13.6.2020
- 14.06.2020 Migrated from Tiroda and Gondia towards forest area of Madhya Pradesh

Agril. Officer from State Department of Agriculture and Scientists from Dr. Panjabrao Deshmulh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola are jointly managing locust swarms by using drone spraying, fire brigade pump and tractor mounted spray.

KARNATAKA

Reporting Centre: ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru

The calotropis plant at the premises of KSIIDC at Madhugiri, Tumakuru Dt are being infested by calotropis grasshopper, *P. pictus* and not the desert locust.

