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Sub: Well Marked Low Pressure Area over Southeast Bay of Bengal

Yesterday's Well Marked Low Pressure Area over Southeast Bay of Bengal & adjoining South Andaman Sea moved west-northwestwards and lay over Southeast Bay of Bengal at 0830 hours IST of today, the 30th November, 2023.

It is likely to move west-northwestwards and intensify into a Depression over southeast Bay of Bengal during next 24 hours. Continuing to move further west-northwestwards, it would intensify gradually into a Cyclonic Storm over Southwest Bay of Bengal around 3rd December. Thereafter, it would move northwestwards and reach near North Tamil Nadu and South Andhra Pradesh coasts around early morning of 4th December as a cyclonic storm.

Pre-genesis Track & Intensity Forecasts:

Date/Time (IST)	Position (Lat. ⁰ N/ long. ⁰ E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
30.11.23/0530	06.9/89.4	25-35 kmph gusting to 45 kmph	Well Marked Low Pressure Area
30.11.23/1730	07.4/88.5	30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph	Well Marked Low Pressure Area
01.12.23/0530	08.2/87.0	40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph	Depression
01.12.23/1730	09.0/85.8	45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph	Depression
02.12.23/0530	09.8/84.4	50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph	Deep Depression
02.12.23/1730	10.7/83.1	55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph	Deep Depression
03.12.23/0530	11.5/81.9	60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph	Cyclonic Storm

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall Warning (graphics enclosed):

- Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **isolated heavy rainfall** is likely over Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 30th November & 1st December.
- Light to moderate rainfall at most places with isolated heavy rainfall is likely over north Coastal Tamil Nadu & Puducherry during 1st to 4th December with isolated very heavy rainfall during 2nd to 4th December.
- Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall** is likely over south Coastal Andhra Pradesh during 3rd to 4th December.
- Light to moderate rainfall at most places with isolated heavy rainfall is likely over Rayalaseema on 3rd & 4th December.

(ii) Wind warning:

• Andaman Sea and Andaman & Nicobar Islands:

Strong wind speed reaching **25-35 kmph gusting to 45 kmph** is likely to prevail over South Andaman Sea and adjoining Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 30th November.

Southeast Bay of Bengal:

Squally weather with wind speed reaching **40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph** is likely to prevail over Southeast Bay of Bengal from 1st December morning and likely to increase becoming **50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph** on 2nd December morning and decrease thereafter.

Southwest Bay of Bengal:

Squally wind speed reaching **40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph** is likely over Southwest Bay of Bengal from 1st December morning and **50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph** from 2nd December morning. It would increase becoming **Gale Wind** speed reaching **60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph** from 3rd December morning for subsequent 24 hours.

Westcentral Bay of Bengal:

Squally wind speed reaching **35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph** is likely over westcentral Bay of Bengal from 2nd December evening and is likely to increase becoming **45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph** from 3rd December morning.

(iii) Sea Condition:

• Andaman Sea and Andaman & Nicobar Islands:

Moderate to rough sea condition is likely over South Andaman Sea and adjoining Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 30th November.

Southeast Bay of Bengal:

Rough to very Rough Sea condition is likely over Southeast Bay of Bengal during 30th November to 2nd December.

Southwest Bay of Bengal :

Rough to Very Rough to sea condition is likely from 1st December morning becoming very rough to high from 3rd December morning for subsequent 24 hours.

Westcentral Bay of Bengal :

Rough to Very Rough to sea condition is likely from 2nd December evening and becoming **very rough to high** from 3rd December morning onwards.

(iv) Fishermen Warning (graphics attached):

Fishermen are advised not to venture into:

- South Andaman Sea on 30th November.

- Southeast Bay of Bengal during 30th November to 2nd December.
 Southwest Bay of Bengal during 1st to 4th December.
 Westcentral Bay of Bengal from 2nd December morning to 5th December.

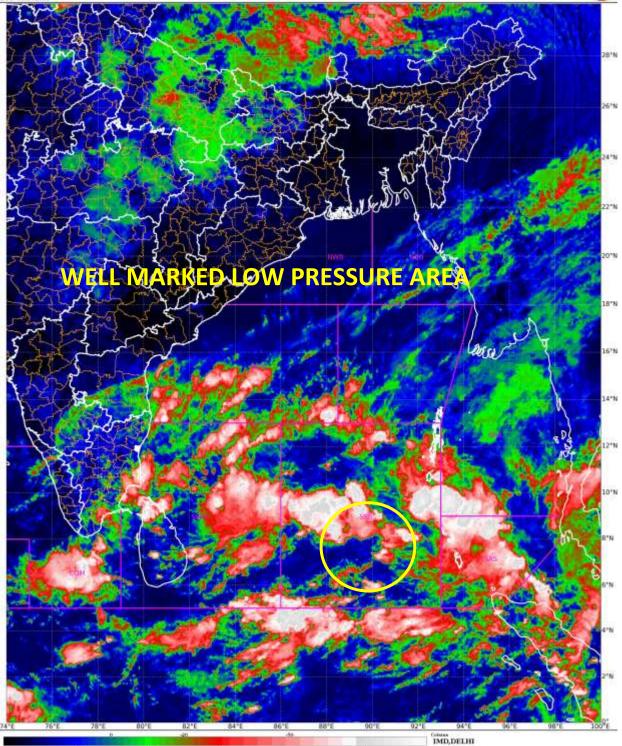
The Fishermen out at sea are advised to return to Andaman & Nicobar Islands and those off east coast of India (from Tamil Nadu coast to Odisha coast) are advised to return to coast by 1st December.

The system is under continuous surveillance and the next message will be issued at 1130 hours IST of tomorrow, the 1st December, 2023.

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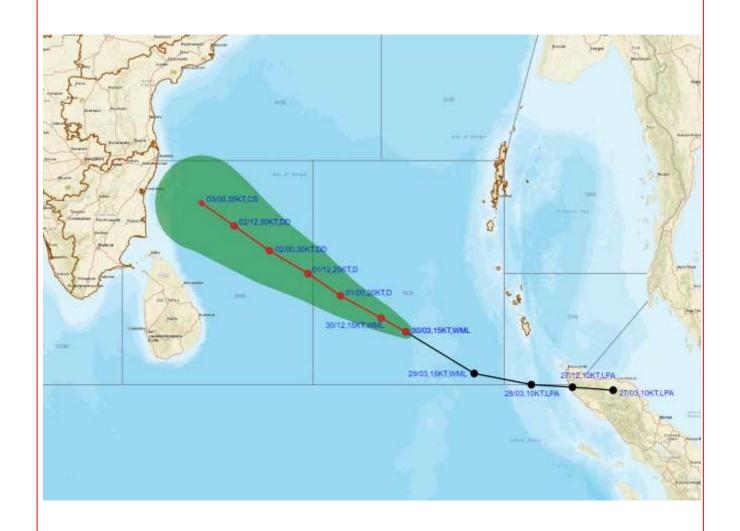
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PREGENESIS TRACK FORECAST ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINITY IN ASSOCIATION WITH WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0300 UTC (0830 IST) OF 30TH NOVEMBER 2023.



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≥ 48 KT

OBSERVED TRACK

FORECAST TRACK

CONE OF UNCERTAINTY



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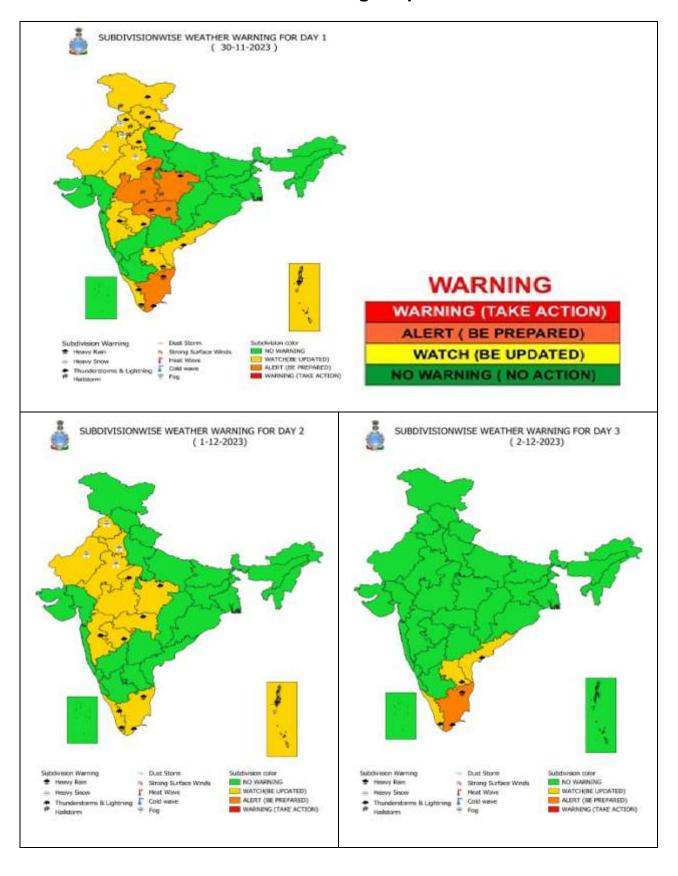
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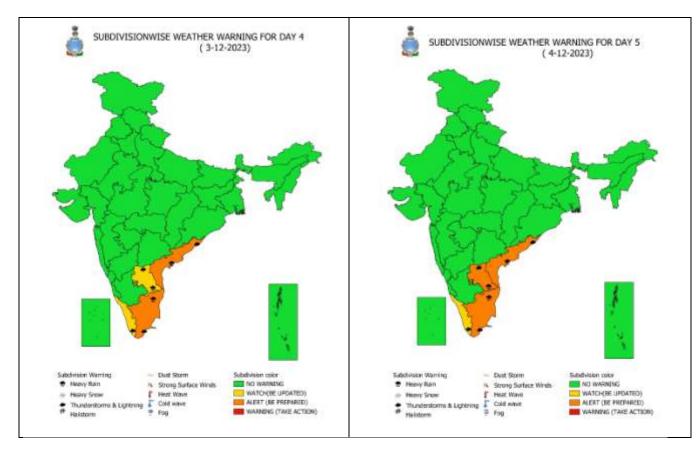
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AREA	OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:
10	28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)
	34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)
	50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)
	≥ 64 KT (≥118 KMPH)

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







Heavy Rain

Strong Winds



Heavy Snow



Wisibility







11 Thunderstorm







Dust Storm



Squall/ Hail



Sea State



Frost





