



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

DEMS-RSMC TROPICAL CYCLONES NEW DELHI DATED 15.11.2023

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NORTH INDIAN OCEAN (THE BAY OF BENGAL AND THE ARABIAN SEA) VALID FOR NEXT 120 HOURS ISSUED AT 1500 UTC OF 15.11.2023 BASED ON 1200 UTC OF 15.11.2023.

BAY OF BENGAL:

SUB: DEPRESSION OVER WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL

THE DEPRESSION OVER WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL MOVED NORTH-NORTHWESTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 11 KMPH DURING PAST 6 HOURS AND LAY CENTRED AT 1200 UTC OF TODAY, THE 15TH NOVEMBER OVER THE SAME REGION NEAR LATITUDE 15.3°N AND LONGITUDE 86.4°E, ABOUT 420 KM SOUTHEAST OF VISAKHAPATNAM (43149), 550 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF PARADIP (42976) AND 710 KM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF DIGHA (42901).

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FORECAST TRACK & INTENSITY IS GIVEN BELOW:

Date/Time (UTC)	Position (Lat. °N/ long. °E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
15.11.23/1200	15.3/86.4	45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph	Depression
16.11.23/0000	16.5/86.4	50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph	Deep Depression
16.11.23/1200	17.8/86.7	50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph	Deep Depression
17.11.23/0000	18.9/87.3	50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph	Deep Depression
17.11.23/1200	19.7/87.9	50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph	Deep Depression
18.11.23/0000	20.7/88.8	50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph	Deep Depression
18.11.23/1200	21.7/89.8	45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph	Depression

THE ASSOCIATED MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED IS 25 KNOTS GUSTING TO 35 KNOTS. THE WINDS ARE RELATIVELY STRONGER IN NORTHEAST SECTOR DUE TO NORTHEAST MONSOON CONDITIONS. THE ESTIMATED CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 1006 HPA. SEA CONDITION IS LIKELY TO BE ROUGH TO VERY ROUGH OVER WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL ON 15TH & 16TH NOVEMBER AND OVER NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL ON 17TH & 18TH.

INTENSITY OF THE SYSTEM IS CHARACTERISED AS T 1.5/C.I.1.5. CLOUDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEPRESSION ARE ORGANISED IN SHEAR PATTERN. BROKEN LOW & MEDIUM CLOUDS WITH EMBEDDED INTENSE TO VERY INTENSE CONVECTION LAY OVER CENTRAL & ADJOINING NORTH BAY OF BENGAL BETWEEN 13.0N & 21.0N AND LONGITUDE 85.5 & 92.0. MINIMUM CLOUD TOP TEMPERATURE IS -89°C. THE CONVECTION IS HIGHER OVER NORTHEAST SECTOR. MULTISATELLITE WINDS ALSO INDICATE STRONGER WINDS IN

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NORTHEAST SECTOR. TOTAL PRECIPITABLE IMAGERY INDICATES INCREASED WARM MOIST AIR INCURSION INTO THE CORE OF THE SYSTEM. ASCAT PASS AT 0317 UTC INDICATES WINDS WITH INTENSITY 20-30 KNOTS IN THE EASTERN SECTOR OF SYSTEM.

Remarks:

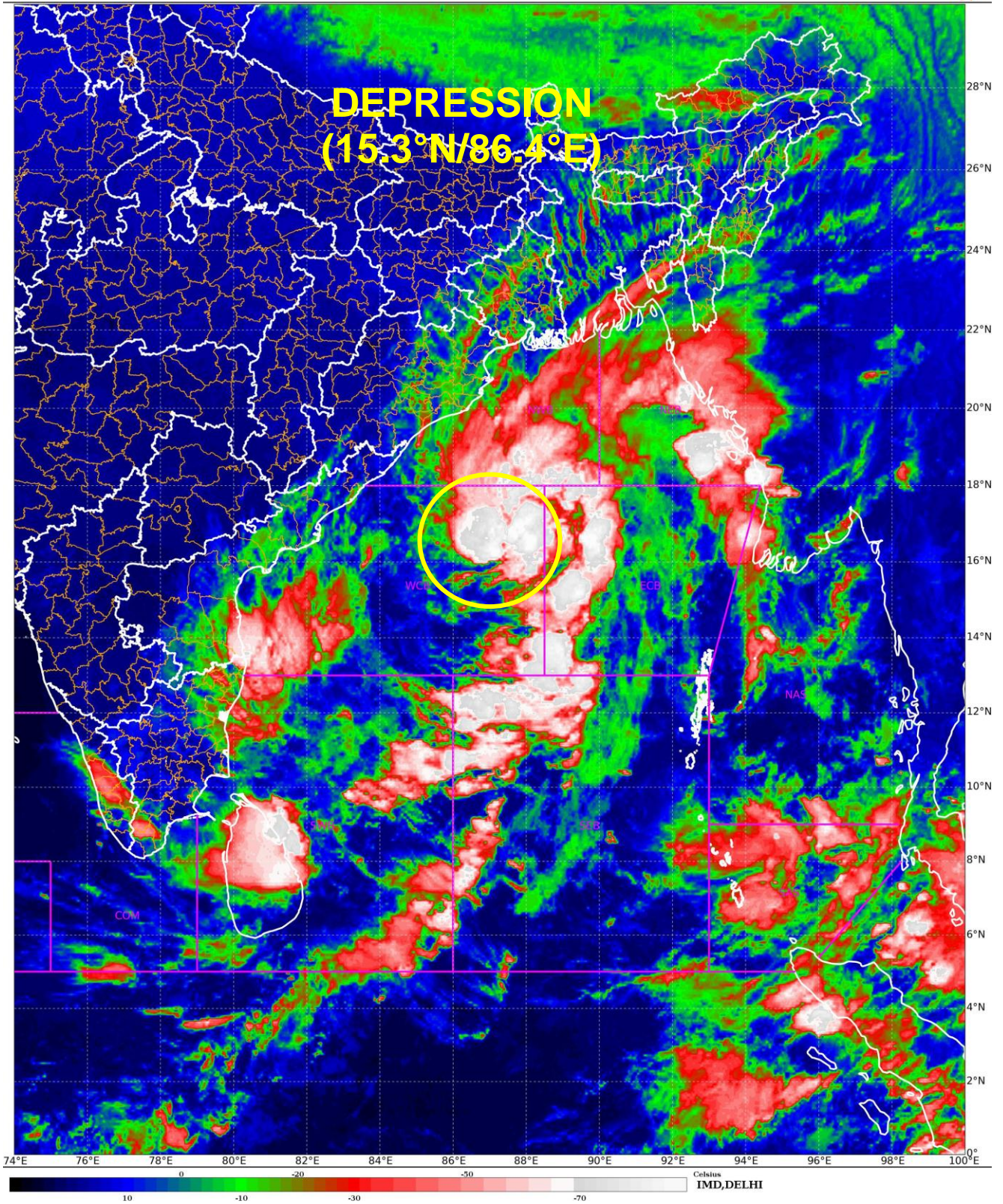
MADDEN JULIAN OSCILLATION INDEX IS IN PHASE 8 WITH AMPLITUDE CLOSE TO 1. IT WOULD MOVE TO PHASE 1 FROM 16TH NOVEMBER ONWARDS, WITH AMPLITUDE BECOMING MORE THAN 1. SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE IS AROUND 29°C OVER WESTCENTRAL BOB AND SLIGHTLY LESS AROUND 27-28°C OVER SEA AREAS OF NORTH BOB AND ALONG & OFF ANDHRA PRADESH – ODISHA COASTS. THE TROPICAL CYCLONE HEAT POTENTIAL IS 80-100 KJ/CM² OVER SEA AREAS OF WESTCENTRAL BOB & NORTH BOB AND ALONG & OFF ANDHRA PRADESH – ODISHA COASTS. THE EQUATORIAL WAVES FORECAST INDICATE, STRONG WESTERLY WINDS (5-7 MPS) OVER SOUTH & ADJOINING CENTRAL BOB AND STRONG EASTERLY WINDS (5-7 MPS) OVER NORTH & ADJOINING CENTRAL BOB. THESE WOULD SUPPORT MAINTENANCE OF CYCLONIC CIRCULATION OVER WESTCENTRAL BOB. IN ADDITION KELVIN WAVES ARE LIKELY OVER CENTRAL BOB DURING 16TH-18TH. KELVIN WAVES ARE LIKELY TO ENHANCE DRY MID-LATITUDE WESTERLIES OVER THE REGION. THE ENHANCED WESTERLIES WOULD LEAD TO UPWELLING OVER ANDHRA PRADESH & ADJOINING ODISHA COASTS LEADING TO LOWERING OF SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE OVER THE REGION AND ALSO WEAKENING OF THE SYSTEM WHEN IT REACHES NORTHWEST BOB AREA. ALSO IT WILL LEAD TO DRY AIR INCURSION FROM CENTRAL INDIA TO THE SYSTEM. THUS, KELVIN WAVE WILL PLAY A DETRIMENTAL ROLE IN WEAKENING OF THE SYSTEM. FURTHER, BROAD SCALE FEATURES LIKE MJO, EL-NINO AND IOD CONDITIONS ARE ALSO LIKELY TO CONTRIBUTE NEGATIVELY TO INTENSITY OF SYSTEM.

THE LOW LEVEL RELATIVE POSITIVE VORTICITY IS AROUND $150 \times 10^{-6} \text{S}^{-1}$ AROUND SYSTEM AREA WITH VERTICAL EXTENSION UPTO 200 HPA LEVEL. THE POSITIVE LOW LEVEL CONVERGENCE HAS INCREASED AND IS ABOUT $30 \times 10^{-5} \text{S}^{-1}$ TO THE EAST OF SYSTEM AREA. POSITIVE UPPER LEVEL DIVERGENCE HAS INCREASED AND IS ABOUT $40 \times 10^{-5} \text{S}^{-1}$ TO THE NORTHEAST OF SYSTEM AREA. WIND SHEAR IS MODERATE (15-20 KNOTS) OVER SYSTEM AREA AND ALONG THE FORWARD SECTOR UPTO 15°N. THEREAFTER, WIND SHEAR WOULD BECOME HIGH OVER NORTH BOB AND ALSO ALONG & OFF ODISHA-WEST BENGAL-BANGLADESH COASTS. UPPER TROPOSPHERIC RIDGE RUNS ALONG 14°N. MID LEVEL SHEAR IS < 20 KNOTS (LOW-MODERATE) OVER CENTRAL & ADJOINING NORTH BOB. ALL THESE FEATURES ARE LIKELY TO SUPPORT GRADUAL INTENSIFICATION OF THE SYSTEM INTO DEEP DEPRESSION BY 0000 UTC OF 16TH NOVEMBER AND FURTHER MAINTENANCE OF INTENSITY TILL 0000 UTC OF 18TH NOVEMBER AND WEAKENING THEREAFTER.

THE GUIDANCE FROM VARIOUS NUMERICAL MODELS (IMD GFS, NCEP GFS, ECMWF AND IMD MME) IS INDICATING INITIAL NORTHWARDS MOVEMENT FOLLOWED BY GRADUAL NORTH-NORTHEASTWARDS RECURVATURE TOWARDS WEST BENGAL-BANGLADESH COASTS. PEAK INTENSIFICATION IS SUGGESTED UPTO MARGINAL CYCLONE/DEEP DEPRESSION STAGE AROUND 1200 UTC OF 16TH NOVEMBER.

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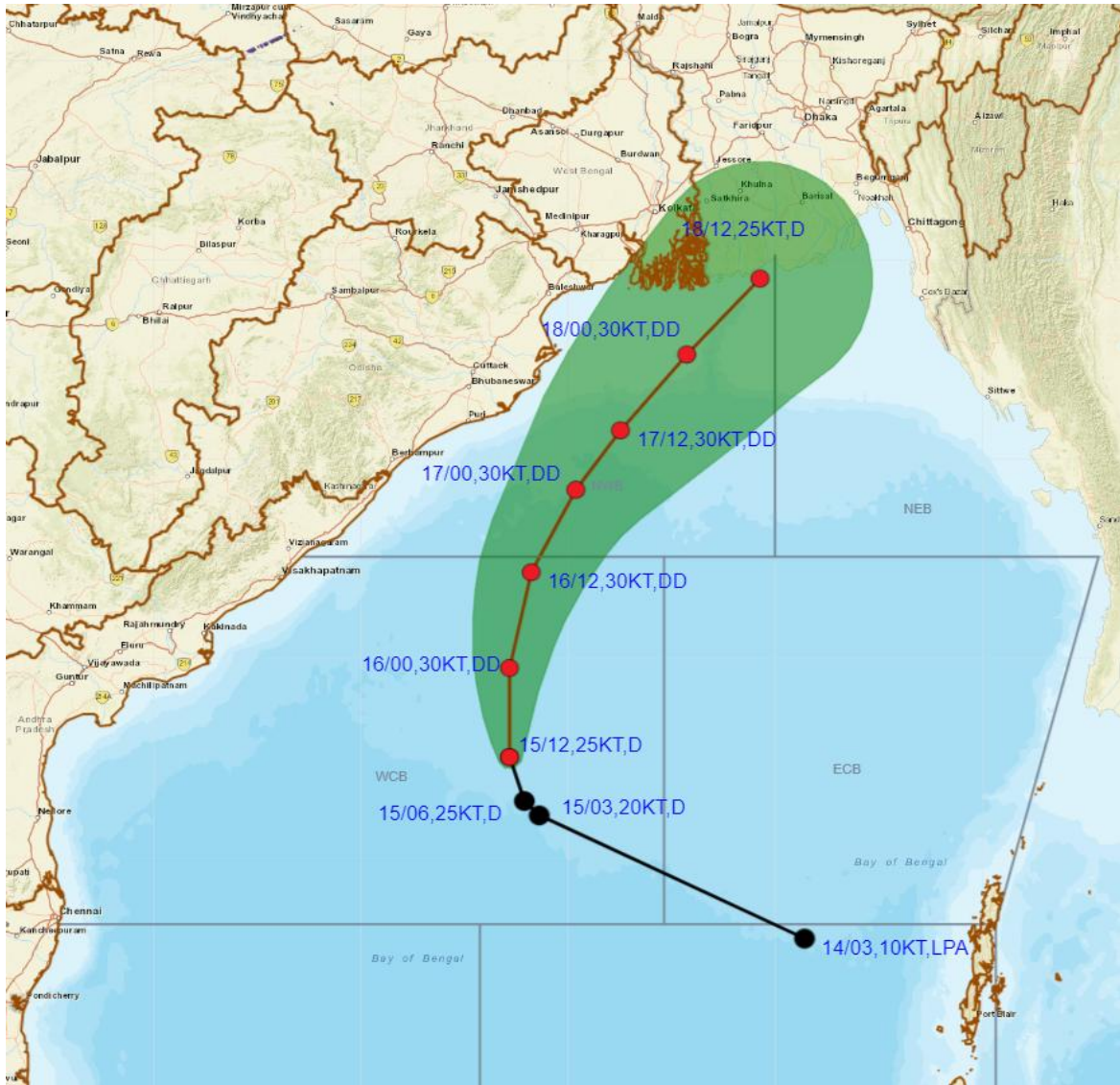
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— FORECAST TRACK

▲ CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

Forecast

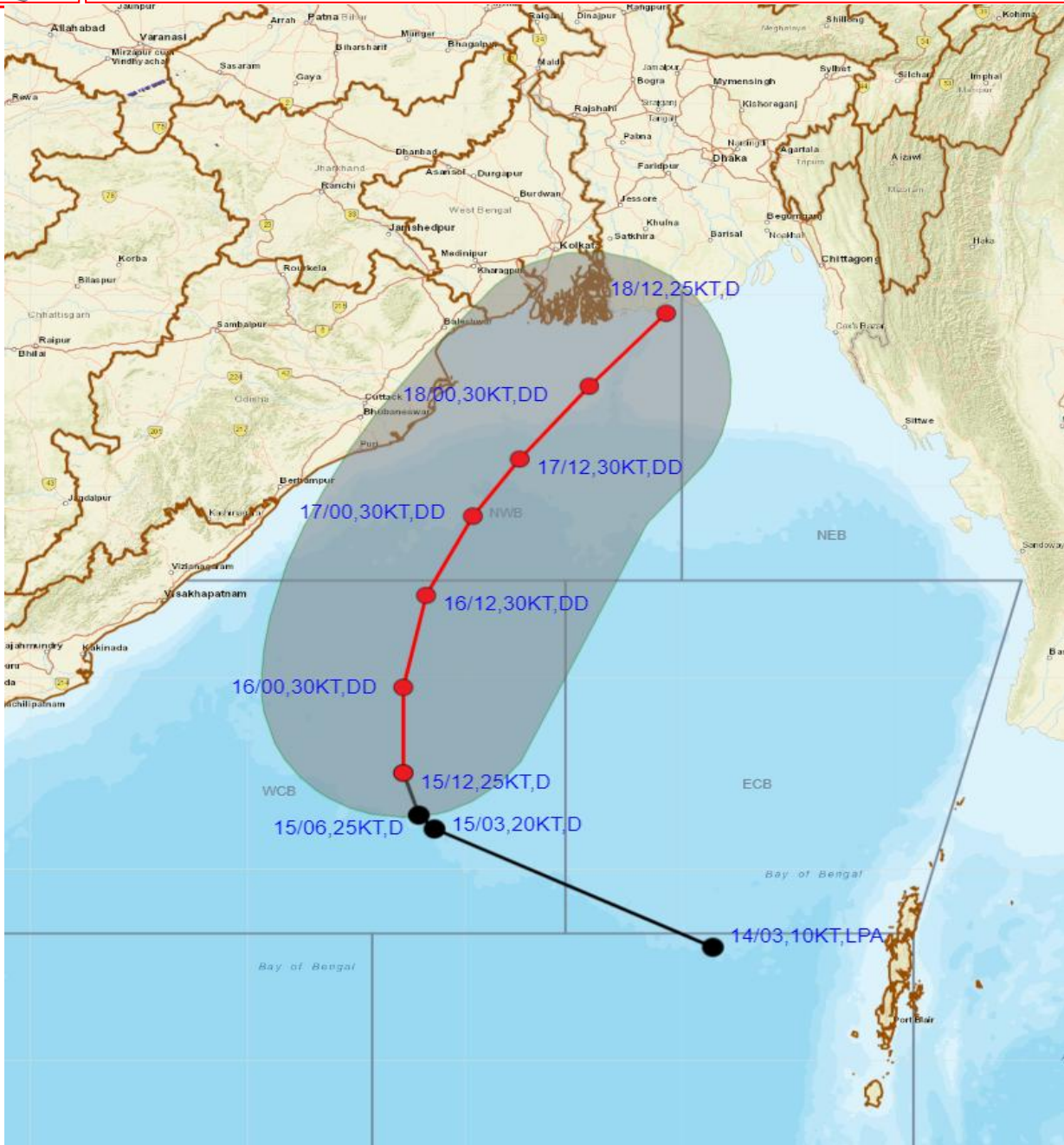
DISTANCE(KM) AND DIRECTION FROM STATIONS

Date and Time	PARADIP	DIGHA	VISHAKHAPATNA M	CHITTAGONG (AMBAGAN)
16.11.23/1200	270, S	430, S	370, E	730, SW
17.11.23/0000	160, SSE	300, S	450, ENE	600, SW
17.11.23/1200	140, ESE	220, S	530, ENE	500, SW

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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)

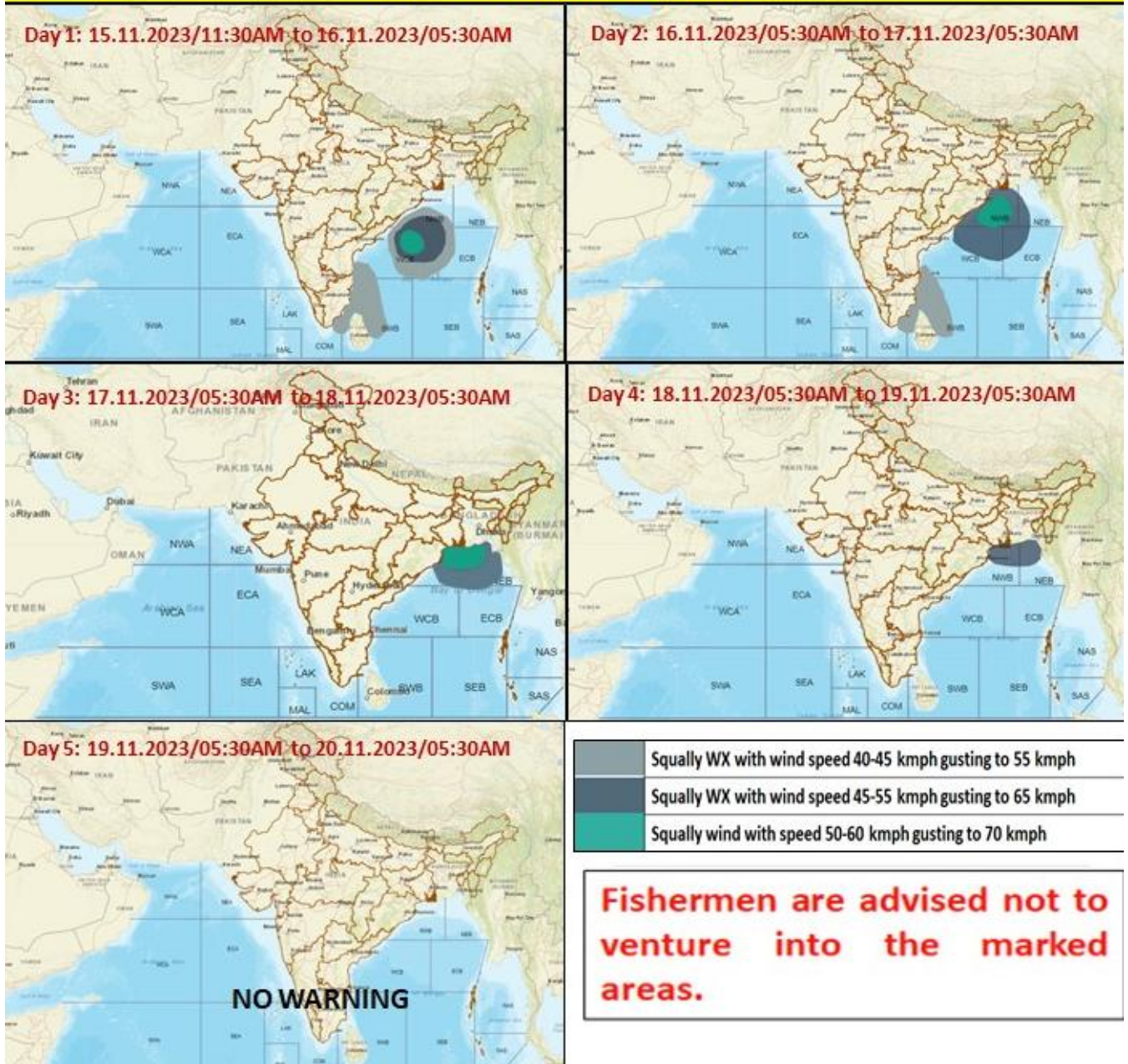
IMPACT OVER THE SEA

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

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PROB

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7-100%

Fishermen warning graphics



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