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Subject: Depression weakened into a **Well Marked low pressure area over north Sri Lanka and adjoining Gulf of Mannar**

The depression over north coastal Sri Lanka moved westwards and weakened into a Well-Marked Low-Pressure area over north Sri Lanka and adjoining Gulf of Mannar at 2330 hrs IST of yesterday, the 10th January 2026.

It is very likely to move nearly westwards and weaken further gradually into a low-pressure area.

Warning:

(i) Rainfall Warning:

Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely over coastal Tamil Nadu on 10th January, 2026. Rainfall activity would gradually decrease with light to moderate rainfall at many places and **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely over Tamil Nadu on 11th January, 2026.

(ii) Wind Warning:

(a) Southwest Bay of Bengal and along & off Sri Lanka coast, Gulf of Mannar and adjoining Comorin Area:

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35-45 gusting to 55 kmph is currently prevailing over the region. It would decrease gradually.

(b) Along & off Tamil Nadu-Puducherry coasts

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35–45 gusting to 55 kmph is very likely to prevail till early hours of today, the 11th January, 2026. It would gradually decrease thereafter.

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 25-35 gusting to 45 kmph is very likely to prevail along and off North Tamil Nadu & Puducherry coasts till early hours of today, the 11th January, 2026 and decrease gradually thereafter.

(iii) Sea Condition:

- Sea condition is very likely to be rough to moderate over southwest Bay of Bengal, Gulf of Mannar & adjoining Comorin area and along & off Sri Lanka coast till 11th January.
- Sea condition is very likely to be rough to moderate along & off Tamil Nadu-Puducherry coasts till 11th January.

(iv) Fishermen Warning:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into southwest Bay of Bengal, Gulf of Mannar and adjoining Comorin area and along & off Sri Lanka & Tamil Nadu-Puducherry coasts till early hours of tomorrow, the 11th January, 2026.

This is the last bulletin in association with the system. However, regular bulletins/messages will continue in this regard from National Weather Forecasting Centre/ Regional Meteorological Centres/ Meteorological Centres.

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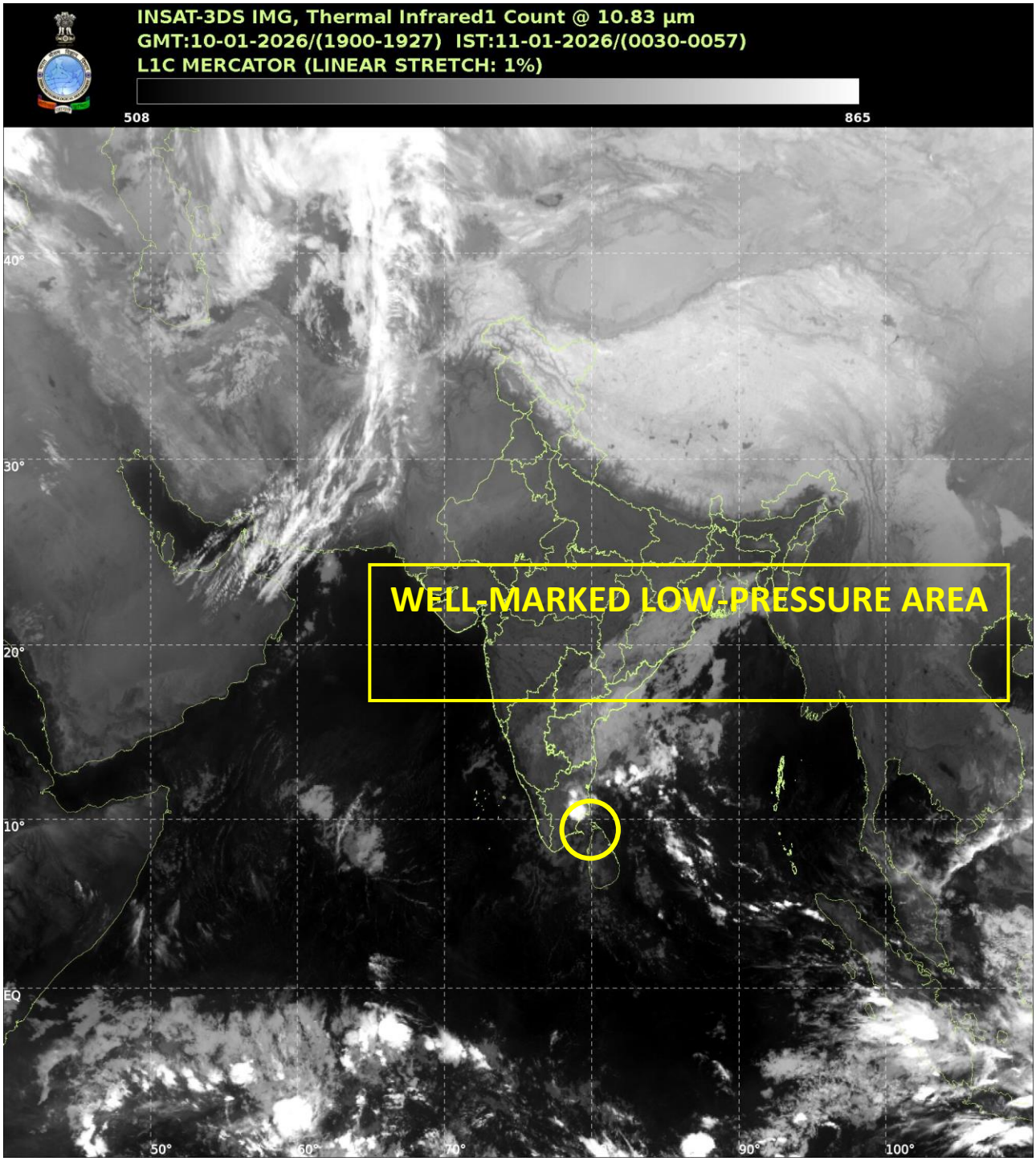
INSAT-3DS IMG, Thermal Infrared1 Count @ 10.83 µm
GMT:10-01-2026/(1900-1927) IST:11-01-2026/(0030-0057)
L1C MERCATOR (LINEAR STRETCH: 1%)
508
865
40°
30°
20°
10°
EQ
50°
60°
70°
90°
100°
WELL-MARKED LOW-PRESSURE AREA

OBSERVED TRACK OF DEEP DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL AND ADJOINING SRI LANKA COAST DURING 07-10 JANUARY 2026.

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
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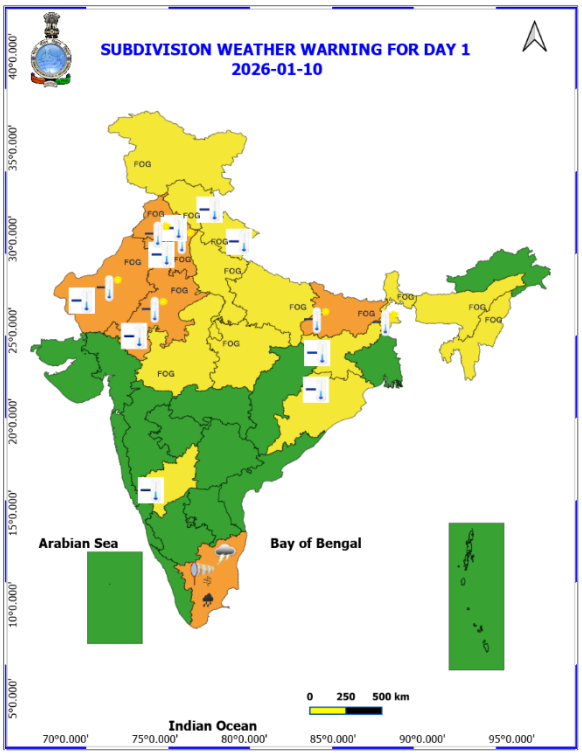
WARNING GRAPHICS



Heavy Rain

Very Heavy Rain

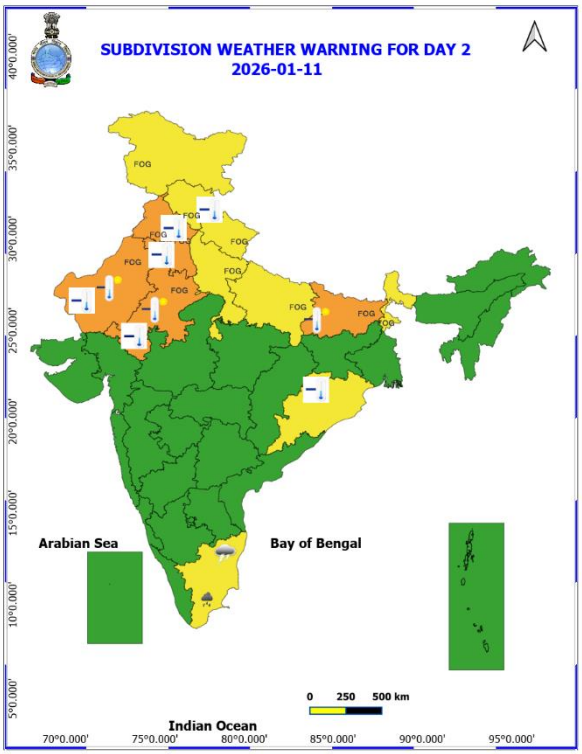
Extremely Heavy Rain

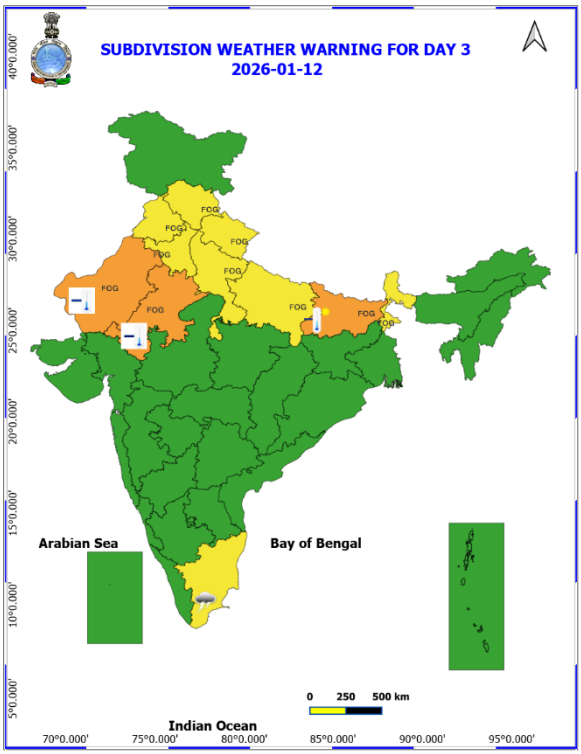
COLOUR CODED WARNING

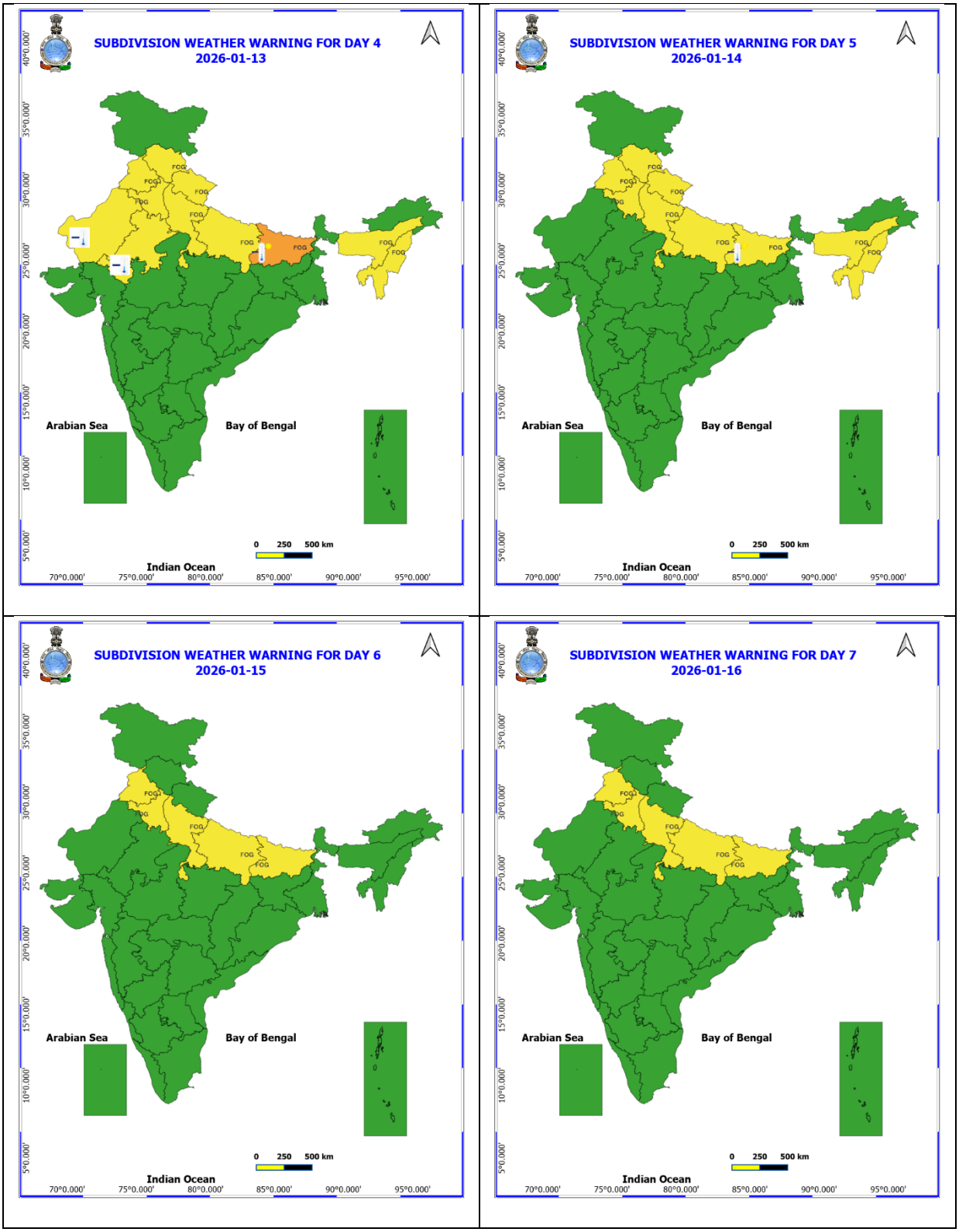
- No Warning (No Action)
- Watch (Be Aware)
- Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action)
- Warning (Take Action)

Probabilistic Forecast

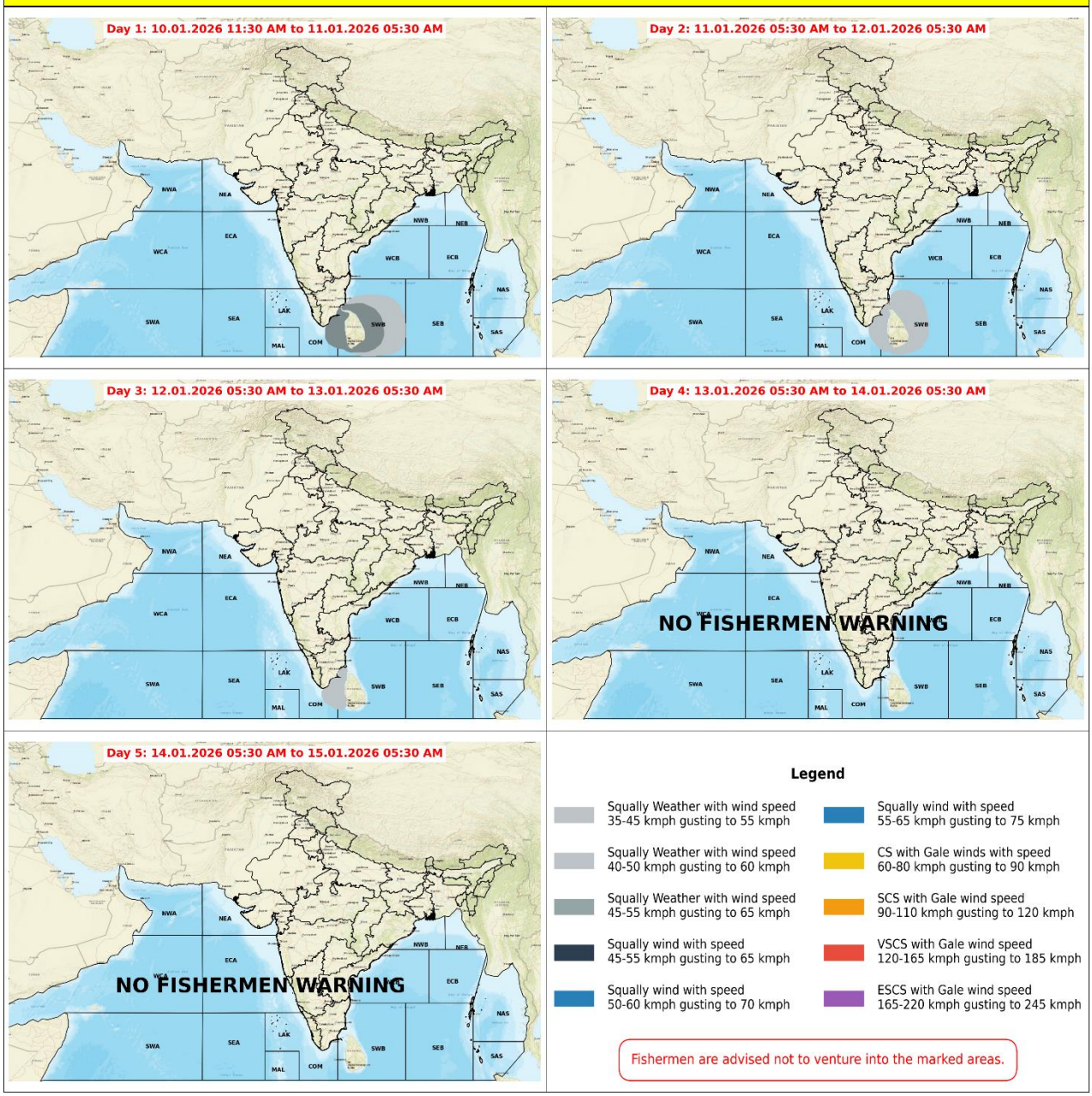
Terms	Probability of Occurrence (%)
Unlikely	< 25
Likely	25 - 50
Very Likely	50 - 75
Most Likely	> 75







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.**

Fishermen Warning Graphics