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Subject: Depression over south Jharkhand and adjoining north interior Odisha

The depression over south Jharkhand and adjoining north interior Odisha moved west-northwestwards with a speed of 15 kmph during past 6 hours, and lay centred at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 6th July 2026, over the same region near latitude 22.7°N and longitude 85.1°E, about 60 km north-northeast of Rourkela (Odisha), 70 km of south-southwest of Ranchi (Jharkhand), 100 km east-southeast of Jashpurnagar (Chhattisgarh) and 180 km southeast of Daltonganj (Jharkhand).

It is very likely to move nearly northwestwards across Jharkhand, North Chhattisgarh and adjoining east Madhya Pradesh during next 24 hours.

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall Warning:

Odisha: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall (7-20cm) at isolated places on 6th July and heavy rainfall (7-11cm) at isolated places on 7th July.

Jharkhand: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very rainfall at isolated places on 6th July and isolated heavy rainfall during 7th – 8th July.

Chhattisgarh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and extremely heavy rainfall (**≥ 21 cm**) at isolated places on 6th July; heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 7th and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 8th July.

Gangetic West Bengal: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall at isolated places on 6th July & 10th July.

Bihar: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 7th & 8th July and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 9th July.

Madhya Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places during 6th to 8th July; heavy rainfall at isolated places on 9th & 10th July.

Madhya Maharashtra: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places during 6th – 8th July; heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 9th July and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 10th July.

Marathwada: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall at isolated places on 6th July.

Vidarbha: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 6th & 8th July and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 7th July.

East Rajasthan: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very rainfall at isolated places during 6th to 9th July and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 10th July.

West Rajasthan: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall at isolated places on 7th & 8th July.

Gujarat region: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places on 6th to 7th July; heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 8th July and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 9th July.

Saurashtra & Kutch: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places on 6th to 7th July; and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 8th July.

East Uttar Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall at isolated places on 6th and 9th July and heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 10th July.

West Uttar Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall at isolated places during 7th -10th July.

(ii) Wind Warning:

- ❖ Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is likely to prevail over northwest Bay of Bengal, along & off north Odisha-West Bengal coasts till evening of 6th July. Thereafter, it is likely to decrease gradually over the same region becoming 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph till 7th July.
- ❖ Squally wind speed reaching 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is likely to prevail over central and northeast Bay of Bengal till evening of 6th July.
- ❖ Squally wind speed reaching 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is likely prevail over south Jharkhand & adjoining north interior Odisha and north Chhattisgarh till morning of 7th July and decrease gradually thereafter.

(iii) Sea Condition:

- ❖ **Sea condition is very likely to be rough** over northwest Bay of Bengal, along & off north Odisha-West Bengal coasts till 7th July and improve gradually thereafter.
- ❖ **Sea condition is very likely to be moderate to rough** over central and northeast Bay of Bengal till 7th July and improve gradually thereafter.

(iv) Fishermen Warning (Graphics Attached):

- ❖ Fishermen are advised not to venture into northwest Bay of Bengal, along & off Odisha, and West Bengal coasts till 7th July.
- ❖ Fishermen are advised not to venture into central and northeast Bay of Bengal till 7th July 2026.

(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.

Significant observed rainfall recorded (in cm) from 0830 hours IST of yesterday, the 5th July to 0830 hours IST of today, the 6th July, 2026, is given in Annexure-1.

Next bulletin will be issued at 1430 hours IST of today, the 6th July, 2025.

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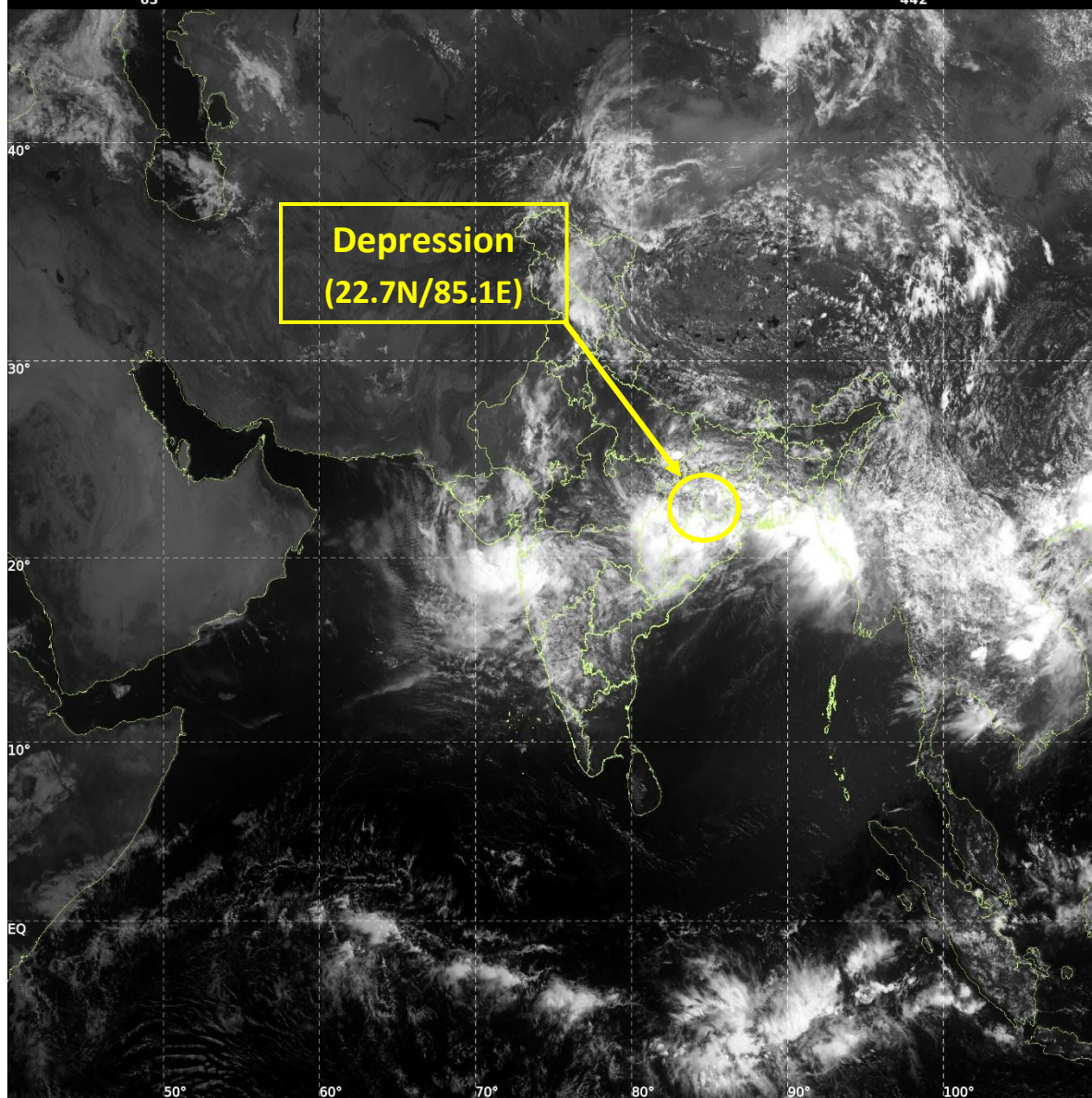
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INSAT-3DS IMG, Visible Count @ 0.65 μm
GMT:06-07-2026/(0500-0527) IST:06-07-2026/(1030-1057)
L1C MERCATOR (LINEAR STRETCH: 0.5%)

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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF DEPRESSION OVER SOUTH JHARKHAND & ADJOINING NORTH-INTERIOR ODISHA BASED ON 0300 UTC (0830 Hrs. IST) OF 6TH JULY 2026



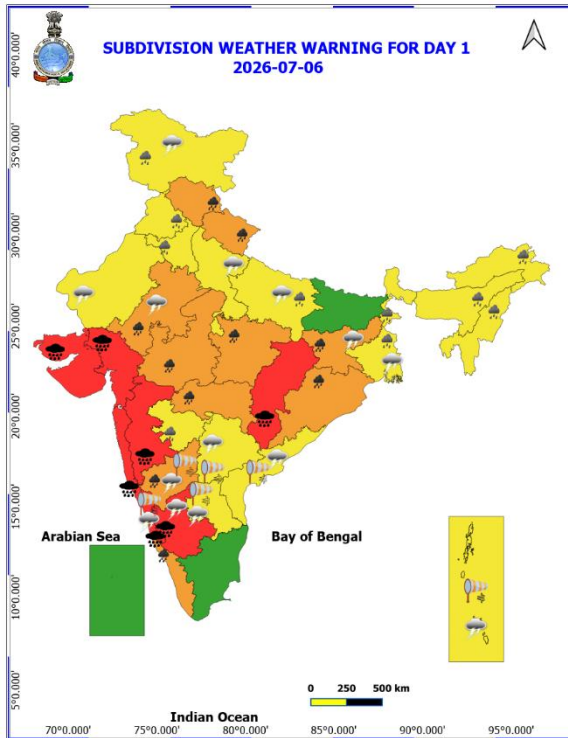
DATE/TIME IN UTC
 IST=UTC + 0530
 L: LOW PRESSURE AREA
 WML: WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA
 D: DEPRESSION (17-27 KT)
 DD: DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)
 CS: CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)
 SCS: SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63KT)
 VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)
 ESCS: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (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 4 coastal stations

Forecast Date and Time	Lead Period	Lat	Lon	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4
06.07.26/0300	24	22.7	85.1	ROURKELA (60,NNE)	MO RANCHI (70,SSW)	JASHPURNAGAR (100,ESE)	DALTONGANJ (180,SE)

Weather Warning Graphics



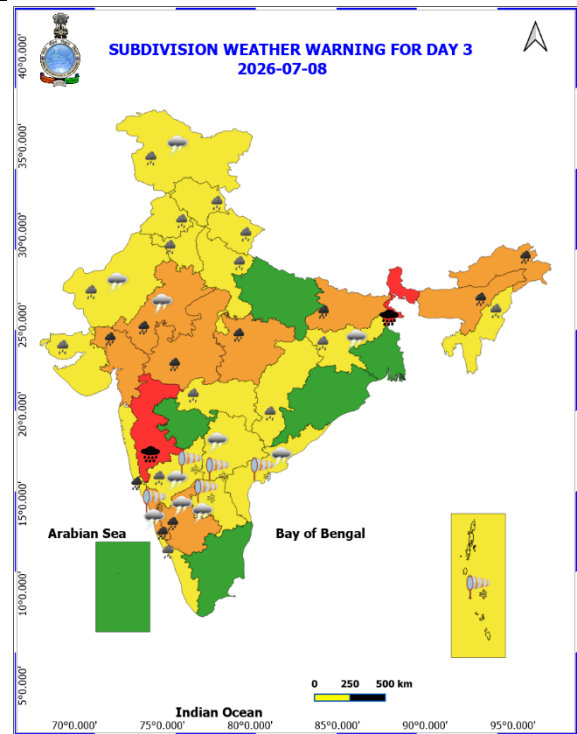
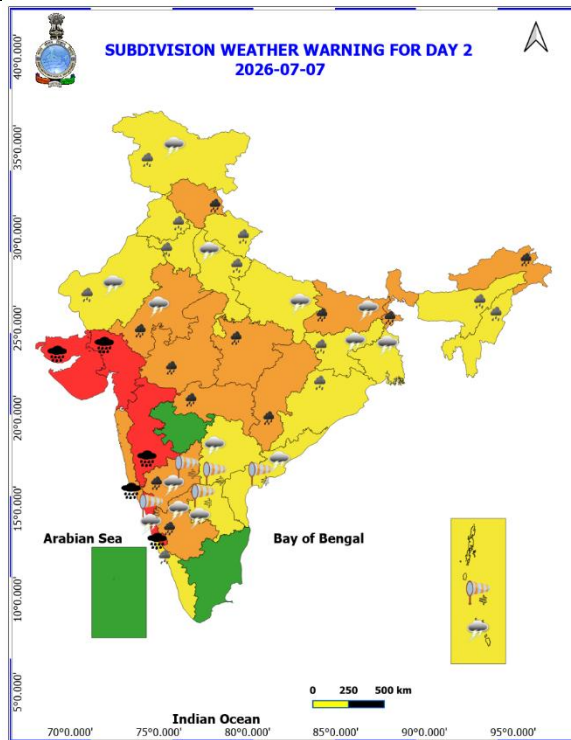
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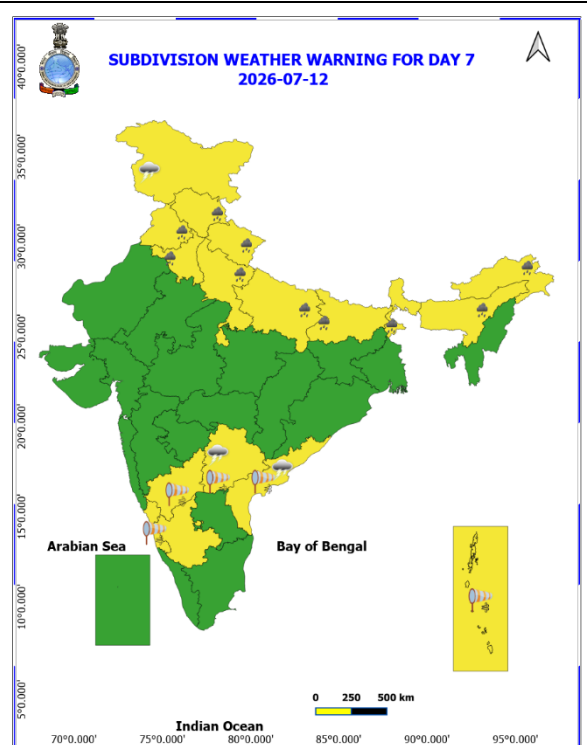
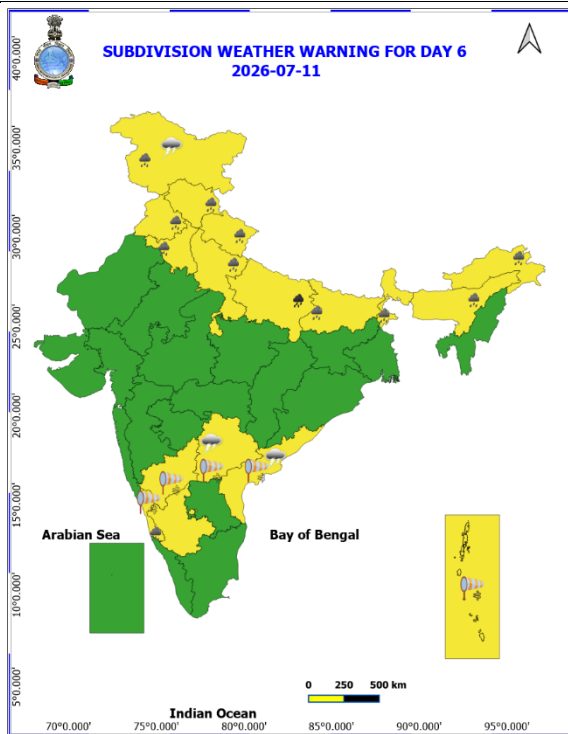
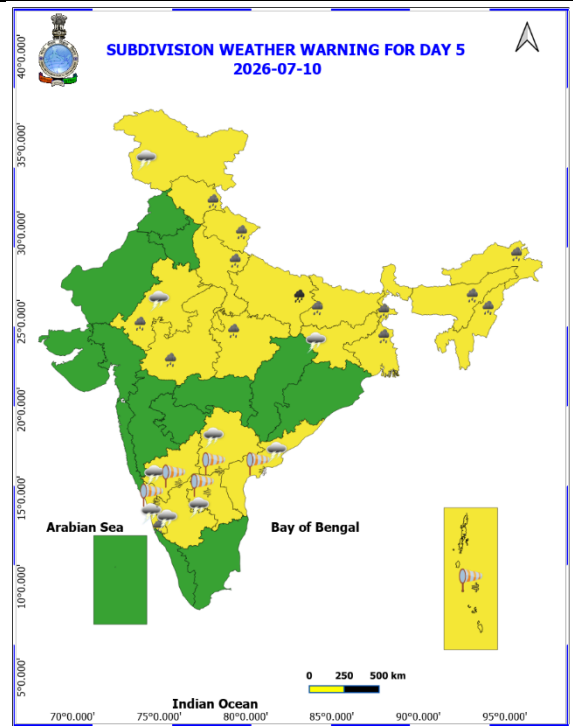
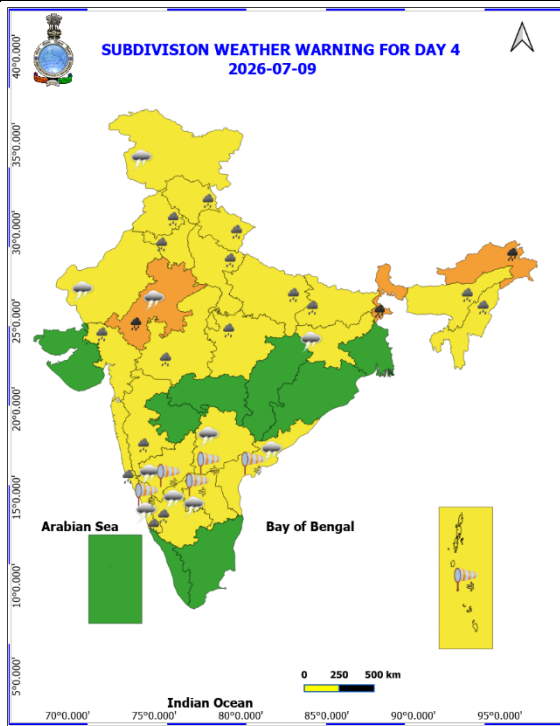
No Warning (No Action)

Watch (Be Aware)

Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action)

Warning (Take Action)





Flash Flood Guidance

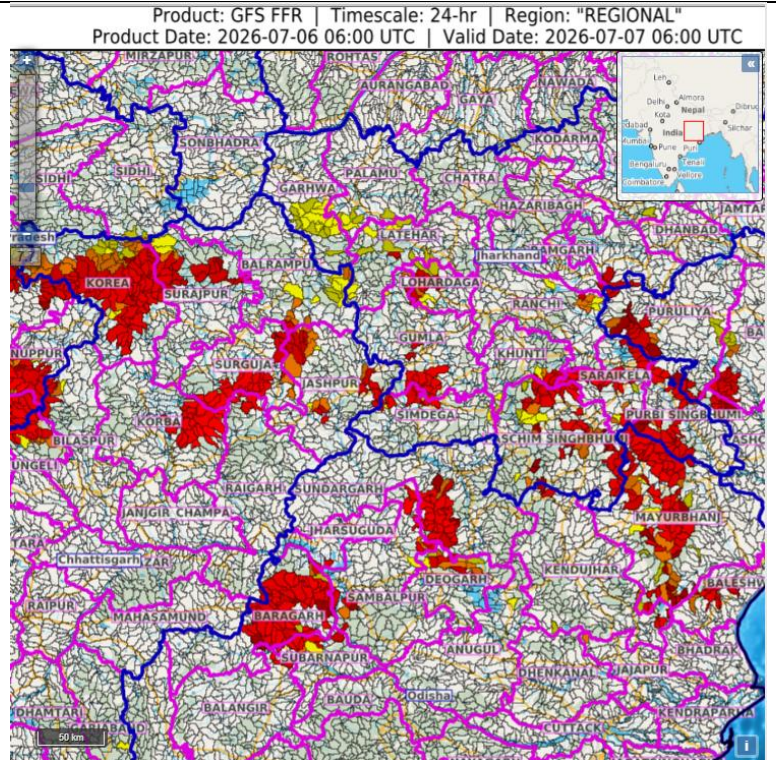
24 hours Outlook for the Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 1130 IST of 07-07-2026 :

Low to Moderate flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of following Met Sub-divisions during next 24 hours. Jharkhand- Purbi Singhbhum, Saraikela, Paschim Singhbhum, Khunti, Gumla, Simdega districts.

Chhattisgarh - Jashpur, Surguja, Surajpur, Korea, Korba, districts.

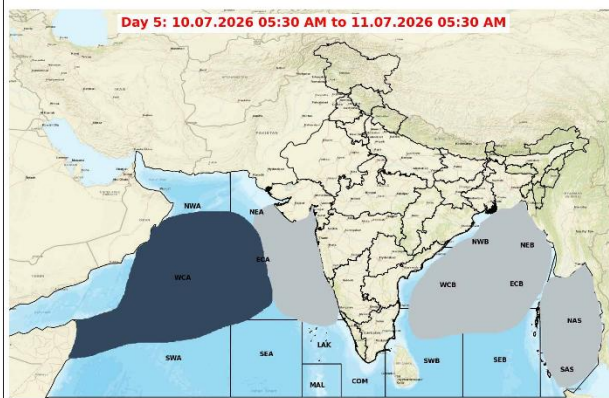
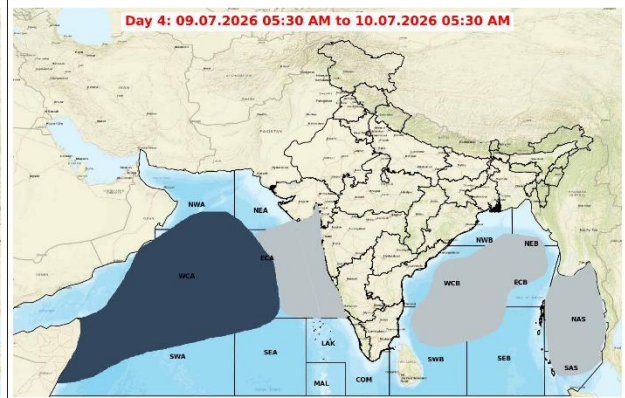
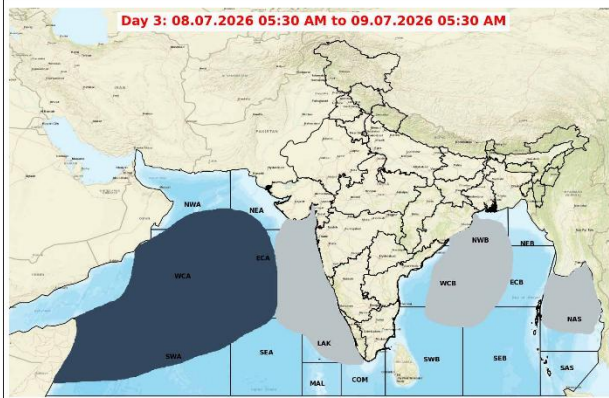
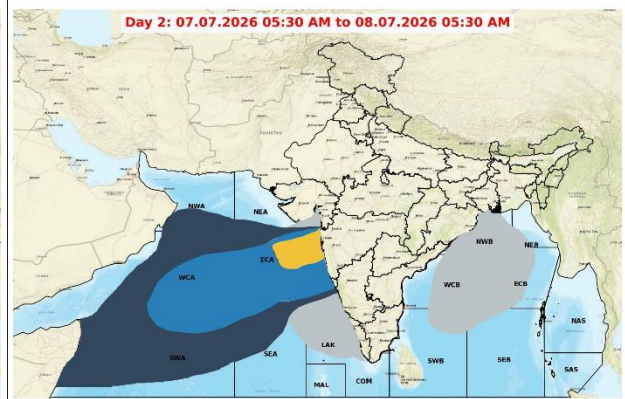
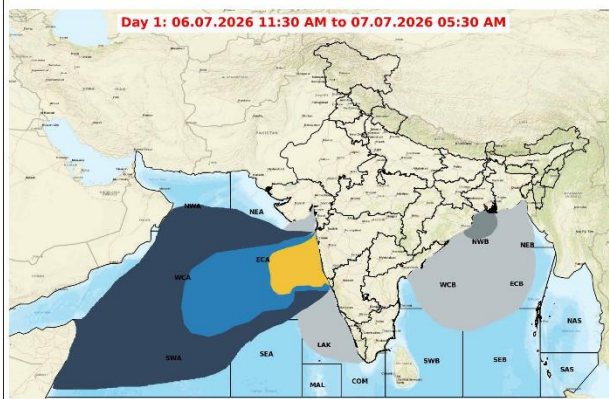
Odisha - Mayurbhanj, Sundargarh, Deogarh, Baragarh, Sambalpur districts.

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



Legend

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| 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 | Squally wind with speed 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 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.

Significant Rainfall Recorded During Past 24 Hours from 0830 hrs IST of yesterday, the 5th July to 0830 hrs IST of today, the 6th July, 2026:

Odisha: Sonepur-33, Ullunda Arg-29, Belgaon-28, Telkoi-28, Khairamal-26, Burla Arg-26, Ghasipura-25, Kantamal-25, Hatadihi-24, Birmaharajpur Arg-22, Altuma Cwc-21, Hirakud-20, Tarva Arg-20, Belpada Arg-19, Binika-19, Sambalpur-19, Dhankauda-19, Anandpur-18, Bargarh-16, Phulbani-16, Khajuripada-15, Bargaon-15, Deogaon-15, Kamakhyanagar-15, Turekela-14, Lakhanpur Arg-14, Harabhanga-14, Gudvela-13, Boudhgarh-13, Hemgiri-13, Salebhatta Arg-12, Saintala Arg-12, Tikarpara-12, Lephripada-12, Bolangir-12, Nawapara-11, Dunguripalli-11, Phiringia Arg-10, Tikabali-10, Harichandanpur Arg-10, Bangamunda-9, Baliguda-9, Loisingha Arg-9, Dhenkanal-9, Tangarpali-9, Banspal-9, Ghatagaon-9, Daspalla-9, Khaprakhhol Arg-9, Dhenkanal Pto-9, Marsaghai Arg-8, Gania Arg-8, Raikia Arg-8, Kalinga-8, Narsinghpur-8, Golamunda-8, Madanpur Rampur-8, Jamankira-7, Karlamunda-7, Talcher-7, Th Rampur-7, Mahanga Arg-7, Agalpur Arg-7, Chakapad-7, Rairakhhol-7, Chandrapur-7, Swam-Patna-7, K Nuagaon Arg-7, Jujumura Arg-7, Kutra-6, Titlagarh-6, Nischintakoili Arg-6, Deogaon-6, Hindol-6, Bhawanipatna-6, Udala-6, Jharsuguda-5, Daringibadi-5, Junagarh-5, Kesinga Arg-5, G Udayagiri Aws-5, Kuchinda-5, Barmul-5, Nuagaon-5, Kusumi-5, Nawana-5, Kaptipada Arg-5, Karanjia-5, Joda Arg-5, Naktideul-5, Sundargarh-5, Barkote-5, Bonth-5, Athgarh-5, Tihidi Arg-5, Chandbali-5;

Chhattisgarh: Baloda Bazar-20, Rajim-18, Lawan-17, Bhatapara-16, Gidhori Tundra-16, Baloda-15, Bilaigarh-15, Gobra Nawapara-15, Tilda-14, Rajnandgaon-14, Chandrapur-14, Bhatgaon-14, Poudi Uparora-14, Kharora-14, Akaltara-14, Bhatgaon-14, Raigarh-13, Pithora-13, Simga-13, Masturi-12, Bhaisma-12, Bodari-12, Sonakhan-12, Magarlod-12, Tamnar-12, Patharia-12, Pamgarh-11, Pali-11, Pallari/Palari-11, Marri Bangla Deori-11, Suhela-11, Borai-11, Bilha-11, Seepat-11, Sakri-11, Adbhar-11, Korba-11, Mandir Hasoud-11, Sarangarh-11, Dhabhara-11, Takhatpur-11, Bamhnidih-11, Baramkela-10, Lormi-10, Dharshiva-10, Sarsiva-10, Saraipali-10, Seovrinarayan-10, Kashdol-10, Navagarh-10, Thankhamariya-9, Malkharoda-9, Janjgir-9, Pusaur-9, Pipariya-9, Mainpur-9, Basana-9, Darri-9, Sariya-9, Dongargarh-9, Lal Bahadur Nagar-9, Bhothiya-9, Khairagarh-9, Raipur City-8, Arang-8, Mungeli-8, Kurud-8, Champa-8, Belargaon-8, Kukrel-8, Bilaspur-8, Sakti-8, Saja-8, Dhamtari-8, Dondilohara-8, Dadhi-8, Ahiwara-7, Gundardehi-7, Bhimbhori-7, Beltara-7, Berla-7, Gurur-7, Ratanpur-7, Belgahna-7, Pachpedi-7, Durg-7, Chhura-7, Gariabund-7, Komakhan-7, Katghora-7, Hardibazar-7, Naya Baradwar-7, Gandai-7, Chhuria-7, Mana-Raipur-Ap-7, Labhandih-7, Dongargaon-7, Kapu-7, Mahasamund-7, Lalpur Thana-7, Nandghat-6, Arjunda-6, Raipur-6, Balod-6, Bagbahara-6, Ghumka-6, Bhilai-5, Nagari-5, Kota-5, Bemetara-5, Abhanpur-5, Patan-5, Saragaon-5, Chhal-5, Nerharpur-5, Charama-5, Kharsiya-5, Kumarda-5, Jaijaipur-5, Barpali-5;

East Madhya Pradesh: Katangi-10, Dindori-Aws-10, Barghat-10, Benibari-8, Amarpur-8, Patan-8, Lanji-7, Chand-7, Bajag-7, Chindwara-Aws-7, Mawai-6, Karanjia-6, Orchha-6, Mohgaon-6, Bijuri-5, Malanjkhanda-5, Khajuraho Aero-5, Jaithari-5, Ghughri-5, Chauri-5, Umaria-Aws-5, Baldevgarh-5, Niwari-5, Prithvipur-5;

West Madhya Pradesh: Roan-13, Mau-11, Jharda-10, Bhind-Aws-10, Lahar-8, Pipariya-8, Gohad-7, Susner-7, Agar-7, Seodha(Seondha)-7, Karhal-7, Mihona-7, Mungaoli-6, Makdone-6, Tonkhurd-6, Mehgaon-6, Shamgarh-6, Ghatiya-6, Gormi-5, Suvasara-5, Ujjain-Aws-5;

Gujarat Region: Daman-16, Daman Fmo-13, Subir-13, Daman_Aws-13, Dangs (Ahwa)-12, Vijaynagar-11, Chikhli-8, Silvassa-7, Dolvan-7, Gandevi-7, Umergam-7, Khanvel-6, Vyara_Aws-6, Vyara-6, Mahesana-5, Dang_Kvk Aws-5, Waghai-5, Olpad-5, Valod-5, Kaprada-5;

Saurashtra & Kutch: Dhari-23, Dhari_Arg-22, Rajula-22, Khambha-16, Savarkundla-12, Jafrabad-11, Bagasra-11, Lilia-10, Jesar-9, Una-9, Diu-8, Gir Gadhada-7, Gariadhar-6, Kodinar-5, Chuda-5;

East Uttar Pradesh: Chunar-12, Muhammadi-11;

West Uttar Pradesh: Rath-12, Talbehat-6;

East Rajasthan: Sanganer Tehsil Sr-7, Pindwara-7, Srimadhopur-7, Badesar Sr-6, Sawaimadhopur Tesil Sr-6, Chaksu-5, Danta Ramgarh-5, Phagi-5, Piplu Sr-5, Gogunda Sr-5