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Subject: Depression over northwest Bay of Bengal and adjoining areas of North Odisha-West Bengal coasts

The well marked low pressure area over **northwest Bay of Bengal and adjoining areas of North Odisha-West Bengal** coasts concentrated into a Depression and lay centred at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 5th July 2026, over the same region near latitude 21.1°N and longitude 87.2°E, about 50 km south-southeast of Balasore (Odisha), 60 km northeast of Chandbali (Odisha) and 60 km south-southwest of Digha (West Bengal).

It is very likely to move west-northwestwards and cross North Odisha coast between Chandbali and Digha close to Balasore during next 24 hours. It is very likely to continue to move further west-northwestwards, across North Odisha and North Chhattisgarh during subsequent 24 hours.

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall Warning:

Odisha: 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 05th July; heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 6th & 7th July and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 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 5th & 6th July and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 7th & 8th July.

Gangetic West Bengal: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 5th and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 6th July.

Jharkhand: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall at isolated places during 5th – 8th July.

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

Madhya Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places during 5th to 8th July; heavy rainfall at isolated places on 9th July.

East Rajasthan: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall at isolated places on 5th July and heavy to very rainfall at isolated places during 6th to 9th July.

West Rajasthan: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall at isolated places on 7th & 8th 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 on 5th & 6th July; heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 7th July and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 8th & 9th July.

Marathwada: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall at isolated places on 5th & 6th July.

Vidarbha: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 5th and heavy rainfall at isolated places 6th & 7th 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 during 5th 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 on 5th July; heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 6th & 7th July and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 8th & 9th July.

East Uttar Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall at isolated places on 8th & 9th July.

West Uttar Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall at isolated places 9th July.

(ii) Wind Warning:

- ❖ Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is likely to prevail over northwest Bay of Bengal, along & off Odisha, West Bengal and north Andhra Pradesh coasts till morning of 6th July. Thereafter, it is likely to decrease gradually becoming 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph over the same region by 6th evening and likely to prevail till morning of 7th July.
- ❖ Squally wind speed reaching 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is likely to prevail over central and northeast Bay of Bengal during 5th and 6th July.
- ❖ Squally wind speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph is likely to prevail over north interior Odisha, north Chhattisgarh and adjoining areas of Jharkhand on 5th July. It is likely to increase becoming 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph from 6th July and till morning of 7th July and decrease gradually thereafter.

(iii) Sea Condition:

- ❖ **Sea condition is very likely to be rough to very rough** over northwest Bay of Bengal, along & off Odisha, West Bengal and north Andhra Pradesh coasts during next 24 hours. Thereafter, it is likely to decrease gradually becoming rough over the same region by 6th evening and likely to prevail till morning of 7th July and improve gradually thereafter.

- ❖ **Sea condition is very likely to be moderate to rough** over central and northeast Bay of Bengal during 5th and 6th July and improve gradually thereafter.

(iv) Fishermen Warning (Graphics Attached):

- ❖ Fishermen are advised not to venture into northwest Bay of Bengal, along & off Odisha, West Bengal and north Andhra Pradesh coasts till 7th July.
- ❖ Fishermen are advised not to venture into central and northeast Bay of Bengal during 5th and 6th 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.
- ❖ Loose objects may fly.
- ❖ 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 1430 hours IST of today, the 5th July, 2025.

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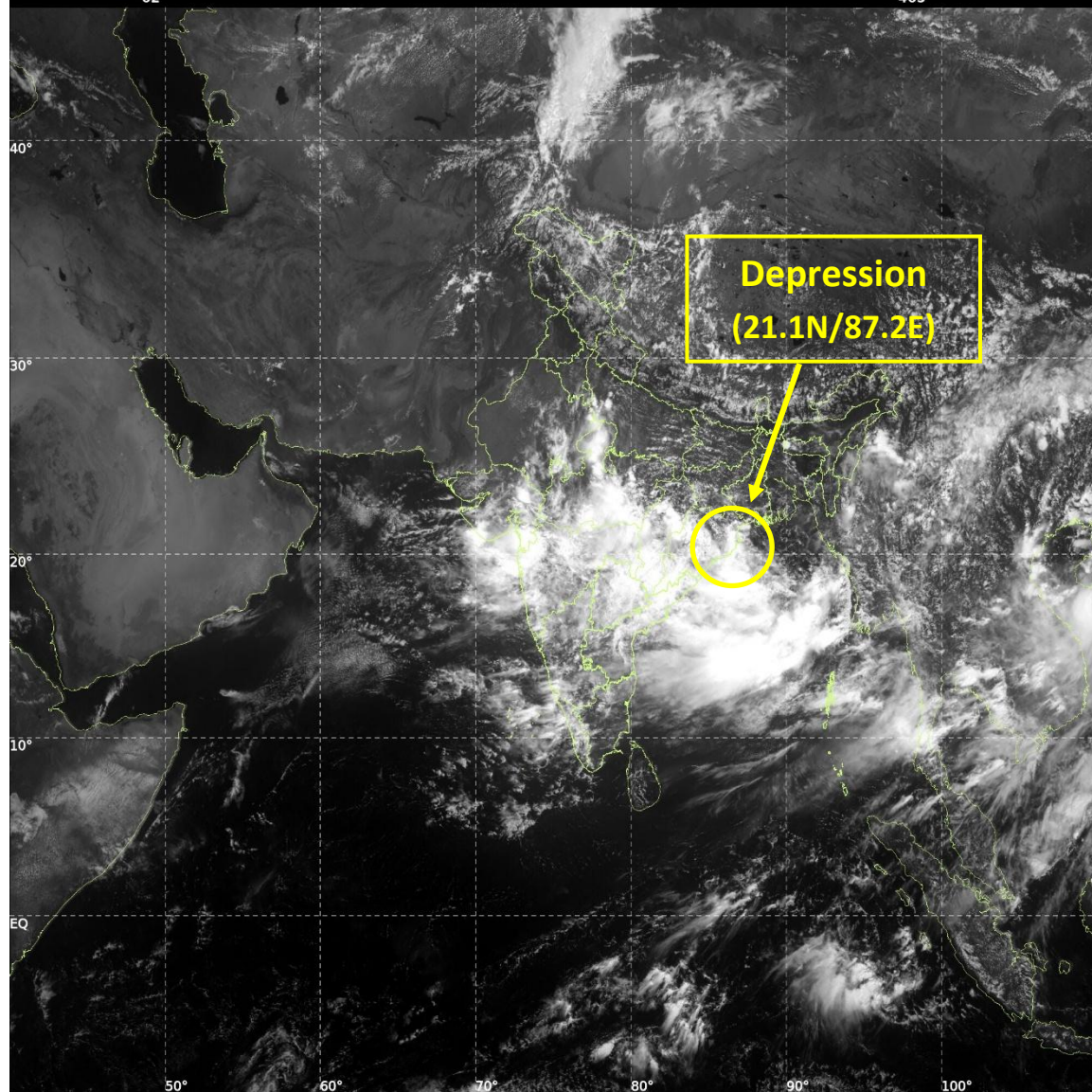
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INSAT-3DS IMG, Visible Count @ 0.65 μm
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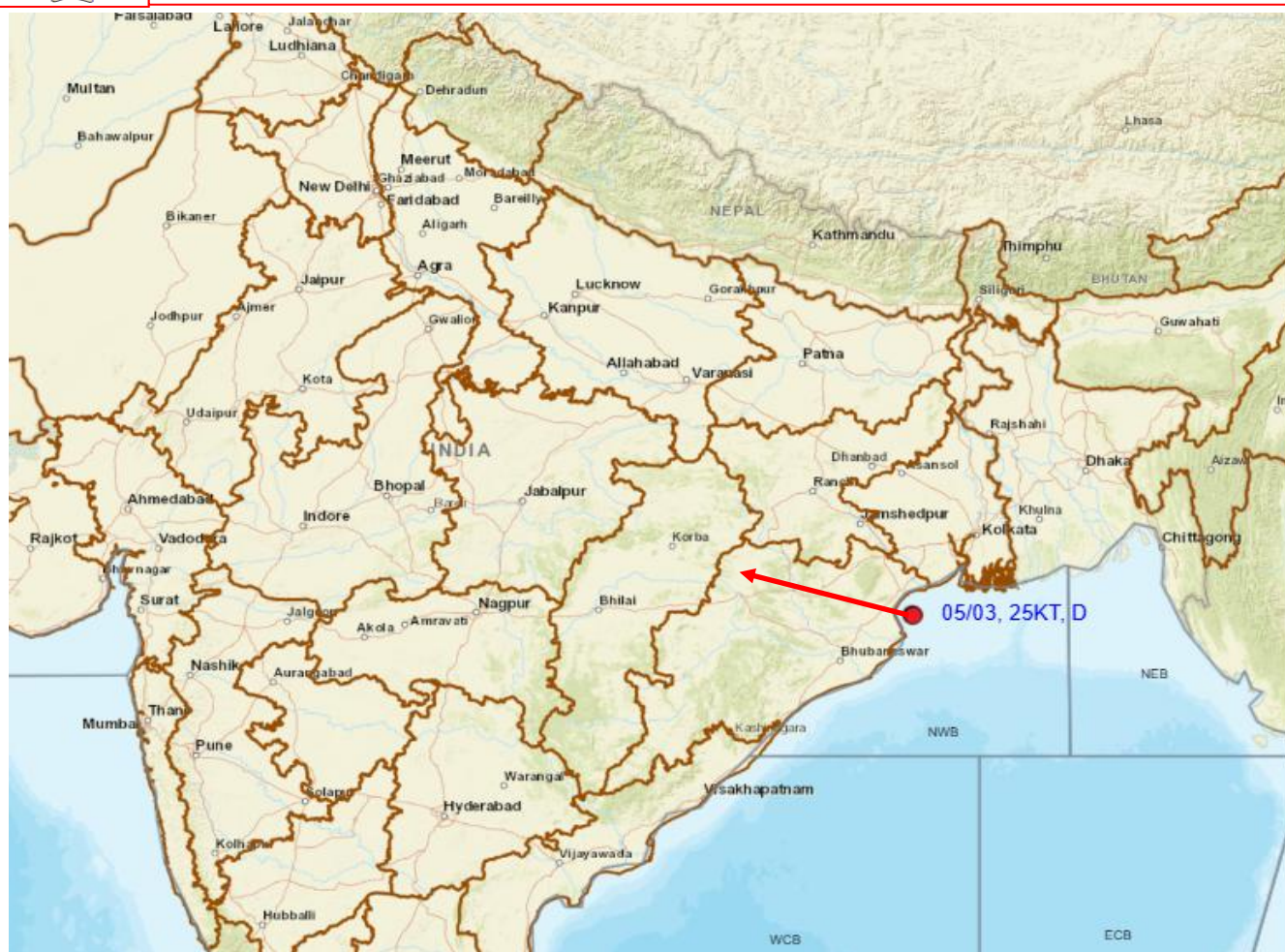
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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF DEPRESSION OVER NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL AND ADJOINING AREAS OF NORTH ODISHA- WEST BENGAL COASTS BASED ON 0300 UTC (0830 Hrs. IST) OF 5TH JULY 2026



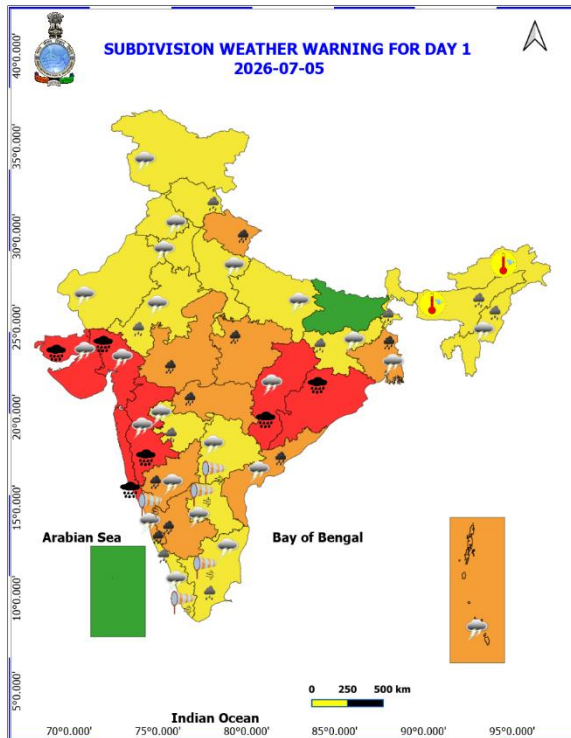
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IST=UTC + 0530
L: LOW PRESSURE AREA
WML: WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA
D: DEPRESSION (17-27 KT)
DD: DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)
CS: CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)
SCS: SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63KT)
VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)
ESCS: EXTREMELY 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	Lat	Lon	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
05.07.26/0300	0	21.1	87.2	BALASORE (50,SSE)	CHANDBALI (60,NE)	DIGHA (60,SSW)	CONTAI (90,SW)	BARIPADA (100,SSE)

Weather Warning Graphics



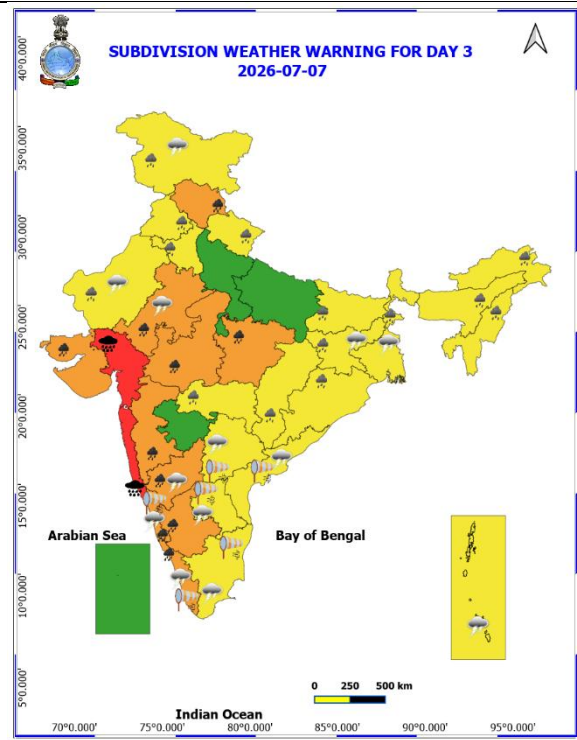
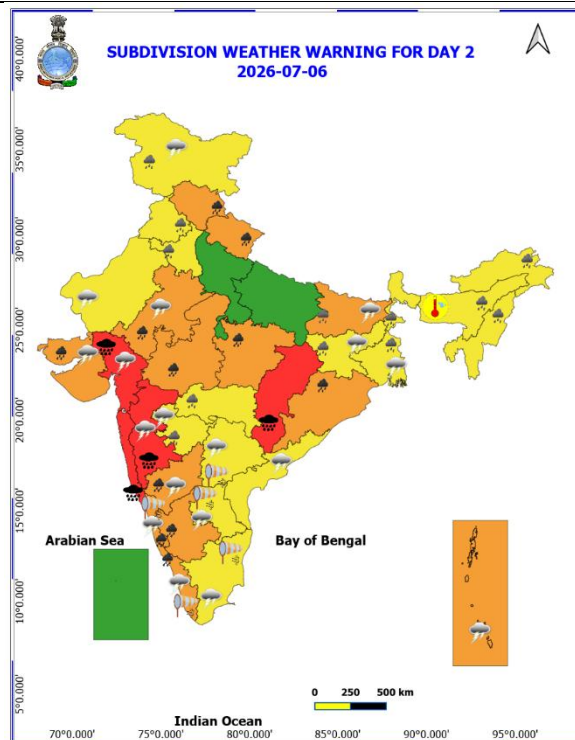
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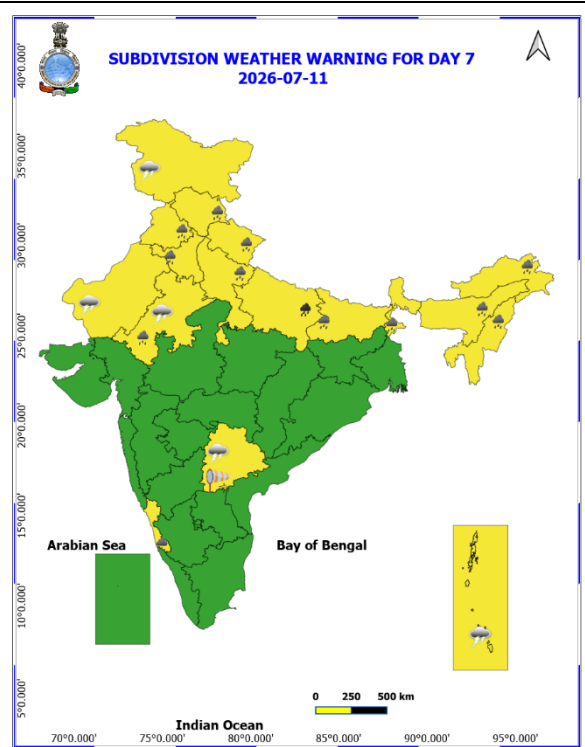
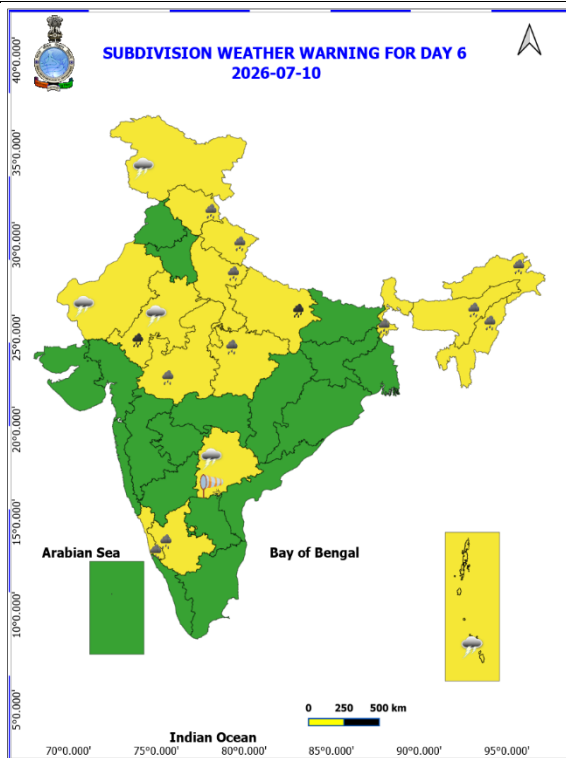
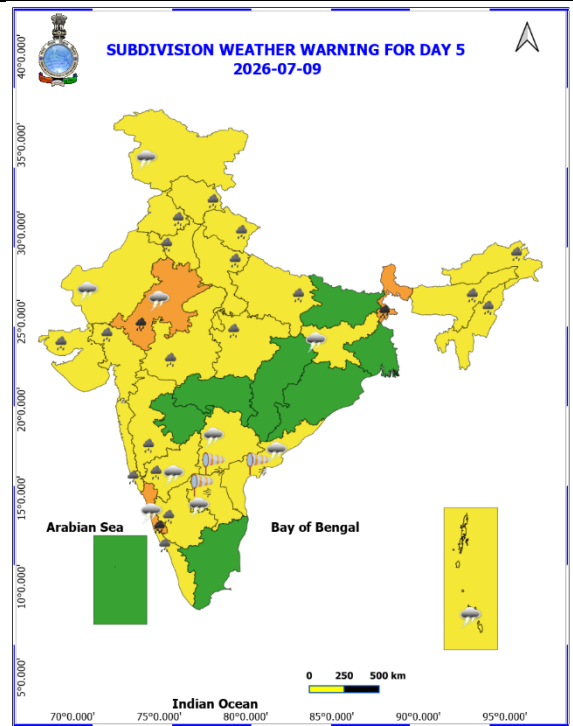
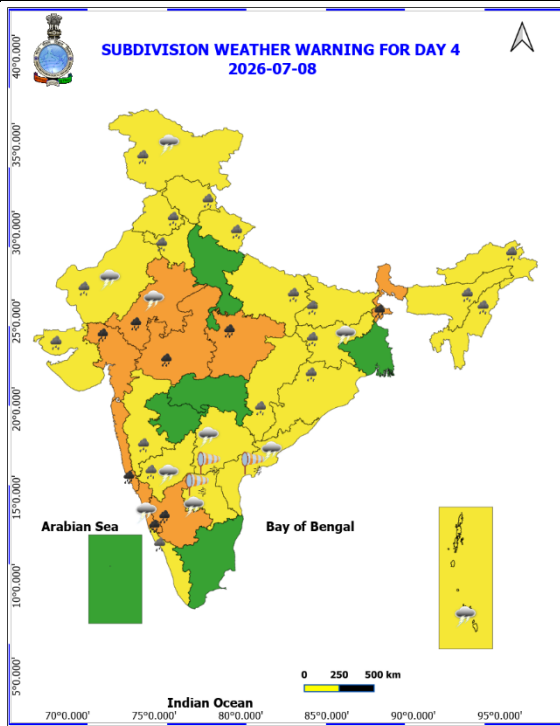
No Warning (No Action)

Watch (Be Aware)

Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action)

Warning (Take Action)





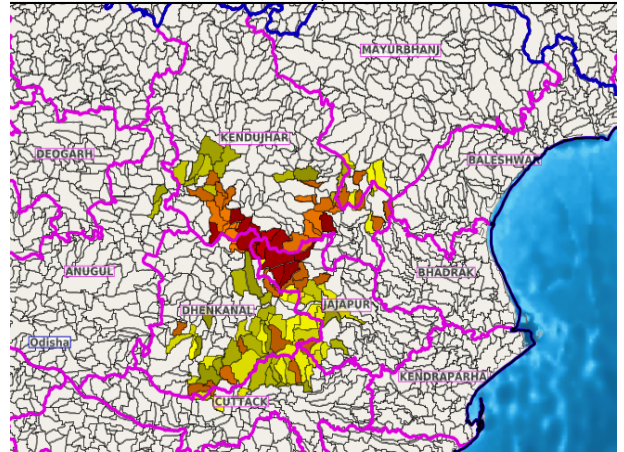
Flash Flood Guidance

Observed Flash Flood Threat (IFFT) till 1130 IST of 05-07-2026 :

Low to Moderate flash flood threat observed over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of following Met Sub-divisions during last 6 hours.

Odisha - Anugul, Cuttack, Deogarh, Dhenkanal, Jajapur, Kendujhar and Mayurbhanj districts.

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Product Date: 2026-07-05 06:00 UTC | Valid Date: 2026-07-05 06:00 UTC



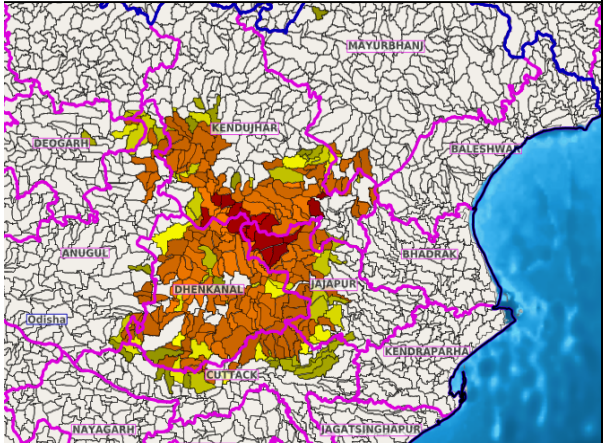
Persistent Flash Flood Threat (PFFT) till 1730 IST of 05-07-2026 :

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

Odisha - Anugul, Cuttack, Deogarh, Dhenkanal, Jajapur, Kendujhar and Mayurbhanj 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 6 hours.

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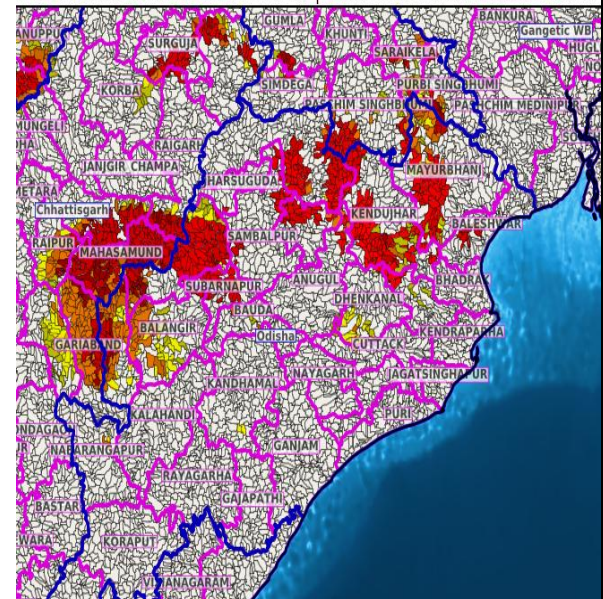
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Chhattisgarh - Baloda Bazar, Dhamtari, Gariaband, Jashpur, Korba, Mahasamund, Raipur and Surguja districts.

Odisha - Anugul, Balangir, Baleshwar, Baragarh, Bhadrak, Deogarh, Dhenkanal, Jajapur, Kendujhar, Mayurbhanj, Sambalpur and Subarnapur districts.

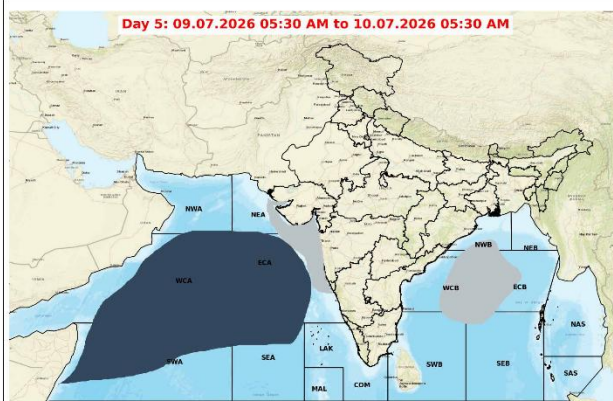
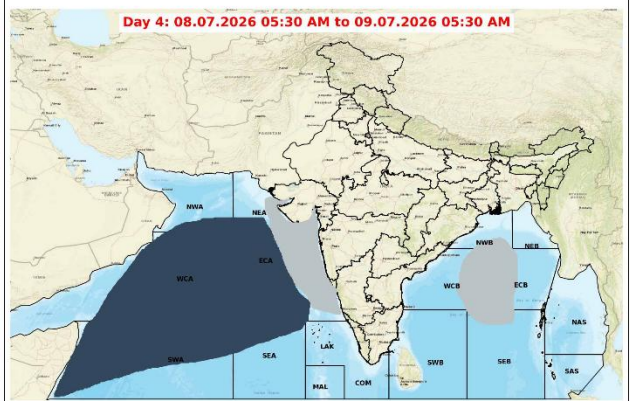
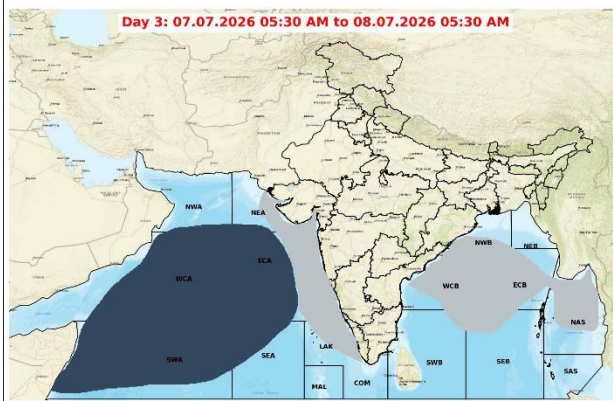
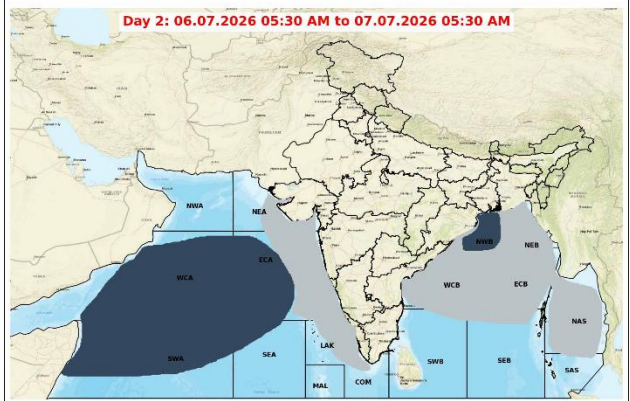
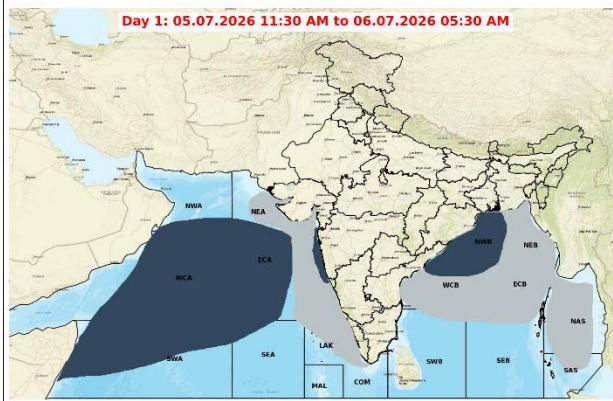
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Flash Flood Threat	Flash Flood Risk
■ High Threat (Take Action)	■ High Risk (Take Action)
■ Moderate threat (Be Prepared)	■ Moderate Risk (Be Prepared)
■ Low Threat (Be Updated)	■ Low Risk (Be Updated)

Fishermen Warning Graphics



Legend

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.