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Sub: Depression intensified into a deep depression over Southwest Bay of Bengal

The Depression over Southwest Bay of Bengal moved north-northwestwards with a speed of 12 kmph during past 6 hours, intensified into a deep depression and lay centred at 0830 hours IST of today, the 26th November 2024 over the same region near latitude 6.3°N and longitude 82.8°E, about 310 km southeast of Trincomalee, 590 km south-southeast of Nagappattinam, 710 km south-southeast of Puducherry and 800 km south-southeast of Chennai.

It is very likely to continue to move north-northwestwards and intensify further into a cyclonic storm on 27th November. Thereafter, it will continue to move north-northwestwards towards Tamil Nadu coast skirting Sri Lanka coast during subsequent 2 days.

A continuous watch is being maintained for the movement and intensification of system.

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
26.11.24/0830	6.3/82.8	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression
26.11.24/1730	7.2/82.4	55-65 gusting to 75	Deep Depression
27.11.24/0530	8.2/82.0	55-65 gusting to 75	Deep Depression
27.11.24/1730	9.3/81.7	60-70 gusting to 80	Cyclonic Storm
28.11.24/0530	10.2/81.5	65-75 gusting to 85	Cyclonic Storm
28.11.24/1730	11.0/81.4	65-75 gusting to 85	Cyclonic Storm
29.11.24/0530	11.8/81.3	65-75 gusting to 85	Cyclonic Storm

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall Warning:

Tamil Nadu & Puducherry: Heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places with extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places over Tamil Nadu & Puducherry on 26th & 27th and heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places is likely on 28th and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 29th November.

Andhra Pradesh & Rayalaseema: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places is likely on 26th to 27th November and heavy to very heavy rainfall on 28th and 29th November.

(ii) Wind warning:

- Squally wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph is likely to prevail over southwest Bay of Bengal and along & off Sri Lanka coast till 27th morning. It is likely to increase becoming Gale wind speed reaching 60-70 kmph gusting to 70 kmph over southwest Bay of Bengal and along & off Sri Lanka coasts from evening of 27th November till 29th November.
- Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is likely to prevail over adjoining areas of westcentral Bay of Bengal till 27th morning. It would increase gradually becoming 55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph over the same region till 29th November.
- Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is likely to prevail along & off Tamil Nadu- Puducherry and south Andhra Pradesh coasts till 27th morning. Thereafter, it is likely to increase becoming 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph from 27th evening till 29th November.

(iii) Sea condition:

- Rough to very Rough Sea condition is very likely to prevail over southwest Bay of Bengal and along & off Sri Lanka coast till 27th morning. It is likely to become high from 27th evening till 29th November.
- Rough to very rough Sea condition is very likely to prevail along and off Tamil Nadu- Puducherry and south Andhra Pradesh coasts till 29th November.
- Rough to very Rough Sea condition is likely to prevail over adjoining westcentral Bay of Bengal from 27th evening till 29th November.

(iv) Fisherman warning:

- Fishermen are advised not venture into
 - southwest Bay of Bengal and along & off Sri Lanka & Tamilnadu coasts till 29th November, 2024.
 - Adjoining areas of Westcentral Bay of Bengal and along & off south Andhra Pradesh coast during 27th to 29th November 2024.
- Fishermen out at sea are advised to return to coasts immediately.

(v) Impact Expected [over Tamil Nadu – Puducherry and south Andhra Pradesh]

- Localized Flooding of roads, water logging in low lying areas and closure of underpasses mainly in urban areas of the above region.
- Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- Disruption of traffic in major cities due to water logging in roads leading to increased travel time.
- Minor damage to kutcha roads.
- Damage to horticulture and standing crops in some areas due to inundation.

(vi) Action Suggested

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 - Adjoining areas of Westcentral Bay of Bengal and along & off south Andhra Pradesh coast during 27th to 29th November 2024.
- Fishermen out at sea are advised to return to coasts immediately
- Check for traffic congestion on your route before leaving for your destination.
- Follow any traffic advisories that are issued in this regard.
- Avoid going to areas that face the water logging problems often.
- Special care may be taken for fishing ponds and poultries over coastal areas.
- Avoid staying in vulnerable structure.

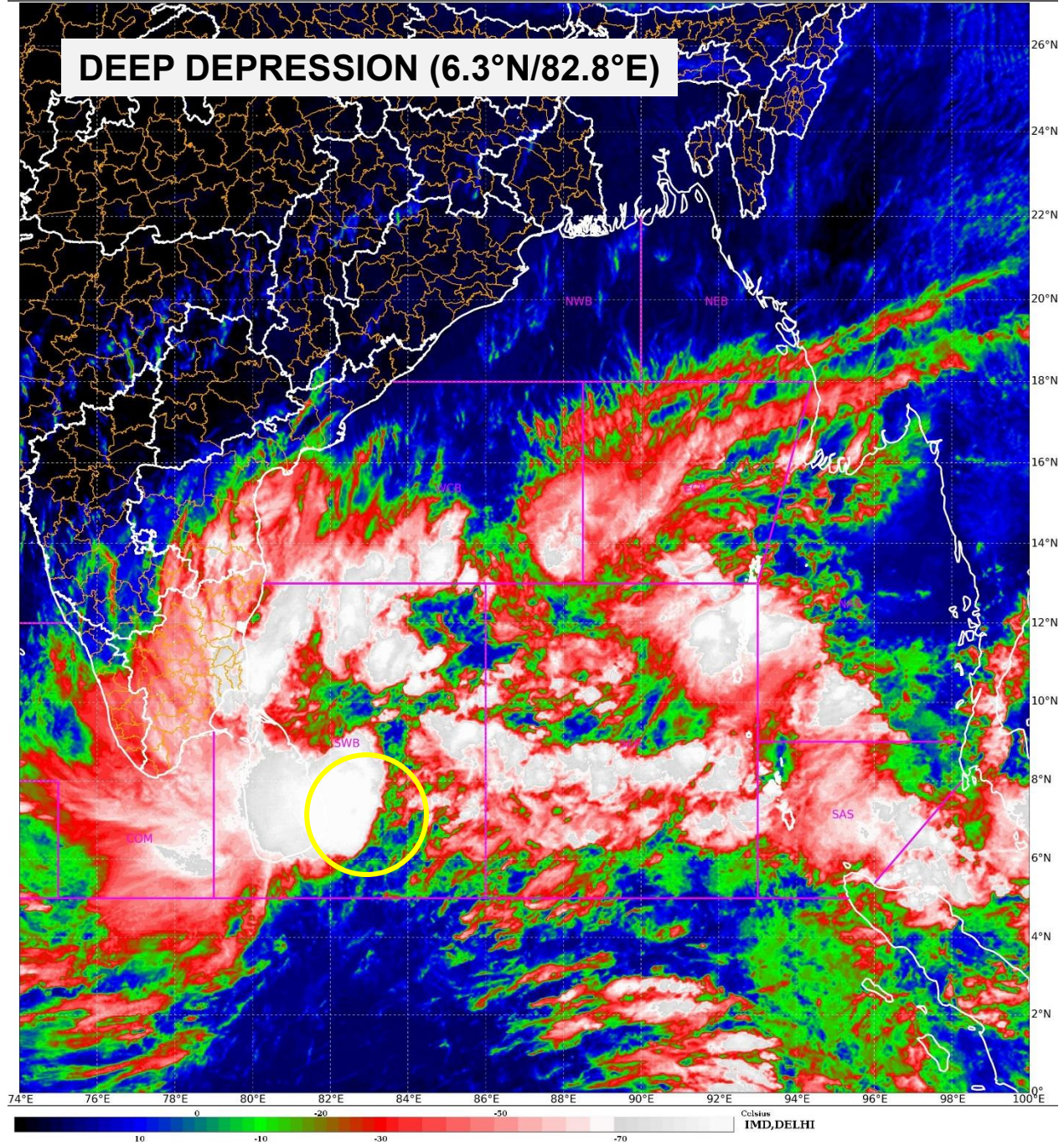
(vii) Agromet advisories [over Tamil Nadu – Puducherry and Andhra Pradesh]

- Provide adequate drainage facilities for the removal of excess water from rice, cotton, sugarcane, turmeric and vegetable fields, coconut and banana orchards. Provide mechanical support to banana plants to prevent lodging.
- Make arrangements to drain out excess water from the standing crop fields and fruit orchards in Kerala and Coastal Andhra Pradesh.
- Harvest the matured crops and keep it in safe place.
- Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking to vegetables.

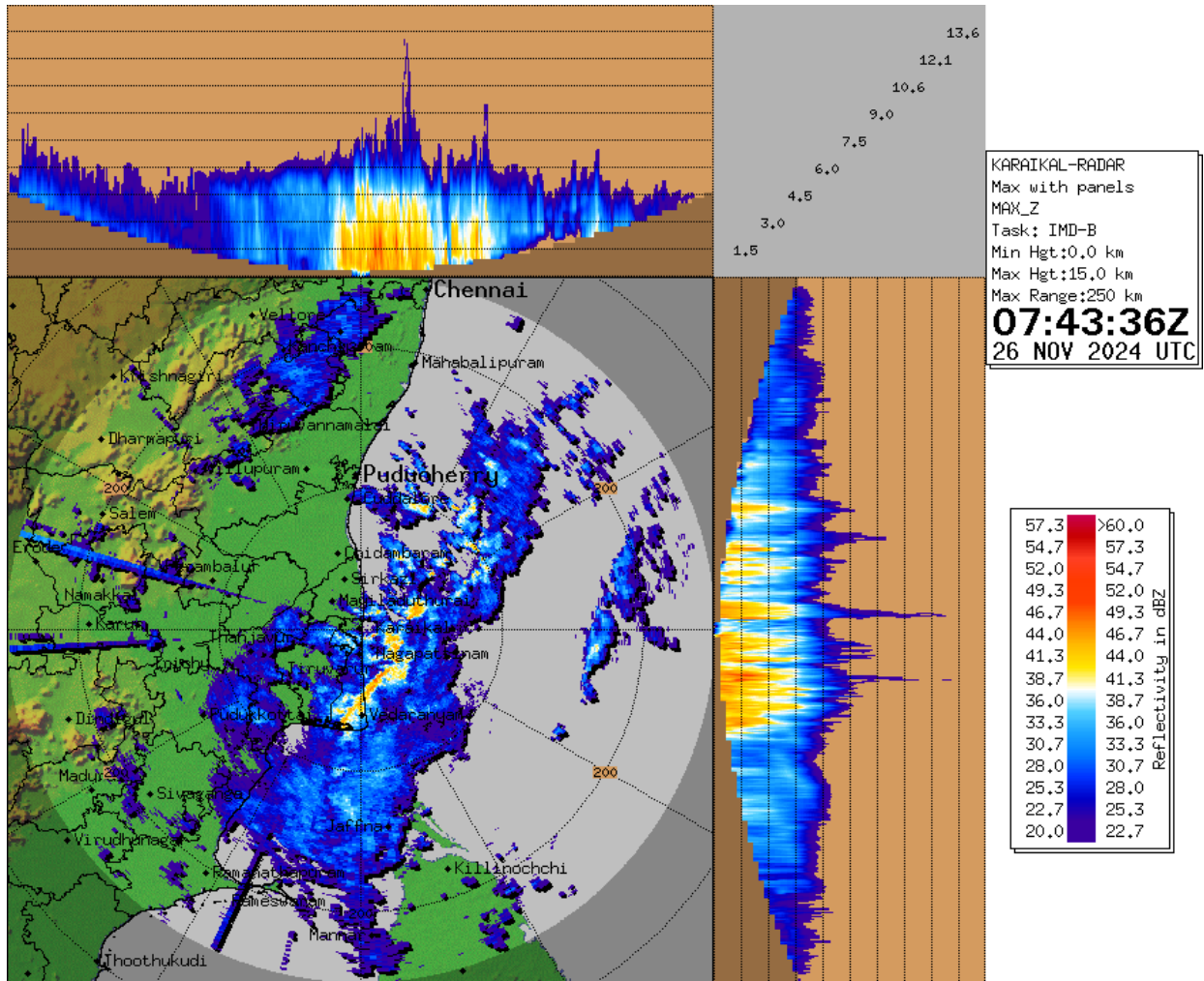
Next bulletin will be issued at 1430 hours IST of today, the 26th November, 2024.

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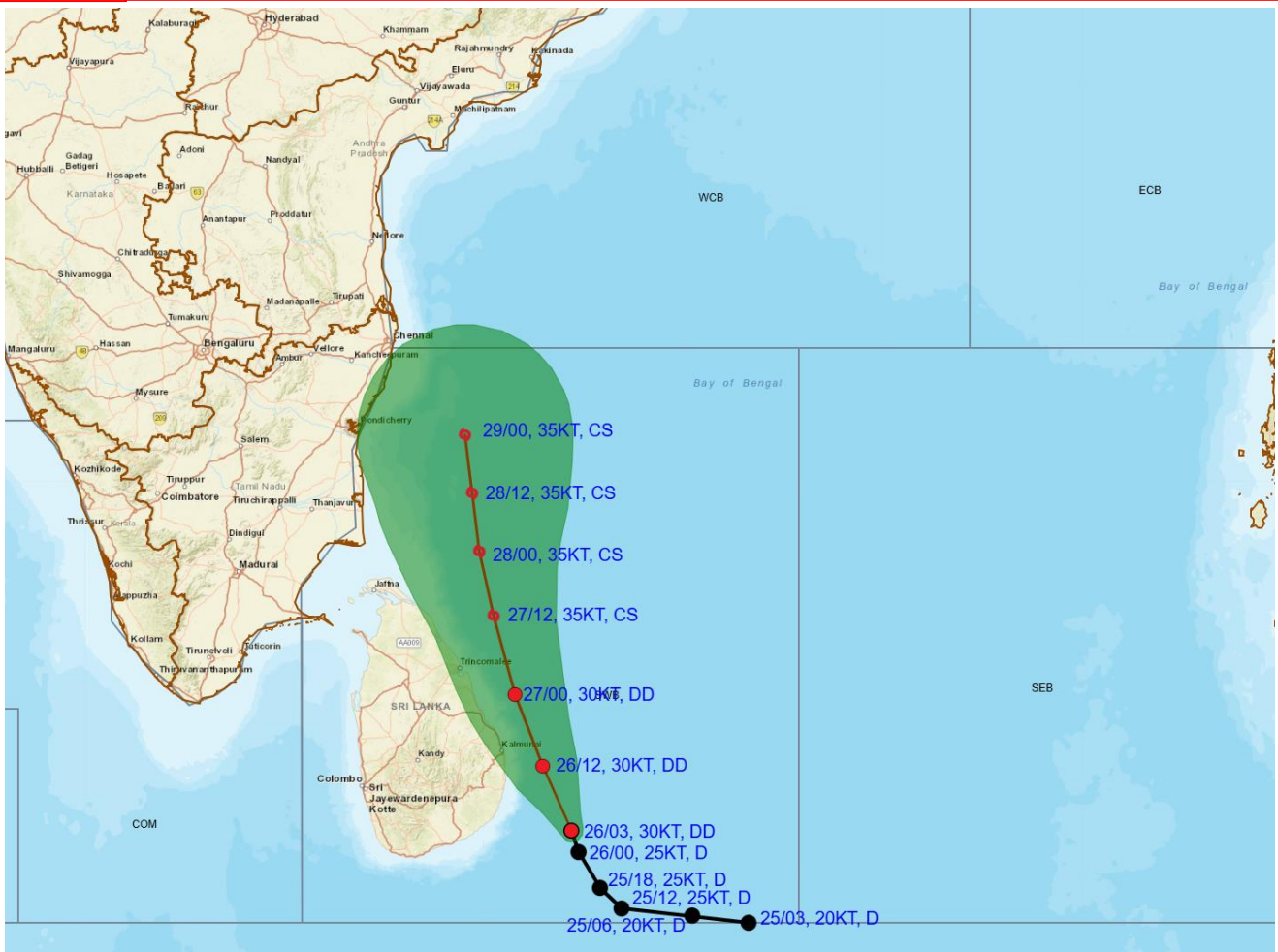


Doppler Weather Radar Observations at Karaikal (Max Z)





OBSERVED AND FORCAST TRACK ALONG WITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0300 UTC (0830 HRS. IST) OF 26TH NOVEMBER, 2024



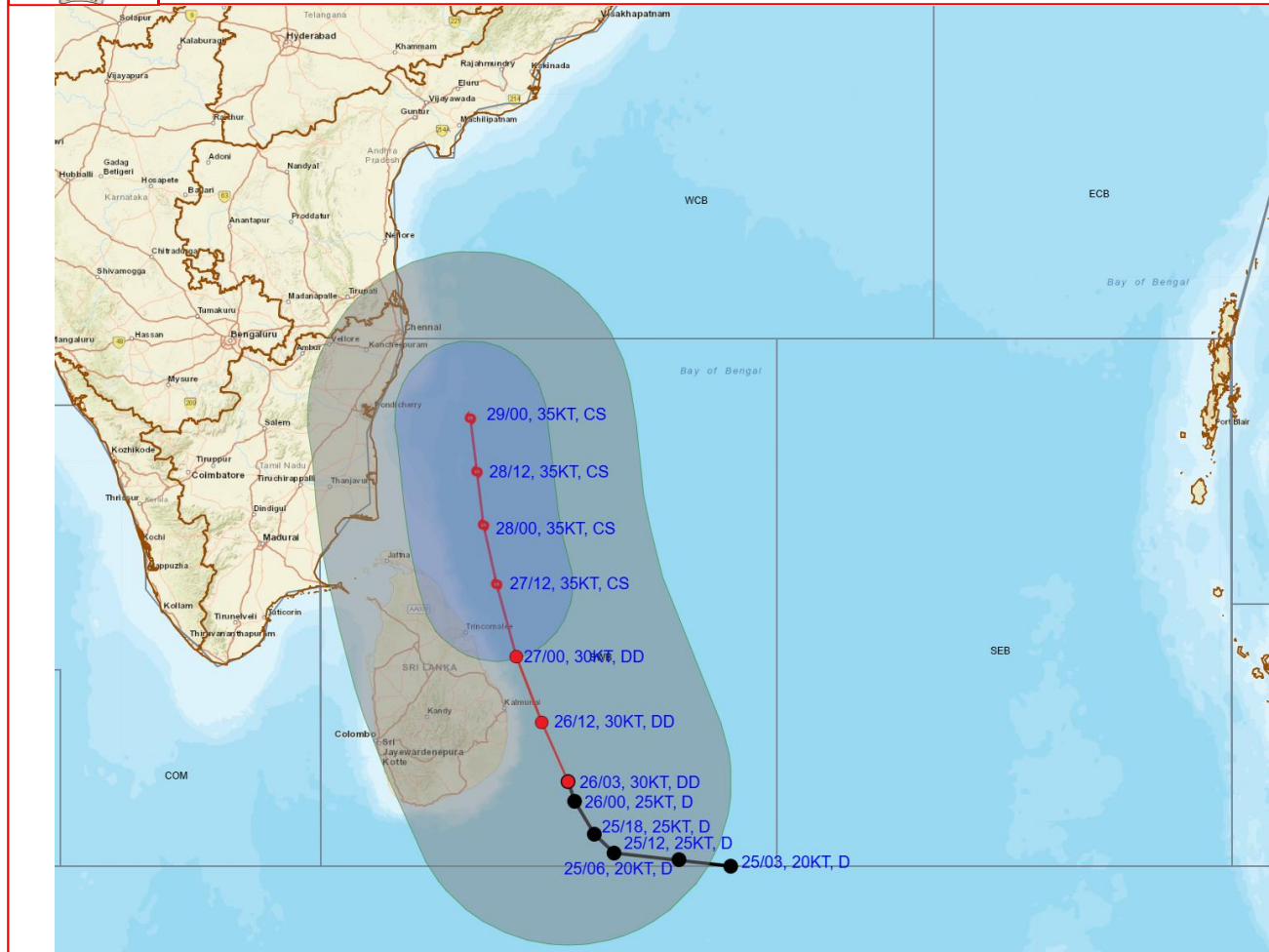
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 LPA : LOW PRESSURE AREA
 WML : WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA
 D : DEPRESSION (17-27 KT)
 DD : DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)
 CS : CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)
 SCS : SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63 KT)
 VSCS : VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)
 ESCS : 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 FROM STATIONS				
	BATTICALOA	TRINCOMALEE	NAGAPPATTINAM	PUDUCHERRY	CHENNAI/MINAMBAKKAM
26.11.24/0300	190, SE	300, SE	590, SSE	710, SSE	790, SSE
27.11.24/0000	70, NNE	100, ESE	370, SE	480, SSE	570, SSE
28.11.24/0000	280, N	190, N	200, ESE	260, SE	340, SSE
29.11.24/0000	460, N	360, N	200, NE	170, E	190, SE



OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0300 UTC (0830 HRS. IST) OF 26TH NOVEMBER, 2024.



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● LESS THAN 34 KT
 ○ 34-47 KT
 ● ≥ 48 KT
 — OBSERVED TRACK
 — FORECAST TRACK
 ▲ CONE OF UNCERTAINTY
 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

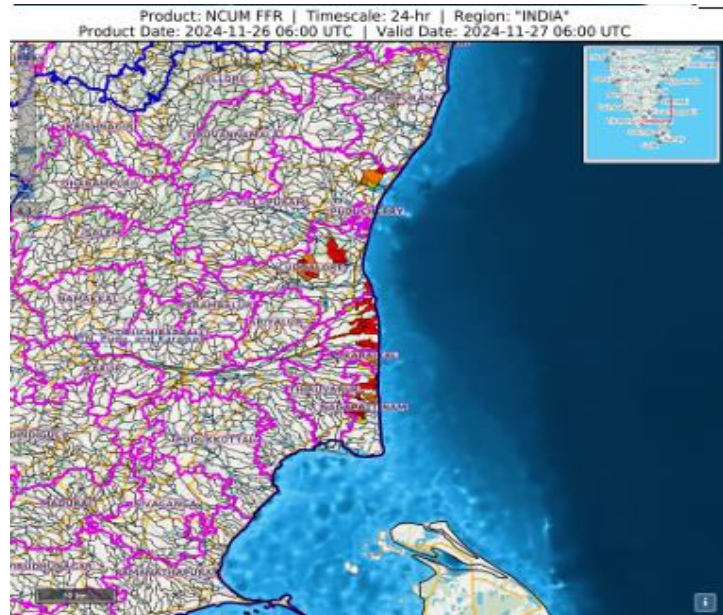
MSW (knot/kmph)	Impact	Action
28-33 (52-61)	Very rough seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
34-49 (62-91)	High to very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
50-63 (92-117)	Very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
≥ 64 (≥118)	Phenomenal	Total suspension of fishing operations

24 hours Outlook for the Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 1130 IST of 27-11-2024:

Low to Moderate flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of following Met-subdivision in next 24 hours.

Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal:
Cuddallur, Villupuram, Nagapattinum, Karaikal and Thiruvarur districts

Surface runoff/ Inundation may occur at some fully saturated soils & low-lying areas over AoC as shown in map due to expected rainfall occurrence in next 24 hours.



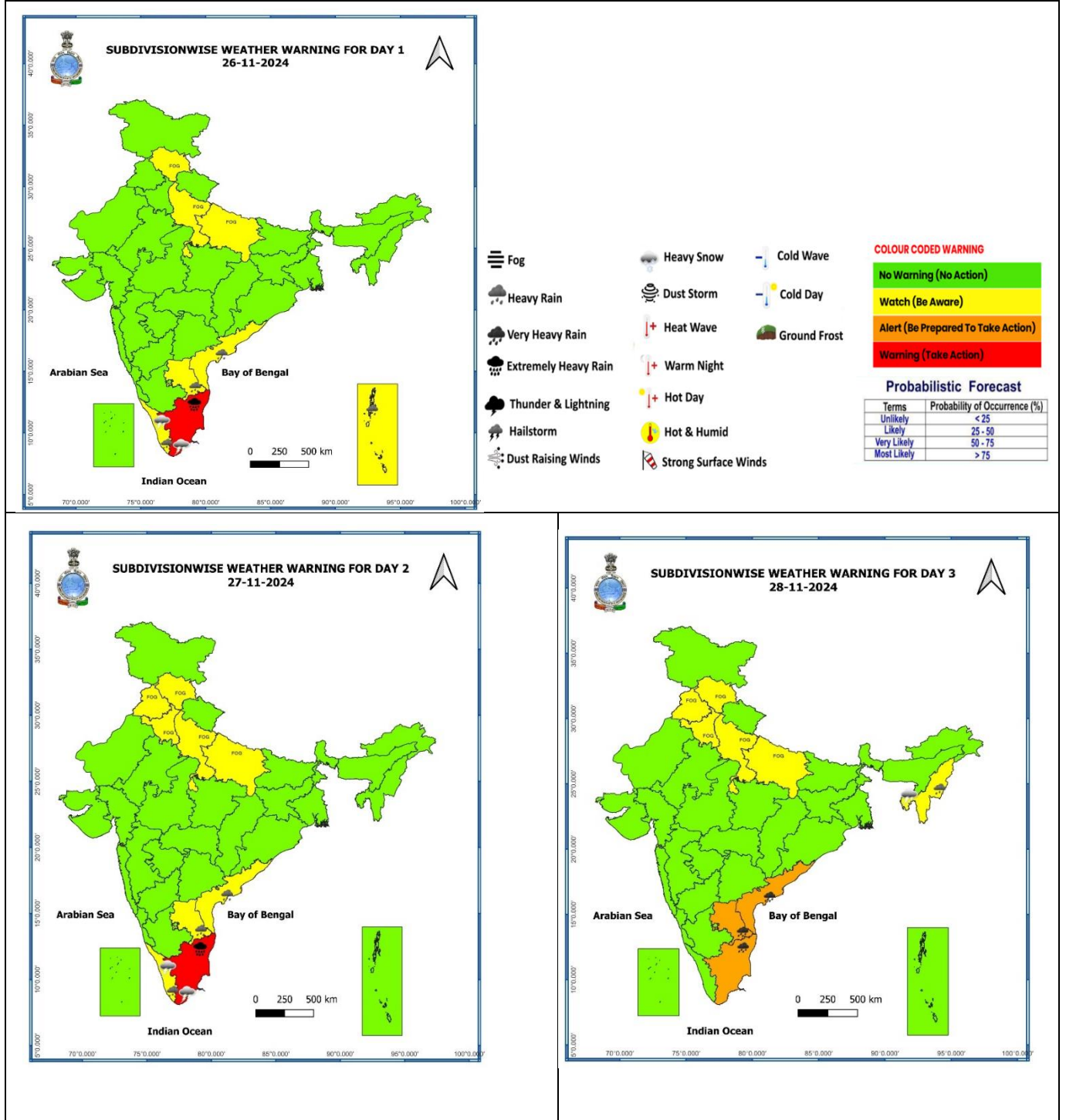
Flash Flood Risk

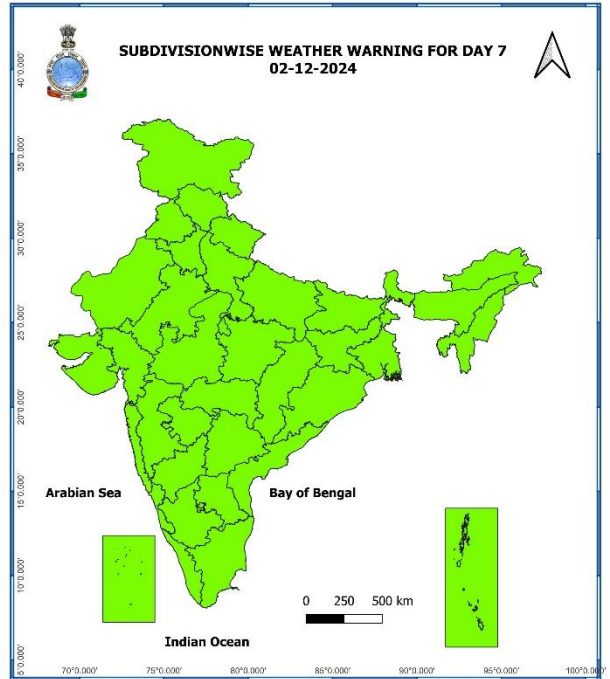
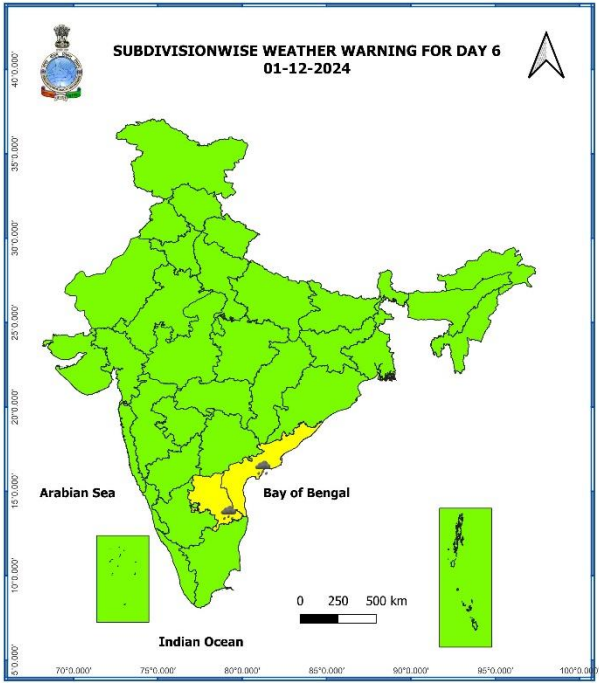
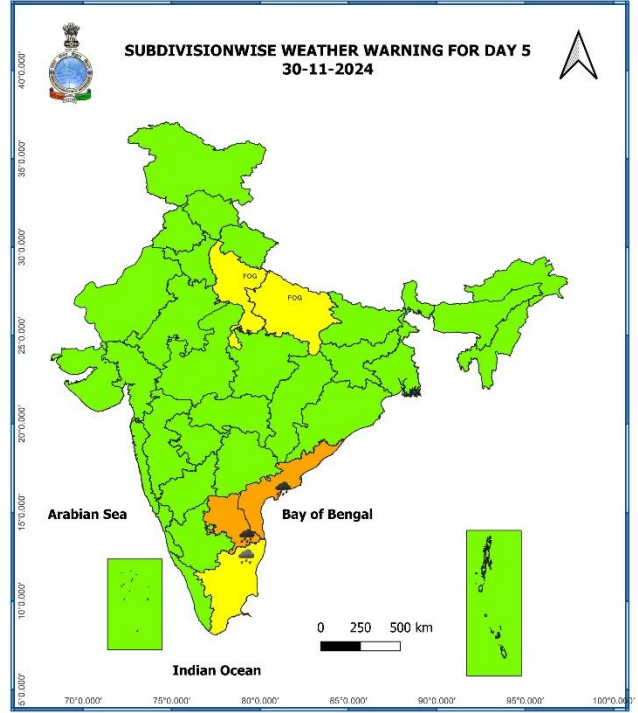
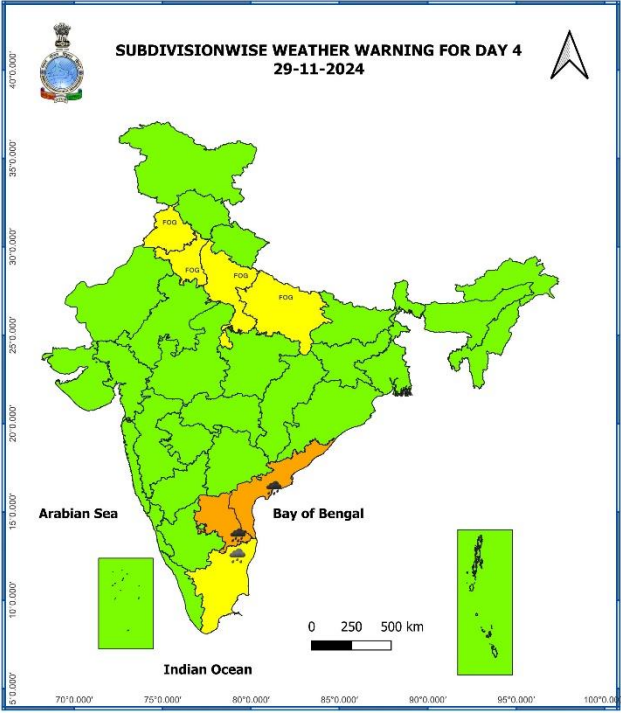
High Risk (Take Action)

Moderate Risk (Be Prepared)

Low Risk (Be Updated)

Weather Warning Graphics





Fishermen Warning Graphics

