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SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK

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SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR THE NORTH INDIAN OCEAN (THE BAY OF BENGAL OF AND THE ARABIAN SEA) VALID FOR THE NEXT 168 HOURS ISSUED AT 2030 UTC OF 06.07.2026 BASED ON 1800 UTC OF 06.07.2026.

Sub: Depression over north Chhattisgarh and adjoining areas of southeast Uttar Pradesh and northeast Madhya Pradesh

The depression over north Chhattisgarh and adjoining areas of southeast Uttar Pradesh and northeast Madhya Pradesh remained practically stationary over the same region during past 6 hours and lay centred at 2330 hrs IST of today, the 6th July 2026, over the same region, near latitude 23.8°N and longitude 82.7°E, about 90 km northwest of Ambikapur (Chhattisgarh), 110 km southeast of Sidhi (Uttar Pradesh), 190 km east of Umaria (Madhya Pradesh) and 210 km east-southeast of Satna (Madhya Pradesh).

It is very likely to move nearly west-northwestwards across North Chhattisgarh & east Madhya Pradesh and weaken into a well marked low pressure area during next 12 hours.

The associated estimated central pressure is 994 hPa and maximum sustained wind speed is 20 kt gusting to 30 kt. Daltonganj (42577) reported mean sea level pressure (MSLP) of 995.7 & Satna (42571) reported MSLP of 997.2 hPa.

As per INSAT-3D(S) imagery, scattered to broken low and medium clouds with embedded intense to very intense convection lay over Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Vidarbha, Madhya Pradesh, south-west & east Uttar Pradesh, east Rajasthan (minimum cloud top temperature -70°C to -90°C) and moderate to intense convection over Jharkhand, Odisha and Gangetic West Bengal (minimum cloud top temperature -40°C to -70°C).

REMARKS:

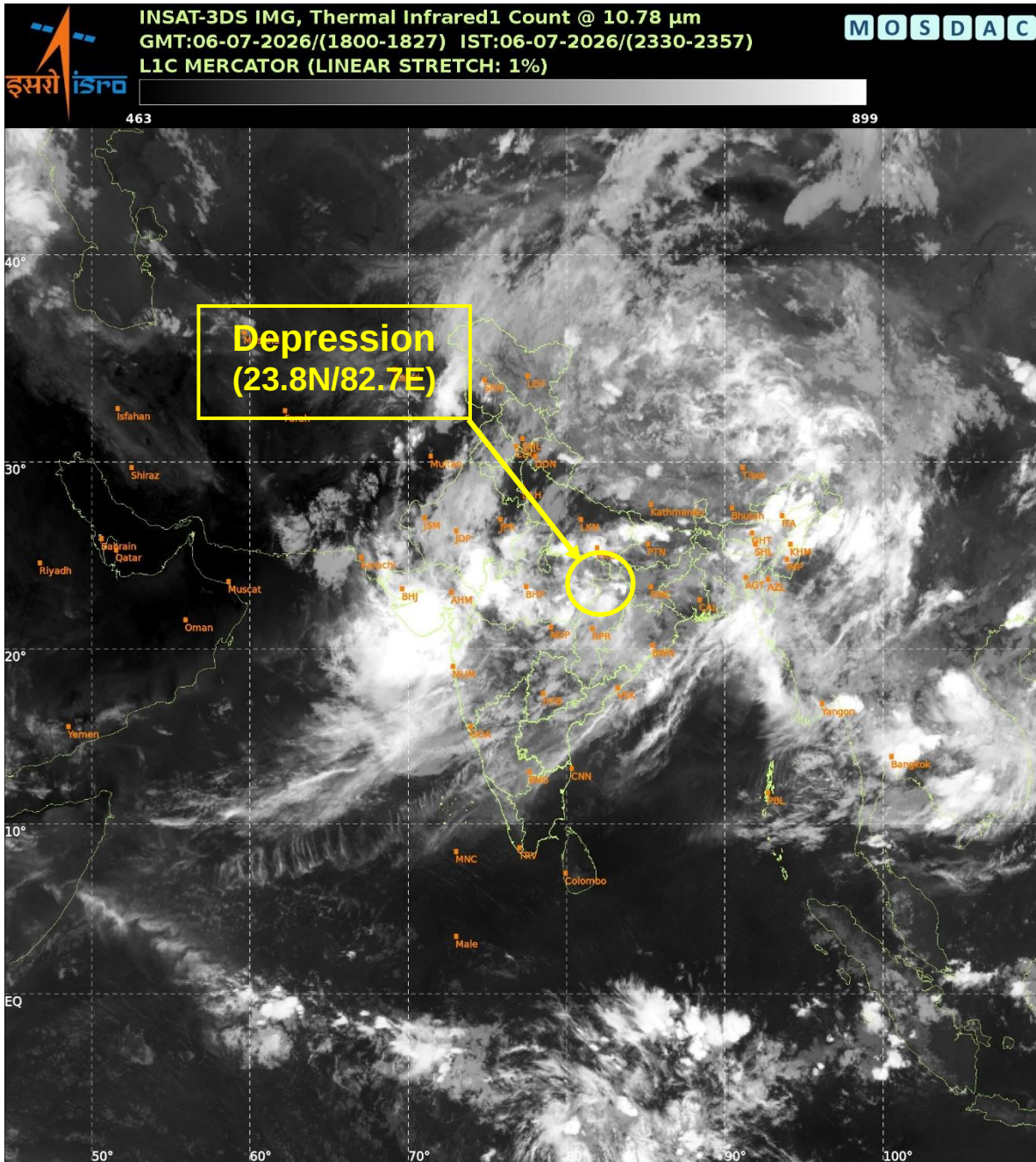
The guidance from NCICS model indicates the prevalence of westerly wind anomaly (7-9 mps) along with Equatorial Rossby wave (ERW), Kelvin wave (KW) & MJO over central BoB & adjoining central India and easterly wind anomaly (5-7 mps) over eastern parts of India. The low level vorticity has decreased slightly and is about $70-100 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$ over North Chhattisgarh and adjoining Odisha and is extending upto 500 hPa level. The low level convergence is the same in past 3 hours and is around $10 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$ over north Chhattisgarh and adjoining East Madhya Pradesh. Upper level divergence is the same in past 3 hours and is around $10 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$ over the system area. Vertical wind shear of horizontal wind is low 05-10 kt over the system area and along the predicted path. The system is interacting with the positive vorticity zone over eastcentral Arabian Sea off North Maharashtra coast.

Guidance from numerical models:

ECMWF is indicating nearly west-northwestwards movement across northeast Madhya Pradesh and adjoining northwest Chhattisgarh and southeast Uttar Pradesh with weakening trend till 7th midnight (1800 UTC). However, as it moves west-northwestwards subsequently, it is likely to re-intensify into a depression over central parts of Uttar Pradesh around 8th July morning. Model is further indicating gradual east-northeastwards re-curvature on 9th July. However, GFS group and NCUM are indicating gradual weakening of system during next 12 hours and west-northwestwards movement till 9th July.

Considering all the above the depression over north Chhattisgarh and adjoining areas of southeast Uttar Pradesh and northeast Madhya Pradesh is very likely to move nearly west-northwestwards across North Chhattisgarh & east Madhya Pradesh and weaken into a well marked low pressure area during next 12 hours.

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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF DEPRESSION OVER NORTH CHHATTISGARH AND ADJOINING AREAS OF SOUTHEAST UTTAR PRADESH AND NORTHEAST MADHYA PRADESH BASED ON 1800 UTC (2330 Hrs. IST) OF 6TH 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

▲ CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

Forecast distance (km) and direction of the centre from nearest 4 coastal stations

Forecast Date and Time	Lead Period (hrs)	Lat	Lon	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4
06.07.26/1800	0	23.8	82.7	AMBIKAPUR (90, NW)	SIDHI (110, SE)	UMARIA (190, E)	SATNA (210, ESE)

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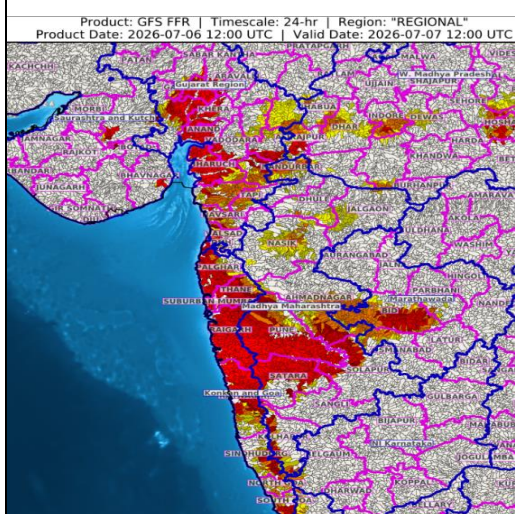
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Flash Flood Guidance

24 hours Outlook for the Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 1730 IST of 07-07-2026 :

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

Gujarat Region - Dadar & Nagar Haveli, Daman, Ahmadabad, Anand, Bharuch, Chhota Udaipur, Dahod, Gandhinagar, Khera, Mehsana, Narmada, Navsari, Panchmahal, Sabar Kantha, Surat, Tapi, Vadodara and Valsad districts.
Konkan & Goa - North Goa, South Goa, Mumbai City, Palghar, Raigarh, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Suburban Mumbai and Thane districts.
Madhya Maharashtra - Ahmednagar, Dhule, Jalgaon, Kolhapur, Nandurbar, Nasik, Pune and Satara districts.
Saurashtra & Kutch - Bhavnagar, Rajkot and Surendranagar districts.

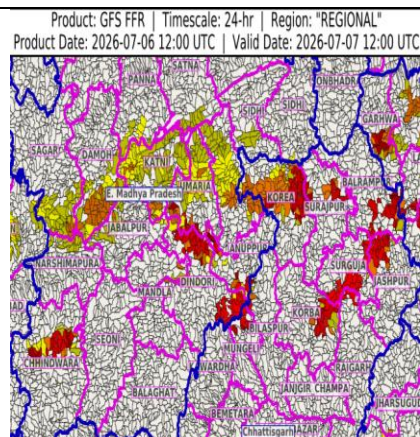


24 hours Outlook for the Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 1730 IST of 07-07-2026 :

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

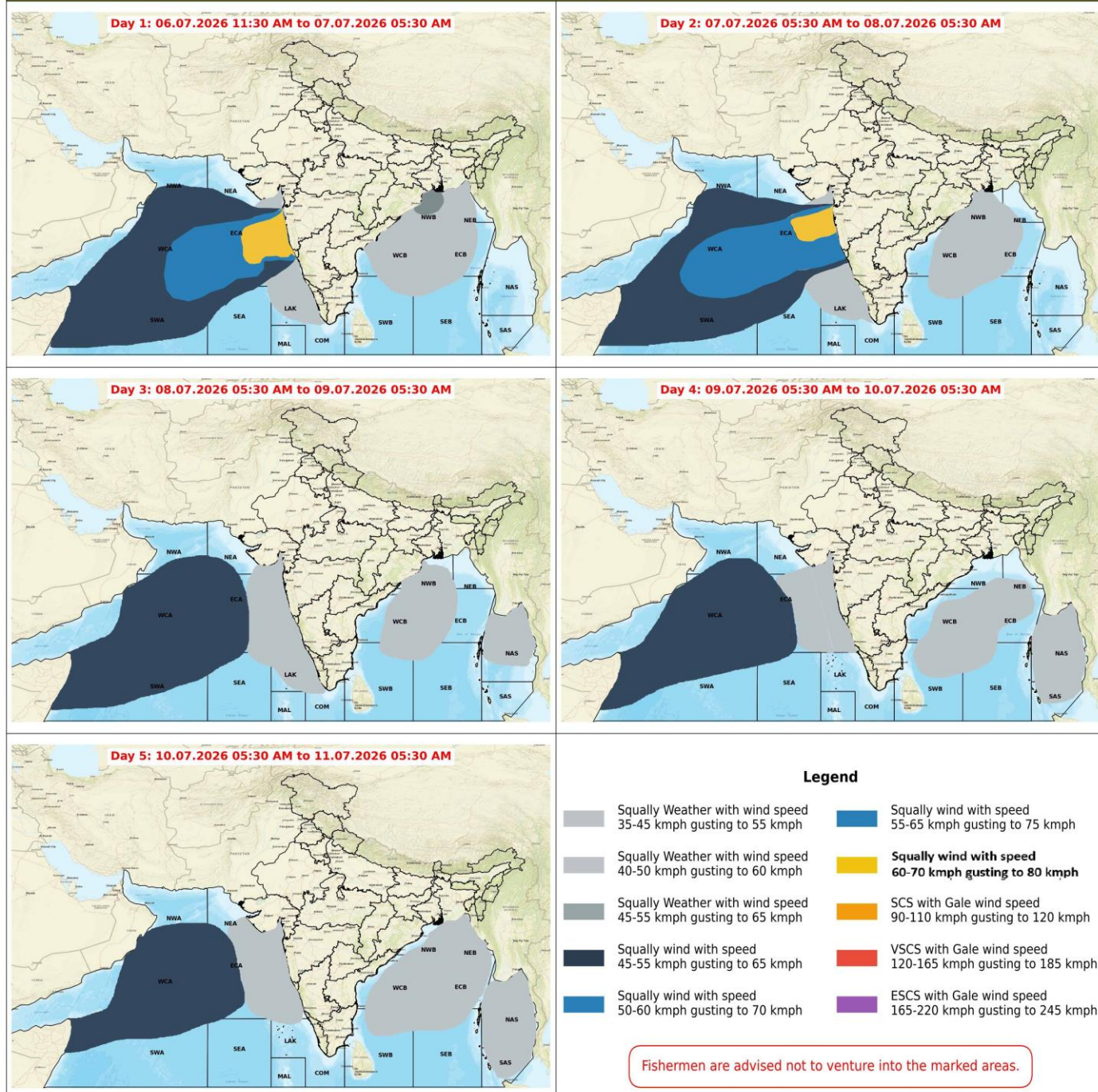
Chhattisgarh - Balarampur, Bilaspur, Jashpur, Korba, Korea, Surajpur and Surguja districts.
East Madhya Pradesh - Anuppur, Chhindwara, Damoh, Dindori, Jabalpur, Katni, Narshimpura, Panna, Sagar, Satna, Shahdol and Umaria districts.

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(FFR) hours.



Flash Flood Threat	Flash Flood Risk
 High Threat (Take Action)	 High Risk (Take Action)
 Moderate threat (Be Prepared)	 Moderate Risk (Be Prepared)
 Low Threat (Be Updated)	 Low Risk (Be Updated)

Fishermen Warning Graphics



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