

GLOBAL MARITIME 091530 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 10 UTC OF 09THJAN 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 11TH JAN 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 0600 UTC:

SUBJECT: DEEP DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL

THE DEEP DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL MOVED NEARLY NORTH-NORTHWESTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 13 KMPH DURING PAST 6 HOURS, AND LAY CENTRED AT 0600 UTC OF TODAY, THE 9TH JANUARY, 2026 OVER THE SAME REGION, NEAR LATITUDE 7.8 DEG N AND LONGITUDE 83.0 DEG E, ABOUT 140 KM EAST OF BATTICALOA (SRI LANKA), 160 KM EAST-NORTHEAST OF POTTUVIL (SRI LANKA), 210 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF TRINCOMALEE (SRI LANKA), 200 KM NORTHEAST OF HAMBANTOTA (SRI LANKA), 490 KM SOUTHEAST OF KARAikal (PUDUCHERRY) AND 660 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF CHENNAI (TAMIL NADU).

IT IS VERY LIKELY TO MOVE NORTHWESTWARDS AND CROSS NORTH SRI LANKA COAST BETWEEN TRINCOMALEE AND JAFFNA AROUND NOON/AFTERNOON OF 10TH JANUARY, 2026.

FORECAST TRACK AND INTENSITY IS GIVEN IN TABLE BELOW:

DATE/TIME (UTC)	POSITION (LAT. °N/ LONG. °E)	MAXIMUM SUSTAINED SURFACE WIND SPEED (KMPH)	CATEGORY OF CYCLONIC DISTURBANCE
09.01.26/0600	7.8/83.0	55-65 GUSTING TO 75	DEEP DEPRESSION
09.01.26/1200	8.2/82.8	55-65 GUSTING TO 75	DEEP DEPRESSION
09.01.26/1800	8.6/82.3	50-60 GUSTING TO 70	DEEP DEPRESSION
10.01.26/0000	8.9/81.7	45-55 GUSTING TO 65	DEPRESSION
10.01.26/0600	9.2/81.0	40-50 GUSTING TO 60	DEPRESSION
10.01.26/1800	9.1/79.9	30-40 GUSTING TO 50	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 10 UTC OF 09TH JAN 2026 TO 00 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 00 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026 TO 00 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: ISOLATED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 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 10 UTC OF 09TH JAN 2026 TO 00 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) E OF 59 DEG E TO THE S OF 15 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 59 DEG E TO THE S OF 15 DEG N: MODERATE.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 11TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE-LY 10/20KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) W OF 65 DEG E TO THE S OF 14 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) W OF 65 DEG E TO THE S OF 14 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 10 UTC OF 09TH JAN 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: NE/E-LY 15/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 30/35 KTS
AT 83.0 DEG E AND 7.8 DEG N.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 4.0-6.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026 TO 00 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: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

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

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 10 UTC OF 09TH JAN 2026 TO 00 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 15 DEG N TO THE W OF 92 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 15 DEG N TO THE W OF 92 DEG E: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 10TH JAN 2026 TO 00 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 16 DEG N TO THE W OF 90 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 16 DEG N TO THE W OF 90 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 09/1700 UTC.

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TOO: 09/1530.