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(Ministry of Earth Sciences)**

HOURLY UPDATE ON SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM “MONTHA”

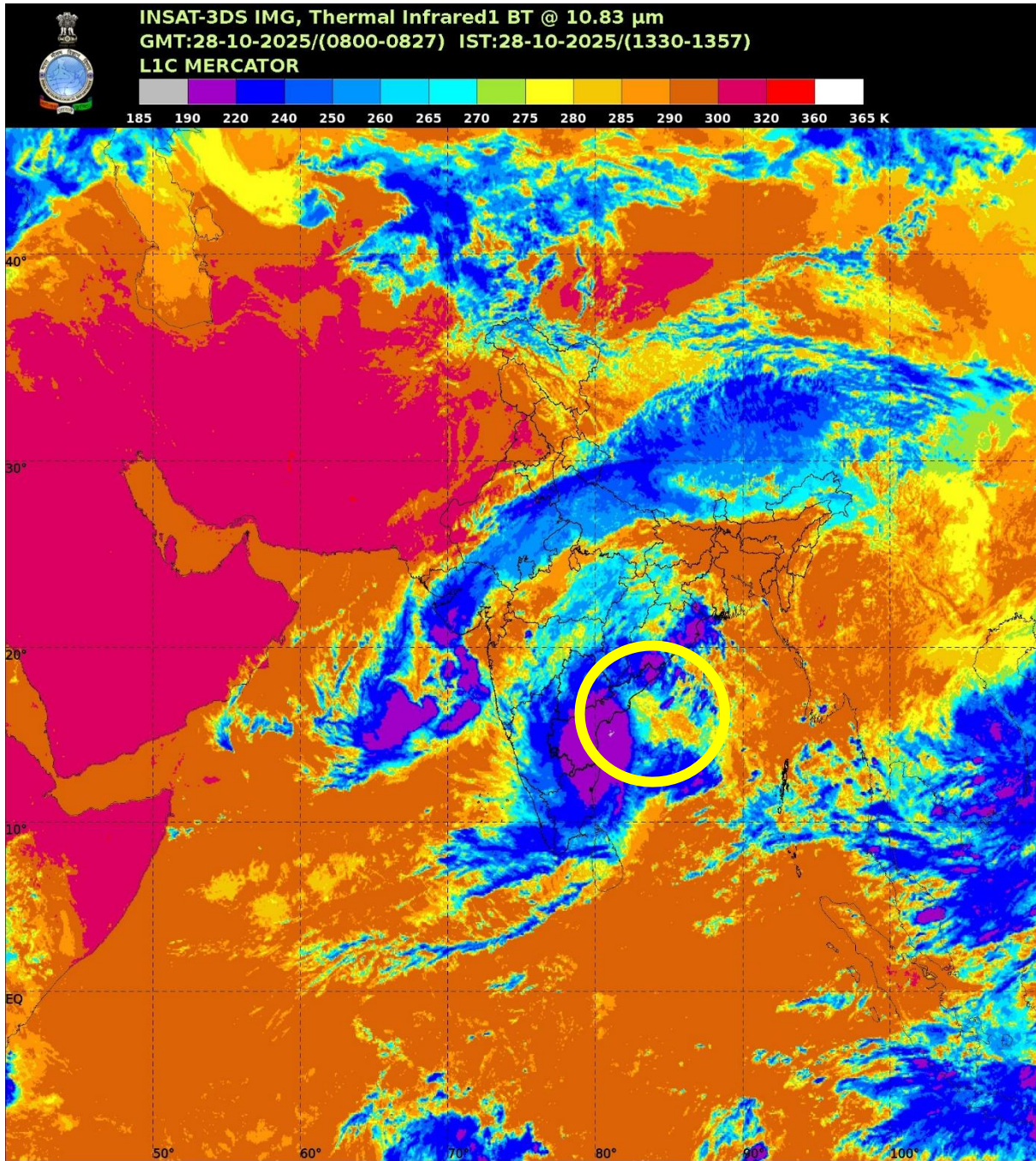
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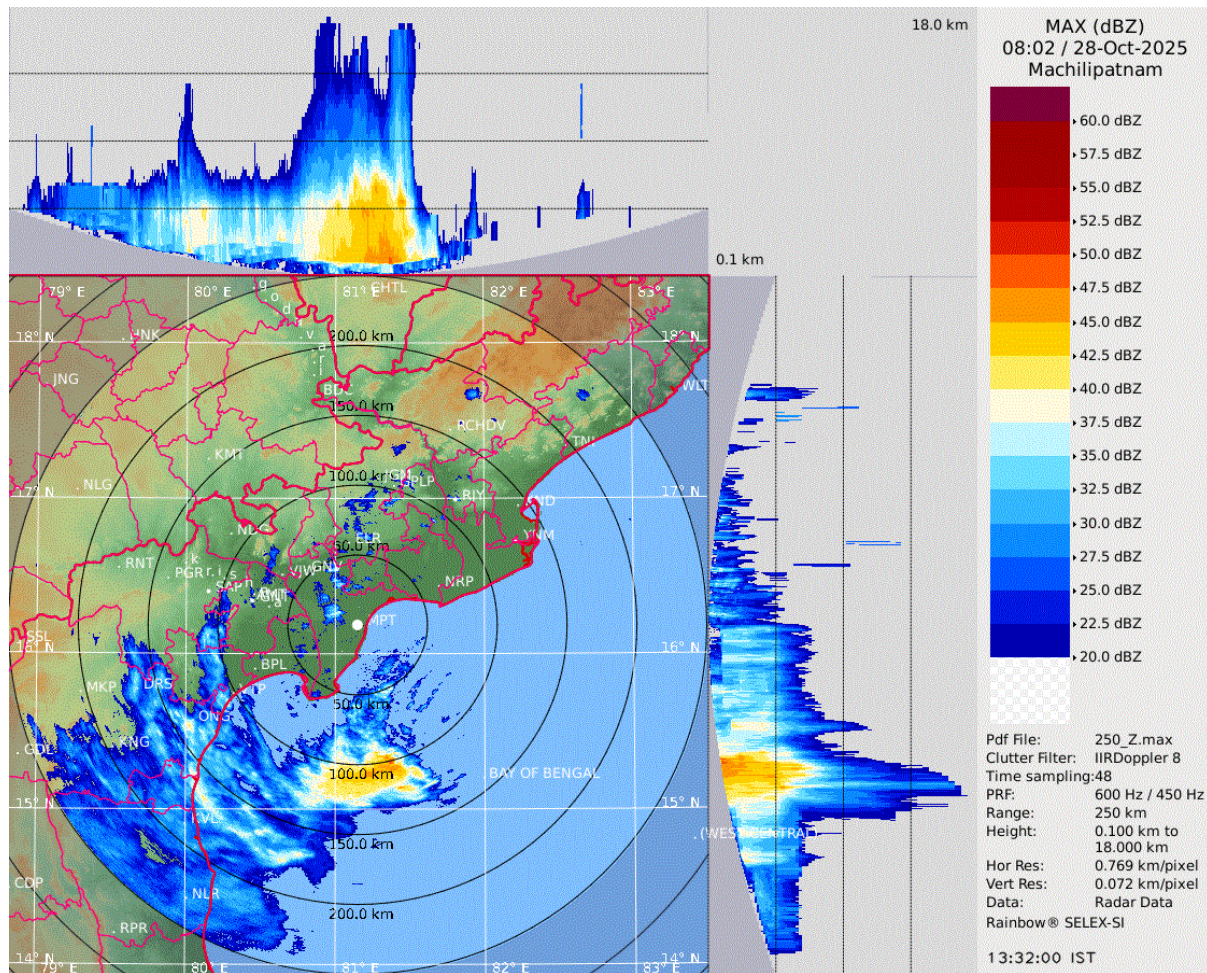
DATE: 28-10-2025

TIME OF ISSUE **1430 HRS IST**

DATE/TIME (IST) OF OBSERVATION	BASED ON 30-10-2025 (1230 HRS IST)
LOCATION LATITUDE/LONGITUDE	The Severe Cyclonic Storm “Montha” [Pronunciation: Mon-Tha] over westcentral Bay of Bengal moved north-northwestwards with a speed of 10 kmph during past one hour and lay centered at 1330 hrs IST of today, the 28 th October 2025, over the same region, near latitude 15.4°N & longitude 82.6°E, about 100 km south-southeast of Machilipatnam (Andhra Pradesh), 180 km south-southeast of Kakinada (Andhra Pradesh), 270 km south-southwest of Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) and 500 km south-southwest of Gopalpur (Odisha).
CURRENT INTENSITY WIND SPEED	Severe Cyclonic Storm 90-100 kmph gusting to 110 kmph
FORECAST	It will continue to move north-northwestwards and cross Andhra Pradesh coast between Machilipatnam and Kalingapatnam around Kakinada during evening/night of today, the 28 th October as a severe cyclonic storm with a maximum sustained wind speed of 90-100 kmph gusting to 110 kmph.
OBSERVED WIND (Direction and speed) REPORTED	Kalingapatnam: 34 kmph Visakhapatnam: 44 kmph Kavali: 36 kmph Marteru: 52 kmph Chinthapalli: 52 kmph Badwel: 52 kmph
CUMULATIVE RAINFALL SINCE 0830 IST OF TODAY	Machilipatnam: 5.2 Narsapur: 9.8 Tuni: 15.6 Kakinada: 5.7

SATELLITE IMAGERY

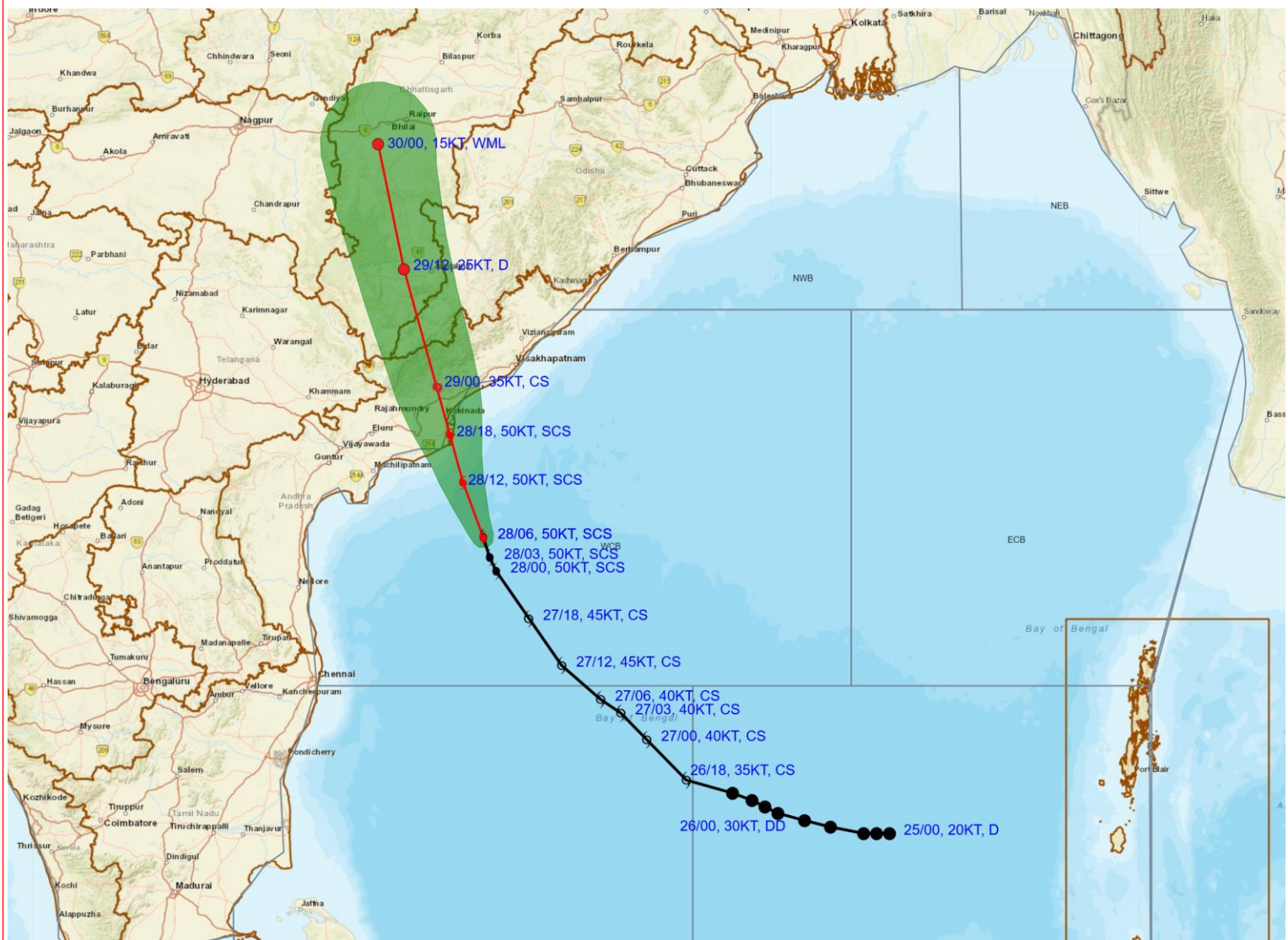




Max Z image of DWR Machilipatnam based on 0802 UTC of 28th October 2025



OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF CYCLONIC STORM “MONTHA” OVER SOUTHWEST AND ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0600 UTC (1130 Hrs. IST) OF 28TH OCTOBER 2025.

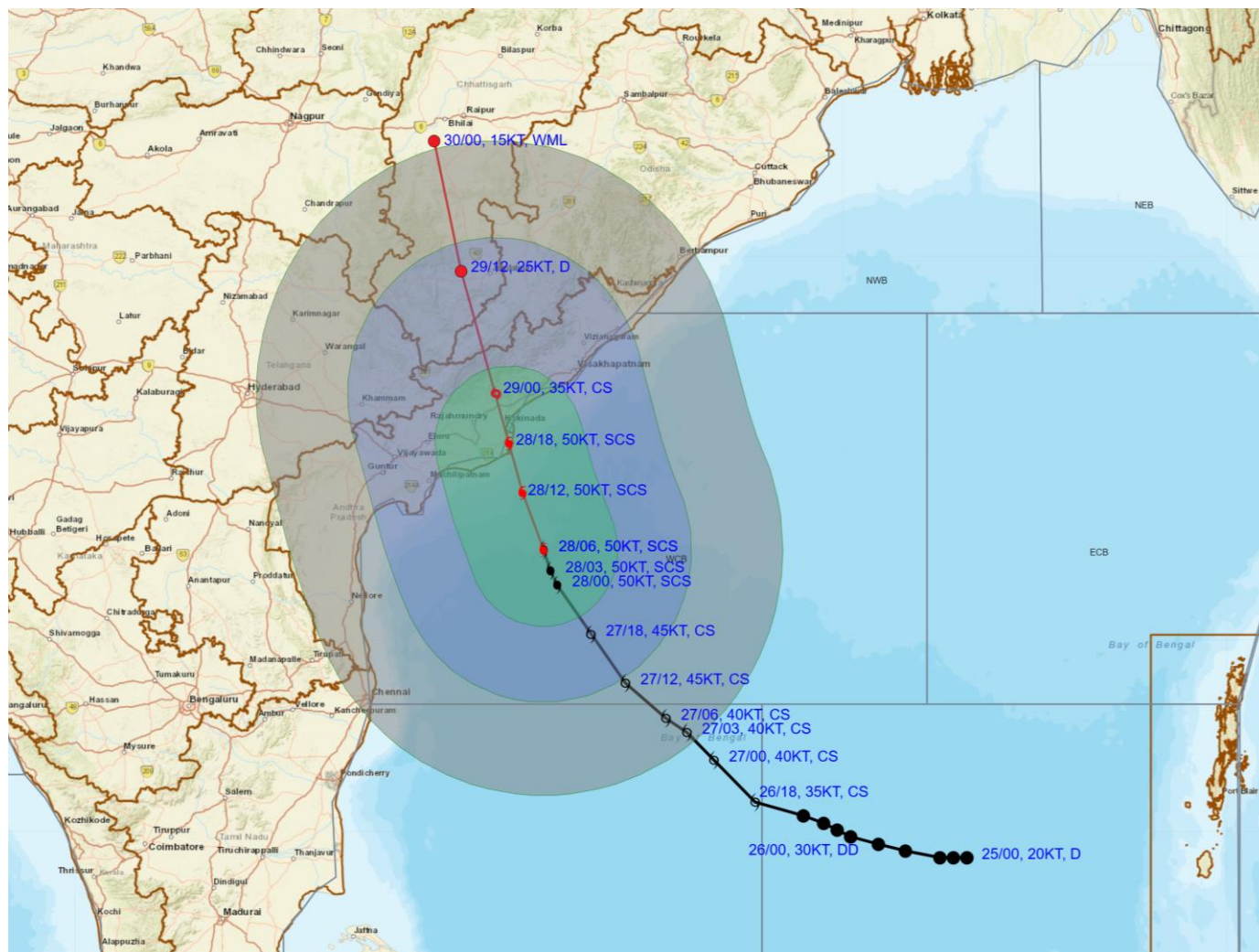


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- AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:
- 28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)
- 34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)
- 50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)
- ≥ 64 KT (≥ 118 KMPH)

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