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Subject: Depression over central Vidarbha and adjoining south Madhya Pradesh

The Depression over east Vidarbha and adjoining westcentral Chhattisgarh moved nearly westwards with a speed of 15 kmph during past 6 hours, and lay centred at 0530 hrs IST of today, the 31st July 2026, over central Vidarbha and adjoining south Madhya Pradesh near latitude 20.9°N and longitude 78.6°E, 30 km north of Wardha (Maharashtra), 60 km west-southwest of Nagpur (Maharashtra), 90 km east of Amravati (Maharashtra), 130 km south-southeast of Betul (Madhya Pradesh) and 160 km east of Akola (Maharashtra).

It is likely to move west-northwestwards across Vidarbha & adjoining south Madhya Pradesh during next 24 hours.

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall Warning:

Saurashtra & Kutch: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 31st July & 1st August and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 2nd August.

Gujarat Region: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 31st July & 1st August and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 2nd August.

Madhya Maharashtra: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 31st July and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 01st & 02nd August.

Vidarbha: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely on 31st July.

Konkan & Goa: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 31st July; heavy rainfall at isolated places on 1st and 2nd August.

East Rajasthan: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 31st July and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 01st & 2nd August.

West Madhya Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 31st July and **heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 1st August.

East Madhya Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 31st July.

Telangana: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely on 31st July.

Marathwada: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely on 31st July.

(ii) Wind Warning:

- ❖ Squally winds with speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is very likely to prevail over Vidarbha & south Madhya Pradesh during next 24 hours.

(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.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Helicopter services to be regulated.

Next bulletin will be issued at 1230 hours IST of today, the 31st July, 2026.

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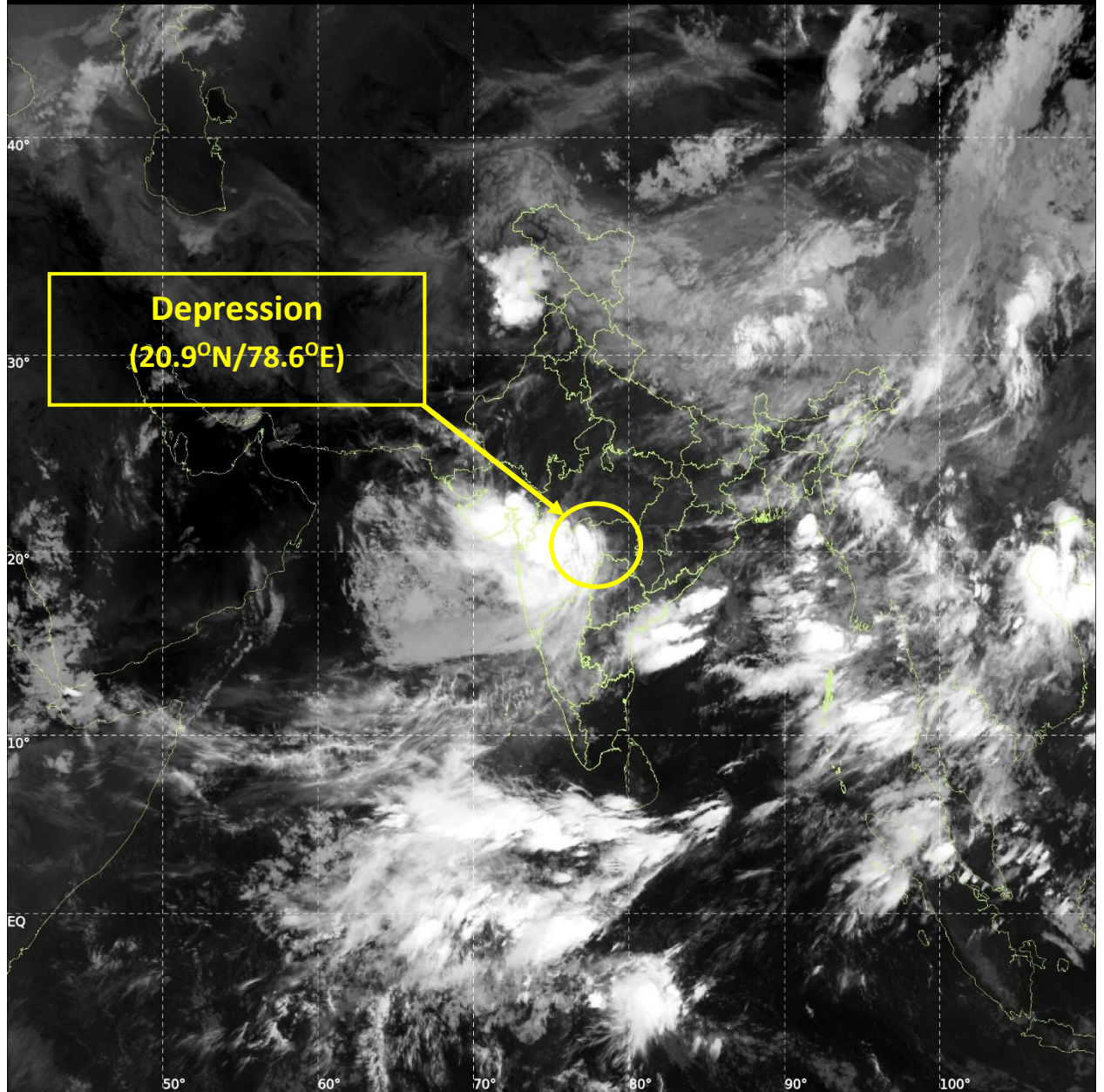
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INSAT-3DS IMG, Thermal Infrared1 Count @ 10.83 μm
GMT:31-07-2026/(0100-0127) IST:31-07-2026/(0630-0657)
L1C MERCATOR (LINEAR STRETCH: 1%)

497

919





OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF DEPRESSION OVER CENTRAL VIDARBHA AND ADJOINING SOUTH MADHYA PRADESH BASED ON 0000 UTC (0530 Hrs. IST) OF 31st 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

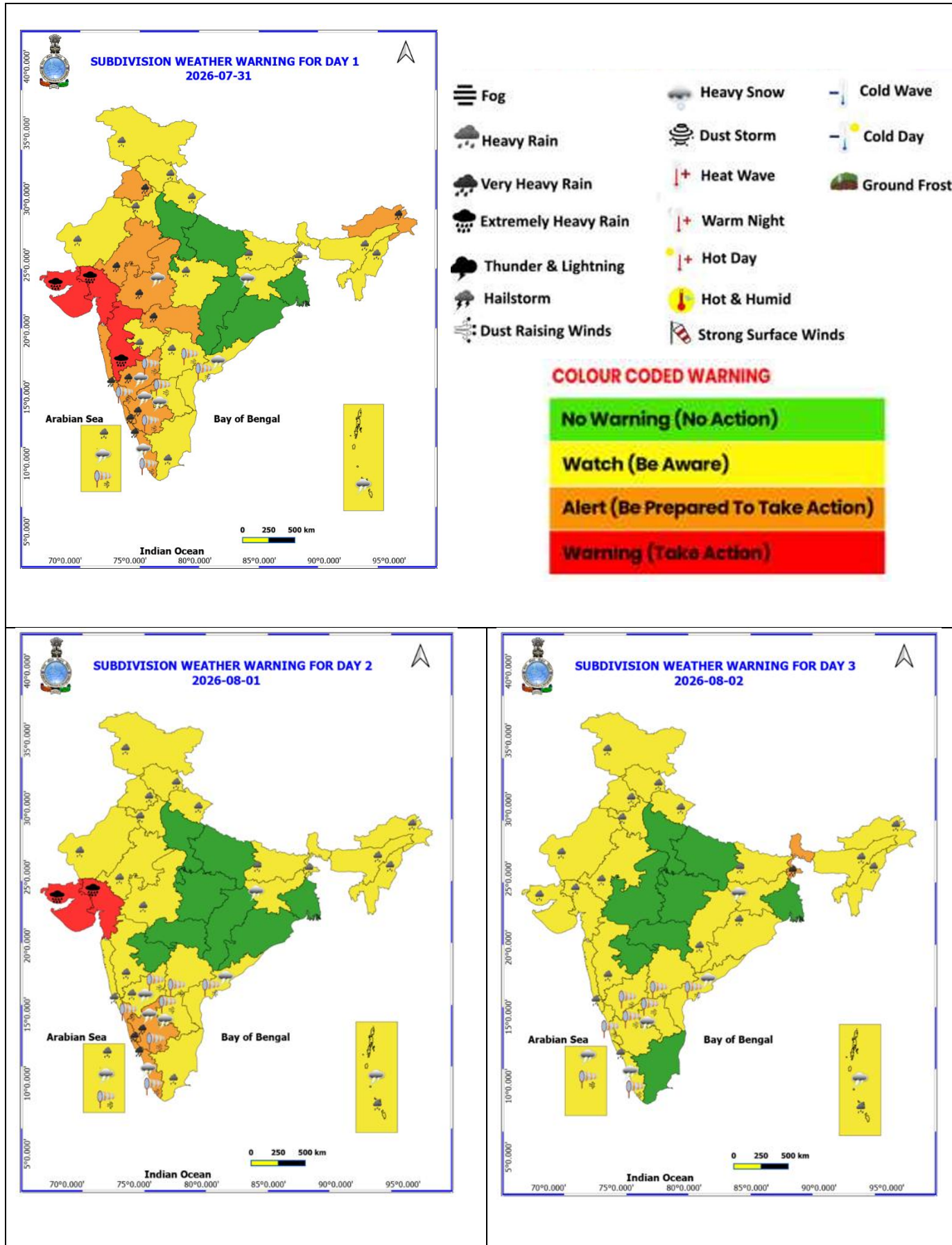


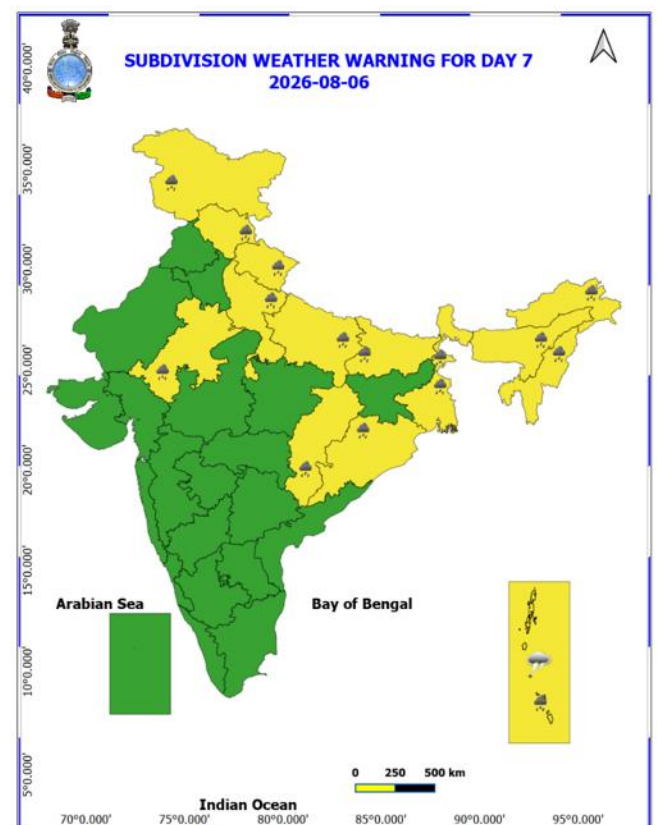
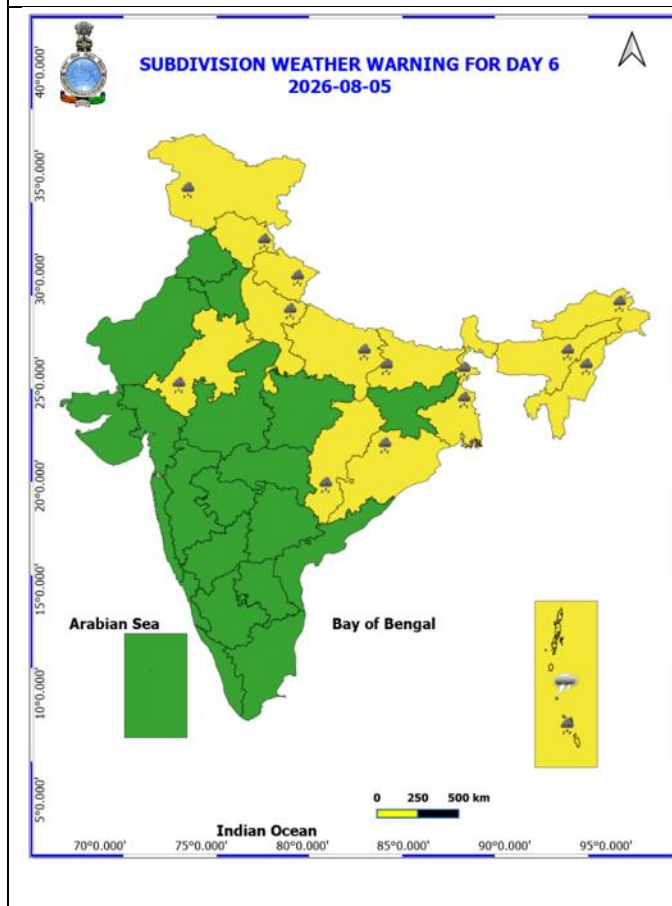
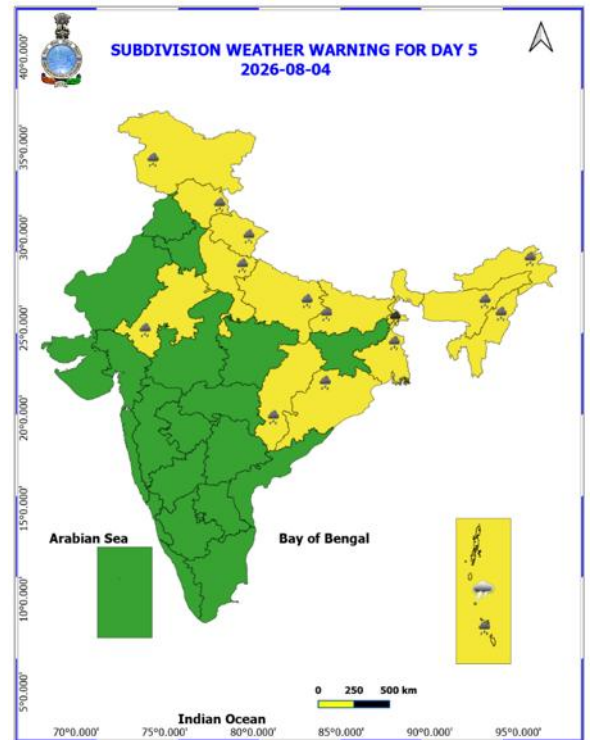
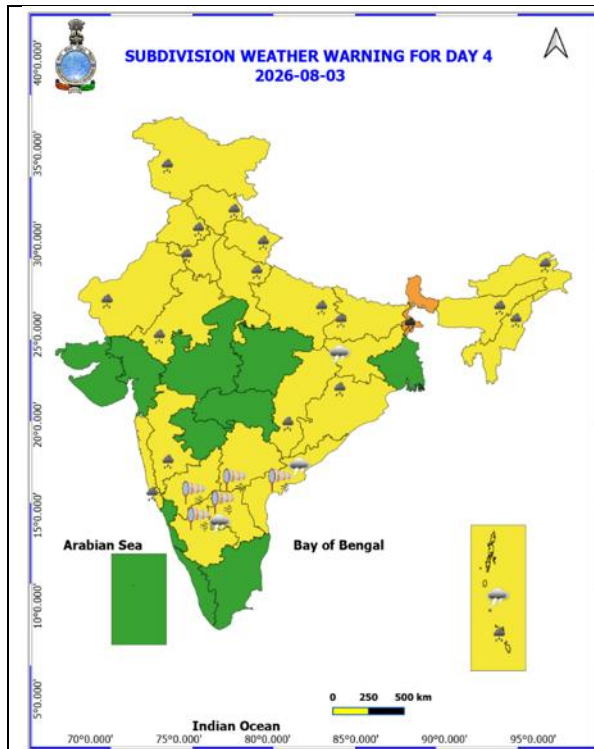
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Forecast distance (km) and direction of the centre from nearest 5 coastal stations

Forecast Date and Time	Lead Period (hrs)	Lat	Lon	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
31.07.26/0000	0	20.9	78.6	WARDHA (30, N)	NAGPUR (60, WSW)	Amravati (90, E)	BETUL (130, SSE)	AKOLA (170, E)

Weather Warning Graphics





- Action may be taken based on ORANGE AND REDCOLOUR warnings.
- Vulnerable regions likely urban and hilly areas action may be initiated for heavy rainfall warning.
- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.

Detailed district-wise Multi-Hazard weather warning for next five days available at
<https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/districtWiseWarningGIS.php>

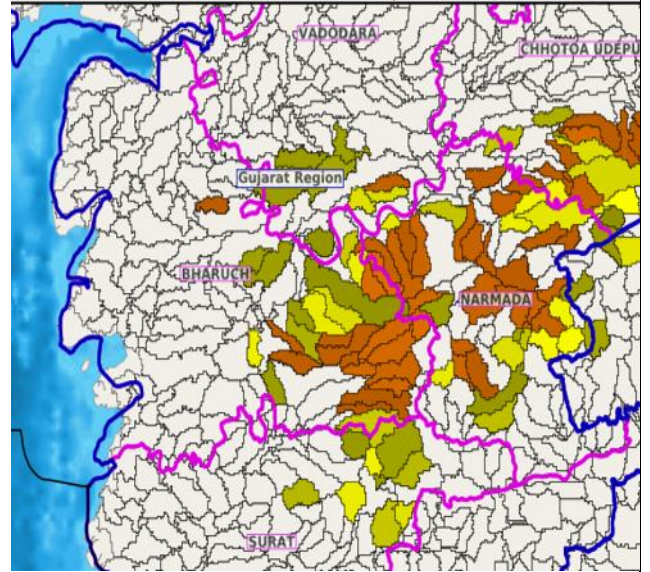
Flash Flood Guidance

Persistent Flash Flood Threat (PFFT) till 1130 IST of 31-07-2026 :

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

Gujarat Region - Bharuch, Chhota Udepur, Narmada, Surat and Vadodara districts.

Product: PFFT | Timescale: 06-hr | Region: "REGIONAL"
Product Date: 2026-07-31 00:00 UTC | Valid Date: 2026-07-31



24 hours Outlook for the Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 1730 IST of 01-08-2026:

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

East Rajasthan - Banswara, Dungarpur, Jhalawar, Pratapgarh, Sirohi and Udaipur districts.

West Madhya Pradesh - Barwani, Betul, Burhanpur, Dewas, Dhar, Harda, Indore, Jhabua, Khandwa, Khargone, Mandsaur, Rajgarh, Ratlam, Sehore and Ujjain districts.

Gujarat Region - Dadar & Nagar Haveli, Daman, Ahmadabad, Anand, Banaskantha, Bharuch, Chhota Udepur, Dahod, Dangs, Gandhinagar, Khera, Mahesana, Mahisagar, Narmada, Navsari, Patan, Sabar Kantha, Surat, Tapi, Vadodara and Valsad districts.

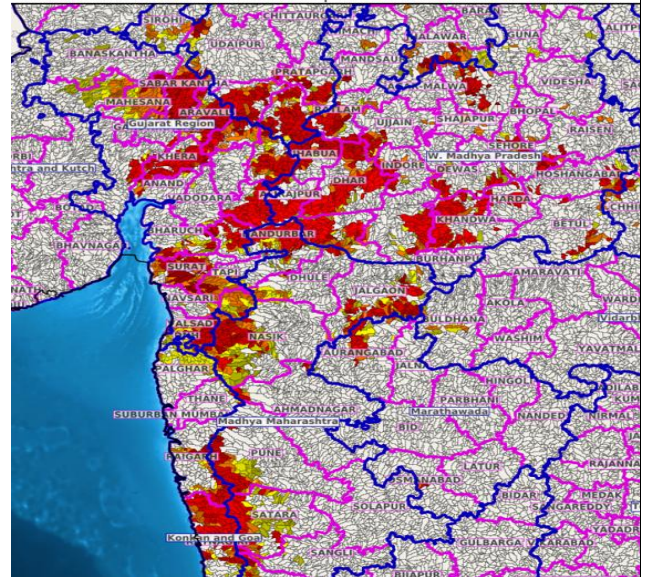
Konkan & Goa - Palghar, Raigarh, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg and Thane districts.

Madhya Maharashtra - Dhule, Jalgaon, Nandurbar, Nasik, Pune, Sangli, Satara and Solapur districts.

Marathawada - Aurangabad district.

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.

Product: NCUM FFR | Timescale: 24-hr | Region: "REGIONAL"
Product Date: 2026-07-31 00:00 UTC | Valid Date: 2026-08-01 00:00 UTC



Flash Flood Risk

	High Risk (Take Action)
	Moderate Risk (Be Prepared)
	Low Risk (Be Updated)