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**Sub: Cyclonic Storm "Mandous" pronounced as "Man-Dous" over Southwest Bay of Bengal (Cyclone Alert for north Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and south Andhra Pradesh coasts): Yellow Message**

The cyclonic storm "Mandous" pronounced as "Man-Dous" over Southwest Bay of Bengal moved nearly west-northwestwards with a speed of 08 kmph during past 3 hours, and lay centered at 0230 hours IST of today, the 08th December, 2022 over Southwest Bay of Bengal, near latitude 9.3°N and longitude 84.4°E, about 360 km east-northeast of Trincomalee (Sri Lanka), 480 km east-southeast of Jaffna (Sri Lanka), 530km east-southeast of Karaikal and about 620 km southeast of Chennai.

It is very likely to move west-northwestwards and cross north Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and adjoining south Andhra Pradesh coast between Puducherry and Sriharikota with a maximum sustained wind speed of 65-75 kmph gusting to 85 kmph around mid night of 09th December.

**Forecast track and intensity are given below:**

Date/Time(IST)	Position (Lat. °N/ long. °E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
08.12.22/0230	9.3/84.4	60-70 gusting to 80	Cyclonic Storm
08.12.22/0530	9.6/84.0	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm
08.12.22/1130	10.1/83.4	80-90 gusting to 100	Cyclonic Storm
08.12.22/1730	10.5/82.8	80-90 gusting to 100	Cyclonic Storm
08.12.22/2330	10.9/82.3	80-90 gusting to 100	Cyclonic Storm
09.12.22/1130	11.7/81.2	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm
09.12.22/2330	12.5/80.8	55-65 gusting to 75	Deep Depression
10.12.22/1130	12.8/79.3	40-50 gusting to 60	Depression

**Warnings:**

### (i) Rainfall (warning graphics enclosed)

- ❖ Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy falls at isolated places very likely over coastal Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and isolated heavy rainfall over adjoining areas of south coastal Andhra Pradesh and Rayalaseema on 08<sup>th</sup> December.
- ❖ Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places very likely over north coastal Tamilnadu, Puducherry and adjoining south Coastal Andhra Pradesh and isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall likely over north interior Tamilnadu and adjoining Rayalaseema on 09<sup>th</sup> December.
- ❖ It is likely to reduce to Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places likely over north Tamilnadu and Rayalaseema and south Andhra Pradesh on 10<sup>th</sup> December.

### (ii) Wind warning:

- ❖ **Squally wind, speed reaching 40-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph**, is likely to prevail over Southeast Bay of Bengal **on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.**
- ❖ **Gale wind, speed reaching 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph** prevailing over southwest Bay of Bengal. It would further increase becoming **70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph**, over the same region from 8<sup>th</sup> morning and **80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph** during 08<sup>th</sup> forenoon to 08<sup>th</sup> night. It would decrease thereafter gradually.
- ❖ **Squally wind, speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph**, likely to commence along & off Tamilnadu, Puducherry, south Andhra Pradesh and north Sri Lanka coasts coast from 08<sup>th</sup> December morning, becoming **50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph** from 08<sup>th</sup> December evening, **70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph** from 09<sup>th</sup> December evening to 10<sup>th</sup> December morning. It is likely to reduce gradually to **50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph** by afternoon of 10<sup>th</sup> December and then to **40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph** by 10<sup>th</sup> December night.
- ❖ **Squally wind, speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph**, likely over Gulf of Mannar from 08<sup>th</sup> December evening becoming **50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph** from 09<sup>th</sup> December evening to 10<sup>th</sup> December morning. It is likely to reduce gradually thereafter.

### (iii) Sea condition

- ❖ **Sea condition likely to be very rough to high** over Southwest and adjoining areas of Westcentral Bay of Bengal till 10<sup>th</sup> morning and improve gradually thereafter.
- ❖ **Sea condition likely to be rough to very rough** along & off South Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Sri Lanka coasts on 08<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> and **high** on 9<sup>th</sup> December.

### (iv) Fishermen Warning (warning graphics enclosed)

Fishermen are advised not to venture into:

- ❖ Southeast Bay of Bengal on 08<sup>th</sup> December.
- ❖ Southwest Bay of Bengal during 08<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> December
- ❖ Along & off Sri Lanka coast during 08<sup>th</sup>-09<sup>th</sup> December.
- ❖ Along & off Tamilnadu, Puducherry and South Andhra Pradesh coasts and Gulf of Mannar during 08<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> December.
- ❖ Fishermen out at sea should return to the coast or move to the safe area.

**(v) Adverse Weather Warning for onshore and off-shore operations**

Regulate on-shore and off-shore operations over Southwest Bay of Bengal; along & off Tamilnadu-Puducherry-South Andhra Pradesh coasts and Gulf of Mannar during 08<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> December.

**(vi) Damage expected over Coastal Tamilnadu, Puducherry and adjoining south coastal Andhra Pradesh**

- ❖ Damage to thatched houses/ huts. Unattached metal sheets may fly.
- ❖ Minor damage to power and communication lines.
- ❖ Major damage to Kutcha and some damage to Pucca roads. Flooding of escape routes.
- ❖ Breaking of tree branches, uprooting of small trees. Dead limbs blown from trees.
- ❖ Damage to banana and papaya trees and near coastal agriculture due to salt spray. Damage to paddy and other standing crops.
- ❖ Inundation/localized flooding in low lying areas due to heavy rains
- ❖ Traffic may be disrupted due to poor visibility in association with heavy rain

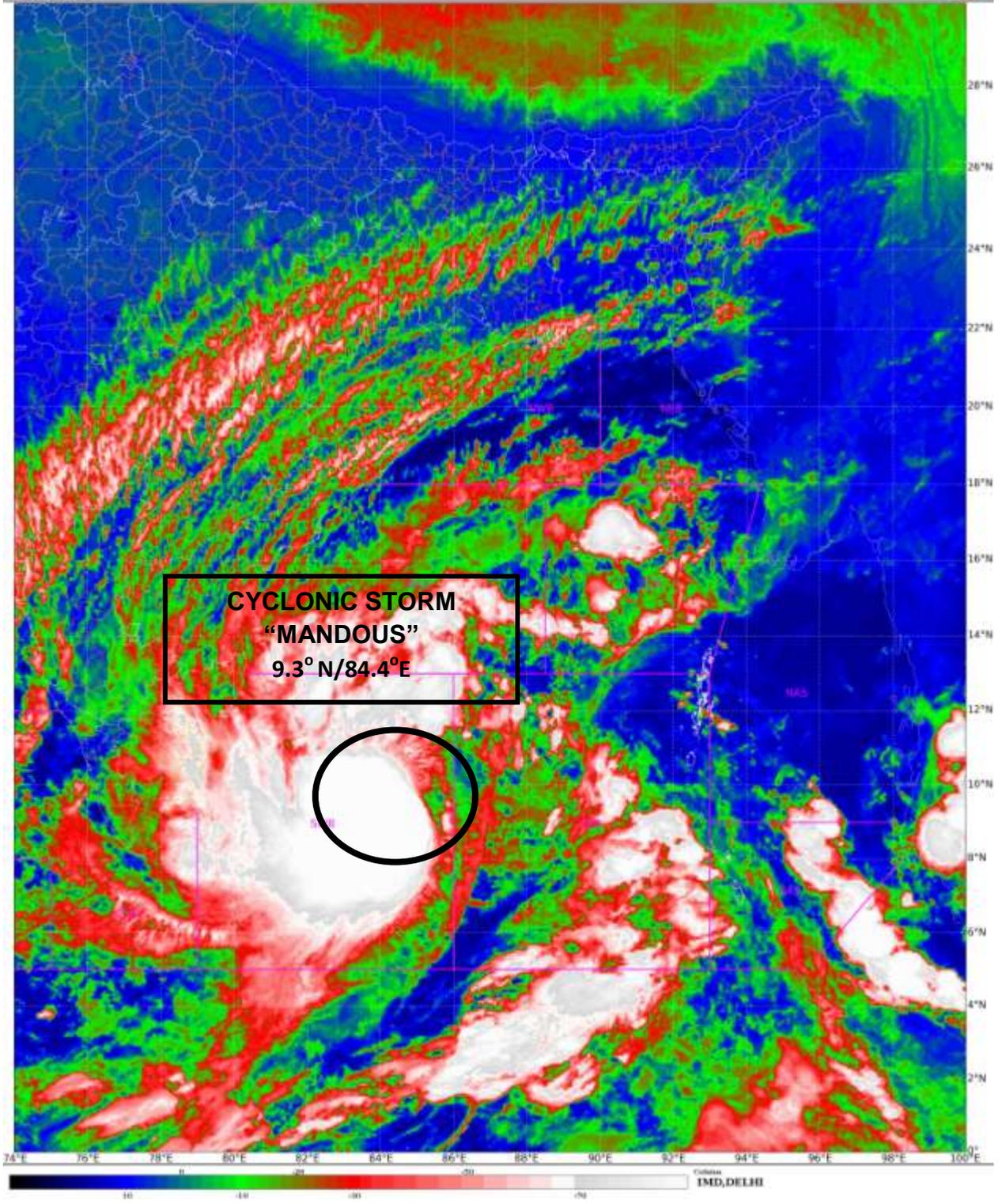
**(vii) Action suggested over Coastal Tamilnadu, Puducherry and adjoining south coastal Andhra Pradesh**

- ❖ Total suspension of fishing operations during 08<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> December.
- ❖ Regulate onshore and off-shore operations during 08<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> December.
- ❖ People are advised to be cautious while going outside.
- ❖ Regulate traffic.
- ❖ People should not move nearby to vulnerable structures.

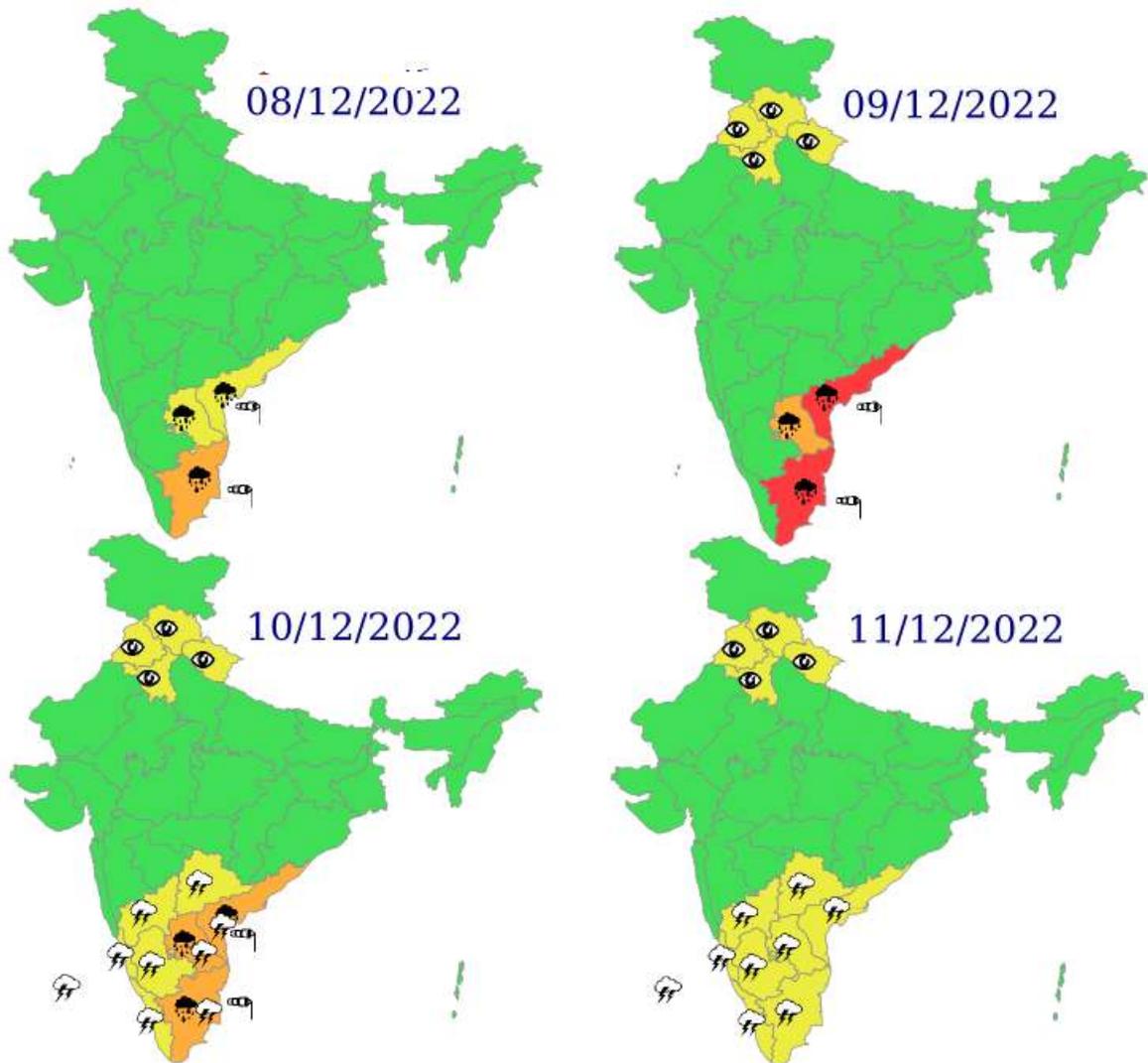
**System is under continuous surveillance and the next bulletin will be issued at 0830 hours IST of today, the 08<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2022.**

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# Multi hazard Warning Graphics



**LEGEND:** Spatial rainfall distribution: Isolated: <25%, A few: 26-50%, Many: 51-75%, Most: 76-100%  
 Rainfall amount (mm): Heavy rain: 64.5 – 115.5, Very heavy rain: 115.6 – 204.4, Extremely heavy rain: 204.5 or more.

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|  Heavy Rain   |  Heavy Snow |  Thunderstorm |  Dust Storm   |
|  Strong Winds |  Visibility |  Cyclone      |  Squall/ Hail |
|  Frost        |  Cold Wave  |  Heat Wave    |  Sea State    |



**OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF CYCLONIC STORM “MANDOUS” OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 1800 UTC OF 07<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2022.**

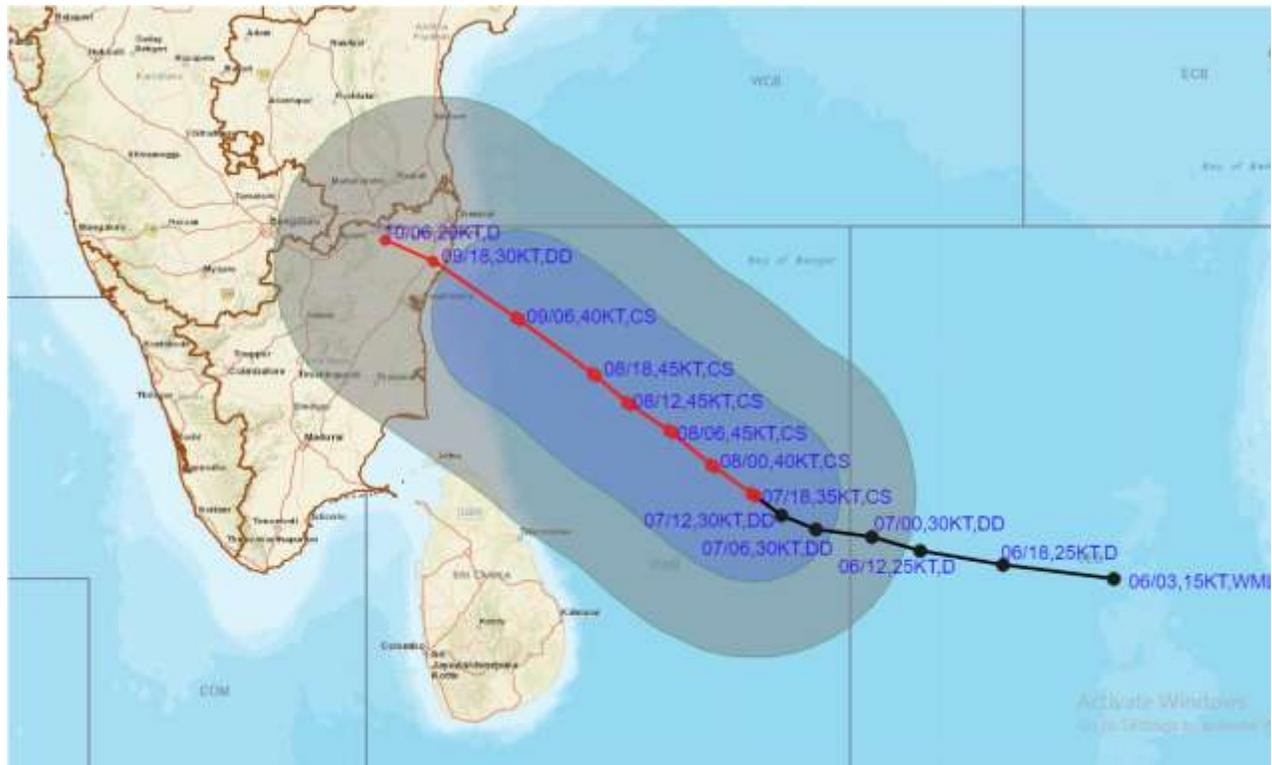


DATE/TIME IN UTC  
 IST=UTC + 0530  
 L: LOW PRESSURE AREA  
 WML: WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA  
 D: DEPRESSION (17-27 KT)  
 DD: DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)  
 CS: CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)  
 SCS: SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63KT)  
 VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)  
 ESCS: EXTREMELY SEVERE 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 CYCLONIC STORM "MANDOUS" OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 1800 UTC OF 07<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2022.**



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IST=UTC + 0530

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○ 34-47 KT

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— 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)

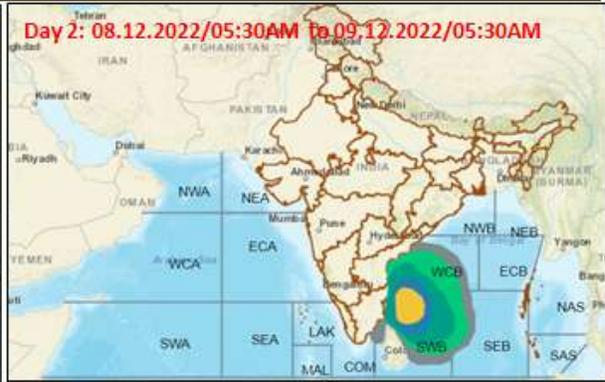
■ 50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)

■ ≥ 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

## Fishermen warning graphics



Squally WX with wind speed 40-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph
Squally WX with wind speed 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph
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Gale wind with wind speed 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph
Gale wind with wind speed 89-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph

Fishermen are advised not to venture into the marked areas.