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**Subject: (A) Well Marked Low Pressure Area over Southeast Arabian Sea
(B) Well Marked low pressure area over Southwest Bay of Bengal**

(A) Well Marked Low Pressure Area over Southeast Arabian Sea

Yesterday's, Well marked Low Pressure area over southeast Arabian Sea persisted over the same region at 0830 hrs IST of today, 21st October 2025. It is likely to move slowly westwards and intensify into a depression during next 24 hours.

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall Warning:

Lakshadweep Islands: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with isolated heavy rainfall during 21st to 22nd October.

Kerala: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall at isolated places during 21st -27th October, heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places during 21st to 23rd October and isolated extremely heavy rainfall on 22nd October.

Coastal & South Interior Karnataka: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall at isolated places is very likely during 21st to 24th October. Isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall

over Coastal Karnataka on 22nd-23rd October and over South Interior Karnataka on 21st-22nd October.

(ii) Wind warning:

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35-45 gusting to 55 kmph is likely to prevail over Southeast and adjoining Southwest & Eastcentral Arabian Sea, Lakshadweep & Comorin Area and along & off Karnataka, Kerala and adjoining South Tamil Nadu coasts till 24th October. It is likely to increase becoming squally wind with speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph over Southeast and adjoining Southwest & Eastcentral Arabian Sea from evening of today, the 21st October, over central parts of south Arabian Sea and adjoining central Arabian Sea on 22nd & 23rd October.

(iii) Sea condition:

Sea condition is moderate to rough over Southeast and adjoining southwest & Eastcentral Arabian Sea, Lakshadweep & Comorin Area and along & off Karnataka, Kerala and adjoining South Tamil Nadu coasts. It would become rough to very rough over Southeast & adjoining southwest & Eastcentral Arabian Sea from evening of today, the 21st October, over central parts of south Arabian Sea and adjoining central Arabian Sea on 22nd & 23rd October.

(iv) Fishermen warnings:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into Southeast & adjoining Eastcentral Arabian Sea, Lakshadweep & Comorin Area and along & off Karnataka, Kerala and adjoining South Tamil Nadu coasts till 21st October and over central parts of south Arabian Sea and adjoining central Arabian Sea during 22nd to 23rd October 2025.

(v) Impact Expected and Action Suggested due to heavy rain and strong winds (Lakshadweep Islands & Kerala)

Impact expected:

- ❖ Breaking of tree branches. Strong wind and heavy rain may damage plantation, horticulture and standing crops.
- ❖ Minor damage to kutcha houses/walls, huts and roads due to strong winds and heavy rain.
- ❖ Road and rail traffic may be affected due to heavy rain.
- ❖ There could be localised flash floods, landslides, mudslides, landslips, water logging, inundation and flooding over low lying areas.
- ❖ Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- ❖ Surface & Helicopter services may be regulated.
- ❖ Small ships & country boats would be affected due to strong wind and heavy rain.

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.
- ❖ Surface transport and helicopter services to be regulated.

(B) Well Marked low pressure area over Southwest Bay of Bengal

A low pressure area formed over southwest Bay of Bengal at 0530 hrs IST of today and became a Well marked low pressure area over the same region at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 21st October 2025. It is likely to move west-northwestwards and intensify into a depression over southwest & adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal off north Tamil Nadu & south Andhra Pradesh coasts by afternoon of tomorrow, the 22nd October 2025. Thereafter, it is likely to continue to move west-northwestwards towards north Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & south Andhra Pradesh coasts and intensify further during subsequent 24 hours.

Warning:**(i) Rainfall Warning:**

Andaman & Nicobar Islands: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall at isolated places is very likely during 21st to 27th October.

Tamil Nadu & Puducherry: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places is very likely during 21st to 24th and isolated extremely heavy rainfall on 21st-22nd October.

Andhra Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall at isolated places is very likely during 21st to 27th and very heavy rainfall at isolated places during 21st-23rd October.

Telangana: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall at isolated places is very likely during 23rd to 25th October.

(ii) Wind warning:

Squally wind with speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph likely is prevailing over southwest Bay of Bengal and adjoining areas of southeast & central Bay of Bengal. It is likely to increase becoming 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph over Southwest and adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal during 22nd to 24th October.

Squally wind with speed reaching 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is prevailing along & off Tamil Nadu & south Andhra Pradesh coasts. It is likely to increase becoming 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph on 22nd and 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph during 23rd to 24th October.

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35-45 gusting to 55 kmph is likely to prevail over Andaman Sea and remaining parts of South Bay of Bengal till 25th October.

(iii) Sea conditions:

Sea condition is rough over southwest Bay of Bengal and adjoining areas of southeast & central Bay of Bengal and likely to become rough to very rough thereafter till 24th October.

Sea condition is rough along & off Tamil Nadu & south Andhra Pradesh coasts and thereafter likely to become rough to very rough till 23rd October.

Sea condition is likely to be moderate to rough over Andaman Sea and remaining parts of South Bay of Bengal during till 25th October.

(iv) Fishermen Warning:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into South and adjoining central Bay of Bengal till 24th October. Those fishermen out at sea should return to coast.

(v) Impact Expected and Action Suggested due to heavy rain and strong winds (Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh)**Impact expected:**

- ❖ Breaking of tree branches. Strong wind and heavy rain may damage plantation, horticulture and standing crops.
- ❖ Minor damage to kutcha houses/walls, huts and roads due to strong winds and heavy rain.
- ❖ Road and rail traffic may be affected due to heavy rain.
- ❖ There could be localised flash floods, landslides, mudslides, landslips, water logging, inundation and flooding over low lying areas.
- ❖ Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- ❖ Surface & Helicopter services may be regulated.
- ❖ Small ships & country boats would be affected due to strong wind and heavy rain.

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.
- ❖ Surface transport and helicopter services to be regulated.

Significant rainfall recorded during past 24 hours ending at 0830 hours IST of 21st October 2025 is given in Annexure 1.

Next Message will be issued at 1130 hrs IST of 22nd October, 2025.

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Annexure 1

Rainfall recorded (in cm) during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today, the 21st October (≥ 7cm):

Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal: Thangachimadam (Ramanathapuram) 17; Pamban (Ramanathapuram) 15; Mandapam (Ramanathapuram) 14; Varattupallam (Erode) 13; Chidambaram (Cuddalore), Chidambaram AWS (Cuddalore), Annamalai Nagar (Cuddalore), Velankanni (Nagapattinam) 10 Each; Nagapattinam (Nagapattinam), Karaikal (Karaikal), Rameswaram (Ramanathapuram), Tirupoondi (Nagapattinam) 9 Each; Thalaigaiy (Nagapattinam), Ayyampettai (Thanjavur), Sholinganallur (Chennai), Vettikadu (Thanjavur) 8 Each; Parangipettai (Cuddalore), Mayiladuthurai (Mayiladuthurai), Sirkali (Mayiladuthurai), Tiruvarur (Tiruvarur) 7 Each;

Kerala & Mahe: Neyyattinkara (Thiruvananthapuram) 11; Quilandi (Kozhikode) 9; Irinjalakuda (Thrissur), Piravam (Ernakulam) 7 Each;

Rayalaseema: Sullurpeta (Tirupati) 7.

Coastal Karnataka: Dakshina Kannada_Bantwal_Kavalamuduru 8;

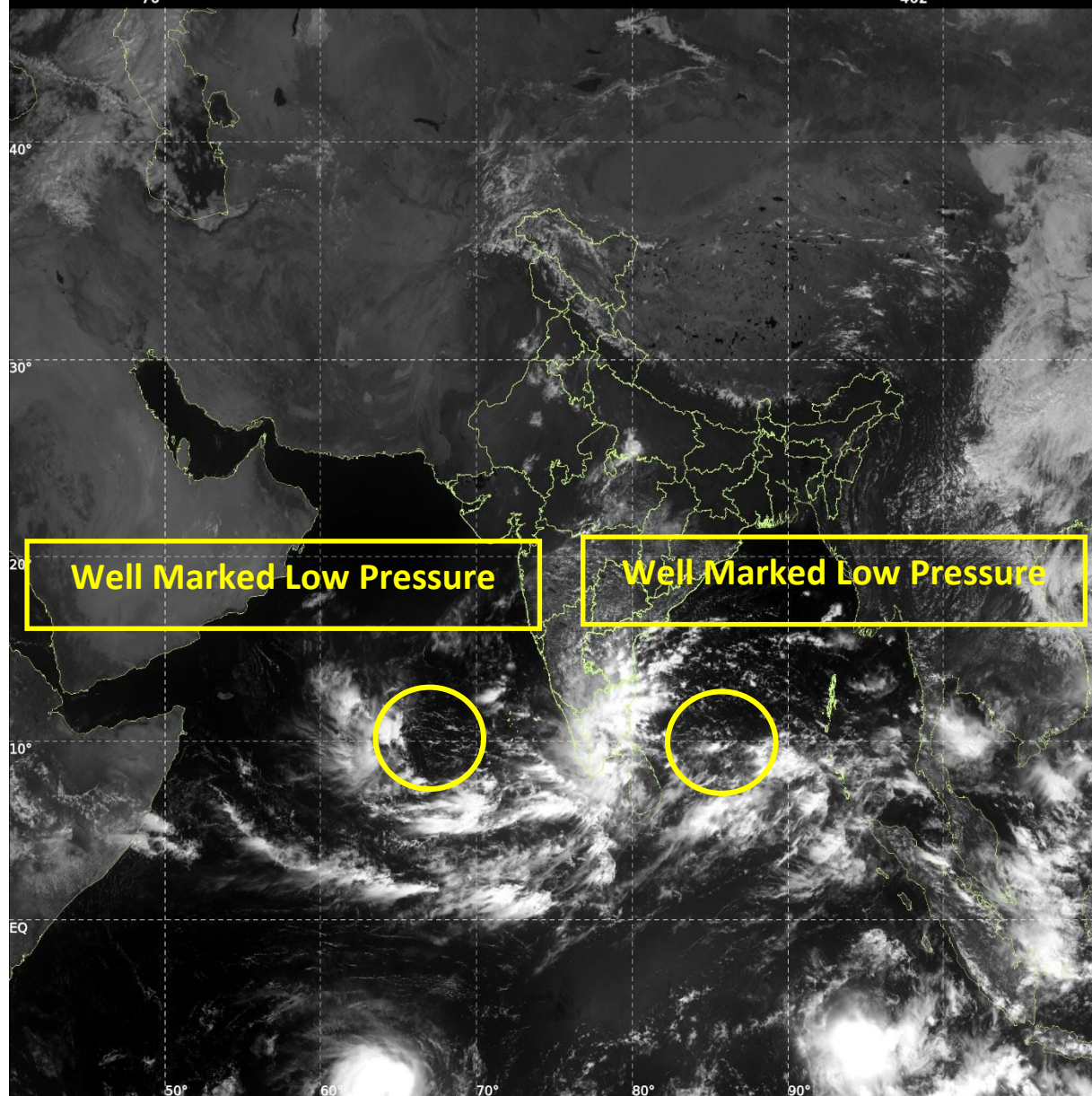
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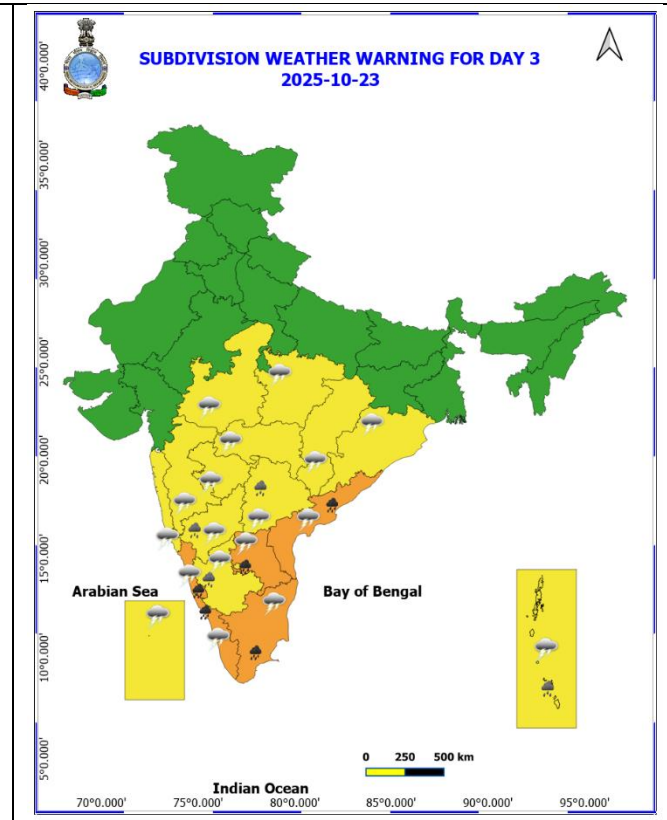
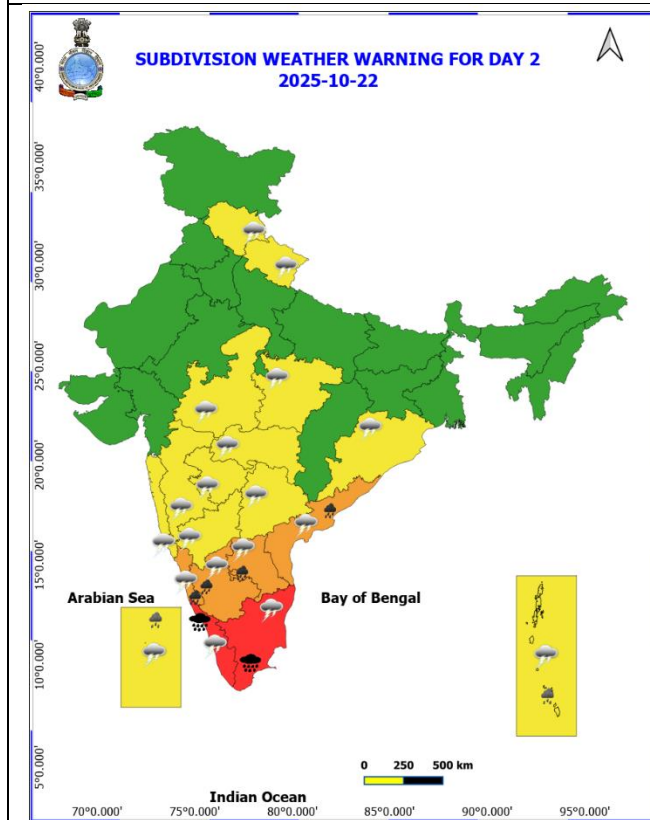
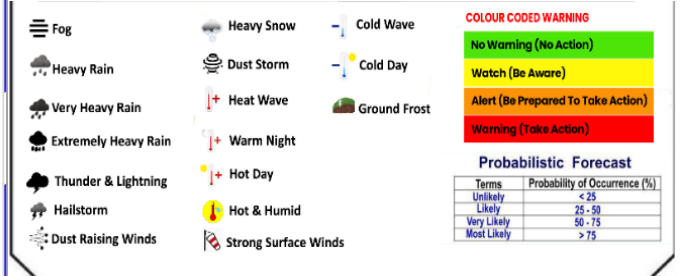
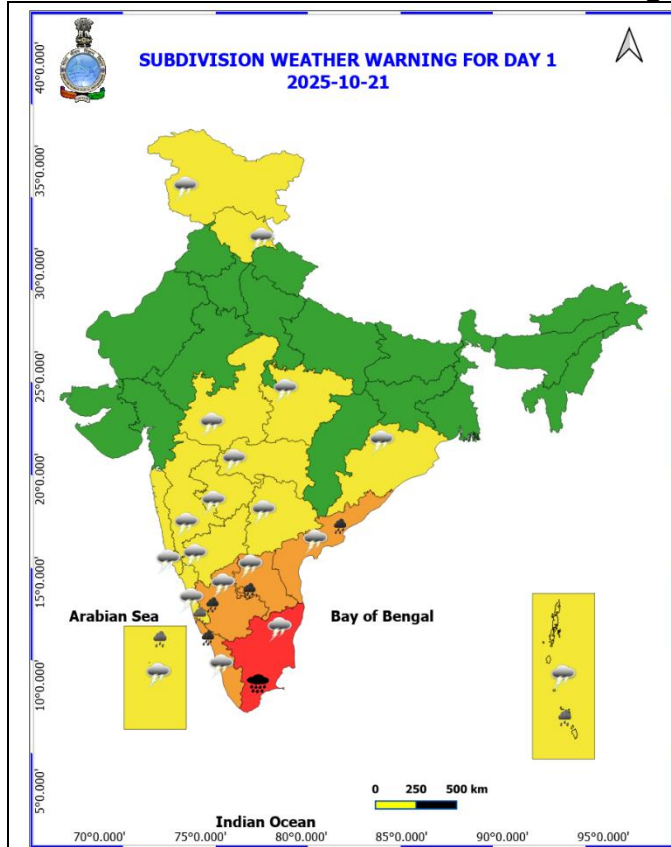
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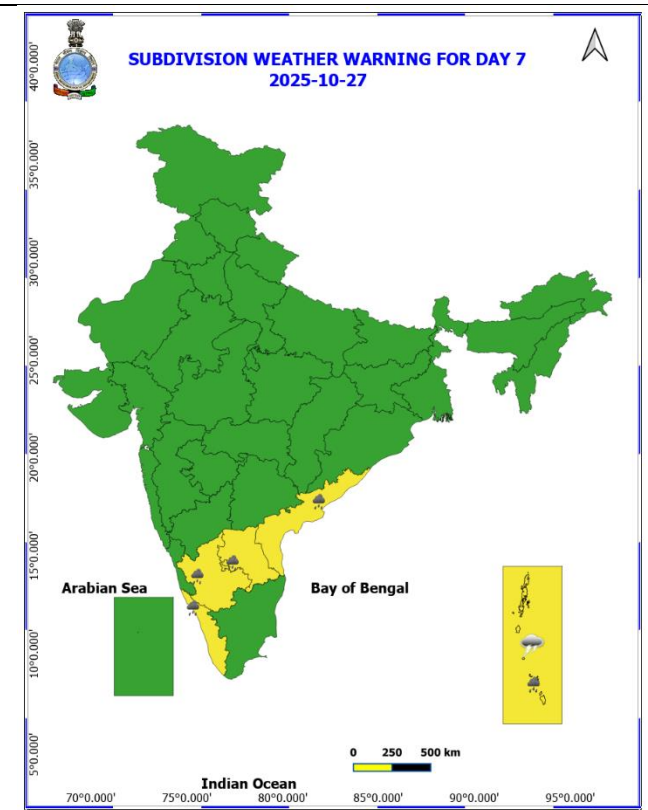
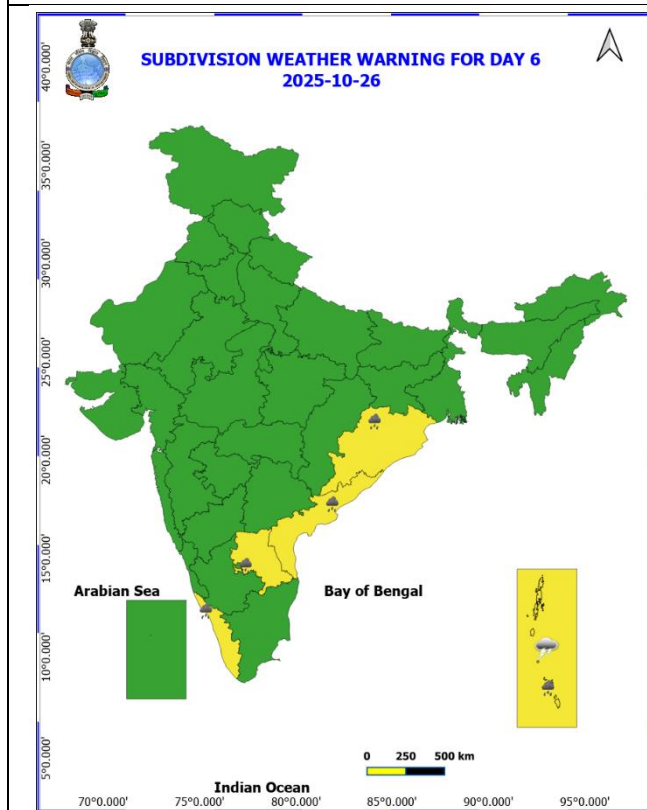
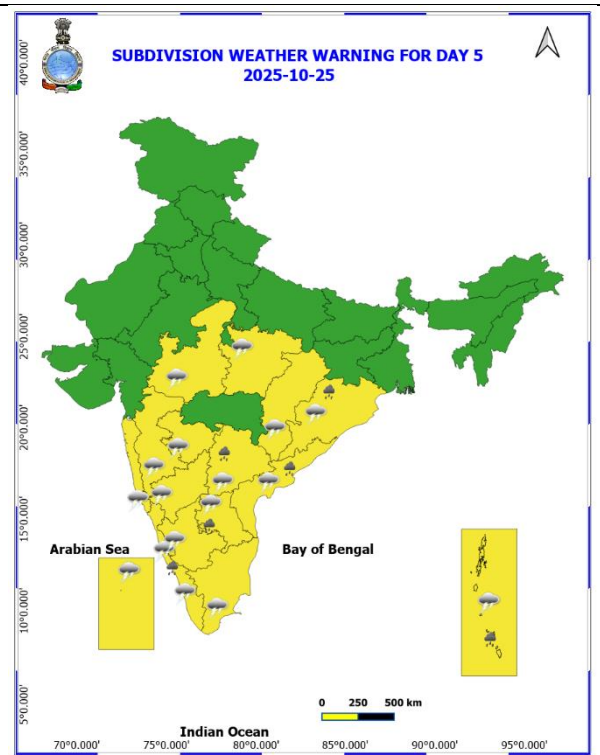
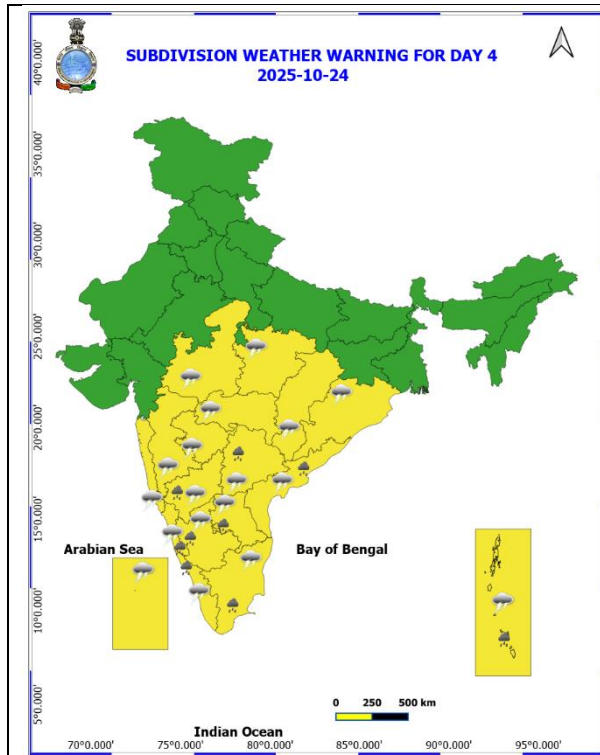
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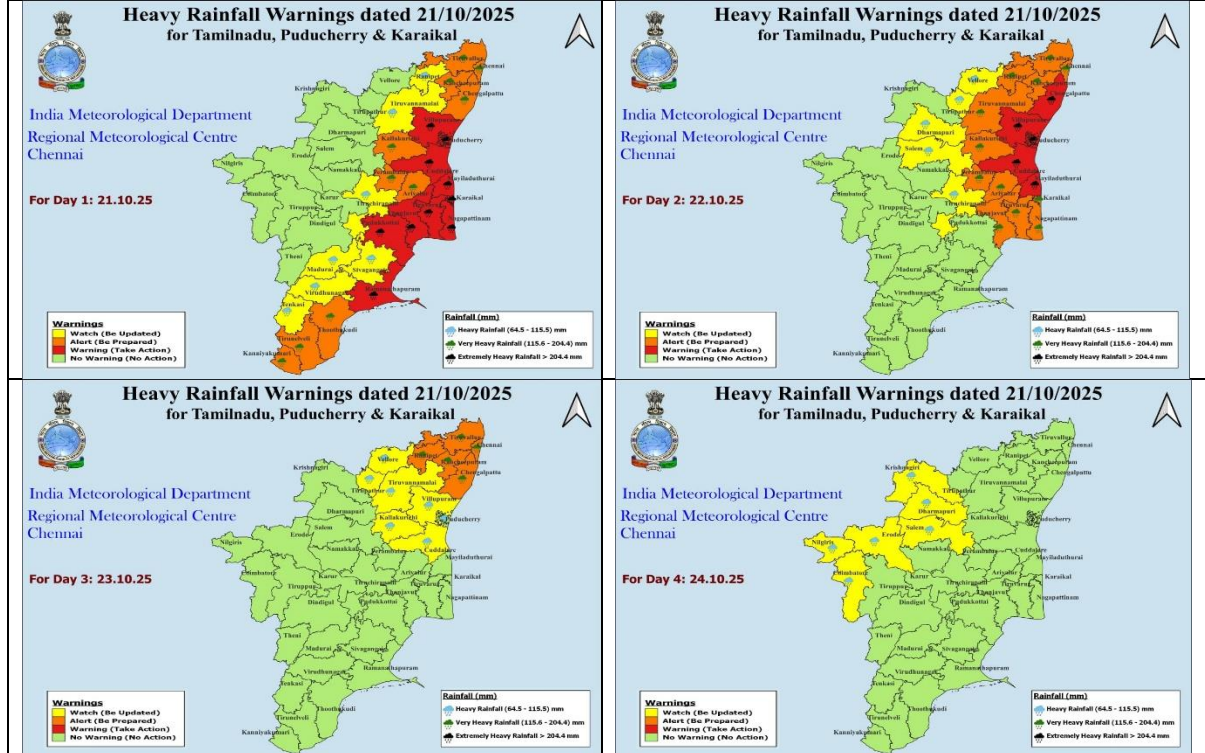


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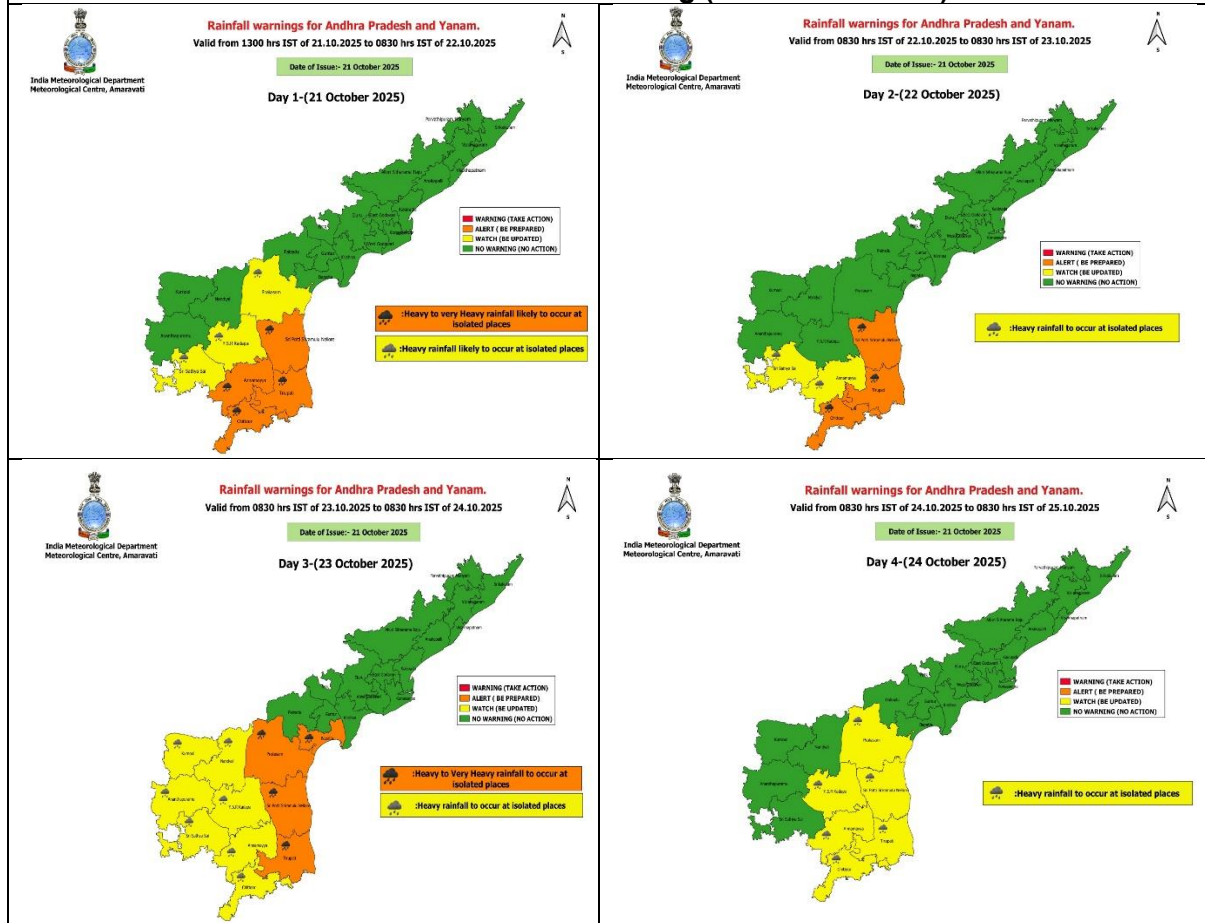


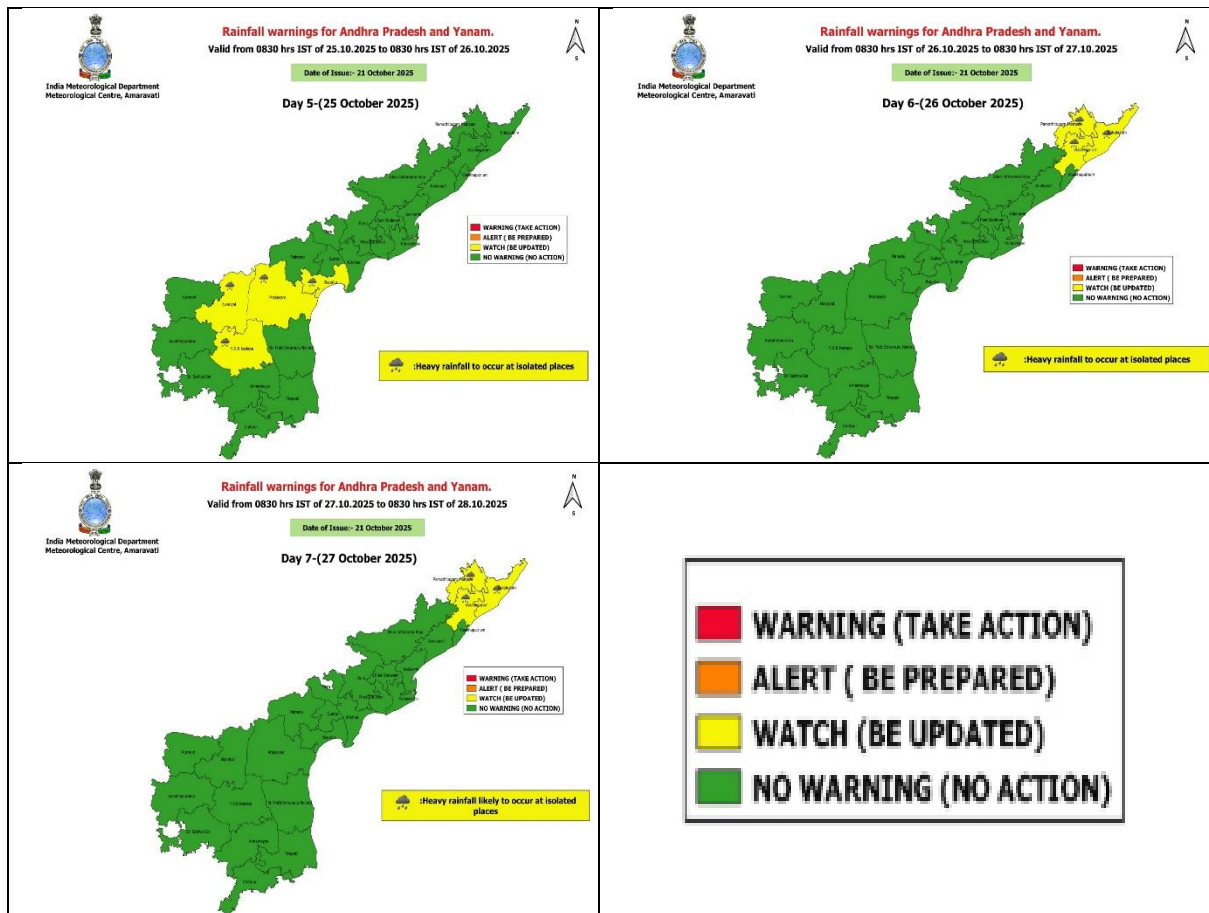


District Wise Weather Warning (Tamilnadu)



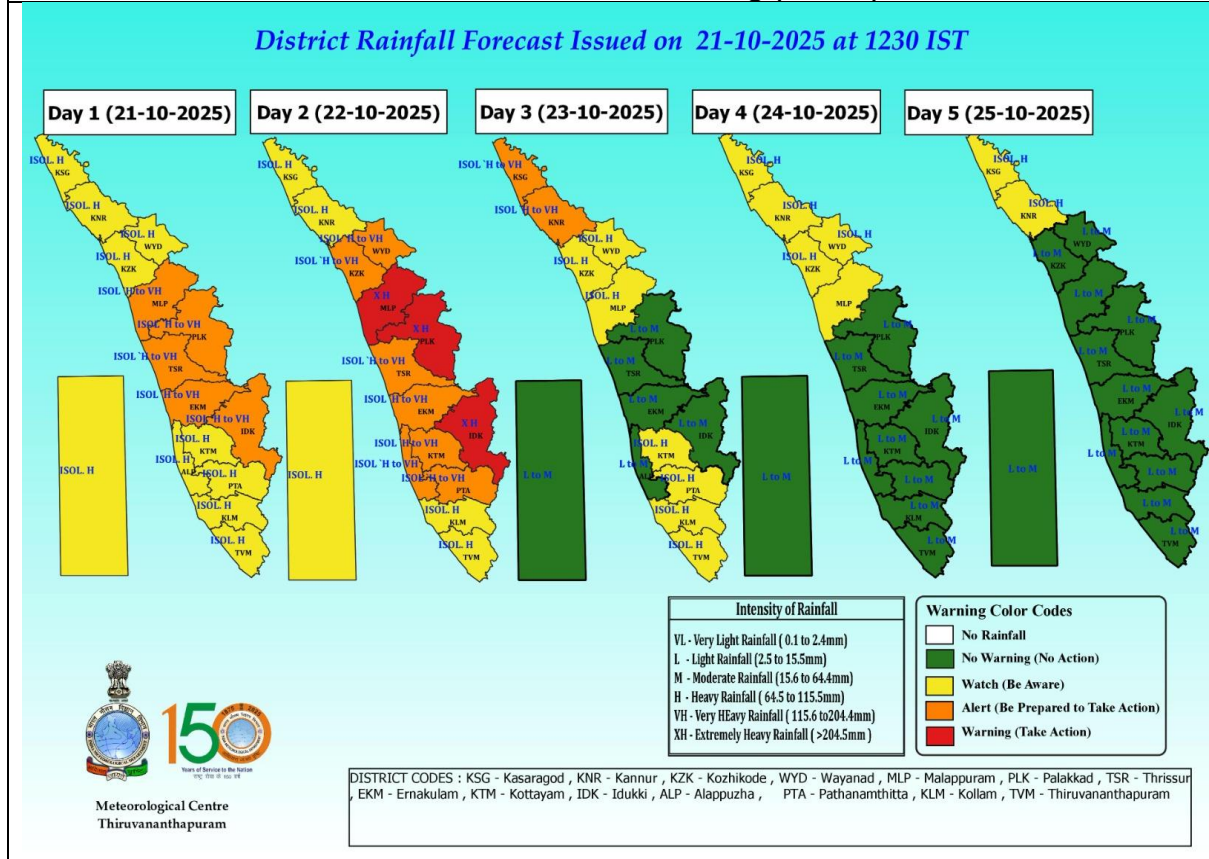
District Wise Weather Warning (Andhra Pradesh)





District Wise Weather Warning (Kerala)

District Rainfall Forecast Issued on 21-10-2025 at 1230 IST



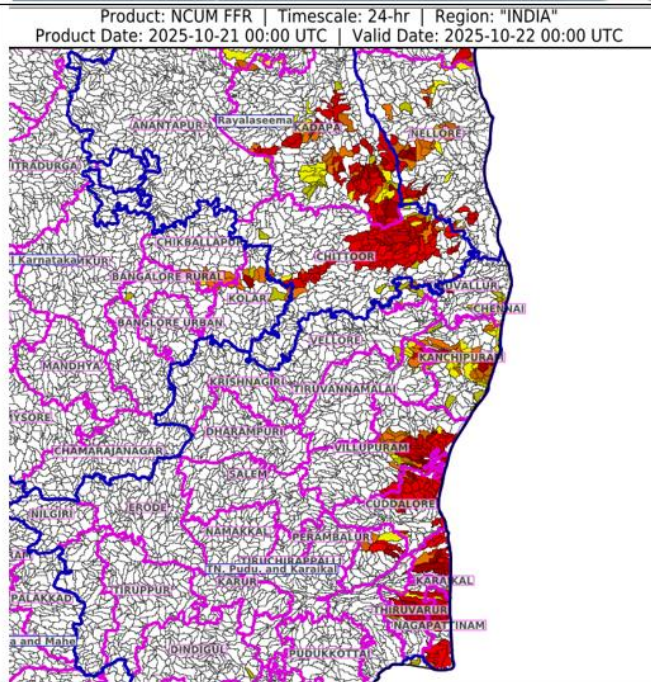
Flash Flood Guidance

24 hours Outlook for the Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 0530 IST of 22-10-2025 :

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

Tamil Nadu - Puducherry & Karaikal - Karaikal, Puduchery, Ariyalur, Chennai, Cuddalore, Kanchipuram, Nagapattinam, Thiruvavarur, Tiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore and Villupuram districts.
Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam - Nellore district.
Rayalaseema - Chittoor and Kadapa 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 24 hours.



Flash Flood Risk

High Risk (Take Action)

Moderate Risk (Be Prepared)

Low Risk (Be Updated)

Fishermen Warning Graphics

