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**Sub: (a) Cyclonic Storm "ASNA" (pronounced as As-Na) over northeast Arabian Sea off Pakistan coast and (b) Depression over Westcentral & adjoining Northwest Bay of Bengal.**

**(a) Cyclonic Storm "ASNA" (pronounced as As-Na) over northeast Arabian Sea off Pakistan coast**

The **Cyclonic Storm "ASNA" (pronounced as As-Na)** over northeast Arabian Sea off Pakistan coast moved westwards with a speed of 10 kmph during past 6 hours and lay centered at 0530 hours IST of 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2024 over the same region near latitude 23.6°N and longitude 65.8°E, 310 km west of Naliya (Gujarat), 200 km southwest of Karachi (Pakistan), 300 km southeast of Pasni (Pakistan) and 760 km east of Muscat (Oman).

It is likely to continue to move nearly west-northwestwards over northeast & northwest Arabian Sea away from Indian coast and maintain its intensity till morning of 1st September. Thereafter, it is likely to move west-southwestwards for subsequent 24 hours and weaken gradually into a depression by morning of 2nd September 2024.

Forecast track and intensity are given in the following table:

<b>Date/Time(IST)</b>	<b>Position (Lat. °N/ long. °E)</b>	<b>Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)</b>	<b>Category of cyclonic disturbance</b>
31.08.24/0530	23.6/65.8	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm
31.08.24/1130	23.7/65.0	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm
31.08.24/1730	23.8/64.3	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm
31.08.24/2330	23.7/63.4	65-75 gusting to 85	Cyclonic Storm
01.09.24/0530	23.6/62.5	60-70 gusting to 80	Cyclonic Storm
01.09.24/1730	23.0/61.5	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression
02.09.24/0530	22.3/60.7	40-50 gusting to 60	Depression

### **Warnings:**

#### **(i) Wind warning:**

- Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is prevailing along & off Pakistan coasts on 31<sup>st</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> September.
- Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 over adjoining Saurashtra & Kachchh coasts on 31<sup>st</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> September.
- Gale wind speed reaching 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph prevailing over northeast Arabian Sea, is likely to continue from morning to evening of 31<sup>st</sup> August and decrease gradually thereafter becoming squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph by morning of 1<sup>st</sup> September. It will further decrease thereafter.
- Gale wind speed reaching 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph prevailing over adjoining northwest Arabian Sea off Pakistan coast. Thereafter, the winds would gradually decrease becoming squally wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph by evening of 1<sup>st</sup> September and improve thereafter gradually.
- Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is likely to prevail over adjoining central Arabian Sea till 2<sup>nd</sup> September morning and improve thereafter gradually.
- Strong wind speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph likely along and off Gujarat, Maharashtra & Karnataka coasts on 31<sup>st</sup> August & 1<sup>st</sup> September.

#### **(ii) Sea condition:**

- Squally weather with Rough to very rough sea conditions is very likely to prevail along & off Gujarat & adjoining north Maharashtra Coasts till 31<sup>st</sup> August evening.
- Squally weather with Rough sea to very rough sea conditions is likely along & off Pakistan coast till 1<sup>st</sup> September morning.
- Very rough to high sea condition is likely to prevail over northeast Arabian Sea off Pakistan coast during 31<sup>st</sup> August and improve thereafter becoming rough sea condition by morning of 1<sup>st</sup> September and improve thereafter.
- Very rough to high Sea condition is likely to prevail over northwest Arabian Sea off Pakistan and southeast Iran coasts from 31<sup>st</sup> August till 1<sup>st</sup> September, Rough sea condition on 2<sup>nd</sup> September and improve thereafter.

#### **(iii) Fishermen warning:**

Fishermen are advised not venture into

- Northeast & adjoining Eastcentral Arabian Sea and along & off Gujarat & adjoining north Maharashtra Coasts till 31<sup>st</sup> August.
- Northeast & adjoining eastcentral Arabian Sea off Gujarat coast and along & off Pakistan coasts during 31<sup>st</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> September.
- Northwest & adjoining westcentral Arabian Sea and along & off Pakistan coast from 31<sup>st</sup> August till 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

## **(b) Depression over Westcentral & adjoining Northwest Bay of Bengal**

The well marked low pressure area over westcentral & adjoining northwest Bay of Bengal off north Andhra Pradesh & South Odisha coasts moved west-northwestwards, intensified into a Depression and lay centered at 0530 hours IST of today, the 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2024 over the same region near latitude 17.5°N and longitude 84.5°E.

It is likely to move further west-northwestwards and cross north Andhra Pradesh and adjoining south Odisha coasts between Vishakhapatnam and Gopalpur close to Kalingapatnam around midnight of today, the 31st August 2024.

### **Warnings:**

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

**Odisha and Chhattisgarh:** Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 31<sup>st</sup> August & 1<sup>st</sup> September over south Odisha and south Chhattisgarh.

**Coastal Andhra Pradesh:** Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places likely on 31<sup>st</sup> August. Light to moderate rainfall at most places with isolated heavy rainfall likely on 1<sup>st</sup> September.

**Telangana:** Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places on 31<sup>st</sup> August and isolated heavy rainfall on 1<sup>st</sup> September.

#### **(ii) Wind warning:**

- Squally weather with wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph likely over Westcentral and adjoining Northwest Bay of Bengal on 31<sup>st</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> September.
- Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is likely to prevail along & off North Andhra Pradesh & south Odisha coasts on 31<sup>st</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> September.
- Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is likely to prevail along and off north Odisha and south Andhra Pradesh coasts on 31<sup>st</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> September.

#### **(iii) Sea condition:**

- Rough to very rough sea condition is very likely to prevail over Westcentral and adjoining Northwest Bay of Bengal on 31<sup>st</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> September.
- Rough to very rough sea condition is very likely to prevail along & off North Andhra Pradesh & south Odisha coasts on 31<sup>st</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> September.

#### **(iv) Fishermen warning:**

Fishermen are advised not venture into

- Westcentral & adjoining northwest Bay of Bengal till 1<sup>st</sup> September and along & off south Odisha and north Andhra Pradesh Coasts till 1<sup>st</sup> September.

#### **❖ Impact Expected (Andhra Pradesh, south Odisha, Telangana and south Chhattisgarh)**

- Localized Flooding of roads, water logging in low lying areas and closure of underpasses mainly in urban areas of the above region.
- Breaking of tree branches.
- Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- Reduction of visibility over sea area due to sea spray induced by strong wind and heavy rainfall.

- Disruption of traffic in major cities due to water logging in roads leading to increased travel time.
- Minor damage to kutcha roads.
- Possibilities of damage to vulnerable structure.
- Localized Landslides/Mudslides/landslips/mud slips/land sinks/mud sinks.
- Damage to horticulture and standing crops in some areas due to inundation.
- It may lead to riverine flooding in some river catchments (for riverine flooding please visit Web page of CWC)

❖ **Action Suggested**

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- Northeast & adjoining Eastcentral Arabian Sea and along & off Gujarat & adjoining north Maharashtra Coasts till 31<sup>st</sup> August.
- Northeast & adjoining eastcentral Arabian Sea off Gujarat coast and along & off Pakistan coasts during 31<sup>st</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> September.
- Northwest & adjoining westcentral Arabian Sea and along & off Pakistan and southeast Iran coasts from 31<sup>st</sup> August till 2<sup>nd</sup> September.
- Westcentral & adjoining northwest Bay of Bengal till 1<sup>st</sup> September and along & off south Odisha and north Andhra Pradesh Coasts till 1<sup>st</sup> September.
- Judicious regulation of offshore/onshore Operations
- Judicious regulation of surface transports including railways and roadways.
- 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.
- Avoid staying in vulnerable structure.

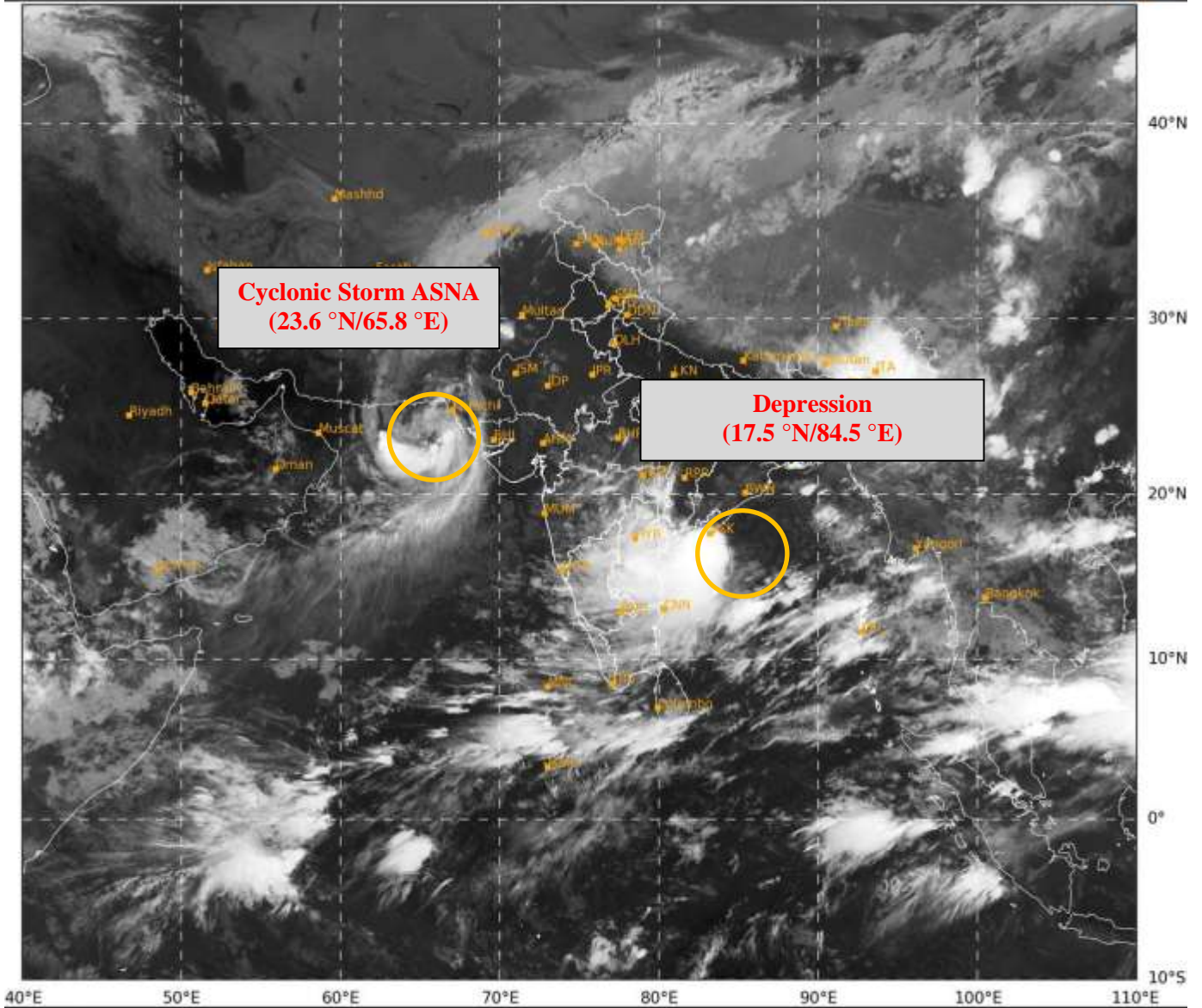
❖ **Agromet Advisories for Heavy** Rainfall likely over Gujarat, Odisha and Andhra Pradesh due to both systems

- Make provision for draining out excess water from crop fields to avoid water stagnation in Gujarat State, Odisha and Andhra Pradesh.
- Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking to vegetables.

**Next bulletin will be issued at 1130 hours IST of 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2024.**

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**OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF CYCLONIC STORM ASNA OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA OFF PAKISTAN COAST BASED ON 0000 UTC (0530 IST) OF 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST, 2024.**

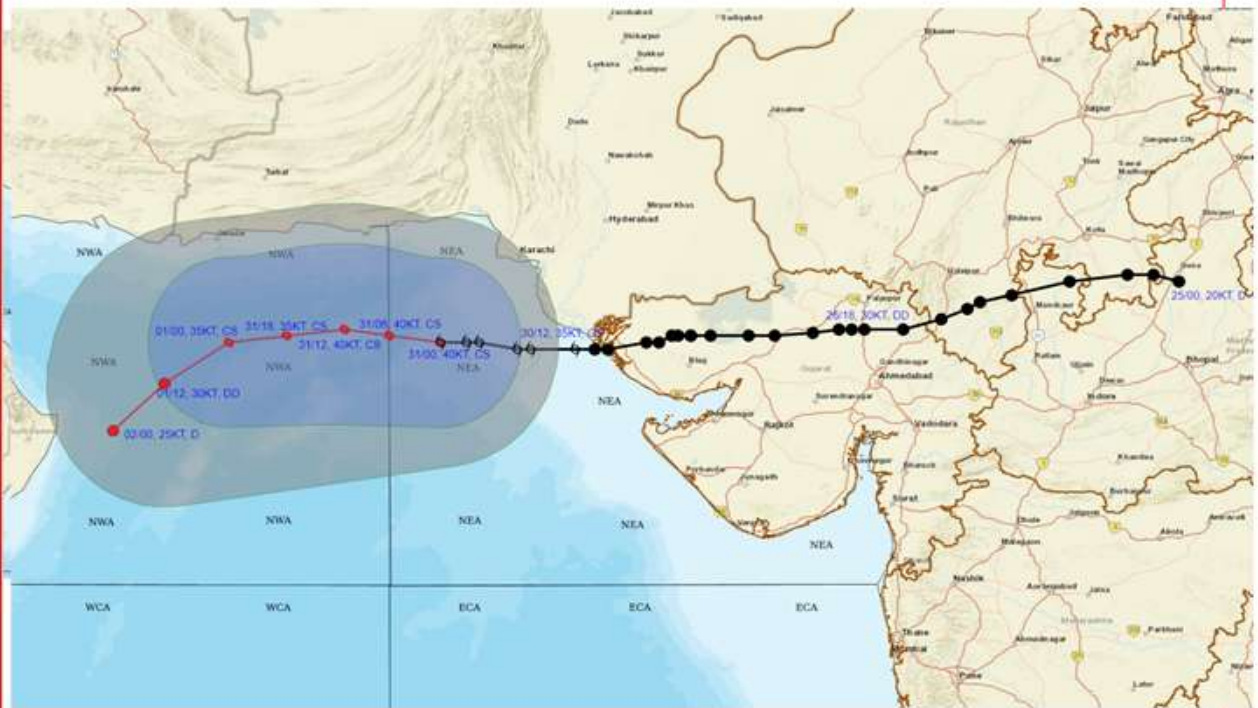


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**OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF CYCLONIC STORM ASNA OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA OFF PAKISTAN COAST BASED ON 0000 UTC (0530 IST) OF 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2024.**



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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)

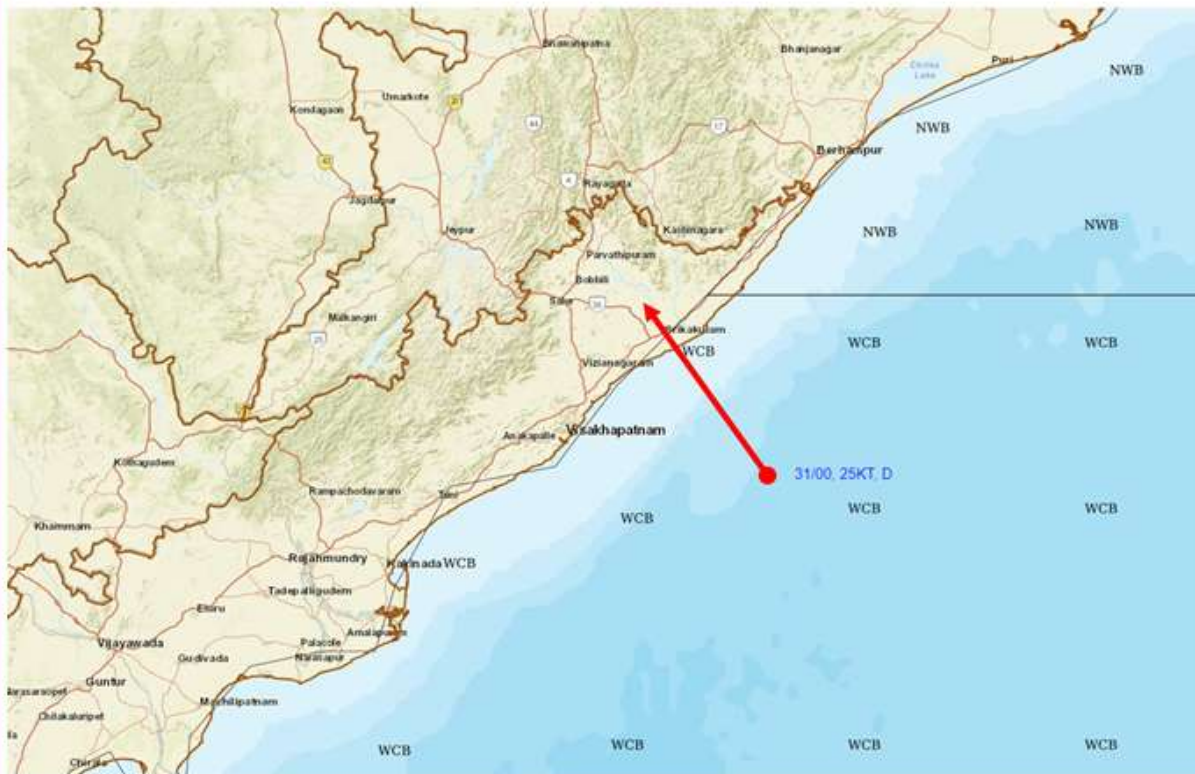
■ ≥ 64 KT (≥118 KMPH)

**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



**OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF DEPRESSION OVER WESTCENTRAL AND ADJOINING NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0000 UTC (0530 IST) OF 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2024.**

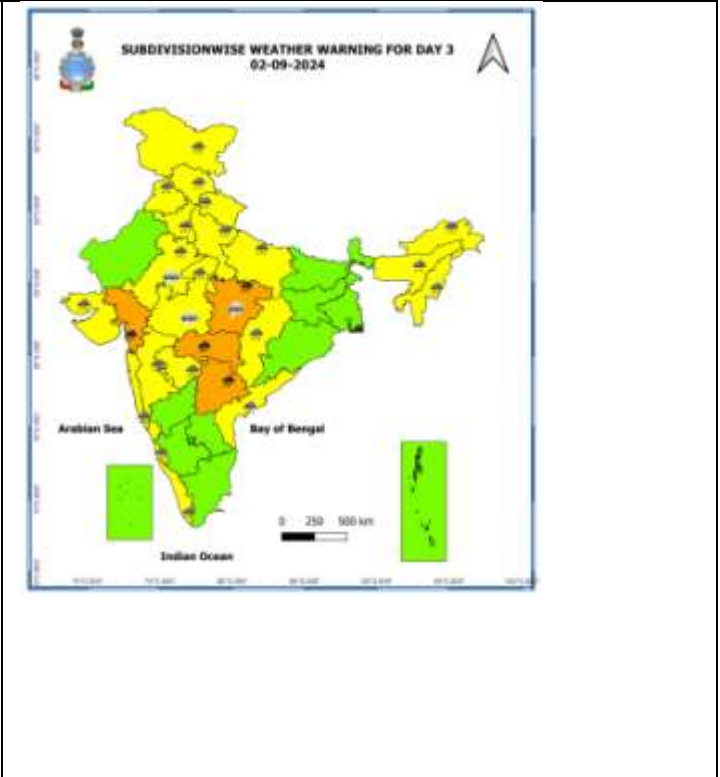
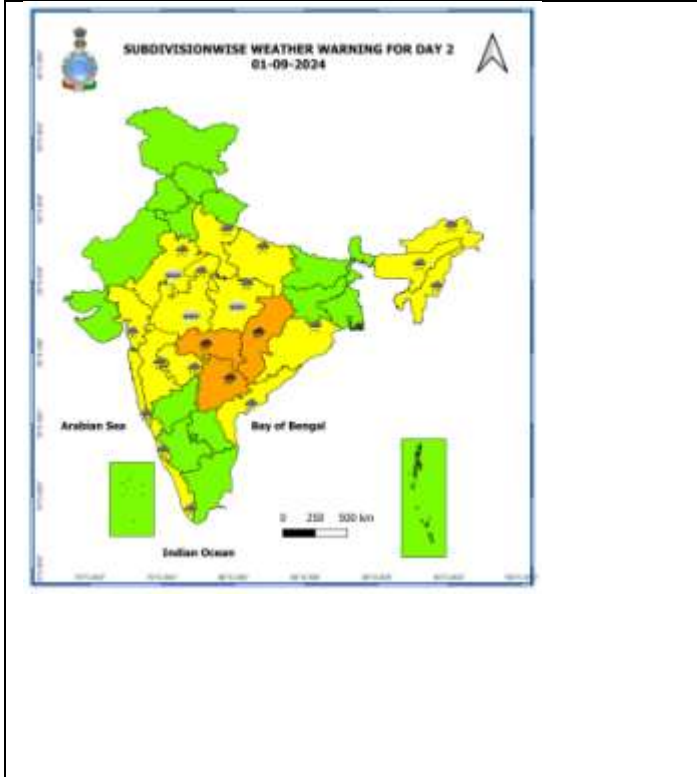
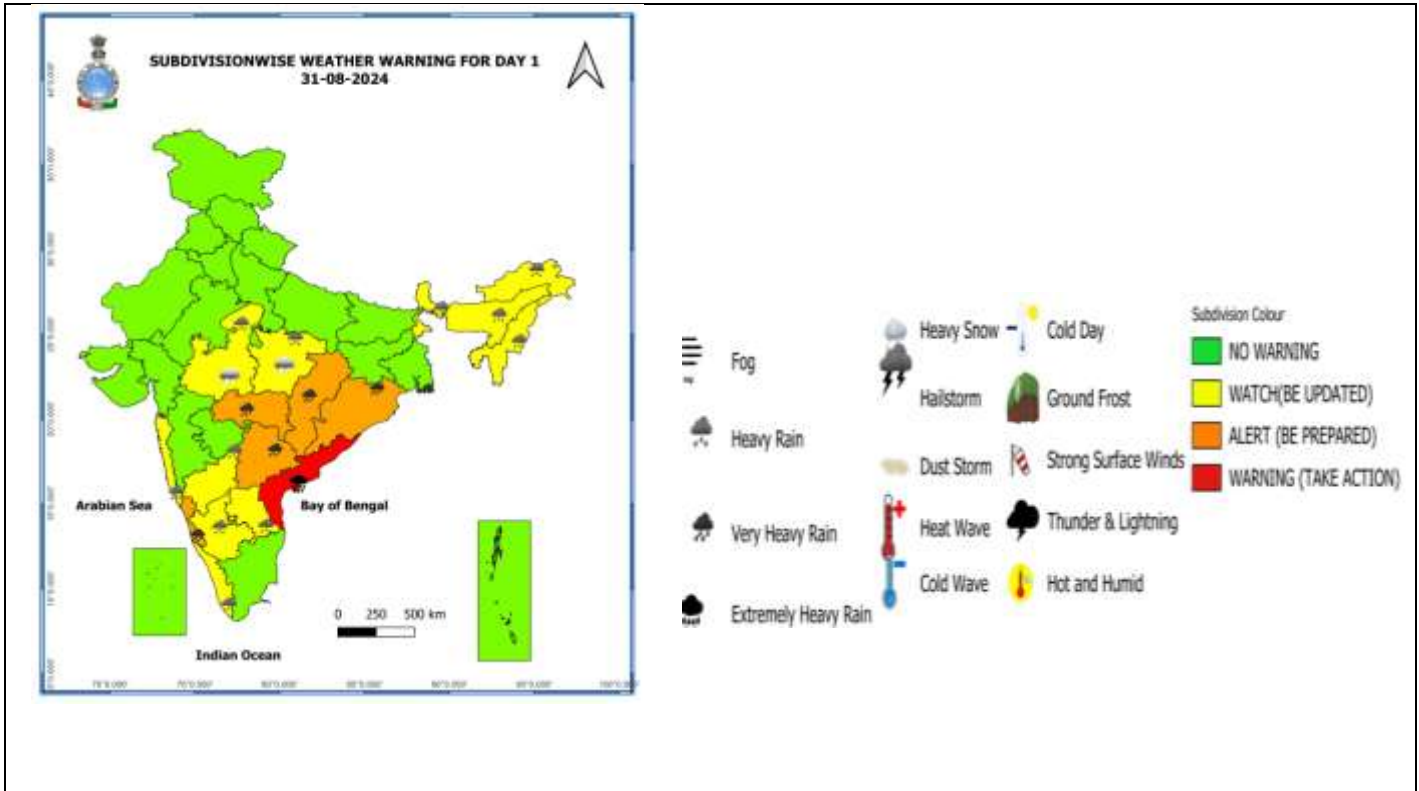


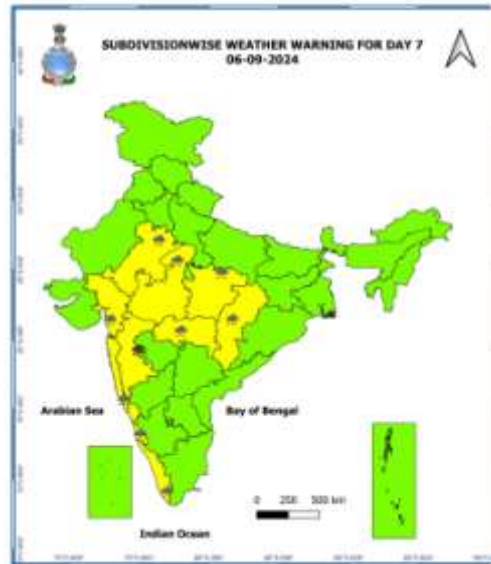
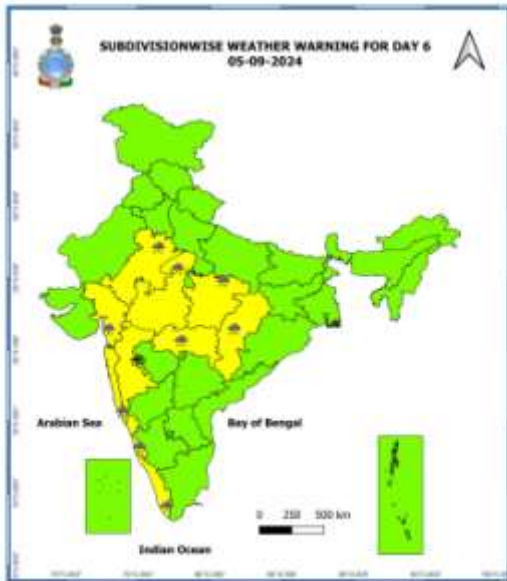
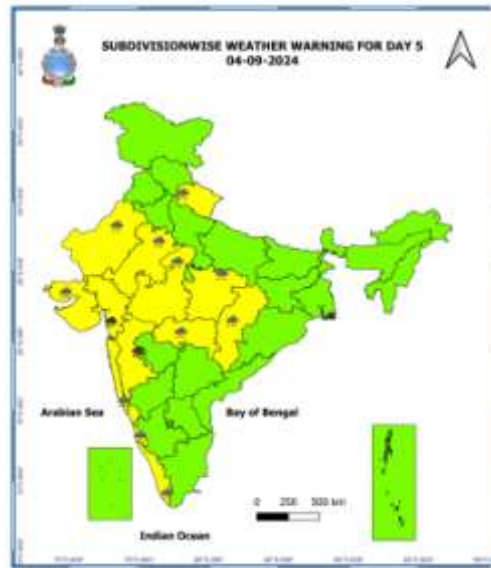
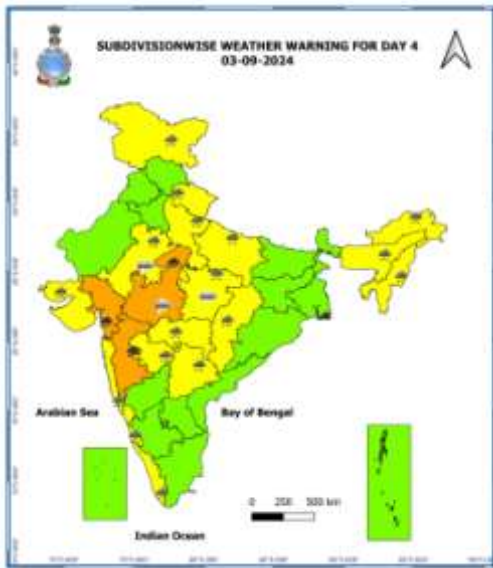
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# Weather Warning Graphics





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

## Flash Flood Guidance

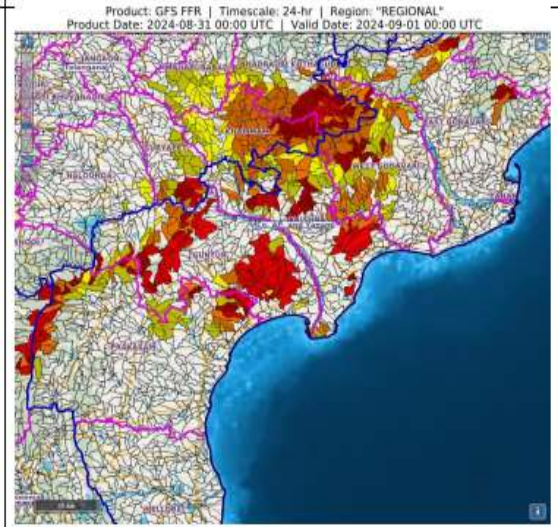
### 24 hours Outlook for the Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 0530 IST of 01-09-2024 :

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

**Coastal AP & Yanam** - East Godavari, Krishna, Prakasam and West Godavari districts.

**Telangana** - B. Kothagudem, Khammam and Suryapet 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.



### Fishermen Warning Graphics

