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Subject: Depression over south Chhattisgarh and adjoining south interior Odisha

The Depression over south Odisha & adjoining south Chhattisgarh, moved north-northwestwards with a speed of 15 kmph during past 06 hours and lay centered at 0830 hrs IST of today, 25th September 2026 over south Chhattisgarh and adjoining south interior Odisha, near latitude 20.9°N and longitude 82.4°E, close to north-northwest of Nuapada (Odisha) and about 80 km east-southeast of Raipur (Chhattisgarh), 130 km south-southwest of Champa (Chhattisgarh) and 140 km south of Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh).

It is very likely to continue to move north-northwestwards and maintain its intensity of Depression during next 12 hours and weaken into a well marked low pressure area during subsequent 12 hours.

The system is under continuous surveillance by the Doppler Weather Radars at Sambalpur & Raipur.

Forecast track and intensity are given in the following table:

Date/Time (IST)	Position (Lat. °N/ Long. °E)	Maximum Sustained Surface Wind Speed (Kmph)	Category Of Cyclonic Disturbance
25.09.26/0830	20.9/82.4	45-55 gusting 65	Depression
25.09.26/1730	22.1/82.2	35-45 gusting 55	Depression
26.09.26/0530	23.7/82.0	25-35 gusting 45	Well Marked Low Pressure Area

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall Warning:

Odisha: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places over interior Odisha is very likely on 25th and **heavy rainfall** at isolated places over Odisha is likely on 26th September.

Chhattisgarh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at a few places and **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places over Chhattisgarh is very likely on 25th September. **Heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places over Chhattisgarh is likely on 26th September.

Telangana: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places over east Telangana is very likely on 25th September.

Jharkhand: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely on 25th and **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely on 26th September.

East Uttar Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **Heavy to very heavy rainfall** at a few places and **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely on 25th & 26th and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 26th September.

West Uttar Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **Heavy** at isolated places on 25th; **heavy to extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 26th and **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 27th September.

East Madhya Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at a few places and **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 25th and **isolated very heavy rainfall** over East Madhya Pradesh is very likely on 26th September.

West Madhya Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 25th & 26th September.

Vidarbha: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 25th September.

Bihar: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 25th and **isolated heavy rainfall** is very likely on 26th September.

Gangetic West Bengal: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely on 25th September.

Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at a few places and **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 25th and **isolated very heavy rainfall** is very likely on 26th September.

(ii) Wind warning:

- ❖ Squally wind with speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is likely to prevail over Westcentral and adjoining Northwest Bay of Bengal & along and off Odisha-north Andhra Pradesh coasts till evening of today, 25th September and decrease gradually thereafter.
- ❖ Squally wind with speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is prevailing over Chhattisgarh and Interior Odisha, and It is likely to become 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph over the same region till today afternoon and decrease gradually thereafter.

(iii) Sea condition:

Rough sea condition is prevailing over westcentral & northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off north Andhra Pradesh-Odisha-West Bengal coasts till evening of today, the 25th September and improve gradually thereafter.

(iv) Fishermen warnings:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into Westcentral & adjoining northwest & southwest Bay of Bengal and along & off north Andhra Pradesh-Odisha-West Bengal coasts till next 12 hours.

(v) Impact expected (Coastal districts of north Andhra Pradesh and Odisha for squally wind & heavy rainfall; interior districts of Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Vidarbha, East Madhya Pradesh, East Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand for heavy rainfall):

- ❖ Breaking of tree branches, uprooting of small trees like banana, papaya, drum sticks.
- ❖ Strong wind and rain may damage plantation, horticulture and standing crops.
- ❖ Partial damage to vulnerable structures due to strong wind & heavy rain.
- ❖ Minor damage to kutcha houses/walls, huts and roads due to heavy rain.
- ❖ Onshore and offshore operations may get affected.
- ❖ Small ships, trawlers and boats may be affected.
- ❖ Road and rail traffic may be affected due to heavy rain and squally winds.
- ❖ There could be localised landslides, mudslides, landslips in hilly areas and water logging, inundation and flooding over low-lying areas.
- ❖ Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- ❖ Helicopter services may get affected.

Action suggested:

- ❖ People are advised to keep a watch on the weather for worsening conditions and be ready to move to safer places accordingly. People may stay in safe places.
- ❖ Fishing operation may be suspended evening of 25th September.
- ❖ Surface transport may be regulated.
- ❖ Tourism and recreational activities to be regulated.
- ❖ Onshore and offshore activities to be judiciously regulated.
- ❖ Helicopter services to be regulated.
- ❖ Take safe shelters; do not take shelter under trees, as there could be lightning.
- ❖ In case of expected lightning, unplug electrical/ electronic appliances, immediately, get out of water bodies and keep away from all the objects that conduct electricity.

Next bulletin will be issued at 1430 hours IST of today, the 25th September, 2026.

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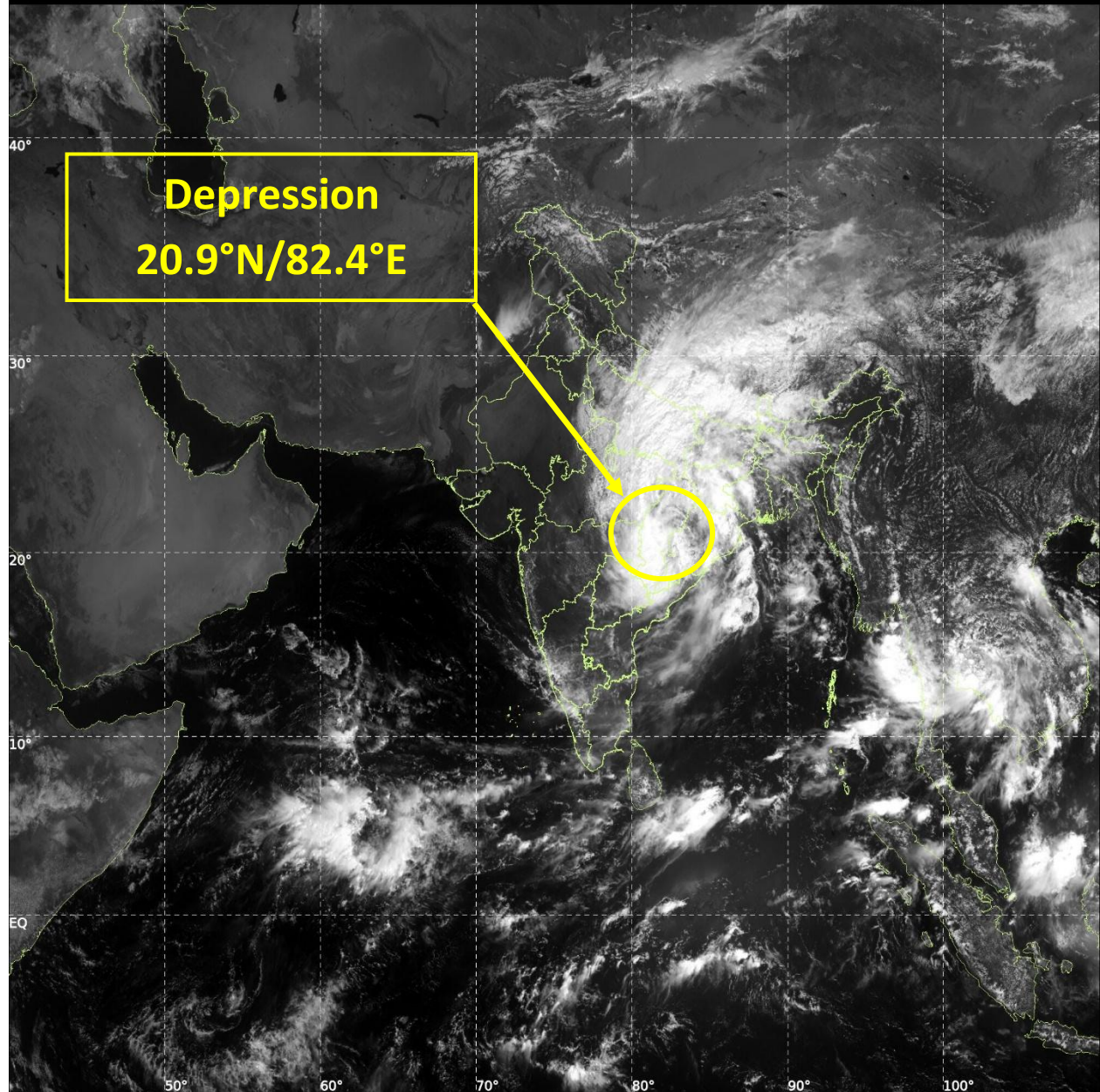
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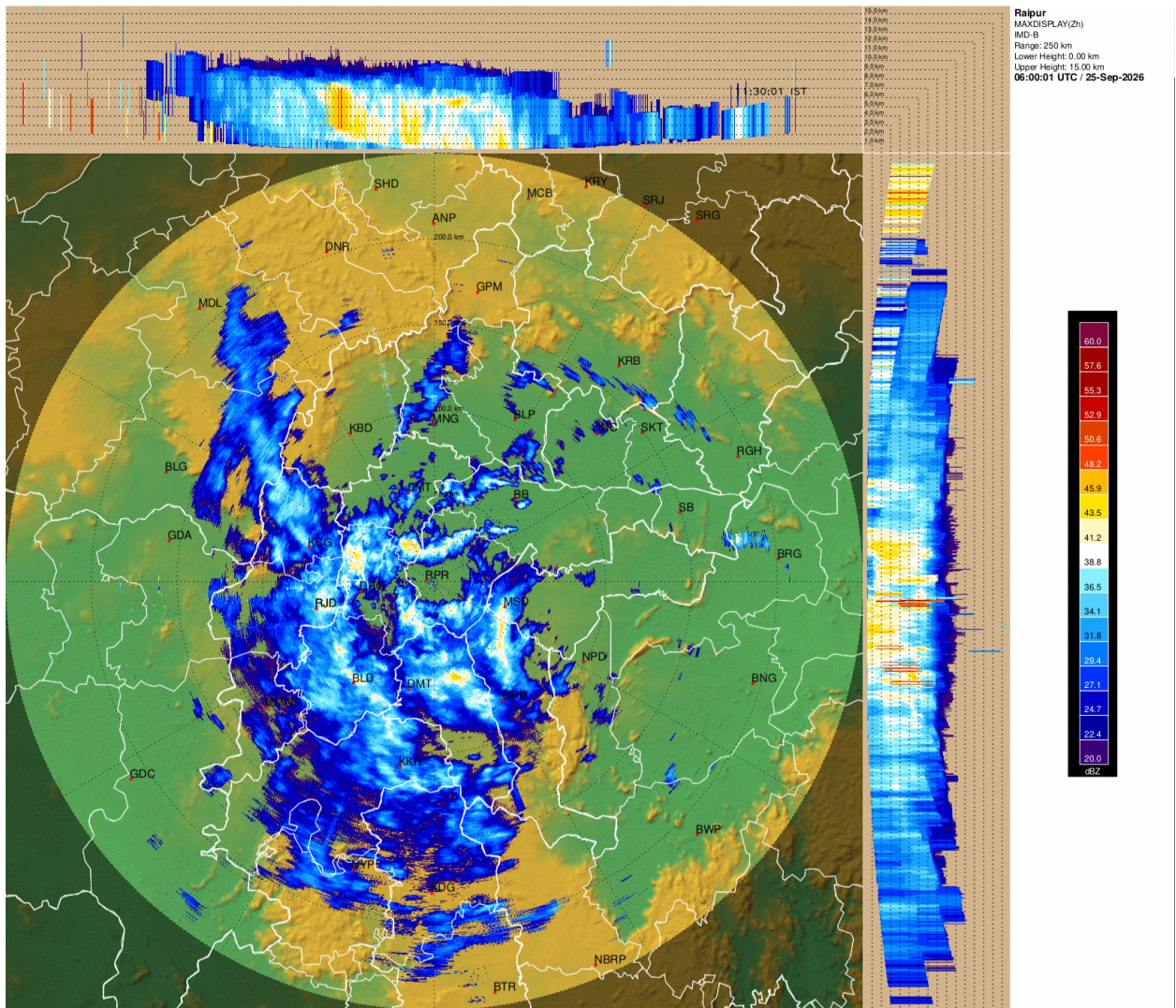
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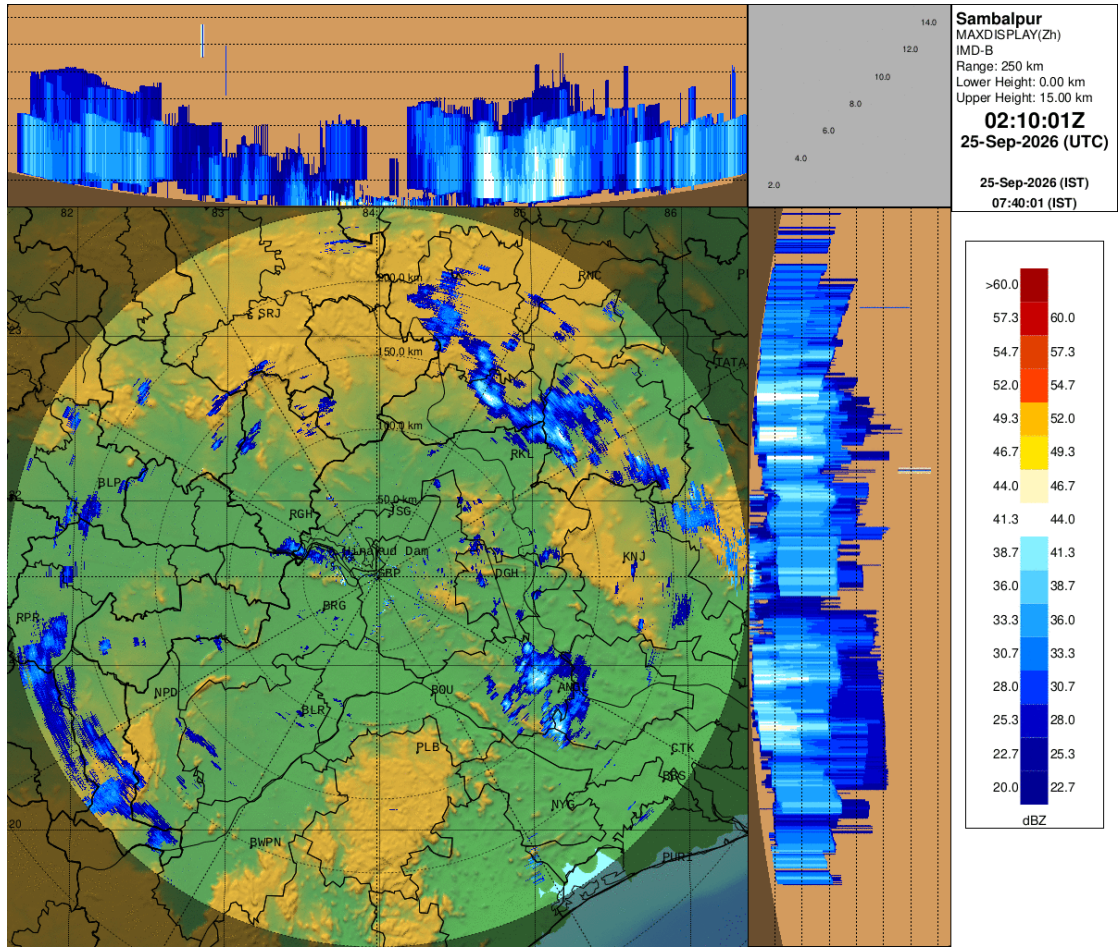
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DWR Raipur Radar Imagery



DWR Sambalpur Radar Imagery





OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF DEPRESSION OVER SOUTH CHHATTISGARH AND INTERIOR ODISHA BASED ON 0300 UTC (0830 Hrs. IST) OF 25TH SEPTEMBER 2026



DATE/TIME IN UTC

IST= UTC + 0530

L: LOW PRESSURE AREA

WML: WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA

D: DEPRESSION (17-27 KT)

DD: DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)

CS: CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)

SCS: SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63 KT)

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

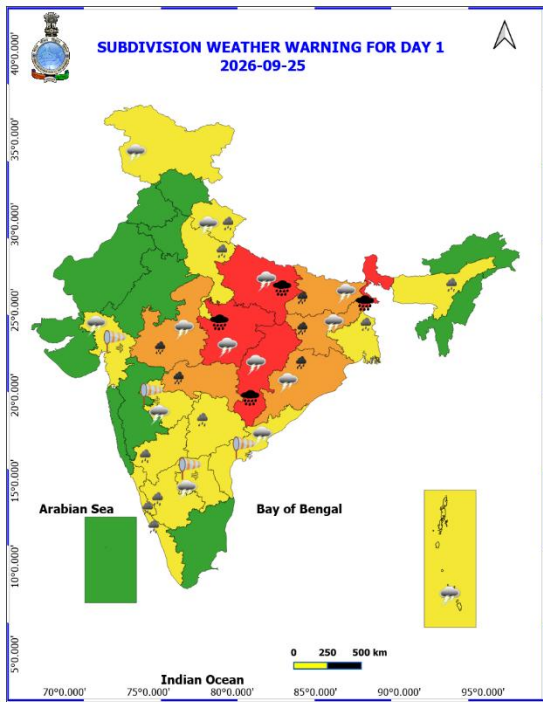
— OBSERVED TRACK

— FORECAST TRACK

▲ CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

				Forecast distance (km) and direction of the centre from nearest 3 stations		
Forecast Date and Time	Lead Period (hrs)	Lat	Lon	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3
25.09.2026 03:00 UTC	0	20.9	82.4	RAIPUR (80, ESE)	CHAMPA (130, SSW)	BILASPUR (140, S)

Weather Warning Graphics



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| Fog | Heavy Snow | Cold Wave |
| Heavy Rain | Dust Storm | Cold Day |
| Very Heavy Rain | Heat Wave | Ground Frost |
| Extremely Heavy Rain | Warm Night | |
| Thunder & Lightning | Hot Day | |
| Hailstorm | Hot & Humid | |
| Dust Raising Winds | Strong Surface Winds | |

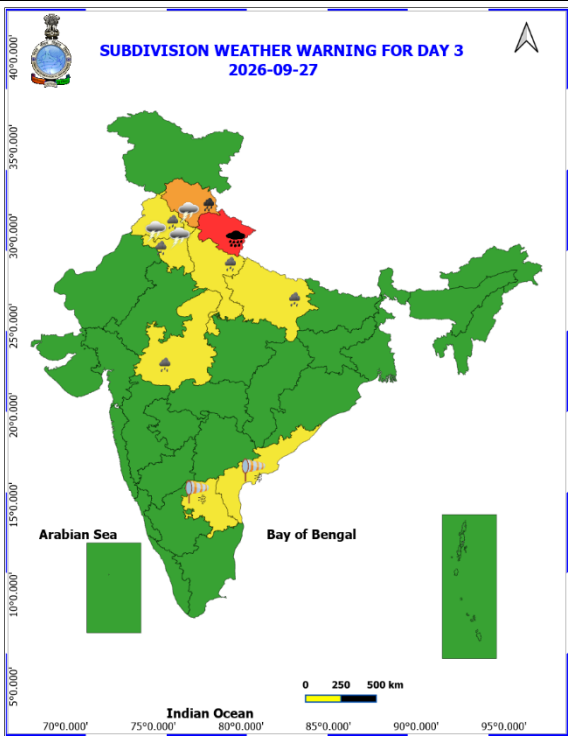
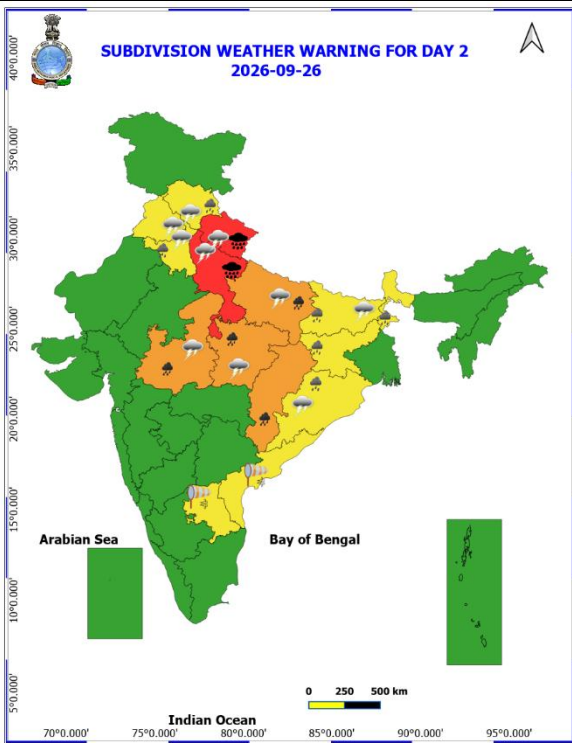
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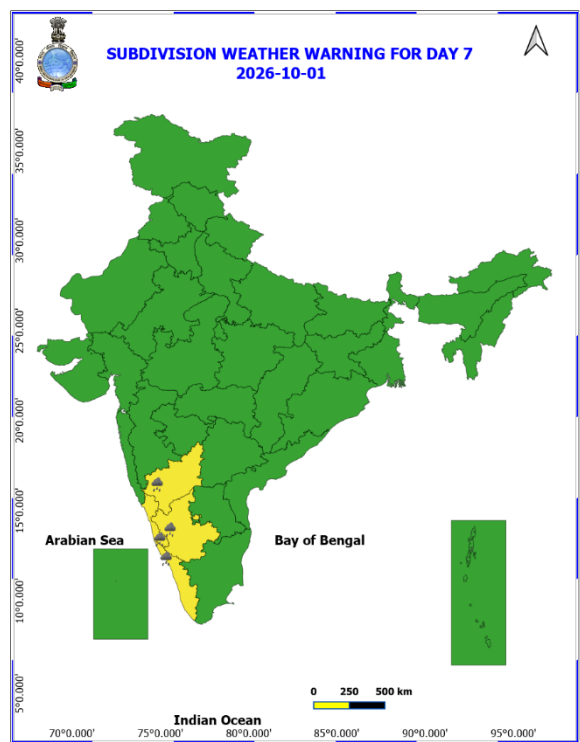
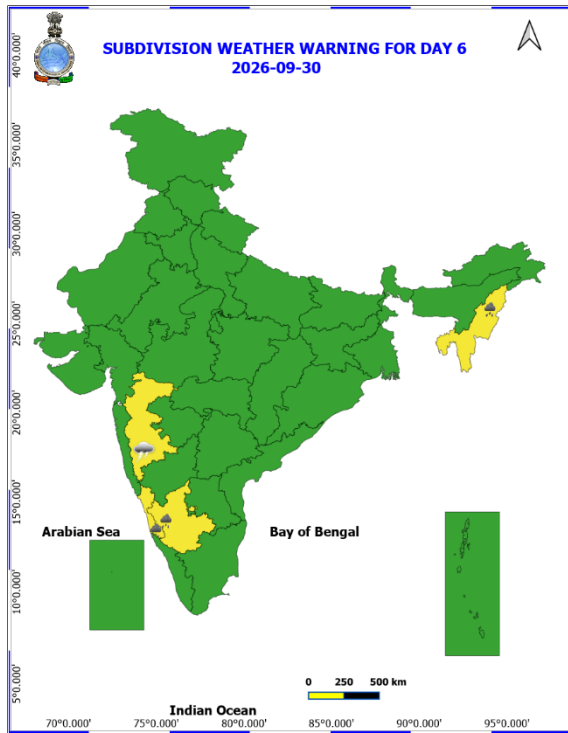
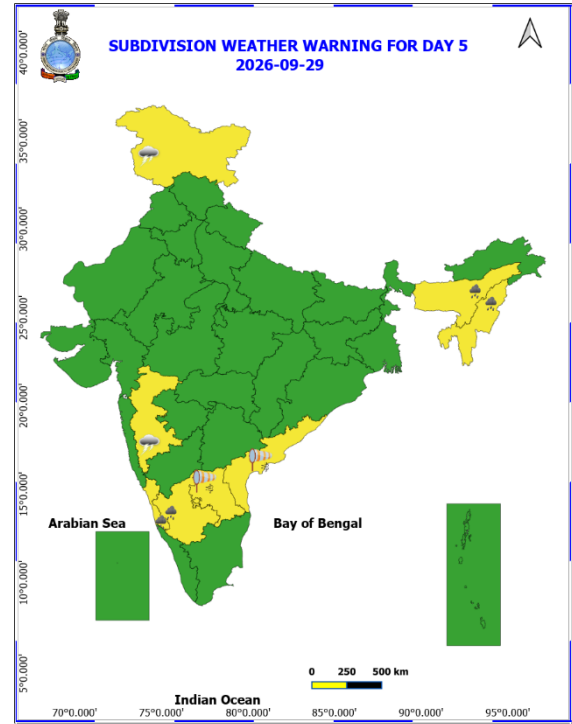
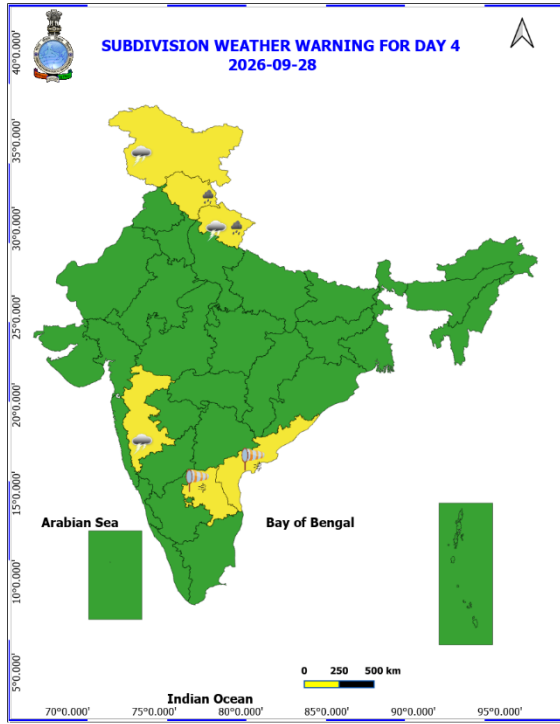
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Watch (Be Aware)

Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action)

Warning (Take Action)





Flash Flood Guidance

Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 0530 IST of 26-09-2026:

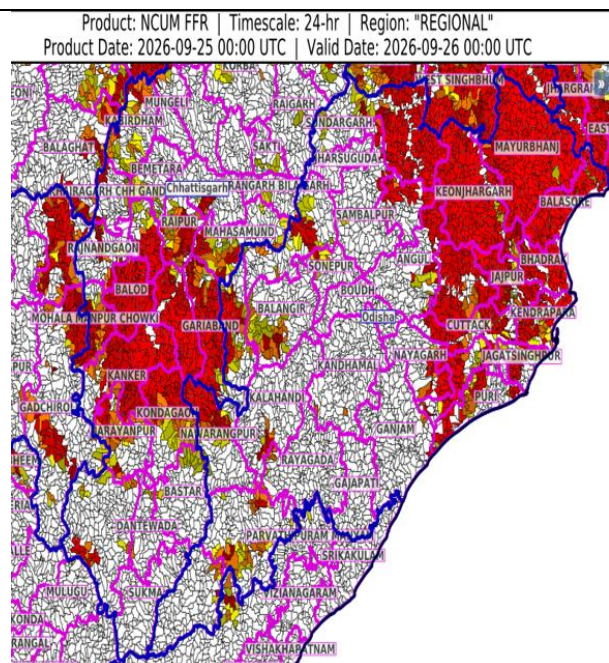
Low to Moderate flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of following Met Sub-divisions during next 24 hours.

Odisha: Malkangiri, Koraput, Nawarangpur, Kalahandi, Nawapara, Balangir, Bargarh, Sonepur, Ganjam, Khurda, Nayagarh, Puri, Jagatsinghpur, Cuttack, Jajpur, Dhenkanal, Kendrapara, Angul, Balasore, Bhadrak, Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj, Sambalpur, Sundargarh, Deogarh and Kandhamal districts.

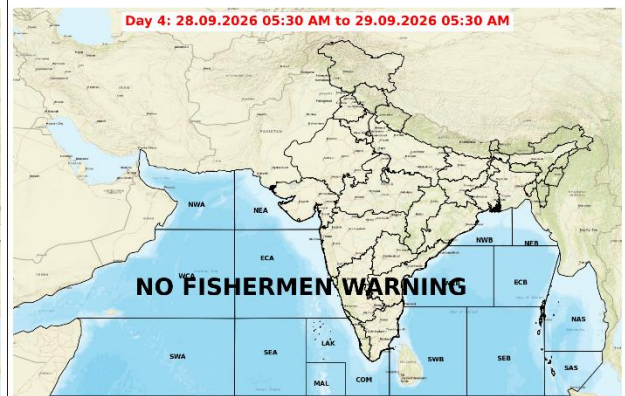
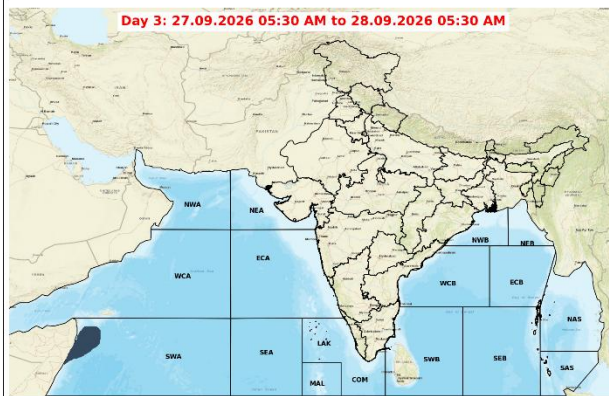
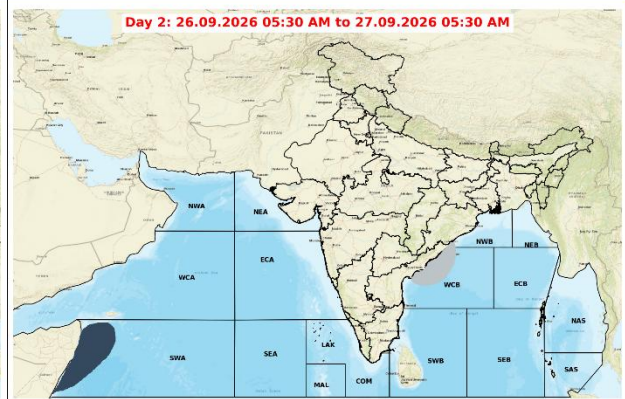
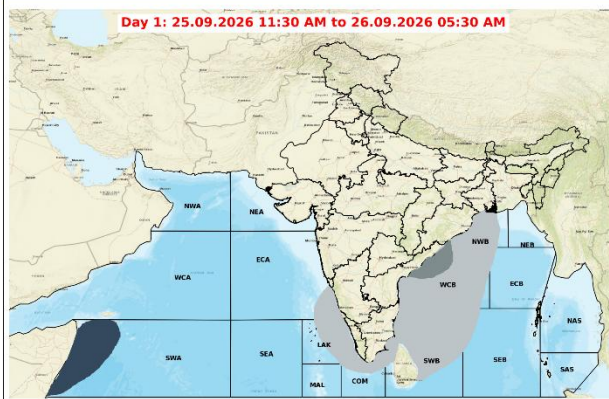
Chhattisgarh: Narayanpur, Bijapur, Dantewada, Bastar, Kanker, Kondagaon, Mohala Manpur Chowki, Gariaband, Dhamtari, Balod, Durg, Rajnandgaon, Raipur, Sarangarh Bilaigarh, Khairagarh Chh Gandai, Bemetara, Baloda Bazar, Kabirdham, Mungeli, Sakti and Raigarh districts.

Vidarbha: Chandrapur, Gadchiroli and Gondia districts.

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



Fishermen Warning Graphics



Legend

Squally Weather with wind speed 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph	Squally wind with speed 55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph
Squally Weather with wind speed 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph	CS with Gale winds with speed 60-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph
Squally Weather with wind speed 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph	SCS with Gale wind speed 90-110 kmph gusting to 120 kmph
Squally wind with speed 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph	VSCS with Gale wind speed 120-165 kmph gusting to 185 kmph
Squally wind with speed 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph	ESCS with Gale wind speed 165-220 kmph gusting to 245 kmph

Fishermen are advised not to venture into the marked areas.