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Sub: Cyclonic Storm "MICHAUNG" (pronounced as MIGJAUM) over Southwest & adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal (Cyclone Warning for Andhra Pradesh and adjoining North Tamil Nadu-Puducherry Coasts: Orange Message)

The Cyclonic Storm "MICHAUNG" (pronounced as MIGJAUM) over Southwest Bay of Bengal moved north-northwestwards with a speed of 14 kmph during past 06 hours and lay centered at 0230 hours IST of 4th December, 2023 over the Southwest & adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal near Latitude 13.0°N and Longitude 81.4°E, about 200 km east-northeast of Puducherry, 130 km east of Chennai, 220 km southeast of Nellore, 330 km south-southeast of Bapatla and 350 km south-southeast of Machilipatnam.

It is likely to continue to move north-northwestwards, intensify further and reach Westcentral Bay Of Bengal off south Andhra Pradesh and adjoining north Tamilnadu coasts by today, 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 **Severe Cyclonic Storm** with a maximum sustained wind speed of 90-100 kmph gusting to 110 kmph.

Track and Intensity Forecasts:

Date/Time (IST)	Position (Lat. °N/ long. °E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
04.12.23/0230	13.0/81.4	75-85 kmph gusting to 95 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
04.12.23/0530	13.3/81.2	80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
04.12.23/1130	13.8/80.8	85-95 kmph gusting to 105 kmph	Severe Cyclonic Storm
04.12.23/1730	14.3/80.5	90-100 kmph gusting to 110 kmph	Severe Cyclonic Storm
04.12.23/2330	14.9/80.4	90-100 kmph gusting to 110 kmph	Severe Cyclonic Storm
05.12.23/1130	15.9/80.5	85-95 kmph gusting to 105 kmph	Severe Cyclonic Storm
05.12.23/2330	16.8/81.1	60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
06.12.23/1130	17.6/82.2	40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph	Depression
06.12.23/2330	18.4/82.3	20-30 kmph gusting to 40 kmph	Well Marked 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 with isolated extremely heavy falls is very likely on 4th and isolated heavy rainfall on 5th December and decrease thereafter.
- **Coastal Andhra Pradesh:** Light to moderate rainfall at most places and heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places 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 many places with isolated heavy to extremely heavy falls is very likely on 4th and isolated heavy rainfall on 5th December and decrease thereafter.
- **Telangana:** Light to moderate rainfall at few places with isolated heavy rainfall is likely on 4th & 5th with isolated very heavy rainfall over the same region on 5th 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 **75-85 kmph gusting to 95 kmph** is prevailing over Southwest Bay of Bengal. It is likely to gradually increase becoming **80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph** from 4th December morning for subsequent 12 hours. It will gradually decrease thereafter.
- **Westcentral Bay of Bengal and along & off south Andhra Pradesh Coast:**
Squally wind speed reaching **70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph** is prevailing over westcentral Bay of Bengal. It is likely to gradually increase becoming **Gale Wind** speed reaching **80-90**

kmph gusting to 100 kmph from 4th morning and **90-100 kmph gusting to 110 kmph** from 4th evening till 5th December 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:**

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

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

Very Rough to High sea condition is prevailing over the region. It is likely to become **high to very high** from 4th noon to 5th December noon. It is likely to improve thereafter gradually becoming high to very rough from 5th evening and very rough to rough from 6th morning for subsequent 12 hours.

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

Rough to Very Rough to sea condition is likely on 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 (Nellore, Tirupati Prakasam, Bapatla, Guntur, Krishna and West Godavari) and adjoining coastal districts of North Tamil Nadu-Puducherry:

- Major damage to thatched houses/ huts. Roof tops may blow off. Unattached metal sheets may fly.
- Possibilities of damage to vulnerable structure.
- Breaking of tree branches, uprooting of large avenue trees. Major damage to banana and papaya trees. Large dead limbs blown from 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.
- 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.

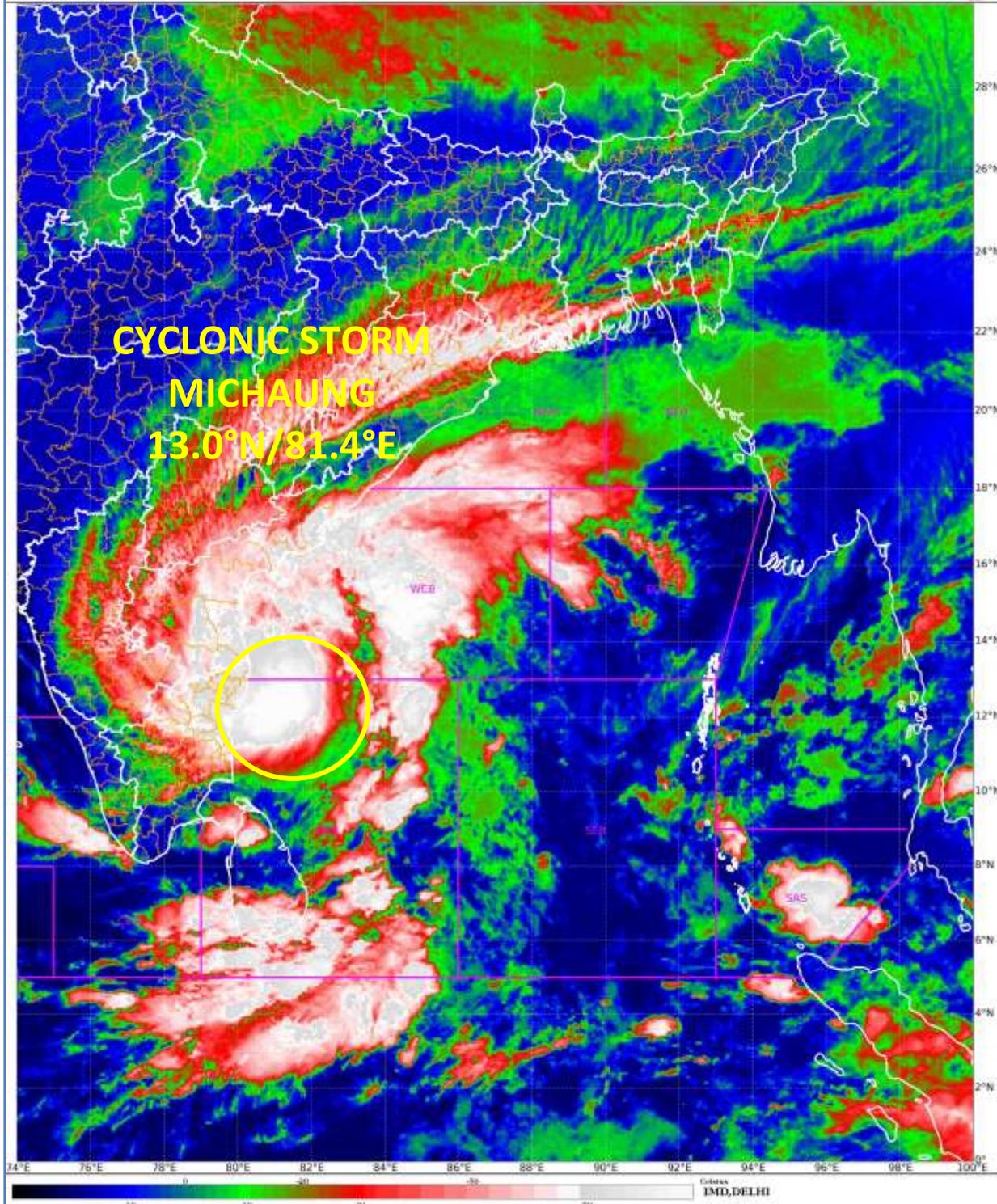
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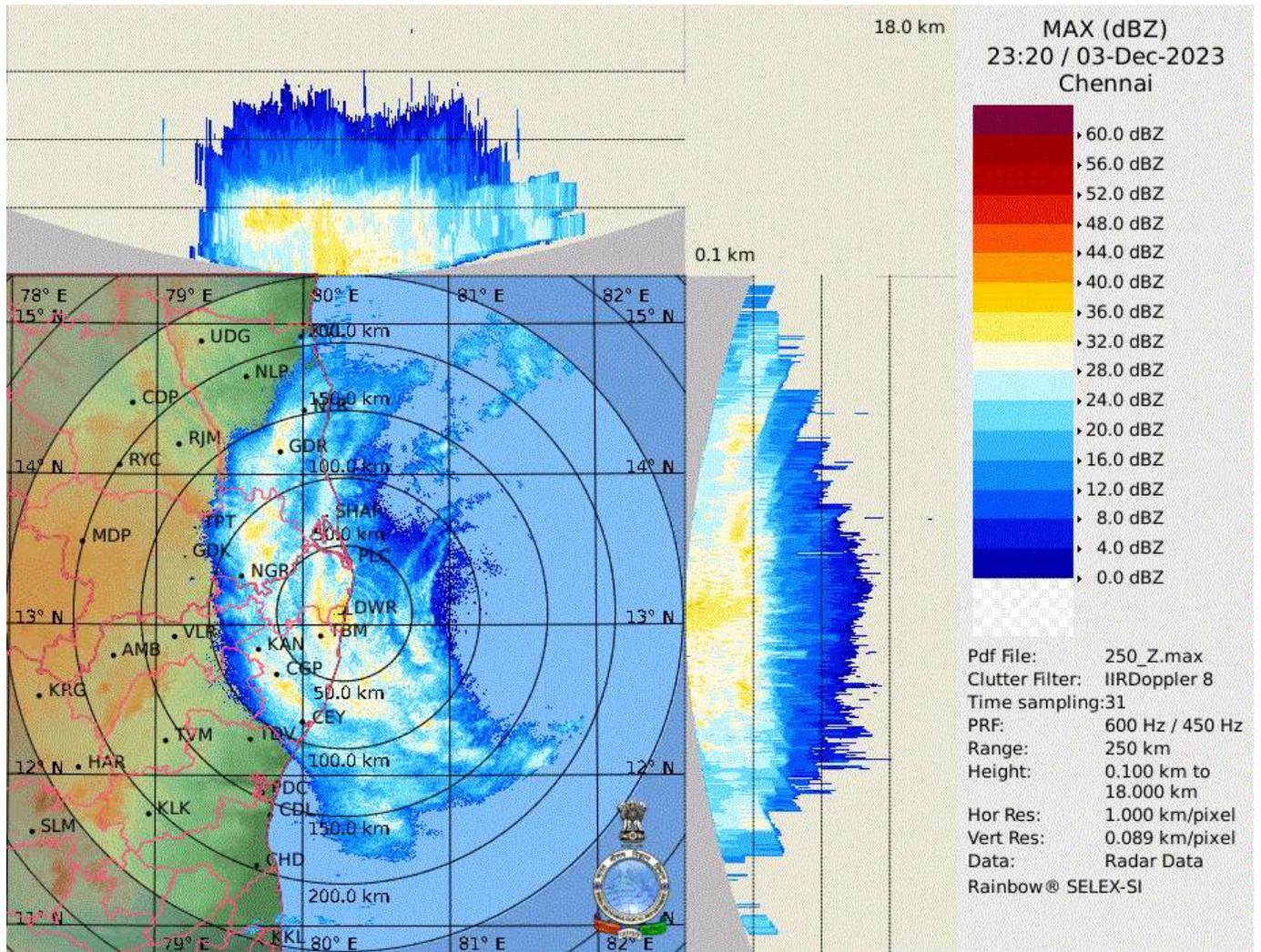
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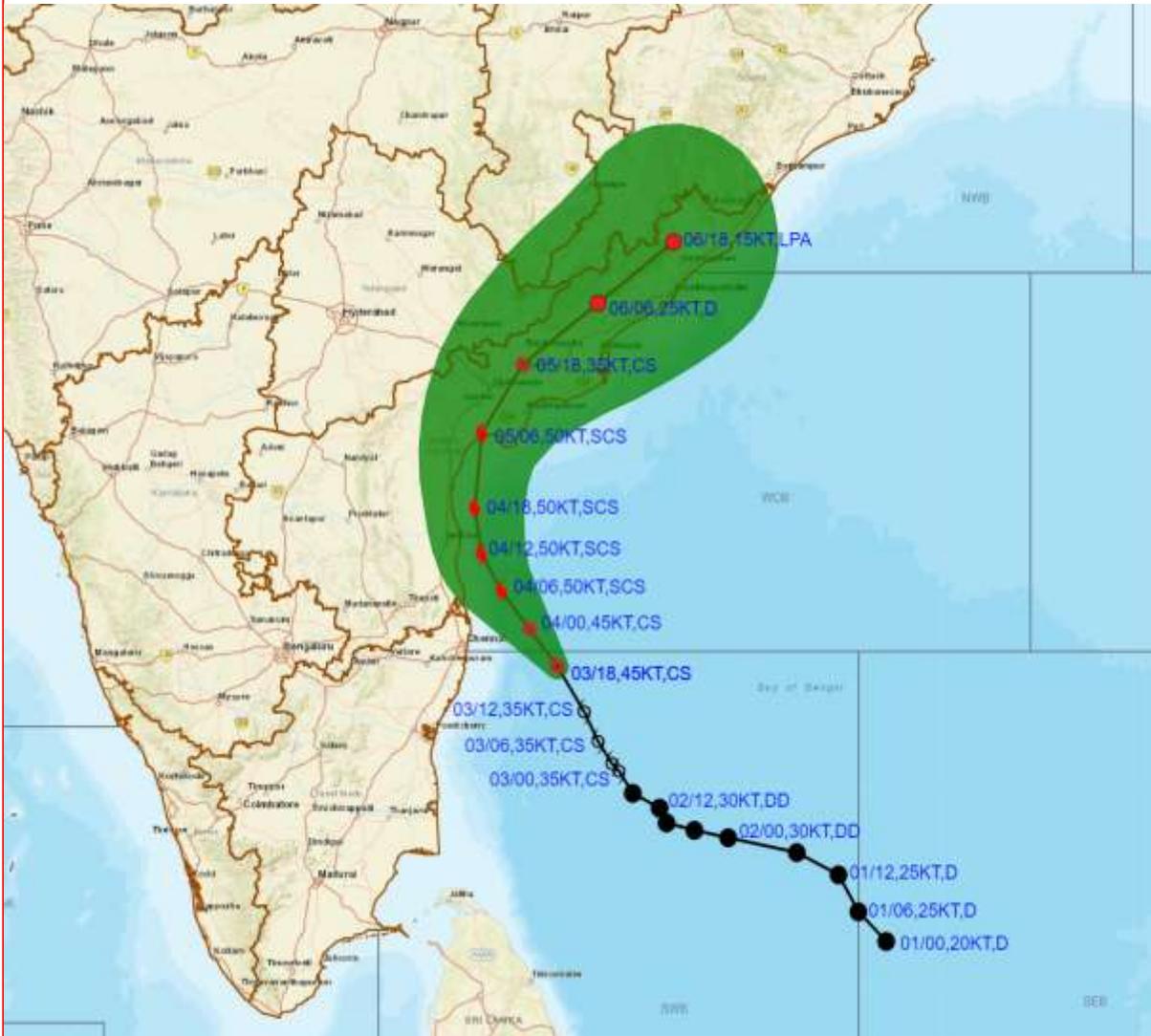




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OBSERVED & FORECAST TRACK, MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND AND CONE OF UNCERTAINTY IN ASSOCIATION WITH CYCLONIC STORM "MICHAUNG" OVER SOUTHWEST & ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 1800 UTC (2330 IST) OF 03RD DECEMBER 2023.



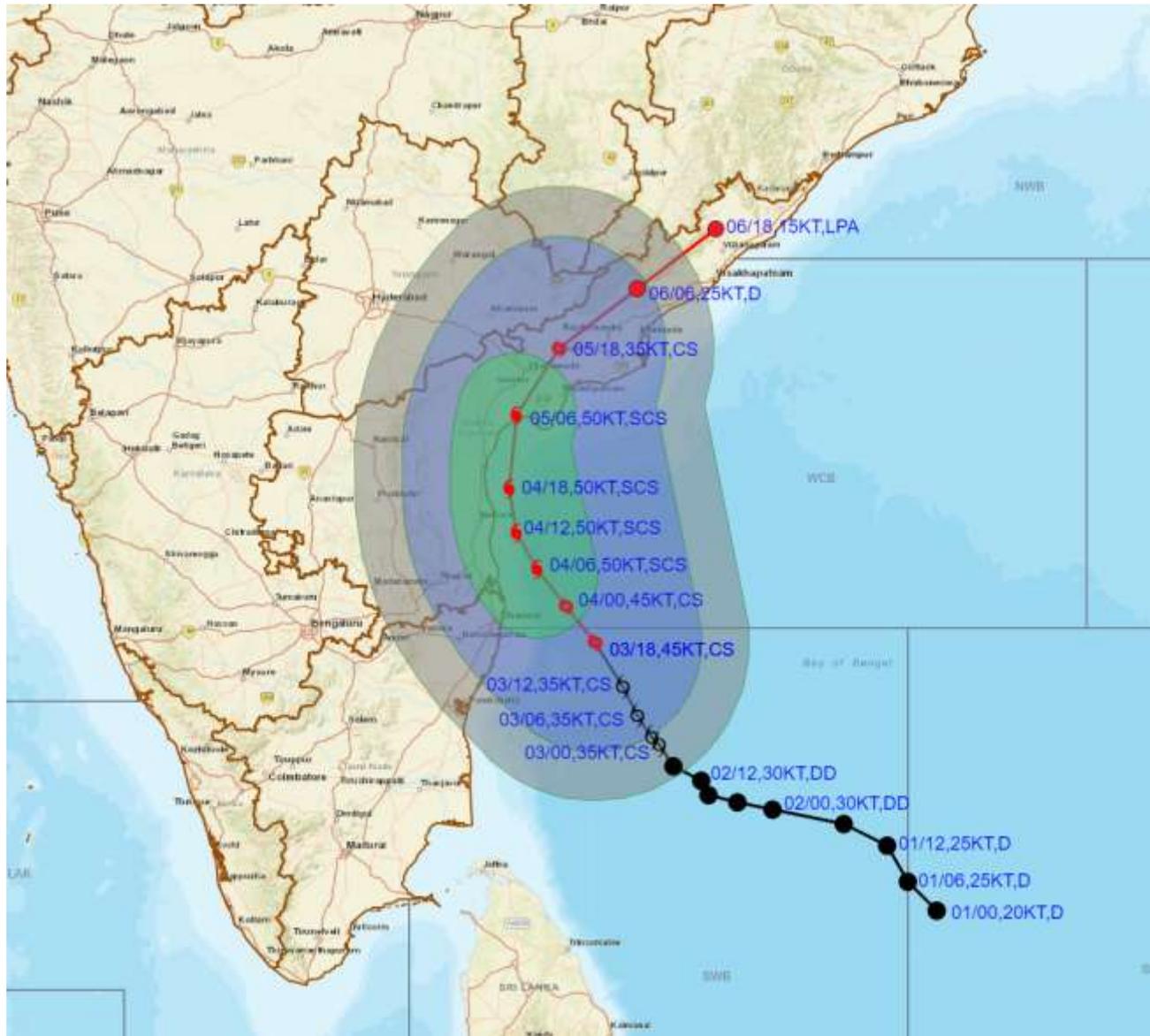
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 VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)
 ESCS: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT)
 SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (\geq 120 KT)

- LESS THAN 34 KT
- 34-47 KT
- \geq 48 KT
- OBSERVED TRACK
- FORECAST TRACK
- CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

Forecast Date and Time (UTC)	DISTANCE (KM) AND DIRECTION FROM STATIONS				
	MO PONDICHERY	CHENNAI/ MINAMBAKKAM	NELLORE	BAPATLA	MACHILIPATNAM /FRANCHPET
03.12.23/1800	220, ENE	160, E	250, SE	360, SSE	380, S
04.12.23/1800	340, N	220, N	70, NE	120, S	160, SSW
05.12.23/1800	560, NNE	440, NNE	290, NNE	130, NE	70, N
06.12.23/1800	810, NNE	690, NNE	570, NE	420, NE	340, NE



OBSERVED & FORECAST TRACK, MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND AND QUADRANT WIND IN ASSOCIATION WITH CYCLONIC STORM "MICHAUNG" OVER SOUTHWEST & ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 1800 UTC (2330 IST) OF 03RD DECEMBER 2023.



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○ 34-47 KT

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— OBSERVED TRACK

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AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:

■ 28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)

■ 34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)

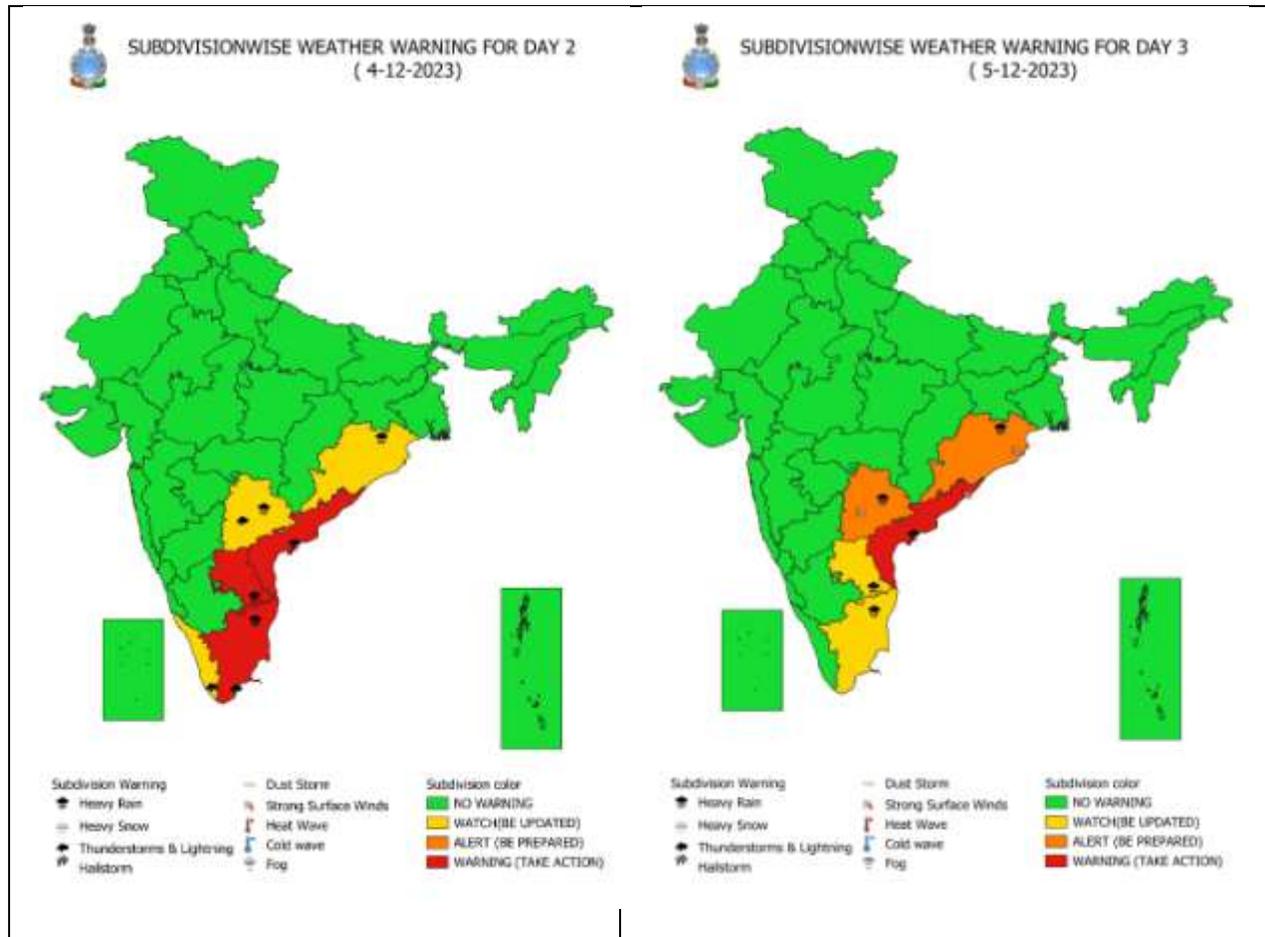
■ 50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)

■ ≥ 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

Weather Warning Graphics





SUBDIVISIONWISE WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 4 (6-12-2023)



- | | | |
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| Subdivision Warning
☁ Heavy Rain
❄ Heavy Snow
⚡ Thunderstorms & Lightning
🌨 Hailstorm | ☁ Dust Storm
🌪 Strong Surface Winds
☀ Heat Wave
❄ Cold wave
🌫 Fog | Subdivision color
🟢 NO WARNING
🟡 WATCH(BE UPDATED)
🟠 ALERT (BE PREPARED)
🔴 WARNING (TAKE ACTION) |
|--|---|---|



SUBDIVISIONWISE WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 5 (7-12-2023)



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|--|---|---|
| Subdivision Warning
☁ Heavy Rain
❄ Heavy Snow
⚡ Thunderstorms & Lightning
🌨 Hailstorm | ☁ Dust Storm
🌪 Strong Surface Winds
☀ Heat Wave
❄ Cold wave
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🟢 NO WARNING
🟡 WATCH(BE UPDATED)
🟠 ALERT (BE PREPARED)
🔴 WARNING (TAKE ACTION) |
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WARNING

WARNING (TAKE ACTION)

ALERT (BE PREPARED)

WATCH (BE UPDATED)

NO WARNING (NO ACTION)

☁ Heavy Rain

🌪 Strong Winds

❄ Frost

☁ Heavy Snow

👁 Visibility

🌡 Cold Wave

⚡ Thunderstorm

🌀 Cyclone

🌡+ Heat Wave

☁ Dust Storm

🌨 Squall/ Hail

🌊 Sea State

Fishermen warning graphics

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



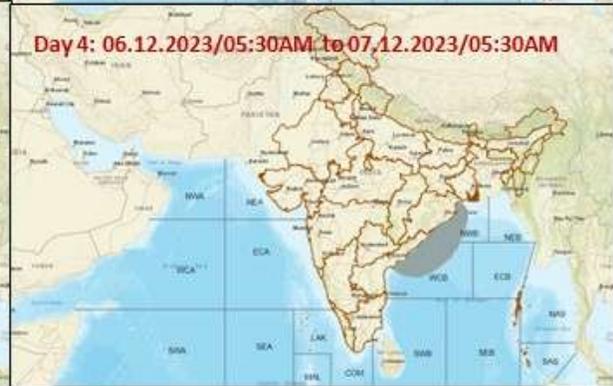
Day 2: 04.12.2023/05:30AM to 05.12.2023/05:30AM



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



Day 5: 07.12.2023/05:30AM to 08.12.2023/05:30AM



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

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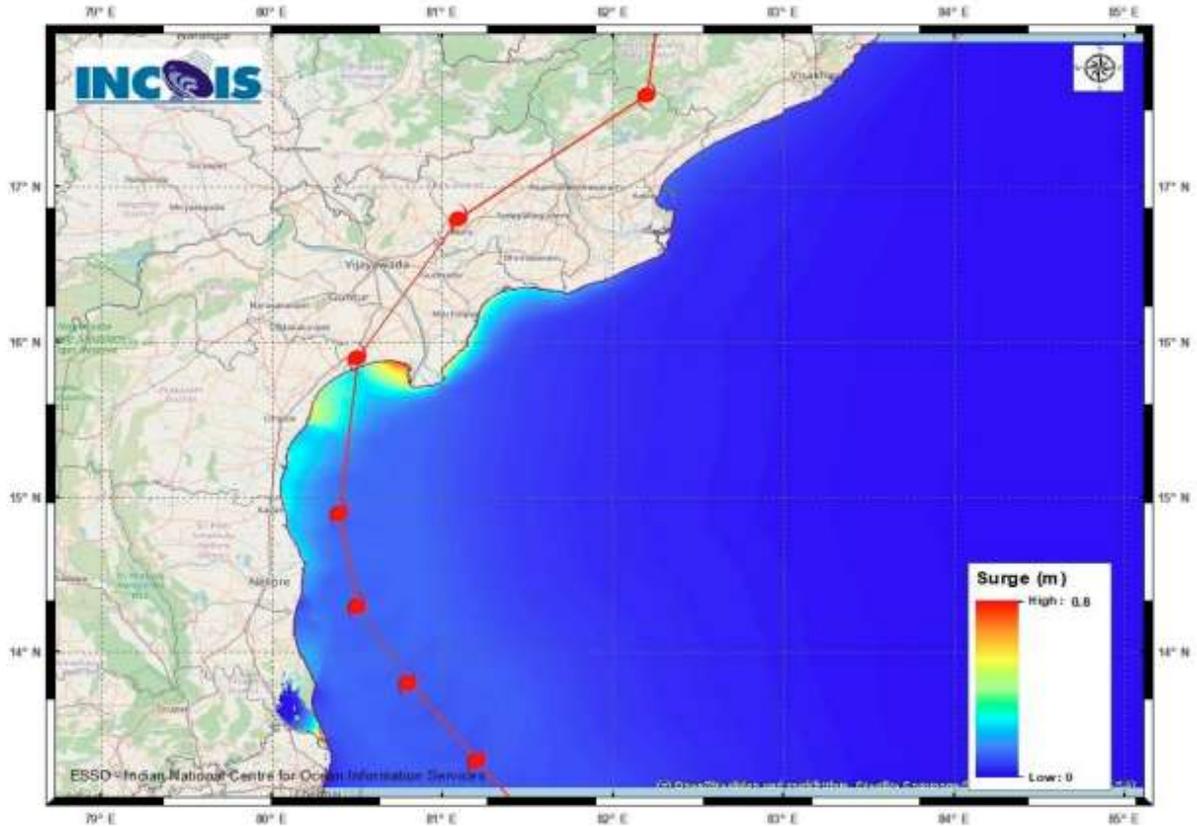
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Fishermen are advised not to venture into the marked areas.

Storm Surge Warning Graphics based on Forecast Track



STORM SURGE HEIGHT INFORMATION:

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

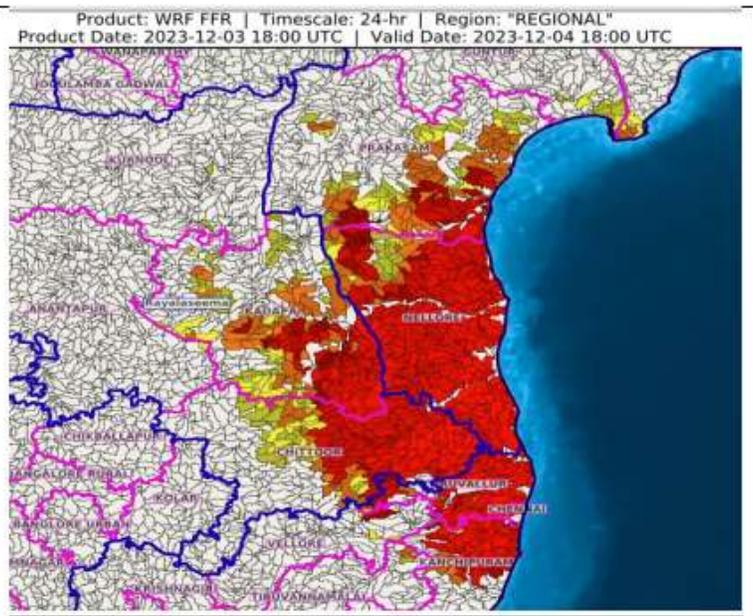
MANDAL/TALUK	DISTRICT	STATE/UNION TERRITORY	NEAREST PLACE OF HABITATION	STORM SURGE (m)	EXPECTED INUNDATION EXTENT (km)
Avanigadda	Krishna	Andhra Pradesh	Ramakrishnapuram	0.3-0.6	Upto 0.25
Machilipatnam	Krishna	Andhra Pradesh	Perupalem	0.3-0.5	Upto 0.17
Ongole	Prakasam	Andhra Pradesh	Kanuparthi	0.2-0.5	Upto 0.15
Ponneri	Thiruvallur	Tamil Nadu	Karimanal	0.2-0.7	Upto 0.27
Repalle	Guntur	Andhra Pradesh	Repalle	0.4-0.8	Upto 0.25
Sullurpeta	Nellore	Andhra Pradesh	Pudilayadoruvu	0.2-0.6	Upto 0.18

Flash Flood Guidance

24 hours Outlook for the Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 0030 IST of 05-12-2023 :

Moderate to High flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of Southern part of Coastal AP and Yanam and adjoining area of South-East part of Rayalaseema and Northern part Tamil Nadu – Pudu & Karaikal Met Sub-divisions during next 24 hours.

Surface runoff/ Inundation may occur at some fully saturated soils & low-lying areas over AoC as shown in map due to expected rainfall occurrence in next 24 hours.



Hazard Map with Cyclonic Storm MICHAUNG over Southwest Bay of Bengal

