



**REGIONAL SPECIALISED METEOROLOGICAL CENTRE-TROPICAL CYCLONES, NEW DELHI
SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK**

DEMS-RSMC TROPICAL CYCLONES NEW DELHI DATED 09.05.2023

SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NORTH INDIAN OCEAN (THE BAY OF BENGAL AND THE ARABIAN SEA) VALID FOR NEXT 120 HOURS ISSUED AT 1600 UTC OF 09.05.2023 BASED ON 1200 UTC OF 09.05.2023.

BAY OF BENGAL:

SUB: DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL

THE WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL AND ADJOINING SOUTH ANDAMAN SEA CONCENTRATED INTO A DEPRESSION AND LAY CENTERED AT 1200 UTC OF TODAY, THE 9TH MAY 2023 OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL NEAR LATITUDE 8.3°N AND LONGITUDE 89.5°E, ABOUT 510 KM SOUTHWEST OF PORT BLAIR, 1480 KM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF COX'S BAZAR (BANGLADESH) AND 1360 KM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF SITTWE (MYANMAR).

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Forecast track and intensity are given below:

Date/Time (UTC)	POSITION LAT. °N/ LONG. °E	MAXIMUM SUSTAINED SURFACE WIND SPEED (KMPH)	CATEGORY OF CYCLONIC DISTURBANCE
09.05.23/1200	8.3/89.5	45-55 GUSTING TO 65	DEPRESSION
10.05.23/0000	9.3/88.5	50-60 GUSTING TO 70	DEEP DEPRESSION
10.05.23/1200	10.3/88.1	80-90 GUSTING TO 100	CYCLONIC STORM
11.05.23/0000	11.4/87.4	90-100 GUSTING TO 110	SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
11.05.23/1200	12.7/87.3	110-120 GUSTING TO 130	VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
12.05.23/0000	13.5/87.4	130-140 GUSTING TO 155	VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
12.05.23/1200	14.6/88.0	140-150 GUSTING TO 165	VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
13.05.23/0000	16.0/89.2	135-145 GUSTING TO 160	VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
13.05.23/1200	17.6/90.6	130-140 GUSTING TO 155	VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
14.05.23/0000	19.7/92.0	110-120 GUSTING TO 130	VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
14.05.23/1200	21.8/93.2	65-75 GUSTING TO 85	CYCLONIC STORM

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CONVECTION HAS FURTHER ORGANISED DURING LAST 6 HRS AND INTENSITY OF THE SYSTEM IS CHARACTERISED AS T1.5. ASSOCIATED BROKEN LOW/MED CLOUDS WITH EMBEDDED INTENSE TO VERY INTENSE CONVECTION LAY OVER SOUTH BAY ADJ EQUATORIAL INDIAN OCEAN BET LAT 2.0N TO 13.0N LONG 83.0E TO 93.0E. MINIMUM CLOUD TOP TEMPERATURE (CTT) IS MINUS 93 DEG CELSIUS. INTENSE TO VERY INTENSE CONVECTION LAY TO THE NORTHWEST SECTOR OF THE SYSTEM CENTRE

THE MAXIMUM SUSTAINED SURFACE WIND SPEED IS 25 KNOTS GUSTING TO 35 KNOTS. THE ESTIMATED CENTRAL PRESSURE IS ABOUT 1002 HPA. SEA CONDITION IS ROUGH TO VERY ROUGH OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL AND ADJOINING SOUTH ANDAMAN SEA.

AT 1200 UTC, A SHIP NEAR 6°N/90°E REPORTED MEAN SEA LEVEL PRESSURE OF 1003.5HPA AND MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED OF 240⁰/22 KTS. ANOTHER SHIP NEAR 6°N/93.5°E REPORTED MEAN SEA LEVEL PRESSURE OF 1006.7 HPA AND MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED OF 200⁰/14 KTS. A BUOY NEAR 10.5°N/94.1°E REPORTED MEAN SEA LEVEL PRESSURE OF 1005.3HPA AND MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED OF 150⁰/19 KTS

REMARKS:

INCREASED WESTERLY WINDS ARE LIKELY TO PREVAIL OVER THE SOUTH BOB AND SOUTH ANDAMAN SEA WITH EASTERLY WINDS OVER CENTRAL & NORTH BOB DURING ALONGWITH MJO DURING NEXT 3-4 DAYS. THUS, THE ENHANCED WESTERLY WINDS AND MJO ARE LIKELY TO COLLECTIVELY CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS ENHANCEMENT OF CONVECTIVE ACTIVITY AND FURTHER INTENSIFICATION OVER SOUTHEAST & ADJOINING CENTRAL BOB DURING NEXT 3-4 DAYS.

THE TROPICAL CYCLONE HEAT POTENTIAL (TCHP) IS MORE THAN 100 KJ/CM² OVER MAJOR PARTS OF SOUTH ANDAMAN SEA & ADJOINING SOUTHEAST BOB AND CENTRAL BOB. IT IS INDICATING DECREASING TENDENCY ABOUT 60-70 KJ/CM² ALONG THE EAST COAST OF INDIA & ALONG MYANMAR COAST. SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE (SST) IS AROUND 30-32°C OVER ENTIRE BOB. THE SEA CONDITIONS OVER BOB ARE ALSO CONDUCIVE FOR FURTHER INTENSIFICATION.

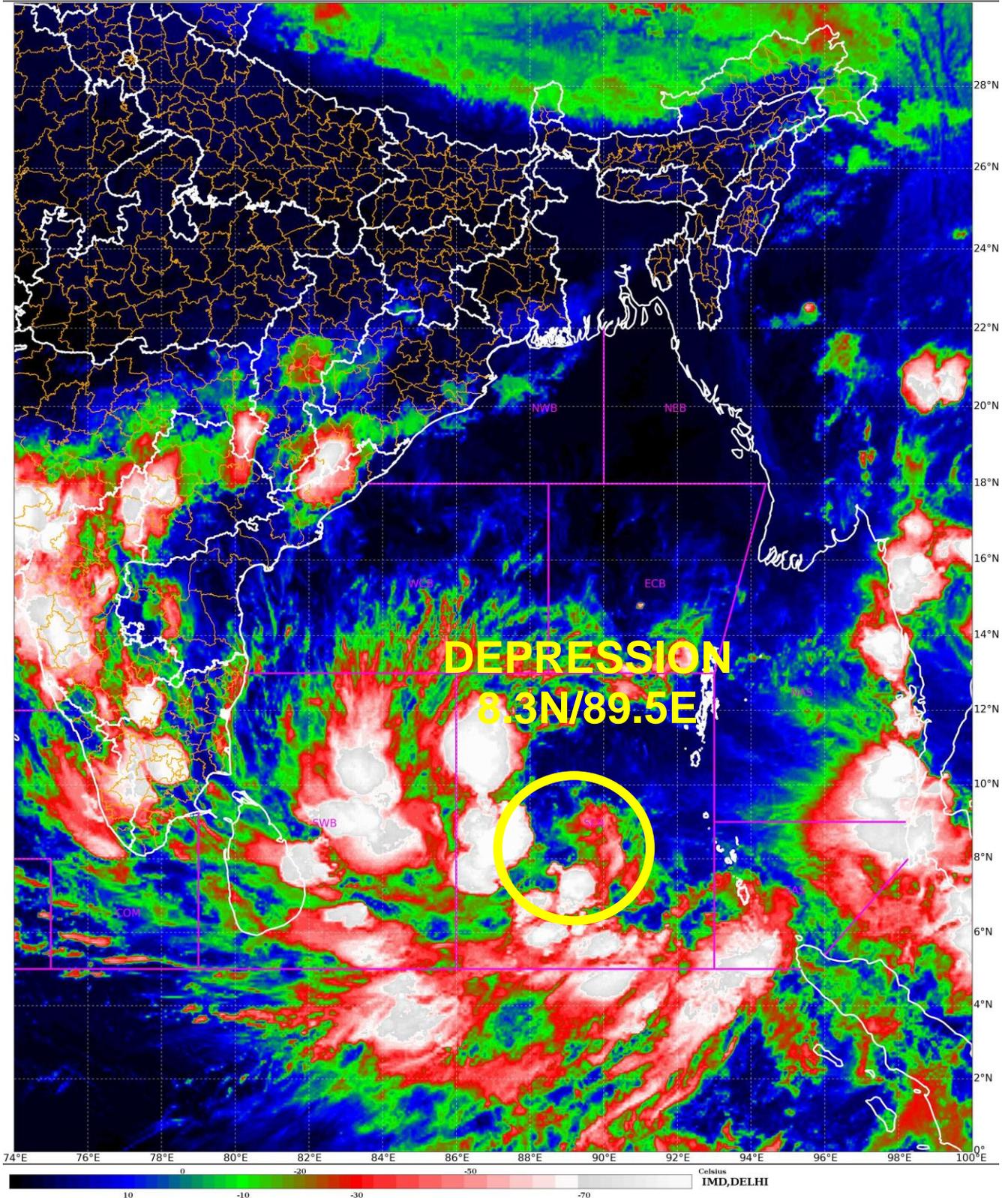
CONSIDERING THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS, THE LOW LEVEL VORTICITY AT 850 HPA IS AROUND $100 \times 10^{-6} \text{S}^{-1}$ OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL TO THE SOUTHEAST OF SYSTEM CENTRE. LOW LEVEL CONVERGENCE IS AROUND $20 \times 10^{-5} \text{S}^{-1}$ OVER SOUTHEAST BOB TO THE SOUTH OF THE SYSTEM CENTER. UPPER LEVEL DIVERGENCE IS ABOUT $30 \times 10^{-5} \text{S}^{-1}$ TO THE SOUTH OF SYSTEM CENTRE. GOOD POLEWARD AND EQUATOR-WARD OUFLOW ARE FAVOURABLE FOR FURTHER INTENSIFICATION OF THE SYSTEM. THE VERTICAL WIND IS LOW TO MODERATE (05-15 KNOTS) OVER THE SYSTEM AREA AND ALSO ALONG THE EXPECTED TRACK. THE SEA CONDITIONS AND ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURES INDICATE FAVOURABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR FURTHER INTENSIFICATION OVER THE REGION. THE UPPER TROPOSPHERIC RIDGE AT 500 HPA IS LOCATED NEAR 15.0N. THE RIDGE LOCATION INDICATES THAT THE SYSTEM WOULD MOVE INITIALLY NORTH-NORTHWESTWARDS AND THEN RECURVE GRADUALLY NORTH-NORTHEASTWARDS.

CONSIDERING THE MODEL GUIDANCE, MODELS LIKE IMD GFS, NCEP GFS, ECMWF AND IMD MME BASED ON THESE MODELS ARE INDICATING INITIAL NORTH-NORTHWESTWARDS MOVEMENT TILL 11TH AND GRADUAL NORTH-NORTHEASTWARDS RECURVATURE THEREAFTER WITH CROSSING OVER SOUTHEAST BANGLADESH AND NORTH MYANMAR COASTS BETWEEN COX'S BAZAR (BANGLADESH) AND KYAUKPYU (MYANMAR) AROUND FORENOON OF 14TH

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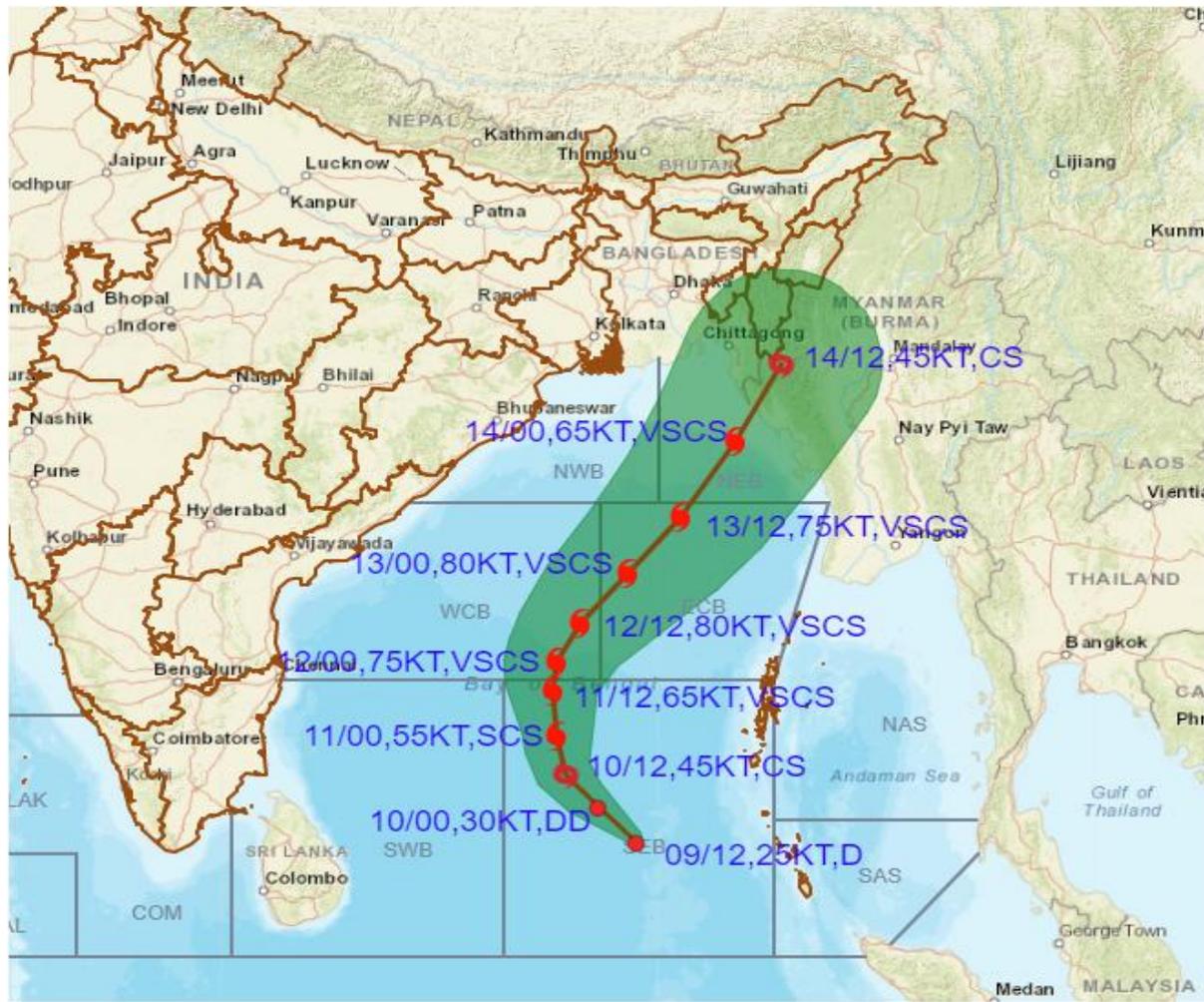
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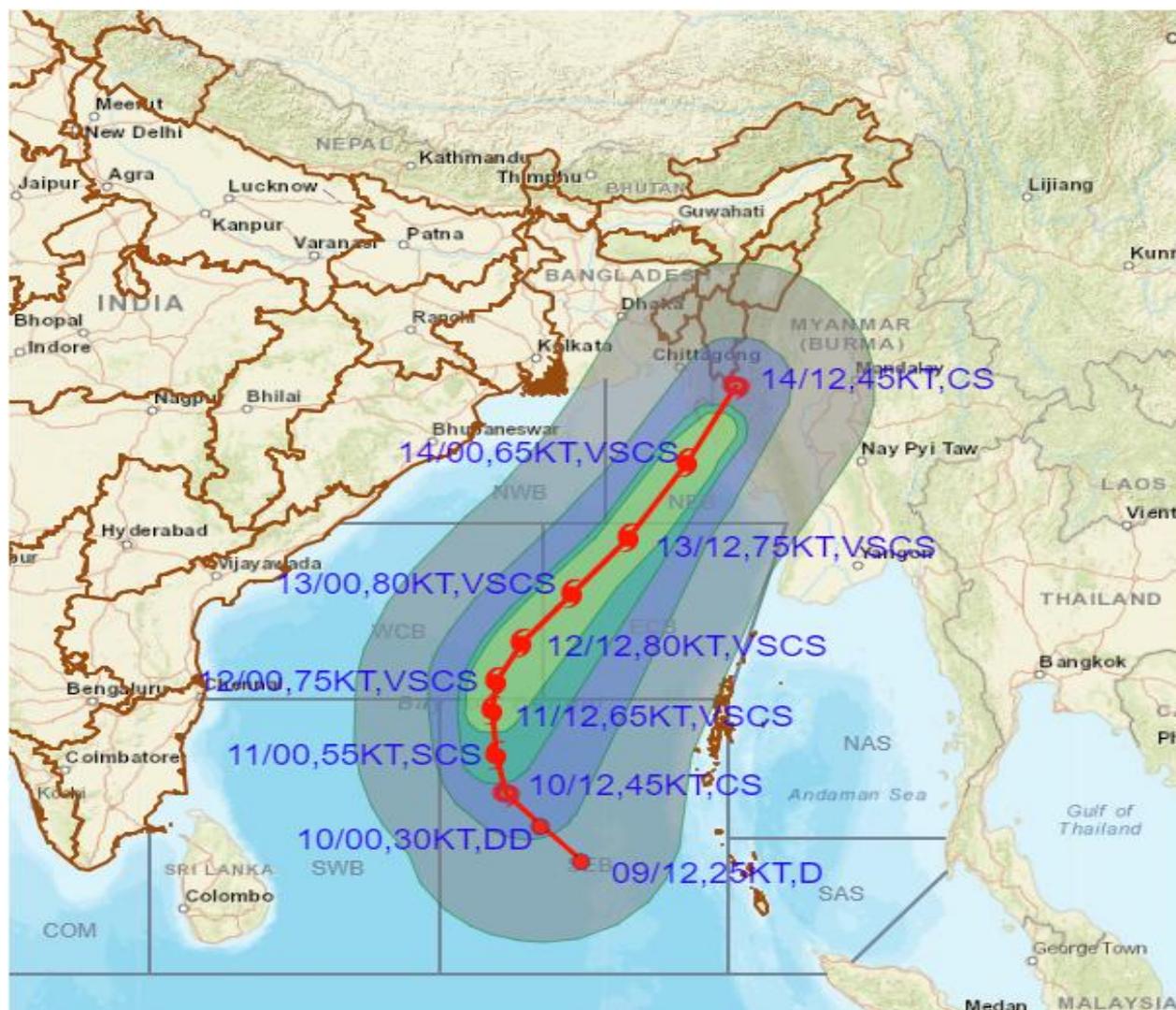
— OBSERVED TRACK

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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 1200 UTC (1730 IST) OF 09TH MAY 2023.



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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)

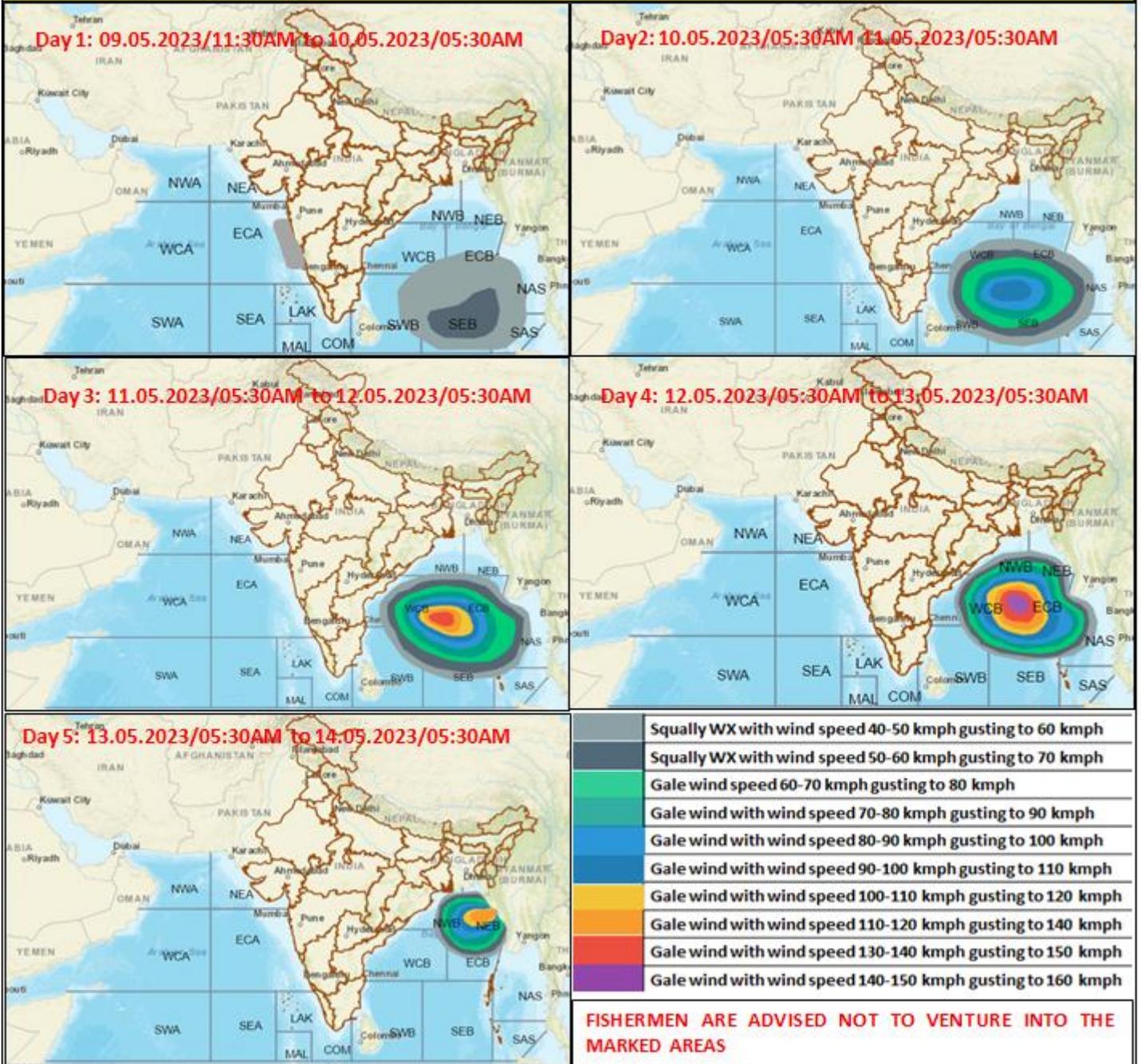
■ \geq 64 KT (\geq 118 KMPH)

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

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