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(Ministry of Earth Sciences)**

HOURLY UPDATE ON SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM “MONTHA”

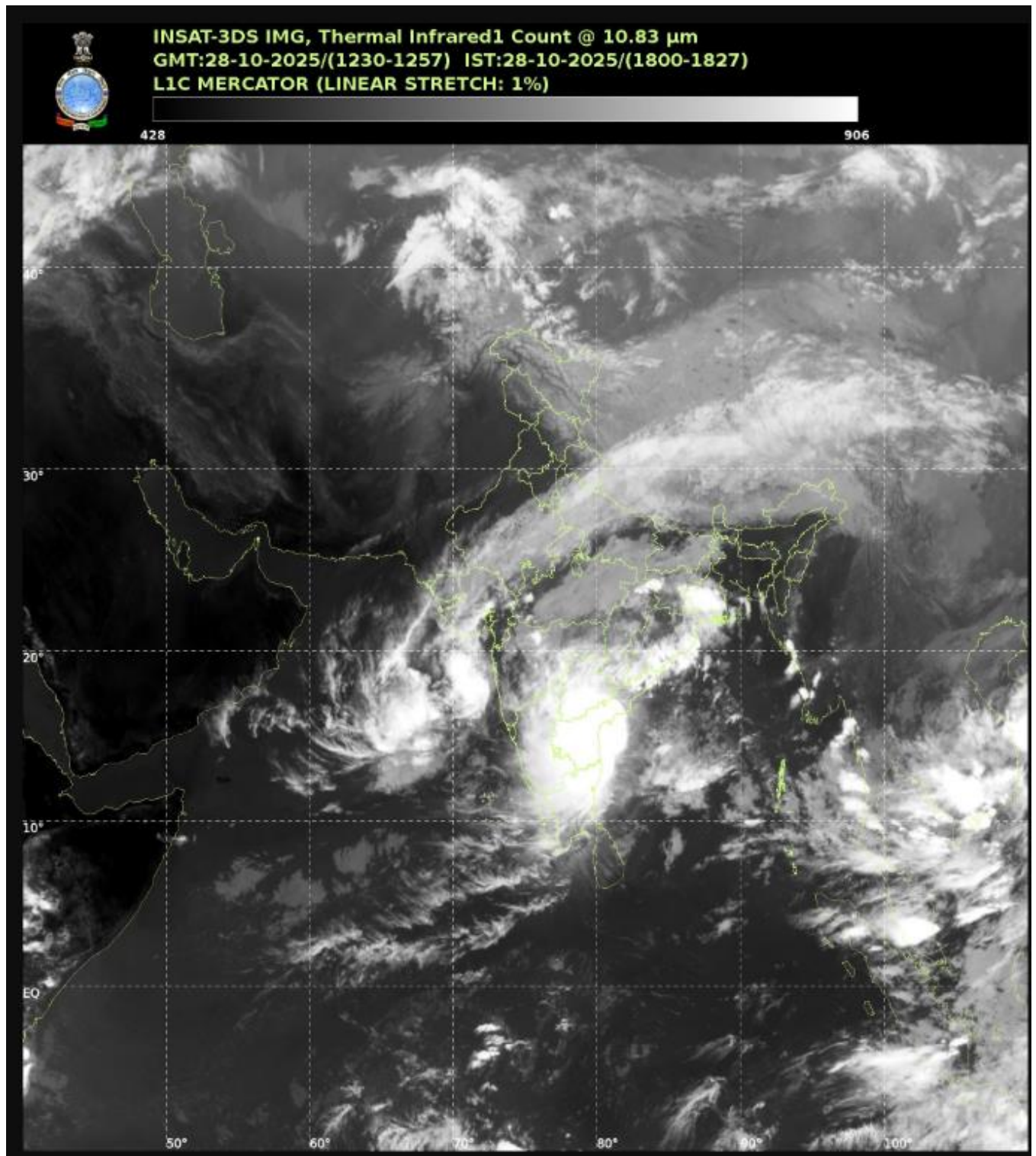
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DATE/TIME (IST) OF OBSERVATION	BASED ON 28-10-2025 (1730 HRS IST)
LOCATION LATITUDE/LONGITUDE	The Severe Cyclonic Storm “Montha” [Pronunciation: Mon-Tha] over westcentral Bay of Bengal moved north-northwestwards with a speed of 17 kmph during past six hours and lay centered at 1730 hrs IST of today, the 28th October 2025, over the same region, near latitude 16.0°N & longitude 82.3°E, about 120 km east of Machilipatnam (Andhra Pradesh), 110 km south of Kakinada (Andhra Pradesh), 220 km south-southwest of Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) and 460 km southwest of Gopalpur (Odisha). Latest observations indicates that the landfall process has commenced.
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 next 3-4 hours as a severe cyclonic storm with a maximum sustained wind speed of 90-100 kmph gusting to 110 kmph. The landfall process will continue for next 3-4 hours.
OBSERVED WIND SPEED REPORTED	Machilipatnam: 68 kmph Kakinada: 52 kmph Rajjahmundry Airport: 50 kmph Bapatla: 33 kmph Nellur: 25 kmph
CUMULATIVE RAINFALL (mm) SINCE 0830 IST OF TODAY	Ulavapadu: 163 Kavali: 149 Dagadarthi: 132 Singarayakonda: 120 Srungavarapukota: 86

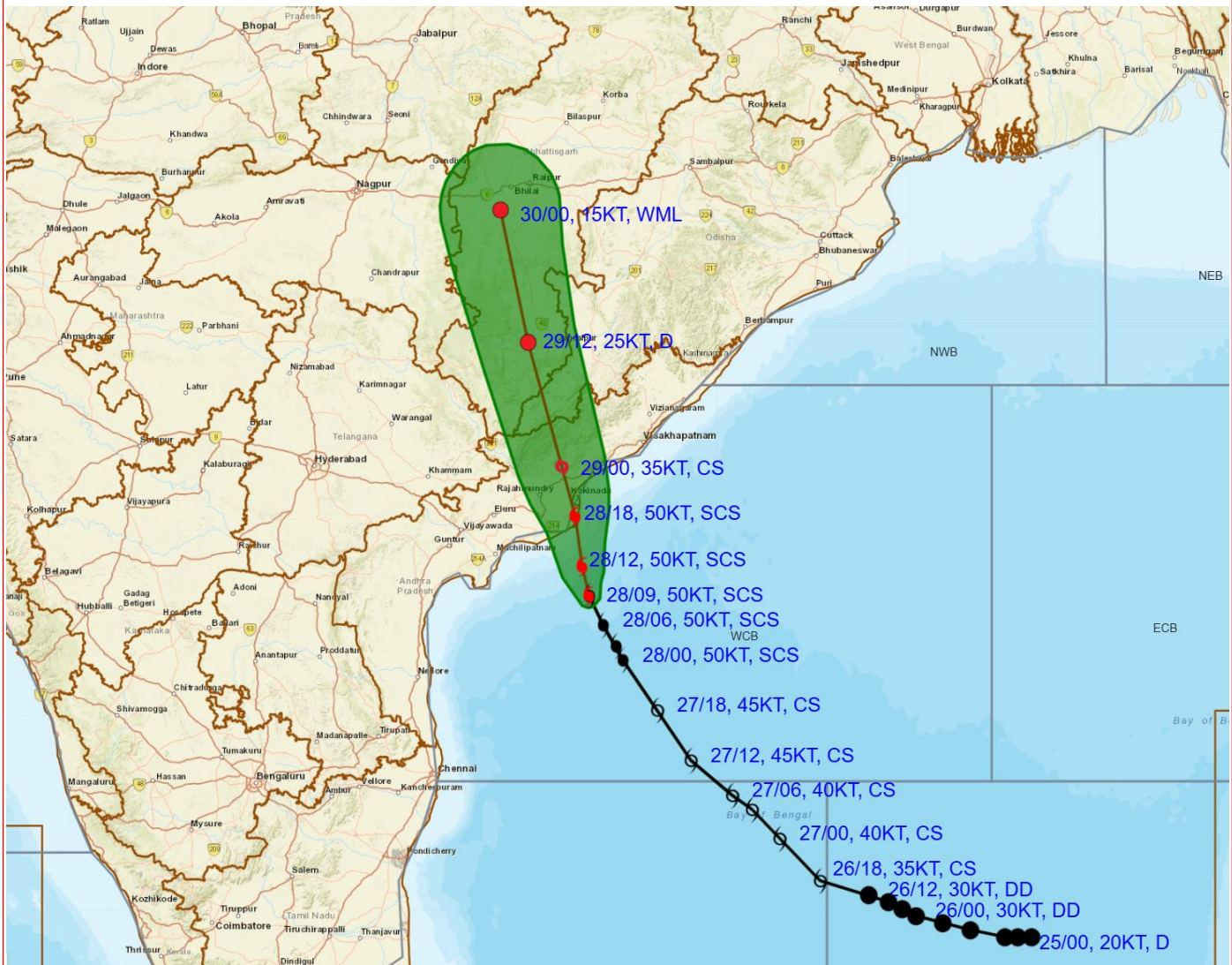
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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM “MONTHA” OVER WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0900 UTC (1430 Hrs. IST) OF 28TH OCTOBER 2025.



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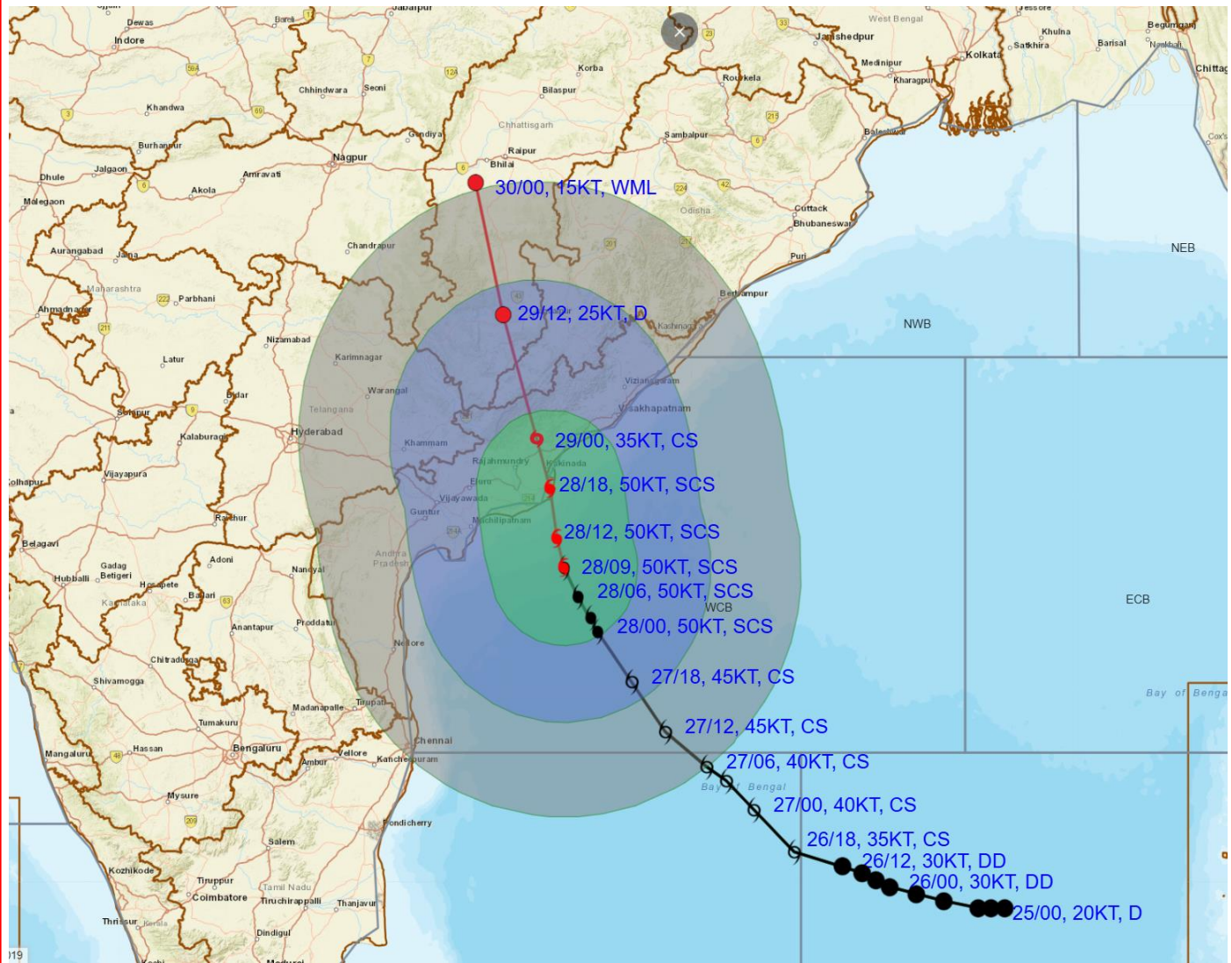
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 AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:
 28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)
 34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)
 50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)
 ≥ 64 KT (≥118 KMPH)

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