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Sub: Deep Depression over Southwest Bay of Bengal intensified into a Cyclonic Storm "MICHAUNG" (pronounced as MIGJAUM) (Cyclone Alert for Andhra Pradesh and adjoining North Tamil Nadu-Puducherry Coasts: Orange Message)

The Deep Depression over Southwest Bay of Bengal moved northwestwards with a speed of 5 kmph during past 06 hours, intensified into a Cyclonic Storm "MICHAUNG" (pronounced as MIGJAUM) and lay centered at 0530 hours IST of today, the 3rd December, 2023 over the same region near Latitude 11.4°N and Longitude 82.5°E, about 300 km east-southeast of Puducherry, 310 km southeast of Chennai, 440 km southeast of Nellore, 550 km south-southeast of Bapatla and 550 km south-southeast of Machilipatnam.

It is likely to continue to move northwestwards, intensify further and reach Westcentral Bay Of Bengal off south Andhra Pradesh and adjoining north Tamilnadu coasts by 4th December forenoon. Thereafter, it would move nearly northwards almost parallel and close to south Andhra Pradesh coast and cross South Andhra Pradesh coast between Nellore and Machilipatnam during forenoon of 5th December as a **Cyclonic Storm** with a maximum sustained wind speed of 80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph.

Track and Intensity Forecasts:

Date/Time (IST)	Position (Lat. °N/ long. °E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
03.12.23/0530	11.4/82.5	60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
03.12.23/1130	11.9/82.1	65-75 kmph gusting to 85 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
03.12.23/1730	12.4/81.6	70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
03.12.23/2330	13.0/81.3	75-85 kmph gusting to 95 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
04.12.23/0530	13.5/81.0	80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
04.12.23/1730	14.5/80.7	80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
05.12.23/0530	15.5/80.7	80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
05.12.23/1730	16.5/81.2	60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
06.12.23/0530	17.5/82.3	40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph	Depression
06.12.23/1730	18.5/83.3	20-30 kmph gusting to 40 kmph	Low Pressure Area

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall Warning (graphics enclosed):

- **North Coastal Tamil Nadu & Puducherry:** Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places is very likely on 3rd and isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall on 4th December and decrease thereafter.
- **Coastal Andhra Pradesh:** Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places over south coastal Andhra Pradesh on 3rd and heavy to very heavy rainfall with extremely heavy falls at isolated places over coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam on 4th & 5th December. Isolated heavy rainfall is likely over north coastal Andhra Pradesh on 6th December.
- **Rayalaseema:** Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall** during 3rd-4th December.
- **Odisha:** Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **isolated heavy rainfall** is likely over south Coastal and adjoining south Interior Odisha during 4th -6th with **isolated very heavy rainfall** over the same region on 5th December.

(ii) Wind warning:

- **Southwest Bay of Bengal along & off north Tamil Nadu-Puducherry Coasts:**
Gale wind speed reaching **60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph** is prevailing over Southwest Bay of Bengal. It is likely to gradually increase becoming **70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph** from 3rd December evening for subsequent 12 hours. It will gradually decrease thereafter.
- **Westcentral Bay of Bengal and along & off south Andhra Pradesh Coast:**
Squally wind speed reaching **50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph** is prevailing over westcentral Bay of Bengal. It is likely to gradually increase becoming **Gale Wind** speed reaching **70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph** from 3rd evening and **80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph** from 4th morning to 5th Dec. noon. It would gradually decrease thereafter.
- **Along & off north Andhra Pradesh Coast:**
Squally wind speed reaching **45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph** likely from 4th December evening, likely to gradually increase becoming **55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph** from 5th December morning for subsequent 24 hours. It would gradually decrease thereafter.
- **Along & off Odisha Coast:**
Squally wind speed reaching **35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph** likely from 4th December evening, likely to gradually increase becoming **40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph** from 5th December evening for subsequent 12 hours. It would gradually decrease thereafter.

(iii) Sea Condition:

• **Southwest Bay of Bengal and along & off north Tamil Nadu-Puducherry Coasts:**

Very Rough to high sea condition is prevailing and likely to continue till 4th December morning and likely to become rough to very rough thereafter till 5th December morning. It is likely to improve thereafter gradually.

• **Westcentral Bay of Bengal and along & off south Andhra Pradesh Coast:**

Rough to Very Rough sea condition is prevailing over the region. It is likely to become **very rough to high** from 3rd December evening till 5th December.

• **Along & off North Andhra Pradesh Coast:**

Rough to Very Rough to sea condition is likely from 4th December, very rough to high on 5th and very rough to rough on 6th December.

• **Along & off Odisha Coast:**

Rough to Very Rough to sea condition is likely from 4th December evening till 6th December morning.

(iv) Fishermen Warning (graphics attached):

Fishermen are advised not to venture into:

- Southwest Bay of Bengal and along & off North Tamil Nadu-Puducherry Coasts till 5th December.
- Westcentral Bay of Bengal and along & off Andhra Pradesh Coast till 6th December.
- Along & off Odisha coast from 4th December evening till 6th December

(v) Storm Surge (Graphics enclosed):

Storm surge of about 1-1.5 meter above astronomical tide likely to inundate south Coastal Andhra Pradesh districts at the time of landfall.

(vi) Damage Expected over coastal districts of South Andhra Pradesh and adjoining coastal districts of North Tamil Nadu-Puducherry:

- Damage to thatched huts.
- Possibilities of damage to vulnerable structure.
- Breaking of tree branches and uprooting of small & medium sized trees.
- Minor damage to power and communication lines due to breaking of branches and uprooting of trees.
- Major damage to Kutcha and minor damage to Pucca roads due to heavy rain.
- Damage to paddy crops, horticultural crops and orchards.
- Sea water inundation in low lying areas after erosion of Kutcha embankments
- Inundation of low lying areas in coastal districts due to heavy rainfall and flash flood
- Localized Flooding of roads and closure of underpasses mainly in urban areas of the above region.
- Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- Disruption of traffic due to water logging and squally winds
- Localized Landslides/Mudslides
- It may lead to riverine flooding in some river catchments (for riverine flooding please visit Web page of CWC)

(vi) Action Suggested for coastal districts of South Andhra Pradesh and adjoining coastal districts of North Tamil Nadu-Puducherry:

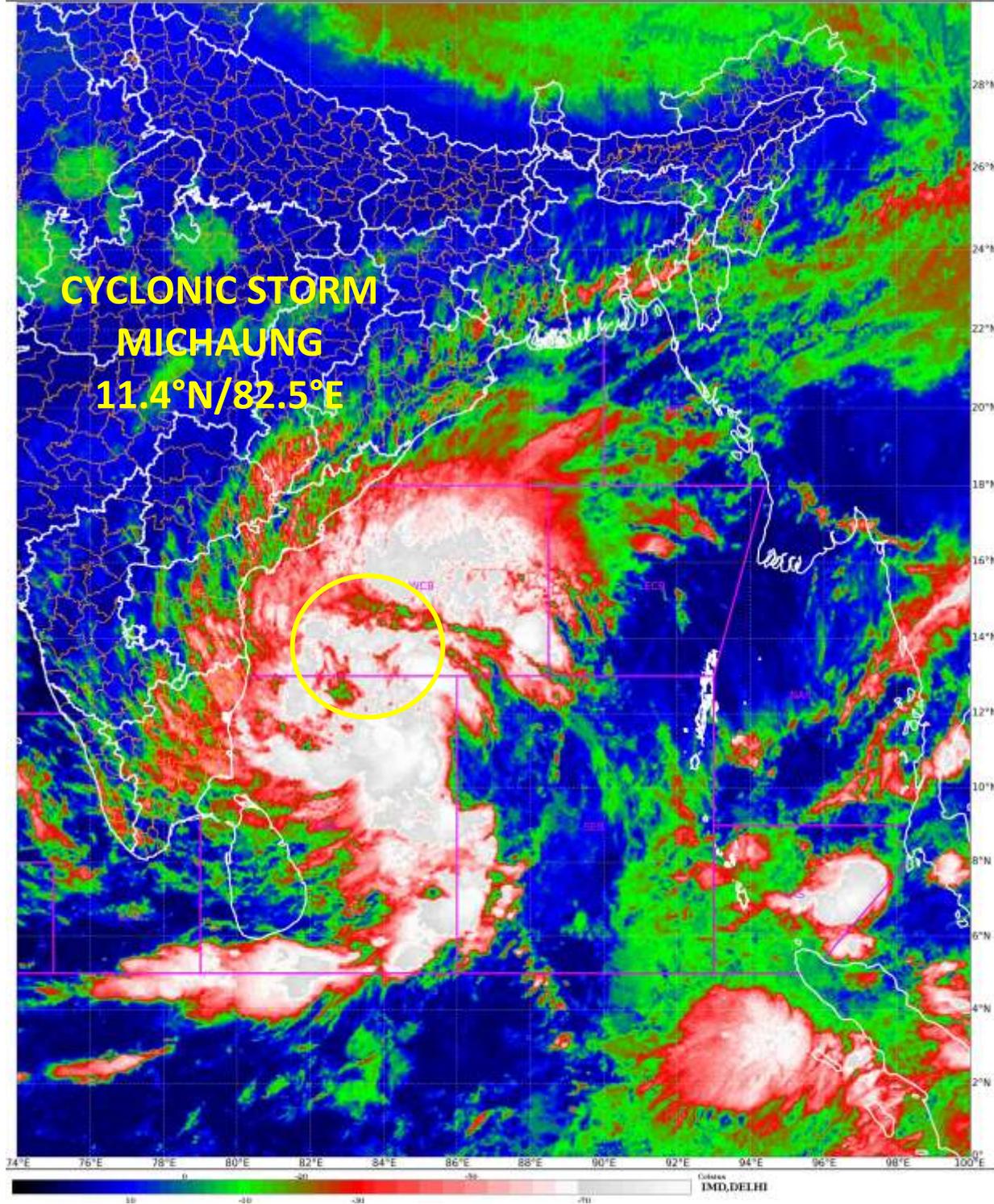
- Total suspension of fishing operations.
- Fishermen out at sea are advised to return to coast.
- Surface transport and shipping operations need to be regulated
- Onshore & Offshore operation need to be regulated as per guidelines

- Coastal hutment dwellers to be in 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.

The system is under continuous surveillance and the next message will be issued at 1130 hours IST of today, the 03rd December, 2023.

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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY IN ASSOCIATION WITH CYCLONIC STORM "MICHAUNG" OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0000 UTC (0530 IST) OF 03RD DECEMBER 2023.



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 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 Date and Time (UTC)	DISTANCE (KM) AND DIRECTION FROM STATIONS				
	MO PONDICHERRY	CHENNAI/MINAMBAKKAM	NELLORE	BAPATLA	MACHILIPATNAM/FRANCHPET
03.12.23/0000	290, ESE	300, SE	430, SE	540, SSE	550, SSE
04.12.23/0000	220, NE	110, ENE	150, SE	270, SSE	300, S
05.12.23/0000	410, NNE	290, NNE	150, NNE	60, SSE	100, SSW
06.12.23/0000	680, NNE	560, NNE	430, NE	270, NE	190, NE



OBSERVED & FORECAST TRACK, MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND AND QUADRANT WIND IN ASSOCIATION WITH CYCLONIC STORM "MICHAUNG" OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0000 UTC (0530 IST) OF 03RD DECEMBER 2023.



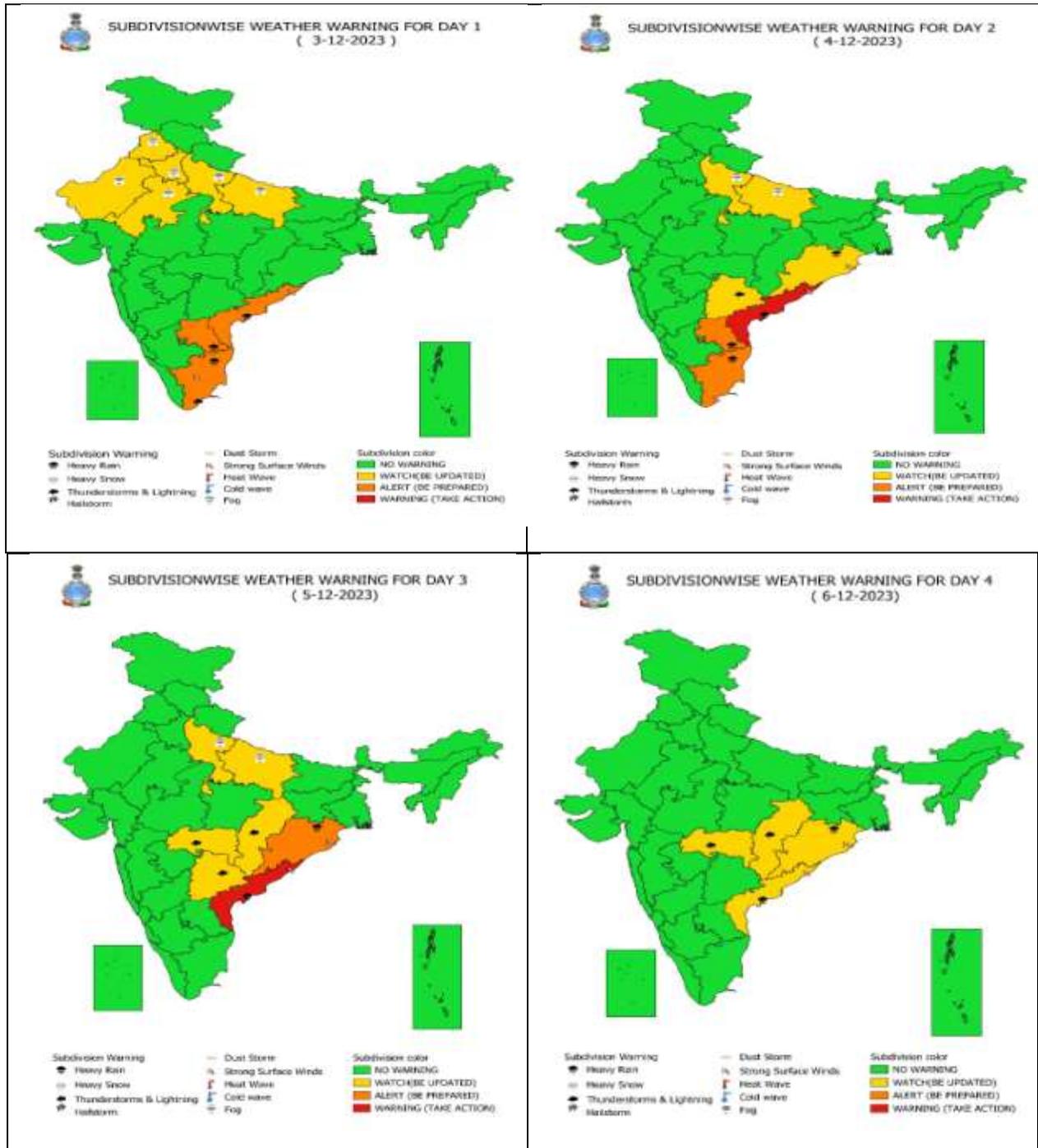
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 — OBSERVED TRACK
 — FORECAST TRACK
 — CONE OF UNCERTAINTY
 AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:
 — 28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)
 — 34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)
 — 50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)
 — \geq 64 KT (\geq 118 KMPH)

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
\geq 64 (\geq 118)	Phenomenal	Total suspension of fishing operations

Weather Warning Graphics



<p>WARNING</p> <p>WARNING (TAKE ACTION)</p> <p>ALERT (BE PREPARED)</p> <p>WATCH (BE UPDATED)</p> <p>NO WARNING (NO ACTION)</p>	Heavy Rain	Heavy Snow	Thunderstorm	Dust Storm
	Strong Winds	Visibility	Cyclone	Squall/ Hail
	Frost	Cold Wave	Heat Wave	Sea State

Fishermen warning graphics

Day 1: 03.12.2023/05:30 AM to 04.12.2023/05:30AM



Day 2: 04.12.2023/05:30AM to 05.12.2023/05:30AM



Day 3: 05.12.2023/05:30AM to 06.12.2023/05:30AM



Day 4: 06.12.2023/05:30AM to 07.12.2023/05:30AM



Squally WX with wind speed 40-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph

Squally WX with wind speed 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph

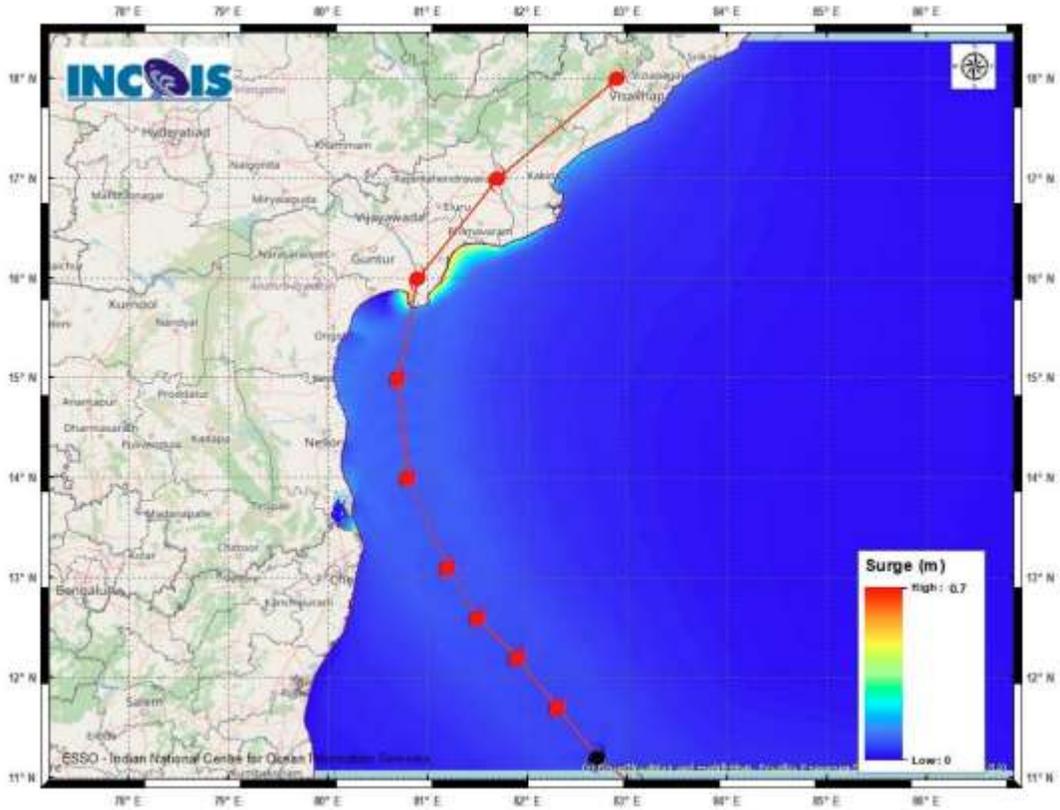
Squally wind with speed 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph

CS with Gale wind speed 60-90 kmph gusting to 110 kmph

Fishermen are advised not to venture into the marked areas.

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Storm Surge Warning Graphics based on Forecast Track



STORM SURGE HEIGHT INFORMATION:

* The below listed surge heights are over and above astronomical tide.

MANDAL/TALUK	DISTRICT	STATE / UNION TERRITORY	NEAREST PLACE OF HABITATION	STORM SURGE (m)	EXPECTED INUNDATION EXTENT (km)
Avanigadda	Krishna	Andhra Pradesh	Ramakrishnapuram	0.3-0.7	Upto 0.16
Machilipatnam	Krishna	Andhra Pradesh	Perupalem	0.4-0.7	Upto 0.17
Narsapur	West Godavri	Andhra Pradesh	Perupalem	0.4-0.5	Upto 0.19
Repalle	Guntur	Andhra Pradesh	Repalle	0.3-0.6	Upto 0.25
Ponneri	Thiruvallur	Tamil Nadu	Karimanal	0.2-0.6	Upto 0.15

Hazard Map with Deep Depression over Southwest Bay of Bengal

