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Sub: Depression over Northeast Arabian Sea off Saurashtra and Kutch coasts

The depression over Northeast Arabian Sea off Saurashtra and Kutch coasts moved west-northwestwards during last 6 hours with a speed of 10 kmph and lay centered at 0830 hours IST of 17th July, 2022 over the same region near latitude 23.0°N and longitude 68.2°E, about 220 km northwest of Porbandar (Gujarat), 110 km west-northwest of Okha (Gujarat), 80 km west-southwest of Naliya (Gujarat) and 240 km south-southeast of Karachi (Pakistan).

It is very likely to maintain the intensity of depression during next 24 hours and weaken thereafter into a well marked low pressure area. It is very likely to move nearly westwards towards Oman coast across northwest Arabian Sea during next 48 hours.

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall (warning graphics enclosed)

17th July: Light to moderate rainfall at many places very likely over Saurashtra & Kutch. Thereafter, there will be no adverse impact of this system on rainfall over the state.

(ii) Wind warning

17th July: Squally weather with wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph very likely along & off Gujarat Coasts till evening of today, the 17th July and decrease thereafter gradually becoming 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph by 18th morning.

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph very likely over northeast and adjoining northwest Arabian Sea. Strong winds with speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph very likely over westcentral and adjoining southwest Arabian Sea. Strong winds with speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph very likely over eastcentral and adjoining south Arabian Sea.

18th July: Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph very likely over northwest Arabian Sea. Strong winds with speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph very likely over westcentral Arabian Sea.

(iii) Sea condition

17th July: Sea condition is very likely to become rough to very rough along & off Gujarat coast and over northeast & adjoining northwest Arabian Sea and central & adjoining south Arabian Sea.

18th July: Sea condition is very likely to become rough to very rough over northwest Arabian Sea and westcentral Arabian Sea.

(iv) Fishermen Warning

17th July: Fishermen are advised not to venture along & off Gujarat coast and into northeast Arabian Sea and central & adjoining south Arabian Sea.

18th July: Fishermen are advised not to venture into northwest Arabian Sea and westcentral Arabian Sea.

The system is under continuous surveillance and the next message will be issued at 1430 hours IST of 17th July, 2022.

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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



OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF DEPRESSION OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA OFF SAURASHTRA AND KUTCH COAST BASED ON 0300 UTC OF 17th JULY 2022



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 (\geq 120 KT)

● LESS THAN 34 KT

○ 34-47 KT

○ \geq 48 KT

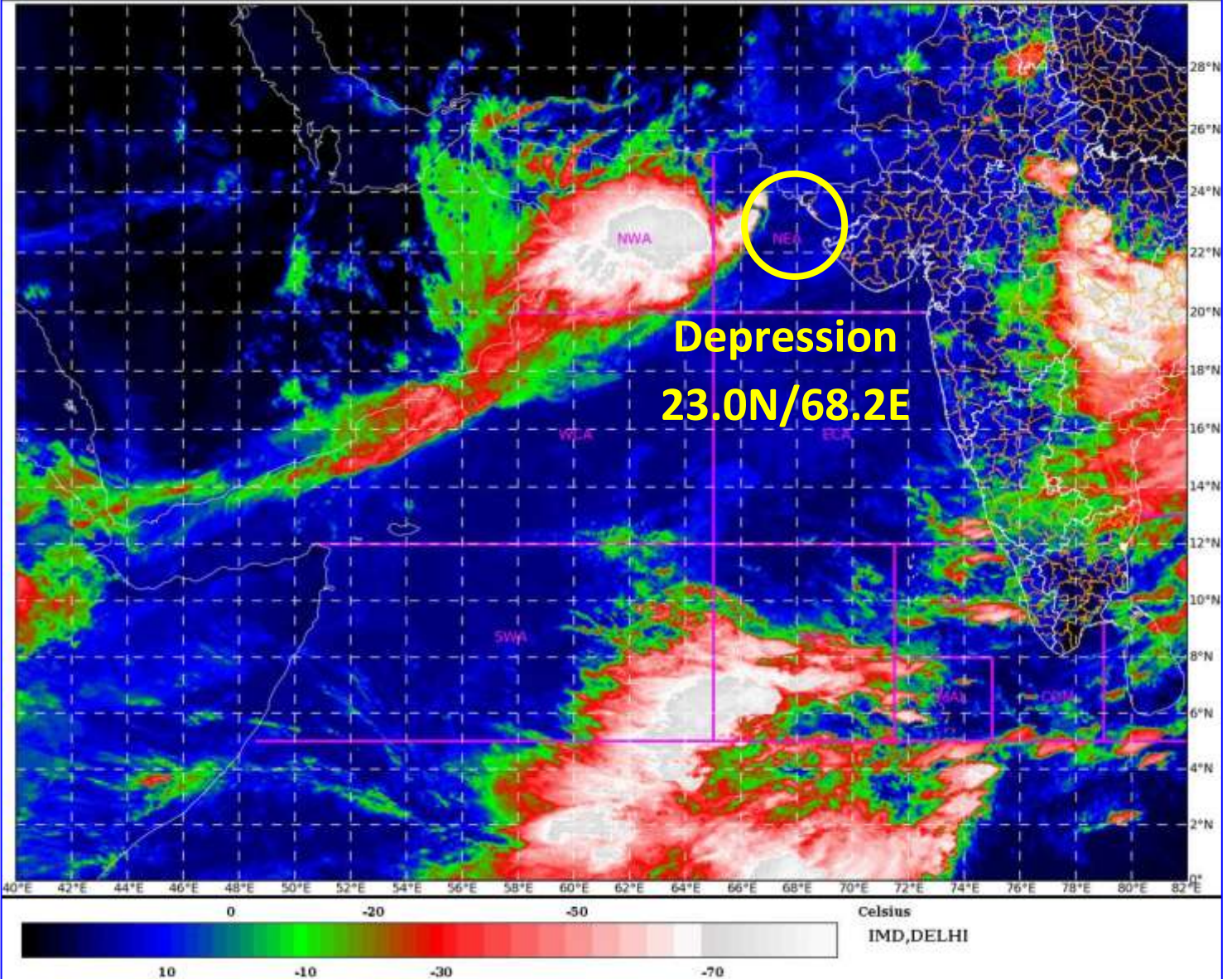
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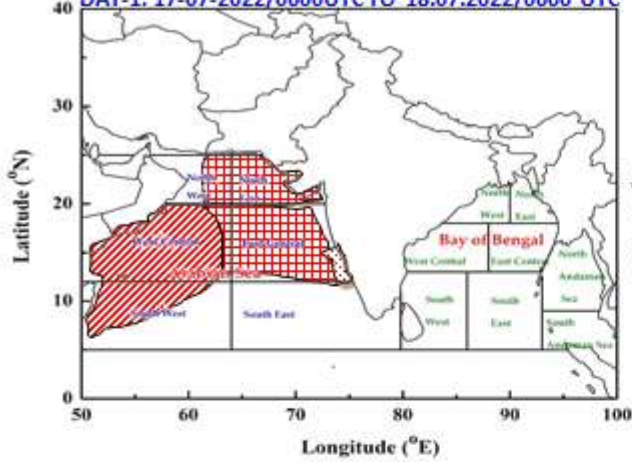
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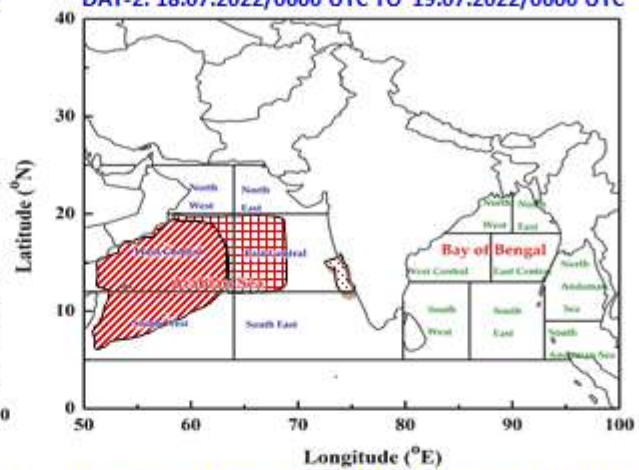
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FISHERMAN WARNING FOR BAY OF BENGAL AND ARABIAN SEA

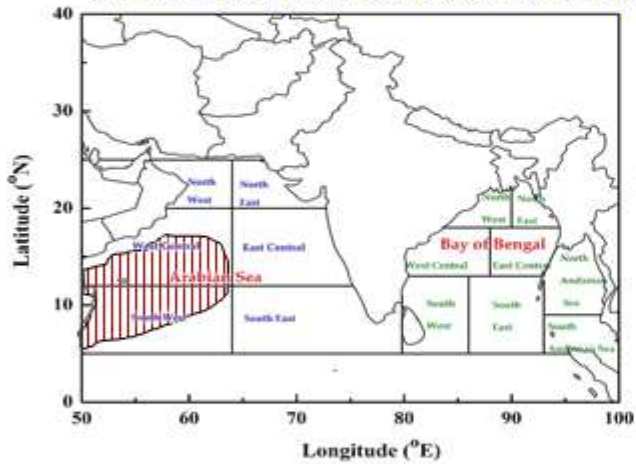
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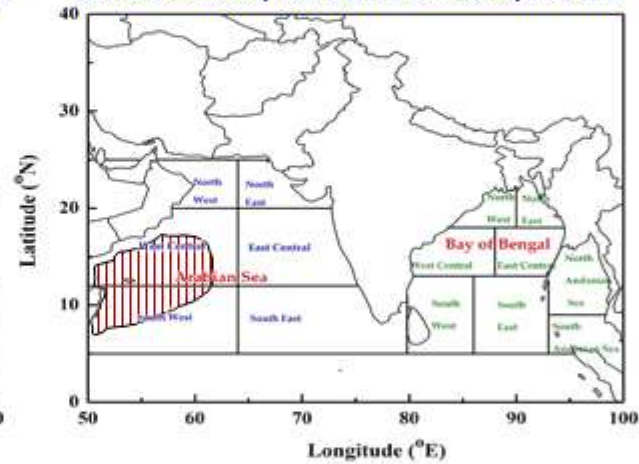
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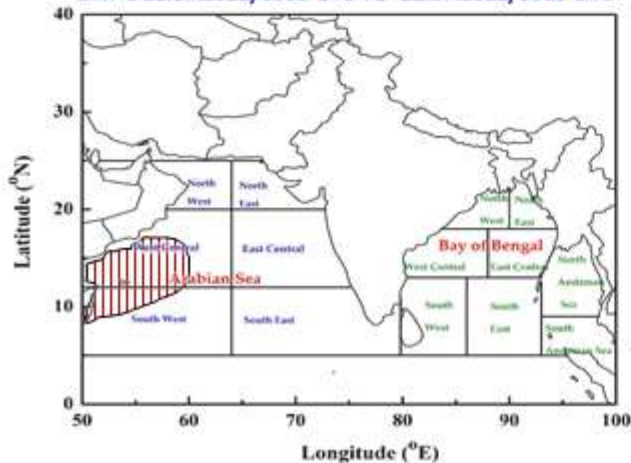
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DAY-4: 20.07.2022/0600 UTC TO 21.07.2022/0600 UTC



DAY-5 21.07.2022/0600 UTC TO 22.07.2022/0600 UTC



AREA UNDER FISHERMEN WARNING

- 40-50 KMPH GUSTING TO 60 KMPH (SQUALLY WEATHER)
- 45-55 KMPH GUSTING TO 65 KMPH (STRONG WIND)
- 45-55 KMPH GUSTING TO 65 KMPH (SQUALLY WEATHER)
- 50-60 KMPH GUSTING TO 70 KMPH (STRONG WIND)