## Table 1.3: Agro-ecological regions in India

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<th>Ecosystem</th>
<th>Region</th>
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<td><strong>Arid</strong></td>
<td>1. Western Himalaya&lt;br&gt;2. Western plain, Kutch and part of Kathiawar Peninsula&lt;br&gt;3. Deccan plateau</td>
<td>Jammu &amp; Kashmir, HP Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana, Punjab AP, Karnataka</td>
<td>Cold arid&lt;br&gt;Hot arid</td>
<td>Shallow Skeletal Desert &amp; Saline Red &amp; Black</td>
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<td><strong>Humid-per humid</strong></td>
<td>15. Bengal and Assam plains&lt;br&gt;16. Eastern Himalayas&lt;br&gt;17. North Eastern Hills (Purvanchal)</td>
<td>West Bengal, Assam Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, W. Bengal Tripura, Mizoram, Meghalaya</td>
<td>Hot sub humid (moist) to humid (inclusion of per humid)&lt;br&gt;Warm per humid&lt;br&gt;Warm per humid</td>
<td>Alluvium- derived Brown and Red hill Red and Lateritic</td>
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<td><strong>Coastal</strong></td>
<td>18. Eastern Coastal plain&lt;br&gt;19. Western Ghats &amp; Coastal plain</td>
<td>TN, Puducherry, AP, Orissa, W. Bengal Kerala, Goa, Daman &amp; Diu, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Kerala</td>
<td>Hot sub humid to semi-arid Hot humid per humid</td>
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<td><strong>Island</strong></td>
<td>20. Island of Andaman- Nicobar and Lakshadweep</td>
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**Source:**