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Sub: Severe Cyclonic storm “DANA” over northwest Bay of Bengal (Cyclone Warning for Odisha and West Bengal coasts: **Red Message)**

Yesterday’s cyclonic storm “DANA” (pronounced as Dana) over Eastcentral Bay of Bengal moved north-northwestwards, intensified into a severe cyclonic storm over central & adjoining northwest Bay of Bengal in the mid-night (2330 hours IST) of the same day, the 23rd October, 2024. Continuing to move further north-northwestwards, it lay centred at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 24th October, over northwest Bay of Bengal, near latitude 18.9° N and longitude 88.0°E, about 210 km southeast of Paradip (Odisha), 240 km south-southeast of Dhamara (Odisha) and 310 km south of Sagar Island (West Bengal).

It is very likely to move north-northwestwards and cross north Odisha and West Bengal coasts between Puri and Sagar Island close to Bhitarkanika and Dhamara (Odisha) during mid-night of 24th to morning of 25th October, 2024 as a severe Cyclonic Storm with a wind speed of 100-110 kmph gusting 120 kmph. The system is under continuous surveillance of the Doppler Weather Radar at Paradip.

Forecast track and intensity are given in the following table:

Date/Time (IST)	Position (Lat. °N/ Long. °E)	Maximum Sustained Surface Wind Speed (Kmph)	Category Of Cyclonic Disturbance
24.10.24/0830	18.9/88.0	95-105 gusting to 115	Severe Cyclonic Storm
24.10.24/1130	19.2/87.9	100-110 gusting to 120	Severe Cyclonic Storm
24.10.24/1730	19.8/87.6	105-115 gusting to 125	Severe Cyclonic Storm
24.10.24/2330	20.4/87.3	100-110 gusting to 120	Severe Cyclonic Storm
25.10.24/0530	20.9/86.9	100-110 gusting to 120	Severe Cyclonic Storm
25.10.24/1730	21.1/86.2	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm
26.10.24/0530	21.2/85.3	30-40 gusting to 50	Depression

(i) Rainfall Warning:

- ❖ Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at a few places and **extremely heavy rainfall (≥ 21 cm)** at isolated places over **Baleswar, Mayurbhanj, Bhadrak, Kendrapara, Jagatsingpur Kendujhar, Jajpur, Cuttack and Dhenkanal, Khorda and Puri** districts of Odisha on 24th & 25th October.
- ❖ **Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall** at a few places with **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places over **South & North 24 Parganas, East & West Medinipur, Jhargram, Howrah, Hooghly, Kolkata and Bankura** districts of Gangetic West Bengal on 24th & 25th October.

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❖ Light to moderate rainfall at most places is likely over south Jharkhand with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 24th and **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 25th October.

(ii) Wind Warning:

Northwest Bay of Bengal: Gale wind speed reaching 95-105 kmph gusting to 115 kmph is prevailing. It is likely to increase gradually becoming 105-115 kmph gusting to 125 kmph from 24th Oct evening.

Adjoining areas of central Bay of Bengal: Gale wind speed reaching 95-105 kmph gusting to 115 kmph is prevailing and likely to continue till 24th Oct afternoon. It is likely to decrease gradually thereafter.

Along & off Odisha-west Bengal coasts: Gale wind speed reaching 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph is prevailing. It would gradually increase becoming 100-110 kmph gusting to 120 kmph along & off north Odisha and east Medinipur district of West Bengal from 24th afternoon till morning of 25th October and decrease gradually thereafter.

Gale wind speed reaching 60-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph is likely along & off south Odisha and remaining districts of coastal West Bengal from 24th evening till 25th Oct morning and decrease gradually thereafter.

Adjoining areas of northeast Bay of Bengal: Squally wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph is likely to prevail till 25th morning and decrease gradually thereafter.

South Jharkhand: Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is very likely to prevail from morning of 25th till evening of 26th October.

(iii) Storm surge warning:

Storm surge of 1.0 to 2.0 m height above astronomical tide is very likely to inundate low lying areas of Kendrapara, Bhadrak & Balasore districts of Odisha and East Medinipur districts of West Bengal during the time of landfall.

Storm surge of 0.5 to 1.0 m height above astronomical tide is very likely to inundate low lying areas of South 24-Parganas district of West Bengal and Jagatsinghpur district of Odisha during the time of landfall.

(iv) Sea Condition:

Northwest Bay of Bengal: Sea condition is likely to be **Very High** till 25th morning and improve gradually thereafter.

Adjoining areas of central Bay of Bengal: Sea condition is likely to be **very high to high** till 24th October evening. It is likely to improve gradually thereafter.

Adjoining areas of northeast Bay of Bengal: Sea condition is likely to be **Rough to Very Rough** till 25th morning and improve gradually thereafter.

Along & off Odisha-west Bengal coasts: **High to Very High** till 25th Oct forenoon and improve gradually thereafter.

(v) Fishermen Warning:

- Total suspension of fishing operations on 24th & 25th Oct over Central and North Bay of Bengal.
- Fishermen are advised not to venture into
 - **Adjoining areas of central Bay of Bengal till 24th Oct.**

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- **Northwest & adjoining northeast Bay of Bengal and along & off Odisha, West Bengal and Bangladesh coasts till 25th October.**

❖ **Impact Expected over districts of Odisha (Baleswar, Bhadrak, Kendrapara, Jajpur, Jagatsinghpur, Puri, Khorda, Mayurbhanj, Kendujhar, Cuttack, Dhenkanal) and West Bengal (East & West Medinipur, South & North 24 Parganas, Jhargram, Howrah, Hooghly, Kolkata, & Bankura)**

- Major damage to thatched houses/ huts. Roof tops may blow off. Unattached metal sheets may fly.
- Breaking of tree branches and uprooting of trees. Large dead limbs blown from trees.
- Damage to power and communication lines.
- Major damage to Kutcha and some damage to Pucca roads. Flooding of escape routes.
- Damage to vulnerable structure.
- Major damage to standing crops including banana, papaya, horticultural and vegetable crops due to inundation and wind.
- Damage to embankments/ salt pans.
- 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 and poor visibility due to heavy rain leading to increased travel time and incidents
- Localized Landslides/Mudslides/landslips/mud slips/land sinks/mud sinks.
- Likely disruption of marine and inland water transportation like small boats and trawlers.
- It may lead to riverine flooding in some river catchments (for riverine flooding please visit Webpage of Central Water Commission)

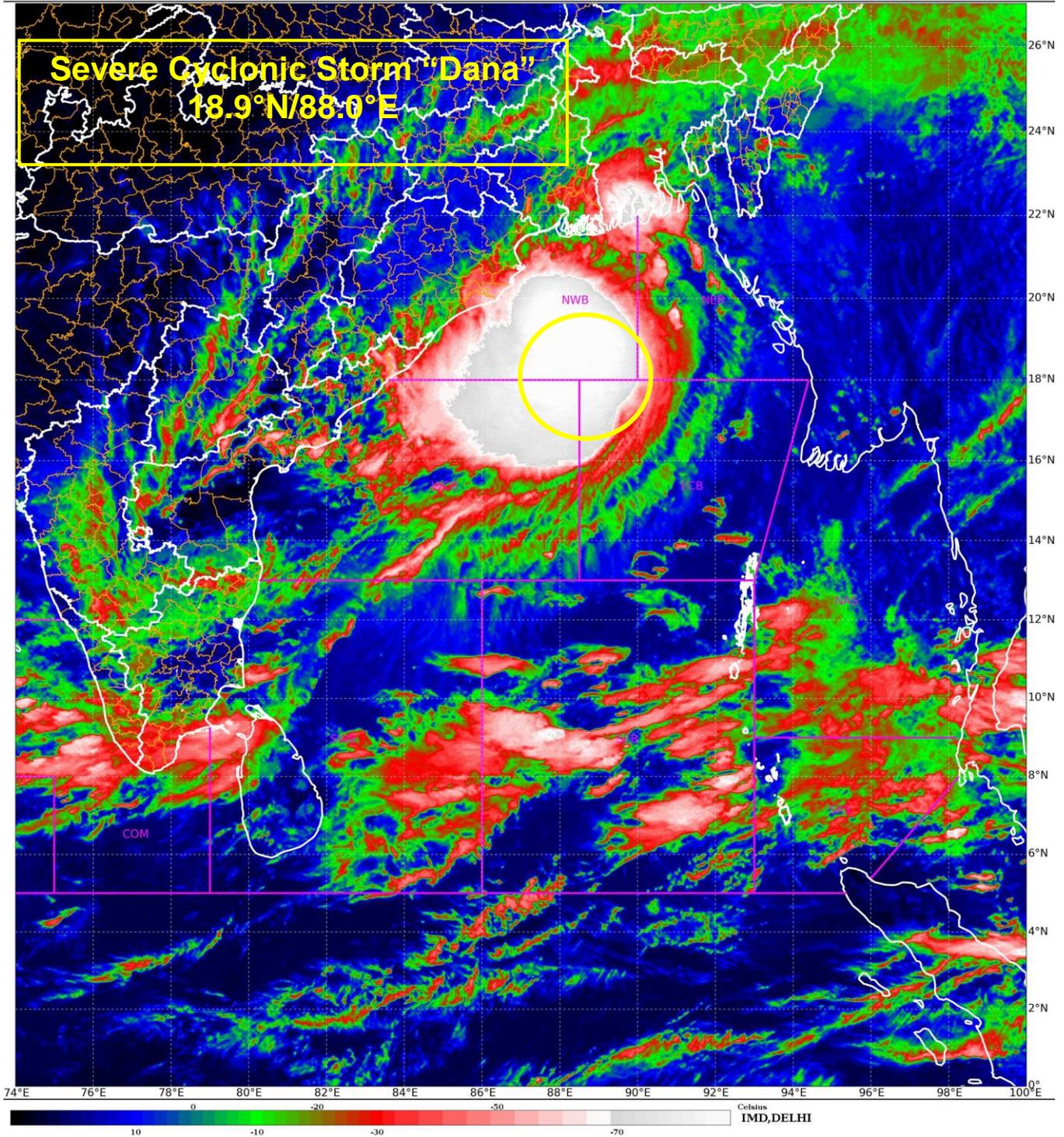
❖ **Action Suggested for districts of Odisha (Baleswar, Bhadrak, Kendrapara, Jajpur, Jagatsinghpur, Puri, Khorda, Mayurbhanj, Kendujhar, Cuttack, Dhenkanal) and West Bengal (South & North 24 Parganas, East & West Medinipur, Jhargram, Howrah, Hooghly, Kolkata & Bankura)**

- Total suspension of fishing operations during 24th to 25th Oct over Central and North Bay of Bengal.
- Fishermen are advised not to venture into
 - ✓ Eastcentral Bay of Bengal on 24th October.
 - ✓ **Adjoining areas of Westcentral Bay of Bengal** on 24th Oct.
 - ✓ **Northwest and adjoining northeast Bay of Bengal and along & off Odisha, West Bengal and Bangladesh coasts** on 24th & 25th October morning.
- Movement in motor boats unsafe
- Coastal hutment dwellers to be moved to safer places.
- People in affected areas to remain indoors.
- Judicious regulation of onshore/offshore, Port and maritime activities including shipping.
- Judicious regulation of tourism activities in coastal areas.
- 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.

The system is under continuous surveillance. Next message will be sent at 1430 hrs IST of tomorrow, the 24th October, 2024.

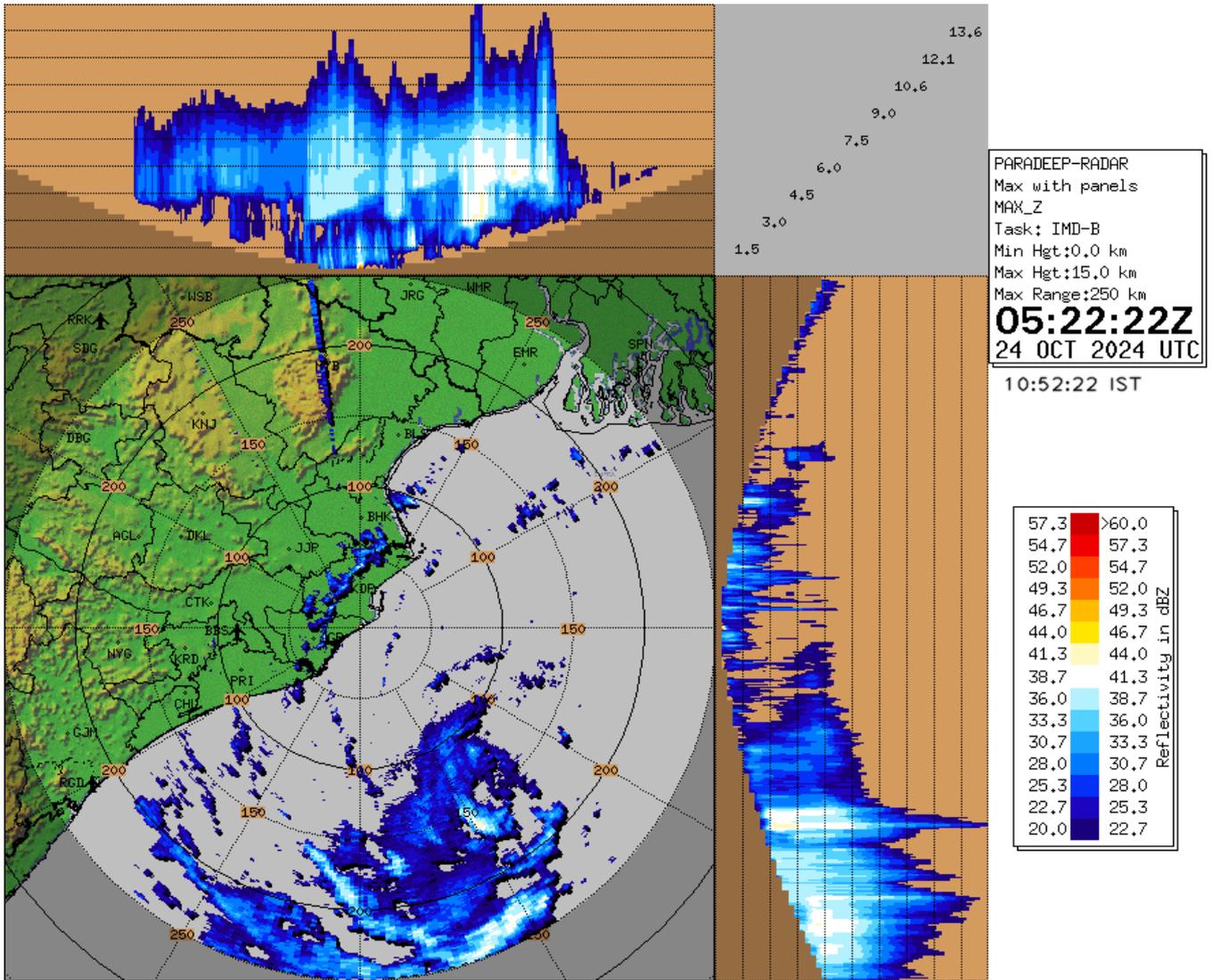
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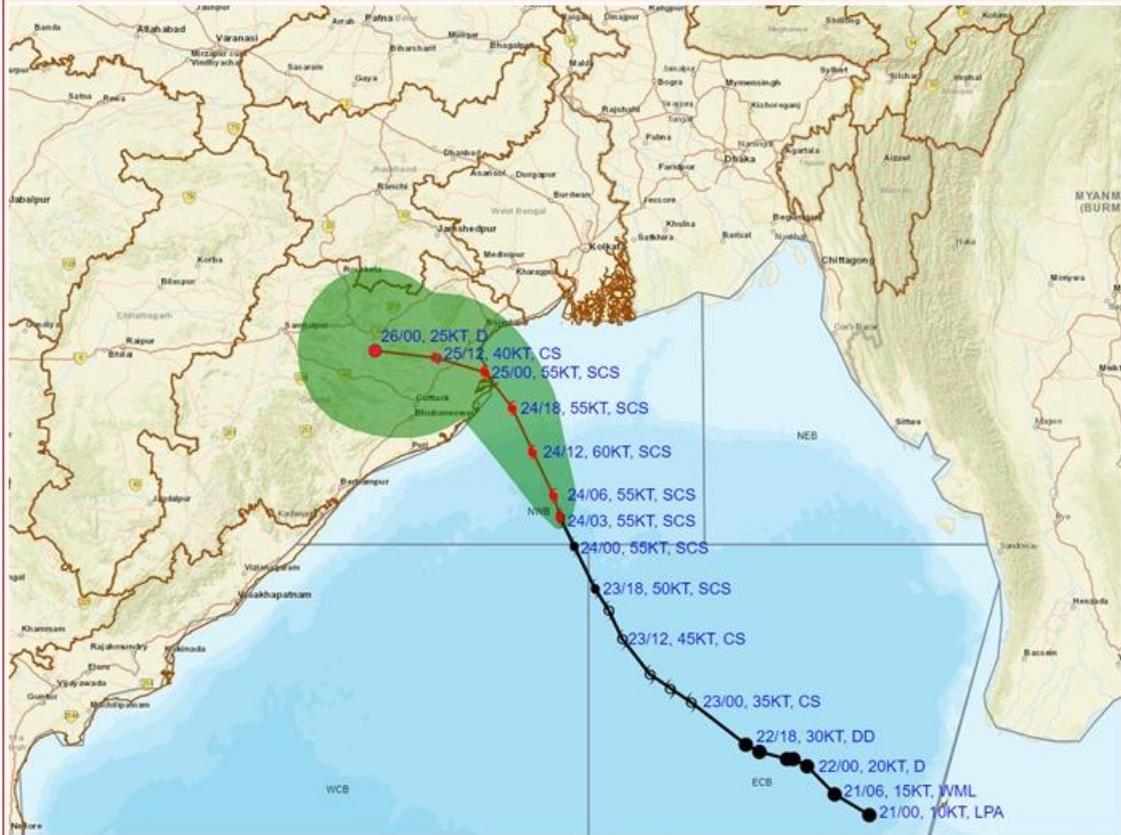
Radar Image of Paradip at 1052 hrs IST 24th Oct 2024



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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'DANA' OVER NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0300 UTC (0830 Hrs. IST) OF 24th OCTOBER 2024



DATE/TIME : IN UTC
 IST : UTC + 0530
 KT : NAUTICAL MILE/ HOUR = 1.85 KM/HOUR
 LPA : LOW PRESSURE AREA
 WML : WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA
 D : DEPRESSION (17-27 KT)
 DD : DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)
 CS : CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)
 SCS : SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63 KT)
 VSCS : VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)
 ESCS : EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT)
 SuCS : SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (≥120 KT)

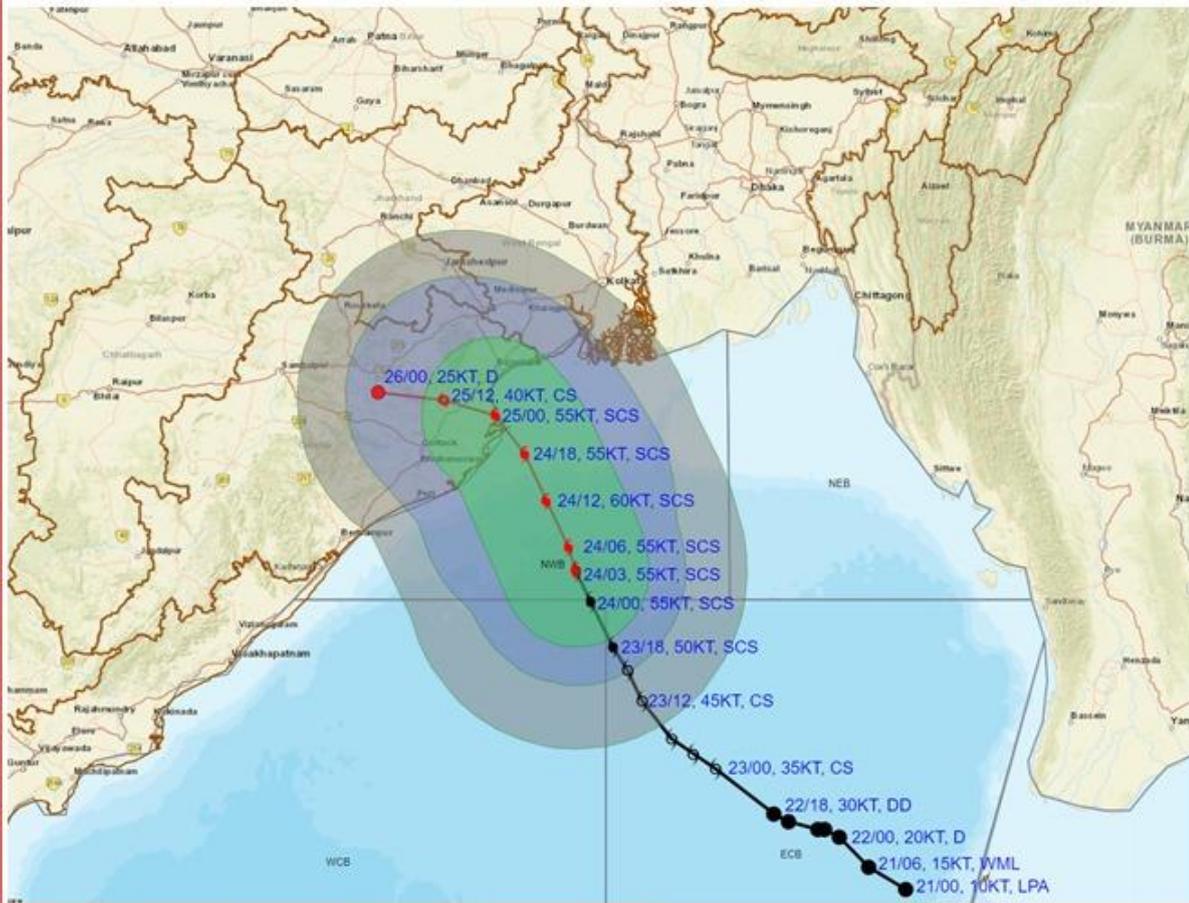
● LESS THAN 34 KT
 ○ 34-47 KT
 ○ ≥ 48 KT
 — OBSERVED TRACK
 — FORECAST TRACK
 ● CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

Forecast Date and Time (UTC)	DISTANCE (KM) AND DIRECTION FROM STATIONS		
	PARADIP (CWR)	DHAMARA	SAGAR ISLAND
24.10.24/0300	210, SE	240, SSE	300, S
25.10.24/0000	80, NNE	20, N	150, SW
26.10.24/0000	180, NW	180, WNW	290, W

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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'DANA' OVER NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0300 UTC (0830 Hrs. IST) OF 24th OCTOBER 2024



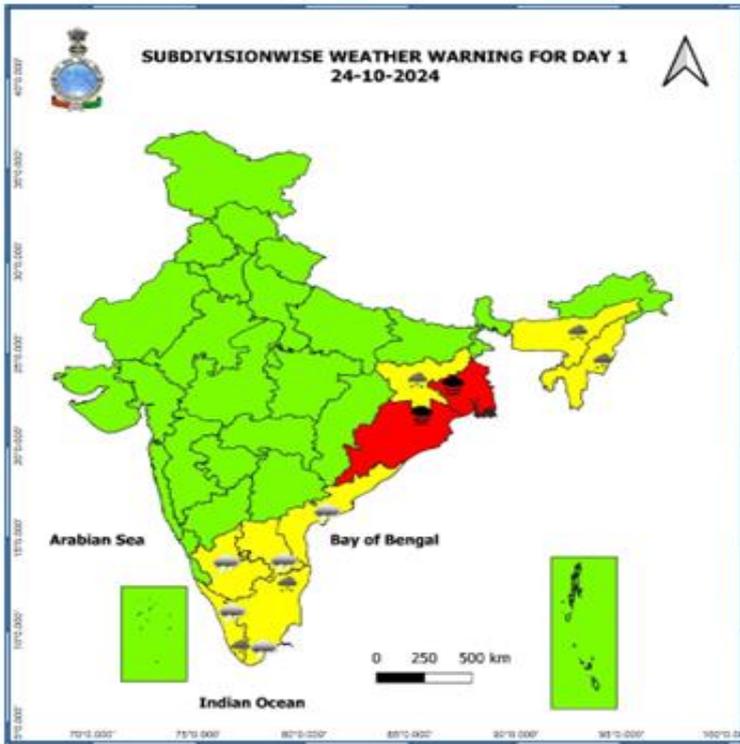
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● LESS THAN 34 KT
 ○ 34-47 KT
 ○ ≥ 48 KT
 — OBSERVED TRACK
 — FORECAST TRACK
 — CONE OF UNCERTAINTY
 AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:
 ■ 28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)
 ■ 34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)
 ■ 50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)
 ■ ≥ 64 KT (≥118 KMPH)

IMPACT OVER THE SEA

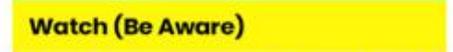
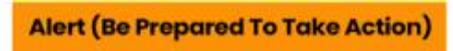
MSW (knot/kmph)	Impact	Action
28-33 (52-61)	Very rough seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
34-49 (62-91)	High to very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
50-63 (92-117)	Very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
≥ 64 (≥118)	Phenomenal	Total suspension of fishing operations

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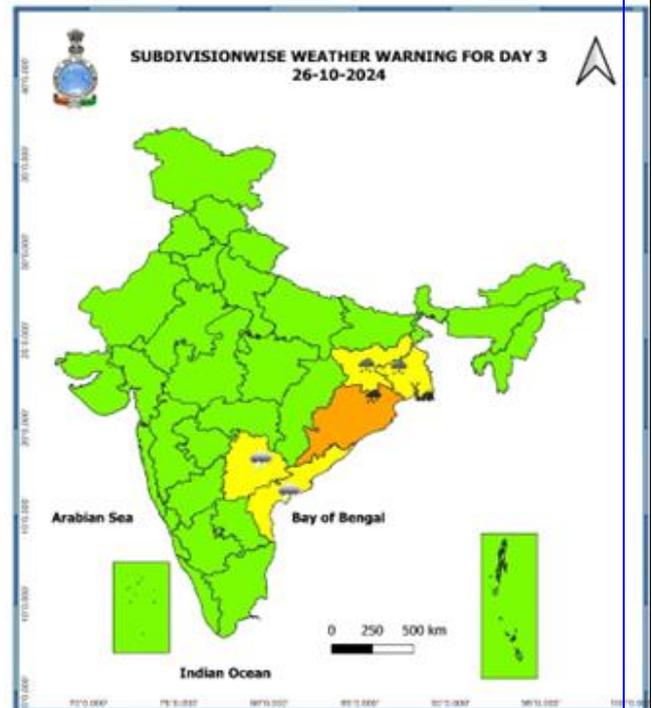
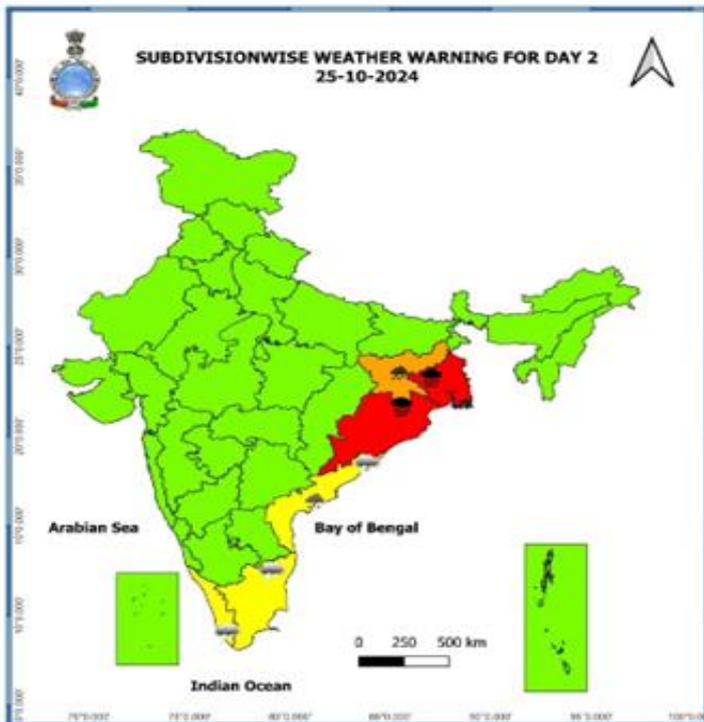
-  Heavy Rain
-  Very Heavy Rain
-  Extremely Heavy Rain

COLOUR CODED WARNING

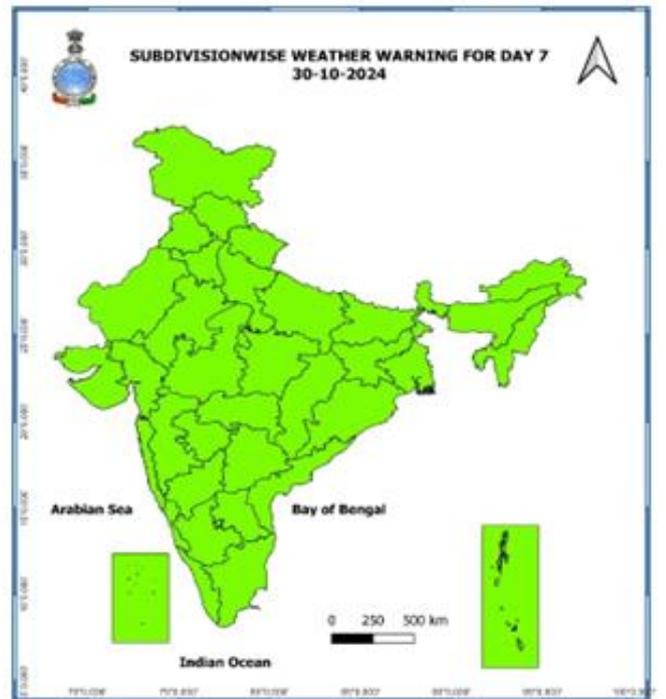
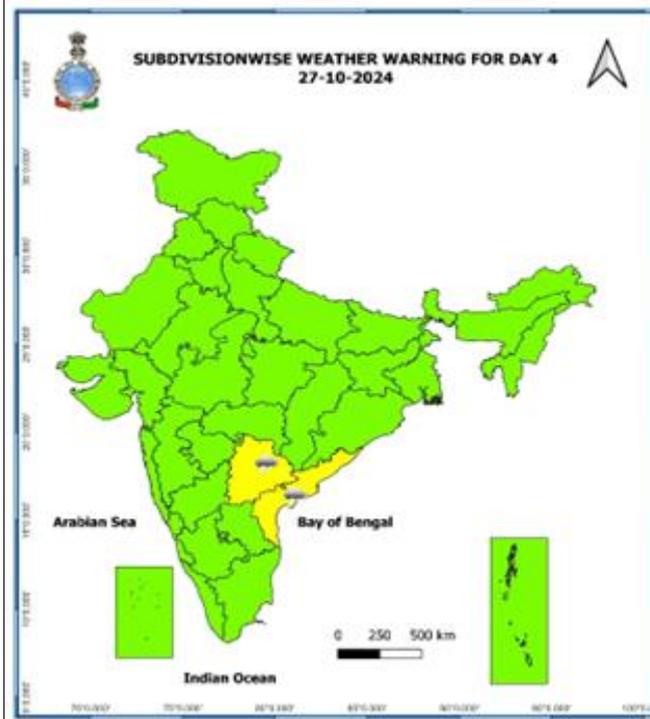
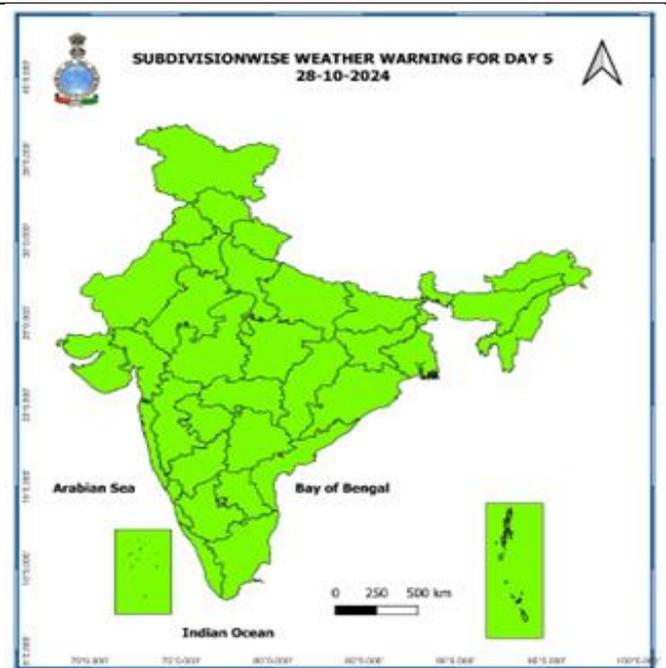
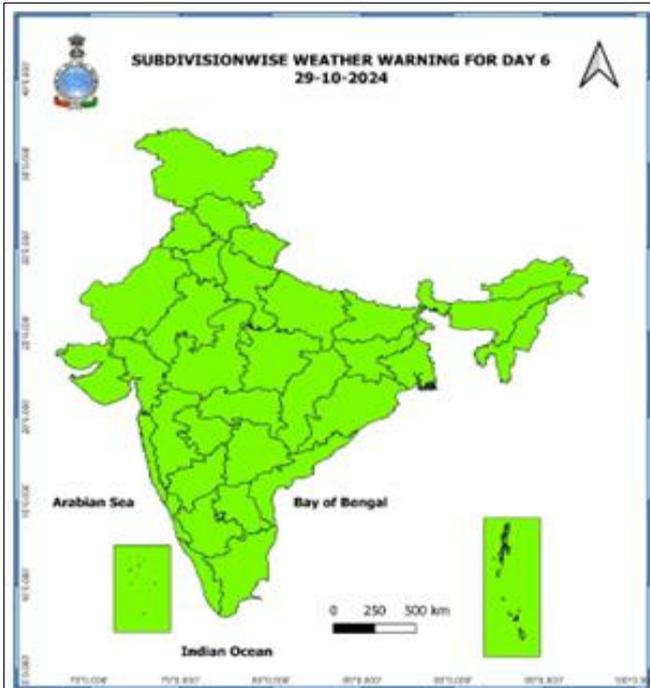
-  No Warning (No Action)
-  Watch (Be Aware)
-  Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action)
-  Warning (Take Action)

Probabilistic Forecast

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



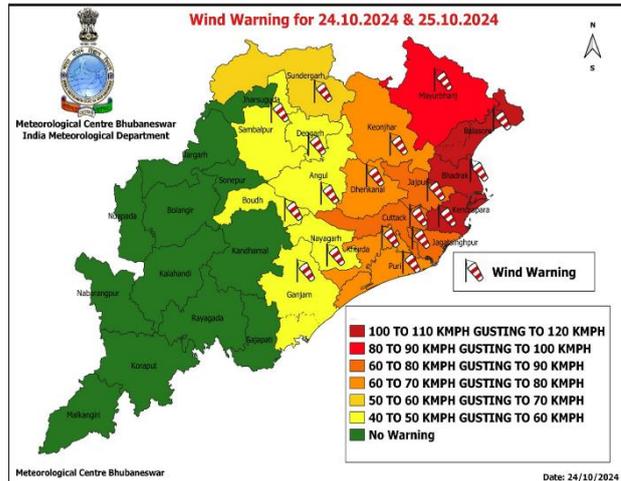
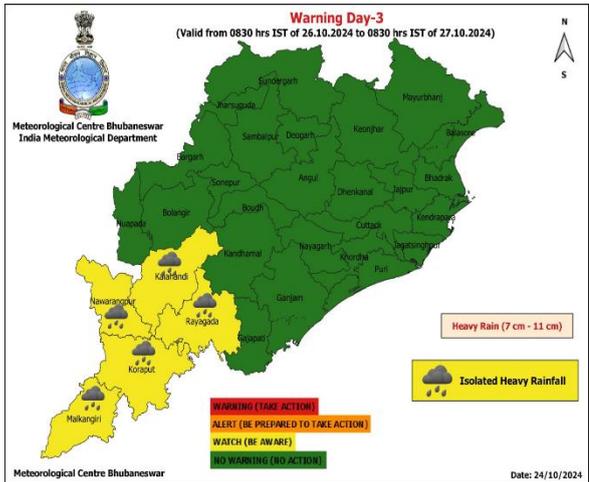
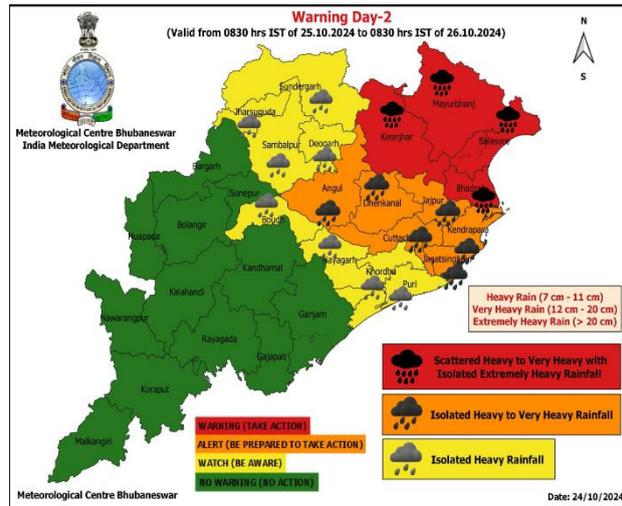
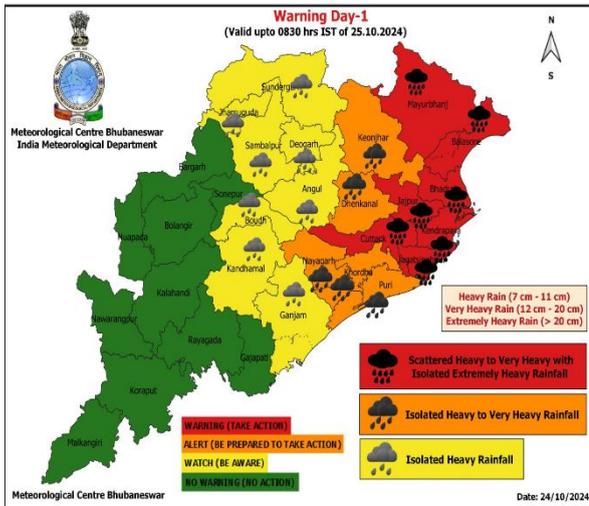
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- Action may be taken based on **ORANGE AND RED** COLOUR warnings.
- Vulnerable regions likely urban and hilly areas action may be initiated for heavy rainfall warning.
- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.

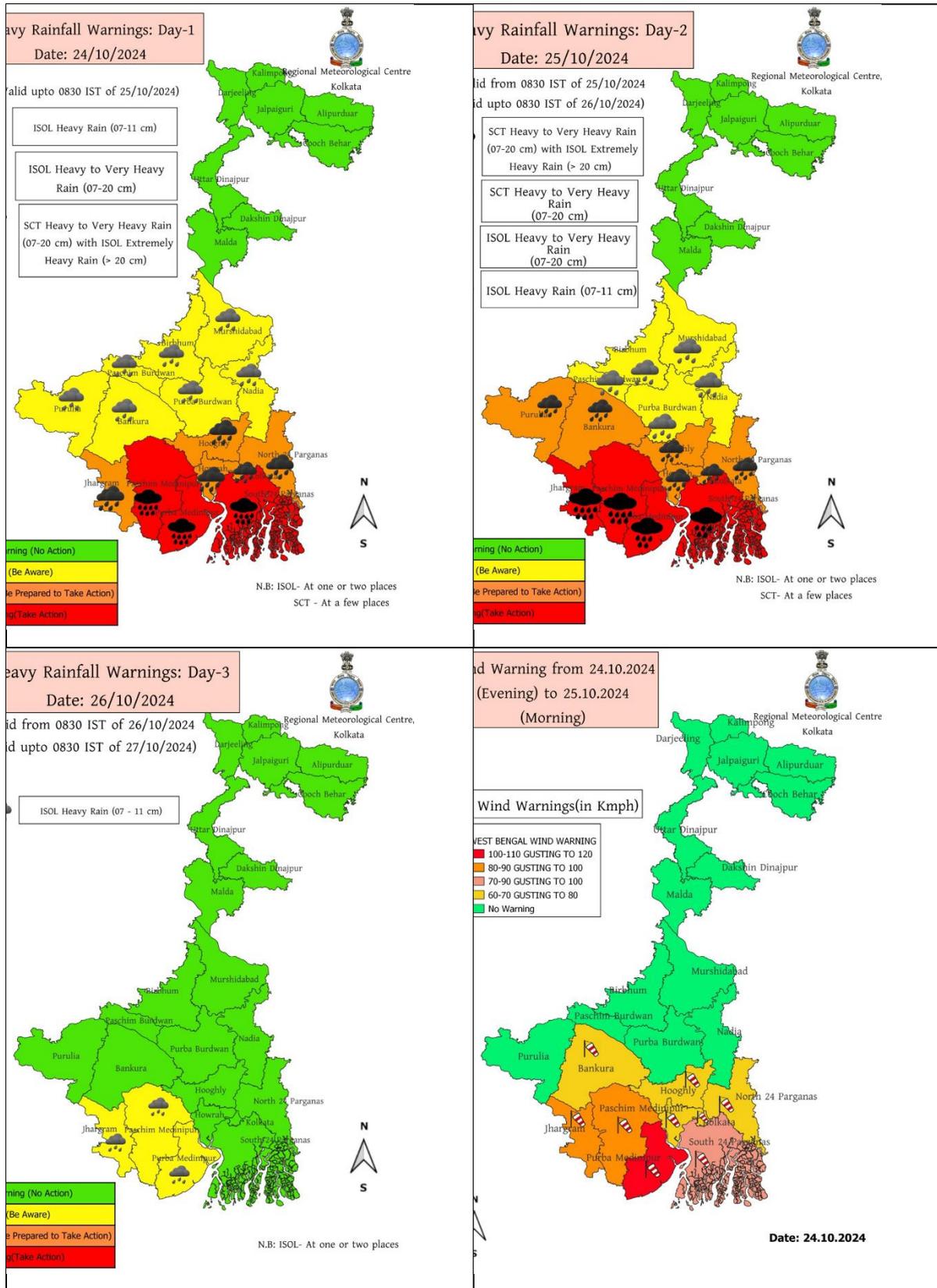
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District-wise Warning of Odisha



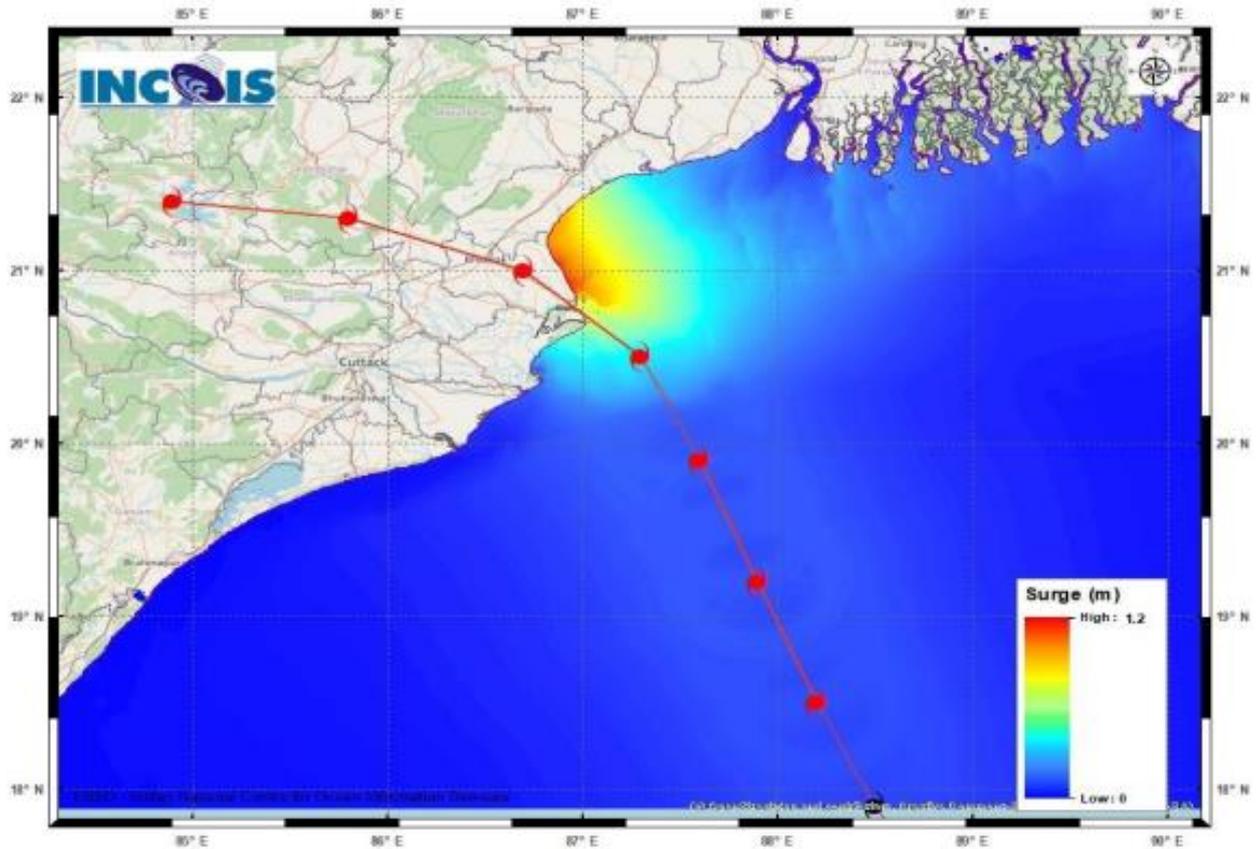
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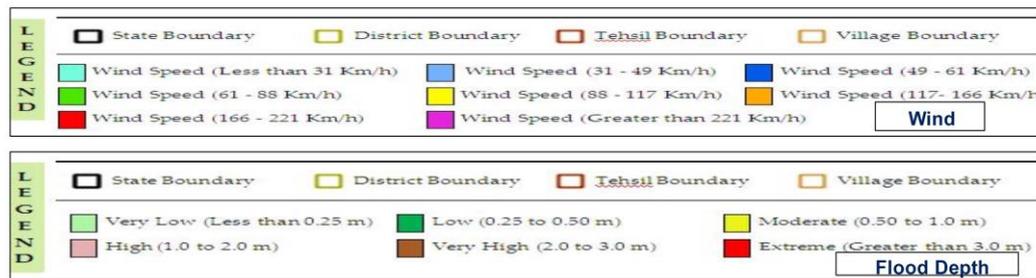
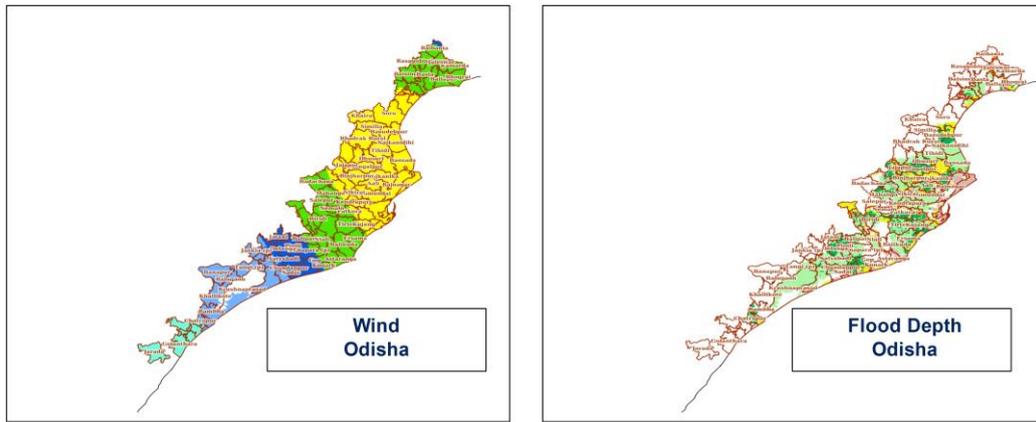
Storm Surge warning graphics



DISTRICT	STATE / UNION TERRITORY	NEAREST PLACE OF HABITATION	STORM SURGE (m) *	EXPECTED INUNDATION EXTENT (km)
Baleswar	Odisha	Kumbhigari	0.4-1.5	Upto 0.92
Bhadrak	Odisha	Mohanpur	0.8-1.5	Upto 0.82
Kendrapara	Odisha	Tikayat Nagar	0.2-1.0	Upto 3.01
Purba Medinipur	West Bengal	Dakshin Purushottampur	0.3-0.5	Upto 0.98
South 24 Parganas	West Bengal	Island	0.4-0.5	Upto 0.11

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Impact Based Forecast by Web-Based Dynamic Composite Risk Atlas & Decision Support System (Web-DCRA & DSS)



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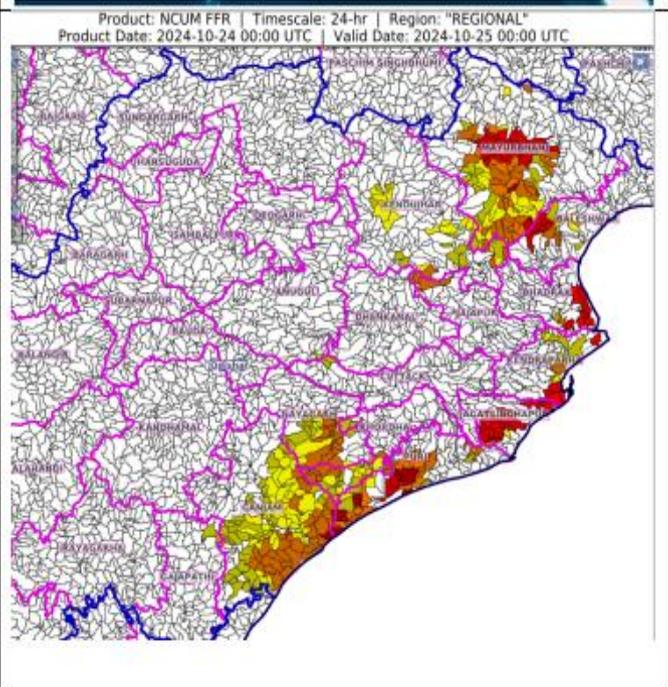
24 HOURS OUTLOOK FOR THE FLASH FLOOD RISK

24 hours Outlook for the Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 0530 IST of 25-10-2024 :

Low to Moderate flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of following Met Sub-division during next 24 hours

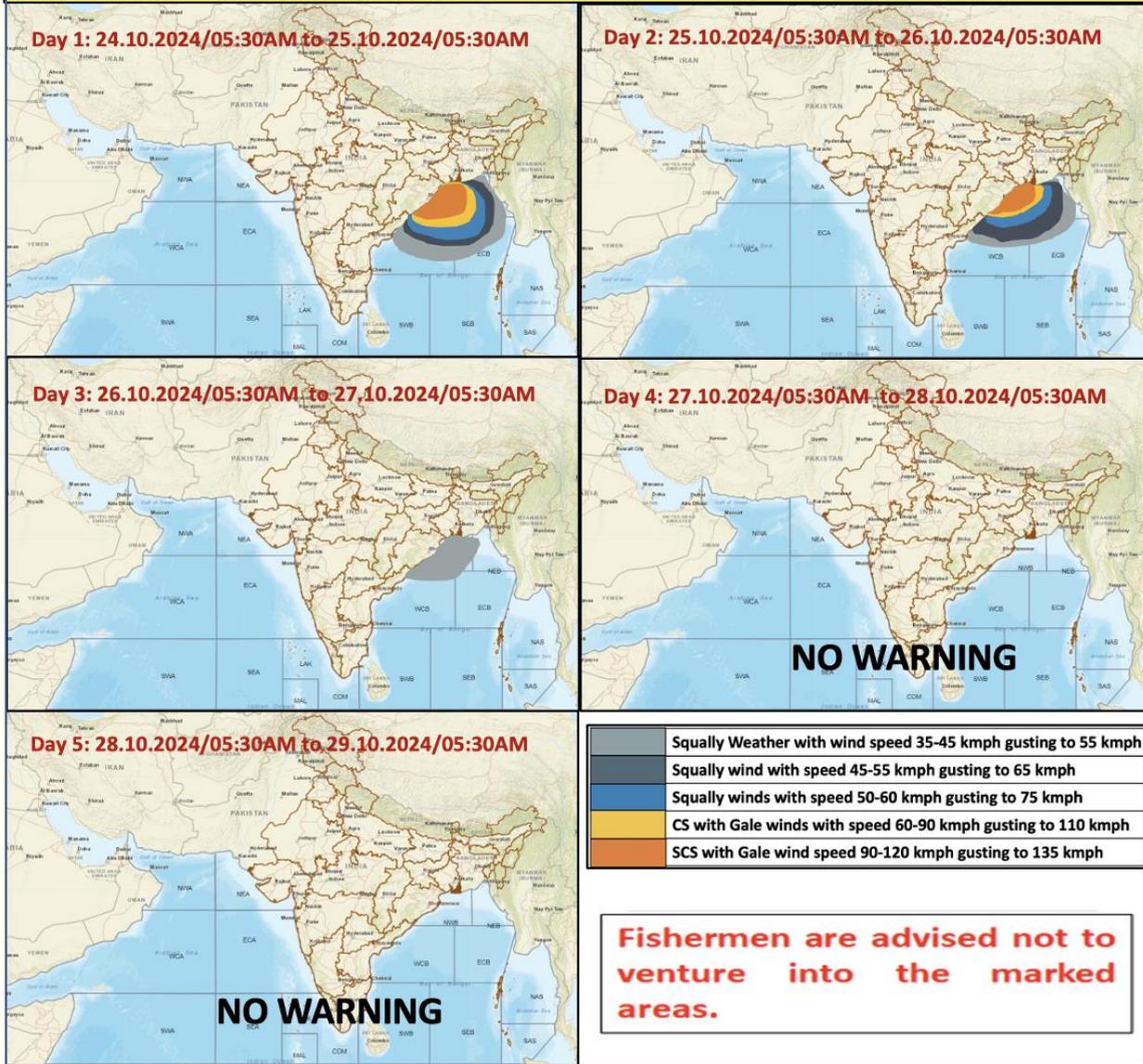
Odisha - Baleshwar, Bhadrak, Gajapati, Ganjam, Jagatsinghapur, Jajapur, Kendraparha, Kendujhar, Khordha, Mayurbhanj, Nayagarh and Puri districts.

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



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Fishermen Warning Graphics



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