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Press Release-6

Sub: Deep Depression over south costal Odisha

Yesterday's severe cyclonic storm **"Akvan" [Pronunciation: Akvan]"** over the westcentral Bay of Bengal moved nearly north-northwestwards and weakened into a Cyclonic Storm over the same region in the early hours (0230 hours IST) and crossed north Andhra Pradesh & south Odisha coasts close to Gopalpur (near latitude 19.1°N & longitude 84.8°E) with wind speed of 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph during 0730-0830 IST of today, the 20th November, 2026. It then moved nearly northwards, weakened into a Deep Depression and lay centred near latitude 19.6°N and longitude 84.9°E, about 40 km north of Gopalpur (Odisha), 100 km west-southwest of Puri (Odisha) and 160 km north-northeast of Kalingapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) over the South coastal Odisha at 1130 hours IST of today, the 20th November, 2026

It is likely to move nearly northwards over Odisha and weaken into a Depression around evening and into a Well Marked Low Pressure Area during subsequent 06 hours.

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**
20.11.26/1130	19.6/84.9	55-65 gusting to75	Deep Depression
20.11.26/1730	20.6/85.2	45-55 gusting to 65	Depression
20.11.26/2330	21.87/85.3	20-30 gusting to 40	Well Marked Low Pressure Area

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall Warning:

Odisha: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely on 20th November.

Chhattisgarh: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely over east Chhattisgarh on 20th on 21st November.

Gangetic West Bengal: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely on 20th November and **heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 21st November.

Sub Himalayan West Bengal: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely on 20th on 21st November.

Jharkhand: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely on 20th November and **heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 21st November.

Bihar: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely over southeast Bihar on 21st November.

Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram, Assam & Meghalaya: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely over Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram and south Assam on 20th November and over Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram, Assam & Meghalaya on 21st November.

(ii) Flash Flood Guidence: Moderate flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighborhoods of Odisha and Gangetic West Bengal during next 24 hours.

Odisha: Gajapati, Ganjam, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapara, Puri, Balasore, Keonjhargarh, Mayurbhanj, Sambalpur, Sundargarh and Deogarh districts
Gangetic West Bengal: Bankura, Purulia, West Midnapore, East Midnapore, Howrah, North 24 Parganas, South 24 Parganas, Hooghly, Nadia and Purba Bardhaman districts
Jharkhand: East Singhbhum, Seraikela-Kharsawan, West Singhbhum, Khunti, Ranchi, Simdega and Gumla districts

(iii) Wind warning:

Westcentral Bay of Bengal: Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is prevailing and It will decrease gradually thereafter.

Northwest Bay of Bengal: Squally wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph is prevailing and It will decrease becoming Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph by evening of today.

Along & off North Andhra Pradesh & Yanam coasts: Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is prevailing and It will decrease gradually thereafter.

Along & off South Odisha coasts: Squally wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph is prevailing and It will decrease becoming Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph by evening of today.

Along & off North Odisha & West Bengal coasts: Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 gusting 65 kmph is prevailing and will continue till evening of today, the 20th Nov 2026 and decrease thereafter.

(iv) Sea condition:

Westcentral Bay of Bengal: Very rough to rough sea condition likely to prevail during next 03hours and likely improve gradually thereafter

Northwest Bay of Bengal and Along & Off adjoining areas of Odisha & West Bengal coasts : Very Rough to Rough Sea condition till 21st morning and improve thereafter.

Along & off North Andhra coast: Very rough to rough sea condition likely to prevail during next 03hours and likely improve gradually thereafter

(**v) Fisherman warning:**

Fishermen are advised not to venture into

- Westcentral Bay of Bengal till 20th November night.
- Northwest Bay of Bengal till 21st November morning.

(vi) Impact Expected & Action Suggested

(a) Damage Expected over Odisha, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar, Chhattisgarth, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram, Assam & Meghalaya.

- **Roads/Rail/Air Transport:**
  - Major damage to Kutcha and Pucca roads.
  - 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.
  - Disruption of railways, overhead powerlines and signalling systems, Airports & Heliports.
- **Drinking water/sanitation and human/animal health**.
- **Secondary hazards:** Riverine flooding, Urban flooding, coastal flooding, possible landslides in hilly areas

Action Suggested

- Total suspension of fishing operations over:
  - Westcentral Bay of Bengal till 20th November.
  - Northwest Bay of Bengal till 21st November morning.
- Hutment dwellers may stay in safer places.
- Judicious regulation of rail, road and air 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
- Dam/reservoir authorities may access the dam/reservoirs.
- 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 20th November.
- Shipping, port and offshore operators are advised to review operational preparedness and monitor subsequent forecasts for possible restrictions on weather-sensitive activities till 20th November.
- Maritime authorities may review communication, vessel-tracking and search-and-rescue preparedness, particularly for vessels operating in areas likely to be affected till 20th November.
- The extent and timing of restrictions on fishing, shipping, port and marine tourism activities should be guided by subsequent forecasts and warnings issued by IMD till 20th November.

(b) Damage Expected over north Odisha, Gangetic West Bengal, South Jharkhand and Action suggested

- **Structure:**
  - Damage to thatched houses/ kutcha houses.
  - Potential threat to vulnerable structures, tin house, asbestos house.
- **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.
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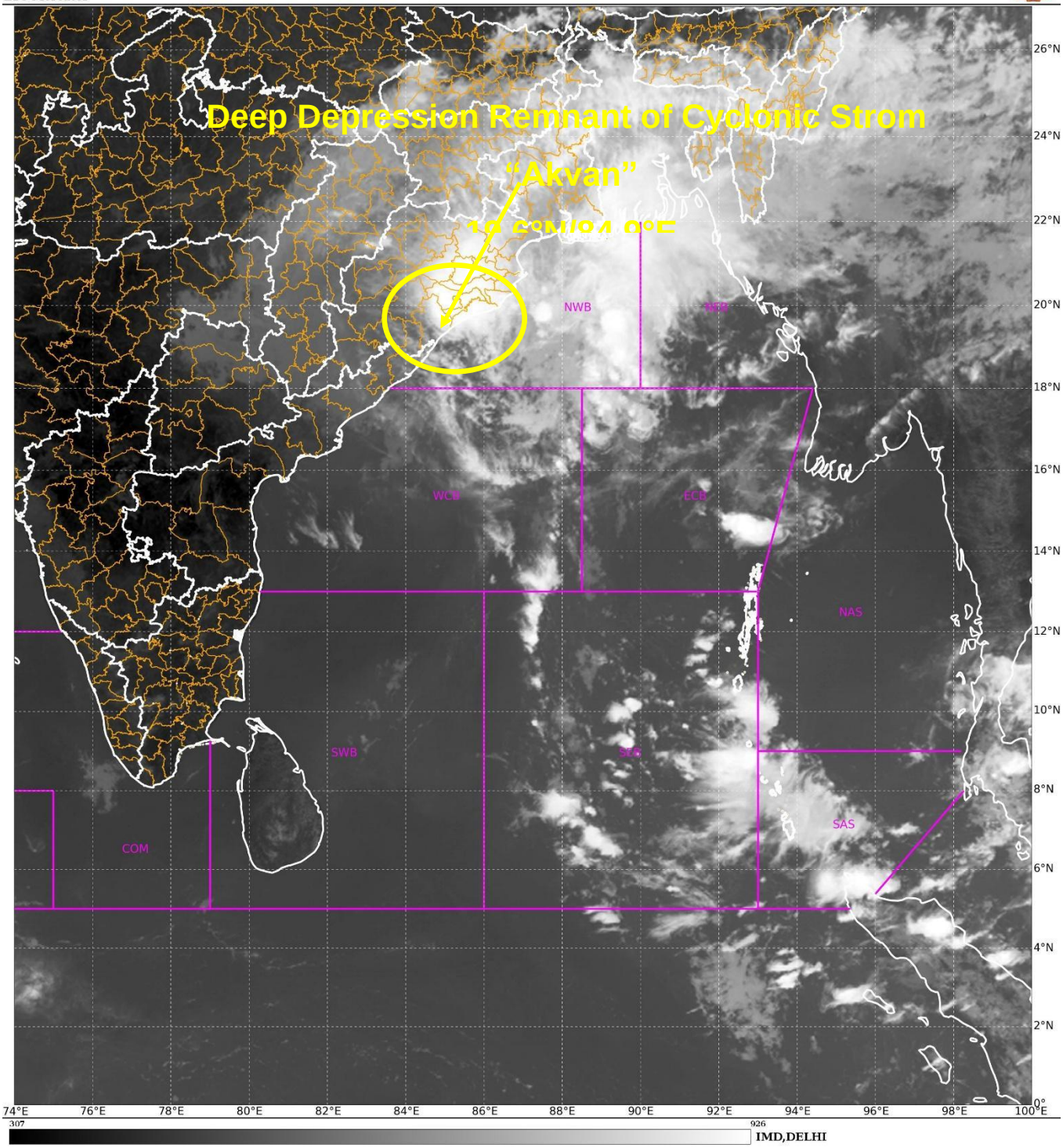
- Hutment dwellers may stay in safer places. People in affected areas to remain indoors.
- Avoid staying in vulnerable structure.
- Judicious regulation of rail and road traffic
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- Avoid going to areas that face the water logging problems often.
- Movement in motor boats and small ships unsafe
- Offshore/onshore operations need to be judiciously regulated
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Next update will be issued at 1430 hrs IST of tomorrow the 21st November, 2026.

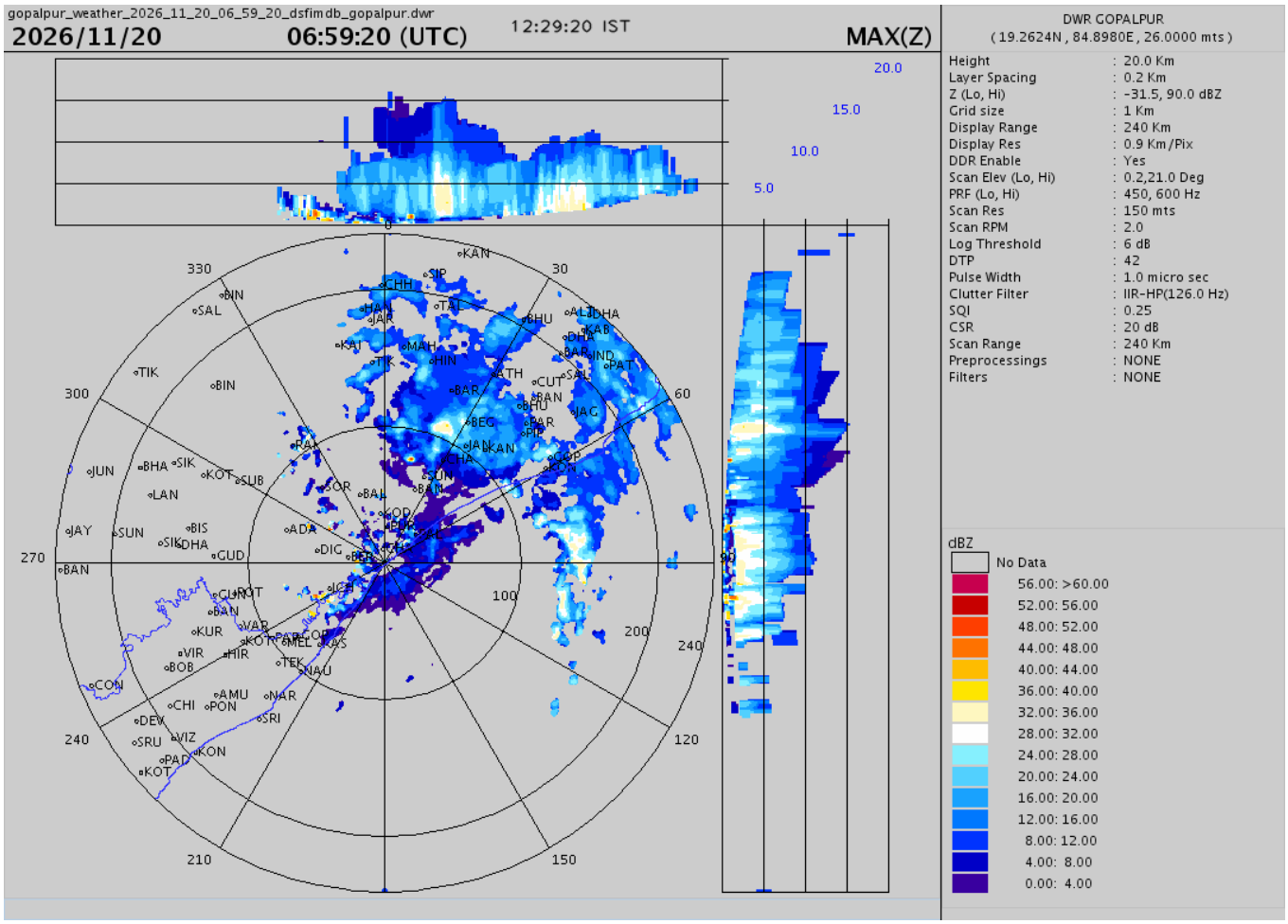
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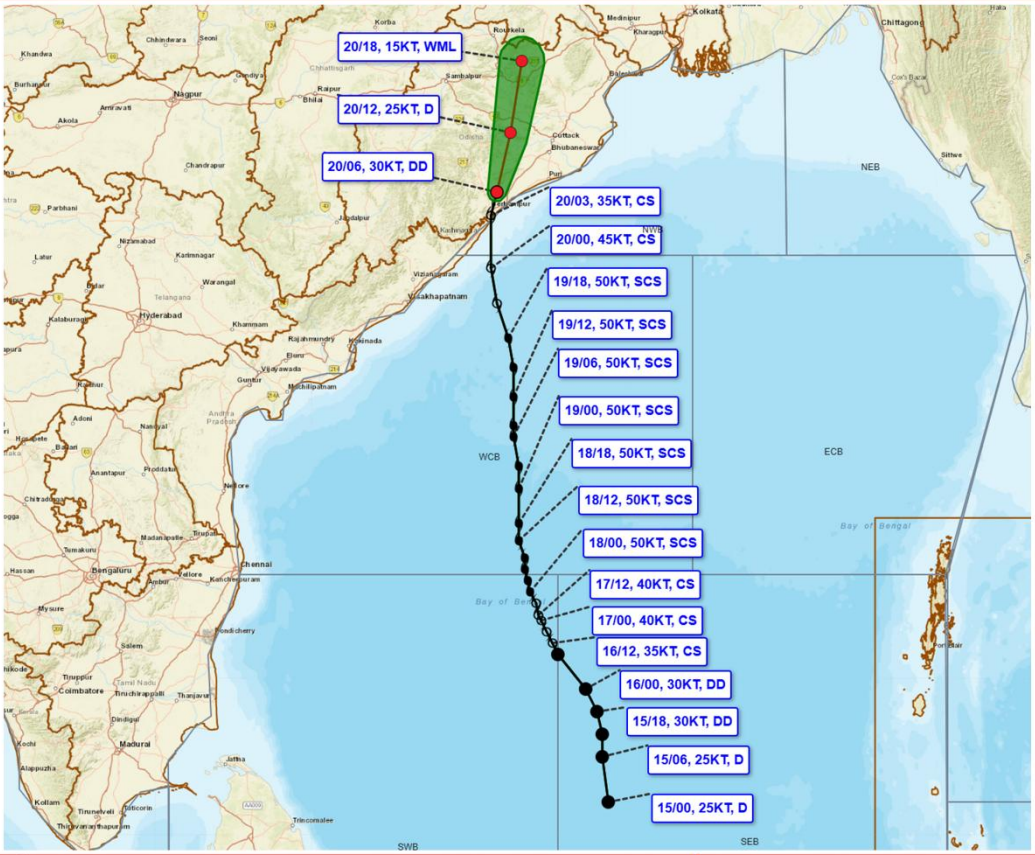
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20-11-2026/(1145 to 1211) IST



DWR Gopalpur image at 1229 Hrs IST



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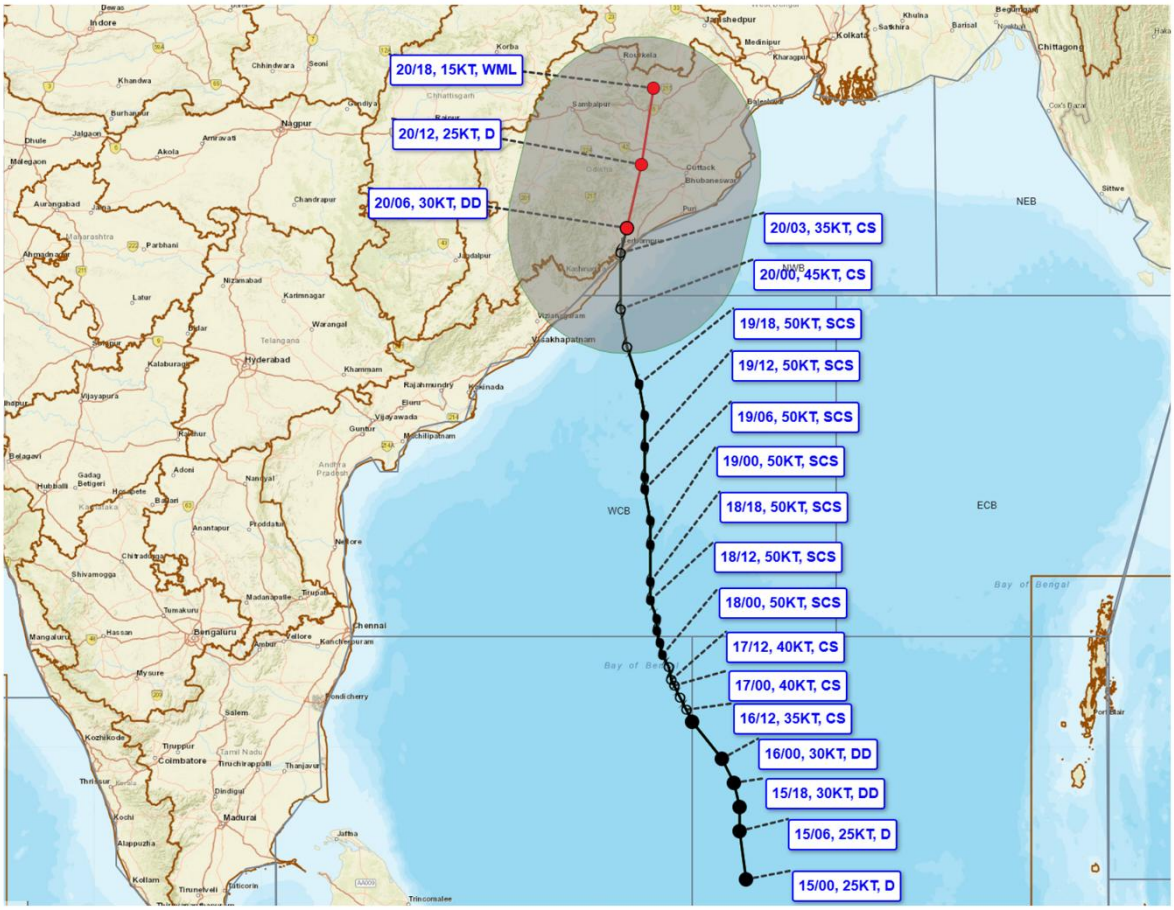


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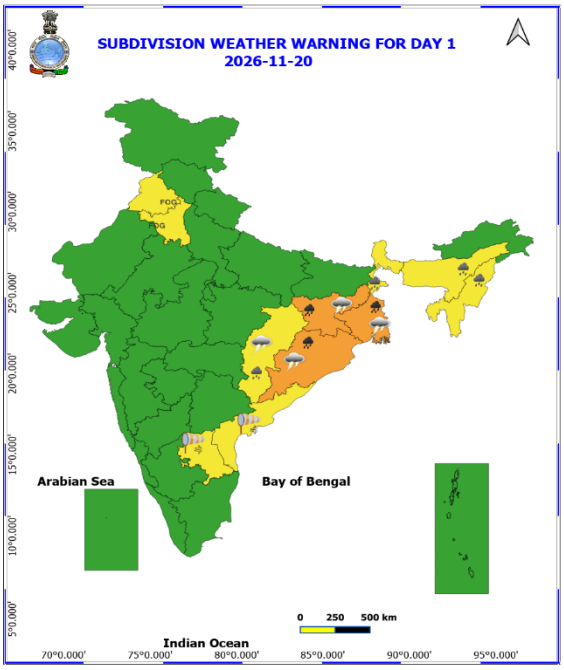
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AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:
28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)
34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)
50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)
≥ 64 KT (≥118 KMPH)

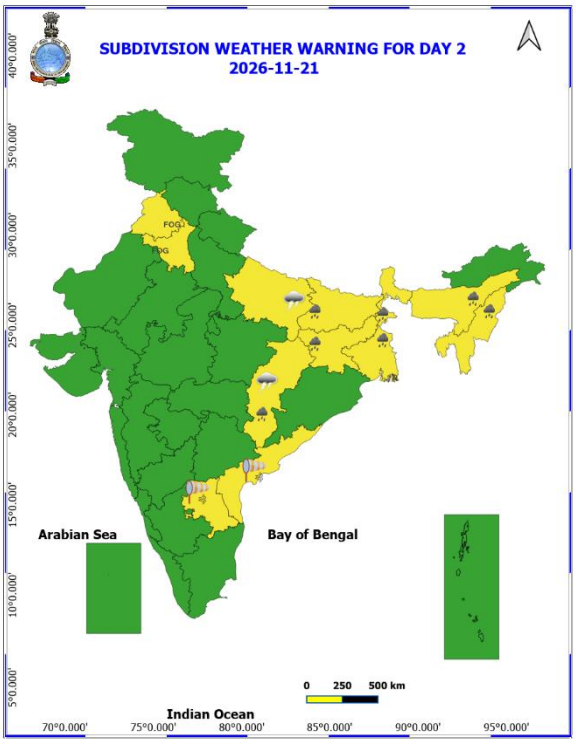
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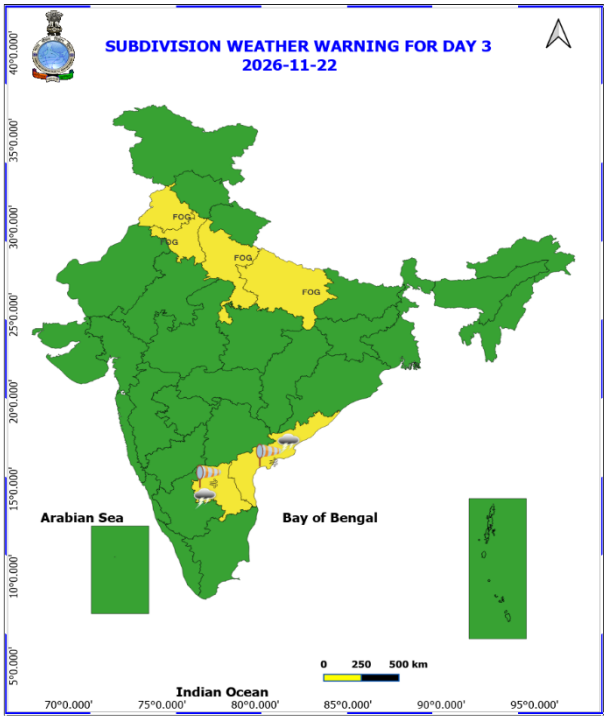
MSW (knot/kmph)	Impact	Action
28-33 (52-61)	Very rough seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
34-49 (62-91)	High to very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
50-63 (92-117)	Very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
≥ 64 (≥118)	Phenomenal	Total suspension of fishing operations

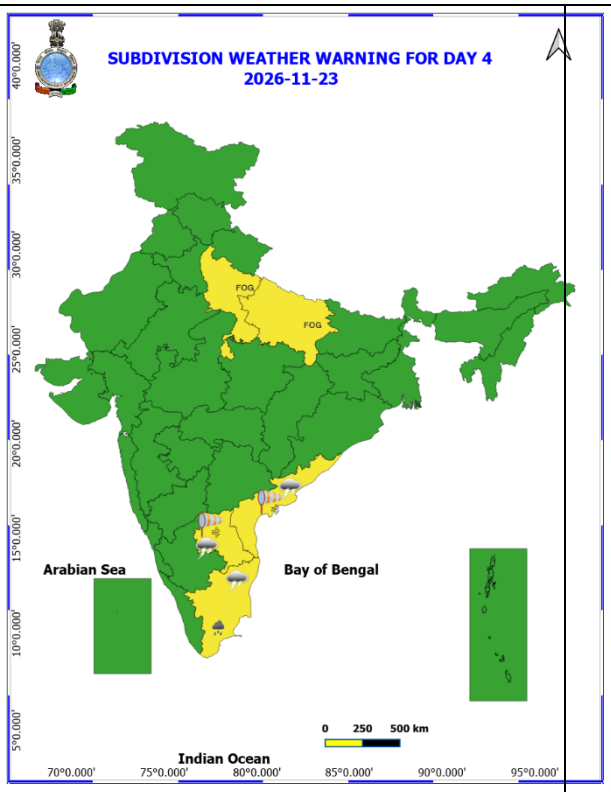
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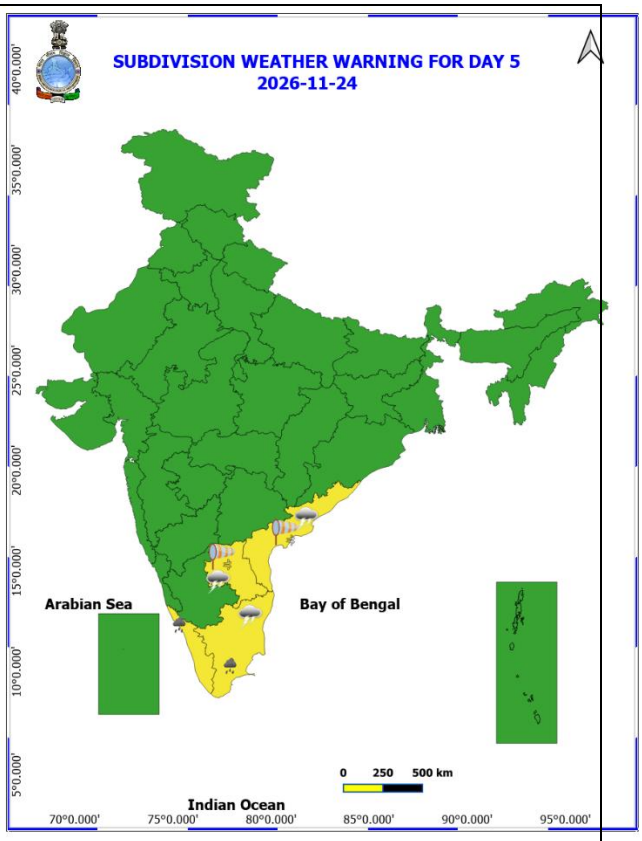


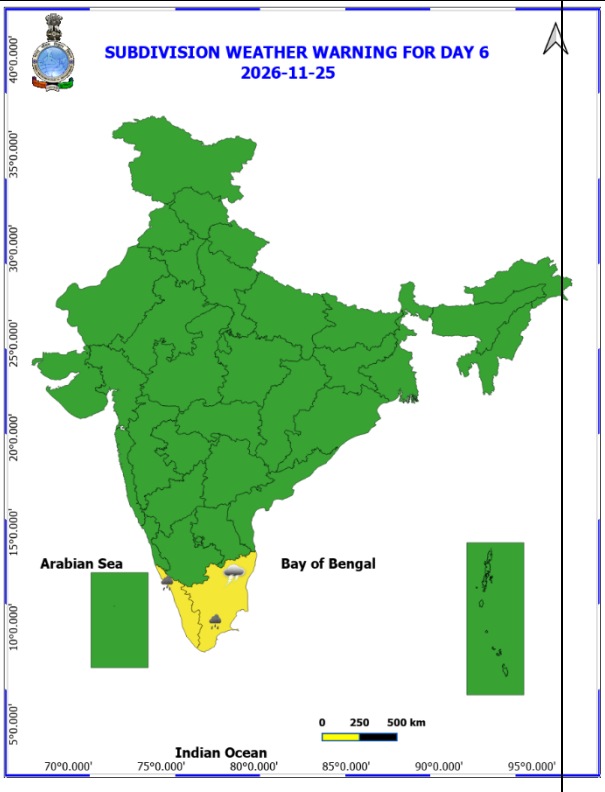


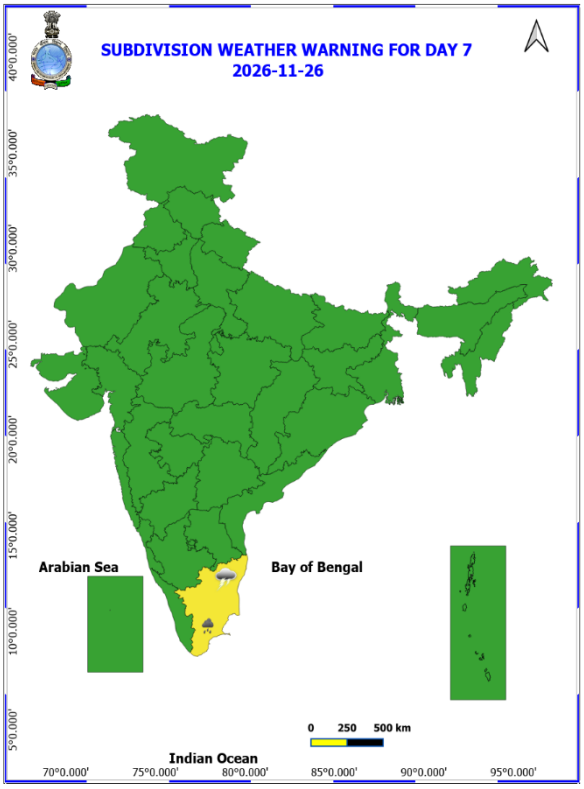





SUBDIVISION WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 4
2026-11-23
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Arabian Sea
Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
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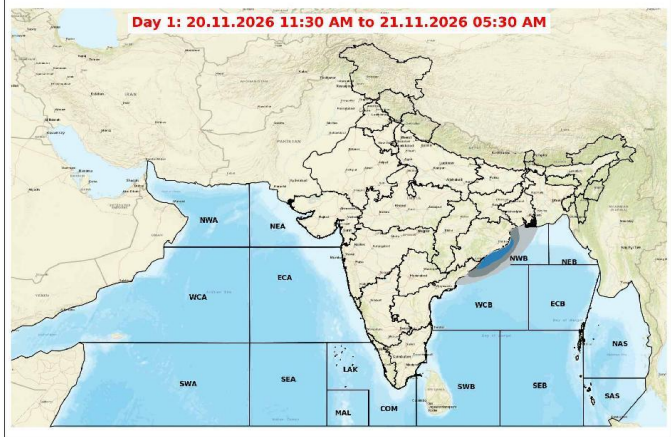

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Bay of Bengal
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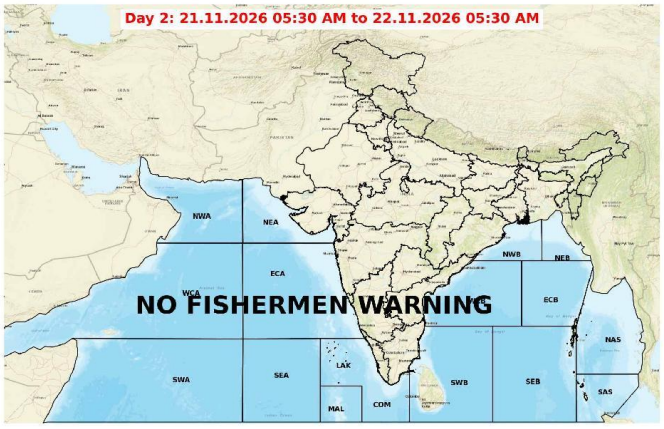

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Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
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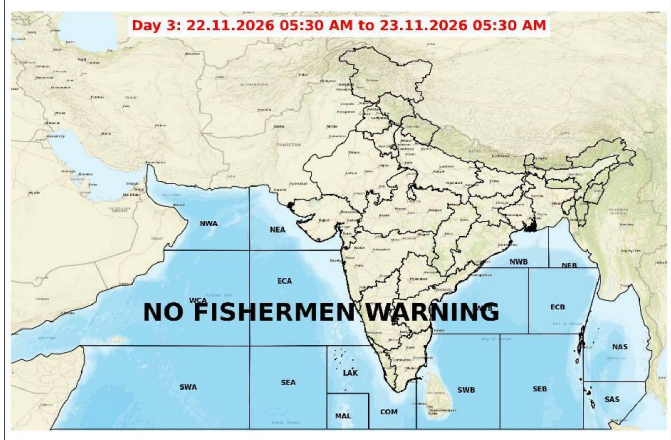

SUBDIVISION WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 7
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Indian Ocean
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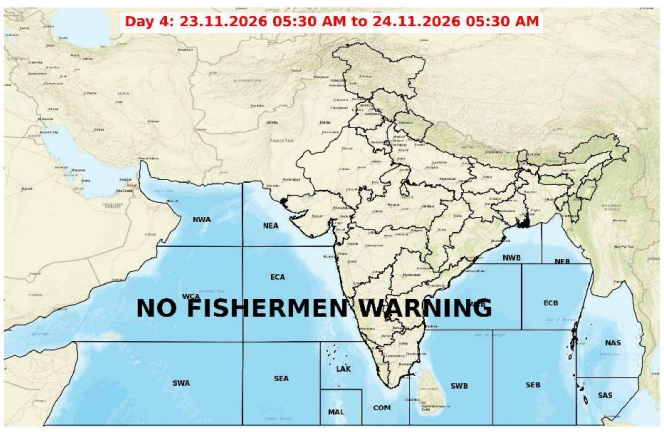
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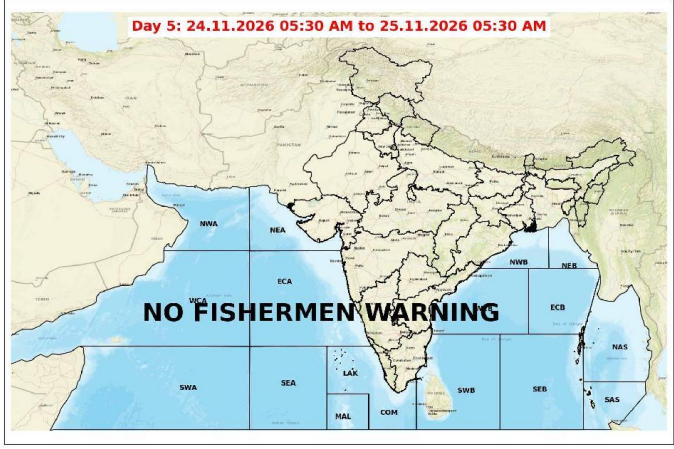
Fishermen Warning Graphics











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.