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Subject: Deep Depression over north interior Odisha and adjoining areas of south Jharkhand & Chhattisgarh

The Deep Depression over north interior Odisha and adjoining areas of Jharkhand moved westwards with a speed of 18 kmph during past 6 hours, and lay centred at 2330 hrs IST of yesterday, the 28th July 2026, over north interior Odisha and adjoining areas of south Jharkhand & Chhattisgarh, near latitude 21.9°N and longitude 84.4°E, about 30 km east of Jharsuguda (Odisha), 60 km southwest of Rourkela (Odisha), 70 km northeast of Sambalpur (Odisha), 110 km east of Raigarh (Chhattisgarh) and 120 km west-northwest of Keonjhar (Odisha).

It is very likely to move nearly westwards across north interior Odisha and north Chhattisgarh during next 24 hours.

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall Warning:

Odisha: Very heavy rainfall at isolated places over interior Odisha on 29th July.

Chhattisgarh Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places over on 29th July and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 30th July.

East Madhya Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 29th July with **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 30th and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 31st July.

West Madhya Pradesh: Heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 29th July and heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places with **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 30th July; heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 31st July and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 1st August.

Vidarbha: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places over during 29th -30th July.

East Uttar Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy rainfall at isolated places on 29th July.

West Uttar Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 29th July and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 30th July.

Jharkhand: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy rainfall very likely at isolated places on 29th July.

Bihar: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy rainfall very likely at isolated places over southwest Bihar on 29th & 30th July.

(ii) Wind Warning:

- ❖ Squally winds with speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is very likely to prevail over Northwest Bay of Bengal & adjoining Odisha-West Bengal coasts till morning of 29th July and decrease gradually thereafter.
- ❖ Squally winds with speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is very likely to prevail over north interior Odisha and adjoining South Jharkhand till morning of 29th July, becoming 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph over North Chhattisgarh & adjoining areas of interior Odisha from forenoon of 29th July and decrease gradually thereafter.

(iii) Sea Condition:

- ❖ **Sea condition is very likely to be rough** over northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off Odisha, & West Bengal, and Andhra Pradesh coasts till morning of 29th July. It is likely to improve gradually thereafter.

(iv) Fishermen Warning (Graphics Attached):

- ❖ Fishermen are advised not to venture into northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off Odisha, West Bengal & north Andhra Pradesh coasts till morning of 29th July.

(v) Impact Expected and Action Suggested due to heavy rainfall and squally winds

Impact expected:

- ❖ 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 winds and rain.
- ❖ Minor damage to kutcha houses/walls, huts and roads due to heavy rain.

- ❖ 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, 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.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Tourism and recreational activities to be regulated.
- ❖ Onshore and offshore activities to be judiciously regulated.
- ❖ Helicopter services to be regulated.

Next bulletin will be issued at 0830 hours IST of tomorrow, the 29th July, 2026.

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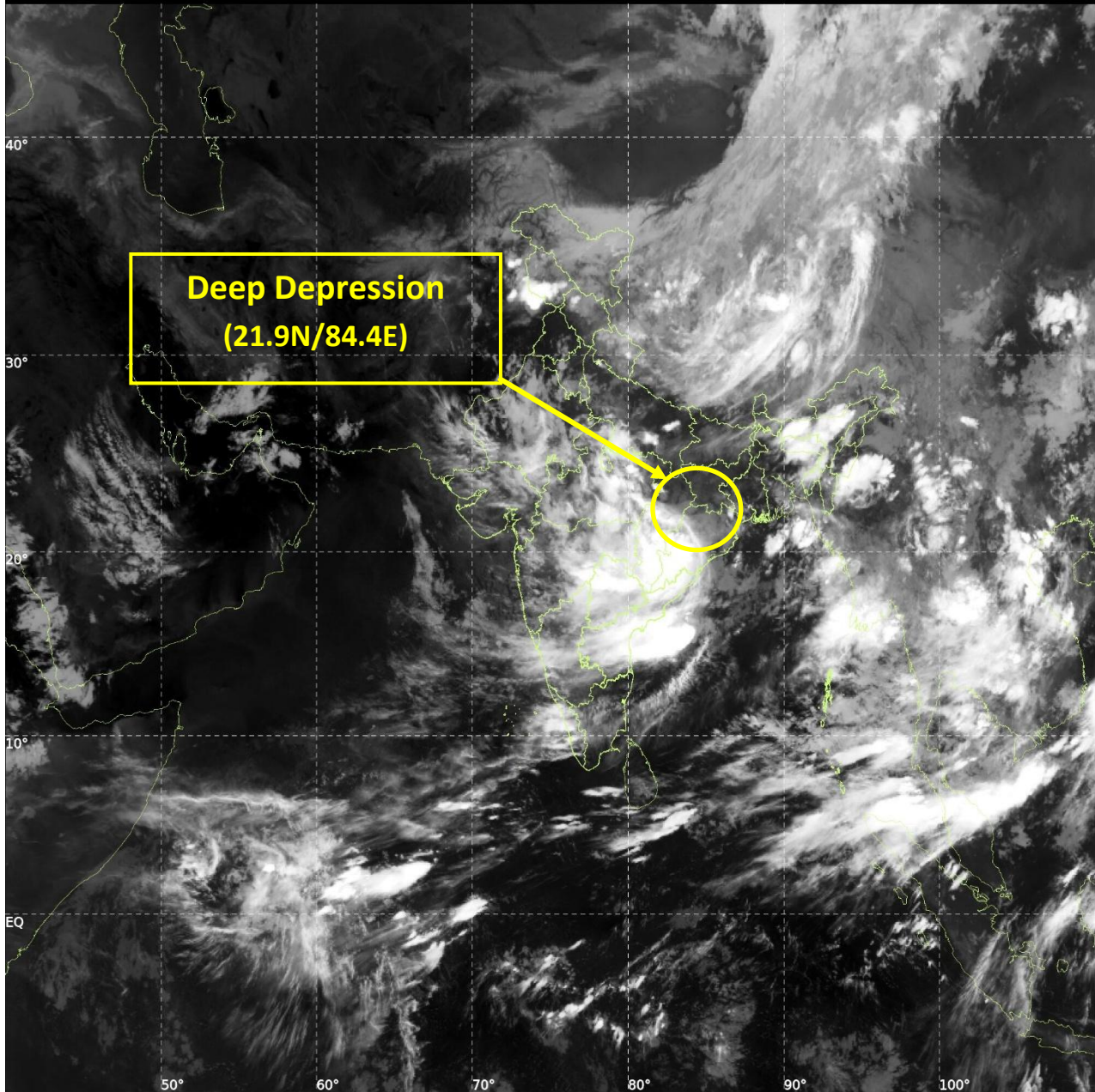
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INSAT-3DS IMG, Thermal Infrared1 Count @ 10.83 μm
GMT:28-07-2026/(2130-2157) IST:29-07-2026/(0300-0327)
L1C MERCATOR (LINEAR STRETCH: 1%)

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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF DEEP DEPRESSION OVER NORTH INTERIOR ODISHA AND ADJOINING AREAS OF SOUTH JHARKHAND & CHHATTISGARH BASED ON 1800 UTC (2330 Hrs. IST) OF



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 (48-63KT)

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

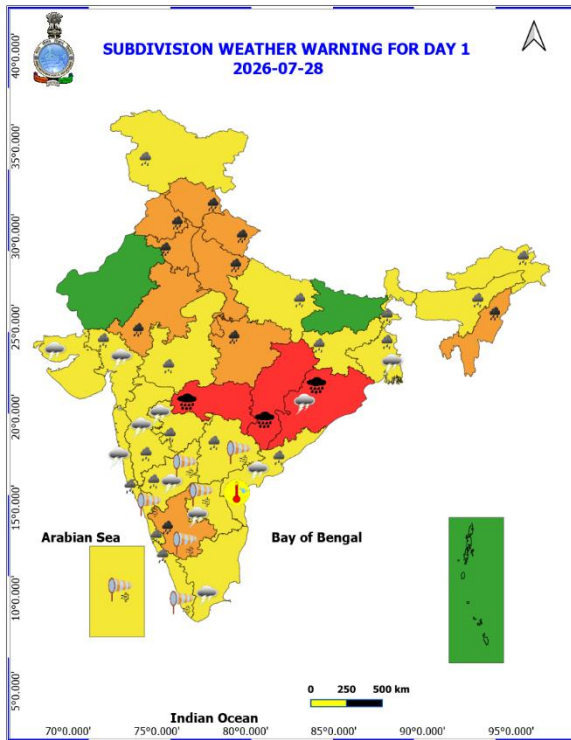
— FORECAST TRACK

▲ CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

Forecast distance (km) and direction of the centre from nearest 5 coastal stations

Forecast Date and Time	Lead Period (hrs)	Lat	Lon	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
28.07.26/1800	0	21.9	84.4	JHARSIGUDA (30, E)	ROURKELA (60, SW)	SAMBALPUR (70, NE)	RAIGARH (110, E)	KEONGHARGARH (120, WNW)

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 | |

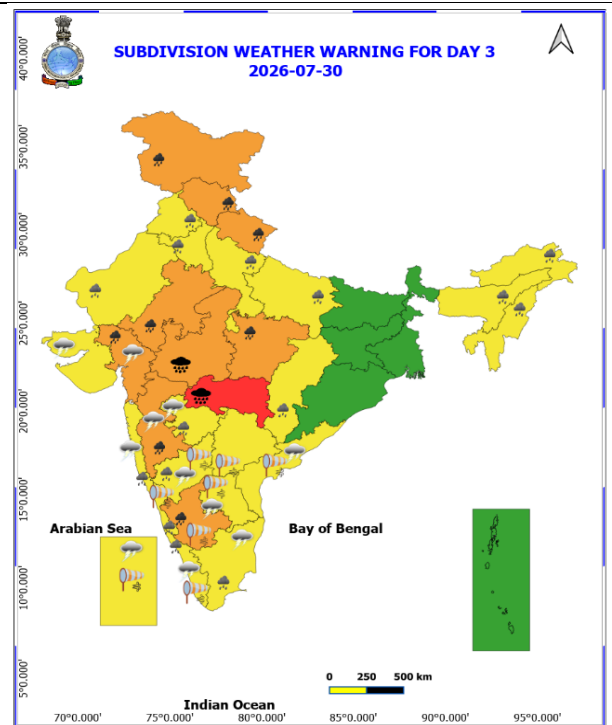
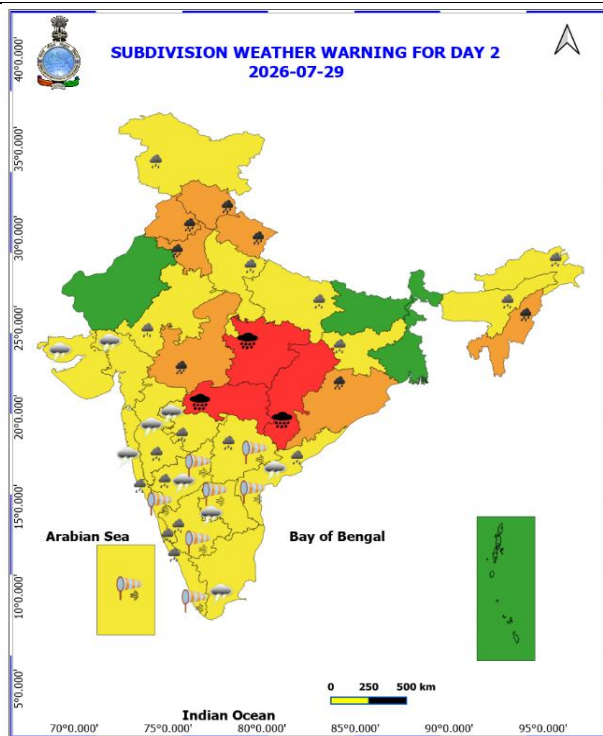
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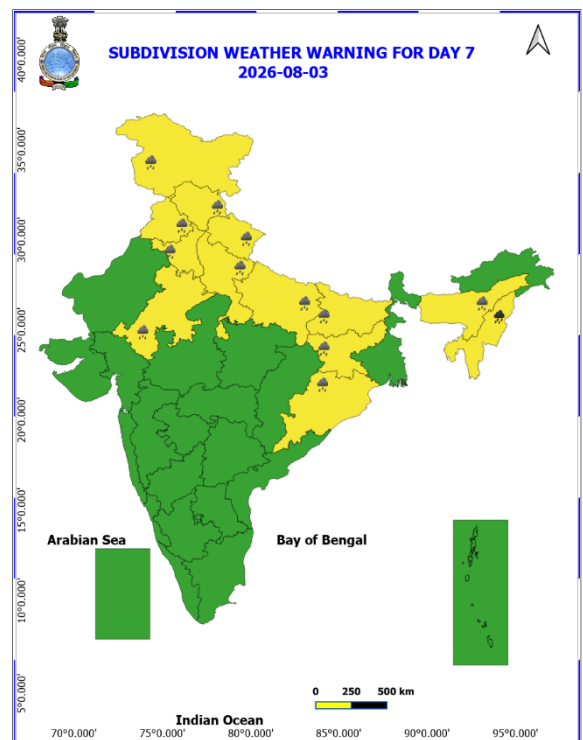
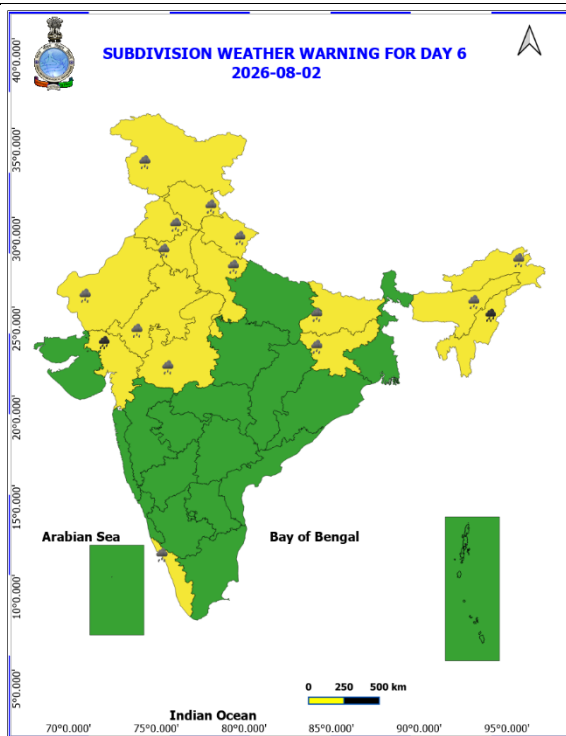
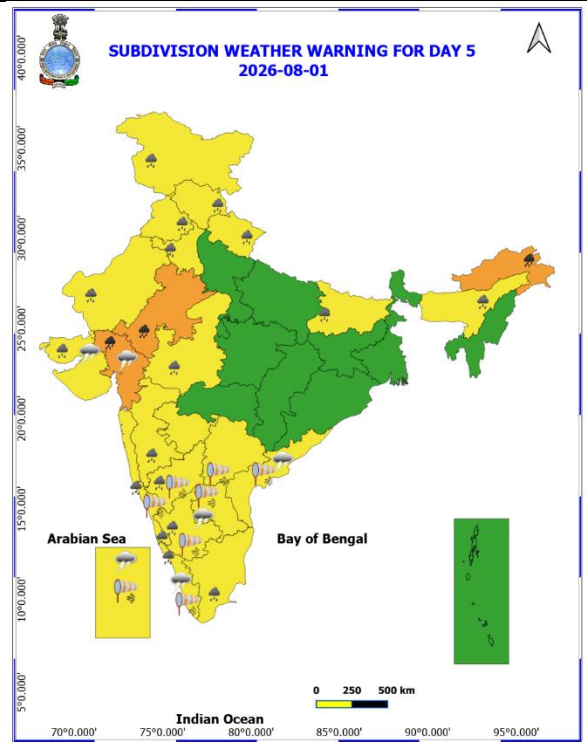
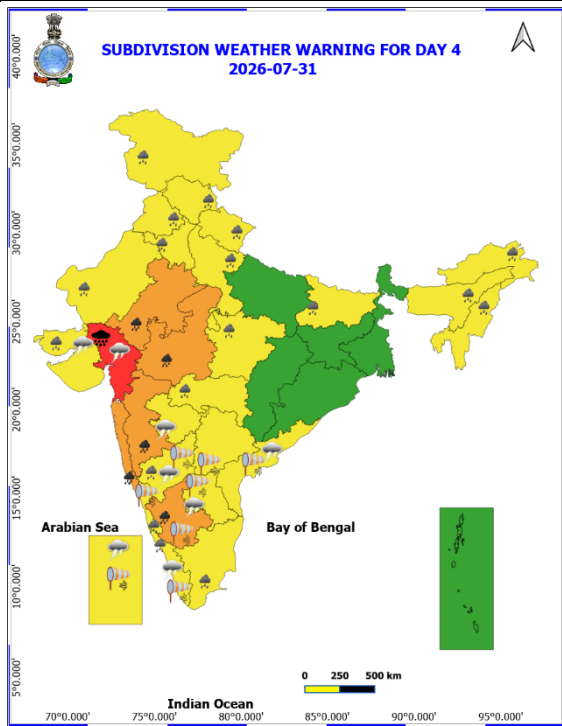
No Warning (No Action)

Watch (Be Aware)

Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action)

Warning (Take Action)





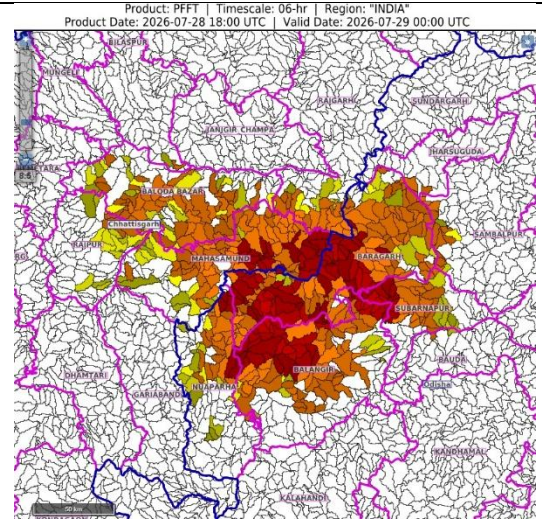
Flash Flood Guidance

Persistent Flash Flood Threat (PFFT) till 0530 IST of 29-07-2026:

Moderate to High flash flood threat likely over few watersheds & neighborhoods of following Met Sub-divisions during next 6 hours.

Odisha - Baragarh, Subarnapur, Nuaparha Jharsuguda, Sambalpur, Balangir, and Sundargarh districts.

Chhattisgarh - Mahasamund, Baloda Bazar, Raipur, Raigarh districts.



24 hours Outlook for the Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 2330 IST of 29-07-2026:

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

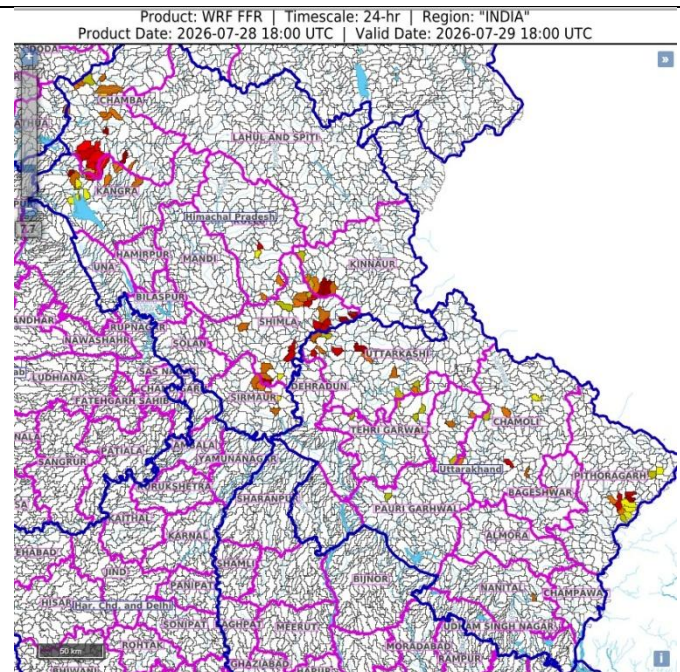
Odisha - Angul, Balangir, Bargarh, Bouda, Deogarh, Gajapati, Ganjam, Jagatsinghpur, Jajapur, Jharsuguda, Sambalpur, Kalahandi, Kandhamal, Keonjhar, Baragarh, Subarnapur, Dhenkanal, Koraput, Nayagarh, Sonepur and Sundargarh districts.

Chhattisgarh - Balod, Baloda Bazar, Balrampur, Bemetara, Bilaspur, Dhamtari, Durg, Gariaband, Jashpur, Kanker, Korba, Koriya, Mahasamund, Narayanpur, Raipur and Surguja districts.

Madhya Pradesh - Jabalpur, Mandla, Balaghat, Chhindwara, Narshimpura, Katni, Umaria, Jabalpur, Seoni, Chhindwara, Narashimpura, Balaghat, Katni, Shahdol, Sagar, Videsha, Guna, Hoshangabad districts.

Vidarbha - Nagpur, Bhadara, Gondiya, Chandrapur, Gadchiroli, Yavatmal 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.



Flash Flood Threat	Flash Flood Risk
 High Threat (Take Action)	 High Risk (Take Action)
 Moderate threat (Be Prepared)	 Moderate Risk (Be Prepared)
 Low Threat (Be Updated)	 Low Risk (Be Updated)

Fishermen Warning Graphics

