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Sub: Severe Cyclonic Storm "Remal" (pronounced as "Re-Mal") over North Bay of Bengal (Cyclone Warning for West Bengal Coast: Red Message)

The Severe Cyclonic Storm "Remal" (pronounced as "Re-Mal") over the North Bay of Bengal moved nearly northwards, with a speed of 11 kmph during past 06 hours and lay centered at 2030 hrs IST of today, the 26th May, 2024 over the same region near latitude 21.4°N and longitude 89.2°E about 110 km east-southeast of Sagar Islands (West Bengal), 125 km west-southwest of Khepupara (Bangladesh), 110 km south-southeast of Canning (West Bengal) and 130 km south-southwest of Mongla (Bangladesh). The center is about 30 km from the coastline of Bangladesh.

It is very likely to continue to move nearly northwards and cross Bangladesh and adjoining West Bengal coasts between Sagar Island and Khepupara, close to southwest of Mongla (Bangladesh) by midnight of today, the 26th may 2024 as a severe cyclonic storm with maximum sustained wind speed of 110-120 kmph gusting to 135 kmph. **Forward sector of wall cloud region is entering into land. The landfall process has commenced over coastal areas of Bangladesh and adjoining West Bengal. It will continue for next 4 hours.**

Currently maximum sustained wind speed of 110-120 kmph gusting to 135 kmph similar wind speed likely to continue for next 6 hours. The cyclone is under the continuous surveillance of Kolkata Doppler Weather Radar.

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
26.05.24/2030	21.4/89.2	110-120 gusting to 135	Severe Cyclonic Storm
26.05.24/2330	21.8/89.2	110-120 gusting to 135	Severe Cyclonic Storm
27.05.24/0530	22.7/89.4	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm
27.05.24/1130	23.5/89.8	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression
27.05.24/1730	24.1/90.2	35-45 gusting to 55	Depression
28.05.24/0530	25.3/91.0	25-35 gusting to 45	Well Marked Low Pressure Area

Warnings (Graphics Attached):

Heavy Rainfall Warning:

- (a) **West Bengal:** Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at a few places is likely over coastal districts of West Bengal and eastern districts of Gangetic West Bengal adjacent to Bangladesh on 26th & 27th with isolated **extremely heavy rainfall** (≥ 20 cm) over these districts on 26th May. The peak rainfall activity is likely till noon of 27th May.
Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places likely over eastern districts of Sub-Himalayan West Bengal on 27th and 28th May.
- (b) **Odisha:** Light to moderate rainfall at most places with isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over North Coastal Odisha on 26th May.
- (c) **Northeastern States:** Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places is likely over Mizoram, Tripura and South Manipur on 26th and over Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Mizoram, Manipur & Tripura on 27th & 28th May. Isolated **extremely heavy rainfall** (≥ 20 cm) is also likely over Assam, Meghalaya on 27th & 28th May, Arunachal Pradesh on 28th May and Mizoram & Tripura on 27th May.

Wind Warning:

(a) Bay of Bengal

- ❖ **Gale wind speed reaching 110-120 kmph gusting to 135 kmph** prevailing over North Bay of Bengal till midnight of 26th May. It is likely decrease becoming 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph by morning on 27th May and squally wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph by evening of 27th May.
- ❖ **Gale wind speed reaching 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph** is prevailing over adjoining central Bay of Bengal and likely to decrease gradually becoming Squally wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph till morning of 27th May.

(b) Along & off Bangladesh and West Bengal coasts

- ❖ **Gale wind speed reaching 100-110 kmph gusting to 120 kmph** is prevailing along & off Bangladesh and West Bengal & adjoining North Odisha coasts. It is likely to increase becoming **110-120 kmph gusting to 135 kmph** along & off Bangladesh and adjoining West Bengal coasts till early morning of 27th May. It is likely decrease thereafter gradually to become 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph by afternoon and squally wind 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph by night of 27th May.
- ❖ **Squally wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph** is prevailing over Howrah, Hoogly, Kolkata and East Medinipur districts. It will increase gradually becoming **Gale wind speed reaching 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph** over these districts during night of 26th May except East Medinipur where the wind speed may reach up to **60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph** during the same period.

(c) Along & off North Odisha coasts

Squally wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph is likely to prevail till 27th May morning.

(d) Northeastern States

Squally wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph is likely over Mizoram Tripura & south Manipur on 26th & 27th May and **40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph** is likely over South Assam and Meghalaya on 27th May.

Storm surge warning:

Storm surge of about 1 meter height above astronomical tide is likely to inundate low lying areas of coastal West Bengal and 3-4 m above astronomical tide likely to inundate low lying areas of coastal Bangladesh around the time of landfall.

Sea condition warning:

(a) North Bay of Bengal

High to Very High Sea condition is likely over North Bay of Bengal till 27th May morning.

(b) Along & off Bangladesh and West Bengal coasts

High to very high sea condition is prevailing along & off Bangladesh and West Bengal coasts till 27th May morning.

(c) Along & off North Odisha coast

Very rough sea condition is likely along & off North Odisha coast till 27th May morning.

(d) Central Bay of Bengal

Very rough to high sea condition is prevailing over central Bay of Bengal is likely to improve from midnight of 26th May.

Damage Expected over South & North 24 Parganas, Howrah, Hoogly, Kolkata & adjoining East Medinipur districts of west Bengal:

- Major damage to thatched houses/ huts. Possibilities of damage to vulnerable structure.
- Unattached metal sheets may fly.
- Breaking of tree branches, uprooting of trees. Major damage to banana and papaya trees. Dead limbs may blow off from trees.
- Damage to power and communication lines due to breaking of branches and uprooting of trees.
- Damage to Kutcha and minor damage to Pucca roads due to heavy rain.
- Damage to paddy crops, horticultural crops and orchards.
- Inundation of low-lying areas and localized flooding
- Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- Disruption of traffic due to water logging and squally winds

Action Suggested for South & North 24 Parganas, Howrah, Hoogly, Kolkata & adjoining East Medinipur districts of West Bengal:

- Total suspension of fishing operations.
- Surface transport and shipping operations need to be regulated
- Onshore & Offshore operation need to be regulated as per guidelines
- Coastal hutment dwellers to move to safer places.
- People in affected areas to remain indoors.
- Avoid going to areas that face the water logging problems often.
- Avoid staying in vulnerable structure.

Fishermen Warning (graphics attached):

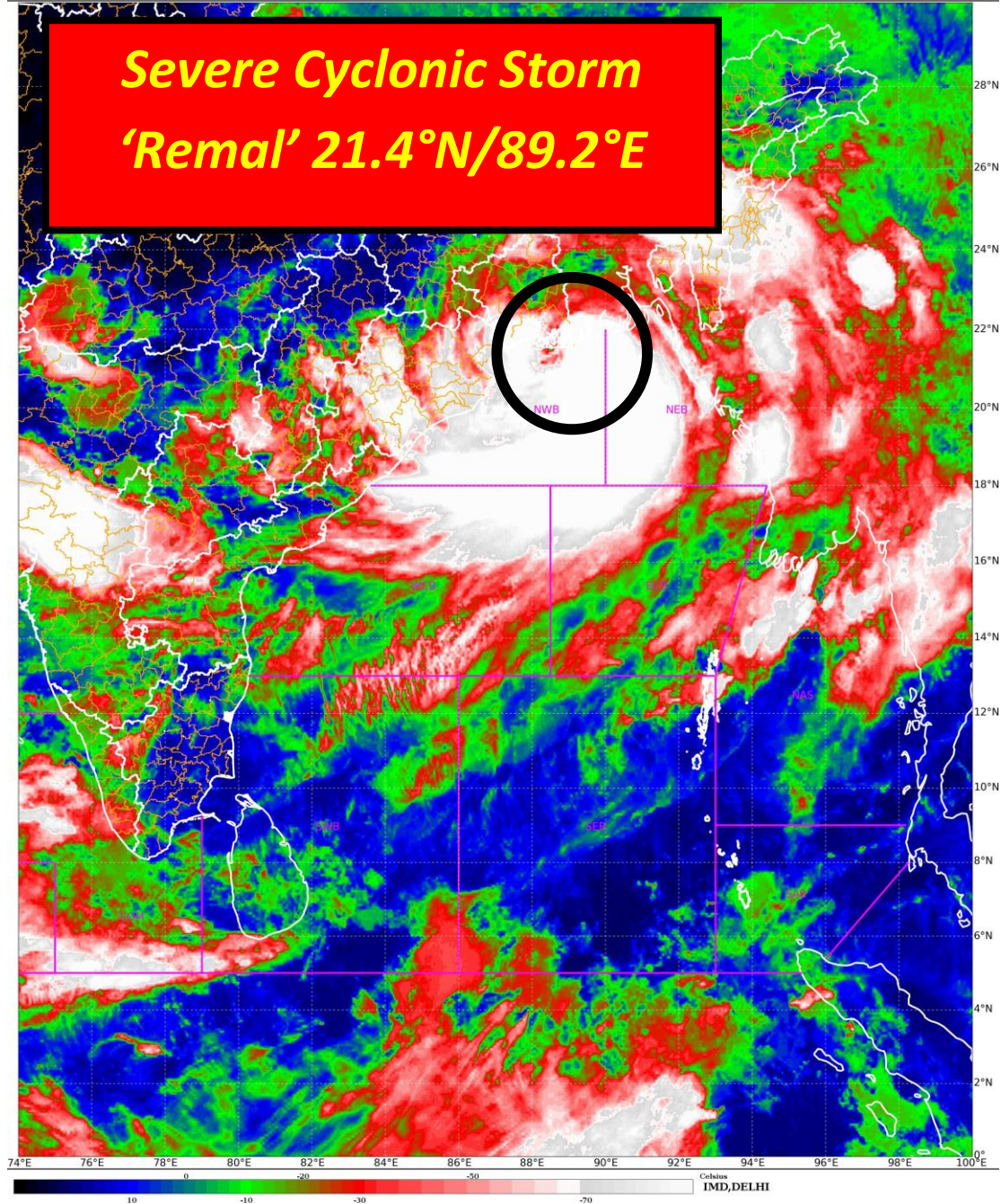
Fishermen are advised not to venture into central Bay of Bengal on 26th May and North Bay of Bengal till 27th May. Fishermen out at sea are advised to return to the coast.

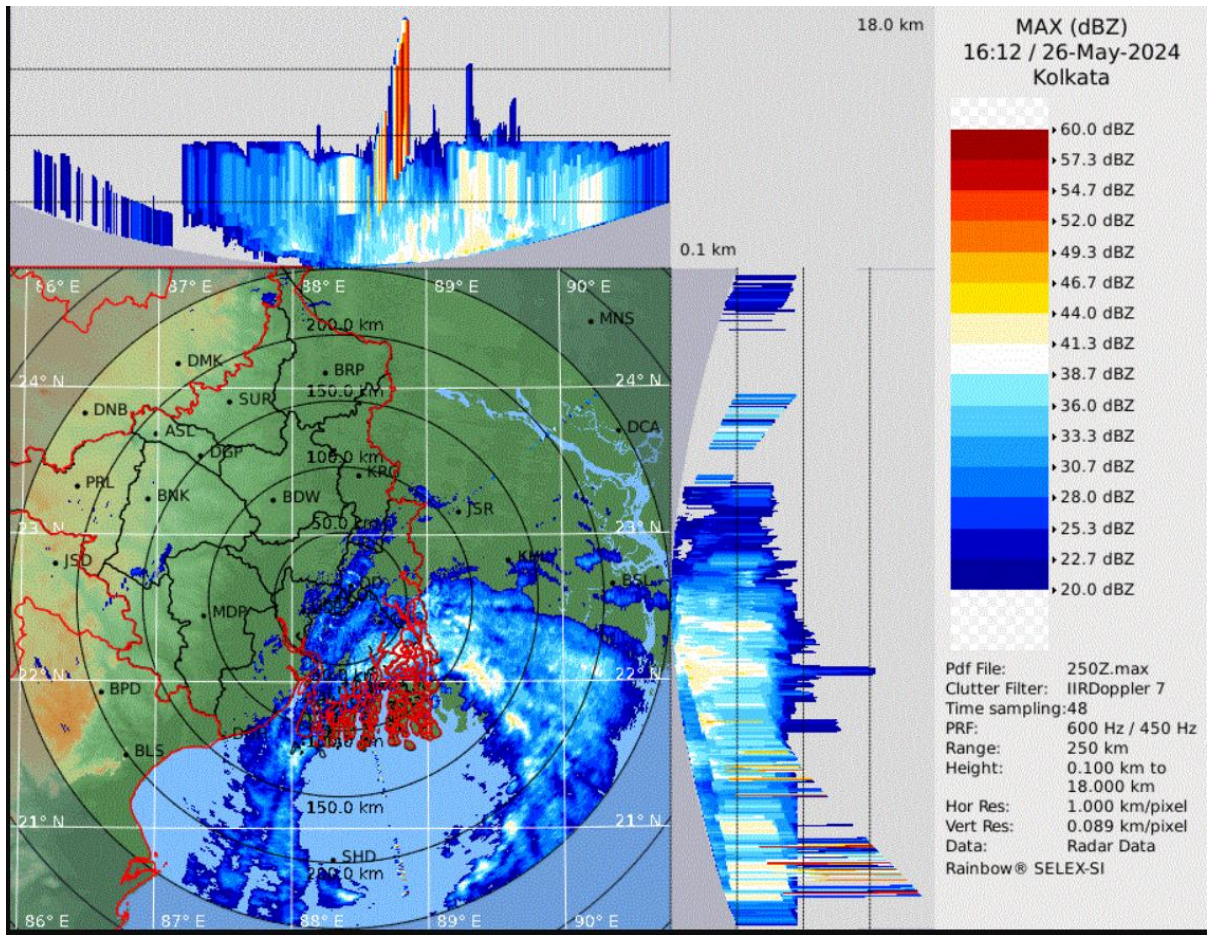
The system is under continuous surveillance and the next message will be issued at 0230 hours IST of tomorrow, the 27th May, 2024.

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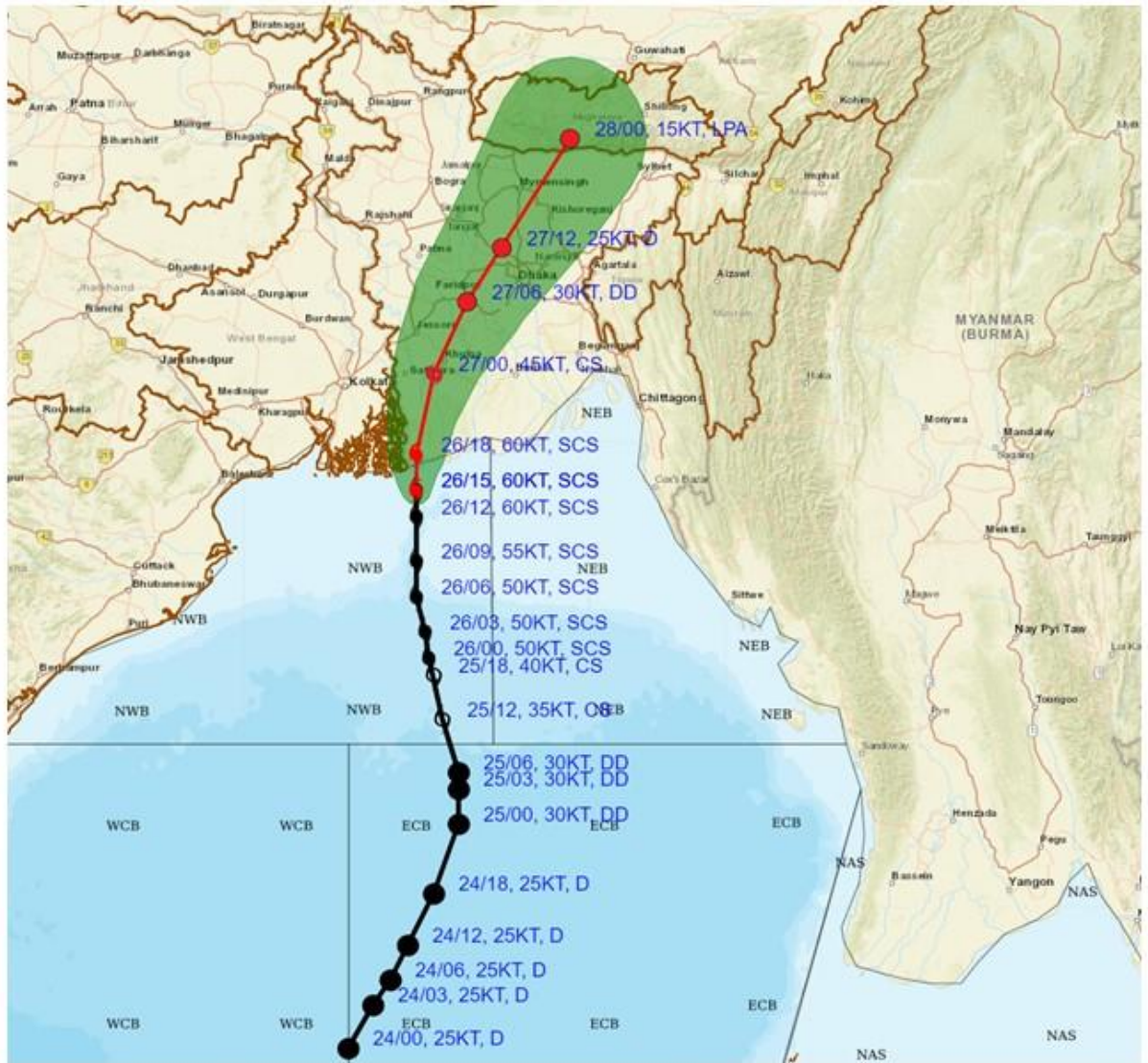




Kolkata Radar Image 2142 hrs IST of today, the 26th May



FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY IN ASSOCIATION WITH SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'REMAL' OVER NORTH BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 1500 UTC (2030 IST) OF 26TH MAY 2024.



DATE/TIME IN UTC

IST=UTC + 0530

L: 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 (48-63KT)

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

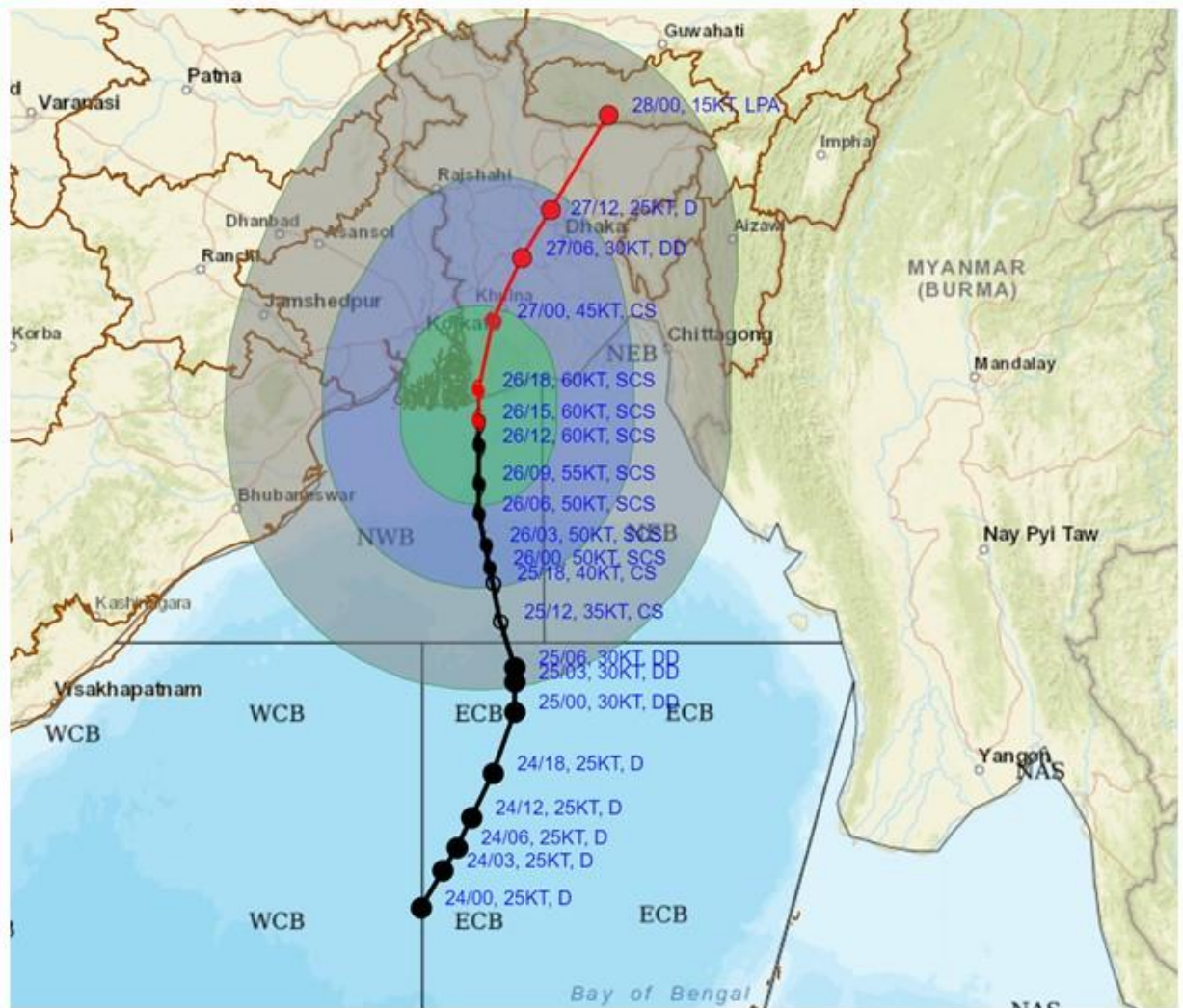
— FORECAST TRACK

▲ CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

Forecast	DISTANCE (KM) AND DIRECTION FROM STATIONS			
Date and Time (UTC)	Canning	Sagar Island	Khepupara	Mongla
26.05.24/0900	110, SSE	110, ESE	120, WSW	130, SSW
26.05.24/1200	140, SSE	130, ESE	140, SW	160, S
26.05.24/1800	80, SE	110, E	100, WSW	90, SSW



FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION IN ASSOCIATION WITH SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'REMAL' OVER NORTH BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 1500 UTC (2030 IST) OF 26TH MAY 2024.



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AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:

■ 28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)

■ 34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)

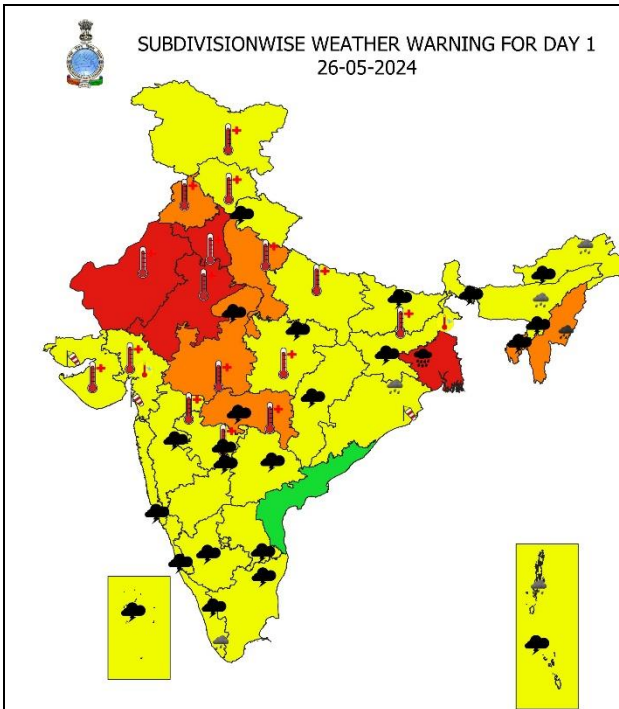
■ 50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)

■ ≥ 64 KT (≥118 KMPH)

IMPACT OVER THE SEA

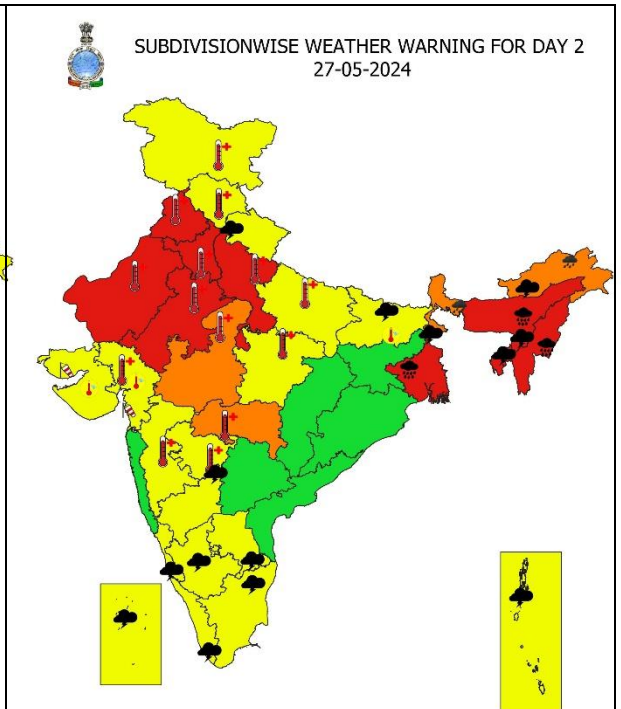
MSW (knot/kmph)	Impact	Action
28-33 (52-61)	Very rough seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
34-49 (62-91)	High to very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
50-63 (92-117)	Very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
≥ 64 (≥118)	Phenomenal	Total suspension of fishing operations

All India Warning Graphics



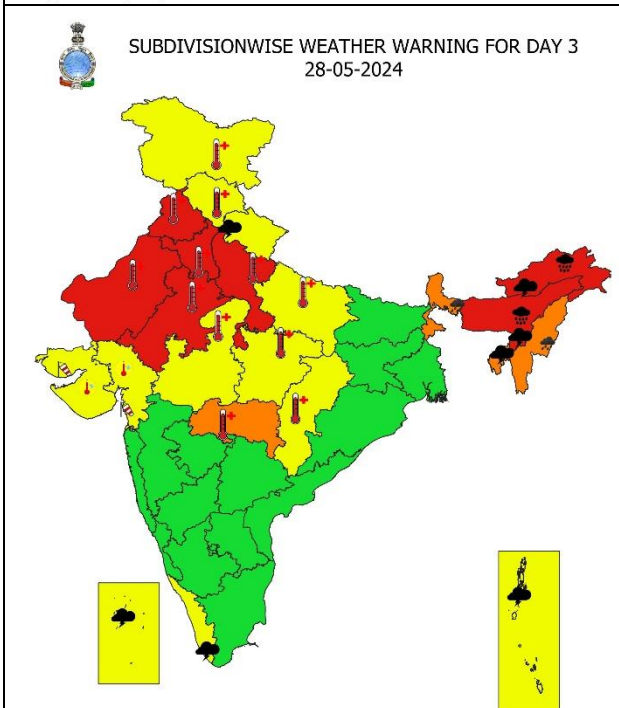
Subdivision Warning

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| Fog | Heavy Snow | Cold Day | Subdivision Colour |
| Heavy Rain | Hailstorm | Ground Frost | NO WARNING |
| Very Heavy Rain | Dust Storm | Strong Surface Winds | WATCH(BE UPDATED) |
| Extremely Heavy Rain | Heat Wave | Thunder & Lightning | ALERT (BE PREPARED) |
| | Cold Wave | Hot and Humid | WARNING (TAKE ACTION) |



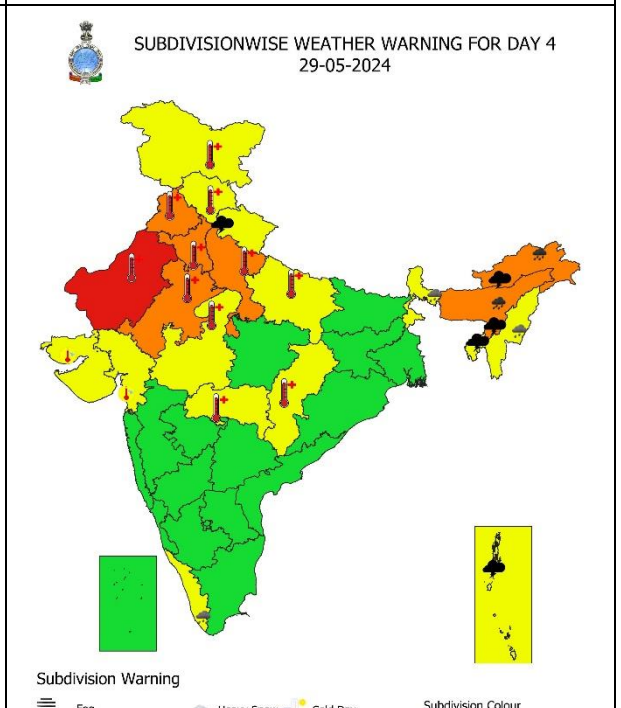
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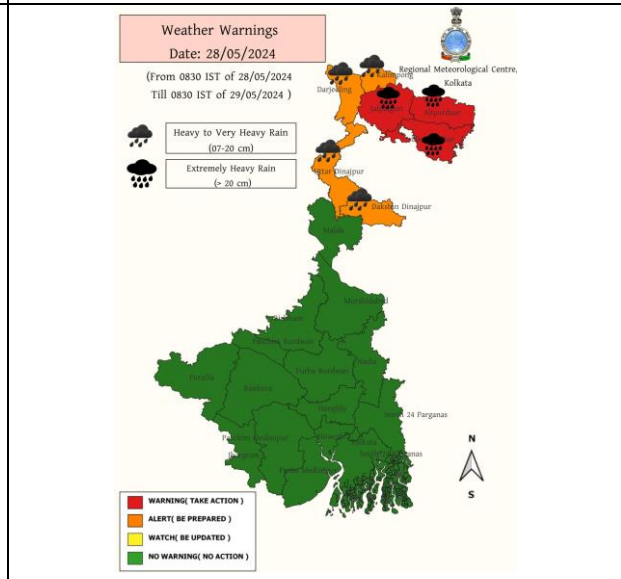
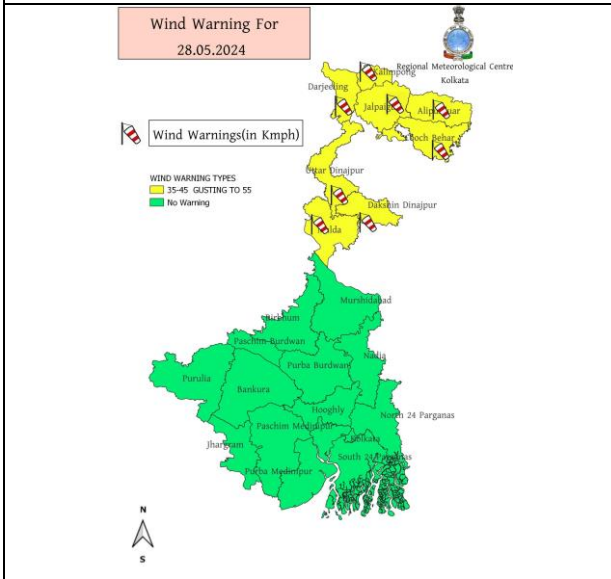
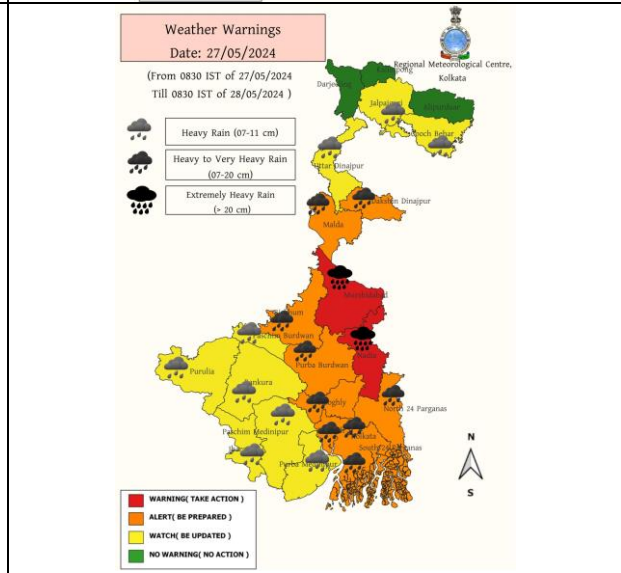
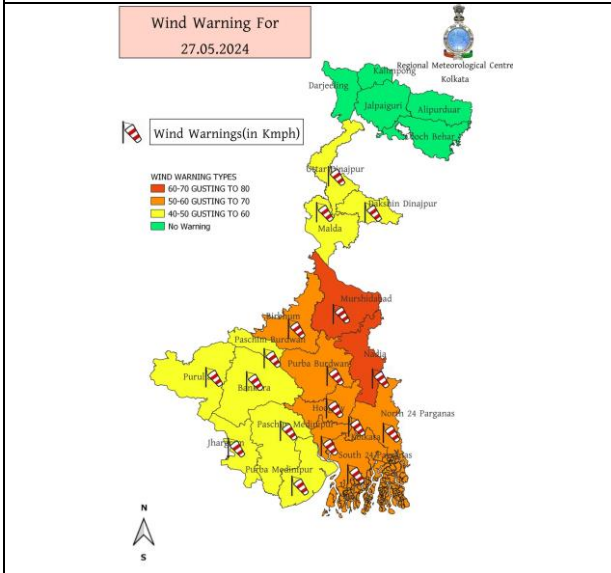
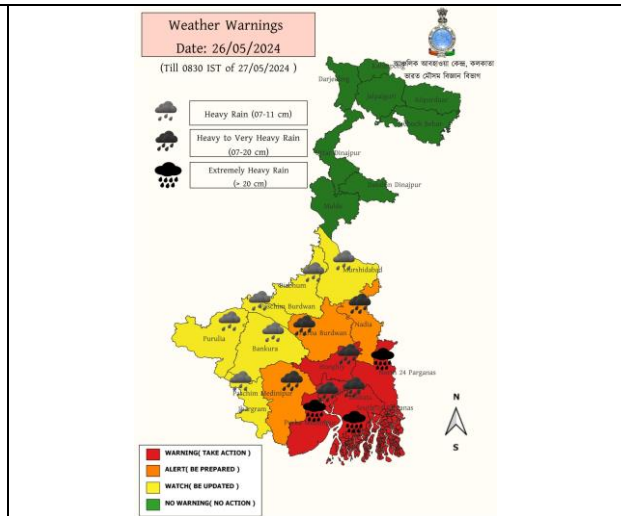
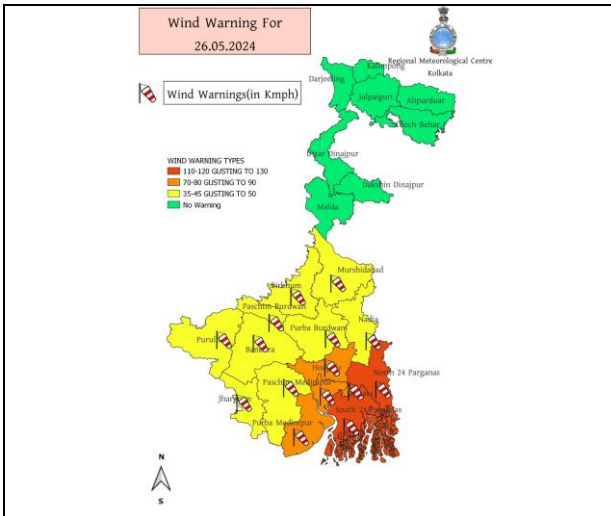
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| Very Heavy Rain | Dust Storm | Strong Surface Winds | WATCH(BE UPDATED) |
| Extremely Heavy Rain | Heat Wave | Thunder & Lightning | ALERT (BE PREPARED) |
| | Cold Wave | Hot and Humid | WARNING (TAKE ACTION) |



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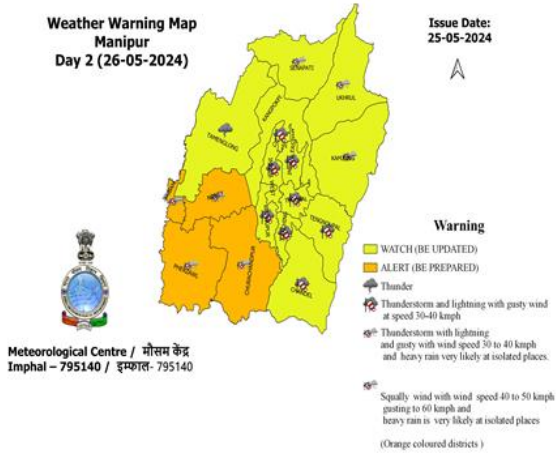
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Warning Graphics of West Bengal

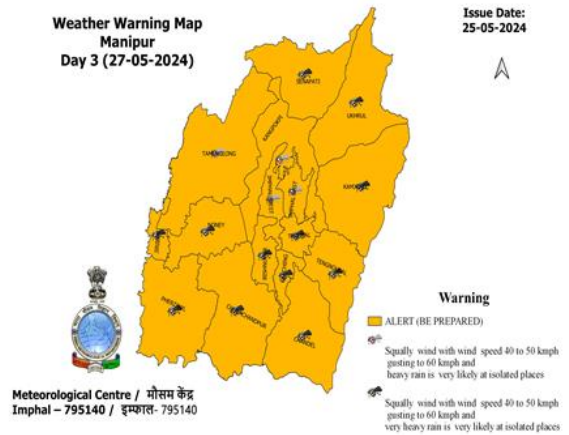


Warning Graphics of North-eastern States of India

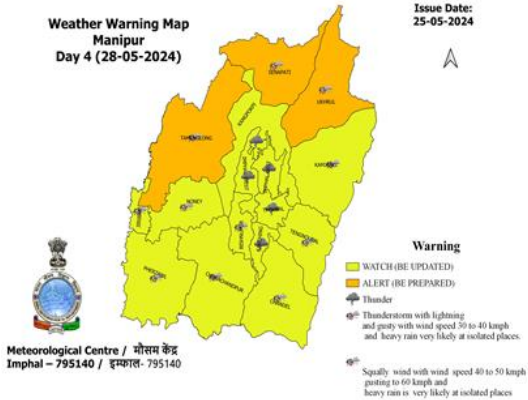
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Manipur
Day 2 (26-05-2024)**



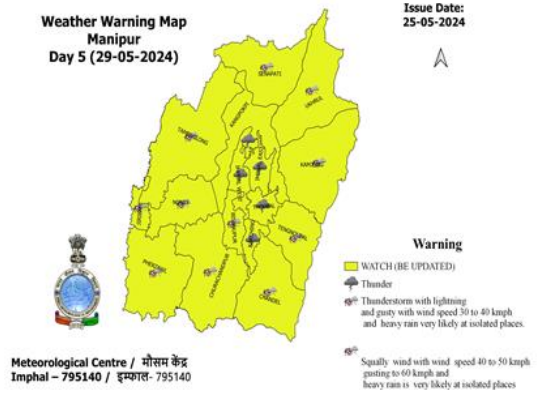
**Weather Warning Map
Manipur
Day 3 (27-05-2024)**



**Weather Warning Map
Manipur
Day 4 (28-05-2024)**



**Weather Warning Map
Manipur
Day 5 (29-05-2024)**



METEOROLOGICAL CENTRE, AIZAWL

Day 1

26-05-2024

Day 2

27-05-2024

Day 3

28-05-2024

Day 4

29-05-2024

WARNING

- No Warning (No Action)
- Watch (Be updated)
- Alert (Be prepared)
- warning (action taken)

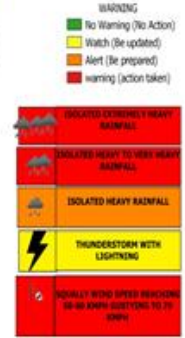
- ISOLATED HEAVY TO VERY HEAVY RAINFALL
- ISOLATED HEAVY RAINFALL
- THUNDERSTORM WITH LIGHTNING
- GUSTY WIND SPEED REACHING 50-60 KMPH



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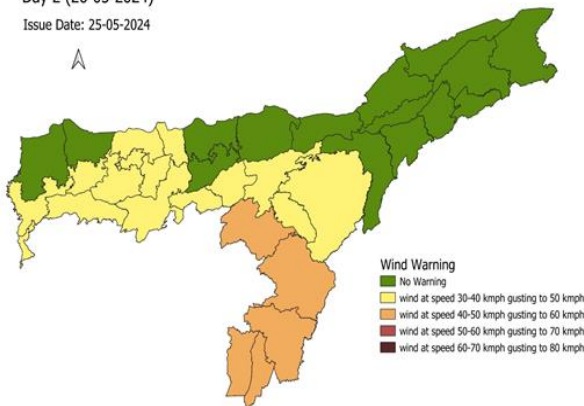


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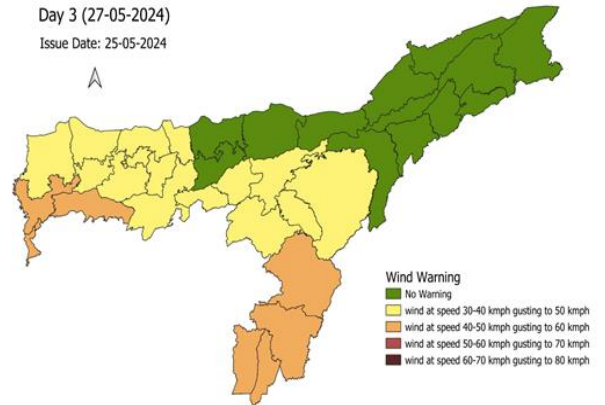
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DISTRICT LEVEL WEATHER WARNING MAP FOR MEGHALAYA

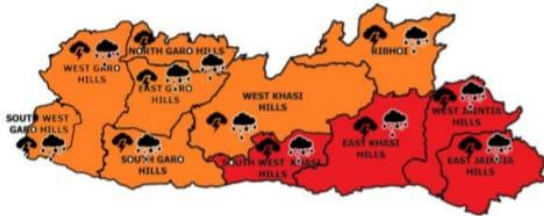
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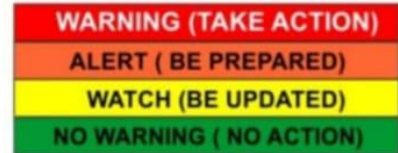
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WARNING



INTENSITY	RAINFALL (mm)
Heavy Rain	64.5 to 115.5
Very Heavy Rain	115.6 to 204.4
Extremely Heavy rain	>204.4

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



Heavy Rainfall



Cyclone



Thunderstorm with Lightning



Squall/Hail



Strong Winds



Visibility



Lightning



Dense Fog

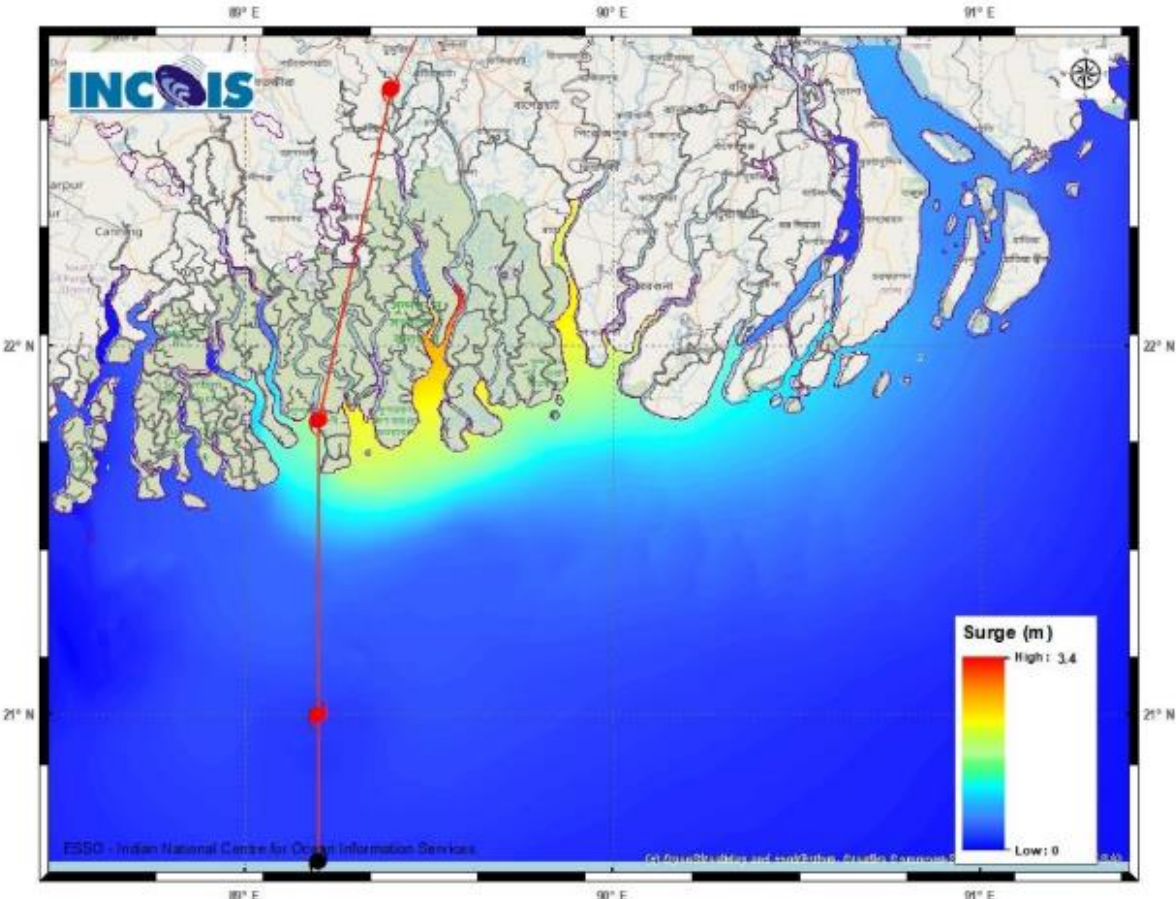
Fishermen Warning Graphics



	Squally WX with wind speed 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph
	Squally WX 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
	CS with Gale wind speed 60-90 kmph gusting to 110 kmph
	SCS with Gale wind speed 90-120 kmph gusting to 135 kmph

Fishermen are advised not to venture into the marked areas.

Storm Surge Warning Graphics

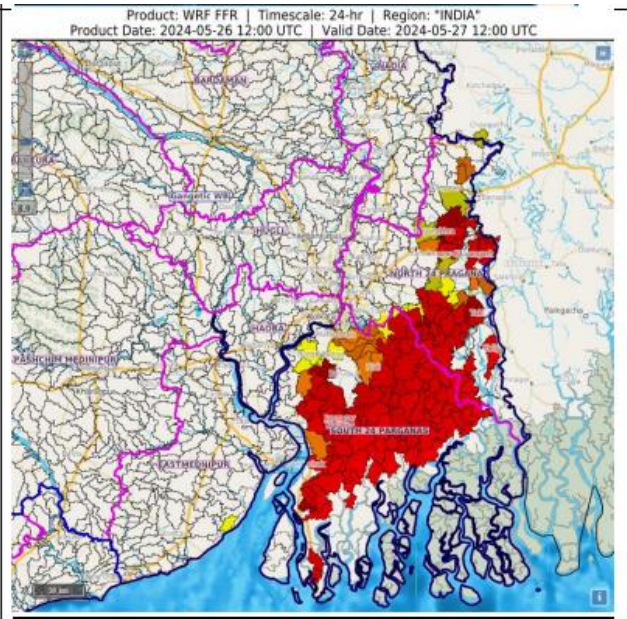


Flash Flood Guidance for West Bengal

24 hours Outlook for the Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 1730 IST of 27-05-2024 :

Moderate to High flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of **extreme southern parts of Gangetic West Bengal** Met Sub-divisions during next 24 hours.

Surface runoff may occur on low lying areas due to persistent rainfall under the influence of impending Severe Cyclonic Storm "Remal" in next 24 hours.

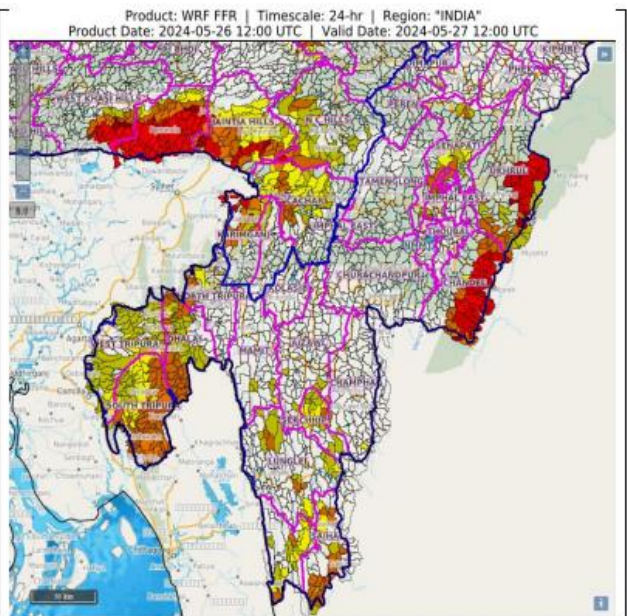


Flash Flood Guidance for Northeastern States

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Low to Moderate flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of **Southern parts of Assam & Meghalaya and NMMT** Met Sub-divisions during next 24 hours.

Surface runoff may occur on low lying areas due to persistent rainfall under the influence of impending Severe Cyclonic Storm "Remal" 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)

Wind & Flood Hazard Maps of West Bengal

