

GLOBAL MARITIME 092230 IST

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HIGH SEA FORECAST FOR MET. AREA VIII (N)

AREA OF COVERAGE: AREA OF THE INDIAN OCEAN ENCLOSED BY LINES FROM THE INDO-PAKISTAN FRONTIER AT 23°45'N 68 DEG E TO 00 DEG N 6 DEG E, THECE TO CAPE

GARDAFUI; THE EAST AFRICAN COAST SOUTH TO THE EQUATOR, THENCE TO 95 DEG E, TO 6 DEG N, THENCE NORTH EASTWARDS TO MYANMAR/THAIL FRONTIER IN 10 DEG N 98 DEG 30'E NORTHWARDS COVERING ENTIRE BAY OF BENGAL.

VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 09THJAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 11TH JAN 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 1200 UTC:

Sub: Deep Depression over southwest Bay of Bengal

THE DEEP DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL MOVED NEARLY NORTHWESTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 12 KMPH DURING PAST 6 HOURS, AND LAY CENTRED AT 1200 UTC OF TODAY, THE 9TH JANUARY, 2026 OVER THE SAME REGION, NEAR LATITUDE 8.3 DEG N AND LONGITUDE 82.6 DEG E, ABOUT 120 KM EAST-NORTHEAST OF BATTICALOA (SRI LANKA), 150 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF TRINCOMALEE (SRI LANKA), 180 KM NORTH-NORTHEAST OF POTTUVIL (SRI LANKA), 420 KM SOUTHEAST OF KARAikal (PUDUCHERRY) AND 590 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF CHENNAI (TAMIL NADU).

IT IS VERY LIKELY TO CONTINUE TO MOVE NORTHWESTWARDS AND CROSS NORTH SRI LANKA COAST BETWEEN TRINCOMALEE AND JAFFNA DURING 0600-1200 UTC OF 10TH JANUARY, 2026.

THE FORECAST TRACK AND INTENSITY IS MENTIONED IN THE TABLE BELOW

DATE/TIME (UTC)	POSITION (LAT. °N/ LONG. °E)	MAXIMUM SUSTAINED SURFACE WIND SPEED (KMPH)	CATEGORY OF CYCLONIC DISTURBANCE
09.01.26/1200	8.3/82.6	55-65 GUSTING TO 75	DEEP DEPRESSION
09.01.26/1800	8.7/82.1	50-60 GUSTING TO 70	DEEP DEPRESSION
10.01.26/0000	9.0/81.6	45-55 GUSTING TO 65	DEPRESSION
10.01.26/0600	9.2/81.0	40-50 GUSTING TO 60	DEPRESSION
10.01.26/1200	9.3/80.6	35-45 GUSTING TO 55	DEPRESSION
10.01.26/1800	9.2/80.0	25-35 GUSTING TO 45	WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA

PART-III AREA FORECAST:

AREA: ARB A1 (ARABIAN SEA)-EQUATOR TO 10 DEG N W OF 80 DEG E.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 09TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/N-LY 10/25 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) N OF 5 DEG N TO THE W OF 68 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) N OF 5 DEG N TO THE W OF 68 DEG E: MODERATE.

2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 11TH JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/N-LY 10/25 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) W OF 65 DEG E TO THE N OF 6 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 65 DEG E TO THE N OF 6 DEG N: MODERATE.

2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-ARABIAN SEA: -23 DEG 45 MIN N 68 DEG E TO 00 DEG N 63 DEG E TO CAPE GARDAFUI TO N OF 10 DEG N. 55.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 09TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) W OF 65 DEG E TO THE S OF 15 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 65 DEG E TO THE S OF 15 DEG N: MODERATE.

2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 11TH JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 10/20 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) W OF 60 DEG E TO THE S OF 15 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 60 DEG E TO THE S OF 15 DEG N: MODERATE.

2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A3-BAY OF BENGAL: EQUATOR TO 10 DEG N BETWEEN E OF 80 DEG E WEST OF 10 DEG N/98 DEG 30 MIN E TO 6 DEG N/95 DEG E THENCE S-WARDS TO EQUATOR.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 09TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/E-LY 15/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 30/35 KTS
AT 82.6 DEG E AND 8.3 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 4.0-6.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 11TH JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/E-LY 15/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 25/30 KTS
AT 81.4 DEG E AND 8.8 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.5-4.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: POOR.

BOB: A4: BAY OF BENGAL N OF 10 DEG N E OF 80 DEG E.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 18 UTC OF 09TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: N/NE-LY 10/20 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0–4.0MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 16 DEG N TO THE W OF 89 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 16 DEG N TO THE W OF 89 DEG E: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 11TH JAN 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: N/NE-LY 15/20 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0–3.0MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 15 DEG N TO THE W OF 88 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 15 DEG N TO THE W OF 88 DEG E: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ADVISORY: PLEASE BE AWARE. WIND WAVE FORECASTS ARE AVERAGES. WIND GUSTS CAN BE 40 PER CENT STRONGER THAN THE FORECAST. MAXIMUM WAVE HEIGHT CAN BE TWICE THE FORECAST WAVE HEIGHT.

NEXT FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 10/0800 UTC.

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