

# Government of India Ministry of Earth Sciences India Meteorological Department



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Subject: (i) Isolated extremely heavy rainfall very likely over Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>; Gujarat Region on 26<sup>th</sup> and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September.

(ii) Enhanced rainfall activity with isolated heavy falls likely over central, east & northeast India during next 3 days.

### Realised weather during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today (Annexure I)

**Heavy to very Heavy rainfall** at isolated places over Konkan & Goa, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, East Madhya Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Marathwada, Coastal Karnataka, Bihar; **Heavy rainfall** at isolated places over Rayalaseema, Gujarat Region, Chhattisgarh, West Madhya Pradesh, Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha, Madhya Maharashtra, Interior Karnataka & Telangana.

### **Weather Systems:**

- ✓ Yesterday's **low pressure** area over Westcentral & adjoining Northwest Bay of Bengal off north Andhra Pradesh-south Odisha coasts moved west-northwestwards and has become less marked. However, the associated cyclonic circulation lies over south Chhattisgarh & neighbourhood and extends upto middle tropospheric level, tilting southwards with height.
- ✓ A trough runs from north Konkan to south Bangladesh across the above cyclonic circulation over south Chhattisgarh and extends upto middle tropospheric level tilting southwards with height.

#### Forecast & Warnings (upto 7 days) (Annexure II & III):

#### **West India**

- ✓ Fairly widespread to widespread light/moderate rainfall very likely over Konkan & Goa during the week; Fairly widespread to widespread light to moderate rainfall over Madhya Maharashtra, Gujarat Region, Marathwada during next 4 days & Isolated to Scattered light to moderate rainfall during the next subsequent 3 days; Scattered to Fairly widespread light to moderate rainfall over Saurashtra & Kutch during the next 3 days & Isolated to Scattered light to moderate rainfall during the next subsequent 4 days.
- ✓ **Isolated extremely heavy rainfall** very likely over Konkan & Goa & Madhya Maharashtra on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>; Gujarat Region on 26<sup>th</sup> September.
- ✓ **Isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall** very likely over Konkan & Goa, Gujarat Region & Madhya Maharashtra during 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>; Marathwada on 25<sup>th</sup>; Saurashtra & Kutch on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September.
- ✓ **Isolated heavy rainfall** very likely over Konkan & Goa & Madhya Maharashtra during 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>; Marathwada on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>; Gujarat State during 25<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> September.

#### **Central India:**

- ✓ Fairly widespread to widespread light/moderate rainfall very likely over Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh during next 2 days & Scattered to Fairly widespread light to moderate rainfall during next subsequent 5 days; Scattered to Fairly widespread light to moderate rainfall over Madhya Pradesh during next 4 days & Isolated to Scattered light to moderate rainfall during the next subsequent 3 days.
- ✓ **Isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall** very likely over East Madhya Pradesh on 25<sup>th</sup> September.
- ✓ **Isolated heavy rainfall** very likely over Vidarbha & Chhattisgarh on 25<sup>th</sup>; West Madhya Pradesh during 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>; East Madhya Pradesh on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September.

#### **East & Northeast India**

- ✓ Fairly widespread to widespread light/moderate rainfall very likely over Northeast India during the next 7 days; Fairly widespread to widespread light/moderate rainfall very likely over West Bengal & Sikkim, Bihar during next 3 days & Scattered to Fairly widespread light to moderate rainfall during next subsequent 4 days; Fairly widespread to widespread light/moderate rainfall very likely over Jharkhand, Odisha during next 2 days & Isolated to Scattered light to moderate rainfall during the next subsequent 5 days; Scattered to Fairly widespread light to moderate rainfall over Andaman & Nicobar Islands during the week.
- ✓ **Isolated extremely heavy rainfall** very likely over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September.
- ✓ **Isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall** very likely over Assam & Meghalaya on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>; Nagaland, Manipur & Gangetic West Bengal on 25<sup>th</sup>; Bihar, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>; Arunachal Pradesh on 26<sup>th</sup> September.
- ✓ **Isolated heavy rainfall** very likely over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya during the week; Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> September & 01<sup>st</sup> October; Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>; Jharkhand, Odisha & Gangetic West Bengal on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>; Bihar during 25<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> September.

#### **Northwest India**

- ✓ Scattered to Fairly widespread light to moderate rainfall over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Uttarakhand & East Uttar Pradesh during next 3 days & Isolated to Scattered light to moderate rainfall during the next subsequent 4 days; Isolated to Scattered light to moderate rainfall over the remaining region during the week.
- ✓ **Isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall** very likely East Uttar Pradesh on 27<sup>th</sup> September.
- ✓ **Isolated heavy rainfall** very likely over Uttarakhand during 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>; West Uttar Pradesh on 27<sup>th</sup>; East Uttar Pradesh during 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> September.

#### **South Peninsular India**

- ✓ Fairly widespread to widespread light/moderate rainfall very likely over Coastal Karnataka; Scattered to Fairly widespread light to moderate rainfall over Kerala & Mahe, Lakshadweep, South Interior Karnataka, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam; Isolated to Scattered light to moderate rainfall over North Interior Karnataka, Rayalaseema, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal during the week.
- ✓ **Isolated heavy rainfall** very likely over Kerala & Mahe on 25<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>; Rayalaseema, Interior Karnataka, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam on 25<sup>th</sup>; Telangana & Coastal Karnataka on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September.

For more details, kindly refer: https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/all\_india\_forcast\_bulletin.php For District wise warnings refer: https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/districtWiseWarningGIS.php

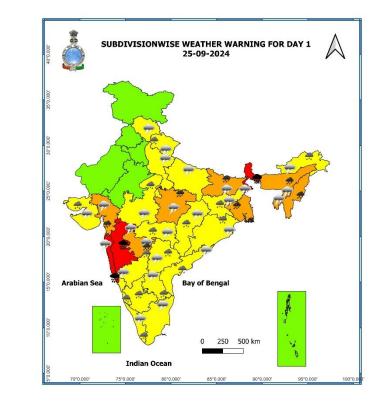
**ANNEXURE I** 

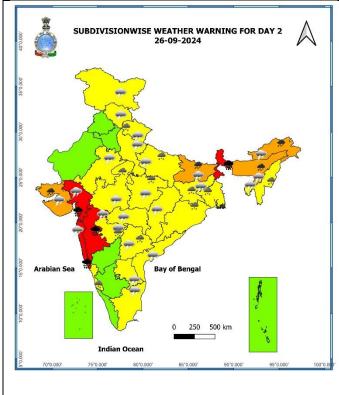
# Significant Rainfall recorded during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today 25.09.2024 (in cm):

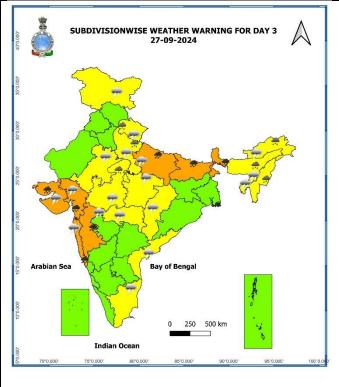
- ❖ Konkan & Goa: Pernem (dist North Goa) 19, Sawantwadi (dist Sindhudurg) 16, Palghar\_agri (dist Palghar) 15, Malvan (dist Sindhudurg) 14, Devgad (dist Sindhudurg) 14, Panjim Imd Obsy (dist North Goa) 14, Kudal (dist Sindhudurg) 13, Mulde\_ Agri (dist Sindhudurg) 13, Mapusa (dist North Goa) 12, Sanguem (dist South Goa) 11, Mormugao Pmo Imd (dist South Goa) 10, Chiplun (dist Ratnagiri) 10, Matheran (dist Raigad) 10, Vasai (dist Palghar) 10, Dahanu Imd Obsy (dist Palghar) 9, Ratnagiri Imd Obsy (dist Ratnagiri) 9, Canacona (dist South Goa) 8, Dabolim N.a.s.- Navy (dist South Goa) 8, Margao (dist South Goa) 8, Guhagarh (dist Ratnagiri) 8, Ponda (dist North Goa) 7, Santacruz Imd Obsy (dist Mumbai Suburban) 7,
- ❖ Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim: Bijonbari (dist Darjeeling) 15, Darjeeling (dist Darjeeling) 14, Bagdogra Iaf (dist Darjeeling) 10, Yuksom (dist Gyalshing) 9, Soreng Arg (dist Soreng) 9, Bhutanghat (dist Alipurduar) 7, Amfu Kalimpong (dist Kalimpong) 7, Gyalsing (pto) (dist Gyalshing) 7, Champasari (dist Darjeeling) 7, Damthang (dist Namchi) 7
- East Madhya Pradesh: Bijadandi (dist Mandla) 14, Keolari (dist Seoni) 10,
- ❖ Coastal Karnataka: Kundapur (dist Udupi) 13, Shirali Pto (dist Uttara Kannada) 11, Karkala (dist Udupi) 9, Kota (dist Udupi) 9, Mangaluru Ap Obsy (dist Dakshina Kannada) 7,
- Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam: Yanam (dist Yanam) 12, Podili (dist Prakasam) 11, Anakapalle(a) (dist Anakapalli) 9, Narsipatnam (dist Anakapalli) 8, Markapur (dist Prakasam) 8, Vepada (dist Vizianagaram) 8, Cumbum (dist Prakasam) 7, Konakanamitla (dist Prakasam) 7, Bestavaripeta (dist Prakasam) 7, Darsi (dist Prakasam) 7, Guntur (dist Guntur) 7, Repalle (dist Bapatla) 7, Tadepalligudem (dist West Godavari) 7,
- Marathwada: Washi (dist Dharashiv) 12, Ahmedpur (dist Latur) 7,
- ❖ Bihar: Sangrampur (dist Monghyr) 12, Narpatganj (dist Araria) 7, Banka (dist Banka) 7,
- ❖ Telangana: Devaruppal (dist Jangaon) 11, Kusumanchi (dist Khammam) 10, Nawabpetmbn (dist Mahabubnagar) 10, Nawabpet (dist Vikarabad) 10, Mogullapalle (dist J. Bhupalpally) 7, Bhupalpalle (dist J. Bhupalpally) 7, Kaveri\_siddipet(a) (dist Siddipet) 7, Kosgi (dist Narayanpet) 7,
- ❖ Gangetic West Bengal: Digha (dist East Midnapore) 10, Contai (dist East Midnapore) 7,
- Gujarat Region: Silvassa (dist Dadara & Magar Haveli) 9, Valsad\_ Kvk Aws (dist Valsad) 8, Jambughoda (dist Panchmahal) 7,
- Odisha: Balasore (Balasore) 10, Talcher (Angul) 9, Tikarpara (Angul) 9, Banki (Cuttack) 9, Rajnagar (Kendrapara) 8, Jaipur (Balasore) 8, Rasagovindapur (Mayurbhanj) 7, Nh5 Gobindpur (Balasore) 7, Polsara (Ganjam) 7, Padia (Malkangiri) 7, Banarpal (Angul) 7, Nilgiri (Balasore) 7, Remuna (Balasore) 7, Athmalik (Angul) 7, Chandua Kuliana (Mayurbhanj) 7,
- ❖ Chhattisgarh: Baramkela (dist Sarangarh Bilaigarh) 9, Sariya (dist Sarangarh Bilaigarh) 8,
- \* Rayalaseema: Proddutur (dist Ysr District) 8, Duvvur (dist Ysr District) 8, Kamalapuram (dist Ysr District) 7, Raju Palem (dist Ysr District) 7, Badvel (dist Ysr District) 7,
- ❖ South Interior Karnataka: Kottigehara (dist Chikkamagaluru) 8, Kalasa (dist Chikkamagaluru) 7,
- ❖ North Interior Karnataka: Shahpur (dist Yadgir) 7,
- ❖ West Madhya Pradesh: Dahi (dist Dhar) 7, Bagh (dist Dhar) 7,
- Madhya Maharashtra: Akole (dist Ahmednagar) 7, Igatpuri (dist Nashik) 7,

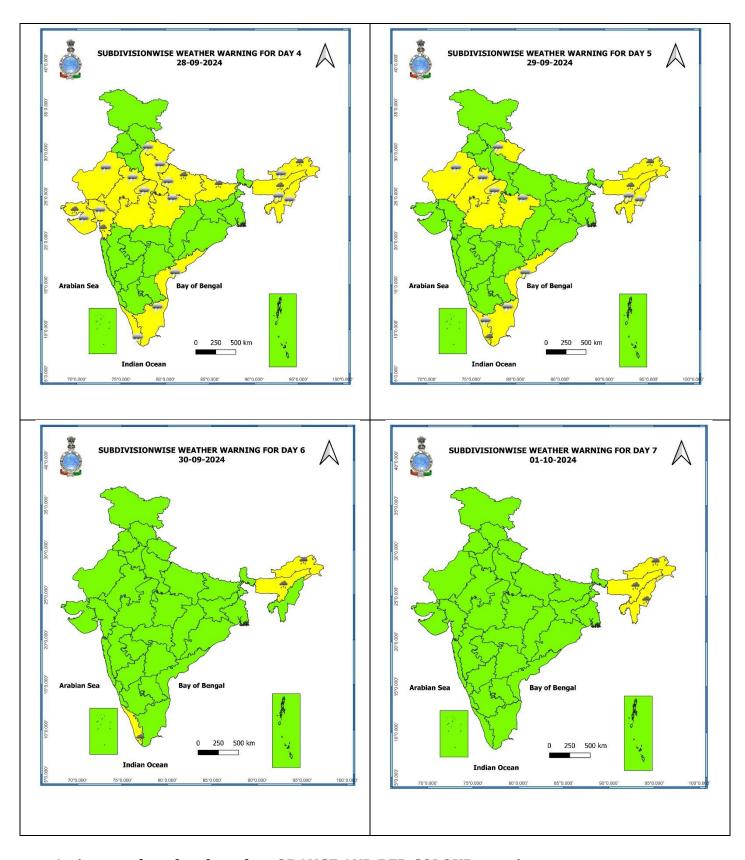
	7 Days Rainfall Forecast								
S. No.	Subdivision	25- Sep Day 1	26- Sep Day 2	27- Sep Day 3	28- Sep Day 4	29- Sep Day 5	30- Sep Day 6	01- Oct Day 7	
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	FWS	
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	FWS	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	WS	
3	ASSAM & MEGHALAYA	WS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS	WS	
4	NAGALAND, MANIPUR, MIZORAM & TRIPURA	WS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS	WS	
5	SUB-HIMALAYAN WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM	WS	WS	WS	FWS	SCT	SCT	FWS	
6	GANGETIC WEST BENGAL	WS	WS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	
7	ODISHA	WS	FWS	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	
8	JHARKHAND	WS	WS	FWS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	
9	BIHAR	FWS	WS	WS	FWS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	
10	EAST UTTAR PRADESH	SCT	FWS	WS	FWS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	
11	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	
12	UTTARAKHAND	FWS	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	
13	HARYANA CHANDIGARH & DELHI	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	
14	PUNJAB	ISOL	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	
15	HIMACHAL PRADESH	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	
16	JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH	ISOL	FWS	FWS	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	
17	WEST RAJASTHAN	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	
18	EAST RAJASTHAN	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL	DRY	
19	WEST MADHYA PRADESH	SCT	FWS	FWS	FWS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	
20	EAST MADHYA PRADESH	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	
21	GUJARAT REGION	WS	WS	WS	WS	SCT	SCT	ISOL	
22	SAURASHTRA & KUTCH	SCT	FWS	FWS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	
23	KONKAN & GOA	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	
24	MADHYA MAHARASHTRA	WS	WS	WS	FWS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	
25	MARATHAWADA	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS	ISOL	ISOL	
26	VIDARBHA	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	
27	CHHATTISGARH	WS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	
28	COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH & YANAM	WS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS	
29	TELANGANA	FWS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	
30	RAYALASEEMA	WS	FWS	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	
31	TAMILNADU PUDUCHERRY & KARAIKAL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	
32	COASTAL KARNATAKA	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	WS	
33	NORTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	WS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	
34	SOUTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	FWS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	FWS	FWS	FWS	
35	KERALA & MAHE	FWS	SCT	SCT	FWS	WS	WS	FWS	
36	LAKSHADWEEP	WS	SCT	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS	FWS	

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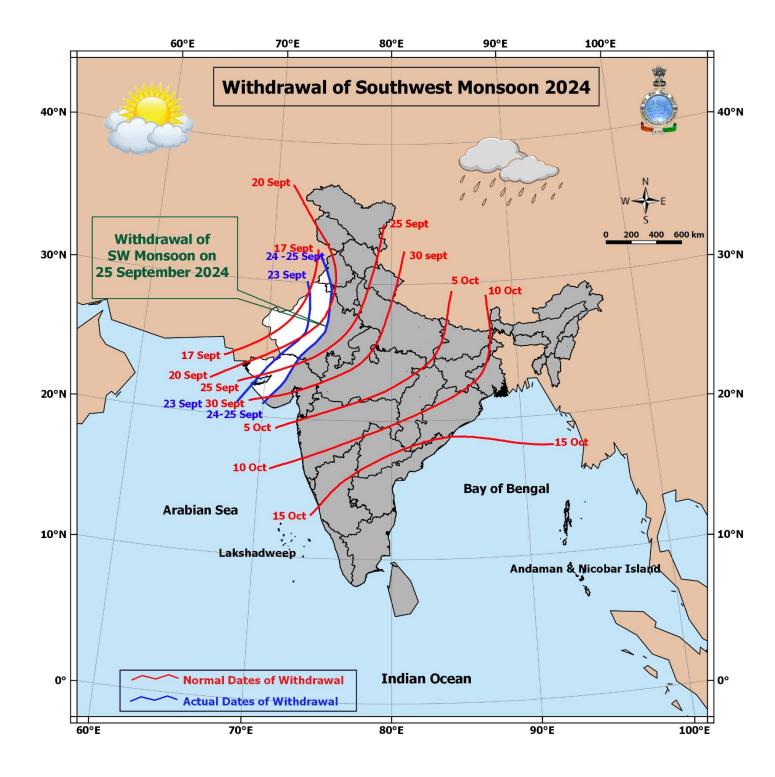








- Action may be taken based on ORANGE AND RED COLOUR warnings.
- Vulnerable regions likely urban and hilly areas action may be initiated for heavy rainfall warning.
- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.



#### Impact due to

- ✓ **Isolated extremely heavy rainfall** very likely over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>; Gujarat Region on 26<sup>th</sup> September.
- ✓ **Isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall** very likely over Nagaland, Manipur, Gangetic West Bengal, Marathwada, East Madhya Pradesh on 25<sup>th</sup>; Assam & Meghalaya on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>; Bihar, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Konkan & Goa, Gujarat Region & Madhya Maharashtra during 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>; Saurashtra & Kutch on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>; Arunachal Pradesh on 26<sup>th</sup>; East Uttar Pradesh on 27<sup>th</sup> September.
- ✓ **Moderate flash flood risk** likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, south Gujarat Region, Madhya Maharashtra, Konkan & Goa on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September. (Annexure V).

### **Impact Expected**

- ✓ Localized Flooding of roads, water logging in low lying areas and closure of underpasses mainly in urban areas of the above region.
- ✓ Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- ✓ Disruption of traffic in major cities and roadways due to water logging in roads leading to increased travel time.
- ✓ Minor damage to kutcha roads.
- ✓ Possibilities of damage to vulnerable structure.
- ✓ Localized Landslides/Mudslides/landslips/mud slips/land sinks/mud sinks.
- ✓ Damage to horticulture and standing crops in some areas due to inundation and wind.
- ✓ It may lead to riverine flooding in some river catchments (for riverine flooding please visit Web page of CWC)

#### **Action Suggested**

- ✓ Judicious regulation of surface transports including railways and roadways.
- ✓ Check for traffic congestion on your route before leaving for your destination.
- ✓ Follow any traffic advisories that are issued in this regard.
- ✓ Avoid going to areas that face the water logging problems often.
- ✓ Avoid staying in vulnerable structure

#### Agromet advisories for Heavy Rainfall likely over various parts of the country

- ✓ In Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada and Vidarbha regions of Maharashtra, postpone harvesting of matured soybean, groundnut, maize and pearl millet. Immediately move the harvested produce to safer places and cover them with plastic sheets or tarpaulin.
- ✓ In Konkan region of Maharashtra, make arrangements to drain out excess water from rice, finger millet, turmeric, groundnut, vegetables and orchards.
- ✓ Make provision for draining out excess water from standing crop fields and fruit orchards to avoid water stagnation in Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, West Bengal, Odisha, and North Eastern States.
- ✓ Keep the harvested produce at safer places.
- ✓ Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops & staking to vegetables.

# 24 hours Outlook for the Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 1130 IST of 26-09-2024:

Moderate flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of following Met Sub-divisions during next 24 hours.

**SHWB & Sikkim** - North Sikkim, South Sikkim, West Sikkim, Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, Kochbihar and Uttar\_Dinajpur districts.

Surface runoff/ Inundation may occur at some fully saturated soils & low-lying areas over Area of Concern as shown in map due to expected rainfall occurrence in next 24 hours.

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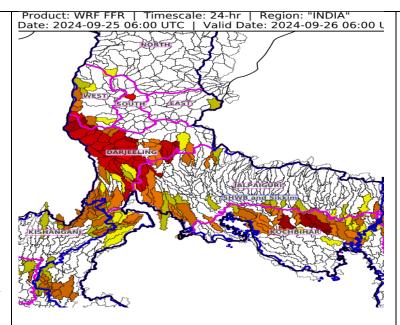
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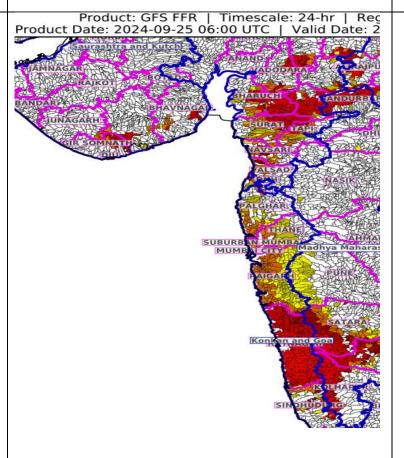
**South Gujarat Region** - Dadar & Nagar Haveli, Daman, Bharuch, Dahod, Narmada, Navsari, Panchmahal, Surat, Tapi, Vadodara and Valsad districts.

**Konkan & Goa** - Mumbai City, Palghar, Raigarh, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Suburban Mumbai and Thane districts.

**Madhya Maharashtra** - Kolhapur, Nandurbar, Pune, Sangli and Satara districts.

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## **Legends & abbreviations:**

- **♦ Heavy Rain:**64.5-115.5mm; **Very Heavy Rain:**115.6-204.4mm; **Extremely Heavy Rain:** >204.4mm.
- ❖ Obsy: Observatory; AWS: Automatic Weather Station; ARG: Automatic Rain Gauge; dist: District: NH: National Highway; KVK: Krishi Vigyan Kendra; DVC: Damodar Valley Corporation; PTO: Part Time Office, Aero: Aerodrome, IAF: Indian Air Force.
- **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 Marathawada.
  - **South India:** Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Coastal Karnataka, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Lakshadweep.



35. केरल और माहे

36. लक्षद्वीप

#### राष्ट्रीय मौसम पूर्वानुमान केन्द्र भारत मौसम विज्ञान विभाग पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय

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35. Kerala & Mahe

36. Lakshadweep

# **LEGENDS**



# **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 Widespread (FWS/Many Places)	1-25	Isolated (ISOL)





Sea State

Cyclone



#### **DEFINITION/CRITERIA** Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm \* Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm Rain/ Snow \* Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm When maximum temperature of a station reaches ≥40° C for plains and ≥30° C for hilly regions (a) Based on Departure from normal Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal 4.5° C to 6.4° C. Severe Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal ≥6.5° C (b). Based on Actual maximum temperature **Heat Wave** Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature ≥45°C Severe Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature ≥47°C (c). Criteria for heat wave for coastal stations When maximum temperature departure is >4.5°C from normal. Heat Wave may be described provided maximum temperature ≥37°C When maximum temperature remains 40°C Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure 4.5 °C to 6.4 °C Warm Night Severe Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure >6.4 °C When minimum temperature of a station ≤10°C for plains and ≤0°C for hilly regions. (a). Based on departure Cold Wave: Minimum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5 °C to -6.4 °C. Severe Cold Wave: Minimum Temperature Departure from normal $\leq$ -6.5 °C **Cold Wave** (b) Based on actual Minimum Temperature (for Plains only) Cold Wave : When Minimum Temperature is ≤ 4.0 °C Severe Cold Wave: When Minimum Temperature is ≤ 2.0 °C (c) For Coastal Stations When Minimum Temperature departure is ≤-4.5 °C & actual Minimum Temperature is ≤ 15 °C When minimum temperature of a station ≤10°C for plains and ≤0°C for hilly regions Based on departure **Cold Day** Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5 °C to -6.4 °C. Severe Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal $\leq$ -6.5 °C Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility < 1km Moderate Fog: When the visibility between 500-200 metres Fog when the visibility between 50- 200 metres Dense Fog: v Very Dense Fog: when the visibility < 50 metres Sudden electrical discharges manifested by a flash of light (Lightning) and a sharp rumbling sound (thunder) Thunderstorm Dust/Sand An ensemble of particles of dust or sand energetically lifted to great heights by a strong and turbulent wind. Ice deposits on ground Frost Air temperature ≤4°C ( over Plains) A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 1 minute. Moderate: Wind speed 52-61 kmph Squall Severe: Wind speed 62-87 kmph Very Severe: Wind speed >87 kmph

Effect of various waves in the sea over specific area

Rough to very rough: Wind speed 41-62 kmph (22-33 knots) & Wave height 2.5-6 metre

High to very high: Wind speed 63-117 kmph ( 34-63 knots) & Wave height 6-14 metre Phenomenal: Wind speed >117 kmph (>63 knots) & Wave height >14 metre

Very Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 118-165 kmph (64 - 89 knots)

Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 166-220 kmph (90 -119 knots)

Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 62-87 kmph (34-47 knots)
Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 88-117 kmph (48-63 knots)

Super Cyclone Strom: Wind speed >220 kmph (>119 knots)