



REGIONAL SPECIALISED METEOROLOGICAL CENTRE-TROPICAL CYCLONES, NEW DELHI  
TROPICAL CYCLONE ADVISORY

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TO: STORM WARNING CENTRE, NAYPYI TAW (MYANMAR)  
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TROPICAL CYCLONE ADVISORY NO. 40 FOR NORTH INDIAN OCEAN (THE BAY OF BENGAL AND ARABIAN SEA) VALID FOR NEXT 120 HOURS ISSUED AT 1200 UTC OF 11.06.2023 BASED ON 0900 UTC OF 11.06.2023

SUB: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM “BIPARJOY” (PRONOUNCED AS “BIPORJOY”) OVER EASTCENTRAL ARABIAN SEA

THE EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM “BIPARJOY” (PRONOUNCED AS “BIPORJOY”) OVER EASTCENTRAL ARABIAN SEA MOVED NEARLY NORTH-NORTHEASTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 10 KMPH DURING PAST 6-HOURS AND LAY CENTERED AT 0900 UTC OF TODAY, THE 11TH JUNE, 2023 OVER THE SAME REGION NEAR LATITUDE 18.4°N AND LONGITUDE 67.7°E, ABOUT 540 KM WEST OF MUMBAI (43057), 420 KM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF PORBANDAR (42830), 460 KM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF DEVBHUMI DWARKA (42731), 550 KM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF NALIYA (42631) AND 730 KM SOUTH OF KARACHI (PAKISTAN, 41780).

IT IS VERY LIKELY TO MOVE NEARLY NORTHWARD TILL 14<sup>TH</sup> MORNING, THEN MOVE NORTH-NORTHEASTWARDS AND CROSS SAURASHTRA & KUTCH AND ADJOINING PAKISTAN COASTS BETWEEN MANDVI (GUJARAT, 42729) AND KARACHI (PAKISTAN, 41780) DURING 0600-0900 UTC OF 15<sup>TH</sup> 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(UTC)	Position (Lat. °N/ long. °E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
11.06.23/0900	18.4/67.7	165-175 Gusting To 195	Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm
11.06.23/1200	18.6/67.8	160-170 Gusting To 190	Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm
11.06.23/1800	18.8/67.8	155-165 Gusting To 185	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm

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PROBABILITY OF CYCLOGENESIS (FORMATION OF DEPRESSION): NIL: 0%, LOW: 1-33%, MODERATE: 34-66% AND HIGH: 67-100%  
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12.06.23/0000	19.1/67.7	155-165 Gusting To 185	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
12.06.23/0600	19.4/67.6	150-160 Gusting To 180	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
12.06.23/1800	20.1/67.4	145-155 Gusting To 175	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
13.06.23/0600	20.8/67.3	140-150 Gusting To 165	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
13.06.23/1800	21.5/67.3	135-145 Gusting To 160	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
14.06.23/0600	22.0/67.5	130-140 Gusting To 155	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
14.06.23/1800	22.7/68.0	125-135 Gusting To 150	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
15.06.23/0600	23.4/68.6	115-125 Gusting To 140	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
15.06.23/1800	24.0/69.3	70-80 Gusting To 90	Severe Cyclonic Storm
16.06.23/0600	24.6/70.1	40-50 Gusting to 60	Depression

AS PER INSAT 3D IMAGERY INTENSITY OF THE SYSTEM IS T 5.0/5.0. ASSOCIATED BROKEN LOW AND MEDIUM CLOUDS WITH EMBEDDED INTENSE TO VERY INTENSE CONVECTION LAY OVER CENTRAL ARABIAN SEA BETWEEN LATITUDE 15.0°N & 20.0°N AND LONGITUDE 64.0°E & 70.0°E. MINIMUM CLOUD TOP TEMPERATURE IS MINUS 93°C.

ASSOCIATED MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED IS 90 KNOTS GUSTING TO 100 KNOTS. THE ESTIMATED CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 966 HPA. SEA CONDITION IS LIKELY TO BE PHENOMENAL OVER EASTCENTRAL AND ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL & NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA.

#### REMARKS:

THE MADDEN JULIAN OSCILLATION (MJO) INDEX IS CURRENTLY IN PHASE 4 WITH AMPLITUDE LESS THAN 1. IT WOULD MOVE ACROSS PHASE 4 DURING NEXT 2 DAYS. THEREAFTER, IT WOULD MOVE ACROSS PHASES 5 AND 6 DURING SUBSEQUENT 3 DAYS. HENCE, MJO IS LIKELY TO SUPPORT THE ENHANCEMENT OF CONVECTIVE ACTIVITY AND CYCLOGENESIS OVER THE ARABIAN SEA DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE IS AROUND 30-31°C OVER CENTRAL & ADJOINING SOUTH ARABIAN SEA AND DECREASE TO 28-30°C OVER NORTH ARABIAN SEA. THE CYCLONIC STORM "BIPARJOY" IS CURRENTLY IN A VERY FAVOURABLE ENVIRONMENT. POSITIVE LOW LEVEL VORTICITY IS AROUND  $300 \times 10^{-6} \text{S}^{-1}$  TO THE SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF THE SYSTEM CENTRE, LOW LEVEL CONVERGENCE REDUCED AND IS ABOUT  $30 \times 10^{-5} \text{S}^{-1}$  TO THE WEST OF THE SYSTEM CENTRE AND UPPER LEVEL DIVERGENCE IS ABOUT  $30 \times 10^{-5} \text{S}^{-1}$  TO THE SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF SYSTEM CENTRE. WIND SHEAR IS MODERATE (15-20 KNOTS) OVER SYSTEM AREA AND IS REDUCED TO 05-10 KNOTS ALONG THE FORECAST TRACK.

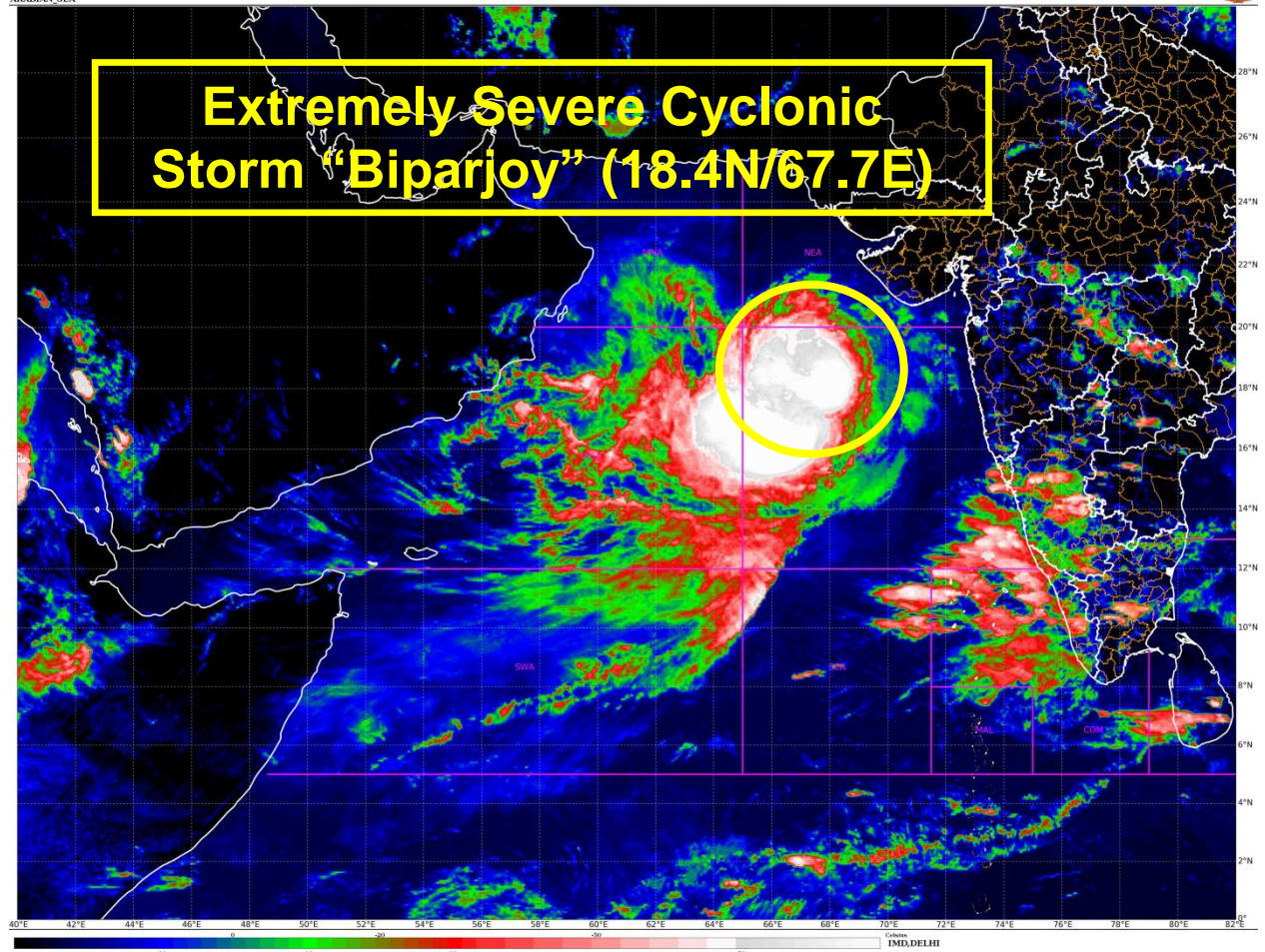
CURRENTLY, THE SYSTEM IS MOVING NEARLY NORTHWARDS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF 2 ACTIVE ANTICYCLONIC CIRCULATIONS, ONE LOCATED OVER WEST INDIA TO THE EAST-NORTHEAST OF SYSTEM CENTRE AND ANOTHER LOCATED OVER ARABIAN PENINSULAR AND ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL ARABIAN SEA TO THE WEST-NORTHWEST OF SYSTEM CENTRE. DUE TO THE VARIATION IN THE STRENGTH OF THESE ANTICYCLONIC CIRCULATIONS IN THE MIDDLE AND UPPER TROPOSPHERIC LEVELS AND DEPENDING UPON THE DOMINANCE OF ONE OF THESE ANTI CYCLONIC CIRCULATIONS OVER THE PERIOD OF TIME, THE SYSTEM HAS CHANGED PATH IN THE PAST AND ALSO, IT IS LIKELY TO CHANGE THE DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT ONCE FURTHER DURING THE FORECAST PERIOD. FURTHER, AS THE CYCLONE IS MOVING VERY CLOSE TO THE SOUTH OF THE UPPER TROPOSPHERIC RIDGE IN ASSOCIATION WITH THESE ANTICYCLONIC CIRCULATIONS, THE MOVEMENT OF THE SYSTEM HAS BEEN DOMINANTLY NORTHWARD. WHEN THE SYSTEM WILL APPROACH COAST, IT IS LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE LESSER OCEAN THERMAL ENERGY ( $40-50 \text{ KJ/CM}^2$ ) AND DECREASE IN MIDDLE LEVEL HUMIDITY DUE TO DRY COLD AIR INTRUSION.

LATEST GUIDANCE FROM VARIOUS MODELS INDICATE INITIAL NEAR NORTHWARDS MOVEMENT FOLLOWED BY GRADUAL NORTH-NORTHEASTWARDS MOVEMENT TOWARDS

SAURASHTRA & KUTCH AND ADJOINING PAKISTAN COASTS. THE LANDFALL POINT IS VARYING BETWEEN LONGITUDE 66°E-68.5°E DURING 0300-1000 UTC OF 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.

CONSIDERING ALL THE ABOVE, IT IS VERY LIKELY TO MOVE NEARLY NORTHWARD TILL 14<sup>TH</sup> MORNING, THEN MOVE NORTH-NORTHEASTWARDS AND CROSS SAURASHTRA & KUTCH AND ADJOINING PAKISTAN COASTS BETWEEN MANDVI (GUJARAT) AND KARACHI (PAKISTAN) AROUND 0600-0900 UTC OF 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AS A VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM WITH MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED OF 125-135 KMPH GUSTING TO 150 KMPH.

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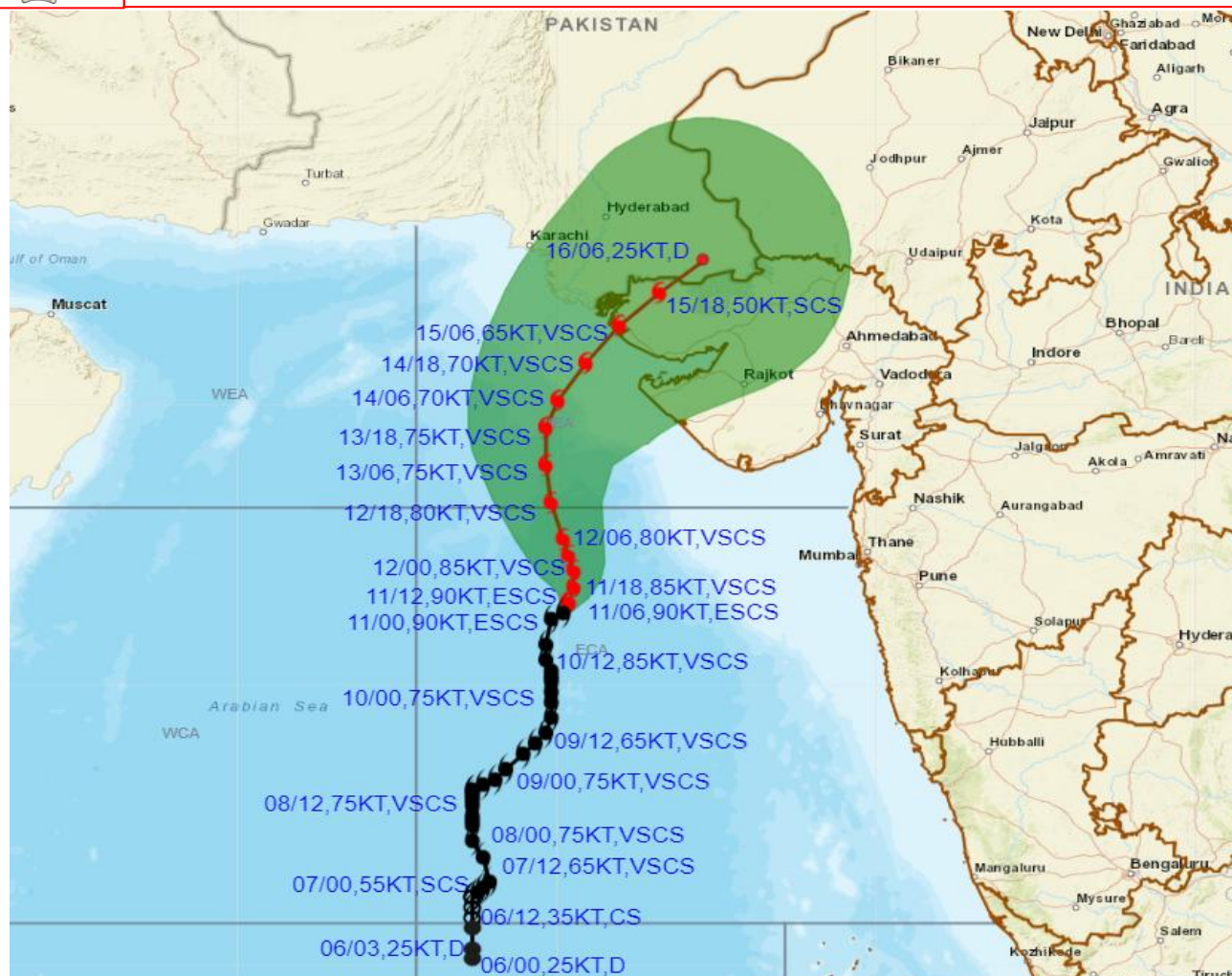


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IST=UTC + 0530

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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

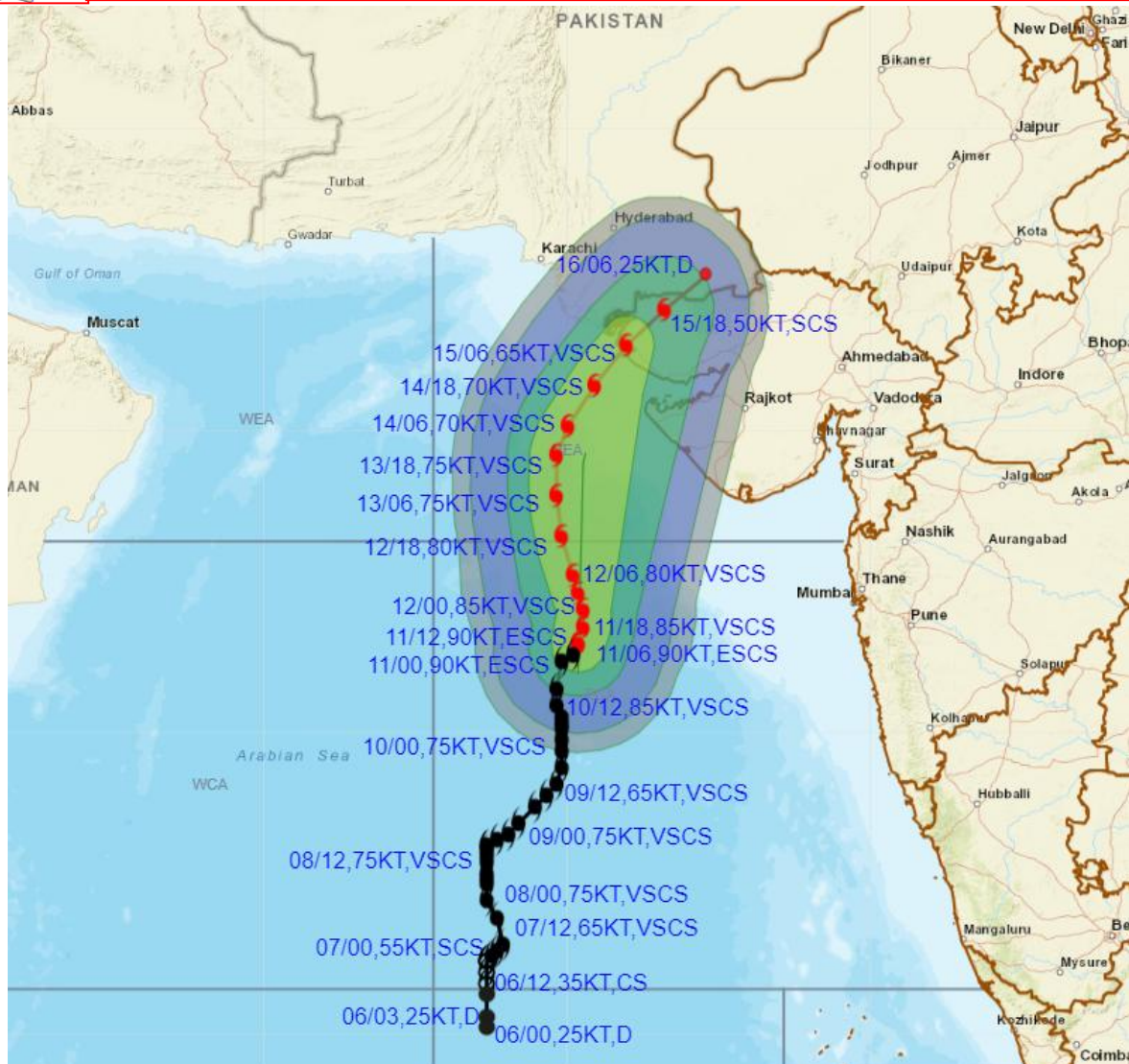
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Forecast	DISTANCE(KM) AND DIRECTION FROM STATIONS				
Date and Time	PORBANDAR	BOMBAY / COLABA	GOA/PANJIM	KARACHI AIRPORT	MASIRAH
12.06.23/0600	330, SW	560, W	800, NW	610, S	920, E
13.06.23/0600	260, WSW	620, WNW	910, NW	450, S	880, E
14.06.23/0600	220, W	660, WNW	990, NW	320, S	910, E
15.06.23/0600	230, NNW	670, NW	1040, NNW	230, SE	1050, ENE
16.06.23/0600	330, N	690, NNW	1080, NNW	300, E	1230, ENE

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● LESS THAN 34 KT

○ 34-47 KT

●  $\geq 48$  KT

— OBSERVED TRACK

— FORECAST 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)

■  $\geq 64$  KT ( $\geq 118$  KMPH)

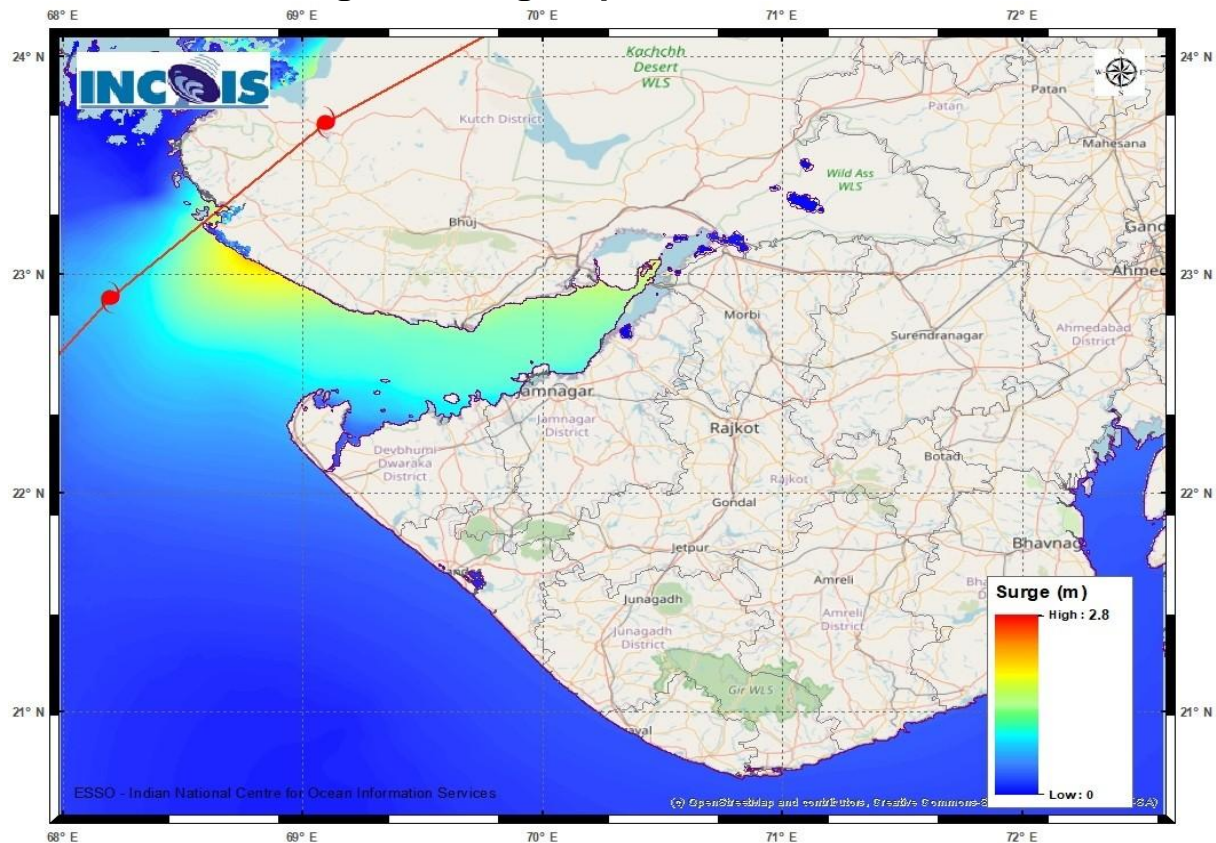
**IMPACT OVER THE SEA**

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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## Storm Surge Warning Map based on Forecast Track

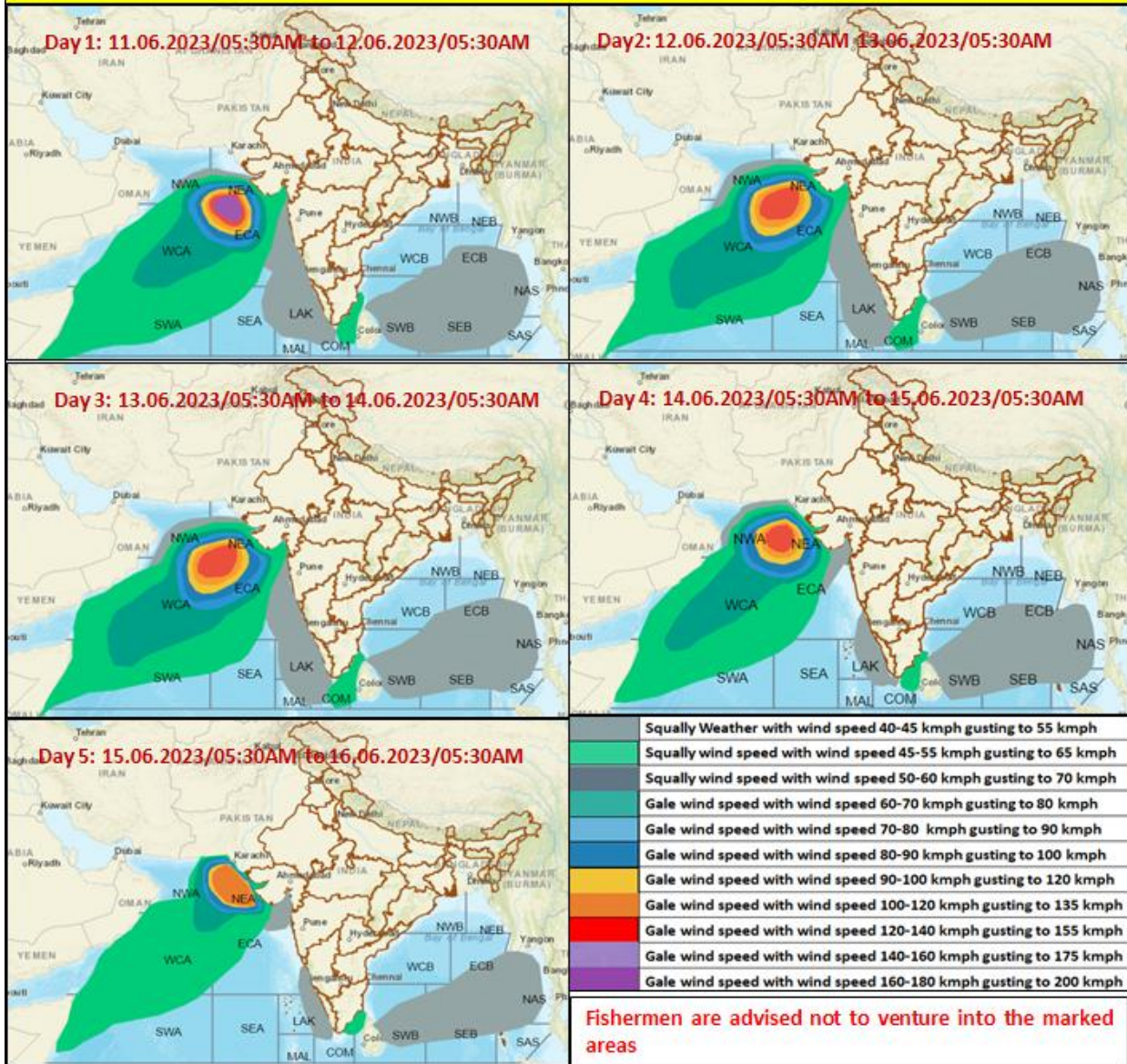


### Astronomical Tide on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Station	Time (IST)	Height (m)
Porbandar	09:37	2.61
Navlakhi	13:38	7.54
OKHA	11:36	3.74
DEENDAYAL PORT (KANDLA)	13:02	6.79

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