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**Sub: Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm “Biparjoy” (pronounced as “Biporjoy”) over eastcentral Arabian Sea: Cyclone Alert for Saurashtra & Kutch Coasts
(Yellow Message)**

The extremely severe cyclonic storm “Biparjoy” (pronounced as “Biporjoy”) over eastcentral Arabian Sea moved north-northeastwards with a speed of 8 kmph during past 6-hours and lay centered at 0830 hours IST of today, the 11th June, 2023 over the same region near latitude 18.0°N and longitude 67.6°E, about 560 km west of Mumbai, 460 km south-southwest of Porbandar, 510 km south-southwest of Devbhumi Dwarka, 600 km south-southwest of Naliya and 770 km south of Karachi (Pakistan).

It is very likely to move nearly northward till 14th morning, then move north-northeastwards and cross Saurashtra & Kutch and adjoining Pakistan coasts between Mandvi (Gujarat) and Karachi (Pakistan) around noon of 15th June as a very severe cyclonic storm with maximum sustained wind speed of 125-135 kmph gusting to 150 kmph.

Forecast track and intensity are given below:

Date/Time(IST)	Position (Lat. °N/ long. °E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
11.06.23/0830	18.0/67.6	160-170 Gusting To 190	Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm
11.06.23/1130	18.2/67.7	165-175 Gusting To 195	Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm
11.06.23/1730	18.5/67.8	165-175 Gusting To 195	Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm
11.06.23/2330	18.8/67.8	160-170 Gusting To 190	Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm
12.06.23/0530	19.1/67.7	155-165 Gusting To 185	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
12.06.23/1730	19.7/67.5	150-160 Gusting To 180	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
13.06.23/0530	20.5/67.3	145-155 Gusting To 175	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
13.06.23/1730	21.2/67.3	140-150 Gusting To 165	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
14.06.23/0530	21.8/67.4	135-145 Gusting To 160	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
14.06.23/1730	22.3/67.7	130-140 Gusting To 155	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
15.06.23/0530	22.9/68.2	125-135 Gusting To 150	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
15.06.23/1730	23.7/69.1	100-110 Gusting To 120	Severe Cyclonic Storm
16.06.23/0530	24.3/70.1	55-65 Gusting To 75	Deep Depression

(i) Heavy Rainfall warning for Gujarat (Kutch, Devbhumi Dwarka, Porbandar, Jamnagar, Rajkot, Junagarh and Morbi districts):

- Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places very likely over Kutch, Devbhumi Dwarka, Porbandar, Jamnagar, Rajkot, Junagarh and Morbi districts of Saurashtra & Kutch on 14th June.
- The intensity of rainfall would increase with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and extremely heavy falls at isolated places very likely over Kutch, Devbhumi Dwarka & Jamnagar and heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places over Porbandar, Rajkot, Morbi & Junagarh districts of Gujarat on 15th June.
- Isolated heavy rainfall is very likely over remaining districts of Saurashtra and north Gujarat region on 15th June.

(ii) Wind warning:

11th June: Gale wind speed reaching 160-175 kmph gusting to 195 kmph is prevailing over eastcentral and adjoining westcentral & northeast Arabian Sea.

12th June: Gale wind speed reaching 150-165 kmph gusting to 185 kmph is likely to prevail over northeast and adjoining central Arabian Sea.

13th June: Gale wind speed reaching 145-155 kmph gusting to 170 kmph is likely to prevail over northeast and adjoining central Arabian Sea. Gale wind speed reaching 80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph over adjoining areas of northwest Arabian Sea.

14th June: Gale wind speed reaching 135-145 kmph gusting to 160 kmph is likely to prevail over northeast Arabian Sea. Gale wind speed reaching 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph over adjoining areas of central & northwest Arabian Sea.

15th June: Gale wind speed reaching 125-135 kmph gusting to 150 kmph is likely to prevail over northeast Arabian Sea and likely to decrease becoming 100-110 kmph gusting to 125 kmph from evening over the region. Squally wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph is likely over adjoining areas of central Arabian Sea.

Wind warning along & off Saurashtra & Kutch coasts (Kutch, Devbhumi Dwarka, Porbandar, Jamnagar, Rajkot, Junagarh and Morbi districts) including Gulf of Kutch:

- Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph on 11th June, 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph during 12th and becoming 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph from 13th to evening of 14th June.
- Gale wind speed reaching 65-75 kmph gusting to 85 kmph very likely to prevail from 14th June evening and becoming 120-130 kmph gusting to 145 kmph from 15th morning for subsequent 12 hours.
- Squally wind speed reaching 55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph very likely to prevail along & off remaining districts Saurashtra coast on 14th & 15th June.

(iii) Sea condition

11th June: Sea condition is likely to be phenomenal over eastcentral and adjoining westcentral & northeast Arabian Sea.

12th June: Sea condition is likely to be phenomenal over northeast and adjoining central Arabian Sea.

13th June: Sea condition is likely to be phenomenal over northeast and adjoining northwest & central Arabian Sea

14th June: Sea condition is likely to be phenomenal to very high over northeast and adjoining northwest Arabian Sea and high to very rough sea condition is likely over adjoining areas of central Arabian Sea.

15th June: Sea condition is likely to be very high to phenomenal over northeast and very rough to high over adjoining northwest Arabian Sea and very rough to rough sea condition over adjoining areas of central Arabian Sea.

Along & off Saurashtra & Kutch coasts:

Sea conditions likely to be rough to very rough till 14th evening and high to phenomenal thereafter till 15th June noon and improve thereafter.

(iv) Storm Surge Warning (Kutch, Devbhumi Dwarka, Porbandar, Jamnagar and Morbi districts)

Storm surge of about 2 -3 m above the astronomical tide is likely to inundate the low lying areas of above districts during the time of landfall.

(v) Damage expected over Kutch, Devbhumi Dwarka, Porbandar, Jamnagar, Morbi & Junagarh & Rajkot districts of Gujarat on 15th June:

- Total destruction of thatched houses/ extensive damage to kutcha houses. Some damage to Pucca houses. Potential threat from flying objects.
- Bending/ uprooting of power and communication poles.
- Major damage to Kutcha and Pucca roads. Flooding of escape routes. Minor disruption of railways, overhead power lines and signalling systems.
- Widespread damage to standing crops, plantations, orchards, falling of green coconuts and tearing of palm fronds. Blowing down of bushy trees like mango.
- Small boats, country crafts may get detached from moorings.
- Visibility severely affected.

(vi) Fishermen Warning & Action Suggested (Kutch, Devbhumi Dwarka, Porbandar, Jamnagar, Rajkot, Junagarh and Morbi districts) and for Offshore & Onshore Industries (Graphics Attached):

- Total suspension of fishing operations over
 - eastcentral and adjoining westcentral Arabian Sea till 15th June.
 - north and adjoining central Arabian Sea during 12th -15th June
- Fishermen are advised not to venture into:
 - Central Arabian Sea till 15th June.
 - North Arabian Sea during 12th -15th June.
- Those out at sea are advised to return to coast.
- Judicious regulation of offshore and onshore activities.
- Mobilise evacuation from coastal areas.
- Judicious regulation of rail and road traffic.
- People in affected areas to remain indoors.
- Movement in motor boats and small ships all & off these coasts to be avoided.

The systems are under continuous surveillance and the next message will be issued at 1430 hours IST of 11th June, 2023.

(Ananda K. Das)

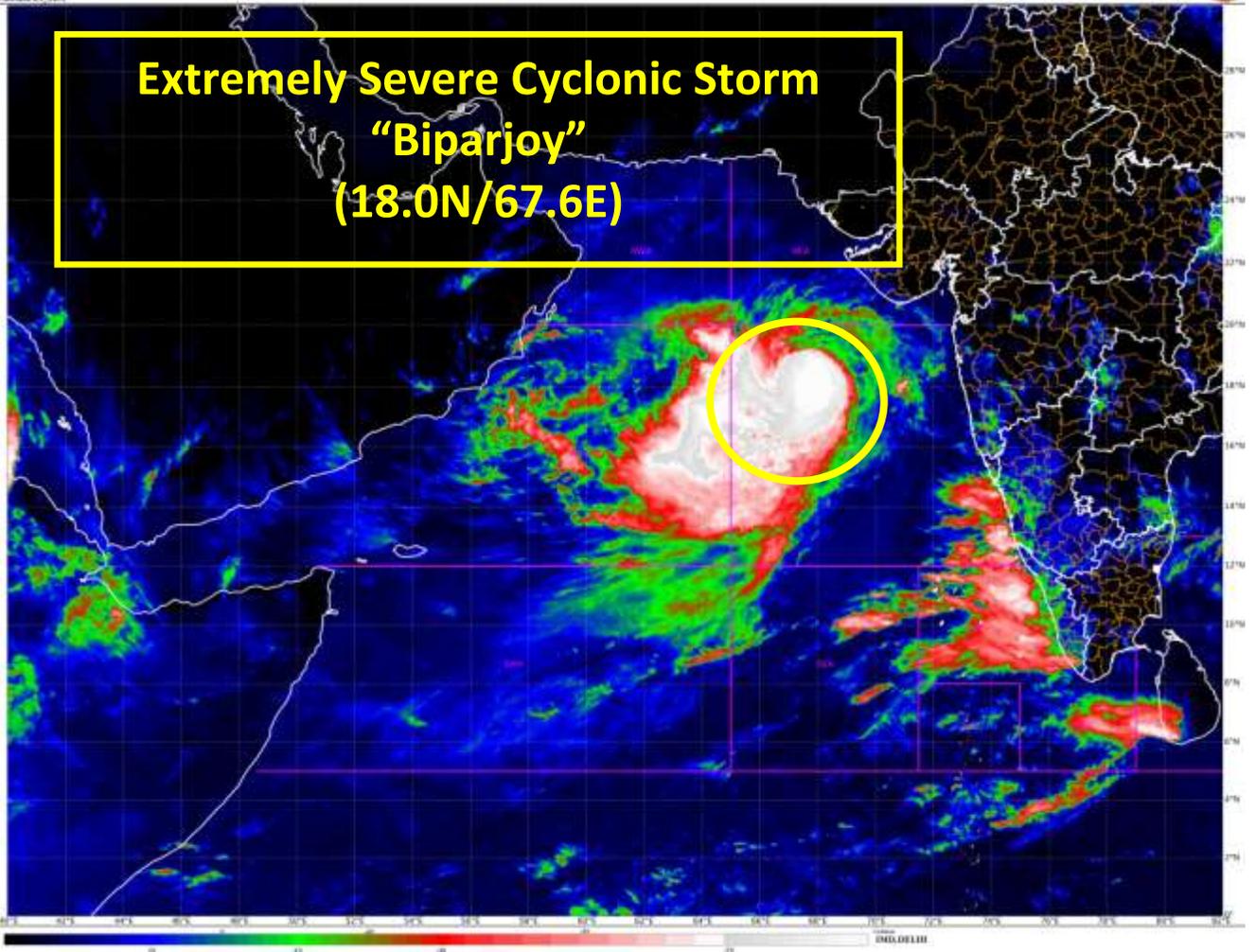
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LEGEND: Heavy Rainfall: 64.5 to 115.5mm, **Very Heavy Rainfall:** 115.6 to 204.4mm **Most Places:** more than 76% of total stations, **Isolated Places:** Less than 25% of total

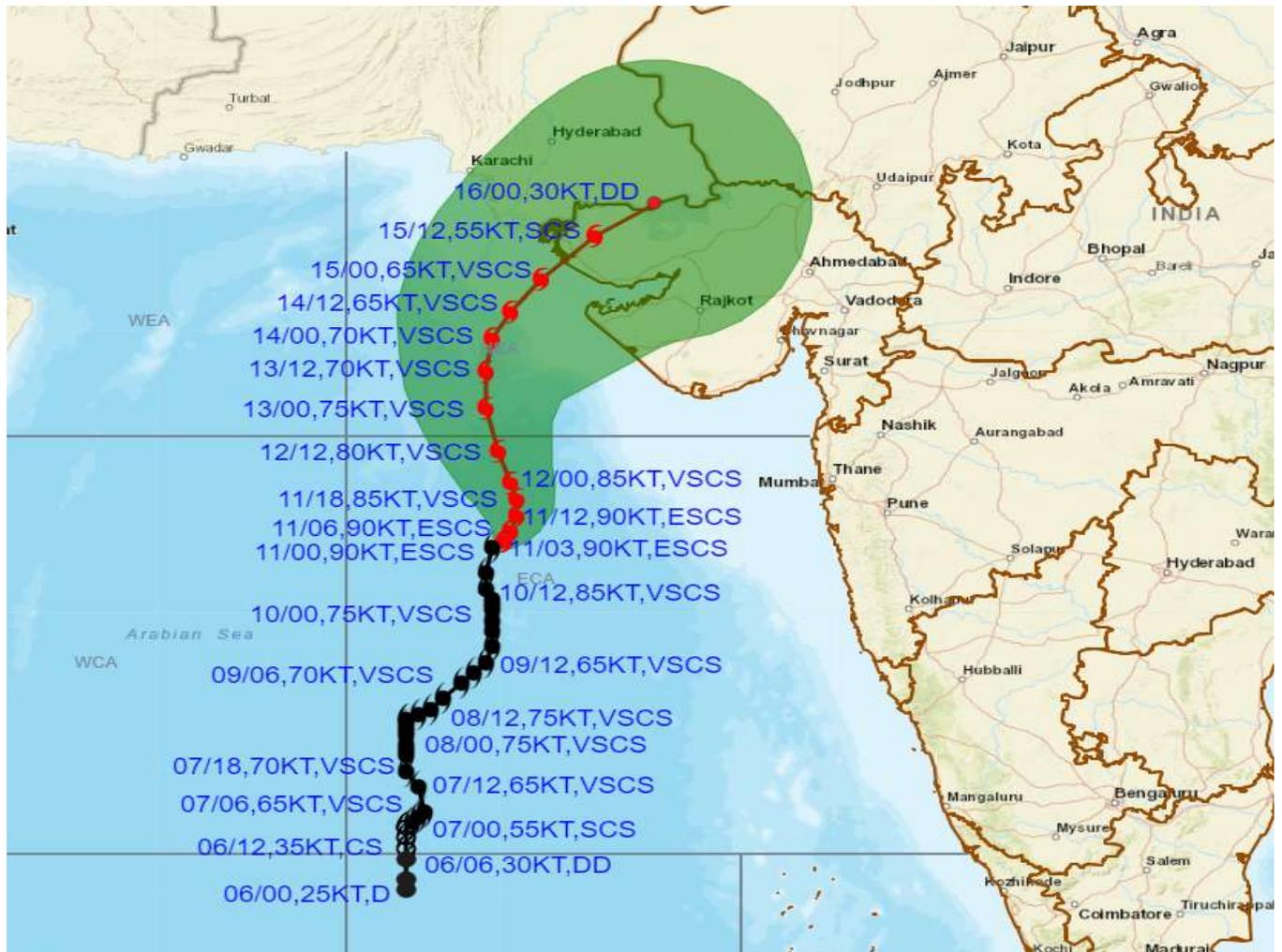


**Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm
"Biparjoy"
(18.0N/67.6E)**





OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM "BIPARJOY" OVER EASTCENTRAL ARABIAN SEA BASED ON 0300 UTC (0830 IST) OF 11TH JUNE 2023.



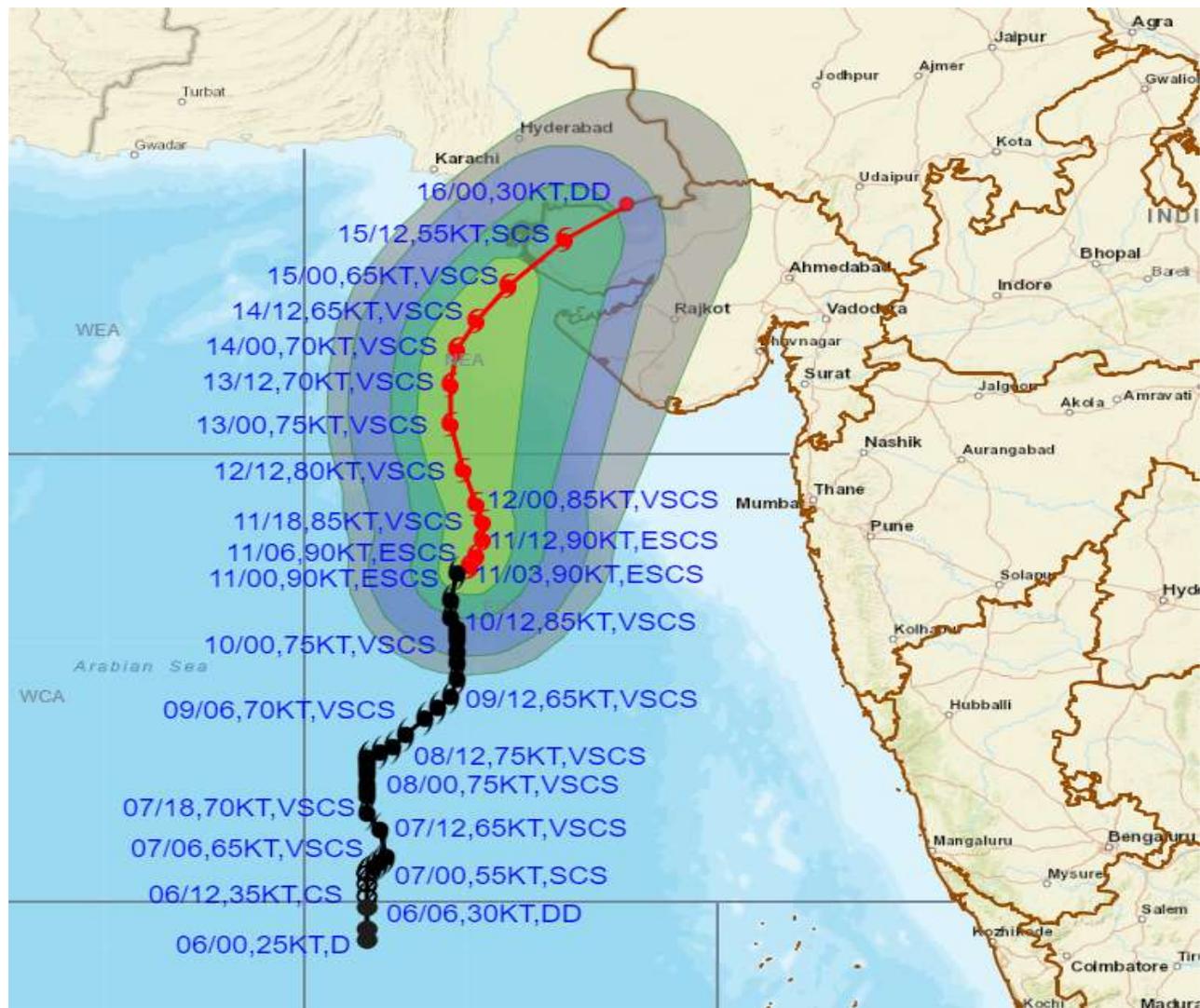
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 D: DEPRESSION (17-27 KT)
 DD: DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)
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 SCS: SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63KT)
 VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)
 ESCS: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT)
 SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (\geq 120 KT)

● LESS THAN 34 KT
 ☄ 34-47 KT
 ☄ \geq 48 KT
 ■ OBSERVED TRACK
 ■ FORECAST TRACK
 ▲ CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

Forecast	DISTANCE(KM) AND DIRECTION FROM STATIONS				
	PORBANDAR	BOMBAY / COLABA	GOA/PANJIM	KARACHI AIRPORT	DWARKA
12.06.23/0000	350, SW	540, W	770, WNW	640, S	390, SSW
13.06.23/0000	270, WSW	610, WNW	890, NW	490, S	270, SW
14.06.23/0000	230, W	660, WNW	980, NW	340, S	180, WSW
15.06.23/0000	210, NW	660, NW	1020, NW	250, SSE	110, WNW
16.06.23/0000	290, N	660, NNW	1050, NNW	300, ESE	230, NNE



OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM "BIPARJOY" OVER EASTCENTRAL ARABIAN SEA BASED ON 0300 UTC (0830 IST) OF 11TH JUNE 2023.



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○ 34-47 KT

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— 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)

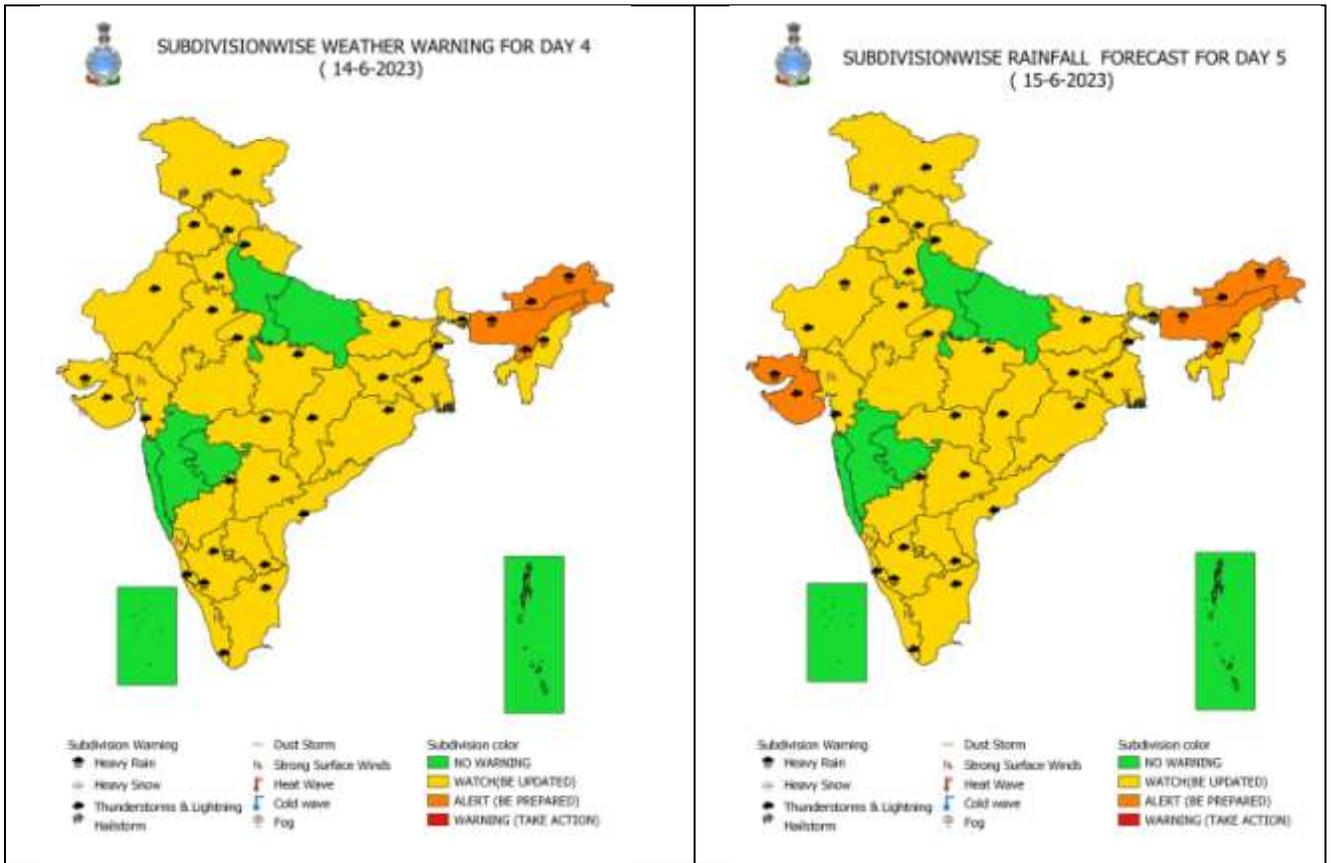
■ 50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)

■ ≥ 64 KT (≥118 KMPH)

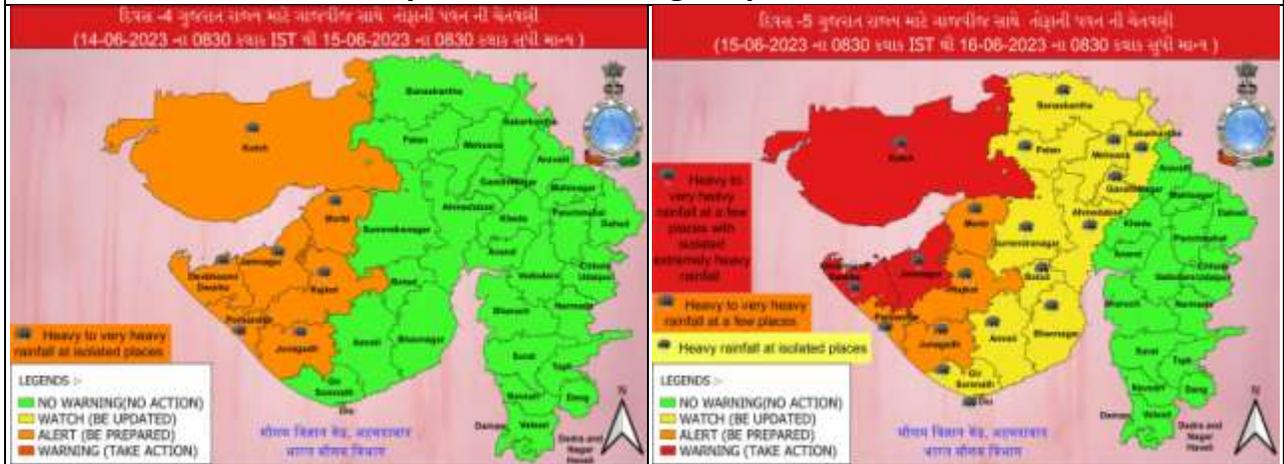
IMPACT OVER THE SEA

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

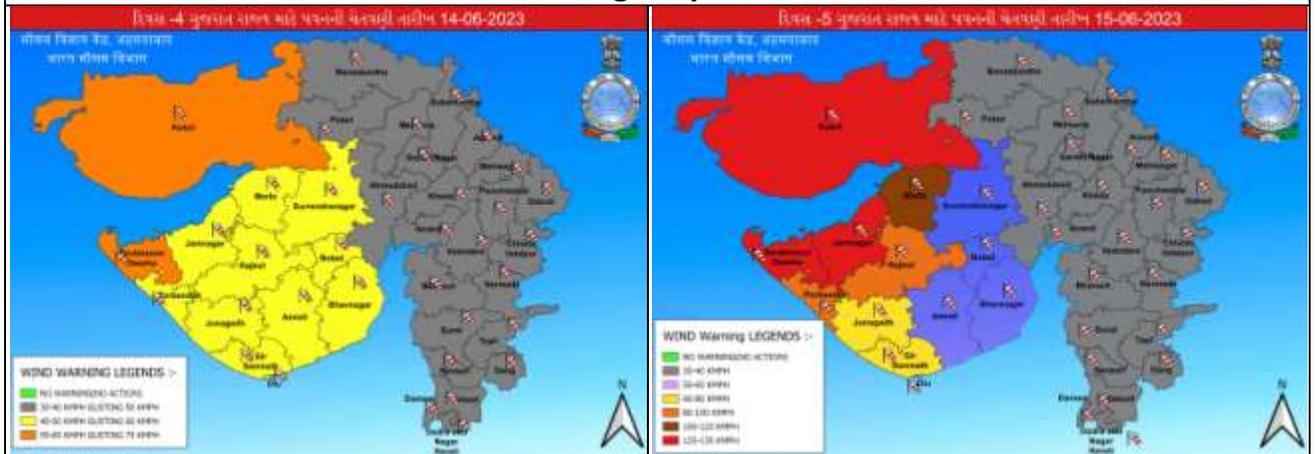
Heavy Rainfall Warning for 14th & 15th June 2023



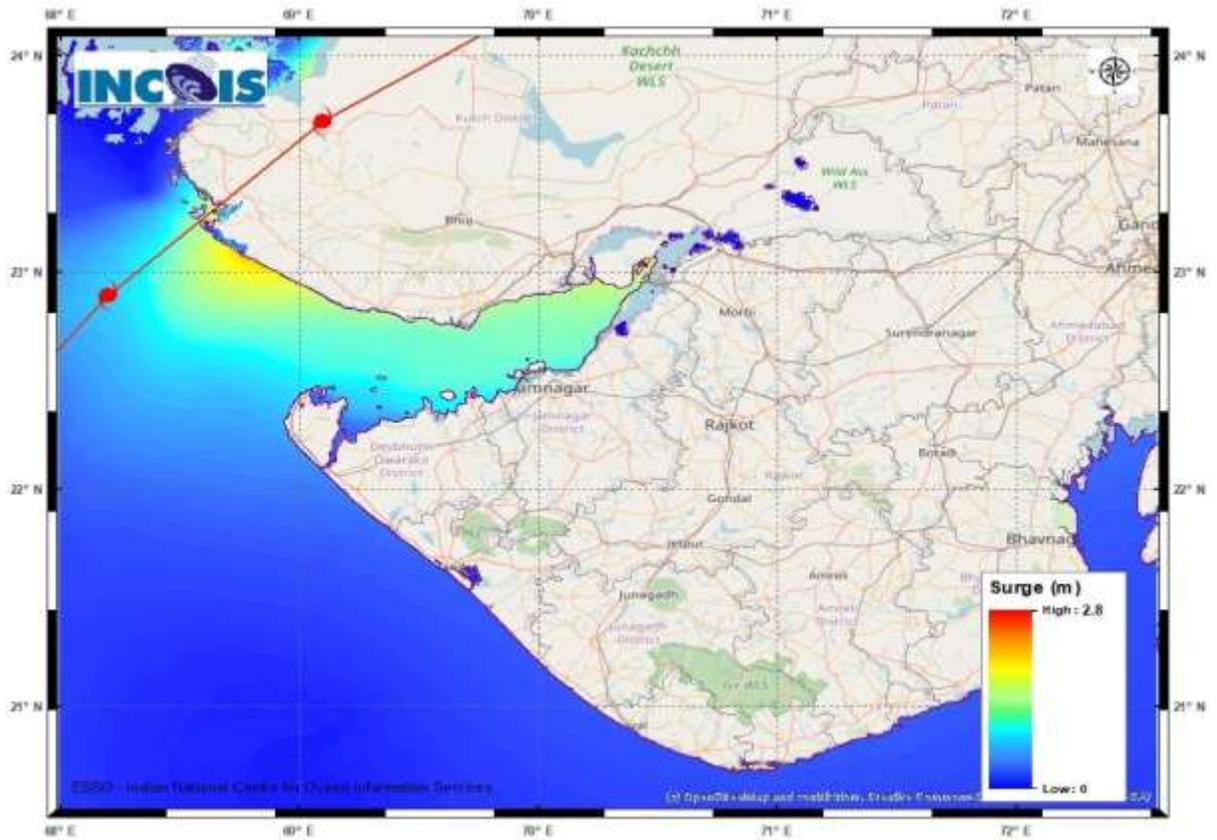
District-wise Heavy Rainfall Warning Maps for 14th & 15th June 2023



District-wise Wind Warning Maps for 14th & 15th June 2023



Storm Surge Warning Map based on Forecast Track



Fishermen warning graphics

