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TROPICAL CYCLONE ADVISORY NO. 06**

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TROPICAL CYCLONE ADVISORY NO. 06 FOR NORTH INDIAN OCEAN (THE BAY OF BENGAL AND ARABIAN SEA) VALID FOR NEXT 120 HOURS ISSUED AT 2300 UTC OF 30.08.2024 BASED ON 2100 UTC OF 30.08.2024

SUB: (A) CYCLONIC STORM “ASNA” (PRONOUNCED AS AS-NA) OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA OFF PAKISTAN COAST AND (B) WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER WESTCENTRAL & ADJOINING NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL

(A) CYCLONIC STORM “ASNA” (PRONOUNCED AS AS-NA) OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA OFF PAKISTAN COAST

THE CYCLONIC STORM “ASNA” (PRONOUNCED AS AS-NA) OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA OFF PAKISTAN COAST MOVED WESTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 13 KMPH DURING PAST 6 HOURS AND LAY CENTERED AT 2100 UTC OF 30TH AUGUST, 2024 OVER THE SAME REGION NEAR LATITUDE 23.6°N AND LONGITUDE 66.2°E, 270 KM WEST OF NALIYA (GUJARAT), 170 KM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF KARACHI (PAKISTAN) AND 330 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF PASNI (PAKISTAN)

IT IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE TO MOVE NEARLY WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA AWAY FROM INDIAN COAST DURING NEXT 24 HOURS AND WEST-SOUTHWEST WARDS SUBSEQUENTLY.

AS PER INSAT 3DR IMAGERY, AT 2100 UTC OF 30TH AUGUST, INTENSITY OF THE SYSTEM IS CHARACTERISED AS T 2.5. SCATTERED TO BROKEN LOW AND MEDIUM CLOUDS WITH EMBEDDED INTENSE TO VERY INTENSE CONVECTION LAY OVER NORTH AND ADJOINING CENTRAL ARABIAN SEA, (MINIMUM CLOUD TOP TEMPERATURE IS MINUS 90°C). MODERATE TO INTENSE CONVECTION OVER WEST PART OF KUTCHH AND ADJOINING SOUTH PAKISTAN & GULD OF KUTTCCH.

ASSOCIATED MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED IS 35 KTS GUSTING TO 45 KTS. ESTIMATED CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 991 HPA. AT 2100 UTC, NALIYA REPORTED MEAN SEA LEVEL PRESSURE OF 1002.8 HPA WITH MEAN WIND SPEED 140⁰/02KT, AND KARACHI REPORTED 1000.8 HPA WITH MEAN WIND SPEED 7⁰/12KT.

FORECAST TRACK AND INTENSITY ARE GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE:

DATE/TIME (UTC)	POSITION (LAT. °N/ LONG. °E)	MAXIMUM SUSTAINED SURFACE WIND SPEED (KMPH)	CATEGORY OF CYCLONIC DISTURBANCE
30.08.24/2100	23.6/66.2	65-75 GUSTING TO 85	CYCLONIC STORM
31.08.24/0000	23.7/65.6	70-80 GUSTING TO 90	CYCLONIC STORM
31.08.24/0600	23.8/64.8	70-80 GUSTING TO 90	CYCLONIC STORM
31.08.24/1200	23.8/64.0	60-70 GUSTING TO 80	CYCLONIC STORM
31.08.24/1800	23.7/63.2	55-65 GUSTING TO 75	CYCLONIC STORM
01.09.24/0600	23.4/61.8	50-60 GUSTING TO 70	DEEP DEPRESSION
01.09.24/1800	23.1/60.3	40-50 GUSTING TO 60	DEPRESSION

Warnings:

SEA CONDITION AND ADVISORY FOR FISHERMEN IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE MOVEMENT OF THE SYSTEM OVER SAURASHTRA & KUTCH AND ADJOINING PAKISTAN AND NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA FROM INDIA TILL 01ST SEPTEMBER:

WIND WARNING:

- SQUALLY WIND SPEED REACHING 55-65 KMPH GUSTING TO 75 KMPH IS PREVAILING ALONG & OFF PAKISTAN AND ADJOINING SAURASHTRA & KACHCHH COASTS. IT IS LIKELY TO DECREASE BECOMING SQUALLY WIND SPEED REACHING 40-50 KMPH GUSTING TO 60 KMPH FROM 1800 UTC OF 31ST AUGUST. IT WILL FURTHER DECREASE THEREAFTER.
- GALE WIND SPEED REACHING 65-75 KMPH GUSTING TO 80 KMPH IS PREVAILING OVER NORTHEAST & ADJOINING EASTCENTRAL ARABIAN SEA. IT IS LIKELY TO INCREASE BECOMING 70-80 KMPH GUSTING TO 90 KMPH FROM 0000 UTC TO 1200 UTC OF 31ST AUGUST AND DECREASE GRADUALLY BECOMING SQUALLY WIND SPEED REACHING 40-50 KMPH GUSTING TO 60 KMPH FROM 0000 UTC OF 1ST SEPTEMBER.
- SQUALLY WIND SPEED REACHING 50-60 KMPH GUSTING TO 70 KMPH IS PREVAILING OVER NORTHWEST ARABIAN SEA OFF PAKISTAN COAST AND LIKELY TO INCREASE GRADUALLY BECOMING GALE WIND SPEED REACHING 70-80 KMPH GUSTING TO 90 KMPH FROM 0000 UTC OF 31ST AUGUST. THEREAFTER, THE WINDS WOULD GRADUALLY DECREASE BECOMING SQUALLY WIND SPEED REACHING 50-60 KMPH GUSTING TO 70 KMPH FROM 0000 UTC AND 40-50 KMPH GUSTING TO 60 KMPH BY 1200 UTC OF 1ST SEPTEMBER.
- STRONG WIND SPEED REACHING 40-50 KMPH GUSTING TO 60 KMPH IS LIKELY TO PREVAIL OVER ADJOINING CENTRAL ARABIAN SEA TILL 2ND SEPTEMBER 0000 UTC AND ALONG AND OFF GUJARAT & NORTH MAHARASHTRA COASTS TILL 31ST AUGUST.

SEA CONDITION:

- SQUALLY WEATHER WITH ROUGH TO VERY ROUGH SEA CONDITIONS IS VERY LIKELY TO PREVAIL ALONG & OFF GUJARAT & ADJOINING NORTH MAHARASHTRA COASTS TILL 31ST AUGUST.
- SQUALLY WEATHER WITH ROUGH SEA CONDITIONS IS LIKELY ALONG & OFF PAKISTAN COAST TILL 1ST SEPTEMBER.
- VERY ROUGH TO HIGH SEA CONDITION IS LIKELY TO PREVAIL OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA OFF PAKISTAN COAST ON 31ST AUGUST AND IMPROVE THEREAFTER.
- VERY ROUGH TO HIGH SEA CONDITION IS LIKELY TO PREVAIL OVER NORTHWEST ARABIAN SEA OFF PAKISTAN AND SOUTHEAST IRAN COASTS FROM 31ST AUGUST TILL 1ST SEPTEMBER, ROUGH SEA CONDITION ON 2ND SEPTEMBER AND IMPROVE THEREAFTER.

FISHERMEN WARNING:

FISHERMEN ARE ADVISED NOT VENTURE INTO

- NORTHEAST & ADJOINING EASTCENTRAL ARABIAN SEA AND ALONG & OFF GUJARAT & ADJOINING NORTH MAHARASHTRA COASTS TILL 31ST AUGUST.
- NORTHEAST & ADJOINING EASTCENTRAL ARABIAN SEA OFF GUJARAT COAST AND ALONG & OFF PAKISTAN COASTS DURING 31TH AUGUST TO 1ST SEPTEMBER.
- NORTHWEST & ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL ARABIAN SEA AND ALONG & OFF PAKISTAN COAST FROM 31ST AUGUST TILL 2ND SEPTEMBER.

(B) WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER WESTCENTRAL & ADJOINING NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL

THE WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER WESTCENTRAL & ADJOINING NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL OFF NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH & SOUTH ODISHA PERSISTED AND LAY OVER THE SAME REGION AT 2100 UTC OF 30TH AUGUST, 2024.

IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE FURTHER WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS TOWARDS NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH AND ADJOINING SOUTH ODISHA COASTS, INTENSIFY INTO A DEPRESSION OVER WESTCENTRAL AND ADJOINING NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL DURING NEXT 24 HOURS.

ASSOCIATED SCATTERED TO BROKEN LOW AND MEDIUM CLOUDS WITH EMBEDDED MODERATE TO INTENSE CONVECTION LAY OVER NORTH COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH AND WEST CENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL (MINIMUM CLOUD TOP TEMPERATURE IS MINUS 93^{OC}).

***PROBABILITY OF CYCLOGENESIS (FORMATION OF DEPRESSION) DURING NEXT 168 HRS:**

24 HOURS	24-48 HOURS	48-72 HOURS	72-96 HOURS	96-120 HOURS	120-144 HOURS	144-168 HOURS
LOW	LOW	MOD	-	-	-	-

***NOTE: EVERY 24HR FORECAST IS VALID UPTO 0300 UTC (0830 IST) OF NEXT DAY**

SEA CONDITION AND ADVISORY FOR FISHERMEN IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE MOVEMENT OF THE SYSTEM OVER THE BAY OF BENGAL**WIND WARNING:**

- SQUALLY WEATHER WITH WIND SPEED REACHING 45-55 KMPH GUSTING TO 65 KMPH IS LIKELY TO PREVAIL OVER WESTCENTRAL AND ADJOINING NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL ON 31ST AUGUST.

- SQUALLY WIND SPEED REACHING 45-55 KMPH GUSTING TO 65 KMPH IS LIKELY TO PREVAIL ALONG & OFF NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH & SOUTH ODISHA COASTS ON 31ST AUGUST.

SEA CONDITION:

- ROUGH SEA CONDITION IS VERY LIKELY TO PREVAIL OVER WESTCENTRAL AND ADJOINING NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL TILL 31ST AUGUST.
- ROUGH SEA CONDITION IS VERY LIKELY TO PREVAIL ALONG & OFF NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH & SOUTH ODISHA COASTS ON 31 AUGUST.

FISHERMEN WARNING:

FISHERMEN ARE ADVISED NOT VENTURE INTO WESTCENTRAL & ADJOINING NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL TILL 31ST AUGUST AND ALONG & OFF SOUTH ODISHA AND NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH COASTS ON 31ST AUGUST.

REMARKS:

THE MADDEN JULIAN OSCILLATION (MJO) INDEX IS CURRENTLY IN PHASE 4 AND WOULD MOVE TO PHASE 5 FROM 31TH AUGUST WITH AMPLITUDE GREATER THAN 1. IT WILL MOVE ACROSS THE SAME PHASE DURING NEXT 2 WEEKS WITH AMPLITUDE REMAINING HIGHER THAN 1 THROUGHOUT. MJO PHASE AND AMPLITUDE IS HIGHLY FAVOURABLE FOR ENHANCEMENT OF CONVECTIVE ACTIVITY OVER THE BAY OF BENGAL.

THE NCICS FORECASTS INDICATE MJO WAVE MOVING EASTWARDS AND IS SEEN OVER ENTIRE SOUTH ARABIAN SEA (AS), SOUTHERN PENINSULAR INDIA AND SOUTH BAY OF BENGAL DURING WEEK 1. WESTERLY WINDS (1-3 MPS) OVER SOUTH AS AND HIGHER WINDS (3-5 MPS) OVER SOUTH BOB ALONGWITH STRONG EASTERLY WINDS (3-5 MPS) OVER NORTH BOB AND EASTERN STATES OF INDIA ARE ALSO SEEN DURING WEEK 1. OVER THE EASTERN PARTS OF INDIA ROSSBY ARE ALSO SEEN PROPAGATING WESTWARDS. THESE FEATURES INDICATE A CONDUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR CYCLOGENESIS OVER BOB.

DURING WEEK 2, SIMILAR FEATURES ARE SEEN OVER THE BOB. PRESENCE OF ROSSBY WAVES, MJO, STRONG WESTERLY WINDS (5-7 MPS) OVER SOUTH BOB AND EASTERLY WINDS (3-5MPS) OVER NORTH BOB AND ADJOINING EASTERN STATES OF INDIA. THESE FEATURES INDICATE FAVOURABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR CYCLOGENESIS OVER THE BOB DURING WEEK 2 AS WELL.

CONSIDERING THE EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS, THE SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE OVER THE BOB AND ARABIAN SEA IS 28-29⁰C. IT IS COLDER (<26⁰C) OVER WESTCENTRAL AS AND VERY WARM (>32⁰C) OVER GULF OF ADEN. TROPICAL CYCLONE HEAT POTENTIAL (TCHP) IS HIGH (>100 KJ/CM²) OVER CENTRAL BOB AND LESS (<50 KJ/CM²) OVER NORTH & ADJOINING CENTRAL AS. SEA CONDITIONS INDICATE THAT THE CYCLONE ASNA OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA AND ADJOINING AREAS OF PAKISTAN COAST WILL ENCOUNTER COLDER SEA CONDITIONS IN AS AND HENCE WOULD NOT INTENSIFY SIGNIFICANTLY.

THE LOW LEVEL VORTICITY IS $200 \times 10^{-5} \text{ S}^{-1}$ NEAR SYSTEM AREA OVER NORTHEAT ARABIAN SEA. LOW LEVEL CONVERGENCE IS $10 \times 10^{-5} \text{ S}^{-1}$ OVER THE SOUTH OF THE SYSTEM CENTRE AND UPPER LEVEL DIVERGENCE IS ALSO $10 \times 10^{-5} \text{ S}^{-1}$ OVER SOUTH-WEST OF THE SYSTEM CENTRE EXTENDING UPTO WESTCENTRAL ARABIAN SEA. WIND SHEAR IS LOW TO MODERATE OVER NORTHEAST AS. THESE FEATURES INDICATE THAT THE CYCLONIC STORM ASNA OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA & ADJOINING AREAS OF PAKISTAN COAST IS IN A FAVOURABLE ENVIRONMENT TO MAINTAIN ITS INTENSIFICATION. THE UPPER TROPOSPHERIC RIDGE IS NEAR 30⁰N. A WESTERLY

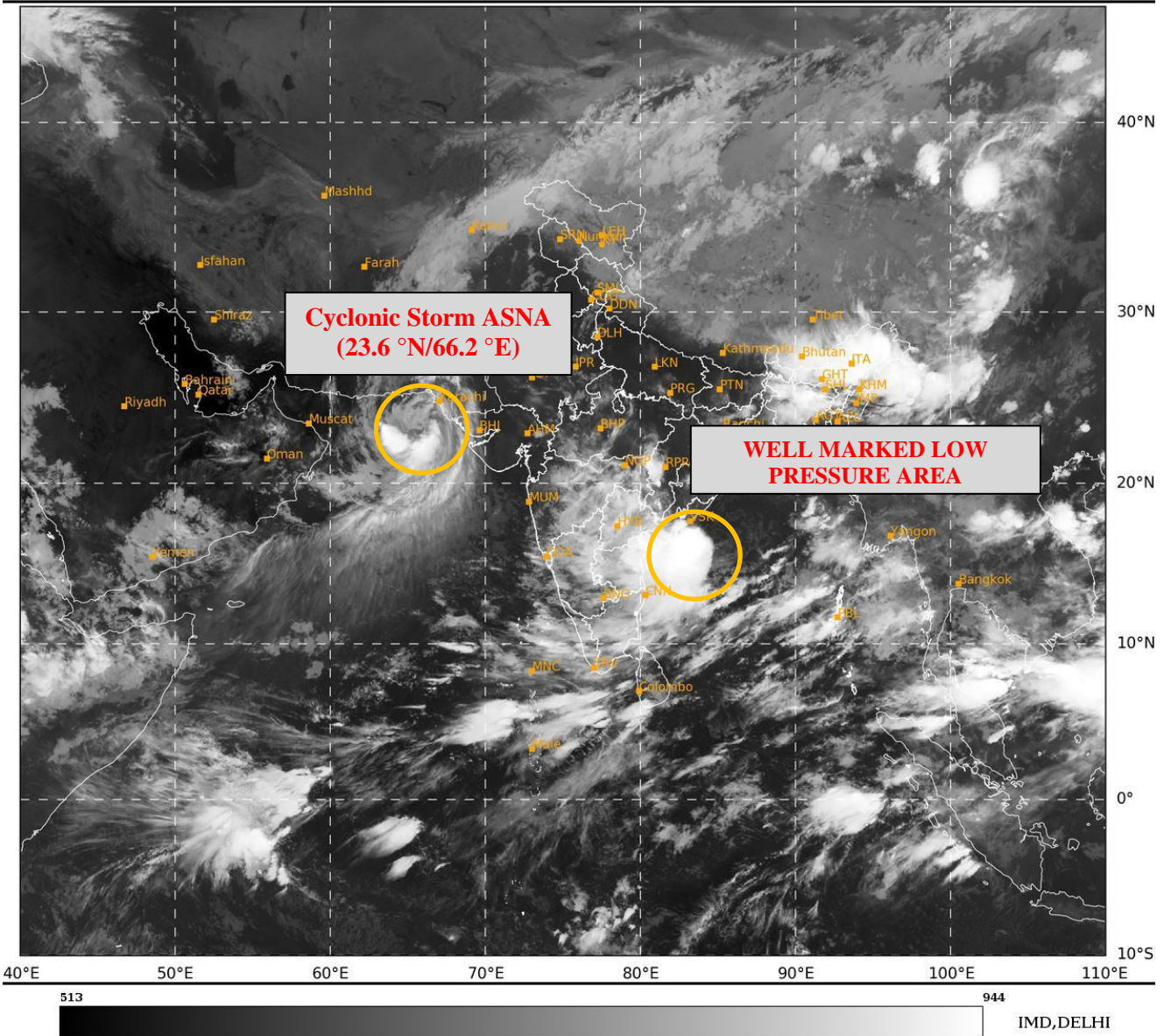
TROUGH IS APPROACHING THE INDIAN REGION AND IS CURRENTLY EXTENDING UPTO 28° N ALONG 62° E. THE SYSTEM IS TRACKING WESTWARDS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF EASTERLIES PREVAILING TO THE SOUTH OF RIDGE.

OVER THE BOB, THE LOW LEVEL VORTICITY IS POSITIVE AND IS AROUND $100 \times 10^{-5} \text{ S}^{-1}$ OVER CENTRAL BOB WITH EXTENSION UPTO MID TROPOSPHERIC LEVELS. LOW LEVEL CONVERGENCE IS $20 \times 10^{-5} \text{ S}^{-1}$ TO THE SOUTH OF LOW PRESSURE AREA AND UPPER LEVEL DIVERGENCE IS ALSO $10-20 \times 10^{-5} \text{ S}^{-1}$ TO THE SOUTHWEST OF SYSTEM AREA EXTENDING UPTO SOUTHWEST BOB. WIND SHEAR IS LOW TO MODERATE OVER CENTRAL AND NORTH BOB. LOWER LEVEL WINDS INDICATE BROADSCALE CIRCULATION DEVELOPING OVER THE CENTRAL BOB.

CONSIDERING ALL THE ABOVE, IT IS INFERRED THAT:

- (1) CYCLONIC STORM "ASNA" (PRONOUNCED AS AS-NA) OVER **NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA OFF PAKISTAN COAST** IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE TO MOVE TO MOVE NEARLY WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA AWAY FROM INDIAN COAST DURING NEXT 24 HOURS AND WEST-SOUTHWEST WARDS SUBSEQUENTLY.
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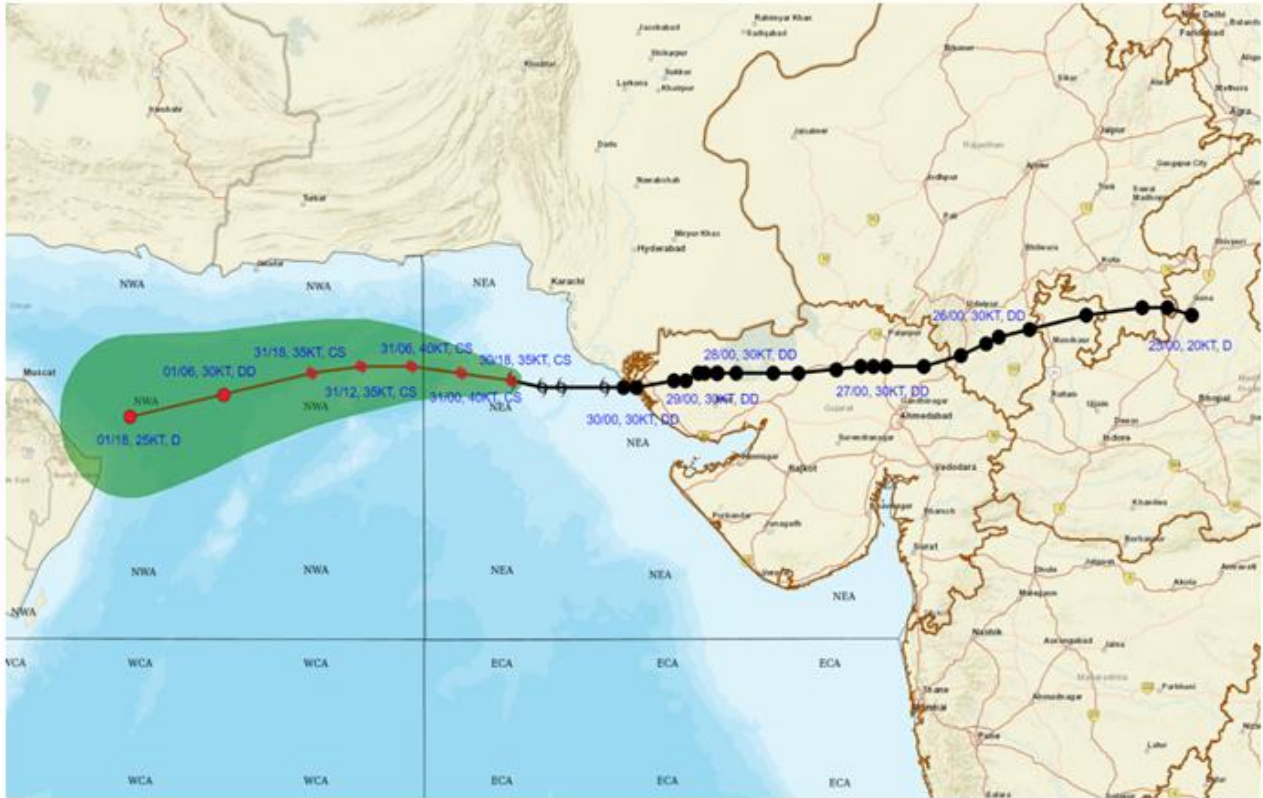
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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF CYCLONIC STORM ASNA OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA OFF PAKISTAN COAST BASED ON 1800 UTC (2330 IST) OF 30TH AUGUST, 2024.

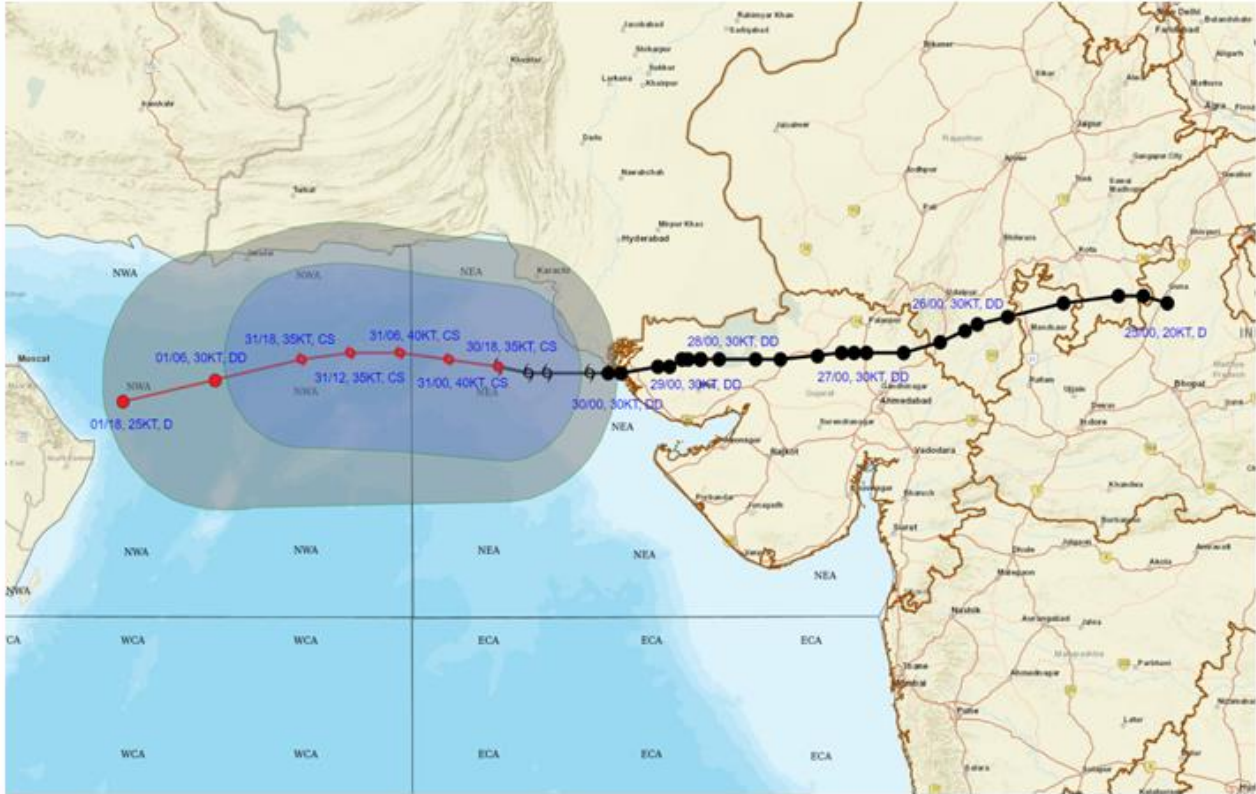


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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF CYCLONIC STORM ASNA OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA OFF PAKISTAN COAST BASED ON 1800 UTC (2330 IST) OF 30TH AUGUST, 2024



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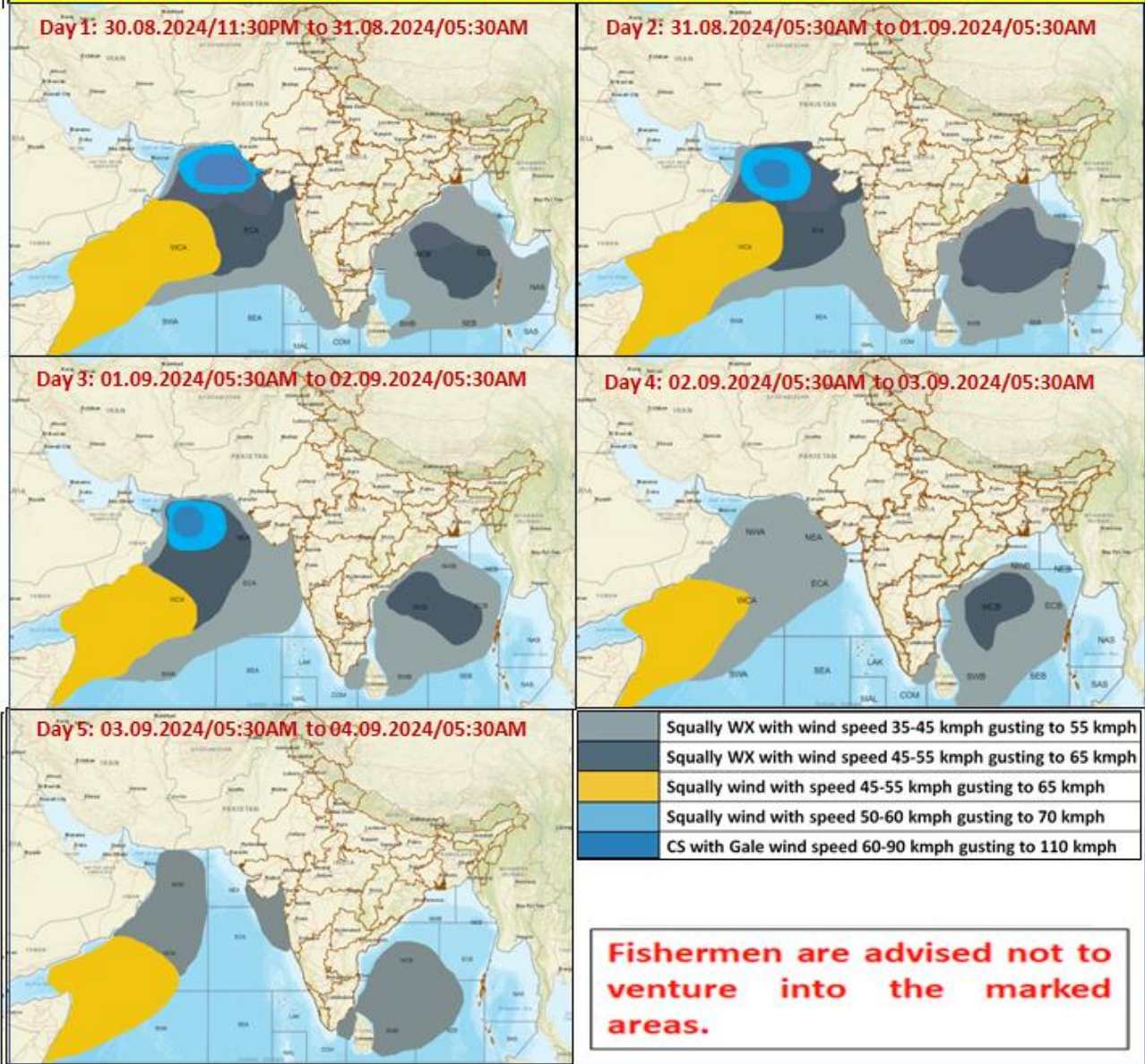
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 AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:
 ■ 28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)
 ■ 34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)
 ■ 50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)
 ■ ≥ 64 KT (≥118 KMPH)

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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