



REGIONAL SPECIALISED METEOROLOGICAL CENTRE-TROPICAL CYCLONES, NEW DELHI
SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK

DEMS-RSMC TROPICAL CYCLONES NEW DELHI DATED 01.12.2023

SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NORTH INDIAN OCEAN (THE BAY OF BENGAL AND THE ARABIAN SEA) VALID FOR NEXT 168 HOURS ISSUED AT 2000 UTC OF 01.12.2023 BASED ON 1800 UTC OF 01.12.2023.

SUB: DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL

THE DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL MOVED WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 09 KMPH DURING PAST 06 HOURS AND LAY CENTERED AT 1800 UTC OF 01ST DECEMBER, 2023 OVER THE SAME REGION NEAR LATITUDE 10.3°N AND LONGITUDE 85.3°E, ABOUT 630 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF PUDUCHERRY (43331), 630 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF CHENNAI (43279), 740 KM SOUTHEAST OF NELLORE (43245), 810 KM SOUTHEAST OF BAPATLA (43220) AND 800 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF MACHILIPATNAM (43185).

IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS, INTENSIFY INTO A DEEP DEPRESSION DURING NEXT 12 HOURS AND FURTHER INTO A CYCLONIC STORM OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BY 3RD DECEMBER. THEREAFTER, IT WOULD MOVE NORTHWESTWARDS AND REACH NEAR SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH AND ADJOINING NORTH TAMILNADU COASTS BY 0600 UTC OF 4TH DECEMBER. THEREAFTER, IT WOULD MOVE NEARLY NORTHWARDS ALMOST PARALLEL AND CLOSE TO SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH COAST AND CROSS SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH COAST BETWEEN NELLORE AND MACHILIPATNAM AROUND 0600 UTC OF 5TH DECEMBER AS A **CYCLONIC STORM** WITH A MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED OF 80-90 KMPH GUSTING TO 100 KMPH.

TRACK & INTENSITY FORECASTS:

DATE/TIME (UTC)	POSITION (LAT. °N/ LONG. °E)	MAXIMUM SUSTAINED SURFACE WIND SPEED (KMPH)	CATEGORY OF CYCLONIC DISTURBANCE
01.12.23/1800	10.3/85.3	45-55 KMPH GUSTING TO 65 KMPH	DEPRESSION
02.12.23/0600	10.9/84.3	50-60 KMPH GUSTING TO 70 KMPH	DEEP DEPRESSION
02.12.23/1800	11.6/83.1	60-70 KMPH GUSTING TO 80 KMPH	CYCLONIC STORM
03.12.23/0600	12.3/82.0	60-70 KMPH GUSTING TO 80 KMPH	CYCLONIC STORM
03.12.23/1800	13.1/81.1	70-80 KMPH GUSTING TO 90 KMPH	CYCLONIC STORM
04.12.23/0600	14.0/80.4	75-85 KMPH GUSTING TO 95 KMPH	CYCLONIC STORM
04.12.23/1800	14.9/80.4	80-90 KMPH GUSTING TO 100 KMPH	CYCLONIC STORM
05.12.23/0600	15.9/80.6	80-90 KMPH GUSTING TO 100 KMPH	CYCLONIC STORM
05.12.23/1800	16.9/81.4	60-70 KMPH GUSTING TO 80 KMPH	CYCLONIC STORM
06.12.23/0600	18.0/82.9	45-55 KMPH GUSTING TO 65 KMPH	DEPRESSION

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INSAT -3D IMAGERY AT 1800 UTC, INDICATES VORTEX OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL AND NEIGHBOURHOOD NOW LAY CENTERED WITHIN HALF A DEGREE OF 10.3°N/85.2°E WITH ASSOCIATED INTENSITY OF T1.5. ASSOCIATED SCATTERED TO BROKEN LOW/MEDIUM CLOUDS WITH EMBEDDED INTENSE TO VERY INTENSE CONVECTION LAY OVER SOUTH AND ADJOINING CENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL BETWEEN LATITUDE 5.0°N TO 15.0°N LONGITUDE 80.0E TO 90.0E. MINIMUM CLOUD TOP TEMPERATURE IS MINUS 93 DEGREE CELSIUS.

ASSOCIATED MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED IS 25 KNOTS GUSTING TO 35 KNOTS. ESTIMATED CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 1000 HPA. SEA CONDITION IS LIKELY TO BE ROUGH TO VERY ROUGH OVER THE SOUTHWEST & ADJOINING SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL.

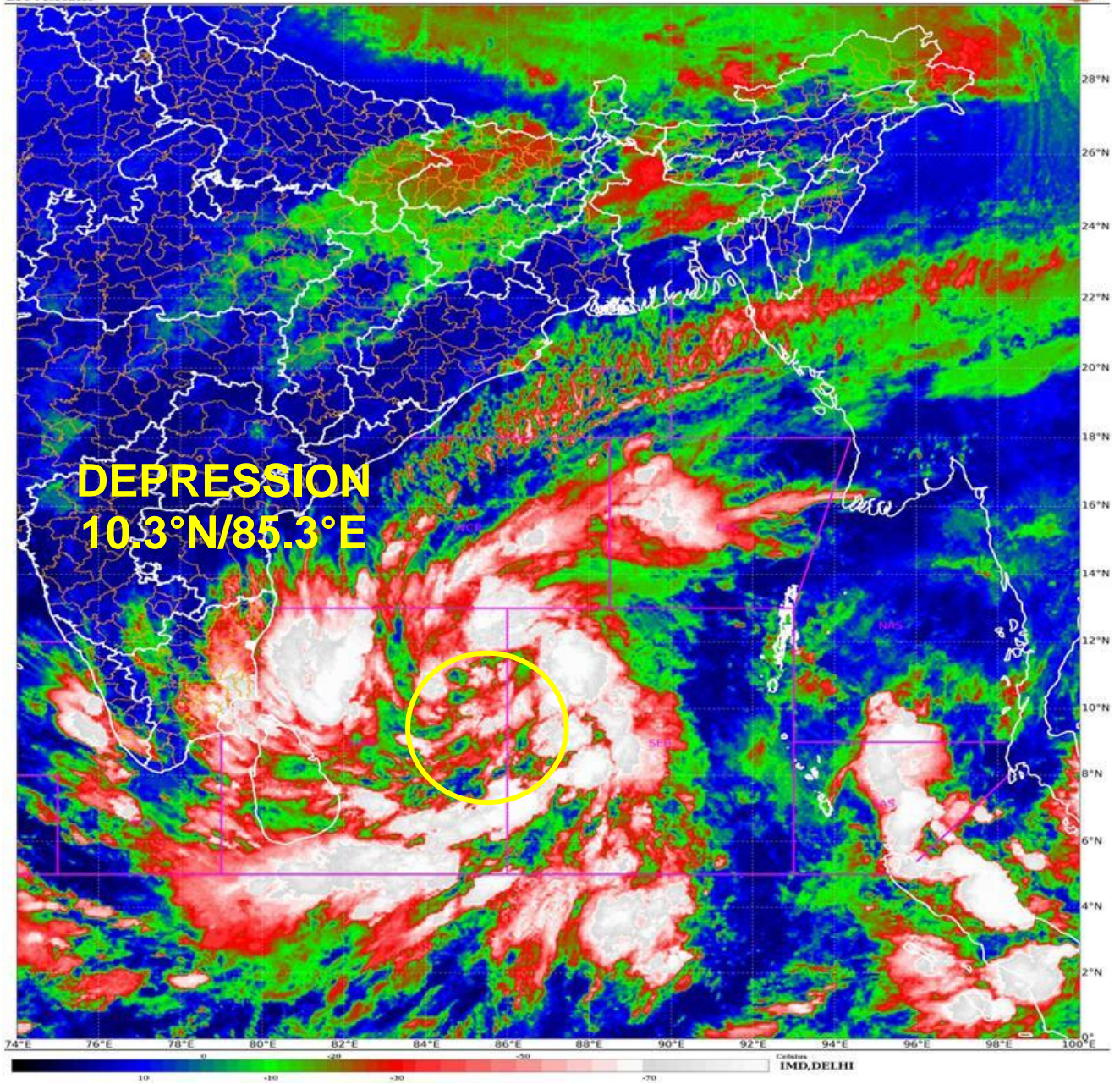
MADDEN JULIAN OSCILLATION (MJO) IS CURRENTLY IN PHASE 3 WITH AMPLITUDE GREATER THAN 1. IT WOULD MOVE ACROSS PHASES 3 AND 4 WITH AMPLITUDE GREATER THAN 1 DURING 2ND TO 6TH DECEMBER. THUS, MJO WOULD SUPPORT CYCLOGENESIS OVER THE BAY OF BENGAL (BOB) REGION TILL 6TH DECEMBER. SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE IS 28-30⁰C OVER MAJOR PARTS OF BOB. TROPICAL CYCLONE HEAT POTENTIAL IS 60-70 KJ/CM² OVER SOUTHEAST BOB. THE NCICS BASED FORECASTS FOR EQUATORIAL WAVES INDICATE STRENGTHENING OF WESTERLY WINDS ALONGWITH PRESENCE OF EQUATORIAL ROSSBY WAVES & MJO OVER SOUTH BOB AND EASTERLY WINDS OVER CENTRAL BOB DURING 01 – 4TH DECEMBER. ALL THESE LARGE SCALE FEATURES ARE FAVOURABLE FOR CYCLOGENESIS (INTENSIFICATION INTO A CYCLONIC STORM) OVER SOUTHWEST BOB.

CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURES INDICATE, POSITIVE LOW LEVEL VORTICITY OF $50 \times 10^{-6} \text{S}^{-1}$ AROUND SYSTEM CENTRE WITH VERTICAL EXTENSION UPTO 200 HPA LEVEL. POSITIVE LOW LEVEL CONVERGENCE IS ABOUT $5-10 \times 10^{-5} \text{S}^{-1}$ TO THE SOUTHEAST OF SYSTEM CENTRE. POSITIVE UPPER LEVEL DIVERGENCE IS ABOUT $30 \times 10^{-5} \text{S}^{-1}$ TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE SYSTEM CENTRE. WIND SHEAR IS ABOUT 5-10 KNOTS OVER SOUTH BOB AND UPTO 12⁰N. LOW TO MODERATE CLOCKWISE DEEP LAYER WIND SHEAR IS SUPPORTING INTENSIFICATION OF THE SYSTEM.

GUIDANCE FROM VARIOUS NUMERICAL MODELS IS INDICATING INITIAL NORTHWESTWARDS MOVEMENT TOWARDS ANDHRA PRADESH AND ADJOINING NORTH TAMIL NADU COASTS, WITH CROSSING OVER SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH COAST AND NORTHEASTWARDS MOVEMENT ALONG THE COAST. THERE IS GOOD CONSENSUS AMONG THE MODELS WITH RESPECT TO MOVEMENT. WITH RESPECT TO INTENSIFICATION, MOST OF THE MODELS ARE INDICATING THE SYSTEM TO INTENSIFY INTO A CYCLONIC STORM. PEAK INTENSIFICATION OF 45 KNOTS IS SUGGESTED. HOWEVER, ECMWF IS INDICATING INTENSIFICATION UPTO DEEP DEPRESSION STAGE. IMD GFS IS INDICATING INTENSIFICATION UPTO VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM. IMD MME IS INDICATING INTENSIFICATION UPTO 45 KNOTS (CYCLONIC STORM CATEGORY).

CONSIDERING ALL THE ABOVE, THE DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL IS LIKELY TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS AND INTENSIFY INTO A DEEP DEPRESSION DURING NEXT 12 HOURS AND FURTHER INTO A CYCLONIC STORM OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL AROUND 3RD DECEMBER. THEREAFTER, IT WOULD MOVE NORTHWESTWARDS AND CROSS SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH COASTS BETWEEN NELLORE (43245) AND MACHILIPATNAM (43185) AROUND 0600 UTC OF 5TH DECEMBER AS A CYCLONIC STORM.

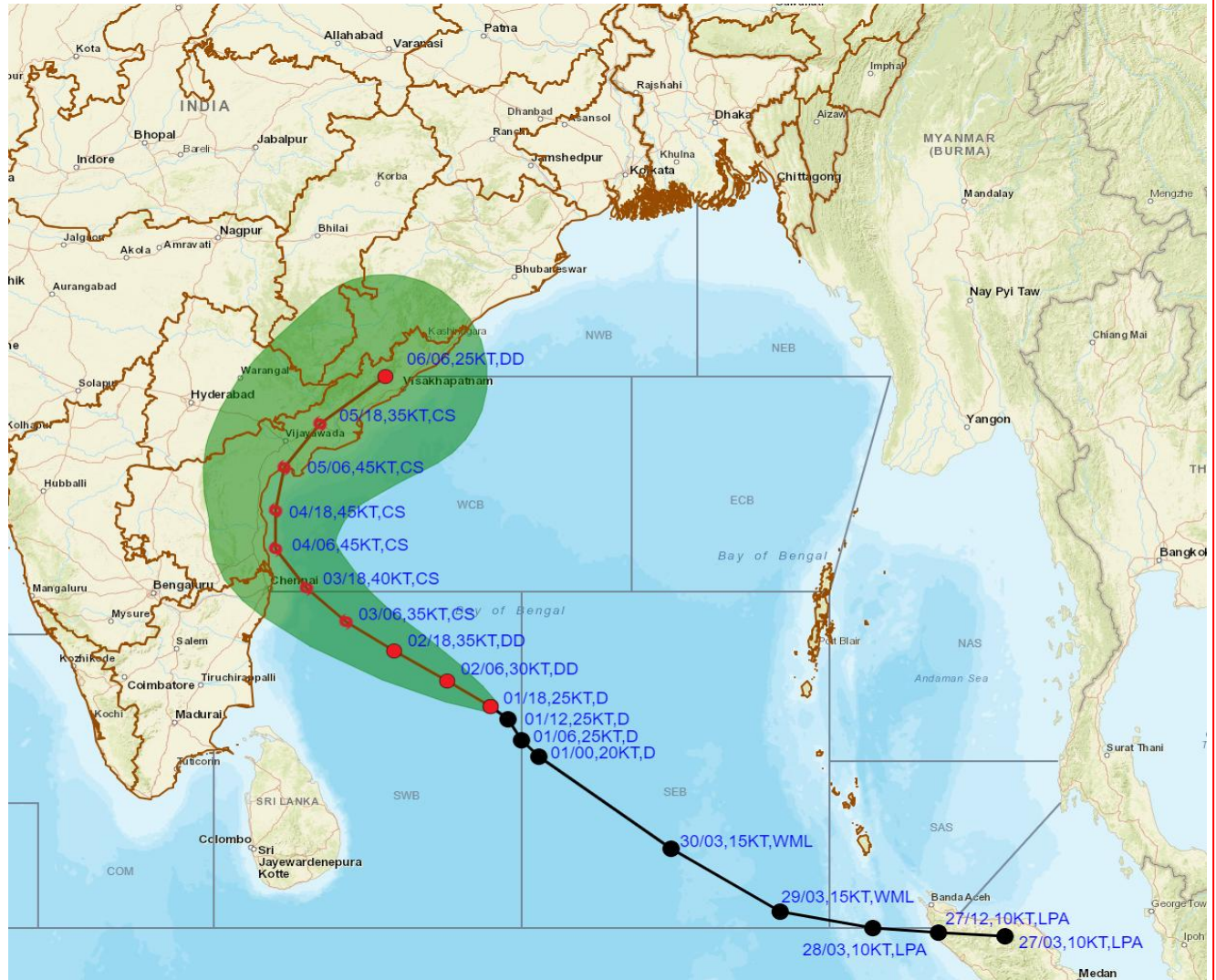
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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY IN ASSOCIATION WITH DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 1800 UTC (2330 IST) OF 01ST DECEMBER 2023.



DATE/TIME IN UTC
 IST=UTC + 0530
 L: LOW PRESSURE AREA
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 DD: DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)
 CS: CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)
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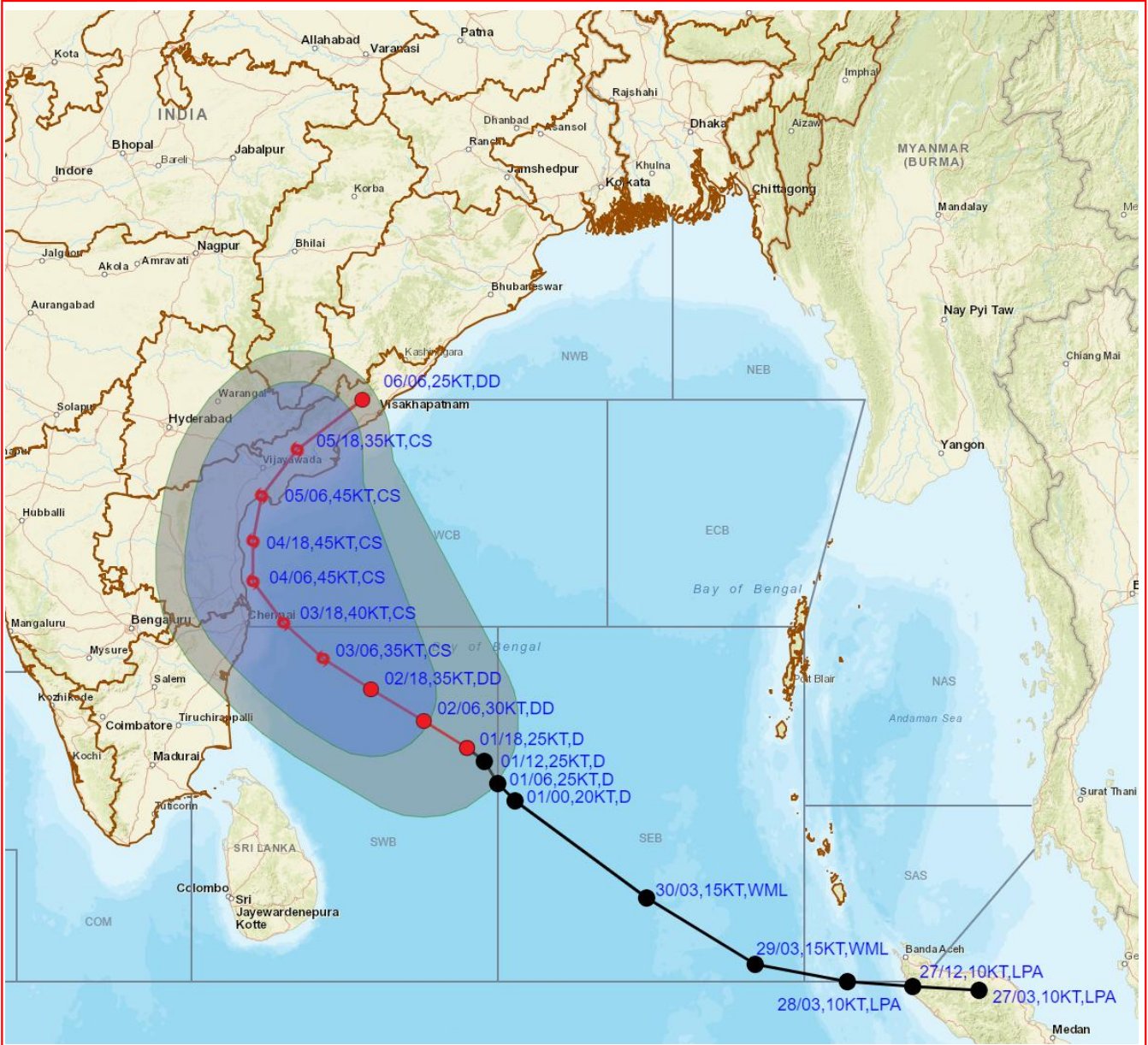
● LESS THAN 34 KT
 ⚡ 34-47 KT
 ⚡ ≥ 48 KT
 — OBSERVED TRACK
 — FORECAST TRACK
 ▲ CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

Forecast Date and Time (UTC)	DISTANCE (KM) AND DIRECTION FROM STATIONS				
	MO PONDICHERRY	CHENNAI/MINAMBAKKAM	NELLORE	BAPATLA	MACHILIPATNAM/ FRANCHPET
01.12.23/1800	620, ESE	630, ESE	730, SE	810, SE	790, SE
02.12.23/1800	360, E	350, ESE	460, SE	550, SSE	550, SSE
03.12.23/1800	190, NE	110, E	190, SE	310, SSE	340, S
04.12.23/1800	340, N	220, N	70, NE	120, S	160, SSW
05.12.23/1800	580, NNE	460, NNE	320, NNE	150, NE	90, NNE

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● LESS THAN 34 KT

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● ≥ 48 KT

— 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)

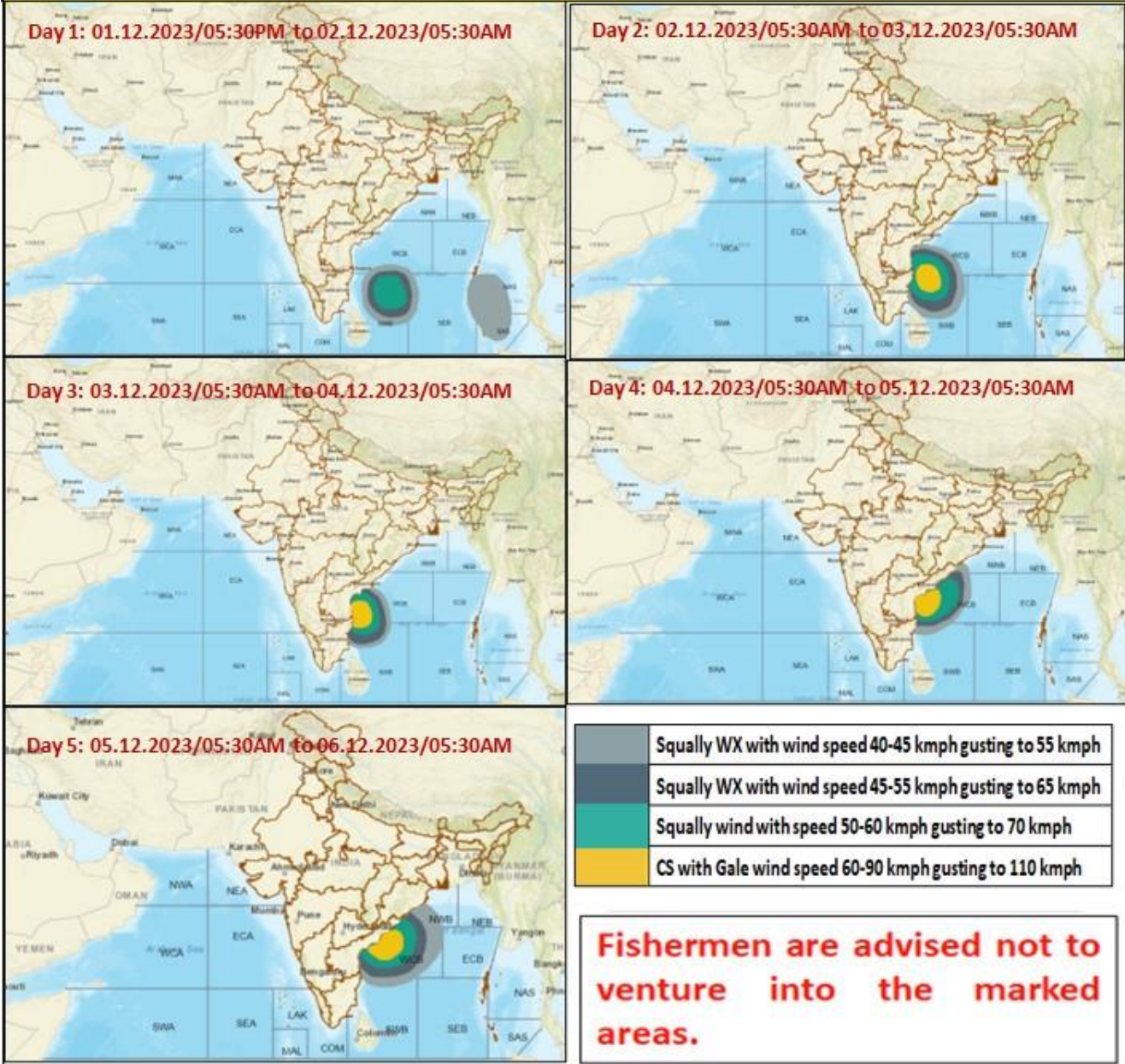
■ ≥ 64 KT (≥ 118 KMPH)

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

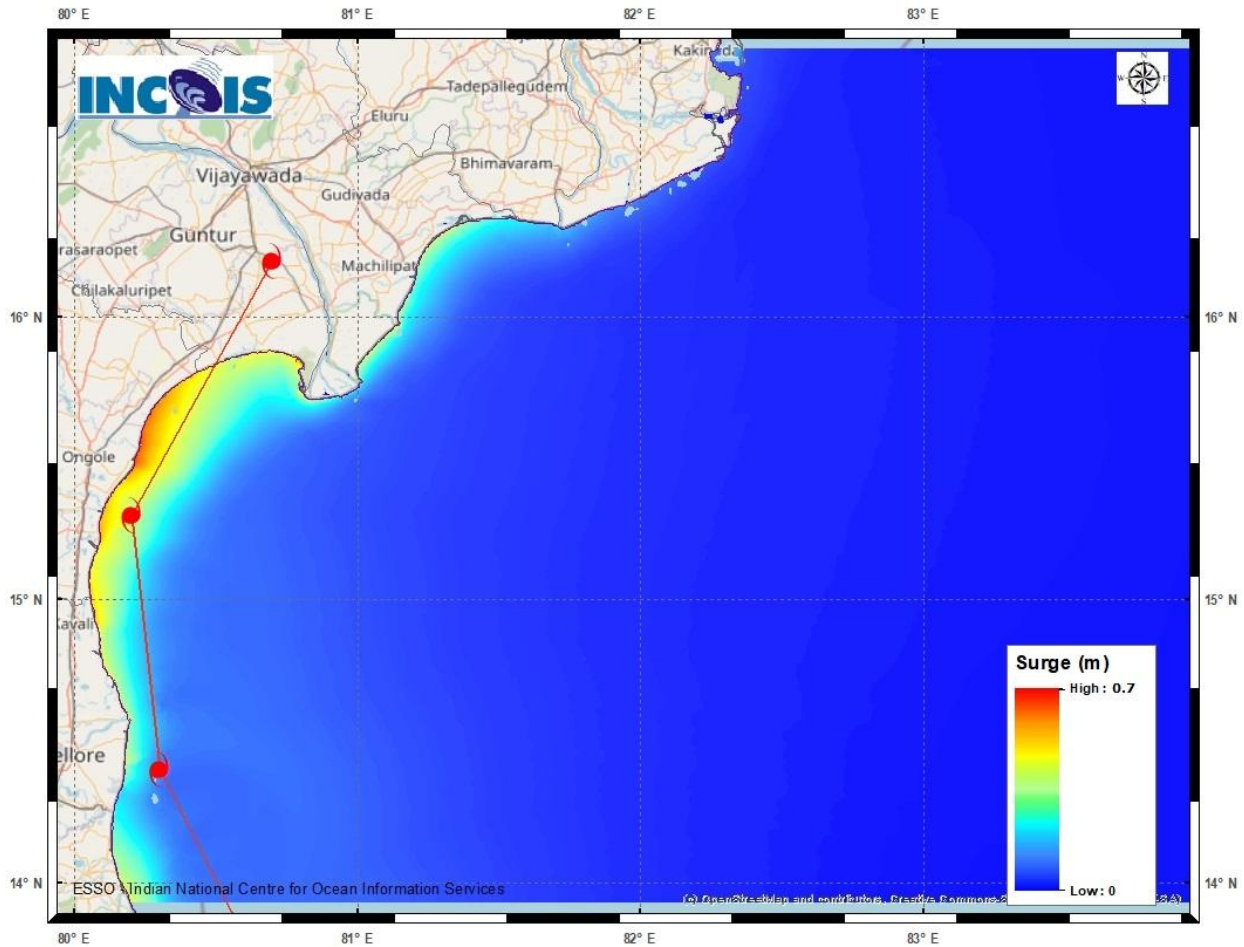
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Fishermen warning graphics



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Storm Surge Warning Graphics based on Forecast Track



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