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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, 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 04 UTC OF 22ND SEPTEMBER 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 23RD SEPTEMBER 2026.

PART-I STORM WARNING: NIL.

PART-II SYNOPTIC WEATHER SYSTEM AT 0000 UTC:

SUBJECT: DEPRESSION OVER WESTCENTRAL & ADJOINING NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL

THE DEPRESSION OVER WESTCENTRAL & ADJOINING NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL, MOVED WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS WITH SPEED 17 KMPH DURING PAST 06 HOURS AND LAY CENTRED AT 0000 UTC OF TODAY, THE 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2026, OVER THE SAME REGION NEAR LATITUDE 17.9 DEG N AND LONGITUDE 86.3 DEG E, ABOUT 220 KM SOUTHEAST OF GOPALPUR (ODISHA), 220 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF PURI (ODISHA), 230 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF KALINGAPATNAM (ANDHRA PRADESH) AND 320 KM EAST OF VISAKHAPATNAM (ANDHRA PRADESH).

IT IS VERY LIKELY TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS & INTENSIFY INTO A DEEP DEPRESSION OVER WESTCENTRAL & ADJOINING NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL DURING NEXT 12 HOURS. CONTINUING TO MOVE WEST-NORTHWESTWARDS IT IS VERY LIKELY TO CROSS NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH - SOUTH ODISHA COASTS BETWEEN VISAKHAPATNAM & GOPALPUR AS A DEEP DEPRESSION DURING NIGHT OF 23RD TO EARLY HOURS OF 24TH SEPTEMBER 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 04 UTC OF 22ND SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 22ND SEP 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: SW/S-LY 10/20 KTS.
2) E OF 60 DEG E TO THE N OF 5 DEG N: NW/W-LY 05/15 KTS
BEC W/SW-LY 10/20 KTS TO THE E OF 75 DEG E.
3) REST AREA: W/SW-LY 05/15 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-3.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 64 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: SCATTERED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 64 DEG E: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: MODERATE.

ARB A1-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 22ND SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 23RD SEP 2026.

- I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: 1) W OF 60 DEG E: SW-LY 10/20 KTS.
2) E OF 60 DEG E TO THE N OF 5 DEG N: NW/W-LY 10/15 KTS
BEC W/SW-LY 10/20 KTS TO THE E OF 76 DEG E.
3) REST AREA: W/SW-LY 05/15 KTS.
- II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.0-3.0 MTR.
- III) WEATHER: 1) E OF 64 DEG E: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: SCATTERED RA/TS.
- IV) VISIBILITY: 1) E OF 64 DEG E: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: MODERATE.

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 04 UTC OF 22ND SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 22ND SEP 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW/S-LY 10/15 KTS BEC W/NW-LY 05/15 KTS
TO THE E OF 60 DEG E.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 19 DEG N TO THE E OF 63 DEG E: ISOLATED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 19 DEG N TO THE E OF 63 DEG E: GOOD.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

ARB A2-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 22ND SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 23RD SEP 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 10/15 KTS BEC W/NW-LY 10/15 KTS
TO THE E OF 61 DEG E.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 0.5-1.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) S OF 20 DEG N: SCATTERED RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: FAIR.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) S OF 20 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 04 UTC OF 22ND SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 22ND SEP 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: S/SW-LY 10/25 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: FAIRLY WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: POOR.

BOB A3-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 22ND SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 23RD SEP 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: S/SW-LY 10/25 KTS.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: 1) N OF 4 DEG N: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.
2) REST AREA: ISOLATED RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: 1) N OF 4 DEG N: VERY POOR.
2) REST AREA: GOOD.

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

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 04 UTC OF 22ND SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 22ND SEP 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 15/20 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 15/20 KTS
AT 86.3 DEG E AND 17.9 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.0 MTR.

III) WEATHER: WIDESPREAD RA/TS.

IV) VISIBILITY: VERY POOR.

BOB A4-FORECAST VALID FROM 12 UTC OF 22ND SEP 2026 TO 12 UTC OF 23RD SEP 2026.

I) WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED: SW-LY 15/25 KTS BEC CYCLONIC 15/25 KTS
AT 84 DEG E AND 16 DEG N.

II) WAVE HEIGHT: 1.5-4.0 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 22/0800 UTC.

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TOO: 22/0930.