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Sub: Depression over northeast Arabian Sea off Gujarat coast.

The Depression over northeast Arabian Sea off Gujarat coast moved west-northwestwards with a speed of about 15 kmph during past 6 hours and lay centred at 1730 hrs IST of today, the 30th September, 2021, over northeast Arabian Sea off Gujarat coast, near latitude 23.1°N and longitude 67.4°E, about 190 km west-northwest of Devbhoomi Dwarka (Gujarat), 200 km south-southeast of Karachi (Pakistan) and 730 km east-southeast of Chabahar Port (Iran).

It is very likely to move west-northwestwards and intensify into a Deep Depression over northeast Arabian Sea during next 12 hours. Then it is very likely to move further west-northwestwards and intensify into a Cyclonic Storm during the subsequent 12 hours. Thereafter it is likely to continue to move west-northwestwards towards Pakistan – Makran coasts, **moving away from the Indian coast. The system will not hit the Indian Coast.**

Forecast track and intensity are given in the following table:

Date/Time(IST)	Position (Lat. °N/ long. °E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
30.09.21/1730	23.1/67.4	45-55 gusting to 65	Depression
01.10.21/0530	23.4/66.0	55-65 gusting to 75	Deep Depression
01.10.21/1730	23.8/64.9	75-85 gusting to 95	Cyclonic Storm
02.10.21/0530	24.4/63.5	90-100 gusting to 110	Severe Cyclonic Storm
02.10.21/1730	25.0/62.4	85-95 gusting to 105	Severe Cyclonic Storm
03.10.21/0530	25.0/61.1	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall

- 30th Sept.: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy falls at isolated places very likely over Saurashtra & Kutch.

(ii) Wind warning

- Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph likely to prevail over northeast Arabian Sea and along & off south Gujarat coast and 40 – 50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph over east-central Arabian Sea along & off north Maharashtra coast during next 12 hours.
- It would gradually increase thereafter, becoming squally wind speed reaching 55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph over northeast Arabian Sea, 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph along & off Gujarat coast and 45 – 55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph over east-central Arabian Sea along & off north Maharashtra coast from tomorrow, the 1st October, morning.
- It would further increase becoming Gale wind speed reaching 90-100 kmph gusting to 110 kmph over northeast & adjoining northwest Arabian Sea & along & off Pakistan – Makran coasts, 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph along & off Gujarat coast and squally wind speed reaching 40 – 50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph over central Arabian Sea from the morning of 2nd October and 90-100 kmph gusting to 110 kmph over north Arabian Sea and along & off Pakistan – Makran coasts, 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph over northern parts of central Arabian Sea and 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph along & off north Gujarat coast on 2nd October 2021.

(iii) Sea condition

- Sea condition will be rough to very rough over northeast Arabian Sea and adjoining east-central Arabian Sea & along & off Gujarat – north Maharashtra coasts during next 12 hours.
- It will gradually become 'High' over Northeast Arabian Sea and along & off Gujarat coast and adjoining eastcentral Arabian Sea and along and off Pakistan coast and rough to very rough along & off north Maharashtra coast on 1st October 2021.
- Sea condition will be 'High to very High' over north Arabian Sea and along and off north Pakistan – Makran coasts and 'High' over adjoining central Arabian Sea, very rough to High along & off north Gujarat coast on 2nd October.
- Sea condition will be 'High to very High' over northwest & adjoining west-central Arabian Sea on 3rd October 2021.

(iv) Fishermen Warning

- Fishermen are advised not to venture into north & adjoining central Arabian Sea and along & off Gujarat & north Maharashtra coasts from 30th September till 2nd October 2021 and over northwest & adjoining west-central Arabian Sea on 3rd October 2021.

(v) EXPECTED IMPACT & ACTION SUGGESTED

- As the system is expected to move away from the Indian coast, apart from the impact associated with the very heavy rain events over Saurashtra & Kutch during next 24 hours, no further impact is likely over the Indian Mainland.
- However, Fishermen as well as Mariners are advised to avoid the Sea areas specified above.
- Also the On-shore & Off-shore installations located off Gujarat coast are advised to stall operations on 30th September & 1st October.
- Tourism & recreational activities along & off Gujarat coast also may be suspended on 30th Sept. & 1st October 2021.

The next bulletin will be issued at **0230 hrs IST of 1st October, 2021.**

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LEGEND: Heavy Rainfall: 64.5 to 115.5mm, **Very Heavy Rainfall:** 115.6 to 204.4mm **Most Places:** more than 76% of total stations, **Isolated Places:** Less than 25% of total stations



OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF DEPRESSION OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA OFF GUJARAT COAST BASED ON 1200 UTC OF 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2021



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 (\geq 120 KT)


 **LESS THAN 34 KT**

 **34-47 KT**

 **\geq 48 KT**

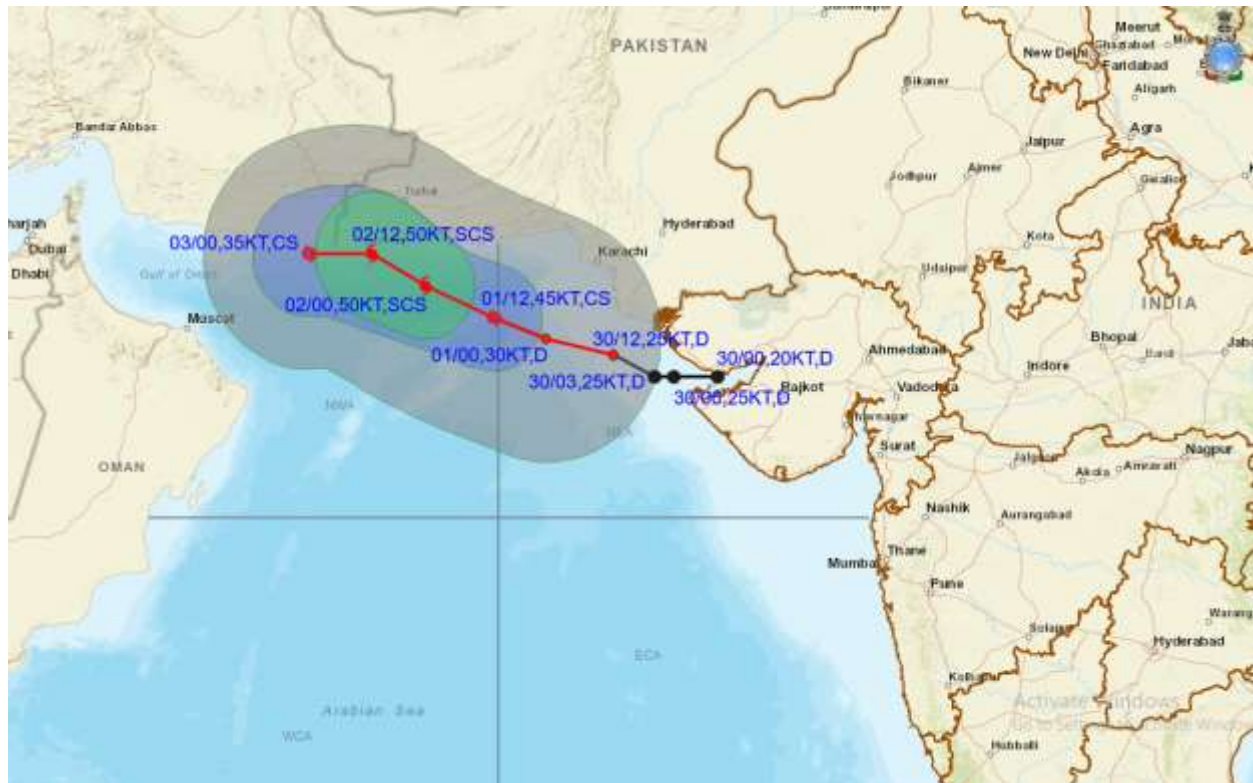
 **OBSERVED TRACK**

 **FORECAST TRACK**

 **CONE OF UNCERTAINTY**



OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF DEPRESSION OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA OFF GUJARAT COAST BASED ON 1200 UTC OF 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2021



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● LESS THAN 34 KT

○ 34-47 KT

● ≥ 48 KT

— OBSERVED TRACK

— FORECAST TRACK

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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)

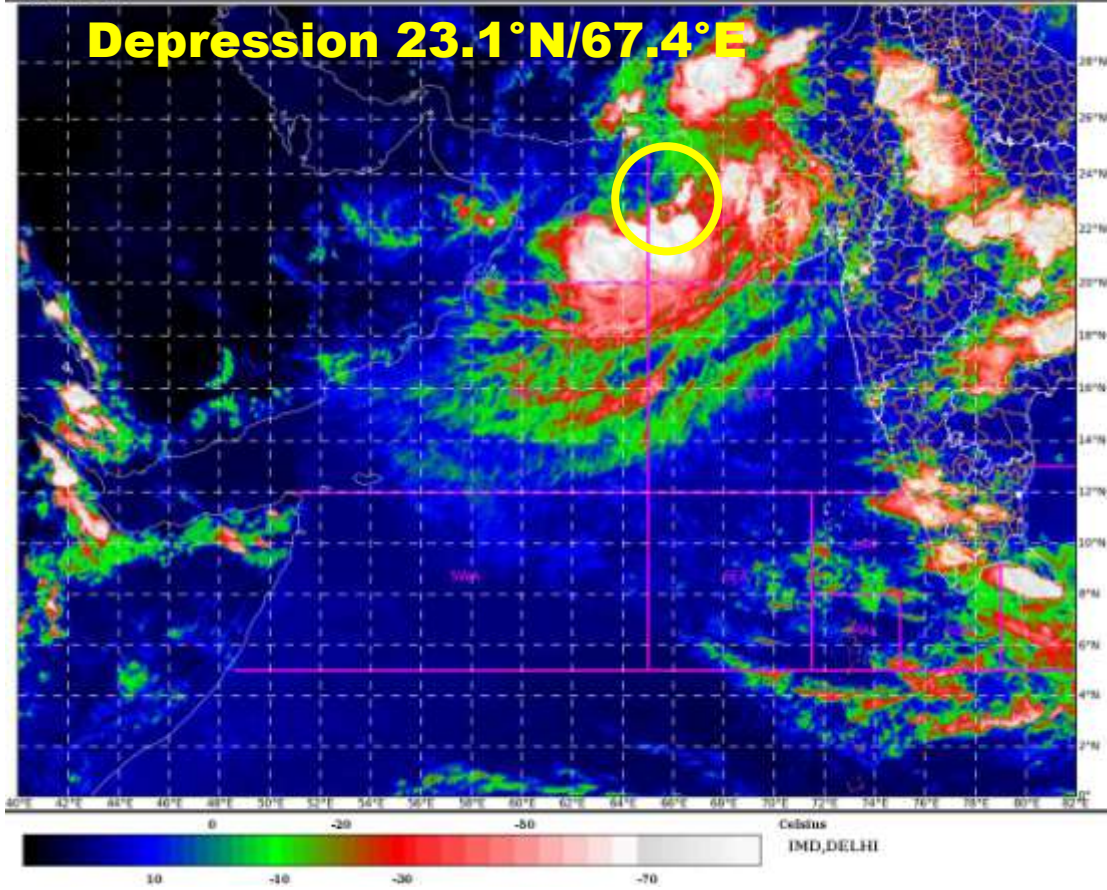
■ ≥ 64 KT (≥118 KMPH)

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

SAT : INSAT-3D IMG
IMG_TIR1_TEMP 10.8 um
ARABIAN SEA

30-09-2021/(1330 to 1356) GMT
30-09-2021/(1900 to 1926) IST



Meteorological Sub-division level heavy rainfall warning

