



Verdict

- Higher ground water table (< 0.8 m) in the vicinity of Lakes.
- Lakes are perennial when catchment is covered with native vegetation.
- Quantum and Duration of water in lakes of sacred groves are relatively higher compared to degraded forest patches.
- Linkage of vegetation dynamics with water availability is evident from higher ground water table (< ±1.2m) and higher quantum with availability of in all seasons in the catchment dominated by native species of vegetation.

