



**Government of India
Ministry of Earth Sciences
India Meteorological Department**

Press Release

Date: 14th December, 2023

Time of Issue: 1215 hours IST

Subject: Increase in rainfall activity with isolated heavy falls over south Peninsular India on 16th & 17th December 2023.

Realized weather during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today:

Minimum temperatures are in the range of 5-10°C over most parts of Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, north Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

Weather Systems and Forecast & Warnings during next 5 days: (graphics in Annexure I)

Weather Systems

- The Cyclonic Circulation lies over southwest Arabian Sea & adjoining Equatorial Indian Ocean in lower tropospheric levels.
- A feeble Western Disturbance likely to affect Western Himalayan Region from 16th December.

Forecast & Warnings:

- Light to moderate rainfall at some to many places accompanied with isolated thunderstorm/lightning very likely over Tamil Nadu during 15th - 17th, Kerala & Mahe during 16th - 18th and Lakshadweep on 17th - 18th December.
- **Isolated heavy rainfall also likely over south Tamil Nadu on 16th & 17th and over Kerala on 17th December.**
- Isolated rainfall/snowfall is very likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad on 16th & 17th December.
- No significant weather likely over remaining parts of the country during next 5 days.

Dense fog warning:

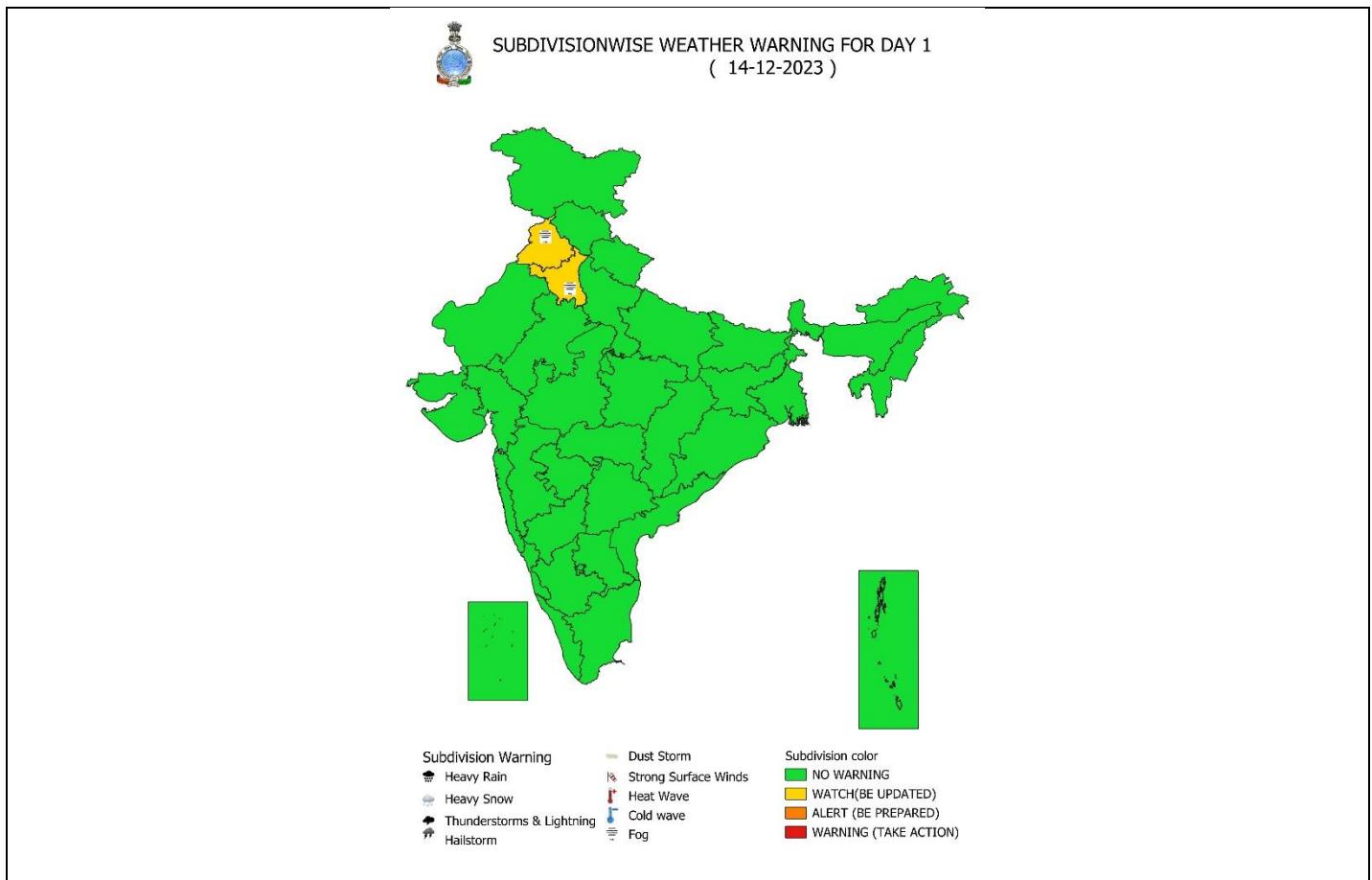
- **Dense fog** during morning hours very likely in isolated pockets over Punjab and Haryana on 15th December.

Minimum Temperatures Forecast:

- No significant change in Minimum Temperatures likely over most parts of the country during next 4-5 days.

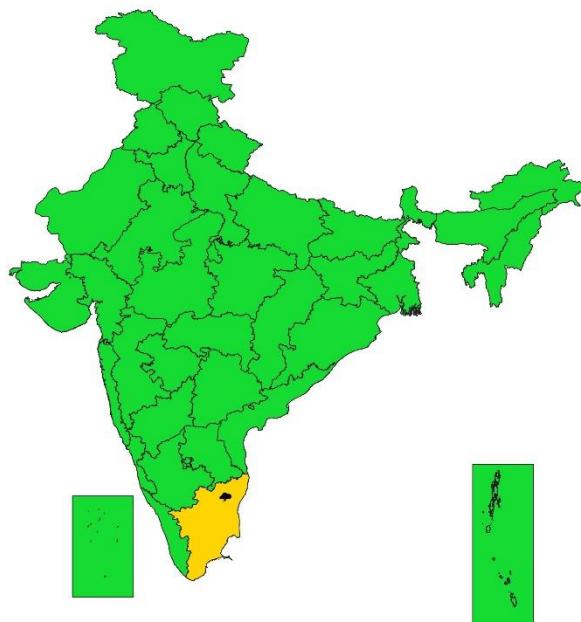
For more details kindly refer: https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/all_india_forcast_bulletin.php and <https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/cycloneinformation.php>

Annexure I





SUBDIVISIONWISE WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 2
(15-12-2023)



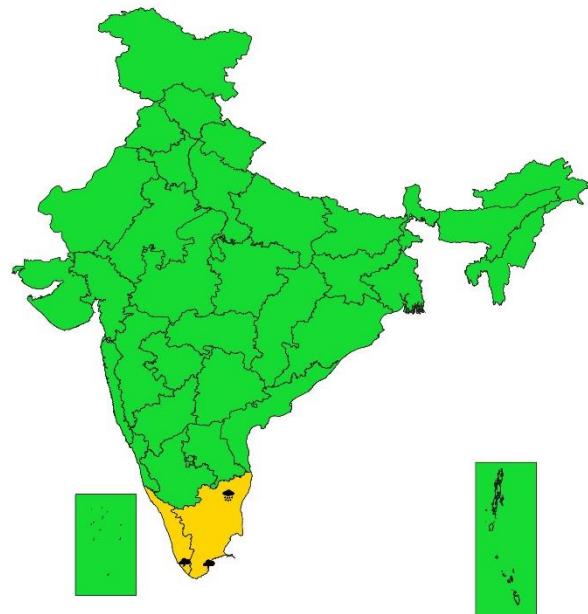
Subdivision Warning
Heavy Rain
Heavy Snow
Thunderstorms & Lightning
Hailstorm

Dust Storm
Strong Surface Winds
Heat Wave
Cold wave
Fog

Subdivision color
NO WARNING
WATCH(BE UPDATED)
ALERT (BE PREPARED)
WARNING (TAKE ACTION)



SUBDIVISIONWISE WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 3
(16-12-2023)



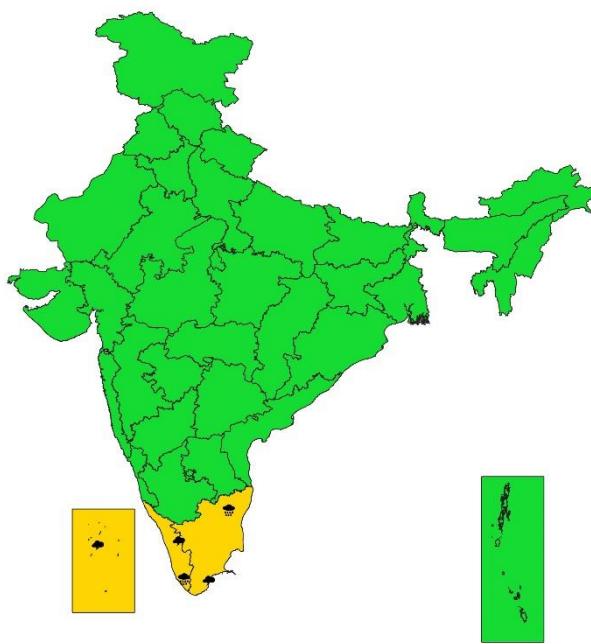
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SUBDIVISIONWISE WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 4
(17-12-2023)



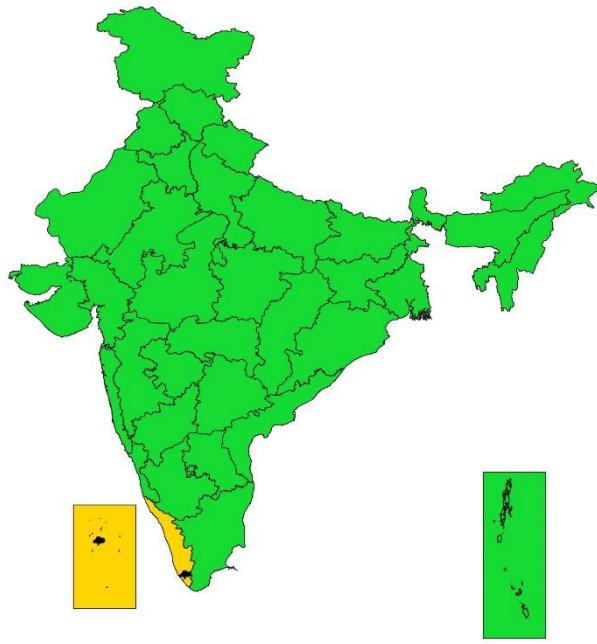
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SUBDIVISIONWISE WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 5
(18-12-2023)



Subdivision Warning
Heavy Rain
Heavy Snow
Thunderstorms & Lightning
Hailstorm

Dust Storm
Strong Surface Winds
Heat Wave
Cold wave
Fog

Subdivision color
NO WARNING
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WARNING (TAKE ACTION)

Legends:

- ❖ **Heavy Rain:** 64.5 to 115.5 mm; **Very Heavy Rain:** 115.6 to 204.4 mm; **Extremely Heavy Rain:** >204.4mm.
- ❖ **Obsy:** Observatory; **AWS:** Automatic Weather Station; **dist:** District; **NH:** National Highway; **KVK:** Krishi Vigyan Kendra; **DVC:** Damodar Valley Corporation
- ❖ **Region wise classification of meteorological Sub-Divisions:**

- **Northwest India:** Western Himalayan Region (Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand); Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi; West Uttar Pradesh, East Uttar Pradesh, West Rajasthan and East Rajasthan.
- **Central India:** West Madhya Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha and Chhattisgarh.
- **East India:** Bihar, Jharkhand, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim; Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- **Northeast India:** Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
- **West India:** Gujarat Region, Saurashtra & Kutch, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra and Marathwada.
- **South India:** Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Coastal Karnataka, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Lakshadweep.

SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION (% of Stations reporting)			
% Stations	Category	% Stations	Category
76-100	Widespread (WS/Most Places)	26-50	Scattered (SCT/ A Few Places)
51-75	Fairly Widespred (FWS/ Many Places)	1-25	Isolated (ISOL)

Subdivision Warning	Dust Storm	Subdivision color
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Heavy Snow	Heat Wave	WATCH(BE UPDATED)
Thunderstorms & Lightning	Cold wave	ALERT (BE PREPARED)
Hailstorm	Fog	WARNING (TAKE ACTION)

Probabilistic Forecast	
Terms	Probability of Occurrence (%)
Unlikely	< 25
Likely	25 - 50
Very Likely	50 - 75
Most Likely	> 75

Flash Flood Risk	
High Risk (Take Action)	
Moderate Risk (Be Prepared)	
Low Risk (Be Updated)	