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Sub: Depression over southeast Bay of Bengal

The depression over southeast Bay of Bengal moved northwestwards during past 06 hours with a speed of 05 kmph and lay centered at 2330 hours IST of 9th May 2023 over the same region near latitude 8.5°N and longitude 89.3°E, about 510 km west-southwest of Port Blair, 1460 km south-southwest of Cox's Bazar (Bangladesh) and 1340 km south-southwest of Sittwe (Myanmar).

It is very likely to move north-northwestwards and intensify gradually into a cyclonic storm over the same region around 10th May evening. Continuing to move north-northwestwards, it will gradually intensify further into a severe cyclonic storm by 11th May morning and very severe cyclonic storm by 11th May mid-night over southeast and adjoining central Bay of Bengal. Thereafter, it is likely to recurve gradually, move north-northeastwards and cross southeast Bangladesh and north Myanmar coasts between Cox's Bazar (Bangladesh) and Kyaukpyu (Myanmar) around forenoon of 14th May, 2023.

Forecast track and intensity are given below:

Date/Time (IST)	Position (Lat. °N/ long. °E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
09.05.23/2330	8.5/89.3	45-55 gusting to 65	Depression
10.05.23/1130	9.8/88.1	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression
10.05.23/2330	10.9/87.5	80-90 gusting to 100	Cyclonic Storm
11.05.23/1130	12.1/87.4	100-110 gusting to 120	Severe Cyclonic Storm
11.05.23/2330	13.1/87.4	120-130 gusting to 140	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
12.05.23/1130	14.1/87.7	135-145 gusting to 160	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
12.05.23/2330	15.3/88.6	140-150 gusting to 165	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
13.05.23/1130	16.9/89.9	135-145 gusting to 160	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
13.05.23/2330	18.7/91.3	120-130 gusting to 140	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
14.05.23/1130	20.8/92.6	90-100 gusting to 110	Severe Cyclonic Storm
14.05.23/2330	22.8/94.0	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall (warning graphics enclosed)

- ❖ **Andaman & Nicobar Islands:** Rainfall at most places with Heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places is likely till 11th May. Heavy rainfall at isolated places over Andaman Islands is likely on 12th May.
- ❖ **Tripura & Mizoram:** Rainfall at many places with Heavy rainfall at isolated places is likely on 13th May and heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 14th May.
- ❖ **Nagaland, Manipur & south Assam:** Rainfall at many places with Heavy rainfall at isolated places is on 14th May.

(ii) Wind warning:

- ❖ **Andaman & Nicobar Islands:**
Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph are prevailing and becoming 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph from 10th May forenoon till 11th May.
- ❖ **Andaman Sea:**
Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph are prevailing and becoming 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph from 10th May forenoon till 11th May.
- ❖ **Southeast Bay of Bengal:**
Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph are prevailing and becoming 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph from 10th May forenoon,
Gale wind speed reaching 80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph from 10th mid night and becoming 90-100 kmph gusting to 110 kmph from 11th May evening till 12th May morning and decrease thereafter.
Squally wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph is very 13th May.
- ❖ **Eastcentral Bay of Bengal:**
Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph are prevailing and becoming 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph from 10th May forenoon.
Gale wind speed reaching 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph from 10th May mid night.
Gale wind speed reaching 80-100 kmph gusting to 120 kmph on 11th May becoming 130-140 kmph gusting to 150 kmph from 12th May evening till 13th May morning.
- ❖ **Westcentral Bay of Bengal:**
Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph are prevailing and becoming 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph from 10th May forenoon.
Gale wind speed reaching 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph becoming 80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph on 11th May.
Gale wind speed reaching 100-110 kmph gusting to 120 kmph during 12th & 13th May.
- ❖ **Northeast Bay of Bengal:**

Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is likely on 12th May.
Gale wind speed reaching 65-75 gusting to 85 likely to commence from 13th noon and gradually increase becoming 110-120 kmph gusting 130 kmph 13th night to 14th forenoon.

❖ **Tripura and Mizoram:**

Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph very likely to prevail on 14th May.

(iii) Sea condition

❖ **Andaman Sea:**

Rough to very rough over south Andaman Sea very likely to prevail till 10th May evening.

Very rough to high over Andaman Sea from 10th evening to 11th May.

Very rough to very rough over north Andaman Sea during 12th and 13th May.

❖ **Southeast Bay of Bengal:**

Rough to very rough very likely to prevail till 10th May evening.

Very rough to high from 10th evening to 11th May.

High to very high during on 12th May.

❖ **Eastcentral Bay of Bengal:**

Rough to very rough very likely to prevail till 10th May evening.

High to very high from 10th evening to 11th May.

Very High to phenomenal during 12th & 13th May.

❖ **Westcentral Bay of Bengal:**

Rough to very rough very likely to prevail till 10th May evening.

High to very high from 10th May evening to 11th May.

High to Very High during 12th & 13th May.

❖ **Northeast Bay of Bengal:**

Rough to very rough on 12th May.

High to very high during 13th & 14th May.

(iv) Fishermen Warning (warning graphics enclosed)

❖ Fishermen, small ships, boats and trawlers are advised not to venture into southeast & central Bay of Bengal and south Andaman Sea till 11th May.

❖ Fishermen, small ships, boats and trawlers are advised not to venture into northeast & central Bay of Bengal and north Andaman Sea during 12th-14th May.

❖ Those over central Bay of Bengal and north Andaman Sea are advised to return by today, the 10th May.

(v) Advisory

❖ Regulation of tourism and offshore activities and shipping near Andaman and Nicobar Islands till 12th May.

❖ Regulation of shipping activity over the sea areas of southeast & central Bay of Bengal and Andaman Sea till 13th May.

❖ Regulation of shipping activity over the sea areas of northeast Bay of Bengal during 12th-14th May.

The system is under continuous surveillance and the next message will be issued at 0830 hours IST of today, the 10th May 2023.

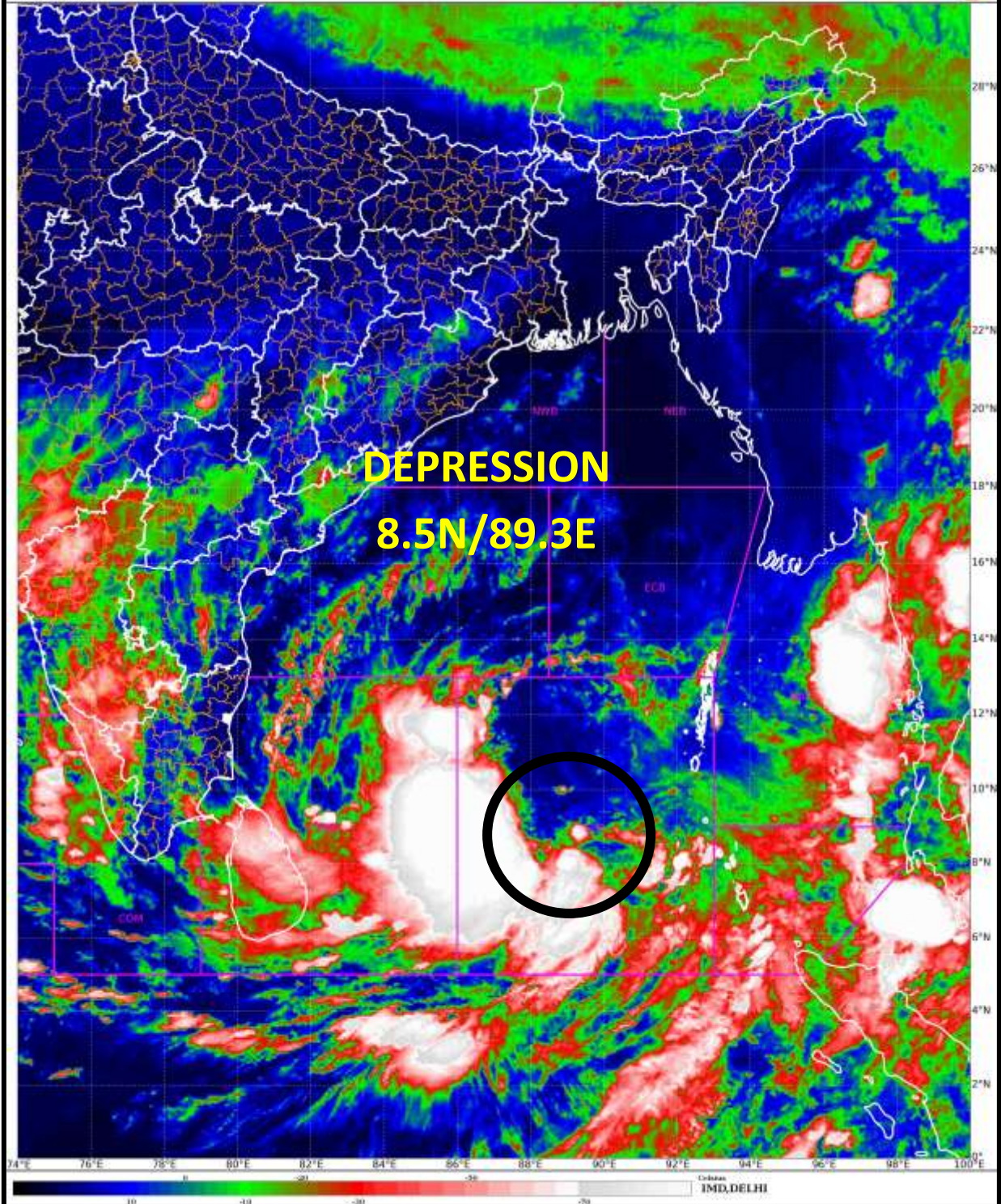
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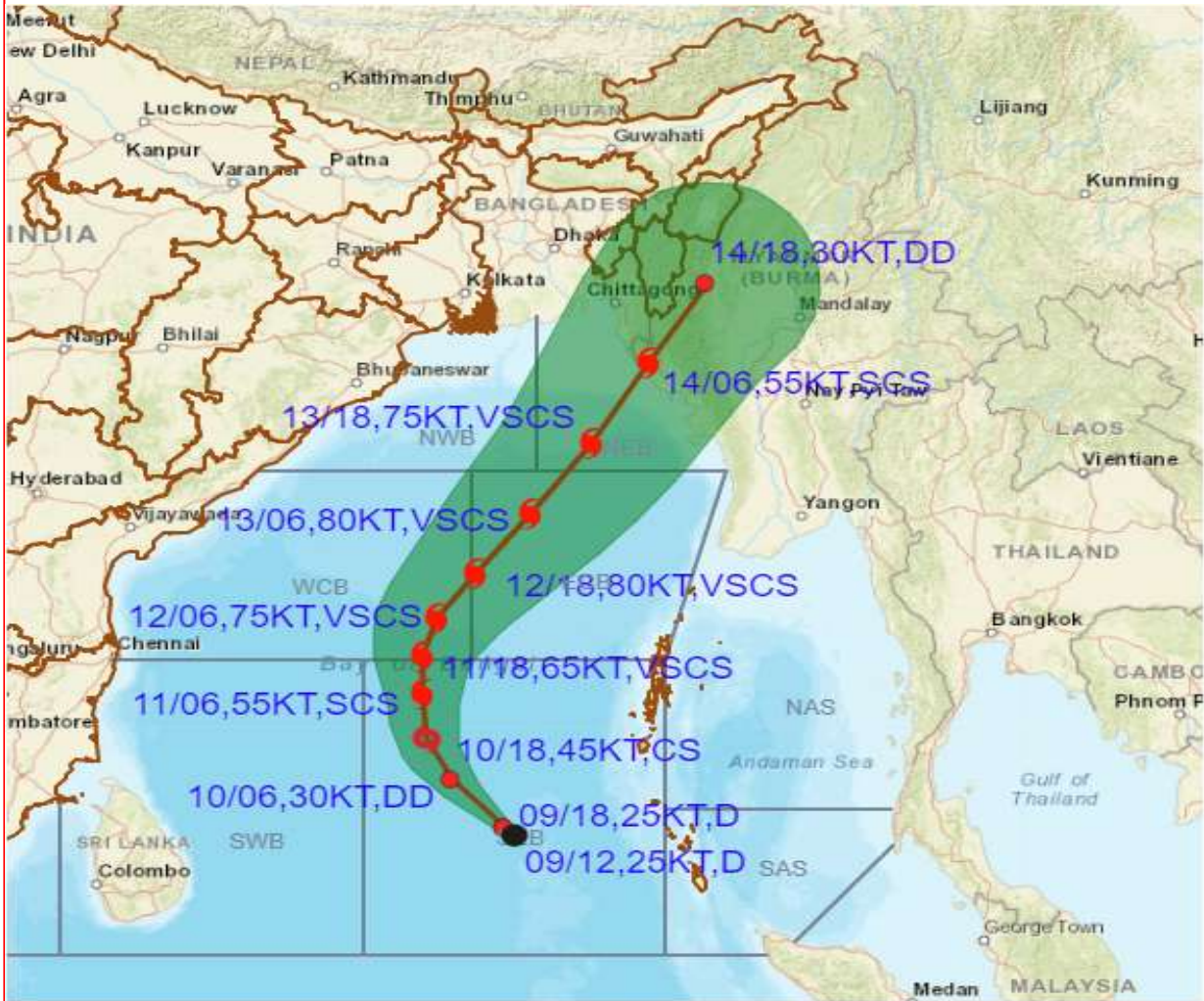
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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 1800 UTC (2330 IST) OF 09TH MAY 2023.

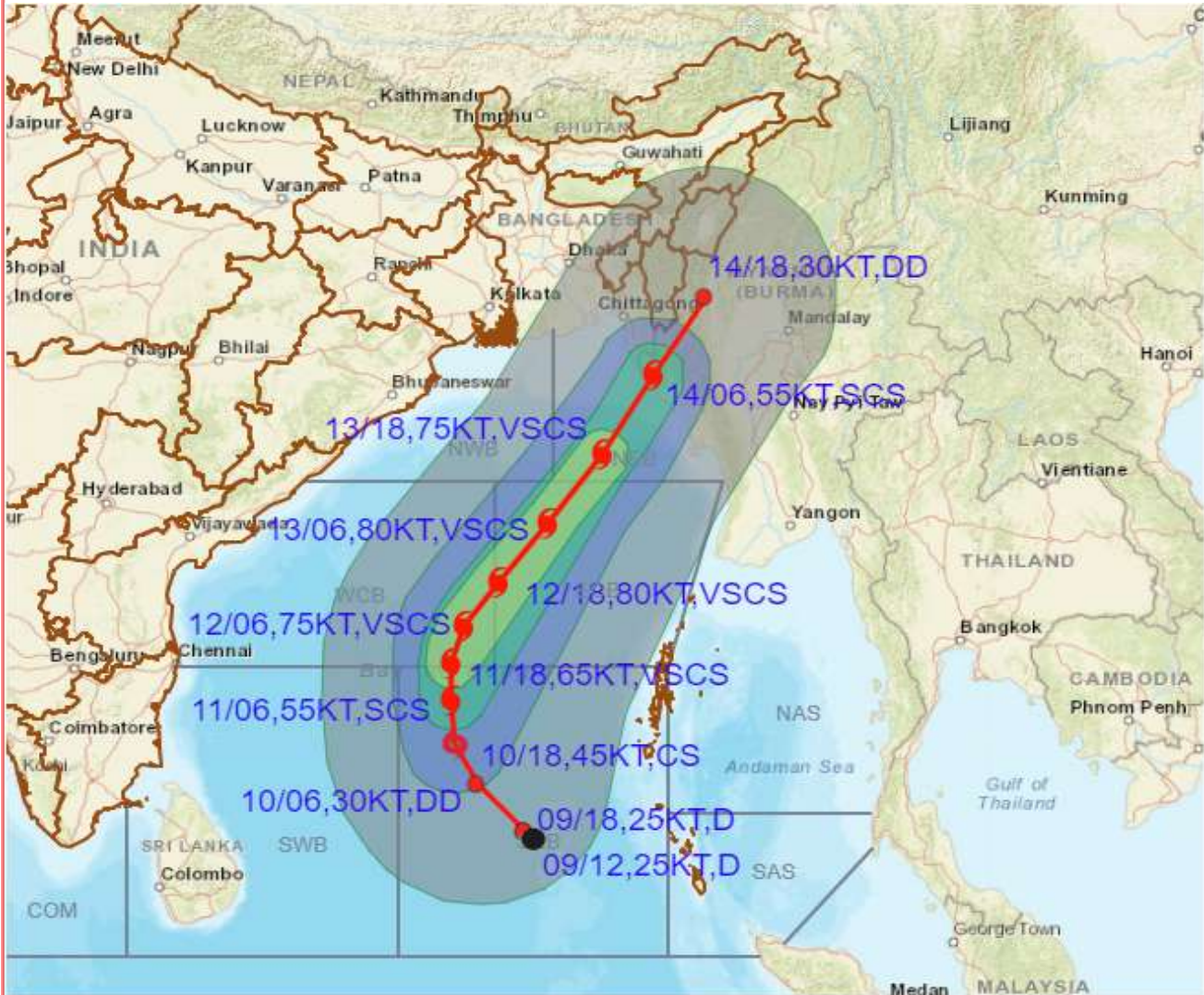


DATE/TIME IN UTC
 IST=UTC + 0530
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 D: DEPRESSION (17-27 KT)
 DD: DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)
 CS: CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)
 SCS: SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63KT)
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 ESCS: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT)
 SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (≥ 120 KT)

- LESS THAN 34 KT
- 34-47 KT
- ≥ 48 KT
- OBSERVED TRACK
- FORECAST TRACK
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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 1800 UTC (2330 IST) OF 09TH MAY 2023.



DATE/TIME IN UTC

IST=UTC + 0530

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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)

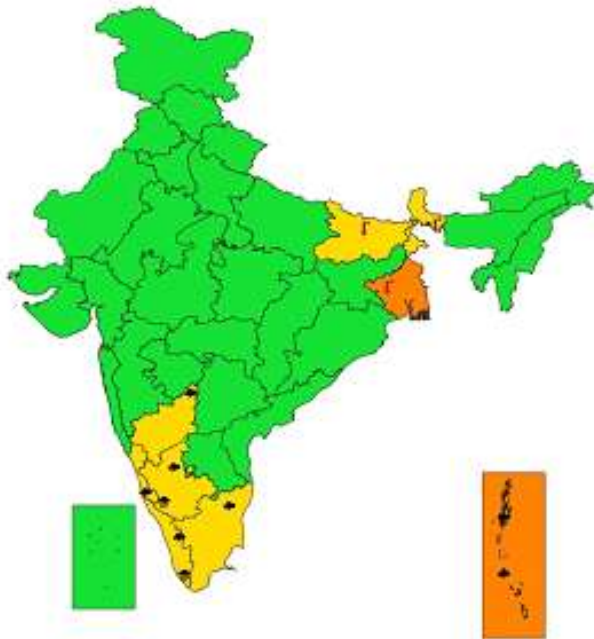
■ ≥ 64 KT (≥ 118 KMPH)

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



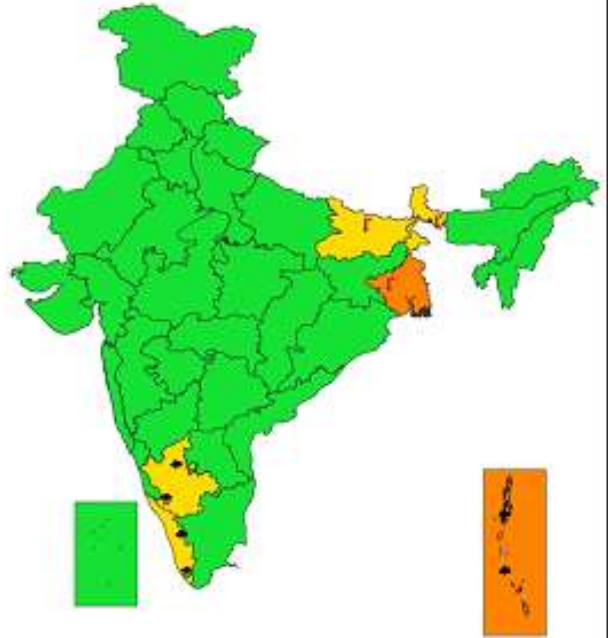
**SUBDIVISIONWISE WEATHER WARNING
(10-5-2023)**



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| Subdivision Warning | — Dust Storm | Subdivision color |
| ☁ Heavy Rain | ⚡ Strong Surface Winds | 🟢 NO WARNING |
| ❄ Heavy Snow | 🔥 Heat Wave | 🟡 WATCH (BE UPDATED) |
| ⚡ Thunderstorms & Lightning | ❄ Cold wave | 🟠 ALERT (BE PREPARED) |
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**SUBDIVISIONWISE WEATHER WARNING
(12-5-2023)**



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| Subdivision Warning | Subdivision color |
| ☁ Heavy Rain | 🟢 NO WARNING |
| ❄ Heavy Snow | 🟡 WATCH(BE UPDATED) |
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**SUBDIVISIONWISE WEATHER WARNING
(13-5-2023)**



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| ☁ Heavy Rain | 🟢 NO WARNING |
| ❄ Heavy Snow | 🟡 WATCH(BE UPDATED) |
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Fishermen warning graphics

