

GLOBAL MARITIME 261530 IST
DATE/TIME OF ISSUE: 26-07-2026/1000 UTC
SPL GMDSS BULLETIN NO-01 261000
ISSUED BY: INDIA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT, NEW DELHI
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, THENCE 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 26TH JULY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 28TH JULY 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 0600 UTC:

SUBJECT: DEPRESSION OVER NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL AND ADJOINING AREAS OF NORTH ODISHA- WEST BENGAL COASTS

THE DEPRESSION OVER NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL AND ADJOINING AREAS OF NORTH ODISHA-WEST BENGAL COASTS MOVED NORTHWESTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 10 KMPH DURING LAST 3 HOURS AND LAY CENTRED AT 0600 UTC OF TODAY, THE 26TH JULY 2026, OVER THE SAME REGION NEAR LATITUDE 20.8°N AND LONGITUDE 88.2°E, ABOUT 90 KM SOUTH OF SAGAR ISLAND (WEST BENGAL), 110 KM SOUTHEAST OF DIGHA (WEST BENGAL), 150 KM EAST OF CHANDBALI (ODISHA) AND 150 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF BALASORE (ODISHA).

IT IS VERY LIKELY TO MOVE NORTHWESTWARDS, INTENSIFY FURTHER INTO A DEEP DEPRESSION DURING NEXT 24 HRS AND CROSS NORTH ODISHA AND WEST BENGAL COASTS BETWEEN PARADIP AND SAGAR ISLAND AROUND FORENOON/NOON OF 27TH JULY 2026.

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 26TH JULY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 27TH JULY 2026.**

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 10/30 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-4.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 60 DEG E: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: SCATTERED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 60 DEG E: POOR.
2) REST AREA: MODERATE.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 27TH JULY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 28TH JULY 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 10/25 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-4.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: POOR.

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 26TH JULY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 27TH JULY 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 15/30 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-4.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 66 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.

2) REST AREA: FAIR.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 66 DEG E: MODERATE.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 27TH JULY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 28TH JULY 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 15/25 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-4.0 MTR.
III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 68 DEG E: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.
IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 68 DEG E: 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 26TH JULY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 27TH JULY 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/S-LY 10/20 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 MTR.
III) WEATHER: SCATTERED RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: MODERATE.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 27TH JULY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 28TH JULY 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/W-LY 10/25 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-3.0 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 26TH JULY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 27TH JULY 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 15/30 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 15/25 KTS AT 88.2 DEG E AND 20.8 DEG N.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-4.0 MTR.
III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 00 UTC OF 27TH JULY 2026 TO 00 UTC OF 28TH JULY 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/S-LY 15/25 KTS.
II) WAVE HEIGHT: 2.0-4.0 MTR.
III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

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 26/1700 UTC.

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TOO: 26/1530.