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Press Release-7

Sub: (A) Depression (Remnant of Very Severe Cyclonic Storm "Arnab") over south Chhattisgarh and adjoining south Odisha and (B) Low Pressure Area over South Andaman Sea and neighbourhood

(A) Depression (Remnant of Very Severe Cyclonic Storm "Arnab") over south Chhattisgarh and adjoining south Odisha

Yesterday's severe cyclonic storm "Arnab" over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal moved nearly north-northwestwards, weakened into a cyclonic storm over the same region in the same evening (1730 hrs IST/1200 UTC) of yesterday, the 28th October. Thereafter, it moved nearly northwards and weakened into a Deep Depression over the north coastal Andhra Pradesh and adjoining areas of South Odisha, south Chhattisgarh and northeast Telangana in the mid-night (2330 hrs IST/1800 UTC) of the same day (28th October, 2026). Continuing to move further northwards, it weakened further into a Depression over the south Chhattisgarh and adjoining south Odisha in the early morning (0530 hrs IST/0000 UTC) and lay centered at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 29th October, over the same region near latitude 19.4°N and longitude 81.9°E, about 40 km north-northwest of Jagdalpur (Chhattisgarh), 180 km southwest of Titlagarh (Odisha), 150 km west-southwest of Bhawanipatna (Odisha), 200 km south of Raipur (Odisha), and 310 km southwest of Sambalpur (Odisha).

It is very likely to continue to move nearly northwards, and weaken into a well marked low pressure area over North Chhattisgarh and adjoining Northwest Odisha around evening of today, the 29th October 2026.

During past 24 hours ending at 0830 hours IST of today, there has been widespread rainfall activity over north Andhra Pradesh, Northeast Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Jharkhand, and Gangetic West Bengal with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and extremely heavy rainfall (21 cm or more) at the isolated places over South Odisha and North Andhra Pradesh, heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places over North Odisha and heavy rainfall at isolated places over Northeast Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, and Gangetic West Bengal.

Exceptional heavy rainfall occurred over south Odisha during past 24 hours ending at 0830 IST of today. The highest rainfall of 546 mm occurred over Patrapur (dist Ganjam) followed by 503 mm over Sorada (dist Ganjam), 462 mm over G.Udaygiri (Kandhamal), 458 mm over Mahendragarh (Gajapati), 388 mm over Sanakhemundi (Ganjam), 309 mm over Chikiti (Ganjam).

The system is under continuous surveillance of the Doppler Weather Radar at Raipur.

Forecast location and intensity are given in following table:

Date/Time (IST)	Position (Lat. ^{0}N/ long. ^{0}E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
29.10.26/0830	19.4/81.9	45-55 gusting to 65	Depression
29.10.26/1130	19.9/81.9	35-45 gusting to 55	Depression
29.10.26/1730	21.3/82.0	25-35 gusting to 45	Well Marked Low Pressure Area

Warnings:

(i) Heavy Rainfall Warning:

Costal Andhra Pradesh heavy rainfall at isolated places only over north costal Andhra Pradesh on 29th October.

Odisha: Heavy to very heavy rainfall at few places and **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places over interior districts of Odisha is likely on 29th October.

Chhattisgarh: Heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places over northern districts of Chhattisgarh on 29th October.

Jharkhand: Heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 29th October and **heavy rainfall** at isolated places likely on 30th October.

Bihar: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 29th and heavy to very heavy rainfall at few places with **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places over Northern districts of Bihar is likely on 30th October.

Gangetic West Bengal: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is likely over coastal districts of West Bengal on likely on 29th October**.**

Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is likely on 29th and & **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places likely on 30th October.

Vidarbha: Heavy rainfall at isolated places over north-eastern districts on Vidarbha on 29th and 30th October.

East Madhya Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is likely on 29th October 2026.

East Uttar Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely on 29th and **heavy to very rainfall** at isolated places over northeast Uttar Pradesh likely on 30th October.

(ii)Wind warning:

Adjoining Northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off Odisha & West Bengal Coast: Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35-45 gusting to 55 kmph is very likely to prevail till 29th October noon and decrease gradually thereafter.

Districts of North Chhattisgarh: Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 gusting to 65 is very likely toprevail over extreme southern districts of Chhattisgarh (Surguja, Jashpur, Koriya, MCB(Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur), Surajpur, Balrampur, GPM (Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi) , Bilaspur, Raigarh, SB (Sarangarh-Bilaigarh), Sakti, Mungeli, Korba, Janjgir, Raipur, Baloda Bazaar, Mahasamund,)

(iii) Sea condition:

Adjoining Northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off Odisha & West Bengal Coast: Sea condition is likely to be Rough over Northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off West Bengal Coast till 29th October noon and improve gradually thereafter.

(iv) Fisherman warning:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into Northwest Bay of Bengal and along and off West Bengal Coast till 29th October afternoon;

(v) Impact Expected over interior Odisha, Chhattisgarh, east Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Bihar, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal and Sikkim on 29th October

- **Structure:** Minor damage to loose and unsecured structures
- **Agriculture:**
  - Damage to standing crops, plantations, orchards, green coconuts, palm fronds, banana, Papaya and drumstick trees.
  - Damage to horticulture and standing crops.
- **Roads/Rail:**
- Some breaches in Kutcha Road due to flooding
  - Flooding of escape routes. Check for traffic congestion on your route before leaving for your destination.
  - Localized Flooding of roads, water logging in low lying areas.
  - Disruption of traffic in major cities due to water logging in roads leading to increased travel time.
- **Drinking water/sanitation and human/animal health**.
- **Secondary hazards:** Riverine flooding, Urban flooding, coastal flooding, landslides in hilly areas

(vi) Action Suggested

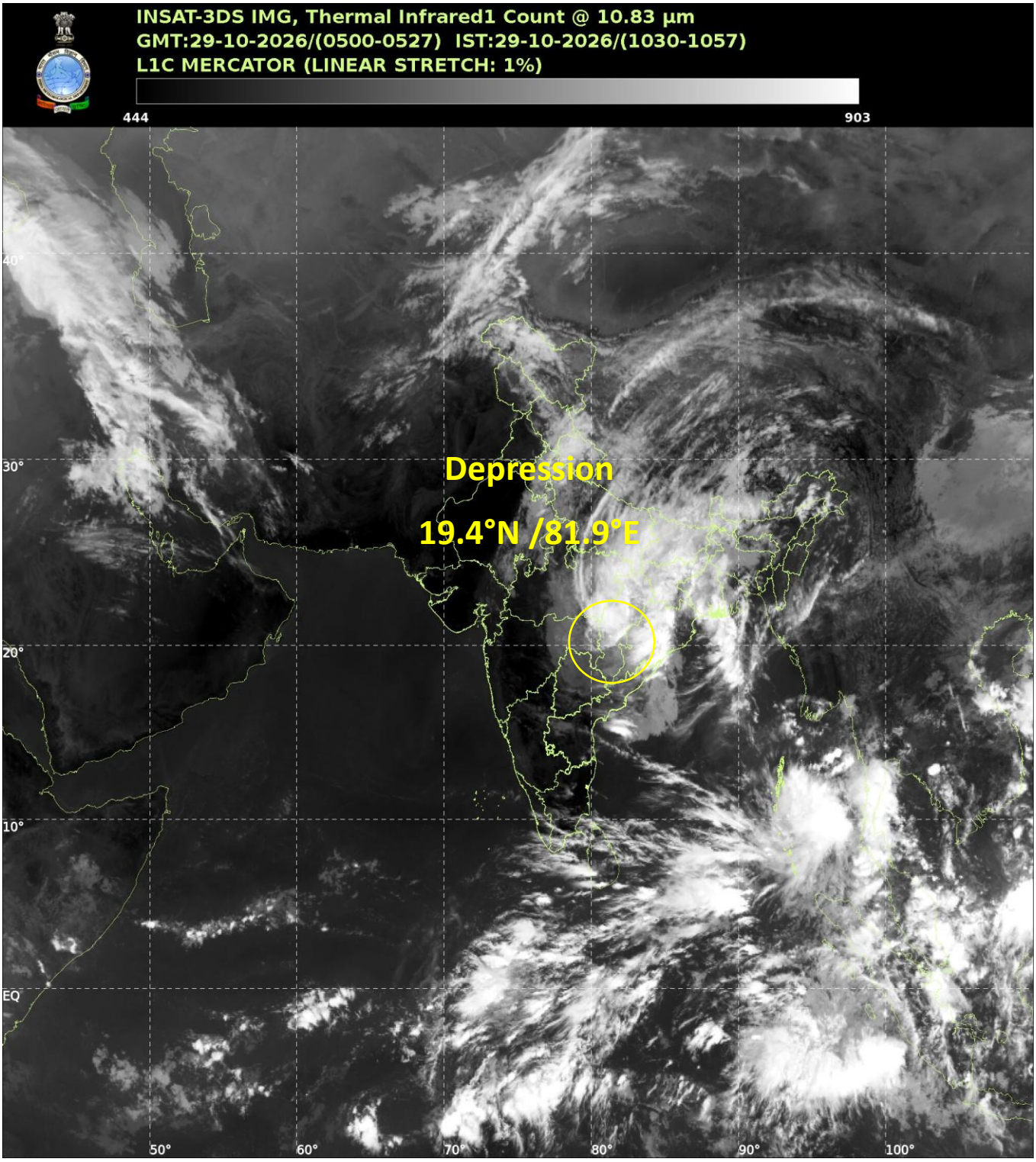
- Fishermen are advised not to venture into Northwest Bay of Bengal and along and off Odisha & West Bengal Coast till 29th October afternoon;
- People in affected areas to remain indoors.
- Avoid staying in vulnerable structure.
- Judicious regulation of rail and road traffic
- Follow any traffic advisories that are issued in this regard.
- Avoid going to areas that face the water logging problems often.
- Movement in motor boats and small ships unsafe
- Offshore/onshore operations need to be judiciously regulated
- Fisheries Departments and fishing harbor authorities are advised to alert fishermen and monitor subsequent IMD marine warnings. Fishermen should plan their activities in accordance with the latest area-specific advisories till 29th October afternoon.

(B). Low Pressure Area over south Andaman Sea & neighbourhood

Under the influence of yesterday's upper air cyclonic circulation over south Andaman Sea & neighbourhood, a low pressure area formed over the same region in the early morning (0530 Hrs IST/0000UTC) of today, the 29th October 2026.
It is very likely to move west-northwestwards and concentrate into a depression over southeast Bay of Bengal and adjoining areas of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Andaman Sea around 31st October. Thereafter, it is likely to intensify further and continue to move west-northwestwards towards Andhra Pradesh coast during subsequent 2 days.

For further updates, kindly visit: www.rsmcnewdelhi.imd.gov.in and www.mausam.imd.gov.in .

Next press release will be issued at 1430 hours IST of 30th October, 2026.


INSAT-3DS IMG, Thermal Infrared1 Count @ 10.83 µm
GMT:29-10-2026/(0500-0527) IST:29-10-2026/(1030-1057)
L1C MERCATOR (LINEAR STRETCH: 1%)
444
903
Depression
19.4°N /81.9°E
40°
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20°
10°
EQ
50°
60°
70°
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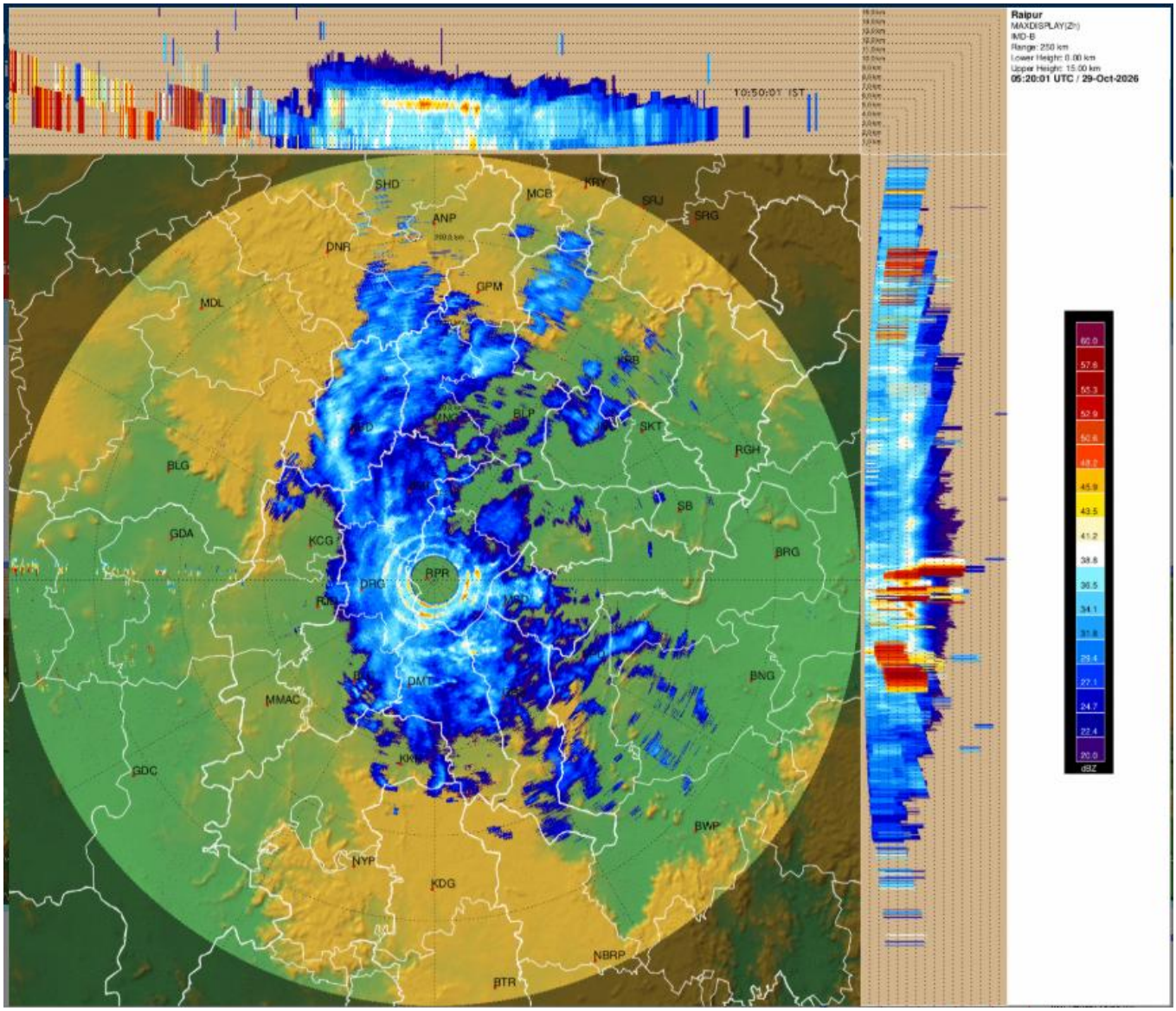
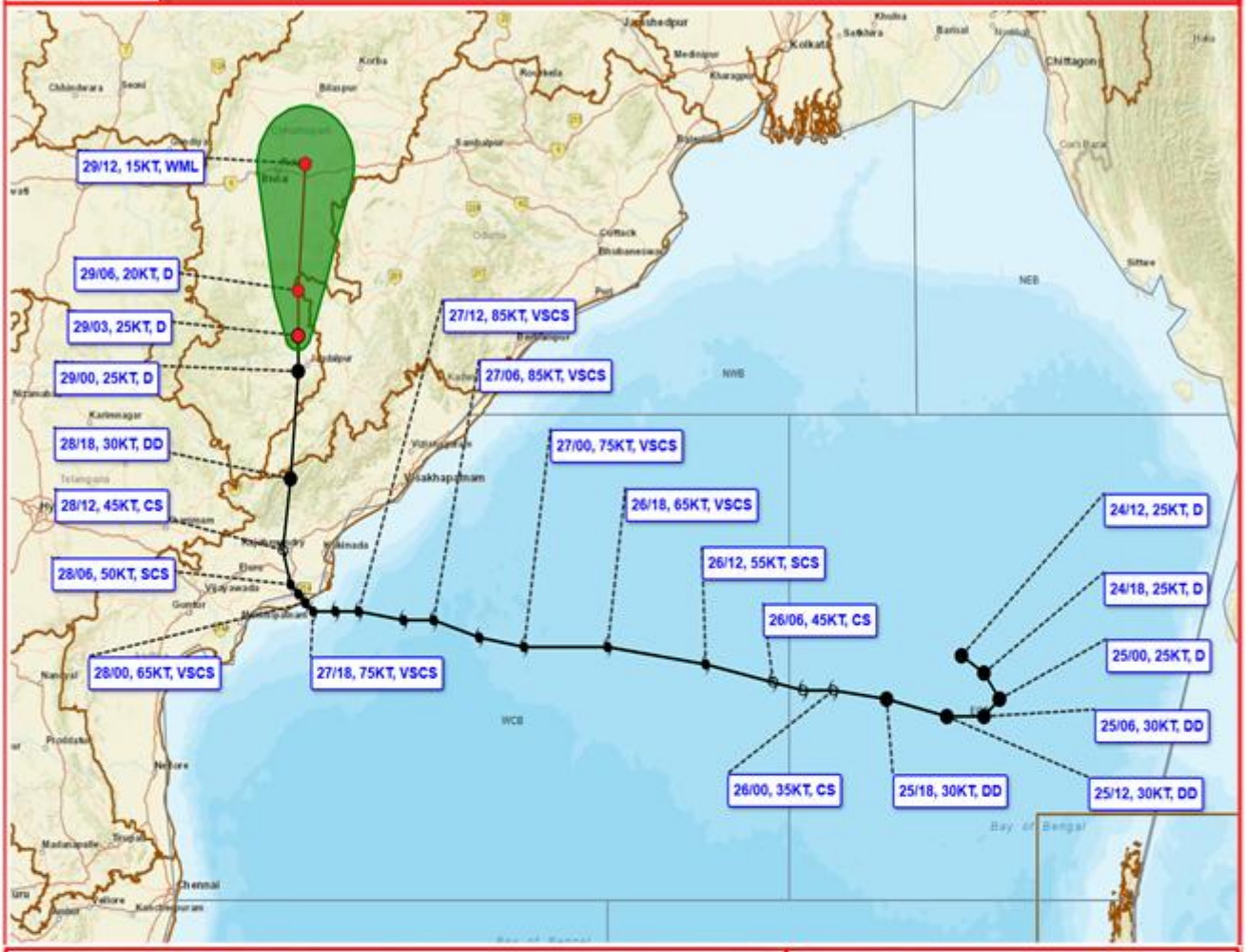
Radar Image of Raipur at 10:50 hrs IST



OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF DEPRESSION (REMNANT OF VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'ARNAB') OVER SOUTH CHHATTISGARH AND ADJOINING SOUTH ODISHA BASED ON 0300 UTC (0830 Hrs. IST) OF 29TH OCTOBER 2026



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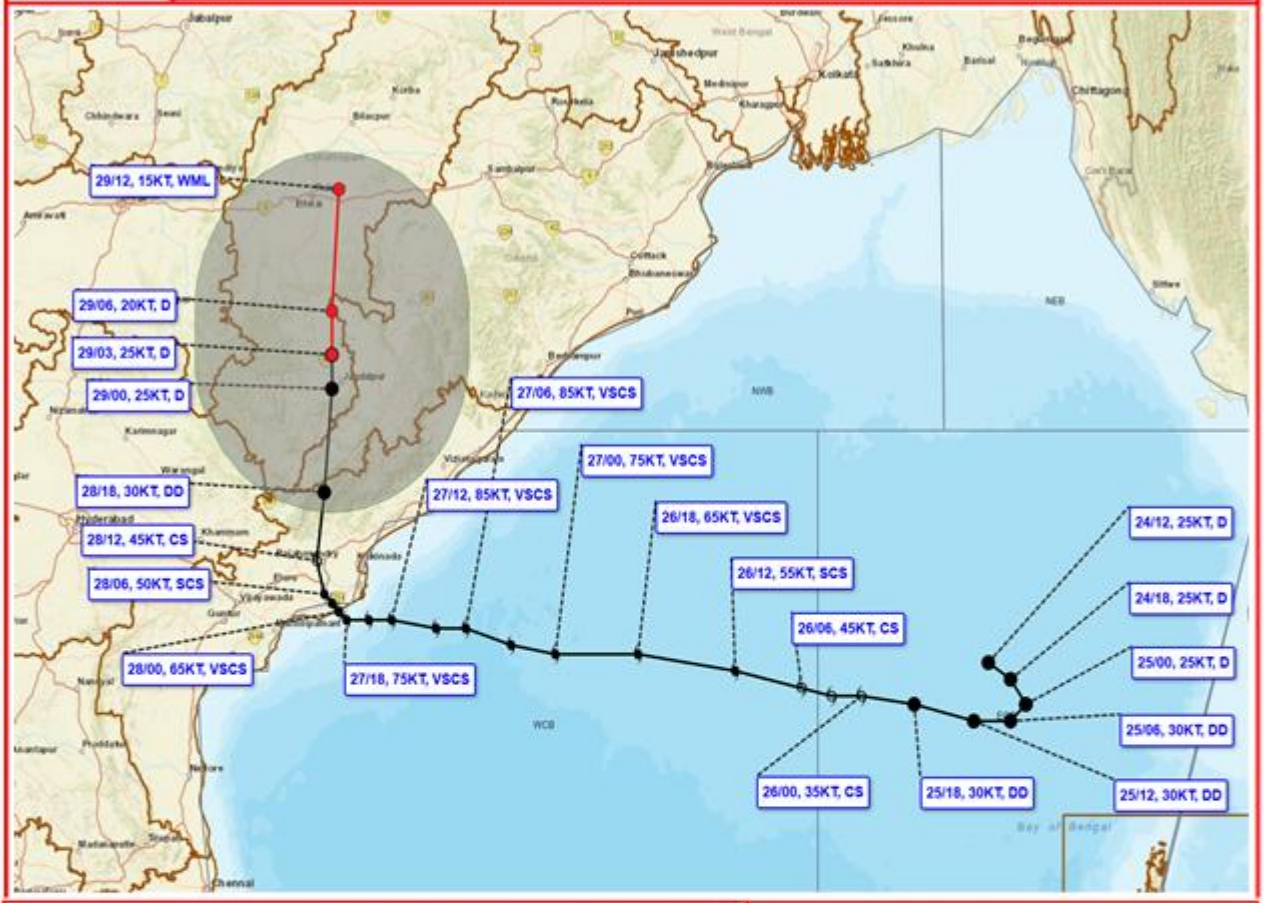
DD: DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)
CS: CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)
SCS: SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63 KT)
VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)
ESCS: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT)
SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (≥120 KT)

KT = NAUTICAL MILES PER HOUR (1 KT = 1.85 KMPH)

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

Depression								
				Forecast distance (km) and direction of the centre from nearest 5 stations				
Forecast Date and Time	Lead Period (hrs)	Lat	Lon	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
29.10.2026 03:00 UTC	0	19.4	81.9	JAGDALPUR (40, NNW)	BHAWANIPATNA (150, WSW)	TITLAGARH (180, SW)	RAIPUR (200, S)	SAMBHALPUR (310, SW)

OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF DEPRESSION (REMNANT OF VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'ARNAB') OVER SOUTH CHHATTISGARH AND ADJOINING SOUTH ODISHA BASED ON 0300 UTC (0830 Hrs. IST) OF 29TH OCTOBER 2026



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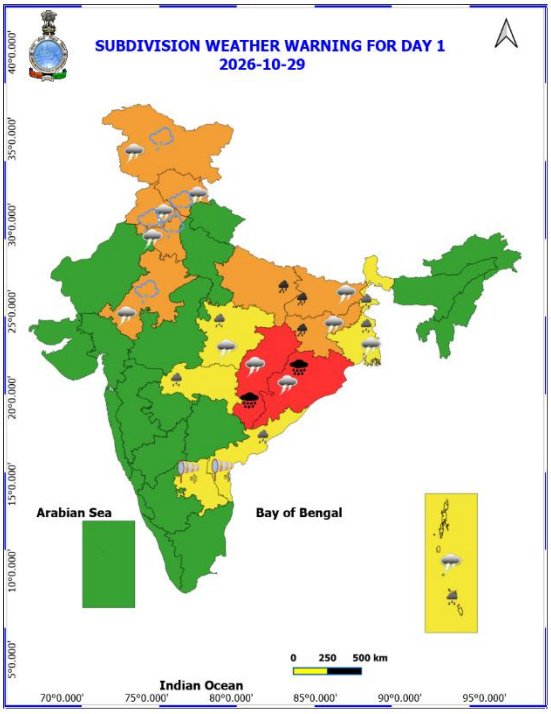
LESS THAN 34 KT
34-47 KT
≥ 48 KT
OBSERVED TRACK
FORECAST TRACK
CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

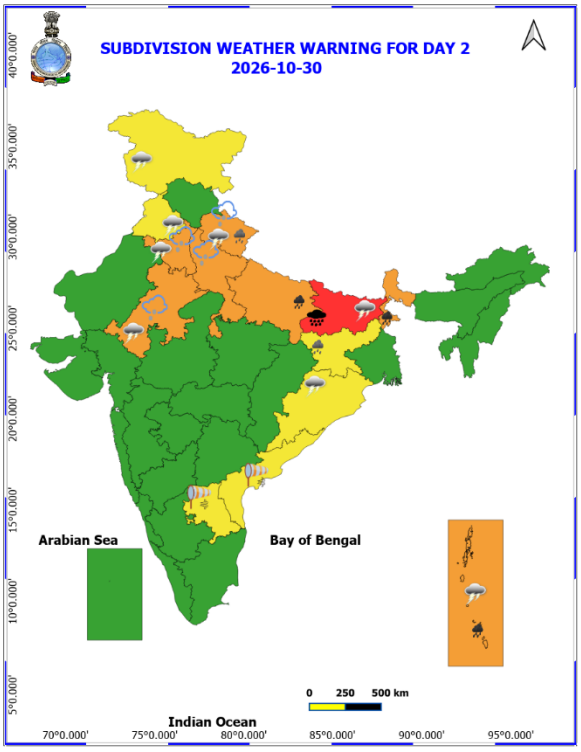
AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:
28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)
34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)
50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)
≥ 64 KT (≥118 KMPH)

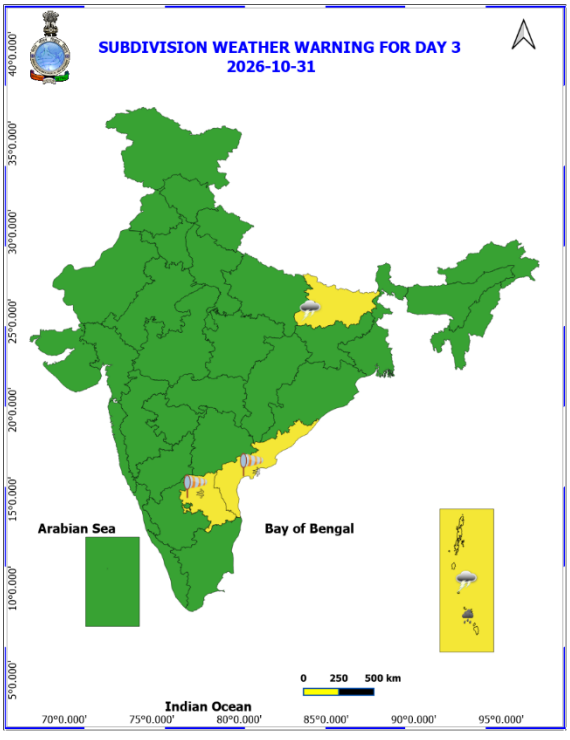
IMPACT OVER THE SEA

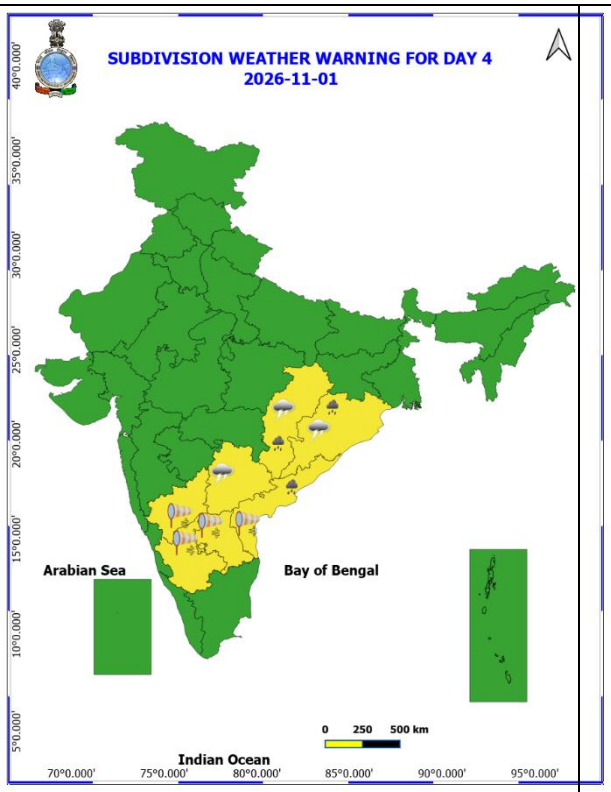
MSW (knot/kmph)	Impact	Action
28-33 (52-61)	Very rough seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
34-49 (62-91)	High to very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
50-63 (92-117)	Very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
≥ 64 (≥118)	Phenomenal	Total suspension of fishing operations

Weather Warning Graphics








SUBDIVISION WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 4
2026-11-01
Arabian Sea
Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
0 250 500 km
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25°0.000'
20°0.000'
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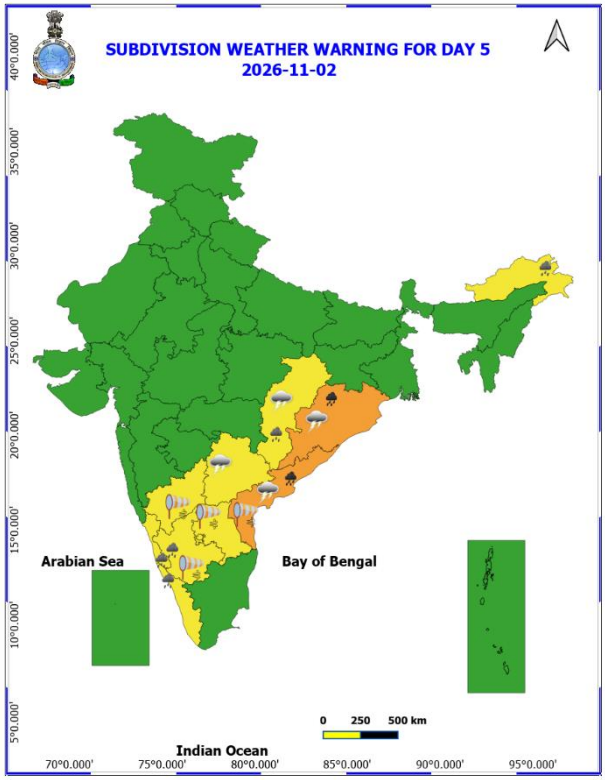
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2026-11-02
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Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
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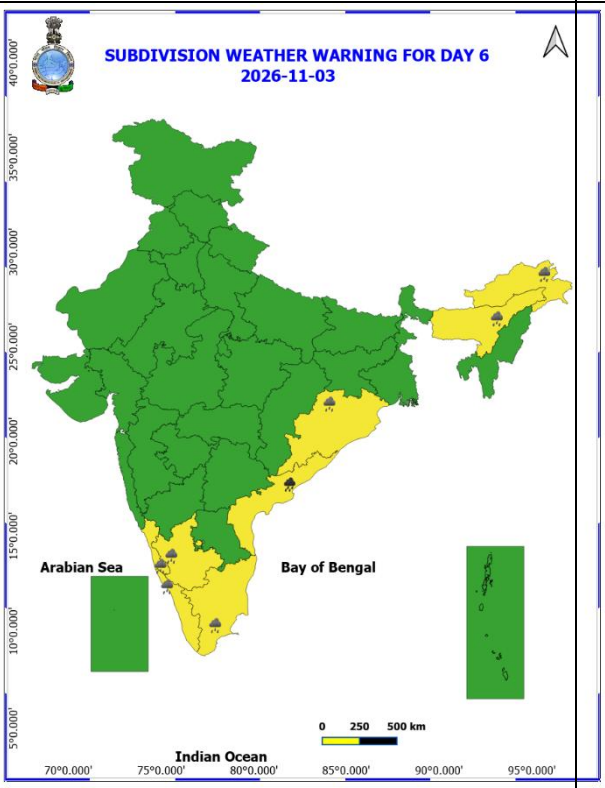
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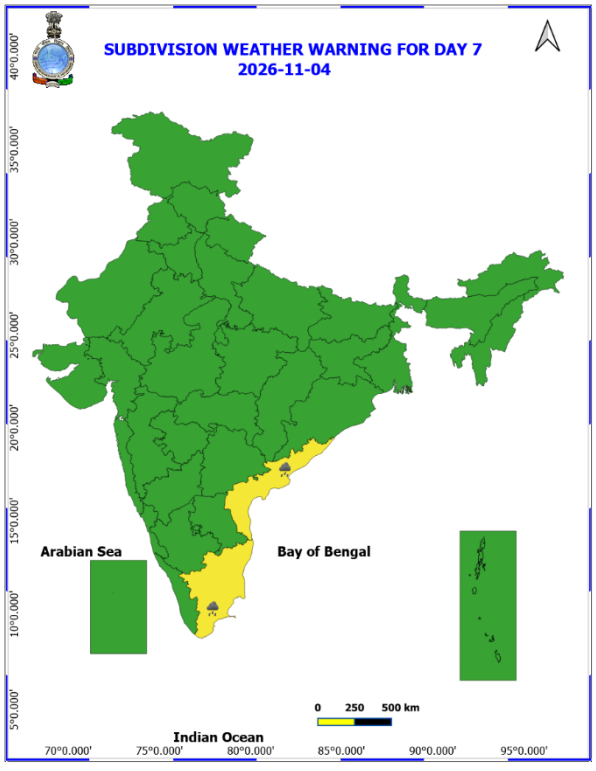
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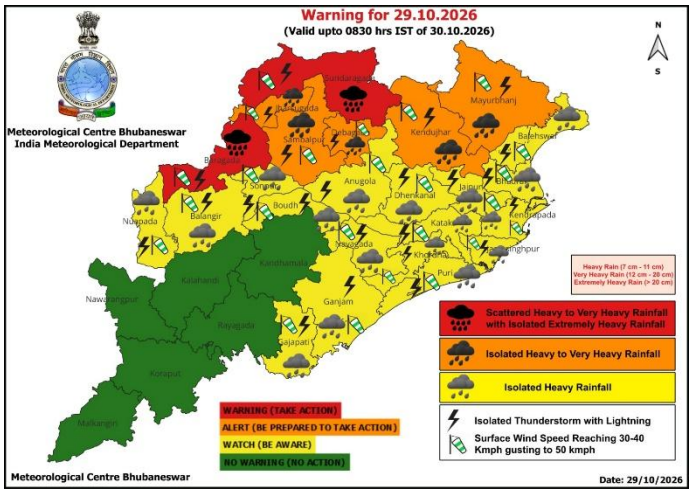
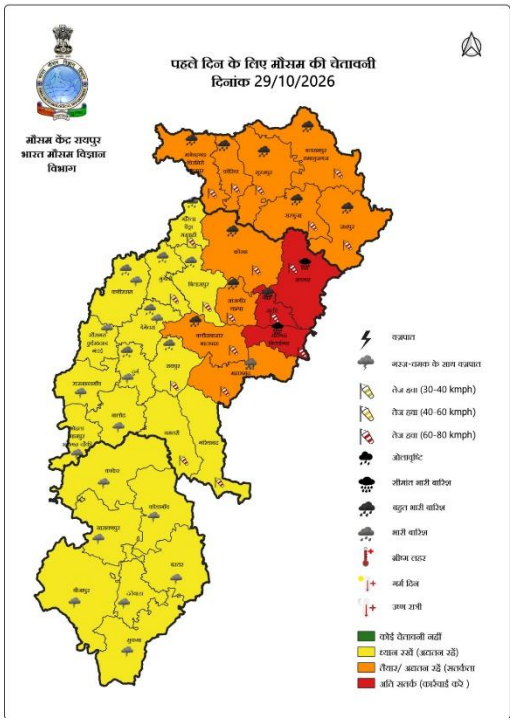
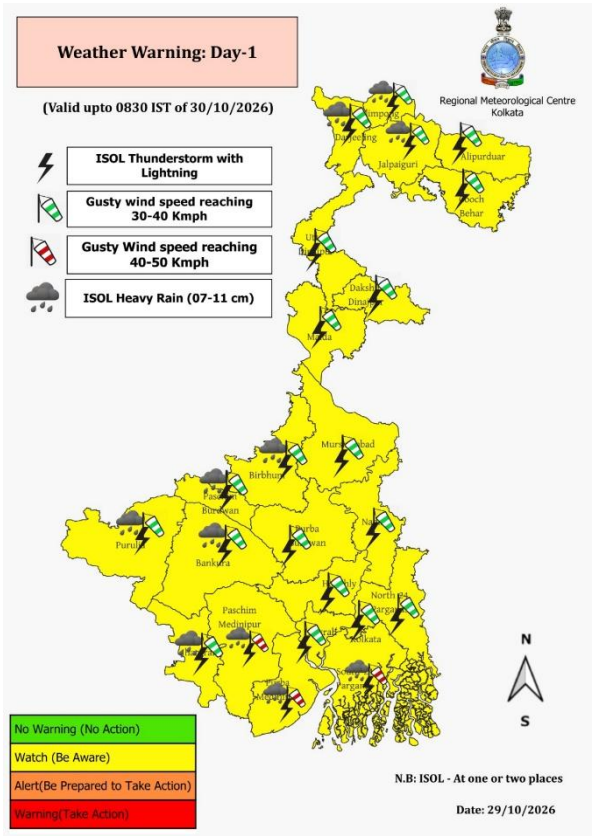
District-wise Warning Graphics for Odisha

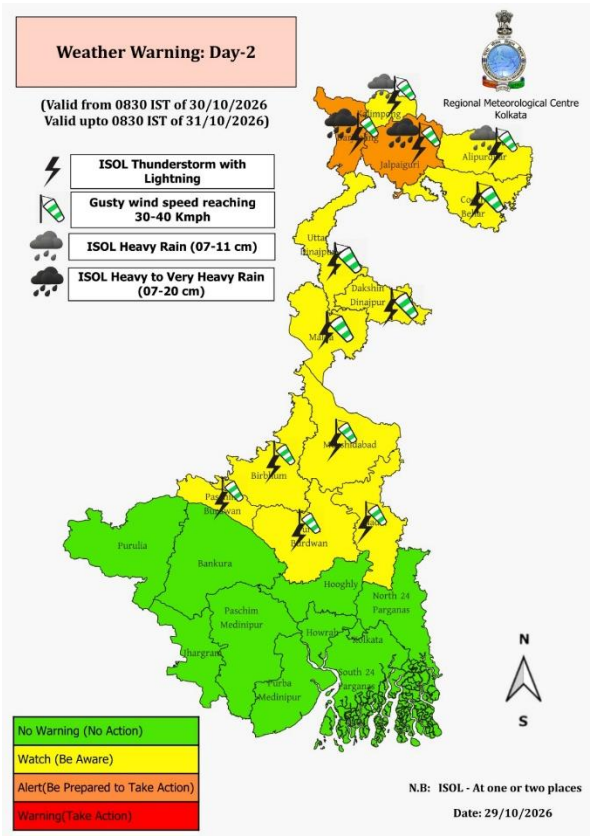


District-wise Warning Graphics for Chhattisgarh

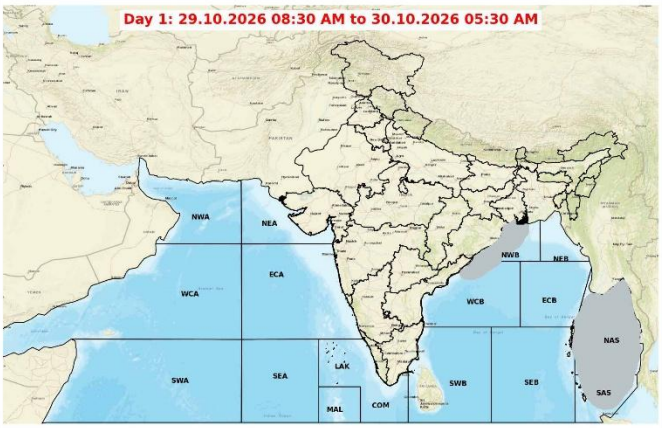


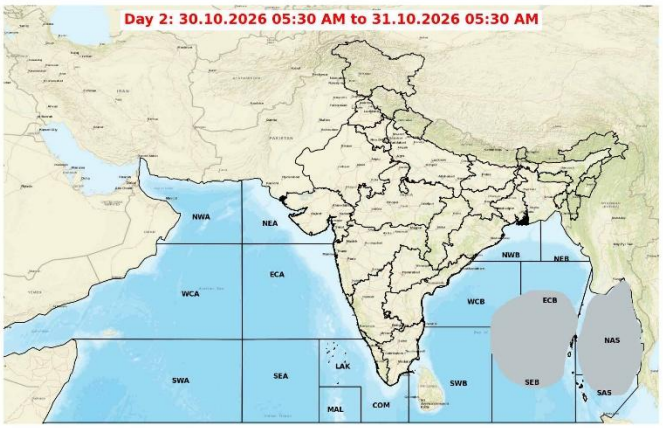
District-wise Warning Graphics for Sub-Himalayan West Bengal

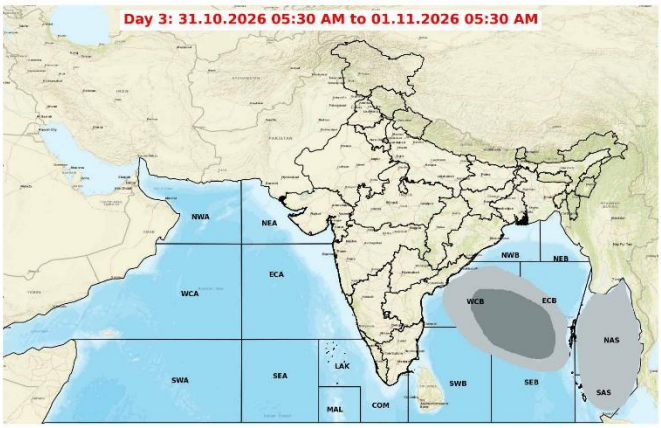


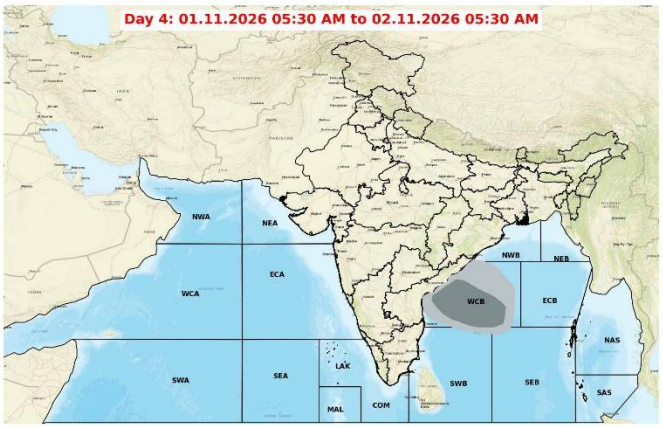


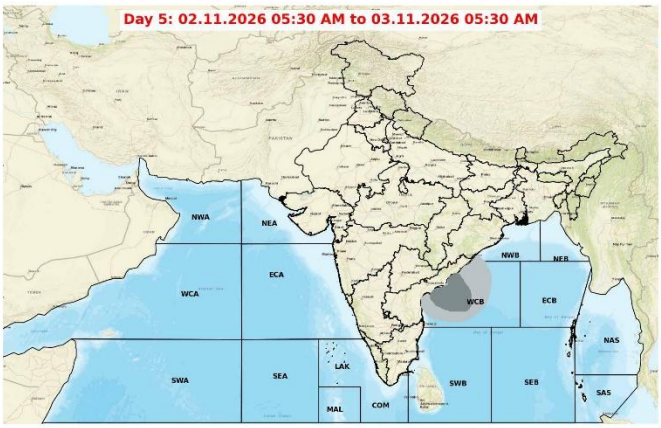
Fishermen Warning Graphics











Legend

- Squally Weather with wind speed 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph
- Squally Weather with wind speed 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph
- Squally Weather with wind speed 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph
- Squally wind with speed 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph
- Squally wind with speed 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph
- Squally wind with speed 55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph
- CS with Gale winds with speed 60-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph
- SCS with Gale wind speed 90-110 kmph gusting to 120 kmph
- VSCS with Gale wind speed 120-165 kmph gusting to 185 kmph
- ESCS with Gale wind speed 165-220 kmph gusting to 245 kmph

Fishermen are advised not to venture into the marked areas.

National Flash Flood Guidance Bulletin

Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 0530 IST of 30-10-2026:

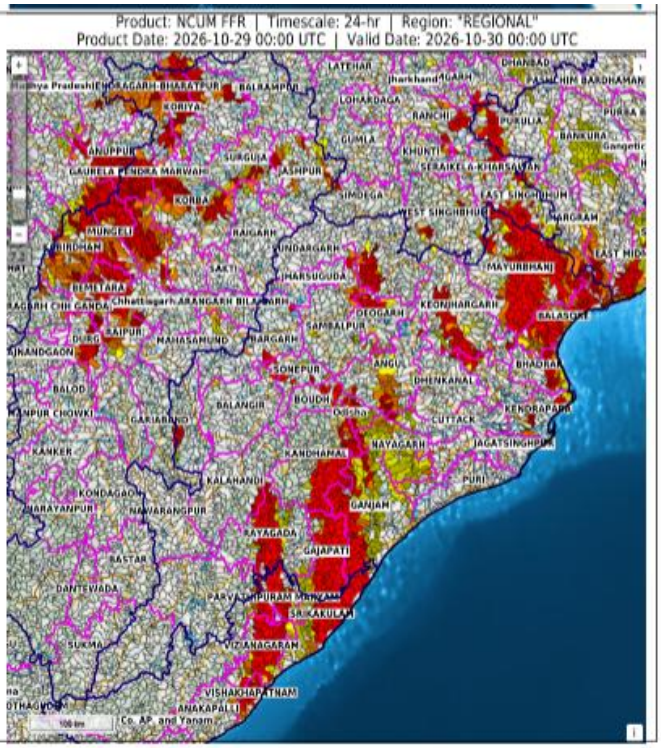
Low to Moderate flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of following Met Sub-divisions during next 24 hours.

Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam: Vizianagaram, Vishakhapatnam, Srikakulam, Anakapalli and Parvathipuram Manyam districts

Odisha: Gajapati, Rayagada, Kandhamal, Kalahandi, Ganjam, Angul, Nayagarh, Boudh, Deogarh, Sundargarh, Keonjhargarh, Jajpur, Bhadrak, Balasore and Mayurbhanj districts

Chhattisgarh: Baloda Bazar, Bemetara, Bilaspur, Kabirdham, Durg, Korba, Mungeli, Surajpur, Manendragarh-Bharatpur, Raipur, Balod, Surguja, Jashpur, Sarangarh Bilaigarh and Koriya districts

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



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